

## Reception honors Mother's Day



Sara Nelson refilled the cookie plates and adjusted the table at First State Bank on Friday. Mother's Day was celebrated with a reception. The bank handed out insulated shopping bags as a gift for visiting mothers.

Telegram photo by Harriett Gill

## Police Log

- April 25**  
 7:08 p.m. Civil standby  
 7:19 p.m. Report of kids playing with cell phone calling 911  
 11:52 p.m. Removed debris from roadway
- April 26**  
 1:42 a.m. Individual wanting charges against spouse  
 8:59 a.m. Welfare check  
 9:39 a.m. Report of 15 year old refusing to go to school  
 11:00 a.m. Motorist assist, stop light  
 2:00 p.m. Civil standby  
 5:30 p.m. Report of boys pushing old washing machine, 600 block N. Jones  
 9:57 p.m. Report of individual acting strangely, 400 block N. State  
 10:37 p.m. Report of people yelling
- April 27**  
 9:40 a.m. Truck deer accident  
 10:44 a.m. Report of lost dog, Town & Country  
 12:33 p.m. Request to speak to officer concerning civil matter  
 12:55 p.m. Request to speak to officer concerning address information  
 2:19 p.m. Activated alarm  
 3:40 p.m. Hit and run accident  
 5:49 p.m. Report of missing dog, 600 block Archer  
 6:28 p.m. Report of kids playing on shed, 300 block E. Lincoln  
 7:38 p.m. Keys locked in vehicle, 1000 block Kennedy  
 8:17 p.m. Report of house being damaged when individual removed a tree
- April 28**  
 4:20 a.m. Barking dog complaint, 300 block W. Washington  
 6:05 a.m. Assist sheriff's department with traffic control, W. Highway. 36  
 12:59 p.m. Report of items taken out of vehicle, 500 block 1st St.  
 3:49 p.m. Traffic control, 500 block State St.  
 3:56 p.m. Report of vehicle driving at a high rate of speed  
 4:11 p.m. Request to check on dogs, 300 block Woodfield  
 5:59 p.m. Report of dogs running loose, Jones and Wilberforce  
 7:58 p.m. Report of dog running loose, E. Ca.m.pus  
 9:00 p.m. Theft report, 500 block E. Main
- April 29**  
 2:05 a.m. Report of individual breaking into their house  
 2:15 a.m. Arrest of individual  
 8:49 a.m. Keys locked in vehicle, 300 block Lincoln  
 10:07 a.m. 911 hang-up, 500 block Crane
- 11:05 a.m. Report of missing dog,  
 11:22 a.m. Report of railroad tie sticking up in intersection, Washington  
 3:45 p.m. Motorist assist, 500 block N. Second  
 4:11 p.m. Report of gas skip, Loves  
 4:17 p.m. Gas skip vehicle found  
 7:16 p.m. Report of credit card scam.
- April 30**  
 12:00 a.m. EMS assist  
 11:26 a.m. Report of unattended child, Elmwood Park  
 11:50 a.m. Report of dog running loose, 1000 block West St.  
 12:56 p.m. Activated fire alarm, Andbe Home  
 12:59 p.m. 911 call, Andbe Home  
 2:38 p.m. Keys locked in vehicle, Valley Hope  
 3:12 p.m. Keys locked in vehicle, USD 211 office
- 3:24 p.m. Two vehicle accident, Eisenhower  
 7:40 p.m. Report of pickup with copper loaded in bed  
 10:01 p.m. Request for theft report  
 10:54 p.m. Citation for underage smoking
- May 1**  
 2:05 a.m. Report of possible intoxicated driver  
 7:40 a.m. Keys locked in vehicle, Brooks Motel  
 11:14 a.m. Report of individual on 4 wheeler jumping ditches, Armory  
 2:47 p.m. Keys locked in vehicle, Pamida  
 4:26 p.m. report of erratic driver, State St.  
 8:08 p.m. Domestic Battery arrest  
 9:58 p.m. Report of strange noises, 500 block W. Wilton  
 10:14 p.m. Report of 10-year-old boy missing  
 10:24 p.m. Boy found

# USDA committed to housing needs

United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development State Director Patty Clark confirmed the commitment of the agency to partner with organizations and communities to provide affordable housing to Kansas rural citizens during the annual Rural Rental Housing Association of Kansas Conference in Junction City.

"The elderly, individuals and families with low to moderate incomes often encounter difficulties securing safe and affordable housing in rural areas.

