



The 28th annual Old-Fashioned Republican Picnic in Logan on Saturday evening lived up to its reputation of providing delicious food prior to the patriotic speeches and music. Those in the food line included, from left, Ruth Lofgreen, Joann Freeborn and State Senator Ralph Ostmeyer.

—Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

GOP picnic: many voices are heard

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Concordia., former state representative.

Janene Schneider, Logan, Vice-Chairman of the Phillips County Central Committee, was the master of ceremonies for the evening. She introduced the other members of the Central Committee: Lynn Clements, Logan, Chairman; Judy Rowland, Secretary; and Linda McDowell, Treasurer.

Steve Berry, Chairman of the Norton County Republican Central Committee, and his wife, Joni, Lenora, were also present.

Clements led everyone in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and Pastor Dean Gilbert of the United Methodist Church of Logan gave the invocation.

Sally Cauble
Cauble, who represents 41 Kansas counties on the State Board of Education, reminded everyone that Kansas students are among the tops in the nation.

"I'm proud of our students and our excellent educators as well," she said.

Randy Duncan
Duncan welcomed everyone and thanked them for their continued support.

"Our presidential candidate John McCain is a fighter and has the experience needed to lead this nation," he said.

"He is underestimated by the news media.

"I have confidence that he will be the next President of the United States."

Duncan said free copies of a new Republican handbook are available at the web site www.ksgop.org.

John Faber
Representative Faber said he was very disappointed when the Sunflower Power Plant proposal was vetoed by Governor Sebelius.

"America is the Sauda Arabia of coal and we needed this plant to keep our electric costs down," said Faber.

"Wind power is an alternative but is not a consistent source of power. We also need to start drilling for oil off shore.

"If we have more power sources, the price of food, fuel, etc. will come down."

Dan Johnson
"There are so many sources of energy such as coal, solar, wind, and nuclear and we need all of them in Western Kansas," said Representative Johnson.

"We have not built a power plant in Kansas in years so we can soon expect some blackouts; our base load is just not there.

"In the last session of the legislature, we dealt with health care, energy, immigration and the budget and really didn't get anything major accomplished.

"The budget, especially is always a challenge.

"We've had some good moisture so that should help our crops and our farmers."

Ralph Ostmeyer
"We hope to get another power plant bill in the legislature," said Senator Ostmeyer.

"The environmentalists are causing the problem. We had a lot of combinations for a power plant and each one got greener but we still didn't get it.

"It's too bad because coal is our most economical energy source."

Larry Salmans
Candidate Salmans said he is concerned about the property rights in Kansas and the nation.

"When I was fighting for our freedoms in Vietnam, one of those was property rights," said Salmans.

"I still believe in the importance

of property rights but I'm concerned because they are eroding faster every day."

Jerry Moran
Doyle Rahjes, Agra, former president of the Kansas Farm Bureau, introduced Congressman Moran.

"I've been with Jerry from the beginning and I can tell you he hit the ground running when first elected and continues to do so," said Rahjes.

"He listens to his constituents and votes the way they want him to vote."

"We in Congress have an opportunity that is rare," Moran told the large audience. "We have an opportunity to do something about energy. We should be at work in Washington, D.C. on this problem instead of being at home.

"I'm glad to be with you in Logan but regret not being in Congress. When we reconvene, I hope energy will be at the forefront.

"Sixty percent of our energy needs come from countries that don't care about us. It's a matter of national security. The economic drain on us helps fund organizations that are not our friends.

"It would be a great day if we could solve this problem. We should be exploring drilling for oil in areas that are currently off limits plus there are many alternative energy sources that are becoming available.

"We Americans must also think of conserving energy. The law of supply and demand is still valid.

"My goal in Congress is to do what I can to make sure we can continue to put food on our tables in Kansas and ensure that we can continue our way of life. We have something special here and we want it to continue.

"Some of you may not know how I got started in politics. I met Congressman Keith Sebelius from Norton when I was a young man growing up in Plainville and

he asked me if I wanted to be an intern for him.

"My parents said they thought it was the opportunity of a lifetime so I became an intern with him for one summer.

