

'Click it, ticket' set to start on Monday

Each May the Kansas Highway Patrol joins law enforcement agencies across the nation for the annual Click It or Ticket campaign to promote seatbelt usage. This year's Click It or Ticket campaign will take place from May 24 to June 6. The Patrol and other law enforcement agencies will be increasing traffic enforcements, with additional officers on the roadways in the state to enforce occupant protection and other traffic laws. The Kansas Department of Transportation has provided a grant again this year, to fund the extra enforcement efforts.

"This year, the Kansas Legislature approved a primary seatbelt law, which will take effect upon the governor's signing and it's publishing in the Kansas Register. The Click It or Ticket campaign is a great time to get into the habit

of always fastening your seat belt, and making sure your children are buckled, and/or secured in their car seats," Colonel Terry Maple, superintendent of the patrol said. "So many Kansas families have lost a loved one in a traffic crash. Many of these deaths could have been prevented, if the driver or passenger had been properly restrained."

The program is targeted at reducing the number of preventable deaths and injuries that occur when unbelted drivers and passengers are involved in traffic crashes. Troopers will be aggressively enforcing seatbelt, child restraint (including seatbelts and child passenger safety seats), speed and impaired driving violations. The Memorial Day holiday falls during the Click It or Ticket campaign, and with additional travelers on the road, it's impera-

tive to follow Kansas traffic laws. A Special Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) grant provided by KDOT will allow extra officers to patrol the roads and streets in the state.

"The Kansas Department of Transportation is dedicated to traffic safety in Kansas. Once again, they have provided a STEP grant, which will allow officers throughout the state additional time to spend enforcing violations which often contribute to crashes. We thank KDOT for their support and for their concern with traffic safety in Kansas," Maple said.

Nearly 70-percent of people killed in traffic crashes in Kansas in 2008 were not properly restrained. It's important to use safety belts and child restraints, as they are your best protection should you be involved in a crash.

Spring concert a success



Melinda Becker and Dustyna Sprigg played the clarinet during the spring concert at Norton Community High School on Tuesday. The concert was the last high school concert of the year.

-Telegram photo by Erica Bradley

Annual Kansas Lions State Convention planned

Rallying behind the theme "Come East You Lions, Come East," Lion Prides from 71 Western Kansas Lions Clubs are preparing to travel to the Holiday Inn in Olathe for the annual Kansas Lions State Convention, June 3-5, 2010.

Leading the Lions from Western Kansas will be District Gov-

ernor Bill Fairchild of Larned and District Governor Elect Kerry Hookstra of Downs. Vice District Governors Elect Ralph Rodgers of Hugoton and Sheryl Brenn of Colby will also travel to Olathe to participate.

Kansas Lion Leaders are coming for the serious business of determining the best ways to

serve the needs of the hometown Kansas communities which they represent and in which they serve.

However serious-minded the agenda for Lions State Convention, the Lions will still have time for several events of fun and enjoyment with good food, entertainment and renewed camaraderie between many life-long friends.

Within the three days of events will be a meeting of the Council of District Governors, the official governing body for all Kansas Lions, who will be conducting their required quarterly business meeting.

Special Guests of the Kansas Lions will be International Director (ID) Art Marson and wife, Jo Ann of La Crosse, WI. ID Marson is a Grants Administrator with Western Technical College of La Crosse. Lion Jo Ann is associate professor of business at Viterbo University, also in La Crosse. Lions Clubs International is the world's largest community ser-

vice organization with nearly 1.4 million members in 205 countries throughout the globe. In Kansas there are 6,856 Lions and Leos in 296 Lions Clubs serving in every part of the state. In addition, there are 21 Leo Clubs of students in grades 6-12 providing community service in hometown schools and communities.

Public Record

Municipal Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the Norton Municipal Court. The traffic and criminal cases were given to the paper with the date of the hearings.

Traffic
May 6 — Lloydelle Bellamy, Elwood, Neb., speeding 42 in a 30 mph zone, fine \$42, court cost \$75.

May 6 — Dana Branstetter, Oakley, failure to provide verification of insurance. Case dismissed as provided at hearing.

May 6 — Abby Rice, Norton, failure to provide verification of insurance. Case dismissed as provided at hearing.

May 6 — William Schroder, Holdrege, Neb., speeding 26 in a 20 mph school zone, fine \$100, court cost \$75.

May 6 — Clifford Smith, Goodland, speeding 46 in a 35 mph zone, fine \$36, court cost \$75.

May 6 — John Stanton, Norton, speeding 42 in a 35 mph zone, fine \$30, court cost \$75.

May 13 — Barbara Bork, Norton, illegal tag and failure to provide verification of insurance. Fine \$800, court cost \$75.

May 13 — Dustin Rowe, Norton, failure to have driver's license for motorcycle, fine \$10, court cost \$75.

May 13 — Clinton Schoenthaler, Norton, failure to use child safety restraints. To perform community service. To pull all weeds and grass in Bieber Cottages complex by May 20.

