

# 'The Gardener' to begin appearing in The Telegram

**By KAY MELIA**  
*northwest Kansas gardener*

I appreciate the opportunity given me by Steve Haynes, owner of Nor' West Newspapers, to jot down a few ideas about the gardening procedure that might be of interest to you each week.

When I was discussing this idea with Tom Betz, and as we began working out the details of the columns, we decided that about 500 words per week should be sufficient for me to get my thoughts across to you. I also suggested that it might be a good idea to be sure my column wasn't any longer than Cynthia Haynes' column, which I read and enjoy each week.

I also promised not to write about the cats that roam the rooms of our house as long as Cynthia didn't spend too much time writing about gardening.

I visited by telephone last week with old friend Tom Dreiling at *The Norton Telegram*,\* (Emphasis here on the old\*). Tom and I go waaaay back to our days in Hays and here in Goodland. I'm fortunate to have friends and assorted golfing acquaintances in most of the other areas where these papers reach.

Whether we realize it or not, the beginning of a new garden season is not all that far away, and for most of us who love to dig in the dirt, it's

not a bit too soon. After all, we've spent most of the winter studying those seed catalogs and watching basketball games and we need to climb down off the couch and out into the fresh air and get to work.

The average last frost date in most of northwest Kansas is about May 5, which of course is just an average. It can occur either a couple of weeks before or after that date. The early season cool-weather vegetable crops such as lettuce, onions, radishes and peas should be in the ground by April 10 to 15, if not earlier, so we definitely need to buy our seed now and do what we can to locate the shovel, the rake and the hoe in preparation

for a new season of fun and good eating.

Those of us who grow our own tomato, pepper, cabbage and broccoli plants know there will be work to do before we can even think about planting outside. I'll write about that process when the time comes.

There are a number of readers who know I have a handy-dandy garden book that is out on the market. I published it last summer and it covers just about all facets of vegetable gardening. The book is entitled "The Gardeners Common Sense Guide to Vegetable Gardening in the Midwest."

I look forward to visiting with

you each week here in your Norton Telegram. My address is: The Gardener, 1565 Road 65, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Your comments and questions are always welcome and your letters will always be answered.

Until next week.....

## •PUBLIC NOTICE•

### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STEVE LADNER, DECEASED

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STEVE LADNER, Deceased.  
Case No. 2009-PR-08

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF DESCENT**

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: YOU ARE HEREBY notified that a petition has been filed on March 4, 2009 in said Court by Angie Callihan, the daughter and one of the heirs of Steve Ladner, Deceased, praying for

the determination of descent and you are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before March 30, 2009 at 11:00 a.m., on said day, in said Court in the City of Norton, Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place said petition will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

Angie Callihan, Petitioner

Submitted by: Charles E. Worden #7417 Worden Law Office 213 S. Kansas, P.O. Box 427 Norton, KS 67654 (785) 877-3086 Attorney for Petitioner

## Griffiths/scholarship

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the Emporia State football team, and was named Team Captain in 2006. He was awarded All-MIAA (Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association) Offensive Lineman and Academic All-MIAA in 2006.

Off the field, Joel was on the Emporia State Athletic Director's Honor Roll every semester, as well as the MIAA Commissioners Honor Roll. He was awarded the Wal-Mart Without Peer Award in 2007-2008, which was awarded to a senior student-athlete at Emporia State University who exhibited excellence in academics, athletics, and extra-curricular activities.

Griffiths was also awarded the Barbara Becker Award in 2006 for being the top underclassman

student-athlete at Emporia State who excelled in academics and athletics. He served as a Senator for the Emporia State Associated Student Government, and was a member of Beta Alpha Psi, Beta Gamma Sigma.

He is committed to giving back to the community, and serves as a volunteer for Special Olympics, Christmas in April, (helping rebuild homes for the community), and VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance).

As he reflected on the impact of the Weigand Scholarship, he said, "The Weigand Scholarship runs much deeper than financial support alone. The scholarship is an opportunity to be included in a group of scholars. A group that consists of the brightest minds the state has to offer. I hope to foster numerous relationships, while advancing myself intellectually and socially through the Weigand Scholarship."

