

By Veda Wood

First of all, the Lyle Church thanks everyone who braved the weather on Sunday to Attend the Lyle Bazaar. It had rained some, snowed some and mixed the two earlier in the day. But, by early afternoon had calmed down, so we went ahead with it. We had a good crowd and a good time. When it was time to go home, the weather was really "whopping it up". I believe everyone made it home without

trouble, and when we got time to look, it was a beautiful snow. We were pleased for the Norcat people and others who came and helped to make a good sale. Also, thanks to Duane McEwen for a good auction. June Jolly bought the large quilt. Bob Cousins, District Superintendent of the Hays District, visited at the Community Building on Tuesday afternoon and served Communion to ones who were there. He praises the church

for the quilts that are sent to the needy. Norton had a good parade on Veterans Day, Nov. 11. The Red Hat Ladies were invited to ride in it and several "Chatty Hatters" participated. Aubrey High and her great-grandmother, Veda Wood, watched from the street and she picked up her share of candy tossed by the floats. They had lunch at the Town and Country Cafe. Wednesday evening was the

**•PUBLIC NOTICE•
NOTICE OF HEARING**

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION
In the Matter of the Estate of CLAIR SMITH, deceased.
Case No. 2009-PR-34
NOTICE OF HEARING
The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:
You are hereby notified that a Petition for Determination of Descent has been filed in this Court by Roger Rife as a surviving nephew and one of the heirs of Clair Smith, deceased, praying for the determination of the descent of the assets of said Clair Smith, deceased;

and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 8th day of December, 2009, at 9:00 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.
Roger Rife
Petitioner
John F. McClymont, #09379
RYAN, WALTER & McCLYMONT, Chtd.
120 S. State - PO Box 364
Norton, Kansas 67654
785-877-5183
Attorney for Petitioner

**Student of the Month
Norton Community High School**

SEPTEMBER 2009



Student:
Austine Dole
Parents:
Dan and Brenda Dole
Grade:
Senior

Nominating Staff Member: Mrs. Mirla Coleman. Comment from nominating person: "Austine is respectful and works hard to complete assignments to the best of her ability."
Factoids About Austine
Favorite Class: Calculus
Favorite Drink: Water with lots of ice
Favorite Color: Hot pink
Favorite Food: Grilled shrimp and mashed potatoes from Applebees
Favorite Movie: 17 Again
Favorite Saying: "Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own." Matthew 6:34
Favorite Song: Cute by Stephen Jerzak
Favorite Hangout: Christina Sander's house for movie parties
Personal Hero: My grandpa, Bruce Colip
Future Plans: Go to college, major in Elementary Education and make a difference in children's lives



Student:
Jordan Brown
Parents:
Tom and Sandy Brown
Grade:
Junior

Nominating Staff Member: Mr. David Will. Comment from nominating person: "I believe Jordan works very hard in my class to be the best he can be. Especially at this time of year, the work we are doing is difficult for him, but he never complains or backs down. He gets his determination up and "gets after it." He is friendly to those around him and, from what I have observed, contributes well to the group."
Factoids About Jordan
Favorite Class: Woods
Favorite Drink: Mountain Dew and Voltage
Favorite Color: Blue
Favorite Food: Spaghetti casserole
Favorite Movie: Knowing with Nicolas Cage
Favorite Saying: "You gotta believe to achieve."
Favorite Song: All the Taylor Swift songs
Favorite Hangout: The Rock
Personal Hero: My mom and dad
Future Plans: Go to college and get a degree in the medical field

THE STUDENT OF THE MONTH IS SPONSORED BY THE

Norton Rotary Club

date for the annual Liberty-Star Club Thanksgiving supper. The traditional turkey, dressing and all the trimmings were served. Joyce Price has decided to join the club. She and her husband, Virgil, were guests at the supper. As if that was not enough feasting, in one week, several Lyle people partook of the pheasant supper at Norcat Saturday evening. This supper is aimed at giving the pheasant hunters that come to this area a good meal and a place to relax and visit. People from surrounding communities also come to enjoy the meal and fellowship. Cathy Anthony ate dinner with her husband, Gary, in McCook on Sunday. He continues to improve.

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TAX LEVY ON ALL TANGIBLE PROPERTY IN NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

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STATE LEVY		COUNTY OF NORTON, LEVIES OF ALL FUNDS				
Educational Building	1.000	General Fund	28.536			
Institutional Bld	.500	Road 7 Bridge	4.872			
Total Levy	1.500	Special Bridge	.319			
CEMETERY DISTRICTS OF NORTON COUNTY		Ambulance	5.997			
Almena	5.805	Andbe Home	.400			
Clayton	2.468	Bridge Fund	1.671			
Edmond	0.427	County Health	1.567			
Gettis	2.754	Economic Development	2.431			
Lenora	0.000	Election	1.057			
Norcat	1.085	Employee Benefit	21.438			
Oronoque	1.261	Historical Preservation	.100			
FIRE DISTRICTS		Hospital Maintenance	2.000			
Almena Rural Fire No. 1	3.203	Noxious Weed	1.499			
Norton Rural Fire No. 2	3.507	Senior Citizen	1.000			
Solomon Valley Fire No. 3	3.175	EMS Building Bonds	.674			
Decatur Co Fire	1.135	EMS Building COP Dept	1.156			
Logan Rural Fire	4.306	Total	74.717			
NW KANSAS REGIONAL LIBRARY		COUNTY GENERAL FUND SUMMARY				
General Fund	1.084	General	22.435			
Employee Benefit	.064	Appraiser's Cost	2.856			
Total	1.148	4-H Maintenance	.145			
TOWNSHIP FUND LEVY		Fair Bldg/Prem	.223			
Almena Twp	.094	Soil Conservation	2.43			
		Airport, County	.865			
		Mental Retardation	1.167			
		Mental Health	.602			
		Total General Fund	28.536			
		CITY LEVIES				
		Almena	Clayton	Edmond	Lenora	Norton
General Fund	61.834	14.877	26.713	39.521	30.242	
Bond & Interest						
Cemetery				.498		
Employee Benefit				12.838	8.176	
Fire				5.277		
Industrial					.999	
Library	3.622			2.385	5.996	
Library Benefits					2.335	
Streets & Highways				11.469		
Total	65.456	14.877	26.713	71.988	51.016	
		UNIFIED SCHOOLS				
		211	212	213	294	326
General Fund	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	
Supp General	20.352	26.860	12.998	26.239	29.032	
Cap Outlay	1.998	4.987	0.000	6.000	2.000	
Total	42.350	51.847	32.998	52.239	51.032	
(USD #211 Recreation Commission)		Twin Creeks Extension Dist (Decatur)				
Rec Commission, USD #111	2.995	Twin Creeks Ext. 1.975				

I, Robert D. Wyatt, Clerk of Norton County, Kansas certify the above is complete and correct statement of the tax levy on all tangible property in Norton, County, Kansas, tax year 2009.
Robert D. Wyatt, Norton County Clerk

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**STATE OF KANSAS COUNTY OF NORTON
TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2009**

