

# PUBLIC RECORD

## Jail Log

Jan. 16 — Tyler Graham, Norton, serving 30 days for probation violation.  
 Jan. 17 — Christopher Kinser, Atwood, serving 96 hours for probation violation.

## Municipal Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the Norton Municipal Court. Traffic and criminal cases are given to the paper when the fines are paid.

### Traffic

Jan. 19 — Matthew A. Fuller, Smith Center, speeding 45 in a 35 mph zone and failure to wear seatbelt, fine \$40, court cost of \$56.  
 Jan. 19 — Justin E. Hoelzeman, Conway, Ark., speeding 44 in a 35 mph zone, fine \$30, court cost of \$56.

## 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, criminal and wildlife parks cases are given to the paper when the fines are paid. Limited action and small claim cases are reported only after the defendant is served.

### Traffic

Nov. 4 — Candyce N. Rivera, Long Island, speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$36, drivers license reinstatement \$55, court cost \$60.  
 Dec. 2 — Christopher M. Knecht, Garden City, speeding 76

in a 65 mph zone, fine \$36, court cost \$60.

Dec. 6 — Vito Monrreal-Burciaga, Lexington, Neb., speeding 78 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$48, court cost \$60.

Dec. 7 — Angela M. Hager, Almena, speeding 68 in a 55 mph zone, fine \$48, court cost \$60.

Dec. 10 — Lucas Maddy, Manhattan, speeding 74 in a 55 mph construction zone and failure to use proper child restraining systems, fine \$188, court cost \$60.

Dec. 11 — Elizabeth A. Lynch, Seneca, speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$42, court cost \$60.

Dec. 17 — Angela C. Blea, Thornton, Colo., speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$36, court cost \$60.

Dec. 20 — Keith R. Bremerman, Salina, speeding 80 in a 65 mph zone and failure to wear seatbelt, fine \$70, court cost \$60.

Dec. 21 — Andrew J. Mekalson, Stratton, Colo., speeding 79 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$54, court cost \$60.

Dec. 24 — Bryan K. Schiefen, Overland Park, speeding 73 in a 55 mph construction zone and failure to wear seatbelt, fine \$166, court cost \$60.

Dec. 24 — Tammy M. Howey, Colorado Springs, speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$42, court cost \$60.

Dec. 25 — Briana N. Bobo, Wichita, speeding 80 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$60, court cost \$60.

Dec. 26 — Barbara G. Shamblin, St. Joseph, Mo., speeding 83 in a 55 mph construction zone, fine \$324, court cost \$60.

Dec. 26 — Frankie R. Garner Jr., Cotopaxi, Colo., speeding 80 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$60, court cost \$60.

Dec. 26 — Craig J. Skidmore, Lake Forest, Calif., speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$42, court cost \$60.

Dec. 28 — Fredrick J. Aman, Blair, Neb., speeding 74 in a 55 mph construction zone, fine \$168, court cost \$60.

Dec. 30 — Jose L. Gutierrez, Grand Island, Neb., speeding 77 in a 55 mph construction zone, fine \$216, court cost \$60.

### Limited Action

Jan. 7 — Discover Bank versus Richard L. and Margaret Wyatt, Norton, unpaid debt for \$6,825.14, plus court cost and fees.

Jan. 7 — First Resolution Investment versus Cynthia E. Britz, Norton, unpaid debt for \$1888.73, plus court cost and fees.

Jan. 7 — Norton Dairy Queen versus Dwight Barrett, Almena, check for \$6.22, plus court cost and fees.

### Marriage

Dec. 31 — Jason Andrew Majors, Norton, and Amanda Dawn Sprague, Norton, license for marriage.

## Ambulance

Jan. 14 — Medical emergency in Norton.

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Jan. 17 — Medical transfer to Hays.

Jan. 19 — Medical transfer to Kearney.

Jan. 20 — Medical emergency in Lenora.

# HONOR ROLL

The Prairie Heights schools at Jennings posted the honor roll for the first semester.

High school honor students include seniors Rocki Bochert, Crystal Franco and Tiffany Wheeler; junior Elise Kinser; and



Michelle Patterson and Jeff Armbrister

## Couple to wed

Jeff Alvin Armbrister and Michelle Kay Patterson, both of Norton, plan to be married Saturday, Feb. 19, in Ellis.

Ms. Patterson is the daughter of Robert Beadle, Jr., of Coleman, Mich., and the late Carole Lynn Vogtmann.

Parents of the groom are Alvin and Margaret Armbrister, Ellis.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Midland, Mich., high school and attended Delta College in Michigan.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Ellis High School, Colby Community College and Fort Hays State University. He works as an officer at the Norton Correctional Facility.

sophomores Clint Krizek and Marcus McKenna.

