

# Standing room only



Eisenhower Elementary School’s Fifth Grade Band Concert was held on Friday. ‘Camp-town Races’ and ‘Jingle Bells’ were just two of the songs the fifth graders performed before a packed band room of family and friends, under the direction of Band Director Don Mordecai. (Pictured in the front row from left to right) Kyla Winningham and Lea Morel. (Second row from left to right) Deztiny Shea, Mary Ann Galvin, Shelby Harting, Lance Griffey and Greyson Tanner. (Third row from left to right) Alan Apuan, William Gassman, Nathan Nelson, Hannah Widener and Joslyn Smith. (Back row from left to right) Jaida McEwen, Kade Melvin and Sydney Kleinschmidt.

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## PUBLIC RECORD

**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.

**Oct. 12**  
Sept. 30-James K. Wagoner, Lenora; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

**Oct. 25**  
Oct. 17-Thomas G. Andrews, Holbrook, Neb.; Charge: Speeding 80 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$173.

Sept. 27-Briannan Kay Cook, Norcaturn; Charge: Speeding 80 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$173.

Sept. 26-Tyler R. Cook, Norton; Charge: Speeding 87 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$221.

Sept. 30-Valerie Miller Elliott, Norton; Charge: Speeding 81 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$179.

Oct. 5-Kylee Cheyenne Ford, Norton; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

Aug. 30-Meghan E. Homeier, Oxford, Neb.; Charge: Speeding 81 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$179.

May 28-Meridel L. Kindall, Norton; Charge: Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs; 1st conviction; Found: (DUI only) Deferred adjudication; Fine: \$955.

May 28-Meridel L. Kindall, Norton; Charge: Improper stopping, standing, or parking on roadway; Found: Deferred adjudication; Fine: \$0.

Sept. 29-Karlon Clark Leiker, Milford, Neb.; Charge: Speeding 77 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$155.

Sept. 18-Edward D. Meyers, Plainville; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

Sept. 29-Antonio Olivarez Rodriguez, Burlington, Colo.; Charge: Speeding 70 in 55; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$173.

Oct. 1-Gregory Joe Sproul, Norton; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

Sept. 30-James K. Wagoner, Lenora; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

Sept. 21-Joseph William Webber, Neosho, Mo.; Charge: Speeding 80 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$173.

**Nov. 1**  
Oct. 19-Mark E. Baker, Clayton; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

Oct. 17-Thomas Alma Bateman, Humansville, Mo.; Charge: Speeding 82 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$185.

Oct. 24-Benjamin J. Campbell, St. Mary’s, Kan.; Charge: Speeding 91 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$257.

**Nov. 8**  
Oct. 11-Meghan G. Anderson, Ludell, KS; Charge: Speeding 78 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$161.

Oct. 5-Renee Bartlett, Peyton, Colo.; Charge: Speeding 80 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$173.

Aug. 19-Kyle Christopher Burge, Norton;

Charge: Failure to stop at accident, first offense in a year, damage less than \$1,000; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$298.

Aug. 19-Kyle Christopher Burge, Norton; Charge: Driving on right side of roadway required; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$75.

Aug. 19-Kyle Christopher Burge, Norton; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

Sept. 27- Andrew Lee Davis, Norton; Charge: Speeding 77 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$155.

Sept. 28-Ryan Patrick Davis, Wilsonville, Neb.; Charge: Expired registration; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$173.

Sept. 28-Ryan Patrick Davis, Wilsonville, Neb.; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

Oct. 21-Brooke Lynn Hale, Montezuma; Charge: Speeding 86 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$212.

Oct. 20-Craig P. Knapp, Norton; Charge: Speeding 74 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$149.

Oct. 20-Craig P. Knapp, Norton; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

Oct. 16-Gary E. Moss, Rexford; Charge: Speeding 78 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$161.

Aug. 20-Jonathan Arms Ryan; Charge: Speeding; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$149.

Oct. 21-Elsa Jane Temmel, Norcaturn; Charge: Speeding 79 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$167.

Oct. 20-Bernie L. Vacura; Charge: Improper stop lamp or turn signal; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$188.

Oct. 20-Bernie L. Vacura; Charge: Connecting and safety equipment of towing vehicles; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$0.

Oct. 31-Janet Wilson, Goodland; Charge: Speeding 87 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$221.

