

Sheriff's Log

August 20
9:55 p.m. Asst. Chief Hartwell called and said he got a report of a strong smell of ammonia from Ag Valley's chemical plant. Called Deputy Bohl of report of strong ammonia smell and of trying to contact someone. Contact made and smell is being checked out.

August 21
1:05 p.m. Received a call from Phillips County saying their deputy is en route to the county line with a male transient. Deputy Bohl is en route to meet deputy at county line.

8:16 p.m. Deputy Bohl received a call from reporting party saying a older male is driving a silver Buick with Colorado plates. He is driving approximately 30 miles per hour, he is on Highway 36 at W3 heading west bound.

8:46 p.m. Received a call from subject needing to speak with a deputy. He had some items stolen from the lake last year and now knows who stole them. Told Deputy Bohl about call and gave him the number to call subject back.

9:20 p.m. Received a call from subject about a truck tire in the road on Highway 36 about 8 miles east of Norton. Told Deputy Bohl about truck tire.

10:30 p.m. Received a call about three guys in a white dodge extended cab pickup spinning around and also a metallic silver Chevy with loud pipes. Vehicles left Edmond about 10 minutes ago heading east bound. Told Deputy Bohl about call.

11:03 p.m. Received a call from subject looking for a missing person. No body has been seen or heard from him since earlier this evening. He is driving a dark blue vehicle. Told Deputy Bohl about call.

August 22
2:29 a.m. Received a 911 call from subject reporting a guy came into her house and is fighting with her boyfriend and she needs an Officer to come to the residence. Told Deputy Bohl. Asked the reporting party if the subjects fighting had any guns, she advised no, they are just arguing and hitting each other.

10:12 a.m. Received a call from subject reporting a theft of tools and other items out of the his shed. Called and told Deputy Bohl about theft.

7:01 p.m. Received a call from subject in Alma stating his son was shot by another boy with a BB gun. Told Deputy Bohl.

August 23
6:28 a.m. Received a call from reporting party in reference to a deer hit on Highway 36 at mile marker 30, he does not want a report, not much damage, just wanted to let us know the deer might still be there. Advised Deputy Land and gave info in reference to above call.

6:42 p.m. Received a call from reporting party about a gold Chevy pickup with Iowa tags passing everyone and speeding. Vehicle is heading east bound on Highway 36 from mile marker 113. Told Deputy Land and Deputy Douglas about report.

9:46 p.m. Received a call from subject wondering if over-sized load could drive after dark, there is one that just left Norton west bound. Told Deputy Douglas about the report.

August 24
7:38 a.m. Received a teletype from Kansas Highway Patrol that they had a report of cattle out on Highway 36 just west of mile marker 107 westbound lane. Advised Deputy Wahlmeier about the cattle.

12:41 p.m. Received a call advising that an escapee out of Sterling Colorado's Prison was possibly driving north bound on the Reager Road in an unknown colored Jeep with unknown Colo. tag. Reporting party advised they do not have any contact information for the initial reporting party and also advised that Nebraska State Patrol units are en route to Highway 89 in Nebraska at this time. Called Deputy Annon, Under Sheriff Wenzl, Chief Morel,

Trooper Schoenberger, Sheriff Thomson and Deputy Wahlmeier of the above information received from the McCook Police Department. Called McCook Police Department checking on any more information on escapee that they could provide. Trooper Schoenberger advised that the Kansas Highway Patrol plane was transporting blood to Norton and would be available if needed. Told Sheriff Thomson that Officer Kuhn and Officer Haug with Wildlife and Parks will be checking the park area and then be en route west and north in the county to assist. Called Kansas Highway Patrol dispatch and asked them if any additional information had been received by fax from McCook Police Department. Called Nebraska State Patrol in reference to any information they had received pertaining to the escapee. They said they would sent all information as soon as possible. Called Nebraska State Patrol in reference to still needing the information from initial call they had received on escapee from Colorado. They said the Furnas County had checked on the above mentioned vehicle and subject in vehicle. Everything was okay, the subject was in a area doing surveying and all units can now disregard looking.

7:05 p.m. Received a call about a little turquoise car driving around and playing loud music. Told Deputy Douglas of above report.