J. L. Weigand Jr., a native of

Wichita who returned to his birth city after earning a B.S. from Notre Dame and a Juris Doctorate from Georgetown Law School, established the Weigand Trust to actively promote excellence in legal education and to encourage the most scholastically qualified Kansans to remain in or return to Kansas to practice law.

According to Dean Agrawal, University of Kansas School of Law, the scholarships represent a partnership between the foundation and the school towards the continued development of the Kansas legal community.

"The Weigand Scholarship enables some of Kansas' most talented students to pursue their dreams to obtain a legal education and use their knowledge of the law on behalf of the citizens and State of Kansas. The University of Kansas School of Law is honored to participate in the Weigand Scholarship program and to prepare these daughters and sons of

Kansas for their legal careers. We know they will make a difference in our state and our profession," Mr. Agrawal said.

Other current Weigand scholarship winners include Washburn students Madeline Rogers, Overland Park; Sam Foreman, Topeka; Joan Schneider, Wichita; and Notre Dame Law School students Christina Pyle, Lenexa, and Amelia Yowell-Mayes McPherson.

Information about the Weigand Trust is available online at [www.jlweigandtrust.org](http://www.jlweigandtrust.org), or by contacting Claudette Glenn, Trust Administrator, P.O. Box 9632 Wichita, KS 67277.

## Board meeting

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Miss Becker and vice chairman Brad Hopkins reported on their trip to Tulare, Calif., to the World Ag Expo. They met lots of dairy owners, construction companies and equipment manufacturers. They made a couple of contacts that would like to move to the mid-west out of California, mostly due to regulations in that state.

Miss Becker said they will continue to work on the water for the area with the Stockton water office. Miss Becker reported she has decided against the job fair, due to the labor situation in Norton County.

Economic Development has received the historical preservation fund grant. The Downtown Restoration Committee will be studying the grant. They will also be meeting to review the Storefront Renewal Project applications on April 8. The applications are due in the Economic Development office or postmarked by March 31. They would then have a recommendation for the April 14 meeting.

The 2009 strategic plan and committee reports were presented for the board to review for a month. There will be a rental owners meeting March 24 at 5:30 p.m. to talk about issues facing rental owners.

The next Norton City/County Economic Development board meeting will be Tuesday, April 14 at 5:30 p.m. in the Economic Development office at 113 North Norton. All meetings are open to the public.

—Submitted by Deena Wentz.

**•PUBLIC NOTICE•**

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**  
**Unified School District No. 326**

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**NOTICE OF ELECTION UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 326**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 25-2018(e), that a General Election will be held April 7, 2009 in Unified School District No. 326 to elect one board member each to Positions 3, 4, 5, and 6.

The candidates whose names will be printed on the ballot are: Position No. 3: Cory M. Daniels; Position No. 4: Rodney G. Sansom; Position No. 5: Steve Goble; Position No. 6: Terra Brown and Lloyd Schneider.

The voting places and the areas served by each are: Logan City Office serving Logan City, Logan and Towanda

Townships: Glade School House serving Belmont, Plainview, and Rushville Townships; Huck Boyd Center serving Dayton and Mound Townships; Prairie View Community Center serving Beaver and Prairie View Townships; Stockton City Hall serving those voters in Rooks County; Bogue Fellowship Hall serving those voters in Graham County, Norton American Legion serving those voters in Lincoln and West Union Townships, Norton County, and the Almena City Hall serving those voters in Grant Township, Norton County.

Polls are open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m., continuously.

Witness my signature and official seal this 11th day of March, 2009.

Linda McDowell  
Phillips County Election Officer

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF IVAN R. SUCHSLAND, DECEASED**

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF IVAN R. SUCHSLAND, Deceased.  
Case No. 2009-PR-07

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You are hereby notified that on February 24, 2009, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court by Stephen R. Suchsland, an heir, devisee and legatee, and executor named in

the Last Will and Testament of Ivan R. Suchsland, Deceased.

