# **Avoid striking** a deer this fall

the time when motorists in many states are more likely to encounter deer on streets and highways. Unfortunately, these meetings often result in a serious traffic accident.

Hundreds of thousands of animal-vehicle crashes occur each year, the majority with deer. This results in millions of dollars of damages, injuries and in some cases, even death.

Sometimes these accidents are unavoidable, particularly during the fall months into early winter when deer are active and breeding. However, attentive drivers can take several simple precautions to reduce the likelihood of these encounters resulting in a traffic accident.

For 2010, American Family customers in the company's 19 operating states submitted claims for animal-vehicle crashes totaling nearly \$84.5 million, with Wisconsin (\$23.4 million), Missouri (\$15.7 million) and Minnesota (\$10.9 million) reporting the highest numbers, accounting for more than 58 percent of claims, with an average cost per claim of \$2,573.

Here are some defensive driving tips to help avoid deer-vehicle accidents:

-Fasten your seatbelt. It's simple common sense and the best defense in the event a crash is unavoidable.

-Pay attention to deer-cross-

Nex-Tech, and Hays Tees, among others.

Northwest Tech, which has

more than doubled its enroll-

ment over the past decade, an-

nounced yet another all-time

headcount record for the official

20th-day of the fall semester,

in enrollment on the Northwest

Tech campus," Dr. Ed Mills,

Northwest Tech president, said

during the September board

meeting. "Our total 20th-day

headcount is 473, which is a

23.2 percent increase from one

year ago. Northwest Tech had

the highest percentage increase

The Kansas Board of Regents

uses the 20th day of classes as

the official enrollment day to

provide a standard basis for

comparison from year to year.

This year's numbers were an-

nounced after the last of the

of enrollment in the state."

We had significant increases

which was Monday, Sept. 12.

Fallfest set for Oct. 1

Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas announced

recently that Fallfest will return in 2011. Planned for Oct. 11 at the

Ellis County Fairgrounds in Hays, the Fallfest is a special event

for persons served by the agency, staff, parents and guardians. It

includes carnival games, a dance and barbecue lunch. The event

is made possible by generous donations from Conrade Insurance,

-Be especially alert at dawn and dusk. These are the times deer are most active.

-If you see one deer, expect more to follow. Deer typically travel in single file.

-If you see a deer on the road, brake firmly and blow your

-If a crash is unavoidable, don't swerve! Studies show the most serious crashes occur when motorists swerve to avoid a deer and hit another vehicle or object, or roll over.

One preventative measure you might hear about is the use of deer whistles. Deer whistles produce ultrasonic noise when the vehicle they are attached to exceeds 30 miles per hour. The idea is the deer will be warned upon hearing the noise. It's unclear whether deer hear the noise, but regardless, studies show the whistles have no effect on deer behavior, according to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety.

If you do strike a deer, contact the authorities. You may be legally required to report an accident with significant vehicle damage, depending on state laws. Also contact your insurance company to report your claim. Collision with an animal is covered under the comprehensive section of your auto insurance policy. Since comprehensive coverage is optional, be sure to check your auto insurance policy for specific coverages.

Regents universities passed its

significant examples:

The president cited several

Our female students represent

34 percent of the student popu-

male students in 2010 there was

an increase of 49 females. This

is a 7 percent increase of female

There continues to be a tre-

mendous increase in the num-

ber of Hispanic students, which

is a point of emphasis with the

Kansas Board of Regents. The

number of Hispanic students is

78, an increase of 29 Hispanic

growth. The number of interna-

tional students on campus this

fall is 16, an increase from last

fall of one student.

students.

students at Northwest Tech.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS In the Matter of the Estate of

ALMA M. ANDERSON, deceased

Case No. 2011-PR-27 NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Kansas To All Persons Concerned

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Letters of Administration dated September 27, 2011, has been filed in this Court by Peggy Davis, heir at law of Alma M. Anderson, deceased, praying that she be appointed administrator of the estate.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses on or before October 21, 2011 at 11 a.m., in this Court in the City of Norton in 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 the

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within the later of four months from the date of first publication of this notice, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonable ascertainable, thirdy days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Peggy Davis, Petitioner

Mark C. Whitney, #9607 Whitney Law Office 112 S. Kansas, PO Box 208 Norton, KS 67654 (785) 877-2661 Attorney for Petitioner

### PUBLIC NOTICE ORDINANCE NO. 349

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ORDINANCE NO. 349

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LENORA, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE "STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR KANSAS CITIES," EDITION OF 2011, PROVIDING CERTAIN PENALTIES AND REPEALING ORDINANCE **NUMBER 347** 

