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PUBLIC NOTICES

Conservation District Meeting

First published in The Norton Telegram on Friday, January 16, and Tuesday, January 20, 2004.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NORTON COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

To all qualified electors residing within the boundaries of the Norton County Conservation District, notice is hereby given that pursuant to K.S.A. 2-1907, as amended, on the 24th day of January, 2004, at 8:00 p.m. an annual meeting of the Norton County Conservation District will be held at the Norton American Legion, North Highway 283, Norton, KS.

The meeting agenda shall include the following business items:
ONE:
 The supervisors of the Norton County Conservation District shall make full and due report of their activities and financial affairs since the last annual meeting.

TWO:
 They shall conduct an election by secret ballot of qualified electors, there present, of one supervisor to serve for a term of three years from date of said meeting.

The term of Donna Hale is expiring. All in the county of Norton in the State of Kansas.

By Edward Keith
 Chairperson
 Norton County
 Conservation District

Attest
 Twila Dizmgang
 Dist. Manager

Any qualified elector residing within the boundaries of the school district who would like to serve as a board member of USD #295 should submit a letter of interest to Lee Stieben, Superintendent, (785) 678-2414 or write Lawrence Carter, BOE President, RR 2, Box 213, Dresden, KS 67635.
 Attested by: Lois Heilman
 Clerk of the Board
 Unified School District #295

demands against the estate within four (4) months from the date of first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.
 SONYA B. MONTGOMERY,
 Petitioner
 R. Douglas Sebelius #09157
 SEBELIUS & GRIFFITHS, LLP
 105 South Norton Street
 P.O. Box 10
 Norton, KS 67654-0010
 785-877-5143
 Attorney for Petitioner

The Estate of Cale A. Sleffel

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 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

PROBATE DIVISION
 In the Matter of the Estate of CALE A. SLEFFEL, Deceased
 Case No. 2004-PR-02

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
 You are hereby notified that on January 9, 2004, a petition was filed in this Court by Sonya B. Montgomery, named in the Last Will and Testament of Cale A. Sleffel, deceased, praying that the will filed with the petition be admitted to probate, that she be appointed as executor without bond, and that she be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before Friday, February 6, 2004, at 9:30 o'clock A.M., of said day, in this Court, in the City of Norton, Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard.. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their

Notice of change in control

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN CONTROL

A notification has been submitted to the Federal Reserve System by Scott Leroy Smiley, Pueblo, CO, Successor Trustee of the Carl W. Smiley Trust #1, Norton, KS; Carl W. Smiley Trust #2, Norton, KS; Julia Smiley Trust, Norton, KS; Ward B. Smiley Trust A, Norton, KS; Ward B. Smiley Trust B, Norton, KS; to retain ownership or control of First Norton Corporation, Norton, KS, and its subsidiary, First Security Bank & Trust Co., Norton, KS.

You are invited to submit written comments on this notification to the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, 925 Grand Blvd., Kansas City, Missouri 64198. The comment period will not end before February 6, 2004.

If you need information about how to submit your comments, contact Mr. James H. Hunter, Assistant Vice President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City at (816) 881-2806.

The Federal Reserve will consider your comments if they are received by the Reserve Bank on or before the last date of the comment period.

Card of Thanks

AS WE CELEBRATE the passage of Randy's life from our hands into the Lord's, we thank you so much for the support from the community and for the many cards, memorials, phone calls, food, prayers, and other expressions of your thoughtfulness. He was and is a good and faithful servant. — The J. Randolph Bethune Family

Help Wanted

SWIMMING POOL MANAGER—The City of Norton is accepting applications for the position of Swimming Pool Manager. Successful applicant will be responsible for the maintenance, and general operation of the swimming pool, and will provide all scheduling of personnel. Applicant must have good supervisory skills and public relation skills. Applications may be picked up at the City Office at 301 East Washington during normal business hours. Position open until filled. The City of Norton is an equal opportunity employer.

House/Acreage

FOR SALE—Nice 3 bedroom home on 5 acres, 6 miles east of Norton. Lots of potential. \$46,900. Call 308-268-2875 daytime or 308-268-6362 evenings.

Houses For Sale

MODERN HOUSE (4 years old). Two rentals on same property, located 602, 604, 606 N. Archer. Contact Worden Law Office. Call 785-877-3086.

1643 square foot ready-built home with truss floor system only \$79,900.

Includes the Premier Package; 7/12 pitch roof, 9 foot high interior ceilings, wood trim and oak cabinets, big screen TV with surround sound and much more. Meets the International Residential Code 2000. Premier Homes, Holcomb, KS (620) 277-0707.

