

Things that go bump in the night!



At the home of Karen and Doug Griffiths, a goblin waits under the driveway light to pounce on any unwary visitors. Halloween is just a few weeks away and strange ghostly items are popping up in Norton's yards.

-Telegram photo by Harriett Gill

Police Log

- Monday, Oct. 4**
 3:09 a.m. Barking dog complaint
 9:49 a.m. Report of stolen trailer, trailer returned
 11:40 a.m. Report of aggressive dog, dog taken to pound
 5:27 p.m. Request to speak to officer concerning dog bite
 6:14 p.m. Report of individual being threatened on-line
 10:28 p.m. Report of individual stealing trash
- Tuesday Oct. 5**
 7:25 a.m. Report of accident
 8:20 a.m. Motorist assist
 10:13 a.m. Report of abandon vehicle
 1:00 p.m. Report of lost or stolen cell phone
 2:34 p.m. Report of vehicle and camper parked blocking sight of traffic
 5:08 p.m. Two vehicle accident
- Wednesday Oct. 6**
 1:40 a.m. Parking citation
 7:42 a.m. Report of debris hanging off vehicle
 7:56 a.m. Keys locked in vehicle
 8:05 a.m. Request to speak to officer
 10:22 a.m. Parking citation
 4:41 p.m. Report of missing cockatoo
 6:27 p.m. Report of found dog
 8:30 p.m. Request for ride to NCH
 8:45 p.m. Report of missing dog
- Thursday Oct. 7**
 9:30 a.m. Assist with search warrant
 12:27 p.m. Report of unattended child
 12:31 p.m. Report of keys locked in vehicle
 8:10 p.m. Report of aggressive dog
 8:25 p.m. Report of suspicious vehicle
- Friday Oct. 8**
 9:24 a.m. Request for information
 9:39 a.m. Barking dog complaint
 10:14 a.m. Request to speak to officer concerning restitution
 10:36 a.m. Dog complaint
 11:47 a.m. Report of careless driver
 2:48 p.m. Report of missing dog
 5:55 p.m. Keys locked in vehicle
 6:52 p.m. Report of opossum acting weird
 8:54 p.m. Report of suspicious vehicle
 10:52 p.m. Barking dog complaint
- Saturday Oct. 9**
 12:05 a.m. Request for information concerning drivers license
 1:28 a.m. Report of intoxicated individual
 2:50 a.m. Request for welfare check
- 9:20 a.m. Barking dog complaint
 10:53 a.m. Request to speak to officer concerning civil matter
 1:38 p.m. Keys locked in vehicle
 2:24 p.m. Officer took individuals to pay restitution and apologize
 3:21 p.m. Request from NCH to deliver message
 4:21 p.m. Report of missing items from residence
 7:18 p.m. Report of harassing text messages
 10:22 p.m. Report of suspicious vehicle in Trego Co.
 11:18 p.m. Report of house party
 11:33 p.m. Noise complaint
- Sunday Oct. 10**
 12:00 a.m. Noise complaint
 12:10 a.m. Three MIP arrests
 9:10 a.m. Welfare check
 9:11 a.m. Report of water leak
 10:23 a.m. Report of found puppies
- 10:25 a.m. Report of water leak
 12:09 p.m. Report of water leak
 12:27 p.m. Report of individual going through property
 1:38 p.m. Request to speak to officer concerning dog
 1:56 p.m. Request to access apartment
 3:02 p.m. Report of threatening text messages
 3:07 p.m. Report of custody matter
 3:08 p.m. Report of no water at residence
 5:49 p.m. Report of individual wouldn't give them furniture as promised
- Norton Police department has reported 23 vehicle stops for the week of Oct. 4 through Oct. 10. For the previous week there was not a report as the new officers were in training.

The City of Norton will be making appointments to the following boards and committees in the near future: Housing Authority Board, Convention & Tourism Committee, Planning Commission, Library Board, Recreation Commission and Airport Board. Individuals who are interested in serving on any of these Boards or Committees may contact the City Clerk's Office at 877-5000 by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 2. Current members whose term is expiring will also need to contact the Clerk's Office, if they are interested in serving another term.

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ABSOLUTE RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE AUCTION

Thursday, November 4, 2010 - 5:00 p.m.