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LENORAL KANSAS: SECTION 1: INCORPORATING STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE. There is

hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating traffic within the corporate limits of the City of Lenora, Kansas, that certain standard traffic ordinance known as the "Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities," Edition of 2011, prepared and published in book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka. No fewer than two copies of said Standard Traffic Ordinance shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance No. 349," and to which shall be attached a copy of this ordinance, and filed with the city clerk to be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours. The police department, municipal judge and all administrative departments of the city charged with enforcement of the ordinance shall be supplied, at the cost of the city, such number of official copies of such Standard Traffic Ordinance similarly marked, as may be deemed expedient.

SECTION 2: TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS AND TRAFFIC OFFENSES

(a) An ordinance traffic infraction is a violation of any section of this ordinance that prescribes or requires the same behavior as that is prescribed or required by a statutory provision that is classified as traffic infraction in K.S.A. 8-2118.

(b) All traffic violations which are included within this ordinance, and which are not ordinance traffic infractions, as defined in subsection (a) of this section, shall be considered traffic offenses.

SECTION 3: PENALTY FOR SCHEDULED FINES. The fine for violation of an ordinance traffic infraction or any other traffic offense for which the municipal judge establishes a fine in a fine schedule shall not be less than \$1.00 nor more than \$500.00, except for speeding which shall not be less than \$20.00 nor more than \$500.00. A person tried and convicted for violation of an ordinance traffic infraction or other traffic offense for which a fine has been established in a schedule of fines shall pay a fine fixed by the court not to exceed \$500.

**SECTION 4. REPEAL.** Ordinance number 347 is repealed. SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force

from and after its publication in the official city newspaper. PASSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY of the City of Lenora, Kansas on this 19th day of September, 2011.

SIGNED BY THE MAYOR of Lenora, Kansas this 19th day of September, 2011. Raymond Heikes, Mayor

School shows increased enrollment Gayle James, City Clerk

### PUBLIC NOTICE **ORDINANCE NO. 350**

lation, when compared to the fe- Published in The Norton Telegram on Friday, October 7, 2011 **ORDINANCE NO. 350** 

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PUBLIC OFFENSES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LENORA, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFER-ENCE THE "UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE FOR KANSAS CITIES," **EDITION 2011.** 

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LENORA, KANSAS:

SECTION 1: INCORPORATING UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE. There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating public offenses within the City of Lenora, Kansas that certain code known as the 'Uniform Public Offense Code' Edition 2011, prepared and published by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas. No fewer than two copies of said Uniform Public Offense Code will be marked or stamped "Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance No. 350," and to which shall be attached a copy of this ordinance, and filed with the city clerk to be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours.

SECTION 2: AMENDMENT. Section 11-101 of the City Code is hereby amended International student enand replaced by Section 1 of this ordinance. rollment is a targeted area for SECTION 3: EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force

from and after its publication in the official city newspaper. PASSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY of the City of Lenora, Kansas on this 19th

day of September, 2011. SIGNED BY THE MAYOR of Lenora, Kansas this 19th day of September, 2011.

Raymond Heikes, Mayor

Gayle James, City Clerk

## Updated algae info available

Based upon sampling results and established health risk levels, the following warnings and advisories are in place:

NOTE: Based on sampling, Marion County Lake, Marion County is no longer under a Warning or an Advisory.

Kansas public waters currently under warning:

Santa Fe Lake, Augusta, Butler County

Memorial Park Lake, Great Bend, Barton County

Harvey County East Lake and Harvey County West Lake, Harvey County

Augusta City Lake, Augusta, **Butler County** 

Milford Lake, Clay, Geary and Dickinson Counties (Upgraded from an Advisory to a Clerk's Office. Warning)

Logan City Lake, Phillips County (Upgraded from an Advisory to a Warning)

### First published in The Norton Telegram Friday, October 7, 14, 21, 2011 Norton County Treasurer - 2010 Delinquent Personal Property Listing Address City/State **Amount Due** Verland Olliff All Clean Carpets 303 East St Norton, KS \$225.20 Olliff, Verland 303 East St Norton, KS \$180.70 Richard, John 432 B Street Phillipsburg, KS \$102.64 Roberts, Steve 22981 Road K Dr \$309.20 Almena, KS Schlegel, Randy & Wanda 320 S First Ave Norton, KS \$78.82 Smith, Douglas A & Sara M 315 N First Ave Norton, KS \$167.82 Smothers, Terry 702 N Norton Ave \$71.80 Norton, KS Tolle, Jerry W & Teresa K 407 N Second Ave Norton, KS \$105.14 Wiltfong, Kevin 511 N Graves Ave Norton, KS \$106.88 dba Majestic Manor Const \$334.28 Wiltfong, Shaun 329 W Main St Norton, KS McMullen, Bradley & Jean 10547 Road D Norton, KS \$79.44 McMullen, Bradley & Jean 10547 Road D Norton, KS \$176.72 Wiltfong, Shaun 329 W Main St Norton, KS \$69.84 Vision Oil & Gas Services LLC 4031 E Harry St Wichita, KS \$14,756.18 \$16,764.66

