

# Teaching children about money

Do you ever wonder how you should be teaching your children about money? How much allowance should you give? How much freedom should they have? Or do you even need to teach them about money? Should money even be discussed with the family, or have you been taught not to talk about it?

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mistakes and successes. Be consistent while taking children's differences into account.

Include all family members in money management discussions, decision making, and activities as appropriate for their age.

Explain to children what they can and cannot do and the consequences of violating the limits.

As children get older, increasingly include them in discussion of limits and consequences.

Expect all family members to perform unpaid routine household chores based on their abilities.

Express your desire to have things you can't afford. Children need to know that parents say no to themselves, too.

When teaching children about money, parents need to make an effort to think in children's terms, not adult terms.

These guidelines can help you guide your children purposefully as they shape their values about money so they can make better choices as adults. Focus on the concepts of earning, spending, saving, borrowing, and sharing with your children. This week, try to talk with your children about money and give them explanations as you make financial decisions.

Next month, we'll talk about specific teaching activities for different ages and what children are able to understand about money at different ages.

This information has been taken and adapted from University of Minnesota Extension's publication Teaching Children Money Habits for Life. Contact your local Twin Creeks Extension Office and ask for Julianne Shoup with questions about Family and Finance. Hoxie Office: 785-675-3268 Norton Office: 785-877-5755 Oberlin Office: 785-475-8121.

# Employees recognized



Jamie Wildeman reached 15 years of service with Nex-Tech on February 8, 2014. He is a Senior Combination Technician based out of Norton.



Bonny Jordan reached 15 years of service with Nex-Tech on March 1, 2014. She is a Purchasing Agent at the Lenora office.



Donna Nelson reached 5 years of service with Nex-Tech on March 9, 2014. She is a Receptionist/Customer Service Assistant at the Lenora office.

# County committee nomination begins

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced recently that the nomination period for local Farm Service Agency county committees begins Sunday, June 15.

County committees are a vital link between the farm community and the United States Department of Agriculture," said Vilsack. "I hope that every eligible farmer and rancher will participate in this year's county committee elections. Through the county committees, farmers and ranchers have a voice; their opinions and ideas get to be heard on federal farm programs."

Vilsack added, "We've seen an increase in the number of nominations of women and minority candidates, and I hope that trend continues."

To be eligible to serve on a Farm Service Agency county committee, a person must par-

ticipate or cooperate in a program administered by the Farm Service Agency, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the local administrative area where the person is nominated.

Farmers and ranchers may nominate themselves or others. Organizations representing minorities and women also may nominate candidates. To become a candidate, an eligible individual must sign the nomination form, Farm Service Agency-669A. The form and other information about the Farm Service Agency county committee elections are available at [www.fsa.usda.gov/elections](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/elections). Nomination forms for the 2014 election must be postmarked or received in the local United States Department of Agriculture Service Center by close of business on Aug. 1. Elections will take place this fall.

While the Farm Service Agency county committees do not approve or deny farm ownership or operating loans, they make decisions on disaster and conservation programs, emergency programs, commodity price support loan programs and other agricultural issues. Members serve three-year terms. Nationwide, there are about 7,800 farmers and ranchers serving on the Farm Service Agency county committees. Committees consist of three to 11 members that are elected by eligible producers.

The Farm Service Agency will mail ballots to eligible voters beginning Nov. 3, 2014. Ballots are due back to the local county office either via mail or in person by Dec. 1. Newly elected committee members and alternates take office on Jan. 1, 2015.

# COLLEGE NOTES

Colby Community College has announced the Spring 2014 Honor Roll recipients. To earn a place on a CCC honor roll, students must earn 15 or more credit hours and have no failing grades. The Dean's Honor Roll includes students with grade point averages of 3.75-3.99.

The President's Honor Roll includes only students with a perfect 4.0 GPA.

