

Sooooooo close....



A couple's golf tournament was held on Sunday at Prairie Dog Golf Course. (Pictured) Barry Yoxall, Phillipsburg, misses a short putt which seemed to make everyone happy, but Barry. The others having fun were Denise Zbinden, Norton, Brandon Towns, Olathe, and Flint Griffin, Norton.

—Telegram photo by Mike Stephens

• PUBLIC NOTICE • NOTICE OF HEARING

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IN THE INTEREST OF A.B. Case No. 2013 JC 05
Year of Birth: 2008 A male female

IN THE INTEREST OF A.R. Case No. 2013 JC 04
Year of Birth: 2006 A male female

NOTICE OF HEARING - Publication Pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2237

TO: TRAVIS BRIDEN and all other persons who are or may be concerned:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in this Court alleging that the children named above are Children in Need of Care. The Court may find that the parents are unfit by reason of conduct or condition, which renders the parents unable to care properly for a child, the conduct or condition is unlikely to change in the foreseeable future, the parental rights of the parent should be terminated, and a permanent custodian should be appointed for the children.

from entering judgment as requested in the petition, finding that the children are Children in Need of Care, removing the children from the custody of parent, parents or any other present legal custodian until further order of the Court, or finding the parents unfit, and entering an order permanently terminating the parents' parental rights.

An attorney has been appointed as guardian *ad litem* for the child: Jill A. Elliott, Elliott Law Office, P.O. Box 128, Hill City, KS 67642-0128. Phone number (785) 421-2288 and Fax of (785) 421-2282.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for the 3rd day of September, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. At the hearing, the Court may issue orders relating to the care, custody and control of the children. The hearing will determine if the parents should be deprived of their parental rights and the right to custody of the children.

You have the right to appear before the Court and be heard personally, either with or without an attorney. The Court will appoint an attorney for any parent who desires an attorney but is financially unable to hire one. The Court may order one or both parents to pay child support. An attorney has been appointed for you: Rance Ames, Hahn & Ames, 353 F Street, Phillipsburg, KS 67661. Phone number (785) 543-2166 and Fax of (785) 543-2167.

The parent and any other person having legal custody are required to appear before this Court on the date and time shown, or to file your written response to the petition with the Clerk of the District Court prior to that time. Failure to respond or to appear before the Court at the time shown will not prevent the Court

Date and time of hearing: Tuesday, September 3, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.

Place of hearing: Courtroom, 3rd Floor, Norton County Courthouse,
101 South Kansas Street, Norton, Kansas, 67654

Honorable Debra Anderson, District Magistrate Judge

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• PUBLIC NOTICE •

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WINONA P. AMEN

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of **WINONA P. AMEN**, Deceased
Case No. 2013-PR-17
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 17th day of July, 2013, a Petition For Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary, was filed in this Court by Dennis R. Graf, heir, devisee and legatee, and Personal Representative named in the Last Will and Testament of Winona P. Amen, deceased, dated April 20, 2000, praying that the Will

be admitted to probate and record, and that he be appointed as Personal Representative without bond and that he be granted Letters Testamentary. All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of first publication of this Notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Dennis R. Graf,
Petitioner

John F. McClymont #09379
RYAN, WALTER & McClymont, chta.
120 S. State - PO Box 364
Norton, Kansas 67654
785-877-5183
Attorney for Petitioner

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• PUBLIC NOTICE • JULY 2013 NORTON COUNTY VOUCHERS

Published in The Norton Telegram on Tuesday, August 6, 2013.	County Health \$43,524.94	Solid Waste Cap Outlay \$12,320.00
	Economic Development \$11,533.60	DISTRICT CORONER \$200.00
	Election \$2,970.36	EMS Building COP Debt \$34,969.93
	Employee Benefits \$90,835.61	911 Tax \$1,615.28
	Fair Building \$2,500.00	Alcohol & Drug Test Fund \$821.15
	4-H Maintenance \$980.75	Co Attorney Diversion \$969.61
	Historical Preservation \$1,800.00	*Court Trustee - State \$13,371.41
	Hospital Maintenance \$45,000.00	*Court Trustee - Local \$3,915.18
	Mental Health \$15,000.00	*Case Management \$19,360.02
	Mental Retardation \$15,000.00	*Juvenile Just Authority \$285.24
	Noxious Weed \$19,676.11	*JISP \$31,800.33
	Senior Citizens \$20,000.00	*Diversion \$10,302.22
	Soil Conservation \$4,000.00	*Juvenile Intake \$8,824.88
	Airports \$20,000.00	Northwest BT Region \$6,913.83
	Solid Waste \$22,116.29	4-H BUILDING CAP OUTLAY \$1,890.91
	Dist Court Capital Outlay \$5,305.62	Judicial Capital Outlay \$13,821.12

