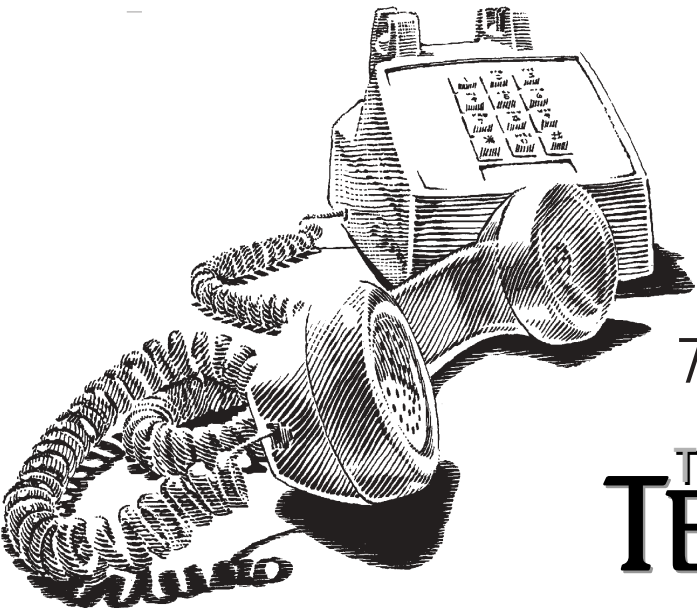


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MISCELLANEOUS

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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!

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 4th Monday of every month, 6:00-7:00 p.m., at the St. Francis Hays Foster Care Homes Office, 205 E. 7th (The Hadley Center — 3rd Floor — West Wing), Hays. 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.

THE SAINT FRANCIS ACADEMY
INCORPORATED

JENNINGS' NEWS

By LOUISE CRESSLER
News is scarce! Cold weather and ice covering streets and sidewalks has kept people at home. Guests last week at the home of Stan and Ramona Shaw were Jerry Smith, Monticello, Ark.; Drew Wilson, Hope, Ark.; Aaron Gillespie, Hays; Mark Shaw, Ethan and Erin, Logan; Shelley Shaw came for Sunday dinner and returned Ethan and Erin to their home. Aaron returned back to Hays on Sunday for school. The rest stayed until Wednesday morning and enjoyed pheasant hunting. Christmas Day guests at the Galen and Meme Carper home were Tim and Ann Bailey, Steve and Rachel, Broken Arrow, Okla. and Eleanor Besgart, Lawrence. On Sunday they went to Bethune, Colo. where Les and Teresa Hopson, Matthew and Rebecca hosted Christmas dinner at the Bethune School. Other family joining them were Charlene and Dan Mangus and family Kanorado; their friends Kaitlyn Lee and Jill; Carol and John Topliff and families, Goodland; Cecil and Annette Bailey and Katie, Tribune; Dorothy Mangus, Kanorado. Jennings Housing Authority board meeting was held Jan. 20.

LYLE NEWS

By DEANNA SUMNER
Jan. 11, Toots Magers, June Jolly and Kathy Van Meter went to Beaver City for a pancake dinner at the Senior Center. Wednesday was Liberty Star Club in Norcatour with hostess Cathy Anthony. Members present were: Veda Wood, Kathy Van Meter, Toots Magers, Carolyn Plotts, and Deanna Sumner. Saturday evening, LaVerne and Colleen Rippe accompanied Toots Magers and Kathy Van Meter to Lebanon, Neb., for Alfred Jolly's 70th surprise birthday party. Sunday evening Toots Magers and June Jolly played in the pinocle tournament at the American Legion in Norton. Monday, lunch guests at Kathy Van Meter's were: Toots Magers, June Jolly, Helen and Mary Helm.

BOWLING

TUESDAY NIGHT MENS
Standings Dec. 28 — Bug Busters, 16-4; D & M Service, 15-5; Trigard Vaults, 13-7; Carpet Munchers, 7-13; Don's Floor Coverings, 5-15; Norton Sports Center, 4-16; High Scratch: Bill LaSalle, 223; Rusty Miller, 213; Dave Barenberg, 199; Jan Maley, 194; High Series: Bill LaSalle, 559; Tim Millan, 485; Rusty Miller, 479; J.B. Carlton, 477; High Handicap: Dave Barenberg, 266; Bill LaSalle, 263; Rusty Miller, 258; Jan Maley, 257; High Handicap Series: Bill LaSalle, 679; Dave Barenberg, 658; Joe Annon, 627; Jan Maley, 614; Rusty Miller, 614

