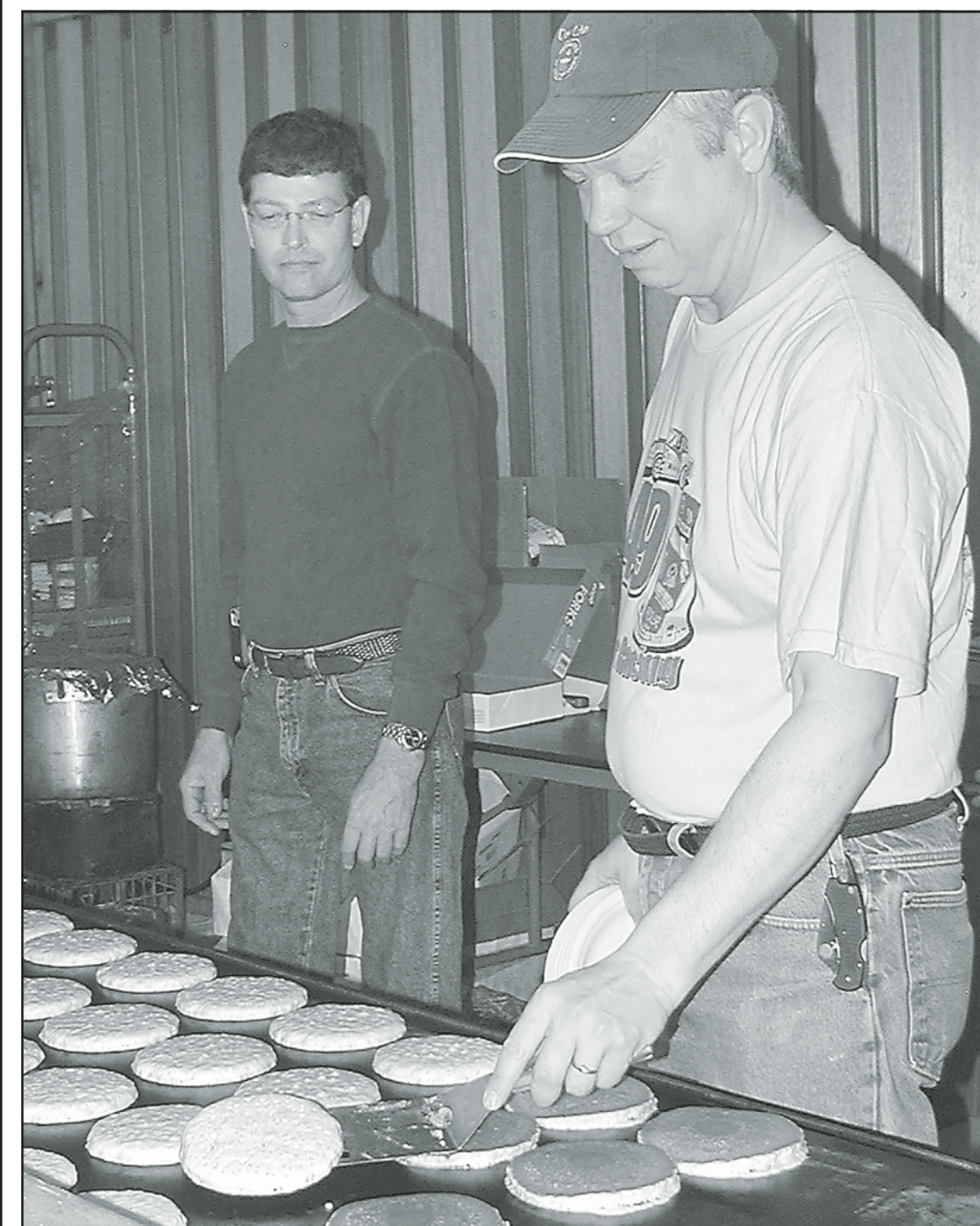


Appreciation through the stomach...



