# Rockin' nursery rhymes



The Eisenhower Elementary kindergarten vocal music classes held a concert Tuesday afternoon at the school. "Gettin' Down with Mama Goose" featured a selection of nine songs adapted from Mother Goose nursery rhymes and performed in different musical styles. The concert was performed under the direction of Joyce Morel and accompanied on the piano by Belinda Thalheim.

-Telegram photo by Carlleen Bell

## Safe families do wash hands often

As an adult, you know that young hands can get very dirty very fast. But did you know that one in six people living in the U.S. likely will get sick from food poisoning this year? Those most vulnerable are young children, people over the age of 65, and a person of any age whose immune system is compromised. The problem is more serious than many people realize. But, it doesn't have to happen to you!

What's the single most important way to keep your family safe from food poisoning? It's simply to wash hands often.

-Wash your hands before and after handling food, and after using the bathroom, changing diapers, wiping a nose or handling a pet. Use warm water and soap for 20 seconds.

-Teach children to wash their hands often, too! Their list of when to wash is the same as yours,

and also includes before naps and after playing with shared toys or crawling.

-Rinse fresh fruits and vegetables under cool running tap water before cutting them. This even includes fresh fruits and vegetables with skins and rinds that you don't eat.

-Wash your utensils, counter tops, cutting boards and dishes after each use and before going on to prepare the next food. Use hot water and soap.

-Wash cloth towels and cloth shopping bags often, using hot water and detergent. If you use kitchen sponges, once a day microwave them wet for a minute.

If you have questions related to food preparation or food safety, please feel free to contact your local K-State Research and Extension Office. You may also contact Tranda Watts at twwatts@ksu.

# College graduations approach

With graduation numbers continuing to rise, Fort Hays State University will continue to recognize graduate and undergraduate students in separate ceremonies this spring.

Students who are receiving advanced degrees will participate in Commencement at 7 p.m. Friday, May 11 in Gross Memorial Coliseum, which is immediately adjacent to the U.S. 183 Bypass on the south side of the campus. Students who are receiving associate and bachelor's degrees will participate in Commencement at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 12, also in Gross Memorial Coliseum.

In addition, members of the second graduating class of the Kansas Academy of Mathematics and Science, which is hosted at the university, will have their own Commencement a week earlier at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 5 in the Memorial Union Ball-

The university has more than doubled its enrollment over the past decade, climbing above 13,000 at the end of the fall 2011 semester, and there has been a corresponding explosion in the number of graduates. Although the numbers may change slightly when the degree-checking process concludes, the Registrar's Office projects there will be 3,151 graduates this year, which includes associate, bachelor and graduate-level degrees. That is an all-time record and the first time the number of graduates has exceeded 3,000. The degrees will go to students who completed graduation requirements in summer 2011, fall 2011 and spring 2012. This year's total of 3,151 compares to 2,661 last year. As recently

1,374 graduates. By holding a separate Commencement for graduate students on Friday night, which includes the traditional hooding ceremony, overcrowding can be avoided at the traditional Saturday morning Commencement. It

as 2005, the university had only

also ensures the larger Saturday morning ceremony can be comfortably completed in less than two hours.

Doors will open at the coliseum for graduate students and their guests at 6 p.m. Friday, May 11. A reception will follow the graduate Commencement in the Victor E. Lounge.

Doors will open at the coliseum for undergraduates and their guests at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 12. Everyone is encouraged to arrive early.

More than 2,225 students are eligible to participate in the 114th spring commencement ceremonies Friday and Saturday, May 11-12, at Wichita State University. Ceremonies will be held in the Charles Koch Arena.

Undergraduate and graduate degrees will be conferred in individual college ceremonies.

# 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.

<u>May 3</u>

March 28-Brent A. Bohmont, McCook, Neb.; Charge: Speeding 78 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine:

March 1-Charles John Kitzke, Prairie View;

Charge: Defective tail lamp on motor vehicle; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$143.

March 1-Charles John Kitzke, Prairie View: Charge: Connecting and safety equipment of towing vehicles; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$45.

April 19-Tonya Kay Porter, Almena; Charge: Improper tires; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$143.

April 1-Nino H. Talamantez, Lisco, Neb.; Charge: Connecting and safety equipment of towing vehicles; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$143.

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Norton Jr.-Sr. High Schools

<u>Menu</u> Monday, May 7

Breakfast-Pancake and sausage on a stick, fruit or juice, or choice of assorted cereal, toast w/margarine and jelly and milk.

Lunch-Grilled chicken sandwich, lettuce and tomato, corn, applesauce, or chef salad and

Tuesday, May 8

Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, bacon, fruit or juice, or choice of assorted cereal, toast w/margarine and jelly and milk.

Lunch-Pigs in a blanket, green peas, broccoli and cauliflower salad, rosy applesauce, or chef

salad and milk. Wednesday, May 9

Breakfast-Breakfast tornado, fruit or juice, or choice of assorted cereal, toast w/margarine and jelly and milk.

Lunch-Meatlover's pocket, pasta salad, green beans, strawberry and banana fruit cup, or chef salad and milk.

Dance Team fundraiser ends

Varsity golf at Phillipsburg, 3

Varsity track at Hill City, 4

Jay Singer rehearsal, A.P.

Tuesday, May 8

Campus, 6:30 p.m.

dismissal schedule)

Bridge

ond place.

Thursday, May 10

Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.

**Duplicate** 

Wednesday, May 9

S.A.D.D. meeting, A.P.

