

# 'Lots of water'



Even during a dry summer, the Norton Farmer's Market at Elmwood Park is doing business with vendors selling a variety of fresh produce and baked goods. Pictured, Horace Collins of Norton picks out some choice veggies from Marlen Lewis of Orleans, Neb. Lewis said he grows several hundred plants in his garden and travels to five different farmers markets to sell what he grows. Because of the dry, hot summer, he said, the garden requires a lot more water than usual and his produce isn't as hardy as usual.

—Telegram photo by Carleen Bell

# Free conservation plans available

State Conservationist Eric B. Banks, Salina, with the U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service, recently announced the evaluation cutoff date for Environmental Quality Incentives Program funds has been set for Friday, Nov. 16. Applicants who request a conservation plan by close of business, Friday, Aug. 31 will receive additional points in the ranking process.

In Kansas, socially disadvantaged, limited resource, and beginning farmers and ranchers will receive a higher payment rate for conservation practices related to the program.

### Developing the Conservation Plan

Planners are available in every county. The planner will walk your land with you and listen to your goals and ideas relating to conserving your natural resources of soil, water, air, plants and animals. From your input, the planner will develop the plan and discuss it with you, making sure it is what you envisioned.

The conservation plan is provided free of charge and you will be ready to sign up for Farm Bill programs as they are announced.

### Value of a Conservation Plan

Taking the time to invest in the development of a conservation plan allows producers to combine their farming skills with science-based knowledge and the skill of the conservation planner. With alternatives provided by the service planner, producers can select the best possible combination of conservation practices to meet natural resource needs and individual management production goals. Additional benefits of a conservation plan include helping producers meet environmental regulations, qualify for various department conservation programs, and establish a reasonable schedule for applying needed conservation practices that fits a producer's timeline and available resources. Address-

ing resource concerns through a comprehensive conservation plan can also boost the financial value of the land itself for the future.

For more information on how to get started developing a conservation plan and be ready for the next conservation program sign-up, contact your local Service Center and visit the conservation office.

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## •PUBLIC NOTICE• ORDINANCE NO. 1624

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### ORDINANCE NO. 1624

#### AN ORDINANCE ATTESTING TO AN INCREASE IN TAX REVENUES FOR BUDGET YEAR 2013 FOR THE CITY OF NORTON.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Norton must continue to provide services to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of this community; and **WHEREAS**, the cost of providing essential services to the citizens of this city continues to increase.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Norton:

**Section One.** In accordance with state law, the City of Norton has scheduled a public hearing and has prepared the proposed budget necessary to fund city services from January 1, 2013 until December 31, 2013.

**Section Two.** After careful public deliberations, the governing body has determined that in order to maintain the public services that are essential for the citizens of this city, it will be necessary to budget property tax revenues in an amount exceeding the levy in the 2012 budget.

**Section Three.** This ordinance shall take effect after publication once in the official city newspaper.

Passed and approved by the Governing Body on this 1st day of August, 2012.

/s/ David N. Corns, Mayor

ATTEST: /s/ Darla R. Ellis, City Clerk

## •PUBLIC NOTICE• ORDINANCE NO. 1625

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### CITY OF NORTON ORDINANCE NO. 1625:

On August 1st, 2012, the City of Norton, Kansas, adopted **ORDINANCE NO. 1625**,

incorporating by reference the Uniform Public Offense Code for Kansas cities, Edition of 2012, providing certain penalties; and repealing Ordinance No. 1615. A complete copy of this ordinance is available at [www.discovernorton.com/Document.aspx?id=12727](http://www.discovernorton.com/Document.aspx?id=12727) or at City Hall at 301 E. Washington, Norton, KS 67654.

This summary certified by Karen L. Griffiths, City Attorney

## •PUBLIC NOTICE• ORDINANCE NO. 1626

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### CITY OF NORTON ORDINANCE NO. 1626:

On August 1st, 2012, the City of Norton, Kansas, adopted **ORDINANCE NO. 1626**,

incorporating by reference the Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas cities, Edition of 2012, providing certain penalties; and repealing Ordinance No. 1616. A complete copy of this ordinance is available at [www.discovernorton.com/Document.aspx?id=12727](http://www.discovernorton.com/Document.aspx?id=12727) or at City Hall at 301 E. Washington, Norton, KS 67654.

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# Host families needed for foreign students

Academic Year in America is looking for area families to play host to the world by welcoming an exchange student into their home for four to six weeks.

This year, the organization is bringing hundreds of high school students age 15 to 18 to the United States. With a tailored matching system, families have the unique opportunity to find a student who will be the perfect fit for their household. Students come from more than 30 countries such as Germany, China, Brazil and Italy and have a multitude of diverse talents and interests.

There are several key elements to the hosting experience.

For five or 10 months, host families must provide their student with two meals a day and a place to sleep and study. Most importantly, they must welcome their student into their home as if they were a son or daughter. To help facilitate the exchange experience, host families will receive full support from a Local Coordinator located in their community.

To learn more about hosting an exchange student with AYA, call Stella at (800) 322-4678, ext. 5164 or e-mail [aya.info@aifs.org](mailto:aya.info@aifs.org). Visit AYA on the web at [www.academicyear.org](http://www.academicyear.org).