Robert Wyatt, left, watched as Chris of "Chris Cakes" flipped flapjacks on the grill during the annual Customer Appreciation Pancake and Sausage Day held Thursday at the American Legion. The event was sponsored by Kansas Land Tire Co., Inc., McMullen Real Estate, Prairie Land Electric, McMullen and Wyatt Auctions, Bridges Group Insurance, LLP, United Northwest Federal Credit Union, Rural Telephone/Nex-Tech, Prairie Land Plus, KQNK Radio, Norton Shirt Company and Stoves and More.

— Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

Food deadline is Thursday

For \$20.50 and a couple hours of volunteer work, you can purchase about \$40 dollars worth of groceries through Prairie Land Food.

Prairie Land Food promotes volunteerism by offering food savings, once a month, in exchange for service.

The February menu consists of chicken breast patties, beef ravioli, ground beef, pork chops, chicken thighs, beef stew meat, plus 6 to 8 different fresh fruits and vegetables. For two hours of volunteer work and \$20.50, you can buy this basic package.

A "meat only package" can be purchased for \$12.

There are two specials this month. Special No. 1 is a Winterland Breakfast Bonanza. It consists of French toast stix, cooked breakfast sausage, ham wraps, sausage wraps and hash browns. It can be purchased for \$16 plus one additional volunteer hour.

Special No. 2, is a Pizza Party. For \$12 and one additional volunteer hour, you may buy 24, 6.39 ounce individual Schwan's pepperoni pizzas.

The deadline to order is Thursday.

Distribution will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 24 at the Norton Senior Center.

For more information call Ermalea Mason, 877-3098; the Senior Center, 877-5352; Karen VanSkiike, 877-5511; or in Lenora call, Maxine Mai, 567-4538.

Nex-Tech taking over WildBlue subscribers

Nex-Tech, a subsidiary of Rural Telephone, has reached an agreement with Prairie Land Electric to assume ownership of its 96 WildBlue subscribers effective Feb. 1.

Several years ago, the two utility providers worked through the National Rural Telecommunications Cooperative to launch WildBlue Internet service via satellite, providing an alternative high-speed Internet option for customers unable to be served with DSL,

cable or wireless Internet. WildBlue Internet service provides 1.5mbps downstream speeds.

"Prairie Land Electric has decided to refocus their efforts on a number of recently acquired Aquila territories," stated Jeff Wick, Nex-Tech Chief Operating Officer. "Nex-Tech is pleased to be able to add the Prairie Land Electric WildBlue subscribers to our current customer base of WildBlue customers," he added.

VOTE

Harriett Gill

WARD I CITY COUNCIL

"I want to work for you!"

Paid for by Harriett Gill

PUBLIC NOTICES

Estate of Gilbert E. Bollig

Published in The Norton Telegram on Tuesday, February 6, 13, 20, 2007. (3T)
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

Case No. 07-P-05
 In the Matter of the Estate of GILBERT E. BOLLIG, Deceased
NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on February 2, 2007, a petition was filed in

this Court by Bradley A. Danielson, praying the will filed with the petition be admitted to probate and record; petitioner be appointed as administrator, without bond; petitioner be granted Letters of Administration with the Will Annexed.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before February 28, 2007, at 9:15 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. All creditors are notified to exhibit their

demands against the estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Bradley A. Danielson
 Petitioner
 DREILING, BIEKER & HOFFMAN LLP
 111 W. 13th Street
 P.O. Box 579
 Hays, Kansas 67601
 Attorneys for Petitioner

Estate of Mathilda Bollig

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

Case No. 07-P-06
 In the Matter of the Estate of MATHILDA BOLLIG, Deceased
NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on February 2, 2007, a petition was filed in this Court by Bradley A. Danielson, an

heir, devisee and legatee, and executor named in the "Last Will and Testament of Mathilda Bollig," deceased, dated November 15, 2006, praying the will filed with the petition be admitted to probate and record; petitioner be appointed as executor, without bond; petition be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before February 28, 2007, at 9:15 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.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

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Farmers can get loans for storm losses

Farmers in Norton, Decatur, Rawlins and Phillips counties who suffered crop or livestock losses from the Dec. 28-31 winter storm may now apply for Farm Service Agency emergency loans.