All creditors of the above named decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four (4) months from the date of first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Stephen R. Suchsland, Petitioner

R. Douglas Sebelius, #09157 SEBELIUS & GRIFFITHS, LLP 105 South Norton Street P. O. Box 10 Norton, Kansas 67654-0010 (785) 877-5143 Attorneys for Petitioner

County General	63,879.44
Road & Bridge	38,388.13
Special Bridge	8,134.85
Ambulance	21,163.14
Appraiser's Cost	8,103.50
County Health	23,032.01
Economic Development	4,320.33
Election	1,730.00
4-H Maintenance	200.00
Noxious Weed	5,505.76
Solid Waste	7,795.98
*Court Trustee - State	10,238.50
*Case Management	11,181.72
*JISP	11,271.71
*Diversion	7,689.19
*Juvenile Intake	5,257.27
Advance Insurance Co	310.13
Ag Valley Co-op	1,464.38
Allianceone Receivables	288.05
Alltel	211.56
Almena Senior Citizen	4,550.00
American Family Life	2,315.77
Amsterdam Printing	220.56
Andbe Home Board	10,000.00
Annon, Rhona	16.24
Applegate, Carolyn	679.43
Archibald, Curt	428.06
*AT&T	1,994.26
Baumgartner Law Office	320.48
Becker, Diane	933.95
Behavioral Interventions	123.69
Bird, Angela	50.05
Bobbitt & Company, Inc.	130.00
Brannan, Thomas	750.00
Bureau Waste Management	25.00
Burger, Maggie	73.53
BC/BS of Kansas/Cs Mgmt.	4,504.96
BC/BS of Ks Inc/Bill Add	54,697.64
Car Quest Auto Parts	222.37
Carlyle, Judith	684.87
*Carman Computer Service	159.00
Central Restaurant	179.40
City of Norton	2,551.00
Colonial Supplement Ins	137.50
Comfort Suites	74.90
*Commerce Bank	622.14
Conseco Health Insurance	26.16
Correct Care Solutions	105.00
Culligan Water Condition	99.25
D&M Service	42.50
D-C Wholesale	2,161.10
Daffer Construction	110.00
*Decatur Co Clerk	332.10
*Decatur County Dist Court	186.05
Developmental Services	28,500.00
Dollar General	6.00
Downtown Carwash LLC	17.00
*Drees, Thomas J.	85.12
Eakes Office Products	275.91
Edgett, Lloyd	93.09
Elliott, Jill	425.80
Emergency Medical	194.55
Endzone Sports & Office	1,082.45
Engel's Sales & Service	258.84
Engelbert, Susan	78.38
Ensver Midwest LLC	87.01
Evercom	210.00
Fastenal Company	152.55
File Safe, Inc.	89.40
First Security Bank	228.70
*Five Star Auto Repair, LLC	234.25
Fleet Fueling	343.88
Frack, Gina	101.74
*Fredrickson Ins Agency	25.00
Fredrickson, Gary L	132.00
*Frontier Ag, Inc.	72.28
Gall Motor Company, Inc.	6.11
*Gallentine, Vicky	182.18
Garrett Plumbing	524.63
Garrett's Plumbing	634.11
*Griffiths, Karen	547.70
*Hale, Byron	38.00
Hays Medical Group	291.18
Heartland Building Center	422.40
*Hi-Plains Co-op Assoc.	376.85
Highplains Mental Health	15,000.00
Hill City Times	22.95
Homestore	275.94
Hopkins, Brad	10.00
Intrust Card Center	2,895.63
ING Aetna	2,645.00
Jamboree Foods	50.75
Jones, George	80.00
Jones, Jenda	106.83
*Juvenile Justice Authority	100.47
JEMS	88.00
K-Camp	56,695.00
Kansas Econ Develop Allia	125.00
Kansas Highway Patrol	384.00
Kansas Narcotic Officers	120.00
Kansas Payment Center	807.00
Kansas Withholding Tax	7,231.28
Kansasland Tire Company	164.13
Kincaid, Charles	41.00
Klein Mark Dr.	119.00
Kone Inc.	2,969.85
Kowpoke Storage	105.00
Kowpoke Supply LLC	1,366.16
Krizek Craig Dr	2,361.00
KDHE Training Fee Fund	189.00
