



# I can do this...

Several youth from the ages of five to 11 took part in the Norton County Fair pedal pull Saturday. Six-year-old Colby Skrdlant gave it his all and pulled the sled a distance of 12 feet, four inches. The top three in each age group received a medal and the chance to pull at the State Fair. This event was sponsored by Landmark Implement of Phillipsburg.

— Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

## Rodeo goes pink for cancer

When the rodeo stampedes into Phillipsburg on Thursday, Aug. 4, it'll be into a sea of pink.

The fifth annual Tough Enough to Wear Pink campaign will take place during the first night of Kansas' Biggest Rodeo.

The campaign aims to raise funds for cancer research and awareness through the Phillips County Relay for Life, and since its inception, has raised over \$19,000.

For every fan wearing pink on that night, the rodeo committee will donate one dollar to Relay for Life.

Prairie Horizon Agri-Energy, an ethanol plant based in Phillipsburg, has stepped up to match the rodeo's donation, dollar for dollar.

Mike Erhart, Chief Executive Officer of Prairie Horizon, says the fundraiser is near to his heart. "I've had family members and friends that have had

cancer," he said. "My mom just got through with one and a half years of breast cancer treatment. There are too many women and men who go down with breast cancer and they shouldn't."

During the rodeo, Prairie Horizon will "pass the hat," asking for voluntary donations to Relay for Life. The Prairie Dusters drill team will help on the west side grandstands.

Tough Enough to Wear Pink night is a good fit for Prairie Horizon, Mike said. "Our company is pro-community and this is one big way we can affect thousands of people by getting involved."

The rodeo will be held August 4-5-6, beginning at 8 p.m. each night.

For more information on Tough Enough to Wear Pink and Kansas, Biggest Rodeo, visit [www.KansasBiggestRodeo.com](http://www.KansasBiggestRodeo.com) or call 785-543-2448.

## Join the Arbor Day Foundation

Spruce up your landscape by joining the Arbor Day Foundation in August.

Everyone who joins the non-profit Arbor Day Foundation with a \$10 donation will receive 10 free Colorado blue spruce trees through the Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting in each member's area, which will fall between Oct. 15 and Dec. 10. The 6- to 12-inch trees are

guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

"Colorado blue spruce trees provide homeowners with many benefits," said John Rosenow, chief executive and founder of the Arbor Day Foundation. "They can be used as an energy-saving windbreak, for privacy, as ornamental trees and even as a living Christmas tree out in the yard. They provide beauty year-round to any landscape."

New members of the Arbor Day

Foundation will also receive The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and care, and Arbor Day, the Foundation's bimonthly publication.

To receive the free Colorado blue spruce trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Blue Spruces, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, Neb. 68410, by Aug. 31 or join online at [arborday.org/august](http://arborday.org/august).

## Continued heat waves sweep country

Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis today issued the following statement regarding continued record temperatures:

"Four weeks into the summer, the nation continues to experience record heat. For outdoor workers, this means being at risk for heat-related illnesses, including heat exhaustion and heat stroke. Employers must take the precautions needed to protect outdoor workers:

Have a work site plan to prevent heat-related illnesses and make sure that medical services are available to respond to an emergency should one occur.

Provide plenty of water at the job site and remind workers to drink small amounts of

water frequently - every 15 minutes.

Schedule rest breaks throughout the work shift and provide shaded or air conditioned rest areas near the work site.

Let new workers get used to the extreme heat, gradually increasing the work load over a week.

When possible, schedule heavy tasks for earlier in the day.

"Tell workers what to look for to spot the signs of heat exhaustion or heat stroke in themselves and their co-workers, and make sure they know what to do in an emergency. Occupational Safety and Health Administration has fact sheets and posters that illustrate the signs of heat-related illnesses, and the

steps that you can take to prevent them at your work site.

"Remember: water, rest, shade - the three keys to preventing heat-related illnesses in this extreme heat."

Editor's note: Occupational Safety and Health Administration has posted educational materials about heat-related illnesses, including a curriculum for workplace training, at <http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/heatillness/index.html>. Video and audio public service announcements can be downloaded at <http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/heatillness/mediar-resources.html>. All of these materials are available in English and Spanish.

