Norton Honor Society inducts new members

The Norton Chapter of the National Honor Society held its induction ceremony March 22 at the high school.

Faculty sponsor, Mirla Coleman, said 15 new members were inducted into the society.

New members and their extracurricular activities are: Senior, Amanda Antrim, who is involved in Family, Community and Career Leaders of America, KAYS, volleyball, band, Model United Nations, Students Against Destructive Decisions, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, track, honor roll and she is a Bible school teacher. She is the daughter of Jim and Tami Antrim.

Juniors: Activities of Annette Becker include FCCLA, 4-H, Cathloic Youth Organization, Kansas Music Educators Association Honor Band, Model United Nations, honor roll, Knowledge Master Open, Scholars' Bowl, Bible, Drama Club, and Library Council. Her parents are John and Ann Becker.

Nathan Broeckelman is involved in KAYS, SADD, football, track, wrestling, CYO and honor roll. His parents are Jim and Tami Broeckelman.

Kayleigh Brooks is the daughter of Debbie Graham and Dennis Brooks. She is involved in FCCLA, band, tennis, Model United Nations, CYO, Farm Bureau Leadership Camp, honor roll, and she is a basketball manager.

Jared Engelbert is involved in KAYS, Student Advisory Council, SADD, basketball, cross country, track, wrestling, CYO, FCA and is on the honor roll. His parents are John and Pam Engelbert.

Morgan Kauten, is a member of KAYS, FCCLA, SAC, dance team, volleyball, she is a tutor and on the honor roll. Her parents are Jim and Patty Kauten.

Hannah Mills, the daughter of Larry and Kay Mills, is involved in KAYS, drams, Model United Nations, Knowledge Master Open, cheerleading, vocal music, accompanist, KMEA Honor Choir, Jay Singers, tennis, church youth group and is on the honor roll.

Nathan Morse, is involved in KAYS, FCCLA, Model UN and is on the honor roll. He is on the cross country team, track team, plays football and basketball and is a volunteer junior high basketball coach. His parents are Teresa and Douglas Daniels.

Gena Myers, daughter of Jim and Jana Myers, is a member of KAYS, SADD, FCCLA, Model UN and is on the honor roll. Some of her extracurricular activities include cheerleading, drama, tennis, journalism, Jay Singers, vocal music and KMEA Honor Choir.

Maggie Nielsen, is on the honor roll and on the Knowledge Master Open team, and the Scholars' Bowl team. She is a member of KAYS, SADD, FCCLA, Knowledge Master Open, Scholars' Bowl, Model UN, leadership team and the honor roll. Other activities she is involved in includes band, volleyball, basketball, yearbook staff, Student Advisory Council and church youth group. Her parents are Jeff and Kathy Nielsen.

Nathan Pollock, is involved in FCCLA, Knowledge Master Open, band, Model UN, drafting and Scholars' Bowl. He was an artist of the month and is on the honor roll. His parents are Mike Pollock and Ann Pollock.

Amie Richard, daughter of Floyd and Kathy Richard is a member of FCCLA, SADD, Girl Scouts, band, forensics, Model UN, her church's worship team, and is on the honor roll.

Mathew Shepard, son of Paul Shepard, is involved in FCCLA, SAC, Scholars' Bowl, Model UN, Knowledge Master Open, Jay Singers, band, regional piano and choir, newspaper/journalism staff and honor choir. He is also a tutor and on the honor roll.

Jessica Sprigg, the daughter of David and Charla Sprigg, is in KAYS, FCCLA, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, drama club, Jay Singers, vocal music, SAC, Big Brothers Big Sisters and her church youth group. She is a wrestling manager, on the honor roll and on the Teens For Christ ministry team.

Blake Van Eaton, is involved in KAYS, SADD, SAC, Model UN and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He is also on the football, wrestling and track teams, is on the honor roll and is a Bible school teacher.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Vitamin Antitrust Litigation

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WYANDOTTE COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL COURT DIVISION

IN RE VITAMIN ANTITRUST LITIGATION

CANDACE TODD, on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated,
Plaintiffs,
v.
F. HOFFMAN-La ROCHE, LTD., et al.,
Master Case No. 98-C-4574
Honorable Ernest L. Johnson
Division 5
Defendants.

Relates to the following class cases:

Beef Belt Feeders, Inc., et al. v. F. Hoffman-LaRoche, et al., CV-00-C-01 (Scott County)

Premier Pork, Inc. v. F. Hoffman-LaRoche, CV-00-C-04 (Scott County)

Grain Sorghum Hogs, Inc. v. Lonza Inc., et al., CV-00-C-21 (Scott County)

Premier Pork, Inc. v. Nepra Inc., et al., CV-00-C-14 (Scott County)

NOTICE OF CLASS ACTION

To: INDIRECT PURCHASERS OF CHOLINE CHLORIDE CONTAINING PRODUCTS FOR LIVESTOCK IN KANSAS FROM JANUARY 1, 1985-DECEMBER 31, 1998.

PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY. YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED.

THIS NOTICE IS NOT AN EXPRESSION OF ANY OPINION BY THE COURT AS TO THE MERITS OF ANY OF THE CLAIMS OR DEFENSES ASSERTED BY EITHER SIDE IN THIS LITIGATION. THE SOLE PURPOSE OF THIS NOTICE IS TO INFORM YOU OF THE LAWSUIT SO THAT YOU CAN MAKE AN INFORMED DECISION AS TO WHETHER YOU SHOULD REMAIN IN OR OPT OUT OF THIS CLASS ACTION.

BACKGROUND OF THE CASE

The Plaintiffs Premier Pork, Inc., Grain Sorghum Hogs Inc., and Beef Belt Feeders, Inc. are Kansas livestock owners that allege that from January 1, 1988-December 31, 1998, Defendants DCV, Inc. and DuCoa, L.P. (hereafter "Defendants") violated the Kansas antitrust laws by conspiring or combining to fix the price and control the market for choline chloride. Choline chloride is an animal feed vitamin added to feed rations for poultry, turkeys and swine, and can be purchased either as pure choline chloride or incorporated into feed rations. The Plaintiff alleges that as a result of the Defendants unlawful conduct, the price of Choline Chloride was substantially higher than it would have been otherwise in a competitive market. Consequently, Class Members paid substantially higher prices for Choline Chloride than they should have during the time period January 1, 1988 to the end of 1998. The Defendants deny these claims and charges.

CLASS ACTION RULING

On March 2, 2006, the Court ruled, over Defendants' objections, that this lawsuit may be maintained as a class action for: All natural persons and business entities (whether as sole proprietorships, partnerships, corporations or other business organizations) in the State of Kansas who indirectly purchased, not for resale, choline chloride or products containing choline chloride in the State of Kansas to use as an animal feed additive (excluding pet food) from 1988 and to the December 31, 1998 ("the Class Period"). Choline chloride products means (1) B4 (choline chloride); (2) choline chloride animal feed premixes containing and/or incorporating such choline chloride; and (3) other choline chloride products containing and/or incorporating such choline chlorides sold to Plaintiffs and other purchasers in the State of Kansas.

YOU ARE A CLASS MEMBER if you purchased Choline Chloride products in Kansas for end use in livestock but not for resale between January 1, 1988-December 31, 1998. YOU ARE **NOT** A CLASS MEMBER if you purchased Choline Chloride: (1) directly from a choline chloride manufacturer, (2) for resale, (3) outside Kansas, (4) for pets or human consumption, or (5) for the government.

ELECTION BY CLASS MEMBERS

If you fit the above description of a Class Member, you have a choice whether or not to remain in the Class on whose behalf this lawsuit is being prosecuted. You should understand the consequences of this choice in making your decision.

1. **If you want to remain a member of the Class**, *you do not have to do anything at this time*. By remaining a Class Member, any claims you have against the Defendants for damages under the Kansas antitrust laws arising from the Defendants' conduct as alleged by the class representative will be pursued by the Class Representatives and Class Counsel on a contingent fee basis. Your interest, along with the Class, will be represented by Plaintiffs' Class Counsel, Rex A. Sharp, Isaac L. Diel, and Keen Brantley. If they win, you will win. If they lose, you will lose. Either way, you will not be personally responsible for their fees or expenses since they have agreed to proceed with the litigation on a contingent fee basis. You may, of course, hire your own counsel to represent you in the case at your own expense.

2. **If you want to be excluded from the Class**, you must notify the Class Administrator, P.O. Box 8753, at Prairie Village, KS, 66208-0753 of your desire to be excluded by: (1) writing (not email or telephone), (2) stating your name, address, and telephone number (and that of attorney representing you, if any), and (3) mail the written exclusion so that it is *postmarked no later than July 3, 2006*. By making this election to be excluded: (a) you will not share in any verdict or settlement that might be paid to Class as a result of this lawsuit; (b) you will not be bound by any decision in this lawsuit favorable to the Defendants and will not benefit from any decisions in this lawsuit favorable to the Plaintiff; and (c) you may present any claims you may have against the Defendants by filing your own lawsuit at your own expense.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS

The case will proceed as a class action with the Class as Plaintiff against the Defendants. Discovery on the merits of the case will continue, and a pretrial and trial schedule will be set.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Any questions you have concerning the matters contained in this notice should not be directed to the Court but should be directed in writing to the Class Administrator, P.O. Box 8753, at Prairie Village, KS, 66208-0753.

