

Grant writing issue tackled by commissioners

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Norton County commissioners told Janna Pierce and Juanita Brown, partners in Blue Sky, a grant-proposal writing firm, that the county doesn't have any money from a grant for an emergency medical building.

However, since Commissioner Leroy Lang was not present, the commissioners said that they couldn't make any decisions. They also said that they needed to discuss the problem with their attorney.

County Counselor Doug Sebelius said that when the money is available to pay the commissioners will have made a decision on the bill from Blue Sky.

Ms. Brown told the county that the administrative fees — \$16,000 for Northwest Kansas Planning and Development — is in the grant and it can only be used to pay for administration.

Federal regulations, however, do not allow the county to pay Blue Sky's fees out of the grant, she said.

The problem arose when the county asked Blue Sky to write a grant for a new emergency medical services building.

The company wrote and submitted the grant, Ms. Brown said, but is not eligible to administer the grant.

Normally the county uses Northwest Kansas Planning, which does not charge to write proposals but makes it money on administration of government grants.

"When Mr. Lang says it looks like we're paying twice as much than for a normal CDBG grant, I think he's right," Mr. Sebelius said.

Ms. Brown agreed but said that the commissions decided that since Northwest Kansas had not been able to get the county a grant in several years, they would hire Blue Sky to write a proposal.

Ms. Brown said that her company researched the best grant for

the county and the commissioners knew they were trying for a federal block grant before it was sent in. "We're a little disgruntled because we offered you a service and your county got over one-half a million dollars last year," Ms. Brown said.

Ms. Brown said that this was the second time her company, which did a grant for a rural fire truck earlier, has had trouble getting money for their services from Norton County.

With the fire truck, she said, there was a disagreement as to who would be paying the bill, the county, City of Norton or the fire department.

Mr. Sebelius apologized for the women making an extra trip when Mr. Lang would not be available.

"We don't use sharp tactics to avoid paying bills," he said.

In other business last week, the commissioners:

- Were told by Sheriff Troy Thomson that an ambulance had to be called for a prisoner on Sunday. He said that he expected a large medical bill for ambulance and hospital services.

- Learned that the sheriff is hiring Jody Enfield as a part-time assistant emergency management

preparedness officer.

- Heard from Solid Waste Supervisor Curt Archibald that he has volunteer prisoners from the county jail helping out at the recycling center at the landfill since the Norton Correctional Facility pulled its inmates off that work detail.

Senior Center menu

July 9 - Salisbury Steak, Scaloped Potatoes, Peas, Bread, Cantaloupe. July 10 - BBQ Pork Sandwich, Cottage Cheese Salad, Mandarin Oranges, Bun, Cherry Crisp. July 11 - Hamburger Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Fruit Cup #1.

July 14 - Cook's Choice Entree, Cheesy Broccoli, Rice Pilaf, Bread, Mixed Fruit. July 15 - Chicken Fajita Salad, Watermelon, Bread Sticks, Cranberry Crisp. July 16 - Macaroni & Cheese/Smokies, Seasoned Carrots, Cook's Choice Veggies, Bread, Heavenly Hash. July 17 - Meat Loaf, Mashed potatoes/Gravy, Peaches, Bread, Cake. July 18 - Tuna Salad Sandwich, Tomatoes & Cucumbers, Citrus Slices, Bread, Crisp Rice Treat.

July 21 - Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Applesauce, Bread, Choice

Complement. July 22 - Turkey & Noodles, Pea Salad, Beets, Bread, Mandarin Oranges. July 23 - Chili Dog w/Cheese, Broccoli Salad, Tater Tots or Wedges, Bun, Peas. July 24 - Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Cantaloupe, Rolls, Cookie. July 25 - Baked Spaghetti, Tossed Salad w/Carrots, Corn, Garlic Bread, Jello w/Bananas.

July 28 - Sloppy Joes, AuGratin Potatoes, Peaches, Bun, Pudding. July 29 - Swedish Meat Balls, Spinach, Cranberry Pineapple Crunch, Noodles, Brownies. July 30 - Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Peas, Dinner Rolls, Cinnamon Apple Slices. July 31 - Chicken Fajita Pasta Salad, Watermelon, Tortilla Chips, Cherry Cobbler.

