



The Dr. E.A. Lyons House, located at 213 S. Kansas, is one of two historic buildings in Norton County. It will be fixed up in the coming months thanks to a grant from the Kansas State Historical Society.

—Telegram photo by Erica Bradley

Grant

(Continued from Page 1) after it is restored, perhaps as a spa or bed-and-breakfast.

“We’d like it to become a revenue-producing property,” she said.

Stiles said work will be done by a contractor, but it will take some time to complete the necessary paperwork.

“Hopefully work will start mid to late summer,” she said.

“It just takes a little hard work,” Enfield said.

Stiles said she got a good response from community members who sent letters of support for the grant application.

The Kansas State Historical Society received 47 applications with 13 being approved. Approved projects included: The Republic County Courthouse, \$80,360 for repair of original steel windows; the Riley County Courthouse, \$37,600 also for repair of wooden windows; the Hiawatha Memorial Auditorium in Brown County, \$90,000 for repair of historic wooden windows and doors to make the building

Resident

(Continued from Page 1) “It was the first digital system, and it couldn’t be broken,” Miller said.

He said the technology used for the X system was the precursor to the development of high-speed digital technology.

“The digital system was a very complicated thing. There were a total of 30 different patents. Since then, the network evolved. It was first developed so the government could talk to stations around the world,” he said.

Miller said the technology was later given to universities, where it was developed into the Internet.

“That was the beginning of the Internet. There are a lot of yeses and nos about it as far as I’m concerned,” he said.

When the war ended, Miller worked on a submarine detection system.

“After the war, I had a job in the Caribbean, near Nassau. I worked on a submarine detection system that could pick up submarines up to 400 miles away for several years,” he said.

Miller married Margaret in 1935. They had three daughters: Barbara, Linda and Mary Jo. He retired in 1970 and has spent the last 40 years traveling.

Kuhn

(Continued from Page 1) Church PPSR Committee. I have also been involved in numerous youth volunteer activities.

4) Why are you seeking a council seat?

I would like the opportunity to continue working for the people who elected me for my first term. Over the last two years, I have spoken with many people about the challenges faced by the City of Norton. I have tried to do my best in representing what the people want/need. The last two years have been very challenging, but I feel the City is headed in the right direction. We still have many obstacles to overcome and I would appreciate the chance to continue to serve for another term.

5) What will you bring to the city?

Since I am nearing the end of my first term, I have experience on all of the current projects and needs of the city. The current council has shown itself to be fiscally conservative while still working towards the various

capital improvement projects. Even in these difficult financial times, we must continue to move forward.

6) Do you have a specific goal you hope to accomplish while on the council?

When I initially ran for election, one of my goals was to develop more planning for the city. We have already had the department heads complete their five year plans and we should have the overall city five year plan accomplished in the next few months. By having this plan, the city will be better able to recognize the infrastructure and capital improvement needs and apply for the corresponding grants to meet those needs.

7) What experience do you have that will enable you to be a good representative on the council?

In addition to completing one term on the council, I have attended numerous classes in my professional capacity which will help me to continue to serve on

the council. I recently completed a two year course which covered many management topics. These courses included topics in budgeting, leadership, planning and public service.

8) What major issue do you think needs to be addressed?

The major issue I see is the lack of funds and the resulting inability to adequately address all of the infrastructure needs of the city. Our streets and curbs need repaired. We have equipment that needed replaced five years ago. Also, work needs to be done at the power plant that has been neglected for many years.

9) How will you address the issue?

One of the ways to address funding issues is to better pursue grant opportunities. When the current council first saw the projected water rate increases from the utility study, it was rejected and we pursued an alternative funding source. Due to this, the city was able to secure a grant for approximately \$600,000 to cover

a portion of the water plant project. By looking at other options, we were able to save the city and the residents a substantial amount of money. I feel that we need to aggressively pursue grant funding for infrastructure improvements. At one of the near future council meetings, we will be meeting with representatives from the Northwest Kansas Planning and Development to discuss Community Development Block and FEMA grants. Another way we have been addressing the issue is by budgeting for the completion of smaller projects. While the money isn’t available to completely renovate all of the city streets, we can and are currently working on smaller projects to make the streets better. We have to start somewhere and this is better than not doing anything at all.

10) Anything else?
I appreciate all of the people who elected me to my first term and I hope they will vote for me again. I would like to continue to serve the people of Norton for another term.

Briery

(Continued from Page 1) waste board.

4) Why are you seeking a council seat?

Because I think we need to curtail spending with the way the economy is.

Smith

(Continued from Page 1) Prior affiliations, outside of Norton, include membership within several Chamber of Commerce Business Development Committees, Manufacturing Association groups, Safety Council groups and the Committee of 100.

4) Why are you seeking a council seat?

As a resident in Norton, I feel the need for all citizens to have a voice in what happens on a local level. Seeking the Ward III council seat is my way of participating actively within the community.

5) What will you bring to the city?

Sixteen years of professional business experience combined

5) What will you bring to the city?

Nine years of service on the council and 43 years of experience at KDOT.

6) Do you have a specific goal you hope to accomplish while on the council?

I hope to re-enact the curbs

and gutter program in the City of Norton.

7) What experience do you have that will enable you to be a good representative on the council?

I served on the city council, and I am available to the public. I try to address their concerns.

8) What major issue do you think needs to be addressed?
City spending.

9) How will you address the issue?

By not always going new. They need to be maintaining the equipment they have.

with extensive business development, targeted marketing techniques and effective communication are but a few of the skills that I possess and can provide to the City of Norton.

6) Do you have a specific goal you hope to accomplish while on the council?

The overall goal that I could hope to accomplish is to provide alternative ways to look at issues the city is facing. Thinking outside the box and seeking solutions that benefit the community is key.

7) What experience do you have that will enable you to be a good representative on the council?

Please see the answer to question 5

8) What major issue do you think needs to be addressed?

The issue that I see affecting the City at present is the lack of economic diversification of businesses; which, in turn, leads to residents leaving the area when seeking goods and services. Keeping residents spending locally goes a long way in maintaining the economic strength of local business and community.

9) How will you address the issue?

This issue has many layers that would need addressed prior to a successful outcome being

reached. Areas to address include what type of new business is beneficial to the community to promote diversification in goods/services and cost to consumer; what housing, recreation and social benefits can Norton provide potential new business and new residents; and finally, what incentives is the city or county able to provide new business. It is not an easy issue to overcome and not one that will happen overnight. Carefully identifying the roadblocks to economic diversification will allow the community to prosper.

10) Anything else?
Not at this time.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS In the Matter of the Estate of TOM N. NUTTYCOMB, deceased

Case No: 2010-PR-8 NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this County by Todd N. Nuttycomb, as an heir of the decedent Tom N. Nuttycomb, praying for the determination of the descent; and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before March

23, 2010 at 2:00 p.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.

Todd N. Nuttycomb, Petitioner

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Case No: 2009-PR-20 NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 26th day of February, 2010, a Petition for Final Settlement was filed in this Court by Todd N. Nuttycomb, executor, praying for a final settlement of the estate, approval of his acts, proceedings and accounts as executor, allowance for attorney’s fees and expenses, and determination of the

heirs, devisees and legatees entitled to the estate and assignment to them in accordance with the will of Linda L. Nuttycomb deceased. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before March 23, 2010 at 2:15 p.m., on such day, in such Court in the City of Norton, in Norton County, at which time and place such cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

Todd N. Nuttycomb, Executor

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