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WILL MOUNT your deer and elk antlers. Reasonable and quick. 785-877-2415. **1/7**

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Danna Kelly, 877-3284. **tf**

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\$8, your home. 308-265-7417. **1/3**

DROP YOUR FILM and/or digital media at Moffet Drug for fast quality photos.

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HELP WANTED

FOOD SERVICE positions available at The Station, Alma. Contact Nicci at 785-669-2421 or evenings 785-669-2314. **12/28**

DIETARY AIDE needed for Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Flexible hours. Apply in person, Andbe Home, 201 W. Crane, Norton.

12/21

THE SAINT FRANCIS ACADEMY is looking for loving adults to provide foster

care. Must be 21. Single or married. Free training. Benefits include competitive tax-free compensation, mileage reimbursement for Saint Francis youth, medical cards for foster children, two days of respite/relief care per month, up to 50 hours paid daycare for working Saint Francis foster parents of Saint Francis youth, professional support and crisis services 24/7, and more. Incentives for becoming Saint Francis foster parents. Find out more at an informational meeting, the third Monday of every month, 6:00-7:00 p.m., at 205 E. 7th (The Hadley Center - 3rd floor - West Wing). If you'd like to attend the informational meeting, to find out how you could be part of a professional team caring for Kansas children, please call 866-999-1599 (toll free). EOE. **12/17**

ATTENTION TRUCK DRIVERS—Valley Feeds Trucking, Long Island, Ks., is looking for a dependable and self-motivated person to drive a company semi, hauling livestock, grain and feed commodities. Driver is home most evenings and weekends. A class A CDL and clean driving record is a must. For more information please call Claudette at 785-669-2561 or Steve at 308-440-4636. **12/20**

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

BE YOUR OWN BOSS! Boot and shoe equipment for sale. Call 785-877-3877 or 402-742-9995. **12/27**

FOR RENT

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

THREE BEDROOM house for rent in Norton. Call Karl at 785-871-0540. **tf**

AUTOS FOR SALE

1989 TOYOTA PICKUP, 133,000 miles, 4-speed, 2 wheel drive, topper, bed-liner, good condition. Call 785-877-3750. **tf**

FARMERS COLUMN

FRANK'S TRAILER SALES, new and used horse and cattle trailers. Hill City, KS. Phone 785-421-2033. **12/17**

FOR SALE—Twelve, 12' metal heavy duty feed bunks. International 1150 grinder/mixer, always shedded. 1-785-678-2339. **12/21**

AUCTIONS

MCMULLEN AND WYATT AUCTION, 9:30 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 18, one mile east of U.S. 36 and U.S. 283 Junction, Norton, for City Motors. Selling lifts, jacks, shop tools and equipment, shop manuals, parts books, office furniture and equipment, vehicles, car trailer and much more. For more information, contact McMullen and Wyatt auction, 785-877-3299. **12/17**

MISCELLANEOUS

FRUSTRATED WITH high shop heating costs? Consider an Omni Waste Oil Heater. Turn used oil into free shop heat. Zero smoke. Approximate 1 hour annual cleaning. 785-673-3377, 785-673-5509. **12/17**

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 29th day of December, 2004, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. of said day, in said Court, in the City of Norton, in Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition. **12/17**

NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF NORTON, ss. The State of Kansas To All Persons Concerned: You are hereby notified that on December 2, 2004, a petition was filed in this Court by Richard P. Miller and Allan J. Miller, heirs of Marcell Miller, deceased, praying for the Determination of Descent of Marcell Miller, deceased and for approval of and adoption of a Valid Family **12/21**

NOTICE OF HEARING ON AMENDING THE 2004 BUDGET

The governing body of Norton County will meet on the 27th day of December, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. at the Norton County Commissioner's room for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed amended use of funds. Detailed budget information is available at the Norton County Courthouse in the Clerk's office and will be available at this hearing. **12/17**

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

2004 Adopted Budget		2004 Proposed Amendment	
Fund	Expenditures	Fund	Expenditures
Road & Bridge	828,000		1,150,000
Special Bridge	131,000		137,000
Ambulance	189,350		199,350