**Nov. 15**  
Oct. 17-Terry Billings, Norton; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

Oct. 30-Douglas Olds Clendaniel, Boulder, Colo.; Charge: Speeding 79 in 65 Found: Guilty; Fine: \$167.

Oct. 12-Clinton James Craig, Phillipsburg; Charge: Driving on the right side of roadway required; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$168.

Oct. 12-Clinton James Craig, Phillipsburg; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$0.

Oct. 16-Ronald Lee Harman, Norcaturn; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

Oct. 26-Dalton Wayne Dean Hyke, Plains; Charge: Speeding 99 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$353.

Oct. 18-Daryl Thomas Linz, Big Lake, Minn.; Charge: Speeding 77 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$155.

Aug. 17-George A. Myers, Cozad, Neb.; Charge: Over weight limits on wheels and axles; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$208.

Oct. 31-Shylo Nicole Paxton, Norton; Charge: Speeding 75 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$143.

Dec. 8, 2011-Scott J. Brix, Aitkin, Minn.; Charge: Taking deer without valid permit; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$398.

## Hundreds of highway projects scheduled

Hundreds of projects that will enhance traveler safety and preserve or expand the state highway system have been scheduled for the next two years.

More than 430 projects scheduled for the 2013-14 fiscal years will improve 1,600 miles of highway and replace or repair 209 bridges and interchanges. The 2013 state fiscal year began July 1 and many of the projects are underway. The estimated cost of the projects is \$1.1 billion.

“The majority of these proj-

ects are considered preservation work and will protect the investment Kansans have made in their transportation system,” said Kansas Transportation Secretary Mike King. Some of the biggest projects that will get underway in the next two years include the reconstruction and expansion to six lanes of U.S. 54/Kellogg Avenue in Wichita, the South Lawrence Trafficway and the Johnson County Gateway interchange project at the K-10/I-435/I-35 junction. Those projects were announced last

year by Gov. Sam Brownback.

“These projects have an important role to play in the state’s economic recovery and that’s why Gov. Brownback included implementation of T-WORKS in his Road Map for Kansas,” Secretary King said. The projects can be viewed by county or route at [kdotapp.ksdot.org](http://kdotapp.ksdot.org) or viewed in its entirety on the KDOT website at [www.ksdot.org](http://www.ksdot.org) under “Recent News Releases.”

## Grants target tobacco prevention

Tobacco Free Kansas Coalition is providing approximately 10 competitive grant awards of up to \$1,000 this spring to assist in engaging youth groups in tobacco prevention and education. The grant project is part of TFKC’s continuing support for a statewide youth movement to reduce youth use of tobacco products in communities across Kansas.

“Youth play a unique role that contributes to an effective and comprehensive tobacco control program. Engaging youth, through mini-grants, to develop their own tobacco prevention messaging is a powerful tool to reduce initiation and the use of cigarettes and tobacco products,” says Linda DeCoursey, Executive Director of Tobacco Free Kansas Coalition. “The TFKC competitive mini-grants engage and empower youth groups to create their own projects that speak to the truth about tobacco use and how it affects their peers

and communities.”

Tobacco use, which still remains a leading cause of death and disease in Kansas, usually begins before the age of 18. With funding from the Kansas Health Foundation, TFKC’s mini-grant program offers funding of up to \$1,000 for youth-led tobacco prevention projects that impact other teens at the community level. Youth from 12-17 within school, prevention, church and social groups, youth coalitions, youth sports and after school programs may apply for the funding by completing a short application.

Grant applications can be obtained on the TFKC website at [www.tobaccofreekansas.org](http://www.tobaccofreekansas.org) or by contacting TFKC Program Coordinator, Erica Anderson, for applications or information at [eamderson@tobaccofreekansas.org](mailto:eamderson@tobaccofreekansas.org). The deadline for this round of applications is Jan. 15, 2013 with award announcement made by Jan. 25, 2013.

## The Christmas cookie factory is now open

This season of the year brought a flurry of activity to my mother’s kitchen. Almost as soon as the Thanksgiving dinner was off the table the Christmas Cookie Factory opened up. Weeks ahead Mom would stockpile supplies squeezed from the grocery budget in order to create unique sizes, shapes, colors and flavors of cookies for the holidays. She was always prepared with boxes or plates of goodies for gift-giving. Here are a few that may be new to you.