## •PUBLIC NOTICE•

### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARMOND D. SMITH

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS**  
In the Matter of the Estate of **ARMOND D. SMITH**, Deceased (Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

Case No. 2012-PR-16  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that on July 23, 2012, a Petition to Admit Estate to Probate and Record was filed in this Court by Therese Smith, personal representative of the estate of Armond D. Smith, praying that the real property and personal property of the decedent, including but not limited to the following described real estate, to wit: the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section 18, Township 3 South, Range 21 West of the 6th P.M., and the Northwest

Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4NW/4) of Section 5, Township 4 South, Range 21 West of the 6th P.M., Norton County, Kansas; be distributed in accord with the laws of intestate succession. You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before August 21, 2012, at 4:00 p.m. in this Court, in Norton, Norton, County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Therese Smith,  
Petitioner

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# Election

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"You learn every time you do something," Durham said. "I'm happy for the experience."

Several positions on the primary ballot were unopposed, including County Clerk, County Attorney, Register of Deeds and Sheriff. Norton County Clerk Robert Wyatt received 947 votes and County Attorney Doug Sebelius took 859 votes. Register of Deeds Wanda Vincent garnered 1,008 votes and Sheriff Troy Thomson took 985 votes.

The winning commissioners, along with the unopposed officials, will also be included on the November general election ballot.

On the state side of the election, local candidate John Miller lost his bid for state senate in the 40th district against incumbent Ralph Ostmeier. Ostmeier, a Republican incumbent, will square off against Democratic e-

Allen Schmidt in the November general election.

For US Representative in the first district, Republican incumbent Tim Huelskamp ran unopposed in the general election, taking 895 votes.

The Kansas House 110th district saw Republican candidate Travis Couture-Lovelady take 856 votes while Democratic candidate Phillip Martin received 91 votes. The two will face off in the November general election.

Voter turnout in the primary election totaled 36 percent with 1,211 of 3,325 registered voters participating. The highest voter turnout, at 60 percent, came from the Harrison Township portion of the county.

With the city of Norton, the highest voter turnout was Ward II with 33 percent. Ward I showed 28 percent and Ward III showed 31 percent.

After the November general election, winning county can-

Please Join  
U. S. S E N A T O R  
**PAT ROBERTS**  
Roberts holds Norton County  
Townhall Meeting  
Thursday, August 16, 2012  
Town and Country Kitchen,  
419 East Holme St., Norton (East US-36)  
4:30 pm CT  
Senator Roberts will answer questions and listen to the concerns of Kansans.  
With questions, please contact Senator Roberts' Topeka Office at 785-295-2745.

# Public Auction

Saturday, August 18, 2012  
@ 10:00 A.M. CT

Auction Location: 4-H Building, N. Hwy. 25,  
Atwood, Kansas.

Sellers: Gene (Red) Curry and Et Al

Selling: Snap-on tools/Snap-on tool chest/  
Tillage Equipment/Shop Equipment/ Furniture/  
Appliances/Antiques/Misc.

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Glad Real Estate/Rocky Hayes-Auctioneer  
415 State, P.O. Box 173, Atwood, KS 67730.  
Office: (785) 626-2039 Cell (785) 626-4022

# COLLEGE NOTES

Area students have accepted scholarships to Fort Hays State University for the 2012-2013 academic year.

**Phillipsburg** Courtney Bohl, a 2012 Phillipsburg High School graduate, accepted a \$500 Academic Opportunity Award in agriculture. Bohl is the daughter of Doyle and Kelly Bohl, Phillipsburg. She plans to major in agriculture.

**Phillipsburg** Raegan Vanderplas, a 2012 Phillipsburg High School graduate, accepted a \$700 Fort Hays Bronze Academic Award. Kitt Zillinger, a 2012 Phillipsburg High School graduate, accepted a \$900 Academic Opportunity Award in nursing and an \$800 Hays City Silver Academic Award.

**Prairie View** Eric Woodside,

a 2009 Northern Valley High School graduate, accepted a \$1,200 Todd S. Nedrow Scholarship.

## • PUBLIC NOTICE • JULY 2012 NORTON COUNTY VOUCHERS

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Board of County Commissioners met in regular session at the Norton County Courthouse July 31, 2012 to allow the following bills: K.S.A. 19-337. An itemized copy of this report is available for inspection in the County Clerk's Office.

CLAIMS-GROSS PAYROLL	FUND TOTALS ONLY
County General	\$171,882.78
Road and Bridge	\$73,136.44

Ambulance	\$47,267.96	911 TAX	\$1,093.44
Appraiser's Cost	\$12,392.12	Alcohol & Drug Test Fund	\$112.30
County Health	\$33,829.26	*Court Trustee - State	\$18,441.01
Economic Development	\$11,763.81	*Court Trustee - Local	\$650.58
Election	\$9,187.40	*Case Management	\$17,930.90
Employee Benefits	\$91,914.96	*Supplemental Grant	\$34,000.00
4-H Maintenance	\$1,087.07	*JISP	\$32,841.48
Noxious Weed	\$7,855.99	*Diversion	\$10,428.79
Solid Waste	\$18,182.28	*Juvenile Intake	\$8,617.11
Special Machinery & Equip	\$26,287.78	Northwest BT Region	\$83.96
DISTRICT CORONER	\$200.00	Judicial Capital Outlay	\$740.00
EMS Building COP Debt	\$35,482.43		
Reg Deeds Tech Fund	\$414.97		

(\* Juvenile Service Accounts)



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for Kansas twice-weekly, about 4 1/2 hours east of Denver, near state reservoir, fishing, hunting, outdoor sports. This professional will be responsible for news content, supervision of part-time staff and correspondents, pagination, design and coverage, reporting to general manager. Also involved in award-winning series of joint news sections produced by regional group. This is a prime opening for a reporter or editor with some experience or for a graduate who feels they can step up and produce an award-winning newspaper. Salary based on experience.

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