At the Property: 604 9th Street, Beaver City, Nebraska

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Awards won by area newspapers

Members of the Nor' West Newspapers group collected three awards for photography from the National Newspaper Association's 2009 Better Newspapers Contest over the weekend in Omaha.

The group, which includes the *Norton Telegram* and *The Oberlin Herald*, has headquarters in Oberlin.

Tom Betz, editor of *The Goodland Star-News*, led the winners with first place for Best Feature Photo in the class for weekly newspapers 2,700 and under circulation. His shot showed a young

girl grinning as she held a fire hose under the guidance of a volunteer fireman at the Flatlander Fall Festival last year.

Editor Karen Krien of *The Saint Francis Herald*, took third place in the same class for a shot of a boy hanging on for dear life while riding a sheep during a "mutton bustin'" contest at the Cheyenne County Fair.

Andy Heintz, sports editor of the *Colby Free Press*, won third for Best Sports Photo in the class for papers under 3,000 circulation. His photo showed a pass slipping through the fingers of a

junior high football player.

Awards were given at the association's 124th annual convention in Omaha on Saturday. All three winners had planned to attend with their families, but Mr. Betz was called away for the funeral of his father.

Contest Chair Jeff Farren, publisher of the *Kendall County Record* in Yorkville, Ill., said the competition drew 2,349 entries, with 634 awards won by 143 member newspapers in 37 states.

Local doctor receives coveted award

Dr. Dustin Cheney, D.C., D.A.B.C.I., of The Chiropractic Centers of Phillipsburg, Stockton, Hill City, and Norton, received the coveted "Young Doctor of the Year Award" Oct. 9, in Overland Park from the Kansas Chiropractic Association (KCA) during the annual banquet.

Dr. Cheney is a native of Kansas. He has served the Kansas Chiropractic Association as the

Northwest District Secretary and Treasurer, a member of the KCA education committee, and is currently the Director for the Northwest District.

The award is given in memory of Dr. Darrell Fore, a pioneer in chiropractic and servant to his profession. This award is given to one chiropractor per year who demonstrates "Vision and Leadership in the Chiropractic

Profession."

Dr. Cheney said, "This award is a great honor to me. I knew Dr. Fore and admired him as a chiropractor who served his profession, patients, and country. Receiving this award continues to reinforce my desire to provide the highest quality patient care as well as sharpening my desire to serve my profession through the Kansas Chiropractic Association."

Rosary Rally

Join a Public Square Rosary on October 16, 2010. Currently, the United States is suffering from the sins of abortion, homosexuality, impure fashions and immoral laws. Moreover, secularism attempts to remove God from society. But without God, where will our leaders get the wisdom to solve the great problems we face? We must counter today's immoral and secularist trends with our public prayers. We must ask God, through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother to save America.

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REAL ESTATE

Auction

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2010

AUCTION TIME: 6:00 P.M.

Auction Location: 309 North Kansas, Norton, Kansas

1 Bedroom Studio Type Home



Main Floor: Great room setting with kitchen area, living room and dining room areas, 1 bedroom and bathroom. Home has unfinished basement with outside entrance, utility room, half bath and furnace room. Nice size deck and back yard.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: A tract of land commencing at the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW/4 SW/4) of Section Thirty-five (35), Township Two (2) South, Range Twenty-three (23) West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Norton County, Kansas, running thence East 28 rods and 22 links, thence North 209 feet, thence West 165 feet to the place of beginning, thence south 52 feet, thence West 139.02 feet, more or less, thence North 52 feet, thence East 139.02 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, Norton County, Kansas, together with all lands reverting thereto by the vacation of alley, by Ordinance No. 422 of the City of Norton, Kansas, LESS land taken by Ordinance No. 392 for the opening and widening of Kansas Avenue in the City of Norton, Kansas.

TAXES: 2009 Taxes were \$188.72. Seller to pay 2010 Taxes.
TERMS: \$1,500.00 down payment day of auction. Balance to be paid upon proof of merchantable title with title insurance policy and delivery of a general warranty deed to the buyer. Final payment due within 30 days. Title insurance cost will be shared 50% seller and 50% buyer.

POSSESSION: Day of closing.
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Auction for: Doug and Jenny Tibbetts

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