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PUBLIC NOTICES

USD 211 Tax Levy Resolution

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RESOLUTION TO LEVY TAX FOR CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND
WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Unified School District No. 211, Norton County, State of Kansas, is authorized by K.S.A. 72-8801 to make an annual tax levy at a mill rate not exceeding the statutorily-prescribed mill rate for a period of time not exceeding five years upon the assessed taxable property in the district for the purpose specified in said law; and WHEREAS, the Board of Education has determined to exercise the authority vested in it by said law:
NOW, THEREFORE,
RESOLUTION
Be It Resolved that:
The above-named school board shall be authorized to make an annual tax levy for a period not to exceed 5 years in an amount not to exceed 4 mills upon the assessed taxable tangible property in such school district for the purpose of acquisition, construction, reconstruction, repair, remodeling, additions to, furnishing and equipping of buildings necessary for school district purposes, including housing and boarding pupils enrolled in an area vocational school operated under the board, architectural expenses incidental thereto, the

acquisition of building sites, the undertaking and maintenance of asbestos control projects, the acquisition of school buses and the acquisition of other equipment and for the purpose of paying a portion of the principal and interest on bonds issued by cities under the authority of K.S.A. 12-1774, and amendments thereto, for the financing of redevelopment projects upon property located within the school district. The tax levy authorized by this Resolution may be made, unless a petition in opposition to the same, signed by not less than 10% of the qualified electors of the school district, is filed with the county election officer of the home county of the school district within 40 days after the last publication of this Resolution. In the event a petition is filed the county election officer shall submit the question of whether the tax levy shall be authorized to the electors in the school district at an election called for the purpose or at the next general election, as is specified by the Board of Education of the above school district.

CERTIFICATE
THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the above Resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Education of Unified School District No. 211, Norton County, Kansas, on the 10th day of January, 2005.
Janice Russell
Clerk of the Board, USD 211

The Estate of Raymond Schick

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS
In the Matter of the Estate of RAYMOND L. SCHICK, Deceased
Case No. 04-PR-19
NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Edith E. Schick, duly appointed Executor of the Estate of Raymond L. Schick, Deceased, praying Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto in accordance with the Last Will and Testament of Raymond L. Schick Deceased; the Court find the allowances requested for attorneys' fees

and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Executor of the Estate of Raymond L. Schick, Deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.
You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before February 14, 2005, at 11:30 o'clock a.m. in the District Court, Norton, Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.
Edith E. Schick, Petitioner
JONES AND WELLER, P.A.
105 East Cherry, P.O. Box 159
Hill City, KS 67642
(785) 421-2144
Attorneys for Estate

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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 Bruinekool, Commander
Joe Ballinger, Quartermaster

Almena Township Annual Report

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ANNUAL REPORT OF ALMENA TOWNSHIP NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

The undersigned treasurer and trustee of Almena Township, submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 2004.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Fund*	Cash Balance		Total		Cash Balance Dec. 31	Unpaid Bills Dec. 31
	Jan. 1**	Receipts	Total Expenditures	Total		
General	24076.07	1041.79	435.75	24682.11	0	0

*Detailed fund pages are available at the county clerk's office.
**Includes all money the township has including checking account savings and investments.
I certify that this financial report is a correct summary of all money received and expended as well as all unpaid bills for the township during the year ending December 31, 2004.

Date: 1/16/05 LeRoy Roeder, Township Treasurer

NORTON LIVESTOCK, INC.
785-877-5161 - NORTON, KANSAS
Sale results from Jan. 19-20 — 3074 cattle sold
Choice 3 to 6 Yr. Old Cows and Bred Heifers— \$1200 to \$1340
Butcher Cow Top — \$60.25 Per Cwt.

HEIFERS:

62 Char x heifers, Quinter	707	101.35
20 Char. x heifers, Phillipsburg	780	100.10
37 blk heifers, Phillipsburg	750	100.00
60 blk heifers, Norton	763	97.85
130 x bred heifers, Jetmore	747	97.50

STEERS:

12 blk steers, Athol	629	119.50
29 blk steers, Long Island	743	104.75
34 Char x steers, Prairie View	759	104.25
28 Char. x steers, Prairie View	741	103.25
30 blk steers, Agra	820	103.00
33 blk steers, Phillipsburg	819	102.85
110 Char x steers, Prairie View	846	101.30
60 blk steers, Phillipsburg	854	100.85
52 Char. x steers, Quinter	800	100.75
111 x bred steers, Norton	985	94.90

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