Robert Wyatt, County Clerk

NOTICE OF HEARING ON AMENDING THE 2004 BUDGET

The governing body of City of Norton will meet on the 29th day of December, 2004 at 5:15 p.m. at 301 E. Washington St. for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed amended use of funds. Detailed budget information is available at the City Clerk's Office, 301 E. Washington St., and will be available at this hearing. **12/17**

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

2004 Adopted Budget		2004 Proposed Amendment	
Fund	Tax Rate	Amount of Tax to be Levied	Expenditures
General Fund	29.831	325,698	939,692

Darla R. Ellis

PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Alma Dog Keeping Ordinance

Published in The Norton Telegram on Friday, December 17, 2004. (1T)

ORDNANCE NO. 402

AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO THE KEEPING OF PIT BULL, ROTTWEILER AND DOBERMAN PIN-SCHER DOGS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ALMA, KANSAS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ALMA, KANSAS:

Section 1. Animals: Keeping Prohibited.

It shall be unlawful to keep, harbor, own or in any way possess within the corporate limits of the City of Alma, Kansas:

(1) Any warm-blooded, carnivorous or omnivorous, wild or exotic animal (including, but not limited to non-human primates, raccoons, skunks, foxes and wild and exotic cats; but excluding fowl, ferrets and small rodents of varieties used for laboratory purposes).

(2) Any animal having poisonous bites.

(3) Any Pit bull dog; provided, that Pit bull dogs registered with the City on the date of publication of this ordinance may be kept within the City subject to the standards and requirements set forth in Section 2 of this ordinance. "Pit bull dog" is defined to mean:

(a) The Staffordshire bull terrier breed of dog;

(b) The American Pit bull terrier breed of dog;

(c) The American Staffordshire terrier breed of dog; or

(d) Any dog which has the appearance and characteristics of being predominantly of the breeds of Staffordshire bull terrier, American Pit bull terrier, or a combination of any of these breeds.

(4) Any Rottweiler dog; provided, Rottweiler dogs registered with the City on the date of publication of this ordinance may be kept within the City subject to the standards and requirements set forth in Section 2 of this ordinance. "Rottweiler dog" is defined to mean:

The Rottweiler breed of dog characterized by its black, blue or tan coat of short, smooth hair with rust-colored markings on the head, chest and legs.

(5) Any Doberman Pinscher dog; provided, Doberman Pinscher dogs registered with the City on the date of publication of this ordinance may be kept within the City subject to the standards and requirements set forth in Section 2 of this ordinance. "Doberman Pinscher dog" is defined to mean:

The Doberman breed of dog characterized by its black, blue or tan coat of short, smooth hair with rust-colored markings.

Section 2. Keeping of Registered Pit Bulls, Rottweilers and Doberman Pinschers. The provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance are not applicable to owners, keepers or harborers of Pit bull, Rottweiler or Doberman Pinscher dogs registered with the City of Alma as of June 23, 2004, the effective date of this ordinance. The keeping of such dogs, however, shall be subject to the following standards:

(1) **Leash and Muzzle.** No person shall permit a registered Pit bull, Rottweiler or Doberman Pinscher dog to go outside its kennel or pen unless such dog is securely leashed with a leash no longer than four (4) feet in length. No person shall permit such dog to be kept on a chain, rope or other type of leash outside its kennel or pen unless a person is in physical control of the leash. Such dogs may not be leashed to inanimate objects such as trees, posts, buildings, etc. In addition, all such dogs on a leash outside the animal's kennel must be muzzled by a muzzling device sufficient to prevent such dog from biting persons or other animals.

(2) **Confinement.** All registered Pit bull, Rottweiler or Doberman Pinscher dogs shall be securely confined indoors or in a securely enclosed and locked pen or kennel, except when leashed and muzzled as above provided. Such pen, kennel or structure must have secure sides and a secure top attached to the sides. All structures used to confine registered Pit bull, Rottweiler or Doberman Pinscher dogs must be locked with a key or combination lock when such animals are within the structure. Such structure must have a secure bottom or floor attached to the sides of the pen or the sides

of the pen must be embedded in the ground not less than two (2) feet. All structures erected to house such dogs must comply with all zoning and building regulations of the City. All such structures must be adequately lighted and ventilated and kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

(3) **Confinement Indoors.** No Pit bull, Rottweiler or Doberman Pinscher dog may be kept on a porch, patio or in any part of a house or structure that would allow the dog to exit such building on its own volition, in addition, no such animal may be kept in a house or structure when the windows are open or when screen windows or screen doors are the only obstacle preventing the dog from exiting the structure.