May 13 — Elizabeth Saintz, Norton, failure to provide verifica-

tion insurance and speeding 30 in a 20 mph school zone, fine \$100, court cost \$75.

May 13 — Blain Thompson, driving while under the influence of alcohol, failure to report accident and reckless driving., Pled not guilty, trial set.

May 13 — Kegan Vanover, Norton, failure to wear seat belt, between the age of 14 and 17, Court cost \$75.

May 13 — Brennon Salem, Lenora, failure to wear seat belt, between the age of 14 and 17. Due to Mr. Salem's lack of respect to the court, he was sentenced to community service stacking 2 pallets of brick for the city of Norton, in lieu of the \$60 fine.

Criminal
May 13 — Breyer Simmons, Norton, unlawful hosting. To serve 20 days of a one year jail sentence, 345 days probation, fine \$2,500, court cost \$75.

May 13 — Lane Chesterman, Beaver City, Neb., minor in possession of tobacco. To serve community service. To pull all weeds both sides East Washington to Post Office and both sides South

Kansas, Washington to railroad tracks, from May 13 through October 31, 2010.

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
April 15 — Claudia Schoen, Lenora, speeding 80 in a 65 mph zone and failure to wear seat belt, fine \$90, court cost \$86.

April 22 — Chad D. Draper, Oakley, speeding 74 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$30, court cost \$86.

April 22 — Johnathan R. Essex, Almena, speeding 68 in a 55 mph zone, fine \$48, court cost \$86.

April 22 — Santos A. Fernandes, Garden City, motor carrier safety rules and regulations, keeping a false log and over weight limits on wheels and axles, fine \$330, court cost \$86.

We as parents are upset

To make a long story short, we thought we lived in a free country. We thought our children went to a public school, not a private one. We spend 200 to 300 dollars on a cap and gown, invitations, etc., then a select few tell us our child cannot walk on graduation — because they need a couple of credits to graduate. Our children are good enough to play sports with the lack of credits, but not to walk with their class. We thought discrimination was against the law. Nobody wants a free ride, they can get their credits from the learning center. It is about time somebody said something about this. What is the big deal about them walking. Maybe graduation should be postponed till our lawyers can sort this out.

Disgruntled parents

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

Norton Rotary BB Gun Team
will be having a
Car Wash and Baked Goods Sale
8:30 a.m.-?
Sat., May 22
at the Norton Downtown Carwash
Proceeds go towards International Competition at Rogers, Arkansas
Car: \$20 • Pickup: \$25
Call 877-5567 or 871-1314 for pick up or drop off

BENEFIT DINNER
for Troy Balderston
Sunday, May 23, 2010
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at
Beaver City Elementary
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
Karen Houser, 41377 Rd 736
Cambridge, NE 69022 - Phone 308-962-4275
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Coin, Collectibles, Furniture and Dishes Auction
Donna Engel, Dennie and Joyce Lofgreen, Carol Mayo and Others
Saturday, May 29, 2010
9 a.m. Coins Sell-Rest of Sale 10 a.m. or when Coins are Sold
Auction Location: 4-H Building, Park Street, Norton, Kansas

- Lamps • Music Items • Dolls • Linens • Appliances
- Tapes and Paper Goods and Pictures
- Household Accessories • Collectibles
- Pottery, Crocks, Bottles and Jars
- Children's Items • Dishes • Kitchen Items • Furniture
- Electronics • Jewelry • Time Pieces • Knives • Misc.

COINS — COINS — COINS
15 Lots of Pennies; 3 Lots of Nickels; 13 Lots of Dimes; 7 Lots of Quarters; 21 Lots of Half Dollars 37 Lots of Silver Dollars; 3 Lots of Paper Money; 18 Lots of Proof Sets; 10 Lots of Uncirculated Silver; 17 Lots of Mint Sets; 9 Lots of American Eagle Fine Silver, 5 Lots of Silver Rounds, 5 Lots of Specialty Coins; 12 Lots of Foreign Money and Tokens

COIN AUCTIONEER NOTES: The coins are all from one owner and come from an interest acquired while employed as a bank teller. They will sell right at 9:00 a.m., so come on time and add to your collection. We will have them bagged and displayed early for your inspection and I think you will be pleased with this set that is offered on May 29, 2010. For itemized list of the coins, go to KRVN.com or request one from McEwen Auction at 785-871-0081.

McEWEN AUCTION

Duane R. McEwen
Auctioneer-Salesperson
East Hwy. 36-601 E. Holme
Norton, Kansas
785-877-3032

AUCTIONEER NOTES:
This is a nice "Memorial" type of sale. You will find some items you will want to die for in order to take them home with you. Carol has moved to an apartment from her home and there was just not room for all her "memories." Dennie is finished with the sale items that have helped shape his memories and they are very much in style and waiting for you to make "memories" with. Donna has "old type memory" items offered. Join us on Saturday of the 2010 Memorial Day Weekend for a great sale!

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