

## The Estate of Phyllis Mitchell

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS  
In the Matter of the Estate of PHYLLIS JEAN MITCHELL, deceased.

Case No. 2004-PR-13  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
STATE OF KANSAS  
COUNTY OF NORTON, ss.  
The State of Kansas To All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that on March 22, 2004, a Petition For Determination of Descent was filed in this Court by Gordon Mitchell, one of the heirs of Phyllis Jean Mitchell, deceased, praying for the Determination of Descent of Phyllis Jean Mitchell, deceased and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 12th day of April, 2004, at 10:00 o'clock a.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.

Gordon Mitchell, Petitioner  
John F. McClymont, #09379  
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Attorney for Petitioner

## Terron Peterson Notice of Suit

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS  
TERRON L. PETERSON,  
Plaintiff,

Case No. 2004-CV-13

vs.  
PAULINE L. DAVISON, also known as PAULINE L. KING, SHARON K. DAVISON, and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendants which are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any defendants who are or were partners or in partnership; the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants who are minors or are under any legal disability; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any person alleged to be deceased;  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SUIT**  
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS WHO ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a petition has been filed in the District Court of Norton County, Kansas, by the Terron L. Peterson, also known as Terry L. Peterson, Plaintiff, praying for an order quieting the title to the following described real estate situated in Norton County, Kansas, to-wit:

A tract of land commencing 1,550 feet South and 770 feet East of the Northwest Corner (NW/c) of Section Twenty-three (23), Township Five (5) South, Range

Twenty-four (24) West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Norton County, Kansas, thence South 185 feet, thence East 185 feet, thence North 185 feet, thence West 185 feet to the place of beginning.

The Petition further seeks an order holding the plaintiff to be the owner of fee simple title to the above described real estate, free of all right, title and interest of the above named defendants, and all other persons who are or may be concerned, and that they and each of them be forever barred and foreclosed of and from all right, title, interest, lien, estate, or equity of redemption in or to the above described real estate, or any part thereof.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to plead to said petition on or before the 3rd day of May, 2004, in said Court at Norton, Norton County, Kansas. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

TERRON L. PETERSON  
R. Douglas Sebelius, #09157  
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Attorney for Plaintiff

## The Estate of Judith Miller

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS  
In the Matter of the Estate of JUDITH M. MILLER, Deceased

Case No. 03-P-37  
**NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT**

The State of Kansas To All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that a petition was filed in this Court on March 23, 2004 by Delvis G. Miller, Executor of the Estate of Judith M. Miller, praying for final settlement of said estate, approval of his acts, proceedings and allowance of fees and expenses, determination of heirs, devisees and legatees entitled to the estate and assignment to them of the remaining estate assets in accordance with decedent's will.

You are notified that you are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before April 14, 2004, at 9:30 a.m. in the District Court, in the City of Norton, Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

DELVIS G. MILLER, Executor  
William J. Ryan #05771  
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Attorney for Executor

## Area I Workforce Board Meeting

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The Local Area I Workforce Investment Board and Chief Elected Official Board (as authorized by the Workforce Investment Act), shall hold a scheduled meeting at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 30, 2004 at the Golden Belt One-Stop, 1025 Main Street, Great Bend, KS.

## U.S.D. 211 Notice of Hearing

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**NOTICE OF HEARING ON AMENDING THE 2003-2004 BUDGET**  
The governing body of U.S.D. #211 will meet on the 12th day of April, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. at 105 E. Waverly, Norton, for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed amended use of funds.

Detailed budget information is available at 105 E. Waverly, Norton, and will be available at this hearing.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS		
	Adopted Budget 2003-2004	Proposed Amendment 2003-2004 Budget
	Expenditures and Transfers	Expenditures and Transfers
Fund General .....	4,520,869	4,527,050
Janice Russell, Clerk		

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## Schemper Notice of Suit

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS  
GENE L. SCHEMPER, Plaintiff  
vs.

ROGER SWEARINGEN, d/b/a MIDLANDS METALS, TYLER, SWEARINGEN, DOUGLAS S. ABLOTT and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, creditors, trustees and assigns of the defendants as may be deceased or dissolved; the unknown spouses of the defendants, the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, creditors, successors and assigns of the defendants as are or were partners or in partnership; the unknown guardians and trustees of the defendants as are minors or are in any way under legal disability. Defendants

Case No. 2004-L-89

**NOTICE OF SUIT**  
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS AND ALL OTHER PERSONS WHO ARE, OR MAY BE CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in the District Court of Norton County, Kansas, by Gene L. Schemper, plaintiff, praying for an order quieting title to the following described property:

1975 Dorsey trailer, VIN #115303

The petitioner further seeks an order holding the plaintiff to be the owner of the above described property, free of all right, title and interest in the above named defendants, and all other persons who are or may be concerned, and that they and each of them be forever barred and foreclosed of and from all right, title, interest, lien, estate or right of possession in or to the above described property, or any part thereof.

You are hereby required to plead to said petition on or before the 20th day of April, 2004, in said Court, in Norton, Norton County, Kansas. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.