FOR SALE IN NORTON

—2 bedroom house, central heat and air. Close to Catholic Church and town. Will consider financing. Day 785-877-3666. Night 785-877-3928.

Pets

FOR SALE—Two registered English Pointers. Elhue bloodline. Need work. Price negotiable to good home. 1-785-877-3785.

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Hobart Champion 10,000 generator/welder, only 6 1/2 hrs; set of four new 36 x 12.50 x 15 super swamper tires; 1984 KDX 200 dirt bike, needs a little work. Call 785-871-1308.

COMPUTERS FOR SALE—Pentium 3 working computer with 17" color monitor, \$175. While they last. Other computer items. Junkman's Recycling, 100 E. 8th St., Kearney, Neb., 308-236-8996.

Notice

OGALLALA GUN SHOW. Fairgrounds Exhibit Building. Saturday, January 17, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday, January 18, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Over 125 tables. Admission is \$3.00. For information 308-928-2316.

HEY MOM! Want to stay home and raise your children? YOU CAN! Call 877-230-9392 to request your free informational CD.

ARE YOU A LEADER?

We are looking for leaders (not bosses) who are interested in partnering with us to develop a 2nd income stream. Must be honest, dependable, have integrity and a desire to succeed. Must be willing to help and work with people. If interested, get your free informational video by calling 877-230-9392.

IT'S THE NEW YEAR!

Resolve to lose that weight! Go to www.nvkansas.thefundiet.com

What's Showing

CALL THE NORTON THEATRE for movies and showtimes. Call 785-877-2075.

At Your Service

MARY KAY COSMETICS, Danna Kelly, 877-3284.

LEWIS DISC ROLLING

1-308-486-3501.

BAUMANN ECOWATER

Serving the area for over 20 years. Rent or purchase water softeners, drinking water systems, etc. Call Randy, 785-282-6929, Smith Center.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Nice, clean 2 bedroom house in Norton. Call 785-877-5253 or 785-871-1990.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Nice, quiet 2 bedroom apartment in Norton. Laundry facilities furnished, utilities paid. Call 785-877-6060 or 785-669-2466.

For Lease

FOR LEASE—Beautiful townhouse located in Alma, Nebraska. New construction. Two bedrooms, two baths. Large attached garage with garage door opener. Laundry room. Lawn care and snow removal provided. Must see to appreciate. Call 308-928-2707.

SHIPPING AND RECEIVING CLERK

attention to detail a must. Apply at Natoma Corp., East Hiway 36, Norton.

CHECK THE CLASSIFIEDS FOR ALL YOUR NEEDS

Farmers Column

WANTED—PASTURE TO RENT for 2004 and beyond, 785-973-2312.

FOR SALE—500 round bales of hybrid Sudan cane. Low nitrates. Mark Dix, Woodston. 1-785-994-6559 or 1-785-476-5323.

ALL KINDS OF HAY FOR SALE. Can deliver ground, or in bale, or custom grind your hay anywhere in tri-state area. Call Ken at Oakley, Kan., 785-672-4220.

USD 295 School Board Vacancy

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PUBLIC NOTICE BOARD VACANCY Unified School District No. 295 K.S.A. 25-2022

A position at large on the Board of Education of Prairie Heights, Unified School District 295, is now vacant. An at large position represents all areas of the school district.

With this notice the Board of Education of Unified School District #295 proposes to fill this position as required by K.S.A. 25-2022 no sooner than fifteen (15) days after newspaper publication. This appointed term will run through June 30, 2005.

Autos

FOR SALE—1981 GMC 1 1/2T pickup. L.W.B., 4x4, 305 motor, 4 sp. trans., Larry Miller, 785-669-2485.

Auctions

MCMULLEN AND WYATT AUCTION—10 a.m., Saturday, January 17 at the National Guard Armory, Norton, for Phil Preble and Harold Curran. Furniture, antiques and collectibles, collector plates, coins, lures, household items, tools and misc. For more information contact McMullen and Wyatt, 785-877-3299.

LODGE NOTICES

A.F. & A.M. Norton Lodge 199
 Reg. 7:00 p.m.
 Second Wed., 7:00 p.m.
 Specials on Fourth Wed.
 Bill Nelson, W.M.
 LeRoy Brown, Sec.

RAM Norton Chapter No. 93
 First Wednesday Each Month
 Daughn Avery, H.P.
 Warren Heaton, Sec.