"United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development has a long history of partnerships with organizations like Rural Rental Housing Association of Kansas to fulfill those critical housing needs," Clark said.

United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development provides funding for 357 Multi-Family Housing Program complexes in 97 Kansas counties and administers over \$253 million annually through the Agency's Multi-Family and Single-Family Housing Programs.

Clark further stated, "We encourage everyone including project owners and on-site managers to help income disadvantaged individuals and families explore all housing opportunities offered by United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development.

"We want to enhance partnerships between United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development, private lenders and public agencies to reach as many individuals and families as possible to help them find a housing solution to meet or improve their household's needs."

United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development also announced the five Area "Site Manager of the Year" winners for Kansas.

They were: Nancy Becker, Valley View Apartments, Stockton; Chris Waters, Hancuff Place, Baldwin City; Mike Kaufmann, Senior Citizen Village, Baxter Springs; Deanna Wessel, Cottonwood Falls, Cottonwood Falls; and Pam Woellhoff, O'Loughlin Village, Lakin.

The overall State of Kansas Site Manager of the Year was awarded to Chris Waters for her work as

site manager of Hancuff Place.

As winner of the statewide award, she is now eligible for the national competition in Washington DC.

United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development's mission is to increase economic opportunity and improve the quality of life for rural residents.

Rural Development fosters growth in homeownership, finances business development

and supports the creation of critical community and technology infrastructure.

For additional information regarding United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development and its programs, log onto the agency's Web site at www.rurdev. United States Department of Agriculture.gov/ks or call the agency's state office at 785-271-2700.

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# PUBLIC NOTICE

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In the Matter of the Estate of DENNIS MINSHALL, Deceased

Case No. 2009-PR-29  
 NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed on May 3, 2010, in this Court by Rita Minshall, administratrix of the estate of Dennis Minshall, deceased, praying for a settlement of the estate, approval of her acts and proceedings as ad-

ministratrix, determination of the heirs, and her release and discharge as executrix.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the May 25, 2010, at 9:30 a.m., on said day, in said court, in the City of Norton, Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place said petition will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgement and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

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## Student of the Month

### Norton Community High School

MARCH 2010



**Student:**  
**Alyssa Thomson**  
 Parents:  
 Troy and Chriselle Thomson  
 Grade: Senior



**Student:**  
**Joe Schaefers**  
 Parents:  
 Jerry and Lynda Schaefers and Eric and Renee Farber  
 Grade: Freshman

Nominating Staff Member: Mrs. Mirla Coleman and Mrs. Robin Sides  
 Comment from nominating staff member: "Alyssa is always on task and works to complete assignments ahead of time. She never plans to be just under the deadline." Mrs. Mirla Coleman. "I would like to nominate Alyssa Thomson for student of the month. Alyssa shows much passion for her grades and her future. She is well-liked and contributes to many organizations in the school. As a yearbook staff member, she is always willing to help others and works diligently to make the yearbook special for the student body," Mrs. Robin Sides

**Factoids About Alyssa**  
 Favorite Class: Calculus  
 Favorite Drink: Green Tea  
 Favorite Color: Blue  
 Favorite Food: Lemon Chicken  
 Favorite Movie: The Goonies  
 Favorite Saying: "Winners never quit and quitters never win."  
 Favorite Song: When it Rains  
 Favorite Hangout: Anywhere with my friends  
 Personal Hero: My aunt  
 Future Plans: Go to school in Kansas City and major in Mortuary Science

Nominating Staff Member: Mr. Garrett Beydler and Mr. Kevin Jilka  
 Comments from nominating staff members: "Joe works hard in class, has nice penmanship and is good at turning in assignments on time." Mr. Garrett Beydler. "Joe works hard in the classroom and gets along very well with his peers." Mr. Kevin Jilka

**Factoids About Joe**  
 Favorite Class: Math  
 Favorite Drink: Chocolate Milk  
 Favorite Color: Red  
 Favorite Food: Pizza  
 Favorite Movie: Ice Age 1, 2 and 3  
 Favorite Saying: "Boogity, boogity, boogity, let's go racing boys!"  
 Favorite Song: I Like to Move It, Move It  
 Favorite Hangout: In the backyard shooting my bow and arrows  
 Personal Hero: Jack Brittingham, Jimmy Johnson and Jeff Gordon  
 Future Plans: To be a professional big game hunter

THE STUDENT OF THE MONTH IS SPONSORED BY THE  
**Norton Rotary Club**