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COUNTY FUNDS BUDGETED	FUND BALANCE	Reg Deeds Tech Fund	16,294.32
COUNTY GENERAL	655,016.18	Heritage Trust Fees	278.24
Road & Bridge	459,555.64	Unclaimed Monies	3,782.71
Special Bridge	113,693.31	Strays Sold by Sheriff	7,855.64
Ambulance	34,200.36	Attorney Fund Cap Outlay	4,275.60
Andbe Home	2,432.60	Alcohol & Drug Test Fund	1,887.62
Appraiser's Cost	23,763.54	Co Attorney Training	507.50
Bridge Bond	69,345.45	Co Attorney Diversion	9,887.95
County Health	23,615.40	Special Law Enforcement	3,576.93
Economic Development	51,948.20	Worthless Check Admin Fee	1,369.57
Election	26,654.55	Northwest BT Region	1,770.67
Employee Benefits	526,924.86	DATA PROCESSNG CAP OUT	85,652.52
Extension Council	1,423.76	4-H BUILDING CAP OUTLAY	9,592.00
Fair Building	77.95	Wireless 911 Grant	16,467.92
4-H Maintenance	9,581.73	Hansen Grant Fund	50,000.00
Historical Preservation	75.18	Credit Card	618.51
Hospital Maintenance	1,801.17	Long and Short	336.12
Mental Health	235.31	TOTAL	619,045.32
Mental Retardation	526.13	REVENUE FUNDS FUND BALANCE	
Noxious Weed	22,853.40	Vehicle Tax	72,315.48
Noxious Weed Deficiency	82.46	RV Tax	1,775.48
Senior Citizens	994.69	Advance Tax	341.62
Soil Conservation	192.80	Escrow Account	3,664.11
Airports	32,826.06	Compensation Sales Tax	20,067.34
Solid Waste	70,719.19	TOTAL	98,164.03
Landfill Closure	10,000.00	SCHOOL FUNDS FUND BALANCE	
Bridge Construction #2	516,182.52	USD #212-GENERAL	3.12
Special Machinery & Equip	548,445.39	TOTAL	\$3.12
Co. Health Capital Outlay	30,407.47	TRUSTEE FUND FUND BALANCE	
Ambulance Capital Outlay	11,057.15	Court Trustee - State	2,428.67
Noxious Weed Capital Out	44,711.98	Court Trustee - Local	60,541.48
E 911 Fund	42,277.71	Case Management	44,803.94
911 Tax	13,582.61	Juvenile Just Authority	46,849.82
KELLING FUND	1,159.00	Juvenile Director	2,075.34
Bridge Construction 2004	107,290.97	Parent Training	2,474.10
Grant 4 Parental Modeling	20,962.70	Family Education	10,390.73
HEALTH REIMBURSEMENT	34,861.80	Community Mobilization	24,258.88
COUNTY FUNDS NON-BUDGETED FUND BALANCE		JISP	43,212.94
Co Treas Capital Outlay	17,955.56	Diversion	27,831.44
Co Clerk Capital Outlay	18,726.26	Juvenile Intake	28,030.90
Dist Court Capital Outlay	20,048.78	Judicial Capital Outlay	45,371.55
Reg of Deeds Cap Outlay	10,705.20	Thinking For A Change	2,822.32
Sheriff Capital Outlay	17,849.31	TOTAL	341,092.11
Appraiser Capital Outlay	147.90	TOTAL CASH IN TREASURY 4,429,653.24	
Election Capital Outlay	87,396.71	STATE OF KANSAS COUNTY OF NORTON	
Solid Waste Cap Outlay	95,239.52	I do solemnly swear the above statement is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God	
Special Drug & Alcohol	14,157.21	Cynthia J. Linner, County Treasurer	
Spec Parks & Recreation	8,289.11	Subscribed and sworn before me this 31st day of October 2009	
Spec Prosecutors Trust	175.00	Robert D. Wyatt, County Clerk	
DISTRICT CORONER	2,000.00		
Economic Dev Cap Outlay	110,103.47		
EMS Memorial Fund	1,134.00		
Probation Capital Outlay	2,589.00		
Auto Fund	53.56		
Special Auto	41,003.15		

THIRD ANNUAL

100% of Proceeds are Donated to God's Pantry

~2009 Christmas~

COOKIE CONTEST

A fund raiser for God's Pantry

Brought to you by *The Norton Telegram*

with co-sponsorship from

Stitch Up A Storm, Destination Kitchen, End Zone and the Norton Theatre

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

at The Norton Telegram Office
215 S. Kansas Ave., Norton

Entries must be received by
10:00 a.m. on December 4
Voting will be from 11:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.

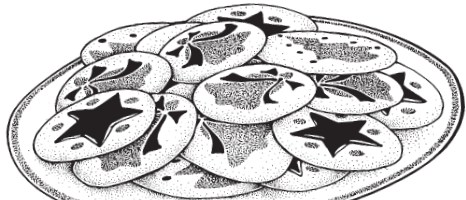
**\$5.00 for each entry;
25 cents for each vote**

WITH UNLIMITED ENTRIES AND UNLIMITED VOTING ALLOWED

After voting and sampling your favorite cookies for 25¢ per vote, any quantity of cookies can be purchased for 25¢ each (containers will be available)

Anyone can enter, anyone can vote

Cookies must be homemade and have at least 2 dozen per entry



We will also be collecting canned and non-perishable food for God's Pantry



PRIZES

There are two categories—ages 13 and older, and ages 12 and younger. The cookie makers in each category with the most votes will win a prize. There are also prizes for second and third place as well.

Prizes for both age categories have been donated by End Zone, Stitch Up A Storm, Destination Kitchen, the Norton Theatre and The Norton Telegram.