

Wheat producers need to certify acreage

The Norton County Farm Service Agency (FSA) would like to remind all operators who have not certified your 2012 wheat acres to do so as soon as possible. Give us a call ahead of time so we can have your maps ready. You can take the maps home and mark the field boundaries, shares, and the plant dates. When you are finished documenting your maps you may bring them back to the FSA office for us to load and we will call you when the certification is ready for you to sign. If you prefer to stop in the office and wait while we enter the information, you are more than welcome to do so. We need your acreage reports! And no appointment is necessary.

Effective for 2012 feed grain certifications, the final proposed date to certify will be moved up to July 15. This is a change from the past so plan to report your spring crops as soon as you are finished planting. Also, for planning purposes, the proposed 2013 wheat reporting date will be Dec. 15. This is a major change from our historical

May 31 deadline. This is why we have been encouraging producers to come in and report their acres early because of the proposed date change.

The Farm Service Agency has been taking a comprehensive acreage report from producers for years. This will continue, only the timing of the acreage reporting is now earlier. We want to help assist you in any way we can to make this transition easier for you. If you have an idea that you believe would be beneficial to you, feel free to share this idea with our staff.

We have heard reports from other counties on the effectiveness of having producers come in and pick up their maps to take home and outline the acres on their time in the convenience of their home office. Our producers have been very receptive to this idea since they do not have to wait in the office for our staff to load the reports. We realize your time is valuable. This also allows our staff to focus on your farm certifications and appointments are not needed.

Our staff has been brainstorming as to how we can meet the new proposed deadlines. What can we do to make the process easier for you the producer? We need your help to meet these deadlines. We have prepared the maps for you in advance. We just need you to come in. In the future our hope is to have your maps ready for you to pick up by Aug. 1, so you can get your wheat outlined as soon as it is planted. The information for your certification is only as accurate as what you provide to us. We will give you a checklist to review as you outline your maps to make sure you have recorded all of the necessary information needed to complete your certification.

We work for you, the farmer, and our office is here to serve you in the best way possible to meet the earlier proposed deadlines.

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Signs of change



Workers from Commercial Sign Company in Colby braved brutal rain and cold Monday to take down a large sign at First State Bank in Norton. The signs are being removed from the bank building to be cleaned and refurbished. The sign will get a new canvas and lettering, then be re-installed at the bank at a later date. The sign had to be lifted off the building by a crane on State Street.

-Telegram photo by Carleen Bell

NORTON LIBRARY Accident Report

Thursday, Dec. 29

10:30 a.m. --Come Join Us for Story Time! Listen to a story about how a polar bear finds unexpected company who helps him discover just the perfect way to keep warm. After listening to the story, the children will get to make little take home bags of hot chocolate and marshmallows. This special story time will finish with just the perfect treat: cookies and warm cocoa!

2 p.m. --It's Movie Time at the Library! SHOWING: Dolphin Tale (rated PG), inspired by the amazing true story of a brave dolphin and the compassionate strangers who banded together to save her life. Kids of all ages and family members are welcome. Will be serving popcorn and refreshments.

Friday, Dec. 30

STUDENT NEWS

Several area students have accepted scholarships to attend Fort Hays State University for the 2011-2012 academic year.

Norton: Jade Braun, a 2011 Norton Community High School graduate, accepted a \$900 Academic Opportunity Award in sociology. Braun is the daughter

of Spencer and Jenny Braun, Norton. She is majoring in social work.

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PUBLIC RECORD

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 and Wildlife and Parks cases are given to the paper when the fines are paid.

Dec. 15

Nov. 26-Allen Ray Anderson, WaKeeney; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

Nov. 21-David F. Coffman, Alma; Charge: Speeding 78 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$161.

Nov. 28-Robby William Frederick, Lenora; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

Nov. 28-Robby William Frederick, Lenora; Charge: Liability

insurance coverage required; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$398.