American Legion Harmonson Redd Post No. 63
 Second and Fourth Monday
 Gil Otter, Commander

Eagles Lodge FOE 3288
 Second and Fourth Wednesday, 8 p.m.
 Don Peterson, President
 Bill Nelson, Secretary

I.O.O.F. Norton Lodge No. 157
 First & Third Thursday-7:30 p.m.
 Jerry Moritz, N.G.
 Bruce Colip, Acting Secretary

Sons of the American Legion
 Fourth Monday 7:30 p.m.
 Alan Hale, Commander
 Aaron Hale, Adjutant

Veterans of Foreign Wars
 Reg. 7:00 p.m.
 First Mon. of each month
 Kenneth Terrell, Commander
 Joe Ballinger, Quartermaster

Almena Township Annual Report

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ANNUAL REPORT OF TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE TO THE TOWNSHIP AUDITING BOARD OF ALMENA TOWNSHIP IN NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

The undersigned, Township Trustee of Almena Township, submits the following reports of Receipts, Expenditures, Unpaid Bills, and Payments to Township Officers, for the year ending December 31, 2003.

FUND TOTALS		General Fund
Book Balance January 1*	23,171.70	
Add: Total Receipts	1,343.79	
Subtract: Total Expenditures	439.42	
Treasurer's Book Balance, December 31	24,076.07	
Unpaid Bills, December 31	0	

I certify that the foregoing is a complete report of the affairs of said Township for the year ending December 31, 2003, and that this report states in detail the items of account audited and allowed by the Township Auditing Board of said Township, the nature of each account, and the name of each person to whom such account was allowed as required by K.S.A. 80-304

*Include all money the township has including checking account, savings and investments.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31 day of Dec., 2003.
 Filed this 12 day of Jan., 2004.
 Peggy Davis, Township Trustee
 Robert D. Wyatt, County Clerk

NORTON LIVESTOCK, INC.
 785-877-5161 - NORTON, KANSAS
 Sale results from Jan. 15 — 2735 cattle sold

STEERS	HEIFERS	
19 blk steers, Zurich	459	121.00
15 blk steers, Logan	600	104.50
41 blk steers, Logan	676	98.50
28 blk steers, Long Island	714	95.75
259 blk steers, Kirwin	763	95.05
32 blk steers, Norton	757	93.00
61 blk & Char x steers, Phillipsburg	751	92.75
38 mix steers, Hoxie	750	92.50
47 mix steers, Norton	759	90.85
45 mix steers, Quinter	786	90.10
34 black steers, Gove	846	89.40
66 black steers, Clayton	857	88.00
63 mix steers, Quinter	842	87.60
HEIFERS		
10 bwf heifers, Glade	484	113.00
10 blk heifers, Phillipsburg	537	108.00
18 mix heifers, Long Island	528	108.00
17 mix heifers, Zurich	450	106.50
25 blk heifers, Long Island	535	106.50
32 black heifers, Logan	624	96.10
64 black heifers, Long Island	619	95.00
65 blk heifers, Kirwin	760	93.75
34 black heifers, Gove	739	91.75
33 mix heifers, Grainfield	717	88.85
45 black heifers, Clayton	740	88.75
41 x bred heifers, Hoxie	788	87.85
130 blk heifers, Norton	802	87.50

REGULAR CATTLE SALES EVERY THURSDAY
 Clarence Tien--785-973-2231, Cellular--785-567-8113
 Bob Jessup--785-543-6121, Monte Jessup--785-669-2556
 Jan Tien--785-973-2744

Special Bred Cow and Bred Heifer Sale
 Wednesday, January 21—1:00 p.m.

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS:

- 40 black and red cows, 3 to 6 yrs. old, bred black and Char, spring calving
- 70 mixed older cows, bred black, calve Feb. 15
- 30 black and red cows, 3 to 6 yrs. old, bred black, calve Feb. 15
- 40 black cows, bred black, 3 to 6 yrs. old, March 1 calving
- 35 black 2nd calf heifers, March 1, bred black
- 20 red Angus cows, 2nd calf to older bred red Angus, March 1
- 90 black heifers, Feb. 15, Al'd with clean up bulls
- 45 black heifers, Feb. 15, 70 days, pelvic measured, had all shots, 1050/1100 cwt.
- Several consignments pending ten days prior to sale day.

NORTON LIVESTOCK INC.
 Norton, Kansas
 Sale Barn Phone — 785-877-5161
 Clarence Tien — Home: 785-973-2231, Cell: 785-567-8113
 Jan Tien — Home: 785-973-2744, Cell: 785-567-8515