

Tough enough to wear pink

Cowboys are tough, matching up against bulls 10 times their weight, and bringing steers to the ground in a matter of seconds.

But they aren't too tough to wear pink.

For the eighth year, cowboys, cowgirls, rodeo personnel, and fans at the August 1 night of Kansas Biggest Rodeo will be asked to wear pink for Tough Enough to Wear Pink night.

For every fan wearing pink to the rodeo that night, the rodeo committee will donate one dollar to the Phillips County Relay for Life. Prairie Horizon Agri-Energy will match the rodeo's donation, and will pass the hat during the rodeo for voluntary donations.

For the CEO of Prairie Horizon, pink night hits close to home. Mike Erhart was diagnosed with kidney cancer in Au-

gust of last year, and since then has had two major surgeries, chemotherapy, and had a kidney and rib removed. He spent about four weeks in ICU at the University of Kansas Medical Center, and in late June, was told he was "NED" — no evidence of disease.

"Pink night meant a lot last year, and will mean a lot more this year, because I'm a survivor," he said. "At the end of it, I met wonderful people, and it was a good experience, but I don't want to do it again."

Erhart's favorite part of the rodeo is Thursday night, pink night. "People like to tell their stories, especially if they are a survivor. Little kids say, 'my grandma doesn't have breast cancer anymore,' and they'll put a nickel or a dime in the hat. They don't know what cancer is, but they know you don't

want it."

And if Erhart isn't at the rodeo this year, he'll have to be forgiven. His priorities have changed. "There was a time there was no way I would miss the rodeo. It was my job to be at the rodeo." This year, he may be fishing with his grandson. "This year, my grandson is more important."

In the past seven years, \$28,889 has been raised for the Relay for Life.

Reserved tickets are \$15 for adults and \$11 for children. General admission tickets are \$13 for adults and \$10 for children. Tickets are available at Heritage Insurance in Phillipsburg at 685 Third Street, 785-543-2448.

For more information on the rodeo, visit KansasBiggestRodeo.com

FAIR DAYS

★ Fun For Everyone ★

A hopin' good time...



One of the events at the Norton County Fair was the judging of the rabbits. Peyton Files is seen here talking with Judge Colleen Gattshall about his beautiful rabbit. Peyton also showed off his skills showing his goat at this year's fair.

— Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

Frisbee golfers playing for baskets

The Norton Frisbee Golf League is made up of a bunch of guys trying to raise funds for new baskets by playing a round of "Frisbee" Golf each week.

Each league round costs \$5 to play and each round is "handicapped" so everyone can compete. For every five dollars put in to play, four goes towards the purchase of new baskets and the other dollar goes to an "ace fund" in case someone hits a hole in one during the round. No one wins any money unless they get the hole in one otherwise the money will continue to grow until someone wins it.

Stats are kept weekly to let everyone know who is in the lead for points, has the most birdies not to mention who won that week. Trenton Sprague won the first week of play with Don Mordecai in second and Aaron Daniels in third.

Bubba Lewis got an Ace(Yes, a Hole-In-One) last Wednesday afternoon on hole eleven. He threw for a basket that is hidden and hit it. Bubba said, "Don't give me any of the money, just

put it towards baskets!" Way to go Bubba and congrats on your Ace!

The official time for League currently is 10:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings. If you can't make it at that time, don't worry, all you need to do is get with another member, pay your five dollar fee, and play your round any day during that week. Scores can be turned in. It takes three rounds to establish your handicap (it's free to log those) and you are good to go. If you have an interest in playing some disc golf for a good cause, you can show up for a league round or contact any member to find out more information.

Upcoming events: Kids, Disc Golf Clinic on August 1, 7-8 p.m. The first twenty to sign up get a free disc. Sponsored by the Norton Recreation Commission and the Norton Disc Golf Club. Then on August 4, there will be the Norton Open Disc Golf Tournament sponsored by Fog Valley Taxidermy. This tournament is for all skill levels. There will be an Open Division (Pro-

fessional) for the chance to win a share of \$500. Lastly there will be another tournament in McCook on Saturday August 3, call Don Mordecai for more information.