The pleadings and other records in this litigation may be examined at any time during regular office hours at the Office of the Clerk, Wyandotte County Courthouse, Kansas City, Kansas.

DO NOT CALL THE COURT OR THE CLERK OF THE COURT.

Signed:
Ernest L. Johnson
District Court Judge

PUBLIC NOTICES

Treasurer's Quarterly Report

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TREASURER'S QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT
CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS
For the Period From January 1, 2006 to March 31, 2006

FUNDS	1 Old balances (last report)	2 Receipts	3 Disbursements (warrants paid)	4 Net treasury cash
GENERAL OPERATING	272,284.53	439,751.22	212,374.78	499,660.97
EMPLOYEE BENEFIT	46,023.94	41,751.01	10,760.33	77,014.62
TORT LIABILITY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SPECIAL HIGHWAY	188,702.21	28,928.18	5,268.28	212,362.11
CEMETERY MAINTENANCE	12,896.87	0.00	0.00	12,896.87
SPECIAL PARKS	11,304.19	1,354.00	2,200.00	10,458.19
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT	54,171.61	7,339.00	0.00	61,510.61
TOURISM	0.00	4,826.97	4,826.97	0.00
LIBRARY	2,649.43	39,322.95	38,192.64	3,779.74
LIBRARY EMPLOYEE BENEFIT	745.51	14,157.25	13,556.56	1,346.20
FIRE PROCEEDS CASH	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SPECIAL HEALTH	65,426.03	96,860.14	92,530.73	69,755.44
TREES FOR TOMORROW	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BOND & INTEREST	10,911.03	7,908.95	750.00	18,069.98
AIRPORT BOND & INTEREST	76.38	9,986.25	9,986.25	76.38
NORTHRIDGE BOND & INT.	0.00	2,276.94	0.00	2,276.94
ELECTRIC	249,964.06	710,206.43	572,012.75	388,157.74
WATER	229,803.41	110,937.32	81,156.04	259,584.69
SEWER	219,629.78	197,235.40	122,203.05	294,662.13
REFUSE	36,152.37	49,313.15	43,394.10	42,071.42
REVOLVING LOAN	0.00	6,522.76	5,363.06	1,159.70
ELECTRIC REPLACEMENT	328,289.85	28,380.62	14,148.51	342,521.96
ELECTRIC DEPOSITS	50,974.38	7,133.33	3,962.02	54,145.69
WATER DEPOSITS	13,859.32	1,629.46	1,102.28	14,386.50
WATER REPLACEMENT	42,961.73	1,800.00	0.00	44,761.73
SEWER REPLACEMENT	20,075.63	1,800.00	0.00	21,875.63
REFUSE REPLACEMENT	62,824.92	1,500.00	0.00	64,324.92
PAYROLL	7,493.76	291,905.10	291,905.12	7,493.74
PRIOR YEAR	171,060.92	10,890.21	162,109.53	19,841.60
				0.00
				0.00
TOTALS	2,098,281.86	2,113,716.64	1,687,803.00	2,524,195.50

Available Cash:		
FIRST STATE	Bank	95,000.00
FIRST SECURITY BANK	Bank	110,075.00
THE BANK	Bank	2,319,120.50
	Bank	
Total Available Cash (To agree with total funds above)		2,524,195.50

LIABILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS

AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT BOND ISSUE	$	360,000.00
NORTHRIDGE HOUSING REFUNDING BOND (2003)	$	29,927.00
LIBRARY REFUNDING ISSUE	$	30,000.00
MOWER	$	4,869.75
HI-RANGER BUCKET TRUCK		65,882.31
FIRE TRUCK	$	9,748.60
PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT	$	46,434.81
	$	
	$	
TOTAL	$	546,862.47

I, Patty Rowh do hereby certify that the above statement is correct.

Signed Patty Rowh City Treasurer

Estate of Creta Irene Sawyer and Lawrence G. Sawyer

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estates of CRETA IRENE SAWYER, Deceased, and LAWRENCE G. SAWYER, Deceased.

Case No. 2006-PR-05

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 Betty Sawyer Ohs, as daughter and one of the heirs of Creta Irene Sawyer and Lawrence G. Sawyer, Deceased, praying for the determination of descent of the following described real estate:

The Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section Seventeen (17), Township One (1) South, Range Twenty-two (22) West of the Sixth P.M. in Norton County, Kansas;

and all other property, real and personal, or interest therein owned by the respective decedents, Creta Irene Sawyer and Lawrence G. Sawyer, at the time of their respective deaths; and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before April 18, 2006, 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.

BETTY SAWYER OHS, Petitioner
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