(4) **Signs.** All owners, keepers or harborers of registered Pit bull, Rottweiler or Doberman Pinscher dogs within the City shall within 10 days of the effective date of this ordinance display in a prominent place on their premises a sign easily readable by the public using the words "Beware of Dog." In addition, a similar sign is required to be posted on the kennel or pen of such animal.

(5) **Insurance.** All owners, keepers or harborers of registered Pit bull, Rottweiler or Doberman Pinscher dogs must within 10 days of the effective date of this ordinance provide proof to the Alma City Clerk of public liability insurance in a single incident amount of \$50,000.00 for bodily injury to or death of any person or persons or for damage to property owned by any persons which may result from the ownership, keeping or maintenance of such animal. Such insurance policy shall provide that no cancellation of the policy will be made unless 10 days written notice is first given to the Alma City Clerk.

(6) **Identification Photographs.** All owners, keepers or harborers of registered Pit bull, Rottweiler or Doberman Pinscher dogs must within 10 days of the effective date of this ordinance provide to the City Clerk two (2) color photographs of the registered animal clearly showing the color and approximate size of the animal.

(7) **Reporting Requirements.** All owners, keepers or harborers of registered Pit bull, Rottweiler or Doberman Pinscher dogs must within 10 days of the incident, report the following information in writing to the Alma City Clerk as required hereinafter:

(a) The removal from the City or death of such dog;

(b) The birth of offspring of such dog; or

(c) The new address of such dog owner should the owner move within the corporate city limits.

(8) **Sale or Transfer of Ownership Prohibited.** No person shall sell, barter or in any other way dispose of a Pit bull, Rottweiler or Doberman Pinscher dog registered with the City to any person within the City unless the recipient person resides permanently in the same household and on the same premises as the registered owner of such dog; provided that the registered owner of such dog may sell or otherwise dispose of a registered dog or the offspring of such

dog to persons who do not reside within the City.

(9) **Animals Born of Registered Dogs.** All offspring born of Pit bull, Rottweiler or Doberman Pinscher dogs registered within the City must be removed from the City within six (6) weeks of the birth of such animal.

(10) **Irrebuttable Presumptions.** There shall be an irrebuttable presumption that any dog registered with the City as a Pit bull, Rottweiler or Doberman Pinscher dog or any of those breeds prohibited by Section 1 of the ordinance is in fact a dog subject to the requirements of this ordinance.

(11) **Failure to Comply.** It shall be unlawful for the owner, keeper or harborer of a Pit bull, Rottweiler or Doberman Pinscher dog registered with the City of Alma to fail to comply with the requirements and conditions set forth in this ordinance. Any dog found to be the subject of a violation of this ordinance shall be subject to immediate seizure and impoundment. In addition, failure to comply will result in the revocation of the license of such animal resulting in the immediate removal of the animal from the City.

(12) **Violations and Penalties.** Any person violating or permitting the violation of any provision of this ordinance shall upon conviction in Municipal Court be fined a sum not less than \$200.00, and not more than \$1,000.00. In addition to the fine imposed, the Court may sentence the defendant to imprisonment in the County jail for a period not to exceed 30 days. In addition, the Court shall order the registration of the subject dog revoked and the dog removed from the City. Should the defendant refuse to remove the dog from the City, the Municipal Court Judge shall find the defendant owner in contempt and order the immediate confiscation and impoundment of the animal. Each day that a violation of this ordinance continues shall be deemed a separate offense. In addition to the foregoing penalties, any person who violates this ordinance shall pay all expenses, including shelter, food, handling, veterinary care and testimony necessitated by the enforcement of this ordinance.

(13) **Severability.** If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be part of and supplemental to Article 1, Chapter II of the Code of the City of Alma, Kansas, concerning the control and regulation of animals in the City.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its publication in the official City newspaper.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY of the City of Alma, Kansas, this 13th day of December, 2004.

CITY OF ALMA, KANSAS

Gerald Wilson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Twila Ingram, City Clerk

NORTON LIVESTOCK, INC. Norton, Kansas

SPECIAL BRED COW/BRED HEIFER SALE

Wednesday, December 22 — 1:00 P.M.