HaysMed Welcomes

Rebeka Weber, MD, OB/GYN

The newest member of the
Center For Women's Health OB/GYN Team



Rebeka L. Weber, MD, a native of Claflin, Kansas, obtained her medical degree from the University of Kansas School of Medicine, Kansas City, Kansas, and her undergraduate degree in biology from Kansas State University in Manhattan where she graduated cum laude.

She completed residencies in obstetrics and gynecology at Exempla Saint Joseph Hospital, in Denver, Colorado, and in minimally invasive gynecologic surgery at the Endo-Surgery Institute, Cincinnati, Ohio.

As an undergraduate, she was named a Howard Hughes Medical Institute Research Scholar and a June Hull Sherrid Basic Cancer Research Center Scholar, among other student

honors. She is a member of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, the American Medical Women's Association, and the American Medical Association.

Dr. Weber has published research in peer review publications and presented at national conferences.

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- Treatment of Urinary Incontinence

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- Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery
- Laparoscopic Surgery
- Endometrial Ablation
- Laser Surgery

For more information about these and other services at HaysMed's Center for Women's Health, call 1-855-429-7633.

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.

June 20

May 27-Matthew Ryan Cady, Ft. Scott; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

May 20-Richy Earl Carpenter, Norton; Charge: Child passenger safety; Restraining systems and seat belts; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$168.

May 20-Richy Earl Carpenter; Charge: Failure to wear seat belt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$0.

May 15-Jay Scott Jacobs, Land O' Lakes, Fla.; Charge: Speeding 86 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$212.

June 8-Robin Dwayne Long, Mesa, Ariz.; Charge: Speeding 78 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$161.

May 20-Melvin Lee Luft, Norton; Charge: Failure to wear seat belt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

May 14-Marvin William Matchett, Norton; Charge: Failure to wear seat belt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

June 8-Beverly Joyce Miller, Norton; Charge: Failure to wear seat belt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

June 11-Chad Anthony Morresco, Russell; Charge: Failure to yield at stop or yield sign; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$173.

May 26-Harry M. Stolte, Vista, Calif.; Charge: Speeding 76 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$149.

May 31-Hans Striggow, Hill City; Charge: Failure to wear seat belt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

June 8-Michael W. Yallaly, Villa Grove, Ill.; Charge: Speeding 77 in 65; Found: Guilty;

Fine: \$155.

May 26-David M. Bixenman, Winona; Charge: Possess illegal length saugeye (x3); Found: Guilty; Fine: \$248.

June 1-Arthur A. O'Rourke; Charge: Take/possess illegal length saugeye, two less than 18 inches; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$198.

June 27

March 7-Jayne Marie Horacek, Almena; Charge: Ignition interlock device-operating a car without a required device; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$648.

May 11-Brandon S. McChesney, Norton; Charge: Driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$198.

May 18-Corey Menagh, Norton; Charge: Failure to wear seat belt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

May 21-Layton Neil Miller, Norton; Charge: Failure to wear seat belt (age 14-17); Found: Guilty; Fine: \$60.

May 21-Marion S. Miller, Norton; Charge: Failure to wear seat belt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

June 9-Jacobus Redelinchuys, Indianola, Neb.; Charge: Speeding 79 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$167.

May 19-David Paul Smith, Arvada, Colo.; Charge: Driving on left in no-passing zone; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$173.

June 25-Darby R. Soderlund, Beaver City, Neb.; Charge: Failure to wear seat belt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

June 9-Charles Dennis Tansey, Washington D.C.; Charge: Speeding 76 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$149.

May 11-Edward Alvarez, Hill City; Charge: Illegal length saugeye; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$198.

May 26-Reed A. Baier, Garden City; Charge: Exceed creel possession limit for saugeye; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$248.



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