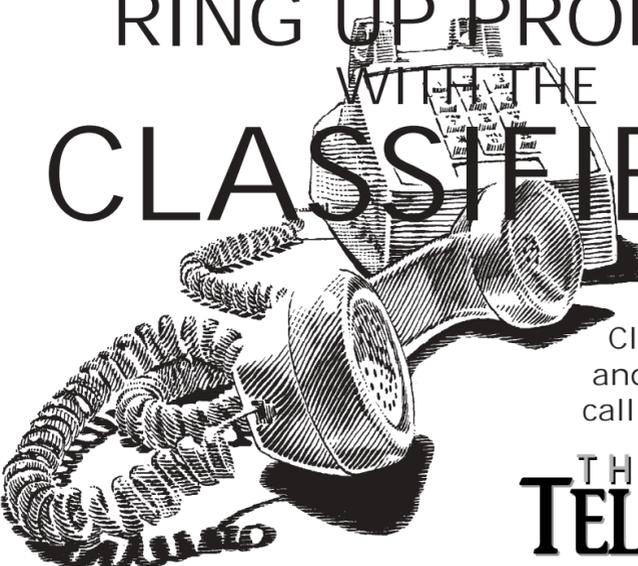


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THE NORTON TELEGRAM

PUBLIC NOTICES

Schemper Notice of Suit

Published in The Norton Telegram, Tuesday, March 9, 16 and 23, 2004. (3T) 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
SEBELIUS & GRIFFITHS, LLP
P.O. Box 10
Norton, KS 67654
785-877-5143
Attorney for Plaintiff

The Estate of Richard Vandike

Published in The Norton Telegram, Tuesday, March 2, 9, 16, 2004. (3T) IN THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS Norton County Courthouse, Norton, Kansas 67654

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD E. VANDIKE, Deceased. Case No. 2004-PR-9 (Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 27th day of February, 2004, a PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND ISSUANCE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY (Under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act) was filed in this Court by Darrell Vandike, the executors named in the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of Richard E. Vandike, deceased, praying: that the Will, dated November 5, 2003, and filed therewith, be admitted to probate and record; that the Petitioner be appointed as executor, without bond; and that the Petitioner be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before March 26,

2004, at 1:00 P.M. (CST) in the District Court of 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 PETITION.

All creditors of the above named Decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Darrell Vandike, Petitioner
Wade M. Dixon
Attorney at Law
113 W. Greeley
P.O. Box 160
Tribune, KS 67879
Tele. (620) 376-4614
Attorney for Petitioner

Card of Thanks

I WANT TO THANK all my friends and relatives for the wonderful celebration of my 90th birthday. Lois Dietz

3-16

AT THE TIME of our loss, we wish to thank everyone for their outpouring of love, support, prayers, cards, floral arrangements, memorials, and food items. Our special heartfelt thanks to Pastor Dave Adams, the Living Word Baptist Church women for preparing the exceptional meal, Enfield Funeral Home, and our kind and thoughtful neighbors. Wilda June Brown, Robert and Mark Brown families

3-16

Notice

INTERNET ACCESS, 56K, Plans from \$13.95 a month. Contact webservice at 1-800-864-4400.

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CITY OF LONG ISLAND, KS is accepting sealed bids for an oiler and a grader and speed mover for sale. Sealed bids are due to the City of Long Island, P.O. Box 115, by April 1. They reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

3-22

What's Showing

CALL THE NORTON THEATRE for movies and show times. Call 785-877-2075.

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At Your Service

MARY KAY COSMETICS, Danna Kelly, 877-3284.

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Help Wanted

PHILLIPS COUNTY Retirement Center has a full-time opening for a certified dietary manager. Excellent working conditions and good benefit package available. Contact Kris Kuck at (785) 543-2131.

