

It is increasingly important to properly manage your agricultural inputs, noted Keith P. Van-Skike, Norton County Extension. To address the topic of Fertility Management Norton County, K-State Research and Extension, has scheduled a workshop from 1:30 to 4 p.m. at the 4-H Building, Thursday, Jan. 31.

signed to help producers understand the fertilizer-soil relationships to achieve a greater return from an investment in fertilizer," he said. This workshop will be presented by Dale Leikam, K-State Research and Extension Soils and Plant Nutrition Specialist. Topics include: How is a no-till fertilizing program different? Does it matter what the Nitrogen source

is? What about Zinc, copper and chloride? Soil testing: when, how, and what nutrients, utilizing test results to formulate a fertilization plan. Topics will also include the latest updates and hot topics with soil fertility. There is no cost but those interested are asked to call the Norton County Extension Office at (785) 877-5755 to pre-register.

# SCHOOL CALENDAR

**NORTON Senior High**  
 Sunday, Jan. 27 — Winter Band Concert, Stull Gymnasium, 2:30 p.m.; Post Prom Meeting following Band Concert, Cafeteria  
 Week of Jan. 28 — STATE SCIENCE ASSESSMENTS  
 Monday, Jan. 28 — UNK Honor Band and Choir, 10 a.m.; Prom Decorating Committee, Art Room, A.P.; NCHS Scholar's Bowl Tournament, 4 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Jan. 29 — Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.; Junior Class Meeting, Art Room, A.P.; vs. Smith Center (H) NO 'C' GAMES, 5 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Jan. 30 — FCCLA District Star Events at Bird City/Cheylin High School, 8:30 a.m.; Junior Class Meeting, Art Room, A.P.  
 Thursday, Jan. 31 — Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.; Regional Scholar's Bowl at Hays-TMP, 4 p.m.  
 Friday, Feb. 1 — MCL Art Show begins at Hansen Museum, 10 a.m.; Jazz Band Practice, A.P.; Basketball vs. Hill City (T), 4 p.m.; Wrestling at Ellis w/Plainville, 5 p.m.  
 Saturday, Feb. 2 — Forensics at Hill City, 7:30 a.m.; Wrestling (JV & Varsity) at Phillipsburg, 9:30 a.m.; "C" Girls Basketball at Atwood, 10 a.m.  
 Monday, Feb. 4 — KAY Board, A.P.; "C" Girls Basketball at Colby, 4 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Feb. 5 — Jay Singers,

7:30 a.m.; KAY Unit Conference at Hill City, 8:30 a.m.; Basketball vs. Oberlin (H), 4 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Feb. 6 — FCCLA District Elections at East Campus, 9 a.m.; SAC Meeting, A.P.  
**Junior High**  
 Wednesday, Jan. 30 — Spelling Bee, A.P.  
 Thursday, Jan. 31 — Wrestling at Stockton w/Osborne, 5 p.m.  
 Saturday, Feb. 2 — NJHS Invitation Wrestling Tournament, Stull Gymnasium, 9:30 a.m.  
 Monday, Feb. 4 — Stucco Meeting, A.P.  
 Tuesday, Feb. 5 — KAY Unit Conference at Hill City, 8:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday, Feb. 6 — TEAM Meeting, 7:30 a.m.  
**Eisenhower**  
 Wednesday, Jan. 30 — Spelling Bee, 1:30 p.m.  
 Thursday, Jan. 31 — Program: "Discovering Ancient Egypt", Location TBA, 2 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Feb. 6 — Faculty Meeting, 3:40 p.m.  
**All Schools**  
 Wednesday, Feb. 6 Administrative Team Meeting at Unified, 9:30 a.m.; Committee Meeting at Unified, 4 p.m.  
**NORTHERN VALLEY**  
 Saturday, Jan. 26 — FFAAg Ed Symposium at Great Bend; High School Forensics meet at Oberlin; John Philip Sousa Honor Band at Lawrence, All Day  
 Monday, Jan. 28 — High

School Band Clinic in Alma, 1 p.m. practice and 7 p.m. concert; Scholars Bowl meet at Norton, 4 p.m.; Junior High Basketball at Damar, 4 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Jan. 29 — High School Basketball vs Alma at Alma, 4 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Jan. 30 — CPR First Aid Training at Glade, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
 Thursday, Jan. 31 — High School Dance team practice; Regional Scholars Bowl, TBD; Lifetouch Spring School Pictures, 8 a.m.; Junior High Basketball at Logan, 4 p.m.  
 Friday, Feb. 1 — Breakfast and Lunch Payments Due; 100th Day of School Celebration for K-2nd Gr., 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; High School Basketball vs Eastern Heights at Agra, JV Girls 2 quarters only, 4:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, Feb. 2 — High School Forensics meet at Hill City, TBD  
 Sunday, Feb. 3 — Informational meeting for East Coast trip in Phillipsburg High School Cafeteria, 1:30 p.m.  
 Monday, Feb. 4 — Junior High GNEC Tournament. at Logan, TBD; High School Dance team practice, TBD  
 Tuesday, Feb. 5 — KAY Unit Conference at Hill City, 8 a.m.; High School Basketball at Arapahoe, 3:30 p.m.