# PUBLIC NOTICE

Published in The Norton Telegram on Friday, October 7, 2011 Board of County Commissioners met in regular session at the Norton County Courthouse September 30, 2011 to allow the following bills: K.S.A. 19-337. An itemized copy of this report is available for inspection in the County

(*Juvenile	Service Accounts)
CLAIMS-GROSS PAYROLL	FUND TOTALS ONLY
County General	\$55,220.84
Road and Bridge	\$77,386.92

Ambulance \$16,154.25
Appraiser's Cost \$5,919.41
County Health \$21,445.01
Economic Development \$3,642.79
Election
Employee Benefits \$90,025.23
4-H Maintenance \$507.58
Noxious Weed\$15,306.71
Solid Waste \$7,084.61
Special Drug & Alcohol \$8,000.00
DISTRICT CORONER \$200.00
Economic Dev Cap Outlay \$20,000.00

Reg Deeds Tech Fund \$5,005.0
911 TAX\$1,134.5
Alcohol & Drug Test Fund \$525.4
Co. Attorney Diversion \$408.4
Court Trustee - State \$4,651.0
Court Trustee - Local \$730.9
Case Management\$9,260.8
Juvenile Director \$8.3
JISP
Diversion \$6,296.8
Juvenile Intake \$4,533.4
lorthwest BT Region \$187.7

## PUBLIC NOTICE **RESOLUTION NO. 2011-19**

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-19
A RESOLUTION INDICATING THE INTENT OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS, TO ENTER INTO A LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$200,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS TO RENOVATE AND EQUIP THE EXISTING COUNTY HOSPITAL; AND AUTHORIZ-ING THE OFFERING FOR SALE OF CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION IN SUCH LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENT. WHEREAS, under the Constitution and statutes of the State of Kansas, par

ticularly K.S.A. 10-1116b and 10-1116c (the "Act"), Norton County, Kansas (the 'County") is empowered to enter into leases and lease-purchase agreements for the lease and acquisition of real and personal property upon such terms and conditions as deemed necessary by the governing body of the County; and WHEREAS, the governing body of the County finds it necessary and desirable

to acquire, purchase, construct, install and equip certain improvements and renovations to the existing facilities of the county hospital located in the County (the "Project") to further its governmental and public purposes; and WHEREAS, the County has immediate need to finance a portion of the costs of the Project in order to further its governmental and public purposes, but does not

have moneys currently allocable to pay the costs of the Project; and WHEREAS, in order to provide for the financing of a portion of the Project, the governing body of the County finds it necessary and desirable to enter into a Lease Purchase Agreement (the "Lease") and to authorize the offering and sale of certificates of participation in the Lease (the "Certificates"), which evidence proportionate interests in and rights to receive payments under the Lease, all pursuant to the

WHEREAS, the County will select an underwriter to be named in a Certificate Purchase Agreement (the "Underwriter") as underwriter of the Certificates repreenting the interest in the Lease; and

authority provided by Kansas Law, including the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Lease may involve the acquisition of land or buildings and is for a term exceeding the current fiscal year, and provides for rental payments which the aggregate exceed \$100,000

NOW THEREFORE. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF NORTON OUNTY, KANSAS: SECTION 1. It is hereby found and determined to be necessary and advisable

proceed to design, engineer, construct and install the Project. It is hereby further authorized, ordered and directed that the Project be acquired, constructed and installed in accordance with the certain estimates, plans and specifications before the governing body of the County, at a total estimated cost of \$450,000, which estimate includes all fees and expenses of financing the Project. **SECTION 2.** In order to pay a portion of the cost of such Project, the County

intends and is hereby authorized to finance certain costs of the Project in an amount which will not exceed \$200,000 in aggregate principal amount, subject in all respects to the negotiation of satisfactory lease-purchase arrangements for the Project. The balance of the costs of the Project is expected to be paid from a grant from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation in the amount of \$250,000. The total of all payments to be made pursuant to the Lease is estimated to be \$277,561 for the purpose of acquiring, purchasing, constructing, installing and equipping the Project.

