

Feeding the masses



Rachel Jones serves several hungry people during the First United Methodist Church annual hamburger feed that was held Sunday. Burgers, brats and hot dogs were served along with potato salad, chips, drinks and ice cream. The public was invited and all that was asked was a free will donation.

— Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

PUBLIC RECORD

Municipal Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the Norton Municipal Court. These cases were given to the paper with the date of the hearings.

Oct. 6

Sept. 13-Denise Meyer, Norton; Charge: Speeding 40 in 30; Plea: Guilty; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$30, costs \$76, total \$106.

Sept. 18-Brandon Jordan, Norton; Charge: Defective tail lamps; Plea: No contest; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$30, costs \$76, total \$106.

Sept. 23-Katrina Gailington, Alma, Neb.; Charge: Speeding 35 in 20; Plea: No contest; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$160

District Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the District Court clerk at the Norton County Courthouse. Traffic and Wildlife and Parks cases are given to the paper when the fines are paid.

Aug. 8- Phillip M. Bryant, Alma; Charge: Operating a motor vehicle without a valid license; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$148

Aug. 8- Phillip M. Bryant, Alma; Charge: Failure to give notice of injury accident; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$75

Sept. 5- Christopher Orth, Dodge City; Charge: Speeding 79 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$167

Sept. 15- Ethan C. Gallentine,

school zone, costs \$76, total \$236.

Sept. 23-Jamie Murtaugh, North Platte, Neb.; Charge: No insurance; Other action: Dismissed/proof.

Oct. 13

Sept. 27-Kerry Garcia, Grand Island, Neb.; Charge: Speeding 60 in 45; Plea: No contest; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$60, costs \$76, total \$136.

Sept. 28-Ermyl Phelps, Norton; Charge: Fail to yield right of way; Plea: No contest; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$100, costs \$76, total \$176.

Sept. 19-Bethany Chartier, Manhattan; Charge: Speeding 52 in 35; Plea: Guilty; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$72, costs \$76, to-

tal \$148.

Sept. 28-Michael Link, Norton; Charge: Noisy animals; Plea: Guilty; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$25, costs waived, animals given up.

March 9- Amanda Willmes, Norton; Charge: Domestic battery; Other action: Amended to battery/plea agreement; Found: Guilty, as amended; Fine: \$250, costs \$76, plus court appointed attorney fees, 90 days jail-suspended to six months probation.

Sept. 29-Cody Armbrister, Norcatur; Charge: M.I.P.-tobacco; Plea: Guilty; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$25, costs \$76, total \$101.

Sept. 29- James D. Hrabe, Plainville; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10

Oct. 4- David Q. Puent, Norton; Charge: Speeding 80 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$173

Oct. 6- Elizabeth Ann Pautler, Stratton, Colo.; Charge: Speeding 75 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$143

Oct. 7- Edward Lewis Berlier, Norton; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10

•PUBLIC NOTICE•

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CLAUD EVERETT CONKEY

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS
In the Matter of the Estate of **CLAUD EVERETT CONKEY,** Deceased

Case No. 2011-PR-28
NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on September 28, 2011, the Last Will and Testament of Claud Everett Conkey, dated April 23, 1986, was admitted to probate and record, Warren Lester Conkey was appointed executor of the estate, and Warren Lester Conkey was issued Letters Testamentary without

bond. 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, thirty days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Warren Lester Conkey, Petitioner

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•PUBLIC NOTICE•

NORTON COUNTY EMS VS. CHANDA BUSH

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS
NORTON COUNTY EMS,

vs.
CHANDA BUSH, doing business as CHANDA'S DANCE ILLUSIONS, Defendant.

Case No. 2011-LM-13
NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Court in and for the County of Norton, State of Kansas, in a certain action in said Court numbered 2011-LM-13, wherein the parties above were respectively Plaintiff and Defendant, and to me, the undersigned Sheriff of said County directed, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, and sell to

the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the West door of the old ambulance building at 809 North Norton Street in the City of Norton, Norton County, Kansas, on the 3rd day of November, 2011, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., of said day, the following described personal property, to-wit:

One (1) Dell Vostro 1510 Computer
Four (4) Ballet Bars
Nine (9) Mirrors with
six (6) chrome channels
Sony sound system

The above described personal property is being sold as the property of defendant, Chanda Bush, doing business as Chanda's Dance Illusions, and is directed by said Order of Sale to be sold, and will be sold to satisfy said Order of Sale.