# Almena works to improve itself

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 Schools to write their classmates, asking for donations. Mr. Brands said they are in the process of coordinating that right now. And eventually, he said, they will be going to Norton and Phillips county businesses, asking for their support.

Mr. Brands said they have held several community meetings, the latest of which was Wednesday night, and have been getting help from Norton County Economic Development Director Diane Becker. "It's a long, slow process," he said. "We appreciate everyone

who has or is helping with our fund raising efforts, and we hope we can count on everyone's support in the future." For more information on the Almena community project, Mr. Brands can be reached at Almena State Bank at (785) 669-2486.

# Snow, nitrogen application advice given

MANHATTAN — Kansas wheat growers often welcome a blanket of snow over their fields, but that snow cover may impede nitrogen effectiveness, according to Kansas State University scientists. "We have observed in Kansas that when nitrogen (N) is applied on top of snow cover, wheat yields are sometimes not as good as when nitrogen is applied to fields without snow cover," said K-State Research and Extension soil specialist Dave Mengel. "This

applies to both dry urea and liquid UAN applications." Why this happens is not entirely certain, because there would be no cause for volatilization, said K-State agronomist Scott Staggenborg. One possible reason is runoff, as N applied in this manner may sometimes move along the surface of the field as the snow melts, Staggenborg said. Nitrogen could be carried off the field or redistributed within the field, resulting in some areas of the field

ending up with too much fertilizer N and some areas having an N deficiency. The end result would be an overall reduction in yield, compared to fields in which there was no snow cover when the N was applied. The agronomists said further information on this topic is available in a recent article from South Dakota State University on the Plant Management Network Web site: [www.plantmanagementnetwork.org/pub/cm/news/2007/SnowCover](http://www.plantmanagementnetwork.org/pub/cm/news/2007/SnowCover).

# 'Healthy choices' topic of Norton meeting

Eating out is a special treat. But it can also be a challenge for making healthy choices. How can you limit calories, fat, sodium and sugar without giving up your favorite foods? How can you read the menus to learn more about how a food is prepared? How can you include more fruits and vegetables? *Healthy Choices When Eating Out* will discuss portion sizes, menu selections, healthier side dishes and beverages that consumers can choose for a healthier meal. Join us on Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 10 a.m. at the 4-H Building in Norton as Jessica Milliman, Sheri-

dan County Extension, presents this timely and useful lesson about eating out health. Advanced registration is required by calling the Norton

County Extension Office at (785) 877-5755. A minimum of five participants is required to hold this lesson.

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## NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS FOR THE ESTATE OF MORRIS D. SCHABEN

Published in The Norton Telegram on Friday, January 25, February 1, and 8, 2008

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS**  
 In the Matter of the Estate of MORRIS D. SCHABEN, Deceased  
 Case No. 2008-PR-3  
**NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:  
 You are hereby notified that on January 15, 2008, a Petition was filed in the District Court of Norton County, Kansas, by Robert J. Marx, petitioner, of the estate of Morris D. Schaben, Deceased, praying for the appointment of Robert J. Marx as executor of said estate.  
 You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 15th day of February, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. in

this court, in the city of Norton, Norton County, Kansas at which time and place said cause will be heard.  
 You are further notified that all creditors of the decedent are 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, within thirty days after actual notice is given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.  
 Herein take notice and govern yourselves accordingly.  
 Robert J. Marx, Petitioner  
 Robert M. Berland #21856  
 P.O. Box 38, 105 E. Cherry Hill City, KS 67642  
 (785) 421-2144  
 Attorneys for Petitioner

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## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DEAN E. LAWSON

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**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
 THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:  
 You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Carol Lawson, as surviving spouse and one of the heirs of Dean E. Lawson, deceased, praying for the determination of the descent of the following described royalty mineral interest:  
 .0039062 Royalty interest under Lease Lawson A located in the N/W1/4 of Section 36, Township 3 South, Range 24 West of the 6th P.M. and a .0039062 Royalty interest under lease Lawson B located in the S/W1/4 of Section 36, Township 3 South, Range 24 West of the 6th P.M. all in Norton

County, Kansas, and all other property, real and personal, or interest therein owned by the decedent at the time of death; and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before February 19, 2008, at 10:30 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.  
 Carol Lawson, Petitioner  
 Karen L. Griffiths #09919  
 SEBELIUS & GRIFFITHS, LLP  
 105 South Norton Street  
 Norton, Kansas 67654  
 785-877-5143  
 785-877-3456 (fax)  
 Attorneys for Petitioner