**SECTION 3**. The Underwriter is authorized and directed to prepare and distribute the Preliminary Official Statement, in cooperation with Triplett, Woolf & Garretson, LLC, as Special Counsel. The Chairman and County Clerk are authorized to execute the Preliminary Official Statement. The Preliminary Official Statement is authorized to be distributed (in its entirety) to prospective purchasers.

SECTION 4. Before the County enters into the Lease and before any Certificates are issued, this Resolution shall be published once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks in The Norton Telegram, a newspaper of general circulation within Norton County, Kansas and if within thirty (30) days after last date of publication of this Resolution, a petition in opposition to this Resolution signed by not less than 5% of the qualified voters of the County is filed with the County Election Officer, the Board of County Commissioners shall submit the question to the voters at an election called for that purpose or at the next general election before entering into the Lease or authorizing the issuance of the Certificates. If no sufficient protest is filed with the County Election Officer within the period of time hereinbefore stated, then the Commission shall be authorized to enter into the Lease and authorizing the issuance of the Certificates to pay a portion of the costs of the Project, as set forth in this Resolution.

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall become effective upon its approval and passage by a majority vote of the governing body of Norton County, Kansas. PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by a majority vote of the governing body

of Norton County, Kansas this 30th day of September, 2011.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

[seal] By /s/ Carolyn Applegate Carolyn Applegate, Chair By /s/ John Miller, Commissioner John Miller, Commissioner By /s/ Richard The Richard Thompson, Commissioner ATTEST: By /s/ Robert D. Wyatt

Robert D. Wyatt, County Clerk

## PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATION FOR BLACK DIAMOND OIL, INC.

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION In the Matter of the application of Black Diamond Oil, Inc. for an order to

permit the salt water disposal into the States Ag 2-36 located in Norton County, To: All Oil and Gas Producers, Unleased Mineral Interest Owners, Landowner,

and all persons whomsoever concerned. You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Black Diamond Oil, Inc. has filed an application to convert the States Ag 2-36 dry hole located at 2130' from the North section line and 2140' from the East section line in Sec. 36-4-21W, Norton County, Kansas into a Salt Water Disposal Well in the Cedar Hills formation. 4 1/2 pipe was set for the purpose of a salt water disposal well in the Anhydrite.

The injection rate is 500 bbls per day at 0 pounds pressure. Any person who objects or protests to such application shall be required to file their objections or protests with the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas within fifteen (15) days from the date of this publication, stating the reasons why the proposed plan as contained in the application may cause

damage to oil, gas, or fresh and usable water resources. All parties interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and shall govern themselves accordingly

Black Diamond Oil. Inc. P.O. Box 641, Hays, KS 67601, 785-625-5891

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**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

Prairie Dog Creek WTAP Sign-up Starts October 1

The Kansas Department of Agriculture will be accepting applications during the period October 1 to November 15 for the Water Right Transition Assistance Program, WTAP.

WTAP is a voluntary, incentive-based program designed to help restore aquifers and treams in critical areas by retiring water rights. The Prairie Dog Creek Basin is significant in equirements to maintain compliance in the Republican River Compact with the State of Nebraska. The "High Priority" areas of this basin in Phillips, Norton, Decatur, Sheridan and Thomas counties have been designated to be in need of stream restoration and aquifer ecovery and are now closed to further appropriations of water

Applicants who are selected for WTAP grants are compensated by the Kansas Departmen of Agriculture in exchange for the permanent retirement of water rights on irrigated land. Priority is given to retiring water rights in areas which would have the greatest impact on the stream system. A fixed rate price of \$2,000 per acre-foot of Historic Consumptive Water Use is available for eligible water rights to be retired. WTAP grants are approved on the basis of ompetitive bids.

To be eligible, water rights must have been actively used in the last 10 years. Dryland arming is permitted after a water right is retired. Limited irrigation can be temporarily allowed to establish a permanent cover on the land being transitioned from irrigation. Partial water righ eductions can also be considered for retirement grants.

For more information, contact Steve Frost, Water Conservation Program Manager, at (785) 296-8964. WTAP rules and regulations, applications, maps, and other details are posted on the Kansas Department of agriculture, Division of Conservation web site at www.scc.ks.gov Information and assistance can also be provided at the Kansas Department of Agriculture Division of Water Resources Field Office in Stockton, (785) 425–6787 or at the Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 4 in Colby, (785) 462–3915.