Junior high honor roll students include eighth grader Jacinta Carter and seventh grader Marissa Baker.

## Arapahoe farmer wins vacation cruise

Arapahoe farmer Doyle Watson has won a cruise vacation, from Reinke Manufacturing Co. The cruise was awarded as part of the company's 2004 Set Sales Event. Mr. Watson, who is retired and leases his farmland out to his sons, has three Reinke pivots on his acreage.

"Our dealer, Holdrege Irrigation, called my son, Todd, to tell him the farm had won the draw-

ing," Mr. Watson said. "I was very happy and excited. My wife and I have been on a cruise before, but we are still looking forward to this vacation."

Mr. Watson is one of several cruise winners drawn from across the country. Later this month he will have a chance to unlock the grand prize, a 2005 Ford F-150 4x4 SuperCrew pickup truck.

# DEATH NOTICE

## Donald "Buck" Hartman

Donald "Buck" Hartman, 70, Norton, formerly of Cozad, Neb., died Wednesday in Omaha.

He was born October 17, 1934, at Gothenburg, Neb., the son of Lewis and Viola Trimble Hartman.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Monday at the Berryman

Funeral Home, Cozad. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Berean Fundamental Church, Cozad. Burial will be in the Cozad Cemetery with military honors.

A memorial has been established in his memory.

# PRAIRIE VIEW

By VIVIAN JANSONIUS

The Lone Prairie 4-H Club held their monthly meeting Jan. 10 at the Prairie View Community Center. The club car pooled to Phillipsburg to tour the Shepherd's Mill. Tour guide was Sally Bradon. The club held their meeting at the Vogel Building. Tim Jansonius conducted the meeting. Roll call was answered with the members birthdays. There were six leaders, eight parents, and 17 members present. Samantha Tien brought treats for the members. The next meeting will be Feb. 14 at the Community center.

William D. Jansonius and Cleo recently went to Dodge City to get their daughter and sister, EvaLee Hall, Pine, Ariz. She arrived by train. She came to visit her mother, Grada Jansonius, who is in Logan Center and her other brother, Willard.

Prairie Homemakers Family and Community Education unit will meet Monday at the home of Gloria DeWitt. The topic will be "Quilts". Everyone is invited to bring a quilt for display. Hostesses will Julia Schemper and Wanda Schemper.

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# Silage sorghum now insurable

About ag  
**Brian Olson,**  
 K-State  
 agronomist



I hope everyone had a joyous holiday season.

As we start the new year, there will likely be unexpected changes in agriculture, and K-State Research and Extension will be there to provide sound information.

I typically do not write about insurance issues. However, there is a new pilot project for sorghum silage I believe many farmers will be excited about.

Following is information from a press release by the National Grain Sorghum Association, which has set up meetings to discuss the issue.

Lack of insurance for silage sorghum has prevented many from growing this drought-tolerant crop. The Silage Sorghum Pilot insurance contract is a new tool that will allow farmers in 37 Kansas and two Colorado counties to manage their production risks.

Eligible counties include Decatur, Norton, Rawlins, Sheridan, Barton, Ellis, Finney, Ford, Gove, Graham, Grant, Gray,

Greeley, Hamilton, Haskell, Hodgeman, Kearny, Lane, Logan, Meade, Morton, Ness, Osborne, Phillips, Rooks, Rush, Russell, Scott, Seward, Sherman, Smith, Stanton, Stevens, Thomas, Trego, Wallace, and Wichita, as well as Baca and Prowers counties in Colorado.

Sorghum varieties grown for silage harvest will be eligible for coverage under the pilot program, which launches this year and continues through 2008.

To inform farmers about the pilot program, the National Grain Sorghum Producers association has partnered with the Department of Agriculture's Risk Management Agency, the Kansas Grain Sorghum Producers Association, Kansas State University and Colorado State University to plan meetings in January and February.

One meeting in this area will be at the 4-H building in Colby at 9 a.m. Thursday.

*Brian Olson is Kansas State University extension agronomist for Decatur, Gove, Norton, Sheridan, and Trego counties. E-mail bolson@oznet.ksu.edu if you have any questions or would like to see a newspaper article on a specific crop production topic. For more information, contact the county extension office.*

# Cow, calf trade show to be held

The Tri State Cow Calf Symposium and Trade Show "Focus on Information and Opportunities" will be held 8 a.m.-3 p.m. on Jan. 29 at the St. Francis High School.

The event, sponsored by Kansas State University Research and Extension, Colorado State University and the University of Nebraska, is for beef cattle producers in northwest Kansas, southwest Nebraska and northeast Colorado, said extension livestock specialist Sandy Johnson.