3-16

FULL-TIME ACCOUNTING ADMINISTRATOR position, available at the Valley Hope Association corporate office in the Accounts Receivable Department. Good customer service and organizational skills required. Will train motivated applicant. Starting salary ranges from \$7.53 to \$8.30/hour DOE. Excellent benefits. If interested, mail or fax resume to the Valley Hope Association, attn: Mary Ann Hager, P.O. Box 510 Norton, KS 67654; fax: 785-877-2322. Application deadline is March 24th. EOE.

3-22

TWO POSITIONS located in medium/minimum correctional facility for adult male felons. Duties are diversified and include providing information to offenders and overseeing all aspects of their incarceration. Requires job knowledge at an entry level in corrections counseling/case management. Preferred skills: 60 credit hours from an accredited college including 12 hours in corrections, criminal justice, social sciences, behavioral sciences and two years experience in field of adult corrections; or completion of a four year degree in corrections, criminal justice, social sciences or behavioral sciences. Starting salary \$14.07 hourly. Position will require taking and passing DPS approved drug screen, pass physical, and complete tb screening process. Contact Mary Stanton, NCF, Box 546, Norton, KS 67654 phone 785-877-3380 ext. 212 by close of positions 3/17/04 to be attached to requisition. Paperwork must then be submitted by close of business 3/20/04. EOE.

3-16

TRIPLE S TRUCKING—We are looking for company drivers for our late model flatbed equipment. Starting wage of .26 per mile with verified 2 years OTR. First raise after 6 months. We also pay tarp, stop and side kit fees. Health insurance after 90 days. Company paid life insurance. Call Greg 888-454-5766. Lexington, NE.

3-23

USDA-Norton County Farm Service Agency (FSA), 113 N. Norton, Norton, KS. 67654, is accepting bids for janitorial services. Bid contracts may be picked up at the FSA office between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The position begins April 1, 2004. All bids must be received in the County Office by COB March 24, 2004. FSA is an Equal Opportunity Lender, Provider and Employer.

3-19

Help Wanted

PATIENT CARE AIDE—Norton Valley Hope is seeking a part-time Patient Care Aide. Flexible hours and weekends needed. Good communication skills required. Some computer skills preferred. Competitive salary/PT benefits available. Please contact Cheryl Diederich, Director of Nursing, at 877-5101 if interested. EOE.

3-22

COOK—Norton Valley Hope is looking for a part-time cook to join our kitchen team in preparing meals for a residential drug and alcohol treatment center. Flexible hours and weekends needed. Good customer service and teamwork skills a must! Call Jennifer at 785-877-5101 to fill out an application.

3-22

USD #295 is accepting applications for a part-time custodian. Applicants are urged to apply as soon as possible. To apply, please contact Lee Stieben, Superintendent, USD #295, P.O. Box 160, Jennings, KS 67643, 785-678-2414. EOE.

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Mothers & Others WORK FROM HOME. \$500-\$1500/mo PT. Start immediately-full business training. Flexible schedule. 1-888-513-8785. www.earncashez.com

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Houses For Rent

THREE BEDROOM, one bath home near downtown Norton. \$275 per month. Call 785-877-5613.

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TWO BEDROOM house, CA and heat, double garage, no pets, in Norton. Call 785-877-3590.

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Houses For Sale

MODERN HOUSE (4 years old). Two rentals on same property, located 602, 604, 606 N. Archer. Contact Worden Law Office. Call 785-877-3086.

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HOUSE FOR SALE on PDRA road, Norton. Call 785-249-8951.

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Help Wanted

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OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT

Office space for rent in the Carter Building, 213 South Kansas, Norton. Rent includes gas, electric, water and trash paid. Available now. Call Sonya at Norton Telegram, 785-877-3361.

Apartments For Rent

NICE, CLEAN 2 bedroom apartment. Call 785-877-5253 or 785-871-1990.

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House/Acreage

FOR SALE—Nice 3 bedroom home on 5 acres, 6 miles east of Norton. Lots of potential. \$46,900. Call 308-268-2875 daytime or 308-268-6362 evenings.