TROY M. THOMSON
Sheriff of Norton County, Kansas

•PUBLIC NOTICE•

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS
Bank of America, N.A., as successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P. Plaintiff,
vs.
Jason M. Bowen, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court in and for the said County of Norton, State of Kansas, in a certain cause in said Court Numbered **10cv5**, wherein the parties above named were respectively plaintiff and defendant, and to me, the undersigned Sheriff of said County, directed, I will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at **10:00 A.M., on 11/09/2011, at the front door of Norton County Courthouse,** the following described real estate located in the County of Norton, State of Kansas, to wit:

A TRACT OF LAND COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (N/2 NW/4) OF SECTION THIRTY-FOUR (34), TOWNSHIP TWO (2) SOUTH, RANGE TWENTY-THREE (23) WEST OF THE SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS RUNNING THENCE NORTH 92.6 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE WEST 150 FEET, THENCE NORTH 55 FEET, THENCE EAST 150 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 55 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. ALSO A TRACT OF LAND COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (N/2 NW/4) OF SAID SECTION THIRTY-FOUR (34), RUNNING THENCE NORTH 147.6 FEET, THENCE WEST 150 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, RUNNING THENCE WEST 20.53 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 55 FEET, THENCE EAST 20.53 FEET, THENCE NORTH 55 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SHERIFF OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS
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Year of the Buffies

Raising chickens was one of my mother's favorite economies. She always ordered at least two hundred little chicks, one hundred of which were butchered and sold to ladies who wouldn't bother to raise or dress their own. The family ate most of the others as fryers. A few were kept to become laying hens and, when they stopped producing, were boiled up in chicken'n noodles or pressed chicken. How could you lose?

Chicks cost two cents apiece in the 1940's so they were a small investment. Once they were past the chick mash stage, we fed the flock on household peelings, garden scraps and ragweed. When Dad was managing a grocery store our poultry had the added benefit of a diet supplemented by whatever fresh produce was past the selling point downtown. Our birds dined royally on slimy lettuce, cabbage, and any citrus fruit that went soft, although they turned up their beaks at bananas. In return they kept us supplied with sunny golden yolk eggs. We didn't purchase much commercial chicken feed and that, too, was an economy. It was sold in printed fabric bags that made my school dresses, Mama's aprons, and kitchen curtains. It was a win-win situation all the way around.

Mama usually bought Leghorn chicks since they were the cheapest, matured quickly and turned into reasonably plump fryers and eventually good laying hens. They were a white, leggy variety and while all chickens can be feisty, they were especially cranky, pecking viciously at the very hands that fed them. One year, however, she adopted a dozen Buff Orpington chicks when a friend had an unexpected illness and couldn't take care of her flock. They were a bit of something different!

Those were the prettiest chickens -- as chickens go -- fat little fuzzy balls that developed lovely golden amber feathers and perky red combs. Ordinarily described as a docile breed, they were as sweet tempered as could be until it came to being penned. Escape artists, every one of them! How they longed to be free, which we couldn't allow since we lived within the city limits. They would fly over or scratch under any enclosure in spite of clipped wings and double reinforced chicken wire. Nothing kept those blond beauties confined. They'd apparently been told blonds were entitled to have more fun and were determined to seek it in the wide world of the pasture beyond the pen.

"Edith," my dad would holler in the back door, "those Houdini hens are out again!" And in turn Mama would holler for me, "Liza Beth, come help me get the Buffies rounded up."

Child of the '40s

Liza Deines



Complacent and obedient, the Leghorns looked on disdainfully as Mama and I galloped after their fleeing fowl companions. Each evening was a battle to be sure they were settled in the chicken house, safe from skunks, weasels and some two-legged chicken-loving beasts that hunt after dark. Once they were on their roosts and the door secured with a large rock, Mama and I breathed a mutual sigh of relief each evening.

They were worth all the trouble in the long run, however, being one of the heavy English breeds that made plump and juicy fryers and roasters. Several of them had longer careers as laying hens, also being stellar performers in that area, busily producing pretty brown eggs. In spite of their benefits, though, Mama reluctantly ordered the old faithful Leghorn chicks the next spring. "My knees just can't take another year of chicken chasing," she said with a sigh, "and Buffs are nine cents apiece, after all." In 1949 a difference of ten dollars in price was enough to make anyone stop and think twice, particularly my thrifty mother.

Dad came in for supper one evening to see a mouth-watering, nose-tickling platter of fried chicken just being placed on the dining room table. "Is that a Buffie?" he asked and when Mama replied in the affirmative, said, "Well let's hurry and get the legs and wings eaten before that bird runs or flies off the table!"

MY MAMA SAID: Would you believe there are ladies in this town who'll pay a DOLLAR for a dressed frying chicken? A DOLLAR!

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Dr. Shannon Hoos-Thompson will be providing Non-invasive and Invasive Cardiology services with Platte Valley Medical Group.

Dr. Hoos-Thompson is trained in Cardiovascular Disease and Internal Medicine/Pediatrics. She completed her Internal Medicine/Pediatrics and Cardiology fellowship at Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska where she was the Chief Resident of the Medicine/Pediatric program, and the Creighton Cardiology Fellow of the year 2009-2010.

Dr. Hoos-Thompson is accepting new patients and referrals. Please call 308.865.2540 to schedule your appointment today.



Dr. Hoos-Thompson will be in Norton on October 25, where she will be doing an outpatient clinic at the Norton County Hospital



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