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## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DOLORES FRANCES BALDWIN

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**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
 THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:  
 YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Monty J. Baldwin, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Estate of Dolores Frances Baldwin, Deceased, praying that his acts be approved; that his account be settled and allowed, that the will be construed and the estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; that fees and expenses be allowed; that the costs be determined and ordered paid; that the administration of the estate be closed; that the Executor be discharged and

that Monty J. Baldwin be released from further liability.  
 YOU ARE REQUIRED TO FILE your written defenses thereto on or before the 12th day of February, 2008, at 9:30 o'clock A.M. of said day, in said Court, in the City of Norton, 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 the Petition.  
 Monty J. Baldwin, Executor  
 R. Douglas Sebelius #09157  
 SEBELIUS & GRIFFITHS, LLP  
 105 South Norton Street  
 Norton, Kansas 67654-0010  
 785-877-5143  
 Attorneys for Petitioner

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## NOTICE OF HEARING ON ADOPTION OF NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION PLAN BEFORE THE CITY OF CLAYTON AND CLAYTON CEMETERY

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**NOTICE OF HEARING ON ADOPTION OF NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION PLAN BEFORE THE CITY OF CLAYTON AND CLAYTON CEMETERY**  
 You are hereby advised, pursuant to the provisions of KSA 12-17, 117, a public hearing will be held in the Clayton City Library on Main Street, Clayton on the 4th day of February, 2008, at 6:30 p.m. to consider whether the above

mentioned taxing districts should adopt a "Neighborhood Revitalization Plan" for all of the area and territory lying within the corporate limits of their district. The Norton county commission enacted the Neighborhood Revitalization Plan for Norton County, Kansas on November 13, 2007.  
 The proposed Neighborhood Revitalization Plan is available for public review and consideration at the office of the Norton County Clerk in the Norton County Courthouse during regular business hours or online at <http://www.discovernorton.com>.

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## PUBLIC HEARING RESOLUTION FOR ABATEMENT CONDITIONS

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**RESOLUTION NO. 2-2008**  
 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ABATEMENT OF CONDITIONS IN VIOLATION OF THE DANGEROUS AND UNFIT STRUCTURE CODE OF THE CITY OF NORTON, KS AND FOR A HEARING ON THE ISSUE OF ANY FEASIBLE OR PRUDENT ALTERNATIVE TO ABATEMENT OR DEMOLITION AS TO PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY OF NORTON, KS.

relevant factors, and will hold a hearing to find if there is any feasible or prudent alternative to the order of abatement and demolition and the city will include all possible planning to minimize harm to any nearby history property, pursuant to K.S.A. 75-2724.  
 Section 4: That a public hearing will be held on March 5th, 2008 at 5:45 p.m. to be held in the Council Room of City Hall at 301 E. Washington, Norton, Kansas. That the owners, owners agents, any lien holders of record and any occupant of the structure may appear and show cause why said structure should not be condemned and ordered repaired or removed and a hearing on any possible feasible or prudent alternatives to the order of abatement or demolition.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS:**

Section 1: Pursuant to Article 4, Section 4 of the Code of the City of Norton, Kansas, it is hereby deemed necessary to cause the abatement of buildings or portions thereof which have been determined to be substandard and/or dangerous as defined by the Dangerous and Unfit Structure Code. That these buildings have been declared to be in need of abatement and demolition and that in accordance with the procedures of Article 4, Chapter 4 of the City Code, they have been found to have a blight upon the neighborhood or surrounding properties; are hazardous and a danger due to fire or accidents; or have structural defects or other conditions which render them unsafe, unsanitary or otherwise inimical to the general welfare of the city.

Section 5: That the owners of said premises are Roger Moffet of 315 Homestead Drive, Lawrence KS 66049-2001 and Michael Moffet of 1105 Oak Tree Drive, Lawrence KS 66049. The location of the property subject to the hearing is 205 South State Street, Norton, Norton County, Kansas.

Section 2: It is hereby recognized that the property owners listed below have been given notice of the violations, have been given the notice and opportunity to be heard, and have not alleviated the conditions causing the alleged violations. That the property owners have been given a notice and order of demolition, but said property owners have not demolished the property or had the condition abated, within the specified deadlines.

Section 6: That this resolution shall become effective after its passage by the governing body. That this resolution shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks on the same day of each week. That a copy of this resolution shall be mailed by certified mail within three days after its first publication to each owner, agent, lienholder and occupant at the last known place of residence and shall be marked deliver to addressee only.

Section 3: That the City will consider all

PASSED AND APPROVED by the governing body of the City of Norton, Kansas on this 16th day of January, 2008.  
 David N. Corns, Mayor  
 Attest:  
 Darla Ellis, City Clerk