KEMSA	150.00
KEMSA-1	90.00
KPERS Wire Transfer	22,891.25
KQNK Radio	589.70
KS Co Commissioner Assoc	280.80
*KS Dept. of Administ, DISC	551.38
Lampston Welding Supply	113.55
Law Office of Paula	242.20
*Leader Technologies, Inc.	34.23
Leadership Norton County	100.00
Lenora Senior Citizen	4,550.00
Linner, Natalie	53.82
Linweld	135.04
Lockwood Company Inc	186.52
Loftus, Daniel, D.D.S.	1,025.00
Long, Patti	61.41
Manatron	452.50
Mapes & Miller CPA	540.00
Martin Tractor	2,193.04
Merck & Co., Inc.	158.27
Midwest Energy Inc	4,646.86
Miller, John	859.80
Minson, Stacie	59.28
Moffet Drug	215.80
Morel, Janelle	328.25
Mortensen Computer Service	3,548.89
Murphy Tractor & Equip Co	105.00
Newman Traffic Signs	450.61
Nex-Tech	3,090.92
Nex-Tech-RENT	360.00
Nex-Tech-Wireless-LLC	810.07
Nine One One, Inc.	12,226.00
Northwest Diesel Repair	492.97
*Northwest Fire Extinguish	11.00
Northwest KS Juvenile	1,000.00
Northwestern Office	6.08
Northwestern Printer, Inc.	705.29
Norton Car & Truck Wash	27.01
Norton Co Clerk	16,289.30
Norton Co District Court	133.00
Norton Co EMS	201.00
Norton Co Hospital Board	50,000.00
Norton County Clerk	152.89
Norton County Extension	42,000.00
Norton County Fair Board	6,000.00
Norton County Health	2,274.05
Norton County Historical	2,500.00
Norton County Hospital	3,268.52
Norton County Senior	16,900.00
Norton County Soil	6,000.00
Norton Flowers, Gifts	52.00
Norton Glass Company Inc.	120.24
Norton Shop and Save	646.09
Norton Telegram	933.85
NAPA	70.46
NTRONIC, Inc.	159.83
Oden Enterprises, Inc.	3,918.72
*Office Works, Inc.	335.41
Omaha Truck Center, Inc.	75.03
Otter, Penny	445.96
Ozark Life Insurance	142.78
Pamida Inc.	176.56
Payroll Fed/fica Wire	52,926.48
Pfannenstiel, Betty	38.25
Pfannenstiel, Herman J.	495.90
Pfannenstiel, Leslie	267.85
Phillips Co. Review	21.13
Phillips County EMS	1,030.00
Physicians Ref Lab LLC	41.30
Postmaster	207.00
Prairie Land Electric	293.78
Pre-Paid Legal Serv Inc.	358.70
Quest Diagnostics-2	34.58
*Quill Corporation	168.99
Railsback, James	811.19
*Redwood Biotech, Inc.	467.75
*Redwood Toxicology Lab In	105.00
Richard, Floyd	30.25
Roberts Truck Center	1,637.66
Robson Oil Co., Inc.	13,035.63
*Rogers Disposal Service	287.00
Roy's Sales & Service Inc.	71.62
*S&T Communications LLC	125.02
S&W Supply Company	89.46
Salina Journal	1,373.52
Sanofi Pastuer, Inc	187.89
Schemper, Kathleen L.	53.90
Schillig, Aden	1,616.70
Schoen, Melissa M.	180.84
Scott, Melanie	140.00
*Sebelius & Griffiths, LLP	872.16
Sebelius Building LLC	400.00
*Security Transport Service	453.03
Share Corp	125.25
Shirk Lamont Dr.	73.00
Sloan Plumbing, Inc.	127.51
Star Programming	500.00
Thompson, Richard	225.10
Townsend, Francis G	697.60
*Trego Co Health Dept	40.00
*Tri-Central Office Supply	302.39
Triplett Inc./Fuel Plus	708.85
Underground Vaults	5.60
United States Postal	2,520.00
Van Diest Supply Company	1,015.00
Vincent, Wanda	103.91
Waddell & Reed	580.00
*Wal-Mart Community	677.37
Western Kansas World	900.70
Windschreffel, Tammy	143.00
Wyatt, Jane	261.94
Wyatt, Judith J.	16.00
Wyatt, Robert D.	529.29
Xerox Corporation	287.33
Yocum, Joni	58.50
Zee Medical Service Co	52.65

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