GENE L. SCHEMPER, Plaintiff  
R. Douglas Sebelius #09157  
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Norton, KS 67654  
785-877-5143  
Attorney for Plaintiff

## Bridge tourney set for April 15

The annual Norton National Bridge Tournament will be Thursday, April 15, April 22 and April 29 at the Norton American Legion.

All bridge players are invited. Players will enter as teams and will play the three evenings together.

Contact Mary Jane Wahlmeier for information at (785) 877-3141.

Norton County Forecast for March 23 <sup>rd</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup>						
Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
						
80/38	73/38	78/40	83/45	80/43	75/40	70/38

**Normal High 56**  
**Normal Low 29**

**Sunrise 6:28 to 6:37am**  
**Sunset 6:55 to 7:01pm**

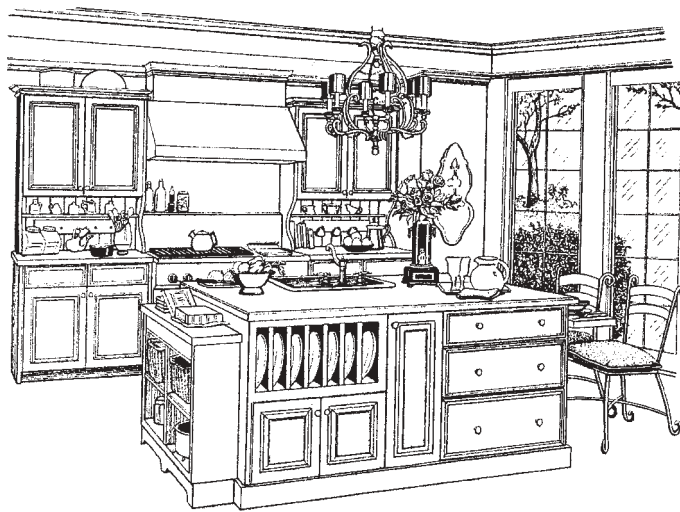
Will it ever rain again? February ended and March started with a nice rain and since then nothing. The past two weeks have been warmer than normal too thanks to a ridge of high pressure anchored over the Rockies. The pattern doesn't change much this week, but a low does develop in the Pacific cutting off from the Jet over Canada and slowly meanders east into the High Plains early next week. A couple a weak pieces of energy will shoot off this low and over the Rockies this evening and Friday evening giving us isolated storm chances. Otherwise, we are dry until the low moves directly above us next Mon, Tue, or Wed.

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# Kansas pottery's most attractive asset is its sleek simplicity

Dryden Pottery is an original Kansas collectible that has the re-deeming features of being inexpensive and easy to find in Kansas shops and at local auctions.

Ellsworth was the birthplace of Dryden Pottery back in 1946, founded by Jim Dryden after he returned from World War II. Although the location has changed, several generations of the Dryden family still operate the family firm.

The earliest pieces were molded pottery, made from Kansas clay and glazed with volcanic ash, which was abundant in the area. The native Kansas clay shows a soft dull golden yellow tint when you check the unglazed ring on the base. The company was a one-man operation for quite awhile, in an old Quonset hut on the farm.

The pottery was sold at a hardware store in Ellsworth. Within only a decade, however, it became so popular it was selling to stores all around the country, including the famous Harvey House Restaurants. Souvenir wares with inscriptions were a big hit with tourists. A studio showroom was opened on the highway and thrived.

Then I-70 bypassed Ellsworth

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and cut off the tourist trade. With the loss of cross-country travelers, the local outlet was done for, so about 1956 the operation moved to Hot Springs, Ark.

Clay there proved unsuitable and commercial clay had to be purchased. That shows pure white on the base, which makes it simple to differentiate between Ellsworth and Hot Springs production lines. Incised marks are beneath the glaze with some pieces being dated, some signed. Check for clay color if you are collecting. Personally, I love both.

One of the most attractive things about Dryden designs was and still is their sleek simplicity. Many are smoothly columnar, some are curvy squares but there are few with applied floral motifs or the elaborate borders and intaglios that had been all the rage only a few years before.

Vases, jugs and mugs with

names, tall pitcher and tumbler sets, canisters and square bowls were among the favorites of the molded ware from Ellsworth.

Glaze colors were also different. Prairie tones of sage green, deep rich browns and tans, dull ivory white and glossy black made the Kansas pottery different from the delicate hues of earlier art pottery.

Dryden glazes are durable and very high quality. You do not find the glaze skips, drips or blobs sometimes seen on the pottery of the 1940s from other manufacturers. The technique of using two glazes together was one of their most successful innovations.

Items still available in Hot Springs include wheel-thrown pottery that is signed by the artist. They often utilize the two-glaze colors in a drip or splatter pattern that never comes out the same way twice. I have a brown and gray bowl signed by "Loi" that I purchased in Hot Springs in 1981 and I use it often. In contrast to many pottery items, Dryden does not chip easily, even with a butter-fingered dishwasher.

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