## PUBLIC RECORD

**Municipal Court**  
In the near future, municipal court will be issuing arrest warrants for all persons who are delinquent or who have failed to pay their fines as due.

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the Norton Municipal Court. The traffic cases were given to the paper with the date of the hearings.

**July 21**  
Sept. 12, 2010 - Jason Kingham, Norton. 1. Drinking Under the Influence - 2nd Offense, 2. Violation of Protective Order. Plea: Guilty as Amended. Plea agreement, charge 1 dismissed, 2 amended - disorderly conduct. Fine \$250, Costs \$76, Total \$326, Pay court appointed attorney fees.

Oct. 31, 2010 - Steven Simmons, Norton. 1. Basic Speed, 2. No driver's license in possession, 3. Drinking Under the Influence, 4. Minor in Possession. Diversion with city prosecutor, charge 1 dismissed. Drinking Under the Influence - \$500, Alcohol and Drug Safety Action Program - \$200, Minor in Possession - Diversion Fee \$100, Kansas Bureau

of Investigation Lab Fee - \$400, Booking Fee - \$45, 1 year probation, 1 year diversion, Costs \$76, Total \$1471

May 25 - Timothy Sprigg, Norton. 1. Drinking Under the Influence, 2. Reckless driving, 3. Use of toxic vapors. Plea: Guilty 2 and 3. Charges 1 and 4 dismissed per plea agreement. Found guilty on charges 2 and 3. Charge 2, \$250, Costs \$76, Total \$576, 90 days jail suspended, 90 day driver's license restriction.

July 11 - Leslie Dietz, Orleans Neb. Speeding 45 in 35. Plea: No contest. Found Guilty. Fine \$30, Costs \$76, Total \$106

July 12 - Todd Zink, Norton. Dog at large - No tag. Plea: No contest. Found Guilty. Fine \$25, Costs \$76, Total \$101

July 13 - Kelsey Nuzum, Norton. 1. No insurance, 2. Defective brake lamp. Dismissed/Proof.

July 14 - Marlen Lewis, Orleans, Neb. Speeding 38 in 30. Plea: Guilty. Found Guilty. Fine \$30, Costs \$76, Total \$106

July 18 - Jeffrey Hester, Norton. Dog at large - No tag. Plea: No contest. Found Guilty. Fine waived/constructed fence, Costs \$76

**District Court**  
These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the District Court clerk at the Norton County Courthouse. Traffic and Wildlife and Parks cases are given to the paper when the fines are paid.

**Traffic**  
July 6 - Ross Brunkhardt, Merino, Colo. Speeding 84 in 65. Plea: Guilty. Fine \$197.00  
July 6 - Krista Lomax, Hill City. Speeding 78 in 65. Plea: Guilty. Fine \$161.00  
July 8 - Ronald Moore, Maywood, Neb. Speeding 74 in 65. Plea: Guilty. Fine \$149.00  
July 14 - Melvin Rein, Trenton, Neb. Speeding 76 in 65. Plea: Guilty. Fine \$149.00  
July 15 - Kenneth Thompson, Norton. Failure to wear seat-belt. Plea: Guilty. Fine \$10  
July 17 - Jessica Wegener, Denver, Colo. Speeding 78 in 65. Plea: Guilty. Fine \$161

**Wildlife and Parks**  
July 9 - Richard Lamb, Hays. Boating and lifesaving devices; 12 and under, no personal flotation device. Plea: Guilty Fine \$198.00

## Registry meets national standards

Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt announced recently that the U.S. Department of Justice has approved upgrades to the Kansas sex offender online registry.

The Justice Department's Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking recently notified Schmidt that they have reviewed Kansas' updated offender registry laws and have determined the state has "substantially implemented the provisions of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act." The regulation was enacted by Congress in 2006 as part of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act. Kansas is the 10th state to achieve

substantial compliance with the regulations.