BRED HEIFERS: • 17 Red Angus Heifers, 1100 cwt., bred Red Angus, March 1 calving; • 87 Black Angus Heifers, 1050 cwt., bred to low birthweight Angus bulls, pelvic measured, calve Feb. 3 for 30 days; • 27 Black Angus Heifers, Al'd to calve March 5 for 25 days, bred Black Angus, 1050 cwt.

BRED COWS: • 90 black 2nd calvers, bred Black Angus, Feb. 20, 75 days, front end of 250 head; • 75 Red-Red WF Blk, Char x cows, 3 yr. to solid mouth, bred to Black Angus bulls, Feb. 20, 75 days; • Dispersion: 73 Red-Red WF cows, few Blacks, solid mouth to older, Feb. 10 calving, bred to Black and Red Angus bulls; • 80 Blk cows, 3 to 6 yrs. old, bred Black Angus, Feb. 20; • 60 Blk-Bwf cows, few reds, 3 to 6 yrs. old, bred Black Angus, Feb. 15; • Herd reduction: 80 Blk-BWF cows, solid mouth to older, bred Black Angus, March 1 calving; • 25 older cows X bred, spring calving; • 15 Blk cows, young cows for spring calving; • 75 Black cows, 3 to 6 yrs. old, bred Black for winter and spring calving; • 65 cows mostly black, 3 yrs. to older (40 3&4's), bred Black, March 1 calving; • 27 Dispersion, Red Angus cows, Al'd to Red Angus bulls, all are 3&4 yr. old, calve Feb. 10.

SALEBARN PHONE 785-877-5161

CLARENCE TIEN, HOME 785-973-2231, CELL 785-567-8113

JAN TIEN, HOME 785-973-2744, CELL 785-567-8151

✓ CHECK THE CLASSIFIEDS FOR ALL YOUR NEEDS

PETS AT THE POUND ADOPTION:

- 3 yr. old male Pekingese mix, neutered
- 1-2 yr. old male, black lab mix
- 1-2 yr. old white border collie mix
- 2-4 yr. old male Brittany Spaniel, liver and white
- 1-2 yr. old male cockapoo
- 2 yr. old female terrier mix, spayed
- 4 month old male border collie/lab mix
- Female domestic, tortoise shell cat
- Two 5 month old female kittens
- One 6 week old male kitten

For more information call Sherry Hickman, Norton Animal Control at 874-4294 Norton City Dog Pound, New location: 3/4 mile east on KQNK Road

Donations Welcome!

LODGE NOTICES

A.F. & A.M.

Norton Lodge 199

Reg. 7:00 p.m.

Second Wed., 7:00 p.m. Specials on Fourth Wed.

Gerald Speer, W.M.

LeRoy Brown, Sec.

American Legion

Harmonson Redd

Post No. 63

Second and Fourth Monday

Jake Durham, Commander

Eagles Lodge

FOE 3288

Second and Fourth Wednesday, 8 p.m.

John Mann, President

Bill Nelson, 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

Jerry Bruinekoel, Commander

Joe Ballinger, Quartermaster

NORTON LIVESTOCK, INC.

785-877-5161 - NORTON, KANSAS

Sale results from Dec. 16 — 1895 cattle sold

STEERS:

17 blk steers, Clayton 382 143.50

28 blk steers, Clayton 465 135.25

11 blk steers, Clayton 534 120.00

32 blk steers, Harlan 641 109.00

25 blk steers, Norton 665 108.75

104 mix steers, Norton 783 103.85

32 blk steers, Gaylord 840 103.50

54 blk steers, Norton 841 102.20

30 blk steers, Norton 831 101.00

153 blk steers, Clayton 879 99.40

HEIFERS:

18 blk heifers, Clayton 405 126.50

30 blk heifers, Clayton 478 117.75

135 mix heifers, Alma 724 100.50

34 blk heifers, Smith Center 730 99.85

23 blk heifers, Quinter 721 98.75

20 x bred heifers, Phillipsburg 757 98.75

31 blk heifers, Norton 756 98.50

68 blk heifers, Norton 788 97.50

101 mix heifers, Cedar 783 96.80

37 mix heifers, Oberlin 814 95.00

Regular Cattle Sale December 30

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