The advance registration fee is \$20 for the first attendee and \$15 for each additional if paid by Tuesday. The cost will be \$30 thereafter. The fee covers trade show activities, a meal, and the proceedings for the day.

"The cow/calf industry is in a very dynamic state at present," said Tye Faulkender, Cheyenne County Extension Director. "Cattlemen of the tri-state region are progressive minded and the Tri-State Cow/Calf Symposium will be an informative and useful tool. We look forward to bringing this highly informational event to the cattlemen of the area."

"Issues such as food safety, animal identification and the reopening of foreign markets are challenging the industry," said Ms. Johnson. "As these issues are resolved there will be opportunities for producers who are willing to meet the increasing demands of the market place."

The event's trade show will have industry exhibitors.

Topics to be covered include:  
 • Update on the National Animal ID Program — George Teagarden, Kansas livestock commissioner;  
 • Turning Animal ID and Information into Profit — Bill Mies, vice president of national accounts, E-Merge Interactive;  
 • What Producers Need to Know About Foreign Animal Diseases — Dr. Hallie Hasel, veterinary medical officer, U.S. Department

of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service;

• Rebuilding the Cowherd, Options for Replacements — Jack Whittier, beef specialist, Colorado State University;

• Selecting Genetics to Match Today's Market — Jim Gosey, beef specialist, University of Nebraska;

• Carcass Evaluation 101 — Cynthia Dixon, Rawlins County Extension agent;

• Technologies and Tools for Implementing Individual Animal Identification — Dale Blasi, beef, forage and nutrition, K-State Research and Extension;

• What's Ahead for Cow/Calf Producers: Cattle Outlook for 2005 and Beyond — Jim Mintert, livestock marketing, K-State Extension and Research.

For information call Ms. Johnson at (785) 462-6281; Mr. Faulkender, Cheyenne County Extension director at (785) 332-3171; or the local Extension office.

Make checks payable to Cheyenne County Extension Office, Box 667, St. Francis Kansas, 67756.

# MARKETS

At close of business  
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Wheat .....	\$3.13
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# Club learns of need for adult volunteers

By BEVERLY KINDLER

Mary Kay Woodyard, executive director of Big Brothers Big Sisters, was the guest speaker at the Jan. 13 meeting of the Mid Century Federated Club.

She explained the program; the need for it in Norton County and how youth and volunteers are matched. She said that Big Brothers is 100 years old. The local chapter is an affiliate of the Kansas organization, but is independent. Erin Manning is the case manager.

Jean White, president conducted the business meeting. Plans were completed for the Fine Arts Tea to be held Monday.

Bertie Leigh Compaan, chairman for veterans, reported on the American Veterans Relief Founda-

tion and the needs at veteran's hospitals and homes in Kansas. Members voted to contribute \$2 per member to be sent to Fort Dodge Veterans Home.

Mary Beth Boyd reminded members the pillowcases being made for the "Benjamin Smiles" project are to be brought to the Feb. 10 meeting.

Lynn Nelson reported on the "Warm Up America Project" and invited members to use scrap yarn to crochet or knit rectangles to be made into afghans for this project.

Officers for the next two-years were elected — Leta Donovan, corresponding secretary; Lynn Nelson, treasurer; Darlene McEwen, secretary; Donna Hale, vice president; and Beverly Kindler, president.

# READERS

**Pancake/sausage supper, 5-7 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 22, sponsored by Almena Pride at the Community Center, donations accepted. 1/21**

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Wednesday evening at the Norton Manor for their regular weekly session with three tables present. Winners were: first, Bonnie and Sam Manning; second, Claudia Bridges and Norman Walter. 1/21

# House representative chairs committee

TOPEKA - House Speaker Doug Mays has announced the appointment of Rep. John Faber as vice-chair of the transportation committee.

"John has shown excellent leadership in the House throughout his service here," said Rep. Mays. "He is a hard worker with a tremendous understanding of the issues that this committee will be facing."

Faber was elected to his fourth term as the 120th District representative in November. He also serves on the education, agriculture and insurance committees. "I look forward to serving my fellow legislators and citizens as

Eric Hartwell, an employee of Prairie Land Electric, Norton, joined 13 other linemen who went to Pratt to help restore electric service after a major ice storm hit that area in early January. He returned home Jan. 11.

— **Buffet dinner Saturday, Jan. 22, 6-9 p.m. Norton American Legion. Open to Legion members and guests. 1/21**

a leader of this committee. I believe that this committee will help to decide some important issues facing our state, and I am ready to find real, workable solutions." Rep. Faber said.

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