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Acreage

ACREAGE FOR SALE—Building lot for sale. One acre. From Highway 283 and Taft Street, Norton, 2 blocks west, turn south. \$3,500. Call 1-785-475-2455.

3-19

Storage Units

FOR RENT—Various sized, including drive-in storage units. Call Midwest Storage, Norton, 785-877-3565.

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PETS AT THE POUND ADOPTION:

- 8 month old male black lab
- 1 yr. old female lab cross, spayed, vaccinated
- 2 yr. old female lab, spayed, vaccinated

Donations Welcome!

For more information call Sherry Hickman, Norton Animal Control at 871-2054
Norton City Dog Pound, Behind Power Plant at 704 S. Johnson Rd., Norton

SECOND CHANCE HOMELESS PET SOCIETY

DIAMOND Female, 1-2 yrs., Black Lab mix

For more information contact Linda Terrell, 877-5219

Motorcycles

FOR SALE—1999 Harley Davidson FXSTB Nitetrain 80 cubic inch, 11,000 miles, custom paint, thousands in extras, \$15,000 or best offer. 785-877-3254 or 785-871-0375.

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Autos

FOR SALE—1994 Chevy 3/4 ton extended cab, 4x4, loaded, good condition, runs great, 105K, \$7,000 OBO, 785-877-4078 leave message.

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FOR SALE—1988 Chevy 1/2 T 4x2, auto., A/C, \$1,100. Call 785-877-5611 after 5 or leave message.

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FOR SALE—1991 Ford Taurus, as is, \$500. Call 877-2900 after 9 p.m.

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DON SEED OATS for sale. Good germination, bin run, 83/ bushel. Maddy Ranch, 785-877-5577.

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WILL DO YOUR NO-TILL or regular till, oats, milo and feed planting. Contact Jerry Foster, 785-678-2453.

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FOR SALE—Jerry oats, heavy, bin run, \$3.50. Good germination, discount for volume. 785-475-3783.

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FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay, 50 round bales. 2 miles south of Alma. Kenneth Hays, 669-2204.

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Auctions

MCMULLEN AND WYATT AUCTION, 9:30 a.m., Saturday, March 20. Location from Norton, 11 miles west to Reager, 5 miles north, 1/4 mile west. Sale for Harold Curran. Selling tractors, trucks, shop tools and supplies, machinery, farm supplies and misc. For more information, contact McMullen and Wyatt Auctions at 785-877-3299.

3-19

Livestock

FOR SALE—150 fancy black heifer pairs and 2-year old black bulls. Roy Voss, Logan, KS. 785-689-7584. Cell 785-421-8413.

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Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Like new "E" series Rainbow vacuum sweeper with remainder of factory warranty, \$1,195. Lists for \$2,169. Call Hacker Enterprises, WaKeeney, 1-800-566-3876.

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FOR SALE—1976 Jayco, 23' camper, good condition, new A/C, new tires, 3,500, 785-877-5638.

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LODGE NOTICES

A.F. & A.M. Norton Lodge 199
Reg. 7:00 p.m.
Second Wed., 7:00 p.m.
Specials on Fourth Wed.
Bill Nelson, W.M.
LeRoy Brown, Sec.

RAM Norton Chapter No. 93
First Wednesday Each Month
Daughn Avery, H.P.
Warren Heaton, Sec.

American Legion Harmonson Redd Post No. 63
Second and Fourth Monday
Gil Otter, Commander

Eagles Lodge FOE 3288
Second and Fourth Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Don Peterson, President
Bill Nelson, Secretary

Sons of the American Legion
Fourth Monday 7:30 p.m.
Alan Hale, Commander
Aaron Hale, Adjutant

Veterans of Foreign Wars
Reg. 7:00 p.m.
First Mon. of each month
Kenneth Terrell, Commander
Joe Ballinger, Quartermaster