August 25
9:38 a.m. Received a report of a small pony, possibly a Shetland wading in the middle of roadway on Road E3 just south of Road U and also just north of Road U, black cows and calves are out in the cornfield. Informed Under Sheriff Wenzl of the reports on pony and cows out on E3.

10:43 a.m. Received a call from subject who had called 911 advising of a spray rig that is stalled on top of viaduct. Told Deputy Wahlmeier and Sheriff Thomson about spray rig. Deputy Annon called an said he is at the viaduct and there is a pickup pulling a spray truck that is just east of the viaduct.

12:52 p.m. Informed Chief Morel, Officer Zwegardt and Deputy Wahlmeier of a gas skip in Gorham and vehicle has been entered as stolen out of North Carolina. Told Deputy Wahlmeier that Kansas Highway Patrol was assisting with a chase at this time and suspect vehicle was south bound into WaKeeney. Informed Deputy Wahlmeier that car chase was over and Trego County had two subjects in custody.

August 26
12:39 a.m. Received a call from reporting party that the cones in the construction zone on Highway 383 are knocked down and all over the road and in the lane of traffic.

9:09 a.m. Received a report of two white young cows out at Highway 9 and W3 on the curves. Second call received on the cows and Under Sheriff Wenzl and Deputy Wahlmeier were informed. Under Sheriff Wenzl said he was en route.

1:12 p.m. Received a call from subject checking to see if there were any controlled burns 10 miles south of Norton and 2 1/4 miles east. Sent a Deputy to check out burn. Deputy Annon will check area. Received a call from subject advising fire department needed, there are hay bales on fire. Received two 911 calls in reference to hay bale fire. Called and advised Sheriff Thomson of above fire.

5:46 p.m. Received a call wondering if we have a control burn west of town, he advised he sees smoke coming from behind trees. Told Deputy Land about report. Deputy Land advised to call out the rural fire department.

August 27
9:04 a.m. Received a call reporting his vehicle broke down last night and he left it there until this morning. When reporting party go to the vehicle this morning, all the windows were busted

out, transferred call to Under Sheriff Wenzl.

2:42 p.m. Received a call reporting a vehicle in the ditch at mile marker 108-109 on Highway 36 and vehicle has rolled. Reporting party advised the subject is out of vehicle and is okay. Informed Under Sheriff Wenzl and Deputy Land about accident. Under Sheriff Wenzl requested a wrecker out of Oberlin.

August 28
1:28 a.m. Received at call from reporting party about a vehicle on Highway 36, 10 to 15 miles west of Norton that is on it's top in the middle of the highway with the lights on. He will check for people inside and call back. Received a 911 call from subject reporting a person in the pick up and can't get the doors open, advised it is 10 miles west of Norton. Called Deputy Wahlmeier by cell phone and advised of the rollover. Received a second 911 call saying there is one person trapped in the vehicle and 3 other people may be out on the road seeking help. Deputy Annon advised that he heard the radio traffic and said he would be coming out also, details given to Deputy Annon on the rollover. Deputy Annon requested a wrecker at his location.

6:52 a.m. Received a call reporting a dead deer in the south bound lane on Highway 283 about 7 to 8 miles from Norton. Received second report on dead deer. Told Deputy Wahlmeier about the deer.

8:55 p.m. Phillips County called to report a black out in the east bound land on K09 about 2 miles west of mile marker 44. Told Deputy Wahlmeier of cow out and that contact had been made with possible owner. Deputy Wahlmeier advised he was out with the cow and one possible owner stopped but told him that the cow wasn't his and he didn't know who it belonged to. Advised Deputy Wahlmeier that another possible owner was en route.

August 29
7:49 a.m. Received a report from subject reporting a white cow out on Highway 9 near mile marker 15 in the ditch.

10:20 a.m. Received a call about pylon cones blown over on Highway 283 near Hick's park. Told Deputy Wahlmeier about the report. Received second call reporting blown over cones and someone has hit caught light

which is now in the highway on 383 near Hicks Park. Told Deputy Wahlmeier about cones.

11:59 a.m. Received a call from subject requesting an officer in Lenora for a domestic problem. Told Deputy Wahlmeier about report and he will be going that way.

August 30
10:16 a.m. Received a call from subject advising that on Saturday, an unknown subject ran over their mailbox. Advised Under Sheriff Wenzl of the report and he spoke with subject by phone.