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING - TWIN CREEKS EXTENSION DISTRICT #9

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State of Kansas Special District 2014

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of **Twin Creeks Extension District #9** Decatur will meet on August 19, 2013 at 10 am at Decatur County Courthouse Lobby for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to levied. Detailed budget information is available at Extension Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2014 Expenditures and Amount of 2013 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2014 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual 2012		Current Year Estimate for 2013		Proposed Budget Year for 2014		
	Expenditures	Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2013 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	349,870	2.051	440,200	1.956	532,200	272,682	2.012
Debt Service							
Totals	349,870	2.051	440,200	1.956	532,200	272,682	2.012
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	349,870		440,200		532,200		
Total Tax Levied	2		258,645		xxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:	120,457,584		126,309,617		135,554,366		

Stuart Brooks
Twin Creeks Extension District #9
Stuart Brooks, Chairperson

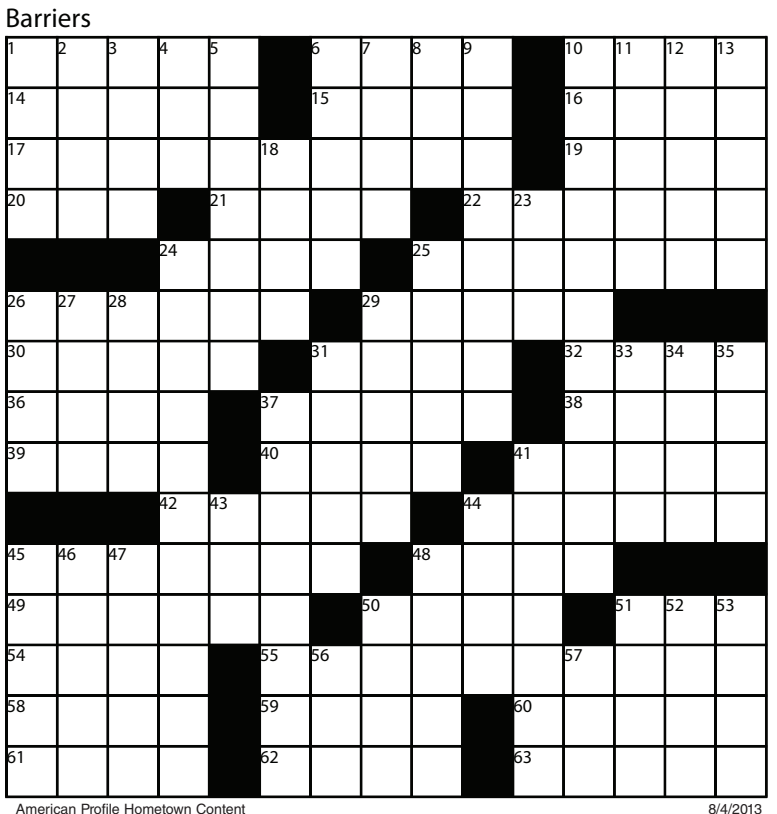
• PUBLIC NOTICE • STATE OF KANSAS COUNTY OF NORTON TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT AS OF JULY 31, 2013