"By the grace of God and people like you, I've had the chance to try to make a difference in your lives."

Musical entertainment
Judy Schneider and Staci Hartman, both of Logan, entertained during the evening by singing a medley of patriotic songs while Janene Schneider accompanied on the piano.

The program concluded with the same duet accompanied by Janene on the piano leading the crowd in the singing of the Kansas song, "Home on the Range".

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Council: split vote on ATVs

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ordinance removes the restriction of operating an all-terrain vehicle on any public highway, street, road or alley between sunset and sunrise, due to these vehicles having headlights and turn signals. Council people Ron Briery, Jeff Otter and Kim Snyder voted yes, while Toby Kuhn and Donna Foley voted no.

A motion was made to waive the formal first reading of Ordinance #1581, designating a three-way stop at the intersection of East Washington and South Archer Street. Norton Chief of Police Pat Morel reported that the two hour traffic study he conducted at the intersection showed no accidents there. A vote was taken and the motion carried.

The board approved a motion to rename the Jaycee Softball Field located south of Travis Field the "Steve Schrum Field".

The use of \$6,000 of the Hansen Foundation funds to purchase 500 recycle containers to be given to citizen who request them for recycling was approved. Council member Donna Foley said the Dollar General for blue trash containers with lids was the lowest.

Public Safety Committee Chairman Toby Kuhn said several people attended the Aug. 18 Public Safety meeting regarding a complaint about a police officer. The committee will discuss the complaint with Chief Morel. The committee also met with Fire Chief Mitch Jones regarding proposals for a new fire truck, and they will

be discussing that issue further.

The quit claim deed from Walter and McClymont parking lot, including the sign, was accepted with a split-vote, with the stipulation that the reserved parking space clause would be negotiated. In the proposal, they were requesting three reserved parking spaces in the lot. Diane Becker, Economic Development Director, said she did not realize the council had discussed this issue in the past, and said perhaps the city could negotiate with them regarding the number of reserved parking spaces. The income from

the sign which is leased by Nex-Tech would become the city's. The lot would be repaired using millings, which would be the least expensive fix. The estimated cost would be about \$4,000. Council people Snyder, Foley and Kuhn voted yes, and Briery and Otter voted no.



•PUBLIC NOTICE•

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SOLID WASTE COLLECTION CHARGES OF THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS

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ORDINANCE NO. 1577
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SOLID WASTE COLLECTION CHARGES OF THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS:

Section 1. Section 15-502 of the Code of the City of Norton, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

15-502. COLLECTION CHARGES. Those areas of the city zoned, designated and ordinarily used as residential areas (except mobile home parks), shall be provided the service of collection and disposal of residential solid waste by the city, and monthly charges shall be made to the owners or occupants of residential premises, to which the city solid waste collection and landfill disposal service is provided, in such periodic amounts as, from time to time, shall be established by ordinance of the governing body. Both a monthly solid waste collection charge and a landfill disposal charge shall be added to each monthly utility bill and such fees shall be payable at the same time and under the same provisions that electrical and/or water service charges are collected.

(a) The solid waste collection charge, until further changed or modified by ordinance, shall be \$13.00 per month for each residential dwelling unit.
(b) The landfill disposal charge, until further changed or modified by ordinance, shall be \$6.00 per month for a family dwelling unit, which shall be any residential premises occupied by two or more household members, or a charge of \$3.00 per month for a single occupant residential dwelling unit.

Section 2. This ordinance becomes effective upon publication in the official city newspaper.
PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS, on this 20th day of August, 2008.

Attest:
Darla R. Ellis, City Clerk

•PUBLIC NOTICE•

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HELEN W. MCMULLEN, DECEASED

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION
In the Matter of the Estate of HELEN W. MCMULLEN, Deceased
Case No. 2007-PR-46

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 on August 7, 2008, in said Court by Larry F. McMullen and Terrance L. McMullen, administrators of the estate of Helen W. McMullen, deceased, praying for a final settlement of the estate, approval of their acts, proceedings and accounts as

Larry F. McMullen and Terrance L. McMullen, Petitioners
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•PUBLIC NOTICE•

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ILA B. ZELLMER, