

The Norton County Landfill is open for business. Once trash has been dumped, it is smashed by the bulldozer and covered with dirt. - Telegram photo by Veronica Monier

# Norton dump open After more than three years of work, county sanitary landfill ready for trash

THE NORTON TELEGRAM

the Norton County Sanitary Landfill is open for dumping.

Tuesday, October 25, 2005

The landfill was given the state's official stamp of approval on Wednesday, Solid Waste Supervi-County commissioners on Monday.

On Friday the Road and Bridge crew came and helped clean out the building used to store trash

to the landfill in Phillips County.

Mr. Archibald told the commissioners that his crew is still learning how to cover up the trash and is using dirt right now because a sor Curt Archibald told the Norton machine that will cover the trash ing to help us to compact," Mr. with a fire-resistant paper product has not arrived yet.

"We're gaining," he said. "We're learning more every day." Mr. Archibald said the dirt is there," he said.

It took more than three years but before it was picked up to take it actually working out well at this stage.

> 'That's what they wanted us to do to start with," Commissioner John Miller remarked.

"In the long run this dirt is go-Archibald replied, saying that it is helping to level out the trash as the crews try to smash it flat..

"It's been a little hectic out

## New economic development director goes right to work

#### By VERONICA MONIER

After a long search and selection process, the Norton County Economic Development Board has a director.

At Tuesday's meeting, Chairman John Miller said Marlene Henderson has signed a contract, has looked at the three possible offices and has been getting bids to establish the office.

Ms. Henderson said of the three offices — the first in the airport building, which is owned jointly by the city and county; the second behind Russ' Jewelry, which is owned by First State Bank; and the third in the old Social and Rehabilitation Services offices, which is now owned by Dennis Gilhousen — she would prefer to rent the space offered by Mr. Gilhousen.

Mr. Gilhousen offered to rent three offices — a conference room, a small office for a possible secretary, and a larger office for the

## Experience won woman job

The Norton County Eco- lic relations firm, a job she also nomic Development Board has had in New York. hired Marlene Henderson as its director.

said Ms. Henderson was the and in western Kansas. most qualified applicant with economic development experi- looking forward to working in ence.

Colorado, where she ran a pub- in development.

director — for \$350/month with all utilities paid.

She said she preferred this space because the expenses are so low space up as a hospitality center," and because the utilities are included. Eventually, she said, it long and expensive project." would be good to move to the airport space, but it first has to be remodeled and set up as a hospitality center.

She said she's worked in ur-

ban and rural economic devel-Board Chairman John Miller opment both on the east coast

Ms. Henderson said she was a progressive county and hoped She comes to Norton from to make some positive inroads

> But, she said, that will cost about \$10,500 to get it set up.

"It could be a real asset to set that she said. "The airport could be a

Mr. Miller said the First State Bank office needed renovation as well.

Plus, Ms. Henderson said, they

\$250/month.

Board member John Engelbert said he thought, with utilities, Mr. cheaper. He said he couldn't see the utilities being less than \$100/ month.

In other business, the board:

• Asked Ms. Henderson to see about getting a sign for the office.

•Accepted a revised budget Ms. Henderson requested. The revisions do not go over the board's budgeted amount for expenses.

• Bought a printer, copier, fax machine from End Zone Office Supplies for a price not to exceed \$160.

• Allowed Ms. Henderson to buy a laptop computer from Computer Pro for a price not to exceed \$1,400. Bids were also received from Mortenson Computer Services and Nex-Tech.

• Decided to get cell phone service for Ms. Henderson from Nex-

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would cost. Rent would have been the 1,300 minute plan for \$60 and Nov. 20-22 in Topeka to attend told Ms. Henderson to use her own discretion when picking a phone.

• Will be sending Ms. Gilhousen's office space would be Henderson to the Kansas Associa- p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 8.

didn't know how much the utilities Tech. The board chose to go with tion of Counties convention on several programs on economic development.

• Set the next meeting for 5:30



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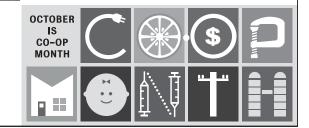
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