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COUNTY FUNDS BUDGETED.....	FUND BALANCE	Norton Co 911 Fee Fund.....	69,205.67
COUNTY GENERAL	1,706,249.71	Special Auto	33,110.47
Road & Bridge	717,790.75	Reg Deeds Tech Fund	18,298.62
Special Bridge	24,125.96	Heritage Trust Fees	121.53
Ambulance	330,898.03	Oil & Gas Depletion Trust	70,053.71
Andbe Home	1,100.91	Unclaimed Monies	3,782.71
Appraiser's Cost	51,670.98	Strays Sold by Sheriff	555.51
Bridge Bond	98,418.59	Attorney Fund Cap Outlay	4,275.60
County Health	20,592.92	Alcohol & Drug Test Fund	1,916.58
Economic Development	117,033.91	Co Attorney Training	323.99
Election	3,828.07	Co Attorney Diversion	8,132.52
Employee Benefits	696,774.00	Special Law Enforcement	9,503.93
Extension Council	14,888.04	Worthless Check Admin Fee	2,177.69
Fair Building	413.56	Northwest BT Region	6,911.54
4-H Maintenance	4,257.36	DATA PROCESSING CAP OUT	86,431.31
Historical Preservation	149.13	4-H BUILDING CAP OUTLAY	7,701.09
Hospital Maintenance	4,707.56	Wireless 911 Grant	4,142.41
Mental Health	1,046.15	Hansen Grant Fund	43,681.57
Mental Retardation	1,164.76	Change Check Clearing	79.26
Noxious Weed	56,416.22	Credit Card	1,243.32
Noxious Weed Deficiency	82.46	Long and Short	13.73
Senior Citizens	1,586.33		
Soil Conservation	37.83	REVENUE FUNDS FUND BALANCE	
Airports	3,546.79	Current Tax	315,887.54
Solid Waste	29,282.81	Vehicle Tax	140,357.39
Landfill Closure	10,000.00	RV Tax	6,397.95
Bridge Construction #2	203,776.83	Vehicle Rent Excise Tax	178.94
Special Machinery and Equip	98,450.73	Redemptions Real Estate	15,181.65
Co Health Capital Outlay	58,269.97	Advance Tax	48.23
Ambulance Capital Outlay	167,313.15	Escrow Account	3,945.70
Noxious Weed Capital Out	44,474.04	Compensation Sales Tax	38,107.25
Clayton Cemetery	235.40		
Edmond Cemetery	209.48	CITY FUNDS FUND BALANCE	
E 911 Fund	42,985.81	Clayton City - General	4.80
EMS Building Bonds	43,136.41		
EMS Building COP Debt	1,738.01	TRUSTEE FUND FUND BALANCE	
GOB Recovery Zone Bond	23,098.07	Court Trustee - State	4,514.49
Ag Valley-Series 2012	1,965,945.09	Court Trustee - Local	35,040.04
911 Tax	46,557.42	Case Management	49,491.15
KELLING FUND	484.70	Juvenile Just Authority	87,306.41
Bridge Construction 2004	63,849.97	Parent Training	80.24
		JISP	82,108.97
		Diversion	21,603.70
		Juvenile Intake	15,143.50
		Judicial Capital Outlay	30,898.34
		Thinking For A Change	8,275.82
		MISCELLANEOUS SPECIALS FUND BALANCE	
		Lenora City Mowing	720.00
		Irrigation O & M	81.25
		Irrigation Repay	6.94
		TOTAL CASH IN TREASURY 8,264,609.73	

ACROSS

1. Almost out of
6. Attire for Dracula
10. Brother of Little Joe on '60s TV
14. Spanish tourist center
15. Soon, in verse
16. "Ulysses," for one
17. U.S. money market
19. Anniversary, e.g.
20. Tough to trick
21. Stick of gum, informally
22. Sweater type
24. Heroic deed
25. Holm of "Still Breathing"
26. Preacher's admonition
29. Strongly opposed
30. Publicist's assignment
31. "Warmer" or "colder"
32. "You gotta be kidding!"



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36. 45 or 78
37. Cagney's TV partner
38. Hatchery sound
39. ___-eyed
40. Discordant deity
41. Converted split, e.g.
42. "Ivanhoe" author
44. Trample underfoot
45. Branch out
48. Ill-mannered sort
49. "Can't resist!"
50. Lover's ___
51. ___ up (make sense)
54. Huff and puff
55. Engineer or conductor
58. ___ Reader (eclectic magazine)

59. Like dishwasher
60. Oddball
61. Comport fruit
62. Nordic runners
63. Well-known
18. "Take ___!"
23. Supermodel Carol
24. Indecisive sort
25. Road construction markers
26. Pete Rose's longtime team
27. Devil's doings
28. Cuban currency
29. OK to do
31. Literary Bret
33. Disorderly stack
34. Pianist Peter
35. All-comers tournament
37. Aerobics attire
41. Brief visit along the way
43. Stimpy or Sylvester
44. Take to the sky
45. Make confetti of
46. Quartz variety
47. Karan of fashion
48. Partners of whistles
50. Stripper St. Cyr
51. Comic Sander
52. Fake out at the rink
53. Scott in a noted court case
56. Cousin of a puffin
57. In the style of