



Last year at Prom Preview, Luke Pfannenstiel, a 2006 graduate, escorted Hannah Mills, a candidate for graduation in 2007. They both modeled evening attire during the KAYS sponsored event. He is the son of Dan Pfannenstiel and Connie Pfannenstiel. Miss Mills is the daughter of Larry and Kay Mills.
— Telegram photo by Charlotte Stephenson

Formal wear on display at prom preview

Hard to believe, but Spring is just around the corner and high school juniors and seniors thoughts are turning to prom. The Norton KAY Club is sponsoring Prom Preview at 2 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 21 at the junior high gymnasium. Everyone is invited to attend and see the latest in formal attire. Juniors and seniors from Norton Community High School will model dresses from Bridal World, Downs, and dresses from a Norton dressmaker, Kandi's Creations. Tuxedos will be provided by Hall's Clothing. Club sponsors are Mirla Coleman and Erin Hill.

Food package deadline is Wednesday

The deadline for ordering the January Prairie Land food package is Wednesday. To order, call the Norton Senior Center at 877-5352 or Ermalea Mason at 877-3098. Distribution will begin at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 27 at the Senior Center. The January Prairie Land food package contains 1 pound 4 ounces of smoked pork chops, a 19 ounce bag of Totinos Cheeseburger Pizza Bites, 3 servings of Caesar parmesan shrimp, a 2 pound tray of Papa Charlie's Sliced Roast Beef, 1 pound of Old Carolina Bacon, 1 pound 4 ounces of fully cooked chuck steak burgers, lettuce, green bell peppers, potatoes, pink lady apples, oranges, kiwi, Texas grapefruit, and a meringue coconut pie. For \$20 plus two hours of volunteer work, you can receive all of the food in the package listed. A Prairie Pak must be purchased before additional packages can be added. You can also order a meat only package (the first 6 items listed) for \$12 and one additional volunteer hour per package. There are two January Specials. Special No. 1 is a chicken combo special. It includes 2 pounds of breaded dipping breast tenders, 2 pounds of non-breaded stir-fry tenders, 2 pounds of chicken club sandwich patties, and 2 pounds of breaded breast chunk boneless wings. Special No. 1 costs \$16 plus one hour of volunteer service. January Special No. 2 is a pork and steak lovers special. It includes 4, 4-ounce pork tenderloin medallions plus 4, 12-ounce USDA top sirloin steaks. This special also costs \$16 plus one additional volunteer hour. After you purchase a Prairie Land food package, you may purchase as many specials as you like.

Ag conference focuses on women

HUTCHINSON — An upcoming farm management conference for women will focus on successful business strategies and risk management. The conference, scheduled for Feb. 9-10 in Hutchinson, is themed "Moving Ag Women Forward." Why a farm management conference for women? More women are choosing agribusiness as a career. Others are taking active roles in farm management — even though they sometimes are the spouse or partner without a background in farm management or rural life, said Kristy Archuleta, conference coordinator, based in the School of Family Studies and Human Services at Kansas State University. Conference topics will include managing a business in an ever-changing world, avoiding management mistakes and conflicts in family businesses, adding humor, and identifying new opportunities in rural communities. "A major objective of the conference is to provide an opportunity for women in agriculture to network with other women. It's important for women to feel supported and connected to others who face the same or similar challenges of farm life," Archuleta said. The conference will be at the Grand Prairie Hotel and Convention Center, 1400 North Lorraine in Hutchinson. Registration forms and more information are available at 1-866-FARM-KSU (1-866-327-6578) or www.womenmanagingthefarm.info. The conference is the result of a contractual partnership with the United States Department of Agriculture Risk Management Agency Community Outreach and Assistance Partnership Program and with regional partners that include both educators and farm service providers.

Public Notice

Norton Rural Fire District Meeting

MONDAY, JANUARY 29
7:00 P.M.
at the Norton Rural Fire Station

Legislation benefits disabled veterans

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Jerry Moran announced House passage of legislation he sponsored to provide an annual cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) for service-disabled veterans and their families. Beginning Dec. 1, the Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act would provide a cost-of-living adjustment to the rates of compensation for 2.6 million veterans with service-connected disabilities and to the rates of compensation paid to more than 340,000 spouses and children of service-disabled veterans. "The annual cost-of-living adjustment is one of the most important things our nation does for disabled veterans and surviving family members," Congressman Moran said. "Congress has a responsibility to care for veterans who rely on this benefit." The cost-of-living adjustment is factored into various veterans' benefits programs. Congress has approved such adjustments for veterans every year since 1976. Mr. Moran is a senior member of the House Veterans' Affairs Committee and has served as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Health.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Gwendolyn Aileen Gibson

Published in The Norton Telegram on Tuesday, January 16, 23, 30, 2007. (3T) IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS Case No. 2007-PR-03 In the Matter of the Estate of Gwendolyn Aileen Gibson, also known as Aileen Gibson, deceased NOTICE OF HEARING THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Gary Gibson, heir of Gwendolyn Aileen Gibson, also known as Aileen Gibson, deceased, praying descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Norton County, Kansas: A tract of land beginning at a point sixty-six (66) feet North of the Northeast corner of Block Two (2) Purviance's Addition to Edmond, Kansas, thence North One hundred (100) feet, thence West One hundred (100) feet, thence South One hundred (100) feet, thence East One hundred (100) feet, to the place of beginning, being a part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW 1/4 SE 1/4) of Section Eight (8) in Township Five (5) South of Range Twenty-Two (22) West of the Sixth Principal Meridian in Norton County, Kansas, and all personal property and all other Kansas real estate owned by decedent at the time of death; and that such real estate and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession. You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before February 1, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. in the District Court of Norton County, Kansas, at the Norton County Courthouse in the city of Norton, 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 the petition. Submitted by: Mark C. Whitney, No. 9607 WHITNEY LAW OFFICE 112 S. Kansas, P.O. Box 208 Norton, KS 67654 (785) 877-2661 (785) 877-3868 fax Attorney for Petitioner Gary Gibson, Petitioner

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Norton Schools Staff Spotlight

Classified Employee	Certified Employee
<p>Ray Hillebrand Mr. Ray Hillebrand is the director of maintenance for USD 211 and is responsible for the care and upkeep of the buildings and grounds. He is in his seventh year as an employee of USD 211. He and his wife, Cecilia, are the parents of three grown children and the grandparents of two. Traveling and spending time in Colorado are his two favorite pastimes. The people with whom he gets to work and being able to fix things are what he likes best about his job.</p>	<p>Jane Burton Mrs. Burton is the K-12 Librarian for USD 211. She is in her 29th year as an educator and ten of those have been in Norton. A graduate of the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, she has also earned a Master's Degree from the University of Nebraska at Kearney. She and her husband, Gene, have three sons; the youngest of whom, Pat, is a senior at NCHS. Reading and cooking are Mrs. Burton's hobbies. Seeing the "a ha" moments that students have when they understand something and getting to read all the new books received in the library are the two things she likes best about her job.</p>

Concealed Firearms Carry Classes

January 27, 2007 in the basement of Norton City Office, 301 E. Washington, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Cost is \$110.00. Over ten years experience. Please contact Shane Wyatt at 785-877-5288 to register. Class filling quickly!

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