The overhaul legislation was the product of more than a year of work by the Offender Registration Working Group that included public safety officials from many agencies. In January, Schmidt backed it as his top legislative priority for the year. The measure, Senate Bill 37, passed the House of Representatives 118-0 and the Senate 38-1. Governor Brownback signed the bill into law on May 25.

As a result of the federal approval of the new Kansas laws, Kansas will remain eligible for its full share of federal public safety grant money. If Kansas had not

changed its law to comply with federal requirements, it would have been subject to a reduction in federal grant funding as a penalty.

The new law will require offenders to register more frequently. It also shortens the amount of time allowed for offenders to re-register after moving to a new address, increases the length of time some offenders remain on the registry, and increases penalties for repeatedly failing to register. The Kansas Bureau of Investigation's Offender Registration Unit maintains the online registry and was tasked with implementing the new law.

## Partnering To Bring Medical Specialists To Norton

### Norton Outreach Clinic Schedule

**Norton County Hospital**  
102 E. Holme - Norton

**Cardiology - Dr. Christine Fisher**  
Monthly - (785) 625-4699

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(785) 261-7599 or (866) 428-8221

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Monthly  
(877) 312-1619 or (785) 628-6014

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## HANSEN MUSEUM

The Dane G. Hansen Museum, Logan, is proud to present the "The Curious World of Patent Models", which opened July 8 and will run through August 28. This exhibit, organized by the Rothschild Patent Model Collection and put on display by Smith Kramer Fine Art Services, will show approximately 50 models with interpretive labels that will include the history of each individual patent and the inventor. Most of the models in this collection were made by professional model makers and are more than 130 years old.

A patent is a government-issued document that protects an invention or idea for up to twenty years. This gives the inventor the opportunity to produce and sell the invention - or license others to do so - and to make a profit. And while "patent model" may not be a familiar term today, to U.S. inventors between 1790 and the late 1800's, it was commonplace. In order to obtain a patent, an application had to be accompanied by a working model of the invention. These were called "patent models," and were generally no larger than 12 inches square. The regulation was ceased when the U.S. Patent Office no longer had room to store the models.

The models were made for the patent examiners. That way they could compare similar inventions side by side, to see if the patents were new and different. It was a

unique system because no other patent system anywhere in the world required models - then or now. Most of them were made by professional model makers. The models in the Rothschild exhibition represent inventors from across the United States and several foreign countries and vary from household to mechanical and technical to simplistic. Some were produced and marketed while others never left the inventor's imagination, except for the model itself, of course.

The winner of the "People's Favorite Vote" during our "Student Joy of Painting Exhibit" was Wanda Jandera of Logan. Wanda's painting was called "Midnight in the Mountains". Congratulations Wanda!

Our July Artists of the Month are Randy and Beth Ford from Dodge City. Randy and Beth have beef jerky, raw honey, relishes and jellies on display and for sale! Come in and check out our new Artist of the Month!

Museum hours are Monday - Friday 9-12 and 1-4; Saturday 9-12 and 1-5; Sunday and Holidays 1-5.

We are handicapped accessible, there is never an admission fee and we have a free Wi-Fi Hotspot in the Community Room.

For more information about this and other exhibits, contact Shirley at 785-689-4846 or check out our web at [www.hansenmuseum.org](http://www.hansenmuseum.org).

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**PROJECT:** Norton Community Foundation is seeking bids for the restoration work on the Dr. E.A. Lyons House in Norton. Project is partially supported by a HERITAGE TRUST FUND GRANT FROM THE KANSAS STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.  
**SCOPE:** Consists of restoration work on the exterior, construction of a new porch and concrete work.  
**BID RECEIVING:** Sealed bids will be received Wednesday, August 24, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. at the Norton City/County Economic Development Office, 205 S. State St., Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Proposals may be submitted only by qualified bidders whose primary work has included restoration projects.  
**DOCUMENTS:** Drawings and Specifications are available at the Norton City/County Economic Development Office and the office of Mort Plunkett, Architect; 113 S. 4th, Hill City, KS 67642.  
**BID SECURITY:** Bid security; performance, labor and material payment bonds will be required.