B.A.S.S. meetings

Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.

KAYS senior farewell, A.P.

Kindness Unites Us-East

Post Rootword Activity, ABP

"Spring Fling," 1 p.m. (1 p.m.

There were two tables for

Duplicate Bridge played

Wednesday night at Norton

Manor. First place went to

the duo of Jackie Porter and

Joyce Sumner and the part-

nership of Doug Johnston

and Alberta Slaby took sec-

Thursday, May 10

Breakfast-Biscuit and sausage gravy, fruit or juice, or choice of assorted cereal, toast w/margarine and jelly and milk.

Lunch-Beef enchilada, lettuce and chopped tomato, french bread w/margarine, Mandarin oranges, Snickerdoodle cookie, or chef salad and milk.

Friday, May 11

Breakfast-Hard boiled egg, sausage patty, fruit or juice, or choice of assorted cereal, toast w/margarine and jelly and milk.

Lunch-Hamburger gravy, whipped potatoes, carrots, hot roll w/margarine, cottage cheese, peaches, or chef salad and milk.

EES Menu

Monday, May 7

Breakfast-Monkey bread, grape juice and milk.

Lunch-Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, baby carrots, pineapple chunks, whole wheat roll

Tuesday, May 8

and milk.

Breakfast-Sausage patty w/ biscuit, apple juice and milk.

Lunch-Lasagna, tossed salad, peaches, garlic bread and milk. Wednesday, May 9

waffles, Breakfast-Golden warm maple syrup, fruit cocktail, orange juice and milk.

Lunch-Roast beef, whipped potatoes, gravy, corn, pepper strips, carrot cake and milk.

Thursday, May 10

Breakfast-Sausage gravy, biscuit, grape juice and milk. Lunch-Ike burger, homemade

bun, french fries, dill spear, pears, no bake cookies and

Friday, May 11

Breakfast-Hot french toast, warm maple syrup, ange juice and milk.

Lunch-Baked chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, green beans, strawberry fruit cup, french bread and milk.

Northern Valley Menu

Monday, May 7

Breakfast-Cook's choice or assorted cold cereal.

Lunch-Cavatini, tossed salad w/dressing, french bread, veg-

Thursday, May 10

etable and dessert.

Tuesday, May 8 Breakfast-Cook's choice or assorted cold cereal.

Lunch-Fried chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, french bread, vegetable and peach crisp.

Wednesday, May 9

Breakfast-Sausage, cheese bagel, hash browns, fruit or assorted cold cereal.

Lunch-Mac-n-cheese, little smokies, hot roll, vegetable and dessert

Thursday, May 10 Breakfast-Cook's choice or

assorted cold cereal. Lunch-Sandwiches, potatoes,

vegetable and dessert.

Friday, May 11 Breakfast-Cook's choice or

assorted cold cereal. Lunch-Lunch served to high school only.



Cinco de Mayo Celebration & 5 Flags Day Food Tour May 5, Dodge City

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**All Schools Day** 

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### Hansen Museum

The Dane G. Hansen Me- Rundle from the Logan Hismorial Museum presents in conjunction with the "Grass Roots" exhibit, a presentation of the Arts and Cultures of the Americas, Africa and Oceania, presented by Nancy Mahaney, Curator. Leland

torical Museum will also be speaking. This presentation will be held on Thursday, May 10 at 7 p.m. in the Hansen Community Room. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be served.

Please keep in mind that if your vehicle registrations run out at the end of April, you need to get into the office and register before 4:30 p.m. on the 30th as the State of Kansas will be converting all motor vehicle records May 1 through May 7 and will not be able to transact any vehicle or driver license business at this time.

The Treasurer's Office will be open to collect the 2nd half of Real Estate, Personal Property, Intangible Tax, 16/20 M Truck and Oil/Gas Taxes. The deadline for 2nd half taxes to be paid without a penalty is May 10, 2012. **NORTON COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE** 

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#### SCHOOL CALENDAR Spring Awards Assembly, 2 Monday, May 7-Wednesday, p.m. MCL golf at Phillipsburg, 3 May 9 Jay Singer Auditions Monday, May 7 Spring vocal concert at East

Friday, May 11 MCL scheduling meeting, 10

Campus Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

MCL principals meeting, 1

FCCLA meet with JH students, A.P.

MCL track meet at Trego, 3

Saturday, May 12 NCHS Artist of the Year **NJHS** Tuesday, May 8

MCEL administrative meeting, 9 a.m. MCEL track meet at Hill City,

Wednesday, May 9

Faculty meeting, 7:45 a.m. KAYS, A.P. Thursday, May 10

S.I.T., 7:45 a.m.

Spring vocal concert at East Campus Auditorium, 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 11 FCCLA interest meeting, A.P.

Monday, May 7 5/6 band rehearsal at East Campus, 8:30 a.m.

5/6 band concert at East Campus, 7 p.m.

3361 email: dpaxton@ Wednesday, May 9 nwkansas.com TEAM meeting, 3:40 p.m.

3/4 grade level meeting, 3:40 Northern Valley Monday, May 7 Scholastic Book Fair in the

high school auditorium in Al-

Tuesday, May 8 6th-8th grade league track meet at Mankato, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, May 9 8th grade graduation in the gym at Long Island, 8 p.m.

Thursday, May 10 High school league track meet

at Tescott, 3 p.m. Friday, May 11 Last day of school-dismiss at 1:15 p.m.

Fun Day in Almena, 8:30

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