

★ For classified rates and information, call 785-877-3361 ★

### CARD OF THANKS

WE WOULD like to thank the community of Norton for the cards, letters, thoughts and prayers during our loss. Your thoughtfulness during this time is greatly appreciated by our families. - Kevin and Janet Jilka

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WORDSCAN'T EXPRESS how very grateful we are to friends, neighbors, extended family and community for the support we've received since Leo's death. Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, phone calls, the food you've shared, and the flowers and memorial gifts so generously given. Heartfelt thanks to the Logan Ambulance crew for their care and compassion, and very special thanks to the St. John's Altar Society for providing lunch after the service. - The family of Leo M. Noel

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### SERVICES

JON KEISWETTER of JKL Finishes Inc. - Painting, roofing, siding and window replacement. 913-219-6046.

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### NOTICE

CARPET CLEANING SPECIAL - 3 Rooms Only - \$149.95! Dry-Foam Safe and Green Seal approved. Servicing NWKS mileage free since 1987! A+ Cleaners (785) 538-2526 or (785) 443-5400, Johnene Cheney.

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### SEPTIC TANKS

SEPTIC TANK PUMPING, Replacement and Repair. 10-point inspection, septic tank camera, maintenance contracts, licensed by NWLEPG. Call SEPTIC TECH at 871-TECH (8324) or email larry@septic-

The Norton County Commission is currently seeking names of individuals that would be interested in serving on the Norton County Hospital Board of Directors.

Names must be submitted to the Norton County Clerk's Office no later than December 30, 2011

Names can be submitted in writing to: Norton County Clerk's Office, PO Box 70, Norton, Kansas 67654 Or: By calling 785-877-5710 and submitting your name for consideration

ech.org. Experience you can count on.

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SEPTIC TANKS PUMPED and systems installed. Call Logan Septic and Water. 785-543-7772

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### SEWER CLEANING

SEWER CLEANING, Replacement and Repair. Locating, fiber-optic camera, root foaming, maintenance contracts. Call SEPTIC TECH at 871-TECH (8324) or email larry@septictech.org. Experience you can count on.

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### TREE SERVICE

ABEL TREE SERVICE - Full insured, free estimates, stump grinder, bucket truck. 785-871-7275.

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### COUNSELING

CENTER CREEK COUNSELING - Chastity Harman-Ingram - Mental health and counseling services provided in Franklin and Alma, NE. Evening appointments available. Approved for Kansas Medicaid and Medicare in

addition to other insurances. For an appointment call (308) 470-1338.

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### HELP WANTED

THE VALLEY HOPE ASSOCIATION corporate office has an opening for a high level Administrative Assistant. We are looking for a self-motivated, detail-oriented individual whose responsibilities will include assisting the corporate administrator with business operations and project support, answering and directing multi-line phone calls, and other administrative duties. Starting salary is up to \$13.00 p/hr with good salary growth potential. DOE. Great benefits. Email resume to employment@valleyhope.org. EOE.

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ARE YOU AN RN looking for a Monday-Friday, 8 to 5 shift with holidays and weekends off? Valley Hope Association is looking for an RN to fill a Utilization Review Coordinator position at our corporate office in Norton, Kansas. This position requires an RN license. The successful candidate will join our already highly functional, energetic team of RN's and master's level counselors whose primary duty is to work with our managed care contractors to ensure appropriate utilization and payment of our substance abuse services. This position mainly works in pre-certifying admissions, maintaining authorization, and appealing denials for each patient admitted with insurance or managed care benefits. Annual salary starts at \$40k DOE and can extend to over \$57k with an excellent benefit package attached. To apply please send resume to employment@valleyhope.org. EOE

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ARE YOU LOOKING for permanent full time work? If so, Norton County Road & Bridge is taking applications for Equipment Operator positions to start work as early as January 3. Experience is preferred but we are willing to train. Must have or be willing to obtain a CDL. We offer paid health insurance, paid vacation, sick days and holidays, and KPERS retirement. Employees are subject to random drug/alcohol testing. Applications can be picked up at 15590 Washington Rd, Norton or by

### DRIVER/PEPSI



Pepsi Beverages Company of Colby, KS has an IMMEDIATE opening for:

### Relief Route Sales Driver

CDLA or the ability to obtain one in 30 days is required.

Please review the detailed job descriptions, requirements, and apply online TODAY at

[www.pepsibeveragesjobs.com](http://www.pepsibeveragesjobs.com)

PBC is an Equal Opportunity Employer

calling 785-877-5740. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled. EOE.

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GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT, Prairie Dog Golf Club of Norton, KS is seeking motivated individual to take over golf course maintenance. 9-Hole, Bluegrass fairways, automatic irrigation system, good equipment, good salary, lots of support from governing body and members. Contact Aaron at 785-877-3313 for more info and application.

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PHILLIPS COUNTY RETIREMENT CENTER is currently seeking to hire a full-time certified dietary manager. Must have taken the dietary manager's course or be willing to take classes to become certified. Contact Kris Kuck at (785)543-2131 for more information.

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PSI TRANSPORT is always looking for good company livestock and grain haulers as well as shop mechanics. Competitive pay, life/health/dental benefits and bonus program available. EOE. (785) 675-3477.

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MIDWEST FEED DRIVERS - Must have Class A CDL, 2 years OTR experience. We offer competitive wage plus insurance. Call Gene or Chris at 888-796-9246.

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WANTED - Your business online at www.NWKansasonline.com

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### DISC ROLLING

DISC ROLLING - Rolling on the farm. Call Ron Lewis, Eustis, NE. 308-486-3501.

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### APARTMENT FOR RENT

YOU HAVE MORE independence with assisted living! Lengthen your life with less stress! Do you need help with medication, home cooked meals, housekeeping, and laundry? Do you need a helping hand? Let Whispering Pines Retirement be your helping hand! Join our family today. Call Cynthia for a complimentary dinner and tour at 1-785-874-5500. Medicaid and HCBS approved through the Kansas Partnership Loan.

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BIEBER COTTAGES in Norton. Independent apartment

for seniors, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, handicap accessible, all appliances furnished. Garage, emergency response system, water and gas paid. Pet friendly. Contact Nancy McGinnis, Andbe Home 785-877-2601.

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### HOUSE FOR RENT

COZY 1 BEDROOM Bungalow in Norcat. Furnished or unfurnished. \$250/month. Available immediately. Call Carolyn at 475-4369.

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### REAL ESTATE

REAL ESTATE NEEDS: Call Jolene Weiser at 785-877-2185 for all of your real estate needs - Kansasland Realtors - Larry Riggs, Broker. Please give us a call so we can go to work for you! We have potential buyers seeking homes.

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### ALFALFA WANTED

ALFALFA WANTED - Round or square bales. John Woods. Phone 620-804-2040.

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### FOR SALE

FOR SALE - 1992 John Deere 4560, 1 owner, 9,200 hours, equipped with Outback guidance system, 35,000 firm. Call 785-475-8422.

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### PASTURE WANTED

PASTURE for 25 to 150 cow/calf pairs for 2012 and beyond. Lee Hardy, Edmond, KS. 785-871-0832.

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### LIVESTOCK

AG BUSINESSES ONLINE at www.NWKansasOnline.com

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### PETS

10-WEEK-OLD Registered Miniature Schnauzer, Lhaso Apso, Maltese. Up to date on shots. (785) 626-4160.

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FREE PUPPIES - Pug and Jack Russell mixed puppies and mom, free to good homes. All shots up to date. Phone 970-310-0056

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FREE - 3 year old male Red-bone coonhound or would trade for a bird dog. 785-693-1030.

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### AUCTION SERVICE

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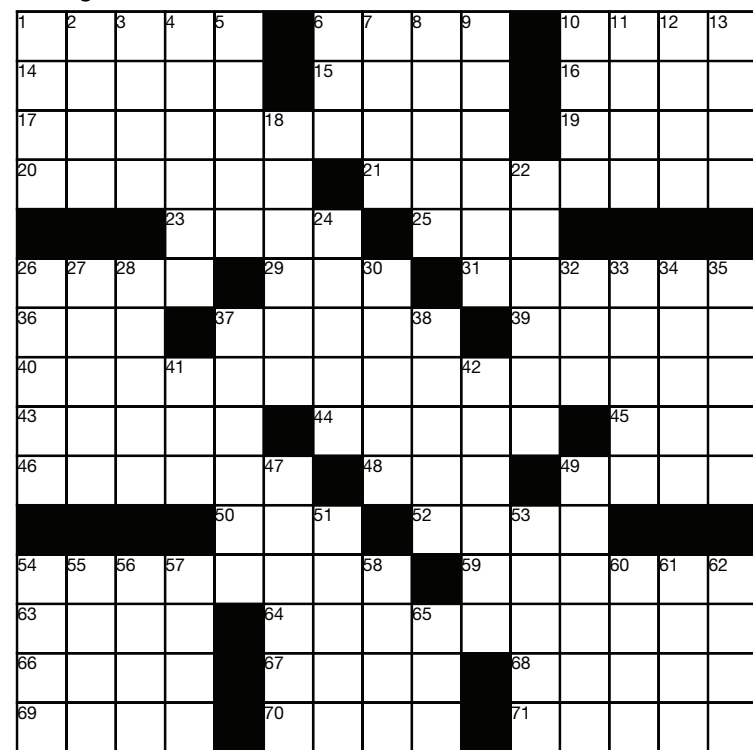
## HILL CITY LIVESTOCK MARKET LLC

Sale Every Friday at Noon

STEERS:		Bulk of the Butcher Cows . . . 65.00 68.00	
1 blk steer . . . . .	350 199.50	Preg Open Heifers - 994 at 118.50	
4 blk steers . . . . .	408 189.50	Preg Open Heifers - 1088 at 112.50	
5 red steers . . . . .	515 160.00		
26 blk steers . . . . .	663 147.00		
76 blk steers . . . . .	727 147.75		
76 blk steers . . . . .	769 144.10		
17 Char steers . . . . .	823 140.75		
HEIFERS:			
6 blk heifers . . . . .	283 193.50		
6 blk heifers . . . . .	383 164.00		
5 blk heifers . . . . .	409 158.50		
45 blk heifers . . . . .	522 155.60		
30 blk heifers . . . . .	569 141.75		
16 blk heifers . . . . .	590 137.00		
10 Char heifers . . . . .	815 129.25		
Top Butcher Bull . . . . .	2095 82.50		

**We would like to thank all the buyers and sellers.**  
If you have livestock to market please call 785-421-3441 (barn phone); Lance Kinderknecht, 785-432-0537 Owner/Operator  
Dave Shearer-785-664-8017, Field Rep or Dan Bliss, 785-743-8364, Field Rep

### Losing Traction



American Profile Hometown Content

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### ACROSS

1. Israel's Ehud
6. Ego or field follower
10. Mouth, slangily
14. Where you live
15. Tilt-A-Whirl, for one
16. Ancient letter
17. Engineers' gear, once
19. Obsessed by
20. Curtis of cosmetics
21. Female hormone
23. Dudley Do-Right's beloved
25. Plumber's union?
26. Varicolored
29. Author McEwan
31. Michelin introduction of 1948
36. Ideology
37. Do over, as a lawn
39. As of
40. Verbal faux pas
43. Cock and bull
44. Simpleton of rhyme
45. Boot one, in baseball
46. Gangster's code of silence
48. "High \_\_\_" (Anderson play)
49. Supercomputer name
50. Big Band \_\_\_
52. Practice with a pugilist
54. Schnozz adornment
59. 1998 Masters winner Mark
63. Fast-shrinking Asian waters
64. Stereotypical sighter of pink elephants
66. Salty septet

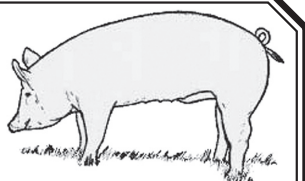
### DOWN

1. Big shindig
2. Up to the task
3. Muddy up
4. Either 2 in "2 + 2"
5. New Hampshire city
6. Play about Capote
7. Steam up
8. That is, in Latin
9. Be a royal pain to
10. The Magi, e.g.
11. Ladder segment
12. Pot builder
13. Menial laborer
18. Help from the bull pen
22. Think logically
24. Hangs tough
26. Large edible clam
27. Sufi's faith
28. Writer Zola
30. Hold to a .000 batting average
32. Cacophony
33. Stevens of "The Farmer's Daughter"
34. MDX and RDX automaker
35. Distrustful
37. Personnel listing
38. Audition CDs
41. Part of wpm
42. Lethargic state
47. Comes to mind
49. Embroidery yarn

51. Spot for a bracelet
53. Dean Martin's "That's \_\_\_"
54. GOP elephant creator Thomas
55. Stackable cookie
56. German coal region
57. "If all \_\_\_ fails ..."
58. \_\_\_ monster (large lizard)
60. Genesis victim
61. Crafty move
62. Sermon closer
65. Veep before Al

### FINISHER/HUSKY HOGS

**HUSKY HOGS, LLC.**  
IS LOOKING FOR A FULL TIME  
**FINISHER**



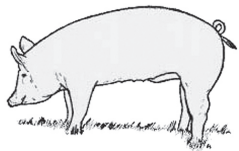
Experience a plus but will train the right individual. Benefits include: BCBS health insurance, longevity bonus, production bonus and paid vacation. Wages based on experience.

FOR APPLICATION CALL 785-854-7666 OR STOP BY OUR OFFICE LOCATED 2 MILES WEST OF LONG ISLAND

### TRANSPORT LIVESTOCK/HUSKY HOGS

**Husky Hogs, LLC is looking for a part-time person to transport livestock locally**

Interested parties can call for application at 785-854-7666 or stop by the office, 2 1/2 miles West of Long Island, KS



This is a morning position and you would be done most days by noon

### LOAD OUT HELP/HUSKY HOGS

**HELP WANTED**  
Husky Hogs, LLC is Looking for **Load Out Help**

A part time opportunity loading out fat hogs, 4 days a week, Monday - Thursday, an excellent opportunity for students. Must have a valid driver's license, willing to work. Starting at \$12/hr, Experience not necessary - we will train.

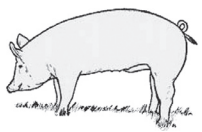
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### RETIREE/HUSKY HOGS

**Husky Hogs, LLC is looking for a RETIREE**

**EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR RETIRED INDIVIDUAL.**



Part time, good pay, light physical requirements transporting piglets from site to site with converted school bus. This is a morning position and you would be done most days by noon. Interested parties can call Husky Hogs, LLC for an application at 785-854-7666 or stop by the office, 2 1/2 miles west of Long Island, KS.