

Abby attacked a porcupine last week, ending up with a mouthful of quills. She was rushed to the vet, where she was sedated to have the quills removed. Abby is recovering at her owner's home in Phillipsburg.

-Courtesy photo

missing from its back," he said.

Mr. Lyon disposed of the por-

According to the Humane So-

ciety of the United States web

site, porcupines are slow-moving

rodents who are not aggressive.

The site states they have 30,000

quills that can be lodged in some-

thing that attacks the porcupine.

Mr. Lyon said both dogs are

"They're doing good," he re-

quills at an attacker.

recovering on antibiotics.

# A mouthful of quills

By ERICA BRADLEY

ebradley@nwkansas.com Last Tuesday a family in Phil-

lipsburg came home early in the morning to find both of their dogs with a mouthful of porcupine quills.

Lynn Lyon said he came home at midnight and noticed his dog Abby had something in her mouth.

He said when he turned the light on he saw Abby and his other dog Rusty with quills in their mouths.

Mr. Lyon said he called his veterinarian, who advised that he marked. bring the dogs in the morning.

He didn't want to wait until the morning so he took the dogs to the veterinarian at 1 a.m. where they were sedated so the quills could be removed.

Mr. Lyon said the next morning he took Rusty out back to look for the porcupine. Rusty immediately went to the grill and came out with another mouthful of quills.

"The porcupine had been in the grill all night," he said.

Mr. Lyon then had to take Rusty back to the vet to have the quills removed.

He thought Rusty probably got hit with the porcupine's tail because he didn't have as many quills lodged in his mouth as Abby did. He estimated that Abby had a couple hundred quills lodged in her mouth, some had gone completely through.

Mr. Lyon assumed Abby had attacked the intruder on the back. "There were quite a few quills



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## Sheriff's Log

August 8

9:16 a.m. Received a call from subject advising that 14 lambs got loose from his residence, five miles north of Norton

8:26 p.m. Received a call from DC County about mixed colored cattle on Highway 36

8:34 p.m. Received a call referencing a badger in residential

8:35 p.m. Notified animal control about badger

9:42 p.m. Received a call referencing black cattle on Highway

9:44 p.m. Called cattle owner,

9:45 p.m. Called resident re-

garding cattle, he stated they were someone else's. 9:47 p.m. Advised Deputy

Annon of loose cattle, no contact with owner

10:37 p.m. Received a 911 call from Almena referencing a strange man walking around town since 6:30 p.m.

10:40 p.m. Advised Deputy Annon of above

3:43 p.m. Called for control burn

to burn five acres of weeds

4:46 p.m. Approved burn 3:46 p.m. Advised of burn ap-

6:12 p.m. Received a call won-

dering if Min Aid could help her out for the night

6:14 p.m. Approved Min Aid Wenzl to above aid for one night 6:17 p.m. Advised of Min Aid

approval

9:14 p.m. Received 911 call refof the rest area on Highway 383 9:15 p.m. Paged Kansas High-

way Patrol referencing above August 10 5:34 a.m. Received a 911 call reporting a deer accident east of

5:38 a.m. Paged Under Sheriff

Wenzl to above 9:59 a.m. Conducted generator

testing 10:29 a.m. Generator testing

ended 2:20 p.m. Thomas County Deputy arrived at Sheriff's Office with

suspect in custody 2:20 p.m. Advised Sheriff Thomson and Deputy Land of

### **Norton Lunch menus**

August 24

Breakfast-Long john, fruit or juice or toast with margarine and jelly. Choice of assorted cereal.

Lunch-Chicken chunks, french fries, bread with margarine, carrots, fruit or chef salad, milk

August 25

Breakfast-Chocolate chip muffin square, fruit or juice or choice of cereal, toast with margarine and jelly, milk

Lunch-Ham and cheese rollup, corn, broccoli and cauliflower salad, fruit or chef salad, milk

August 26

Breakfast-Cinnamon bun, fruit or juice or cereal, toast with margarine and jelly, milk

Porcupines cannot throw their Lunch-Taco, lettuce and chopped tomato, bread, refried beans, fruit, cheesecake or chef salad, milk

August 27

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August 28

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Lunch-Barbecue sandwich, baked beans, carrots, fruit or chef salad, milk



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August 11 7:01 a.m. Call needing to speak

with a deputy 7:20 a.m. Called again wanting to speak with a deputy, said they

could not wait until 8:00 a.m. 7:22 a.m. Paged Under Sheriff

10:38 a.m. Deputy Land advised of two calves north of road T on road W6

10:44 a.m. Received a call from erencing a hit deer one mile north Kansas Department of Transportation regarding 6 cows out 2 miles south of the Highway 36/383 junction

10:47 a.m. Called owner of cows, they will check

10:55 a.m. Deputy Land advised the calves that were out on

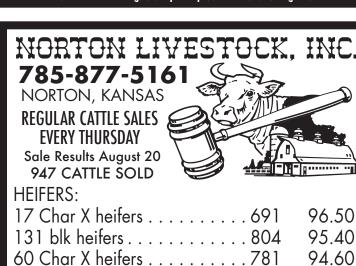
Road T are back in the fence 1:32 p.m. Person arrived to speak with a deputy about a scam, had information regarding

1:34 p.m. Advised Deputy Land

9:43 p.m. Received 911 call, subject said he hit another vehicle, he will come to the Sheriff's office to file a report



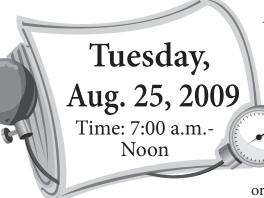
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Liver Functions - (Total albumin, globulin) These tests can be used in detecting and/or monitoring

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