10:58 p.m. Received a TWX from Phillipsburg saying that there will be a transient drop off at the county line. Deputy Bohl said he would be en route to pick up transient and be en route to Decatur and Norton County line to drop off transient.

August 31
9:19 a.m. Received a call from subject advising of a trailer that is parked along curb on Ives Street and the corner of Ives and Bryant in Alma, west side of owner's residence that has expired tags and makes it difficult for larger vehicles to get through street. Told Sheriff Thomson of call received from subject in reference to the vehicle with expired tags.

11:02 a.m. Received a report of a subject who has a flat tire at mile marker 100 on Highway 383, subject does have assistance coming to help her change tire but possibly will need traffic control while tire is being changed. Told Deputy Land and he will be en route.

3:00 p.m. Received a call from truck driver advising of a red 4x4 vehicle that has had an accident at the east Highway 383 and 36 junction. Reporting party advised that appears that passenger hit head into windshield and windshield is all busted. He advised that a male subject was pulling female subject out of the passenger side and that vehicle had to have made an emergency stop. Advised Sheriff Thomson, Deputy Land and Under Sheriff Wenzl of above accident.

8:08 p.m. Received a 911 call that hung up. Called the number back and spoke with a female and she advised that there was an altercation between a subject who was drinking and driving fast and almost hit a guy on a tractor in front of him. Told Deputy Bohl about above call.

NORCATUR NEWS

Happy Birthday to: Monty Hunt, Sept. 30.; Kay Streyve, Oct. 1; Rebecca Wentz, Oct. 8.

Happy Anniversary to: Elden and Marilou Long, Oct 6; and Jim and Carolyn Plotts, Oct. 8.

On Sunday, Sept. 19, Gary and Cathy Anthony hosted a Sunday dinner. Joining them were Keith Anthony, Windy and Chris Kuhlman, Jack, Tony and Dillon. After lunch everyone went to Logan, KS to the Hansen Museum to view the "Super Crocodile" exhibit there. All were amazed at the huge skeleton.

On Wednesday, Sept. 22, Gary and Cathy Anthony had dinner at the Cardinal Bar and Grill. They were joined by family and friends who helped them celebrate their 10th anniversary on Sept. 23. Joining in the fun were Keith Anthony, Wayne and Norma McCallister and Windy and Chris Kuhlman, Jack, Tony and Dillon. It was a good celebration topped off by nice cards and cake!

On Friday, Sept. 24, Gary and Cathy Anthony and Keith Anthony went to Norton to the new Mexican restaurant, Las Canteras for supper, then attended the service at The Moving Wall, which honored Vietnam veterans. Gary

and many other area veterans received a medallion from the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars chapters in Norton. The service was very moving and it was an emotional time to look at the wall and find the names of those we knew who had given the ultimate sacrifice.

David and Retta Hare became great-grandparents for the first time Monday, Sept. 20. Luke Brendon Rosenberger was born in Topeka, weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces and was 20 inches long. His mother is Heather Ebner, Janice Ebner's oldest daughter.


The City Council approved that no water bills can be paid at the bank anymore, except for customers who have their accounts automatically withdrawn. The automatic withdrawals are not affected. Otherwise all bills will need to be paid at the city office or mailed to the city office. This is effective immediately, starting with the bill you just received.

Museum Tidbits
Thank you to Gary and Cathy Anthony for donating some very old clothing items and cookie cutters that had been in the Anthony family!

Texas grandson named as runner of the week

By **DICK BOYD**
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Nick Hager, a high school sophomore in Rowlett, Tex., has been recently named the "High School Runner of the Week" by the Dallas Morning News newspaper for his cross country performances. He is the son of Frances and Jeff Hager, Rowlett and grandson of Mary Ann and Terry Hager, Norton., and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Clair, Dallas.

When he received the recognition from the Dallas paper, he was ranked 168th in the nation with a best five kilometer time of 15:48. Recently, Nick won a cross country race running in knee deep water! "2010 has been a really good year for me overall," said Nick. "I love just getting better and watching my times drop." Nick would like to run in college but hasn't decided where yet. He has visited Stephen F. Austin and has plans to visit Texas A&M.



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- Wash your hands. Wash your hands with soap and warm water for 20 seconds. That's about how long it takes to sing Happy Birthday twice. If soap and water are not available, use alcohol-based hand sanitizer to clean your hands.
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