•PUBLIC NOTICE•

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KAREN LEE DOW, DECEASED

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION
In the Matter of the Estate of KAREN LEE DOW, Deceased
Case No. 2008-PR-24
Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on July 1, 2008, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in the Court by Theresa Sue Weaver, a devisee and legatee, and the executor

named in the Last Will and Testament of Karen Lee Dow, deceased. All creditors of the above named decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Theresa Sue Weaver, Petitioner

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GENEVA L. PERSINGER, DECEASED

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION
In the Matter of the Estate of GENEVA L. PERSINGER, Deceased
Case No. 2008-PR-27

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on July 2, 2008 a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court by Vicki Lynne Gruen and Patti Kay Bonnett, an heir, devisee and legatee, and Co-Executrixes named in the Last Will and Testament of

Geneva L. Persinger, deceased. All creditors of the above named decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Vicki Lynne Gruen, Petitioner
Patti Kay Bonnett, Petitioner

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RUTH G. MEYERS, DECEASED

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS
In the Matter of the Estate of RUTH G. MEYERS, deceased
Case No. 2008-PR-23

NOTICE OF HEARING
To All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Richard Meyers, praying for a determination of Descent of all property of the Decedent including the following described real estate situated in Norton County, Kansas to-wit:

A Tract of land commencing at a point One Hundred Forty (140) feet East of the Northwest corner of Block Eleven (11), Mrs. Case's Addition to the City of Norton, Kansas, running thence South One Hundred Seventy-eight (178) feet, running thence East Seventy-eight (78) feet, running thence North Fifty-eight (58) feet, running thence West Eight (8) feet, running thence North One Hundred Twenty (120) feet, running thence West Seventy (70) feet to the place of beginning, being a part of Lot Two (2), Block Eleven (11), Mrs. Case's Addition to the City of Norton, Kansas.

The Southeast Quarter (SW1/4 SE1/4) of Section Thirteen (13); the East Half of the Northeast Quarter (E1/2 NE 1/4) and the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4 NE 1/4) of Section. The Southeast quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE1/4 NE1/4), the East Half of the Southeast Quarter

(E1/2 SE 1/4) of South half of the Southwest Quarter (S1/2 SW1/4) and the Southwest Quarter in Twenty-four (24) all in Township One (1) South, Range Twenty-five (25) West of the Sixth Principal Meridian.

The Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of Section Seventeen (17), Township One (1), South, Range Twenty-four (24) West, containing One Hundred Sixty (160) acres, more or less.

The Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of Section Twenty-four (24) in Township One (1) South of Range twenty-five (25) West of the Sixth Principal Meridian.

The East Half of the Southeast Quarter (E/2 SE/4) of Section Twenty-four (24) and the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE/4 NE/4) of Section Twenty-five (25), all in Township One (1) south, Range Twenty-five (25) West of the Sixth Principal Meridian.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before July 22, 2008 at 9:30 o'clock a.m. of said day, of said Court, in the City of Norton, 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.

Richard Meyers, Petitioner

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MORRIS D. SCHABEN, DECEASED

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS
In the Matter of the Estate of MORRIS D. SCHABEN, Deceased
Case No. 2008-PR-03

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this court by Robert J. Marx, Executor of the Estate of Morris D. Schaben, Deceased, praying that Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the will be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the court finds the allowances requested for attorneys' fees and expenses and executor's fees are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; the Petitioner by finally discharged as the Executor of the Estate of Morris D. Schaben, Deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before July 23, 2008, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. in the District Court, Norton, 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.

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CURTIS J. WALTER D/B/A WALTER MOTOR COMPANY V. VON VAN METER, AND HIS UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, CREDITORS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS
CURTIS J. WALTER
D/B/A WALTER MOTOR COMPANY,
Plaintiff,

v.
VON VAN METER, AND HIS UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, CREDITORS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS,
Defendant

Case No. 2008-LM-180

NOTICE
To Von Van Meter, and his unknown Spouse, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Creditors,

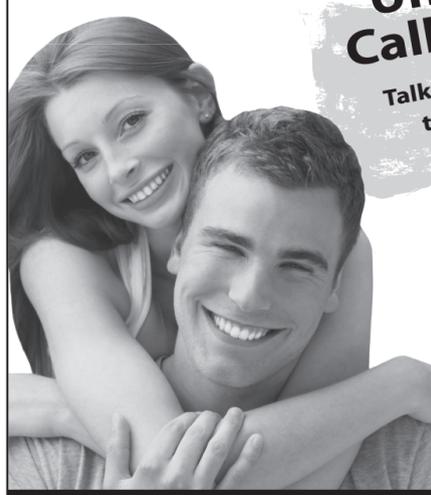
Successors, Trustees, and Assigns and all other persons concerned:

You are notified that a petition has been filed in Norton County, Kansas praying that title to a certain 2001 Ford Ranger Pickup # 1FTZR15E31PB64357 be quieted in the Plaintiff and you are hereby required to plead to the petition on or before August 12, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. in the court at Norton, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment will be entered upon the petition.

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