Students named to the President's Honor Roll and their hometowns include:

Logan - Katie Becker, Nichole Mainville. Long Island - Norma Redburn. Norton - Angela

Ndhlovu. Oberlin - Cheyanne Soderlund. Phillipsburg - Torrie James, Sara Schurz.

Students named to the Dean's Honor Roll and their hometowns include:

Norton - Charla Sprigg.

Erin Terrell, of Norton, was named to the Cloud County Community College 2014 Aca-

demic Honor Roll. To be named to the honor roll, students must be enrolled in a minimum of 12

hours of college coursework and achieve a minimum 3.6 grade point average.

Emporia State University congratulates more than 610 students who made the honor roll in the spring 2014 semester.

To qualify for the semester honor roll, students must earn a

minimum 3.80 semester grade point average in at least 12 graded hours.

Students on the honor roll from this area and their major are:

Tawni Griffey of Norton, Accounting Rachel Shepard of Lenora, Psychology

Tawni Griffey, an Emporia State University Accounting major from Norton, Kansas, was among nearly 70 students named to the School of Business dean's list in the spring

2014 semester. To qualify for the dean's list, students must earn a semester grade point average that puts them in the top 10 percent of all students enrolled in full-time

undergraduate work within the school and have a cumulative 3.5 GPA for all Emporia State courses.

Happy 40th Birthday Neal on June 15 Mom, Dad, Jennie, Christy, Chandra and families

Happy 40th Birthday Angela, you will always be our Queen!

# CORRECTION

In Norton's 8-6 Legion baseball win over Oakley on Friday, May 30, it was incorrectly stated that Jacob Brooks blasted a home run for the victorious Blue Jays. The home run was hit by Jacob Green and was very instrumental in the

outcome of the game. In the Tuesday, June 10 Telegram, a story on Biking Across Kansas incorrectly stated that the bicycle trip across the Sunflower State was held the week of May 30 to June 7 since it has historically been held the

first week in June. In reality, this year's trip was held June 7-14 so will conclude on Saturday of this week. All details of the trip, overnight locations, area riders' names, etc. were correct.

The Norton Telegram will correct or clarify any mistake or misunderstanding in a news story. Please call our office at 877-3361 to report errors.

We believe that news stories should be fair and factual and appreciate your calling to our attention any failure to live up to this standard.

# SHERIFF'S LOG

March 19  
 Fire-Almena  
 VIN inspections  
 Intoxicated subject-Norton  
 Contact with public  
 (2) Vehicle assist  
 (2) Traffic stop  
 March 20  
 (2) Document service  
 (2) Finger Prints  
 (3) VIN inspections  
 Traffic Stop  
 March 21  
 Finger Prints  
 Theft-Norton  
 March 23  
 Fire-Norton  
 March 24  
 Finger prints  
 (2) Vin inspections  
 (3) Animal call  
 (2) inspections  
 (2) Motor vehicle accident with animal  
 March 25  
 (2) VIN inspections  
 (3) Animal call  
 Death, unattended  
 March 26  
 Alarm, residential  
 Motor vehicle accident  
 (2) Finger prints  
 Drug offenses  
 March 27  
 Traffic stop  
 Creating a hazard  
 VIN inspections  
 Ambulance run  
 Phone/Mail scam-Almena

Funeral escort-Norton  
 Drug offenses-Norton  
 March 28  
 (5) VIN inspections  
 Finger prints  
 Cattle out

## Father's Day Sales Event June 12, 13 & 14

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Pictured are from left, front row: Di Schwertfeger, Lee Jones, Owners Tanya, Jesse and Kurtis Jackson, Judy Arnold; back row: Michelle Prewo, Raymond Heikes, Ed and Bonny Jordan, Kami Sansom, Gayle James, Lisa Wagoner, and Cindy Wegener.

# THE NORTON TELEGRAM welcomes to the business community Backroads Bar & Grill

The Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting for the Backroads Bar and Grill in Lenora was held on Friday evening. The owners are Kurtis and Tanya Jackson. They have one son and three daughters. They will serve lunch Monday through Friday and also open in the evening.