Mom loved apricots and I’m sure this delectable delight from a Cafferty cousin would have been on her agenda. I call them Poncas because the original recipe was first published in a Ponca City, Okla. newspaper.

**PONCAS (50)**  
Three quarter cup butter flavored Crisco  
One and one quarter cup packed dark brown sugar  
One egg  
Two tablespoons milk  
One teaspoon vanilla  
One and three quarters cup flour  
Quarter teaspoon salt  
One teaspoon baking powder  
Three quarter teaspoon baking soda  
One cup chopped, dried apricots  
One cup chopped pecans

In a large mixing bowl cream shortening and sugar; beat in egg, milk and vanilla. In another bowl whisk together flour, baking powder, soda and salt, add gradually to creamed mixture. Stir in apricots and nuts. Drop onto cookie sheet, three inches apart, bake at 375 degrees ten to thirteen minutes. Cool on sheet two minutes, remove to wire racks.

Use slivered almonds and diced dates to save time in the food processor for this lush treat. The bits of date and almond must be tiny or the meringue will fall. This makes only thirty six but do not double it or the meringue will wilt before you get them all baked.

**MOONBEAMS (36)**  
Two egg whites  
One cup sugar  
Three quarter cup shredded almonds  
Two and half cups finely

## POLICE LOG

**Nov. 11**  
Vehicle stop  
Report of intoxicated driver  
Report of someone in vacant residence

**Nov. 12**  
Report of missing dog, dog found  
Parking complaint  
Motorist assist  
Report of dog running loose  
Traffic control for parade  
Two vehicle accident, Hwy. 36 & 283  
Request for extra patrol  
Report of theft of Rx meds  
Keys locked in vehicle  
Barking dog complaint  
Request to remove deer from highway

**Nov. 13**  
Activated alarm, AT&T  
Vehicle stop  
Request for ride from hospital  
Request to speak to officer concerning ongoing case

## Cook's Corner

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chopped dates  
One teaspoon vanilla  
Beat egg whites until stiff, adding sugar a bit at a time, then beat hard until mixture holds a peak. Process dates and almonds in food processor until pieces are tiny. Fold dates, almonds and vanilla into meringue very quickly and lightly. Drop by teaspoons onto parchment paper-lined cookie sheet and bake twenty minutes at 250 degrees.

Remember Walnettos from the vending machine at the movies? These are faux Walnettos!

**WALNETTAUXS (70)**  
Half cup butter  
Half cup brown sugar  
Two soft caramel squares dissolved in quarter cup boiling water  
Half cup molasses  
Three cups flour  
One teaspoon EACH salt, soda, ginger  
Quarter teaspoon nutmeg  
Two drops walnut oil  
One egg white, beaten foamy  
Two cups finely crushed walnuts

Cream shortening and sugar, add boiling water and dissolved caramels to molasses, sift flour and spices. Combine three mixtures alternately to make stiff dough. (May need to use hands.) Chill. Roll out between waxed paper sheets. Mix walnut oil into egg white foam, brush over dough, sprinkle with crushed walnuts. Press walnuts

firmly into dough with rolling pin. Cut into strips one inch by three inches, transfer with spatula onto parchment paper-lined cookie sheets, bake at 350 degrees for twelve to fifteen minutes.

A traditional Swedish recipe. Takes some trouble but is spectacular to serve on the Feast of Santa Lucia, December 13.

**SANTA LUCIA CROWNS (70)**  
Six cooked egg yolks  
Six uncooked egg yolks  
Quarter teaspoon salt  
Three quarters cup sugar  
One and half cups real soft butter  
Three cups flour  
Two egg whites, beaten foamy  
Green tinted sugar, red hots, silver shot, small candles

Press cooked egg yolks through a fine sieve, mix with uncooked yolks, sugar and salt. Add butter and flour alternately a little at a time to make a stiff dough. Chill. Roll into half inch rods, five inches long. On parchment-paper lined cookie sheets form rods into circlets, pressing ends together. Brush with egg whites, Sprinkle crowns with green tinted sugar, press in red hots and silver shot here and there. Bake at 400 degrees for eight minutes. Serve these encircling a round platter and stand a small candle within each circle. Center platter with a large bowl of custard garnished with lingonberry or raspberry jam. Light candles just before taking to the table.

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