Applications for assistance will be accepted by the agency until Sept. 24.

Loans covering physical and/or production losses may be made at a 3.75 percent interest rate, and are scheduled for repayment as rapidly as feasible, consistent with the applicant's reasonable ability to pay, said Farm Loan Manager John Vogt.

The loans covering physical losses may be used to replace installations, equipment, livestock or buildings (including homes) that were lost through this disaster.

Production loss loans may be used to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, livestock, or to make payments on real estate and chattel debts. The money can also be used for other essential operating and living expenses, said Vogt.

To be eligible for an emergency disaster loan, an applicant must be operating a family size farm or ranch, must be unable to get credit elsewhere, and must have suffered

a qualifying physical and/or production loss from the disaster.

Farmers who suffered at least a 30 percent reduction to at least one cropping enterprise may have a qualifying production loss. Emergency disaster production loss loans cover 100 percent of qualifying losses. Loan availability is limited to \$500,000, minus the outstanding principal balance of

any and all prior emergency loans.

Vogt asked that those farmers needing farm credit as a result of this storm, who think they are eligible, should make their applications at the Farm Service Agency Norton County office, 11640 Pineview Dr., P.O. Box 365, Norton, Kan., between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Almena Township Summary of Receipts and Expenditures

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SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES AND INDEBTEDNESS
 of Almena Township, Norton County, Kansas
 for the year ending December 31, 2006

	General Fund	Road Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund
Total RECEIPTS	747.91				
Total EXPENDITURES	815.27				
Total INDEBTEDNESS	0				

Detailed Statement of such receipts, expenditures and liabilities is available for public inspection at the county clerk's office.

I Do Solemnly Swear, that the foregoing is a summary of all moneys received by me and expended together with the indebtedness of said Township, during the year ending December 31, A.D. 2006. So help me God.

Signed [Signature]
 Township Treasurer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of Dec, A.D. 2006.
[Signature]
 Township Trustee

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Almena Irrigation District's Annual Meeting

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The State of Kansas and the Almena Irrigation District No. 5 to all holders of title or evidence of title as defined in Section 42-701 K.S.A. for and located within in the boundaries of the Almena Irrigation District No. 5 who are residents of the State of Kansas, and are otherwise qualified electors, and to all other persons concerned. You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the Almena Irrigation District No. 5 will be held in the Irrigation Office in Almena, Norton County, Kansas on the 6th day of March, 2007, at 6:30 p.m. At that meeting one director will be elected and other general business pertaining to the District will be conducted. The polls will be open from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

This notice is given pursuant to Section 42-706 (e) K.S.A.
 Norman L. Nelson, President
 Almena Irrigation District No. 5
 ATTEST:
 Duane Sell, Secretary

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Valentine's Day
 WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Bring Your Sweetie into Town and Country Kitchen for a Sweetheart of a Meal

Featuring — Crab Legs and Steak
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Reservations Suggested, But Not Required

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 Norton, Kansas
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Norton Schools Staff Spotlight

Classified Employee

Tamela Wessel

Ms. Tamela Wessel is in her eighth year as a special education para-professional at the Eisenhower Elementary School. In her spare time, she likes to garden, read and fish. She also has two dogs that require her attention. Ms. Wessel's favorite thing about her job is getting to work with kids and her great co-workers.

Certified Employee

Sandy Worden

Mrs. Sandy Worden is a second grade teacher at Eisenhower Elementary School. Twenty eight of her 33 years as an educator have been spent in USD 211. Mrs. Worden earned her Bachelor's Degree at Washburn University and she also holds a Master's Degree, earned at Kansas State University. She and her husband, Charles (Chuck), have two grown sons. Cooking and reading are her two favorite pastimes. Getting to see students grow up and become successful members of our community is what Mrs. Worden likes best about her job.