Nov. 26-John A. Gall, Norton; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

Dec. 12-Kerry Green, Jennings; Charge: Defective tail lamp on motor vehicle; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$143.

Oct. 26-Jeremy C. Horinek, Phillipsburg; Charge: Speeding 83 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$191.

Nov. 28-Marcy L. Kane, Lenora; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

Nov. 27-Stephanie J. Kramer, Atchison; Charge: Driving on left in no-passing zone; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$173.

Nov. 29-Larry Lewis Lyles,

Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$54, costs \$76, total \$130.

Dec. 7-John Mark Griffin, Norton; Charge: Failed to yield right of way; Plea: No contest; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$60, costs \$76, total \$136.

Nov. 18-Beth Carver, North Platte Neb.; Charge: 1. Speeding 54 in 45, 2. No proof of insurance; Plea: 1. No contest;

On Dec. 9, a white 2003 Dodge Durango, driven by Lane David Archer of Logan, was traveling west bound on Highway 9 when a deer came onto the roadway from the south ditch. Archer was unable to avoid striking the deer, causing over \$1,000 in damage to the vehicle. No injuries were reported. The accident was investigated by Norton County Sheriff Officer Adam Wahlmeier.

On Dec. 11, a gray 2004 Toyota Camry, driven by James Pacha of Lafayette, Colo., was traveling west bound on Highway 36 when a deer entered onto the roadway from the south ditch. Pacha was unable to avoid striking the deer, causing over \$1,000 damage to the vehicle. No injuries were reported. The accident was investigated by Norton County Sheriff Officer Adam Wahlmeier.

On Dec. 11, an orange 2001 GMC, driven by Randal Wayne Knoll of Norton, was traveling north bound on Highway 283 when a deer entered onto the roadway from the east ditch. Knoll was unable to avoid striking the deer, causing over \$1,000 damage to the vehicle.

Norton; Charge: Speeding 77 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$155.

Nov. 26-Marion S. Miller, Norton; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

Nov. 26-Marion S. Miller, Norton; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt (14-17 years of age); Found: Guilty; Fine: \$60.

July 2-Colton Osborn, Cozad, Neb.; Charge: Speeding 77 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$177.

Nov. 21-Jeremy Scott, Prairie View; Charge: Motor carrier safety rules and regulations-no previous 7 days; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$198.

Nov. 28-Aaron John Warner, Baker, Mont.; Charge: Speeding 76 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$149.

Other action: 2. Dismissed/proof; Found: 1. Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$30, costs \$76, total \$106.

Nov. 27-Eric Huber, Aurora, Colo.; Charge: Speeding 45 in 35; Plea: No contest; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$30, costs \$76, total \$106.

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POLICE LOG

Dec. 12
Parking complaint
Traffic control for funeral
Keys locked in vehicle
Two vehicle accident
Report that individuals took vehicle without permission
Three vehicle stops
Report that individual's ex-boyfriend took I-pod and smashed it
Dec. 13
Vehicle stop
Complaint on individual stalking them
Report of intoxicated individual, one arrest
Dec. 14
Activated alarm, AT&T
Report of Rx meds being stolen
Activated alarm, 1st Security

EMS assist
Report of suspicious vehicle
Gas skip, Loves
Activated alarm, Dairy Queen
Dec. 15
Request to speak to officer concerning child custody issues
Request for welfare check
Vehicle stop
Dec. 16
Report of underage party, one MIP arrest
Five vehicle stops
Motorist assist
Report of suspicious sounds from outside of residence
Report of vehicle on fire at Loves
Dec. 17
Four vehicle stops
Motel checks

Keys locked in vehicle
Report of gas skip, Diamond Shamrock
Two vehicle accident, Andbe Home
Report of reckless driver
Report of hypodermic needles in shoebox, Pamida
Report of someone ringing doorbell
Welfare check
Report of juveniles holding up traffic in parking lot
Report of fight
Report of intoxicated individual
Dec. 18
Contact with individual
Civil standby
Two vehicle stops

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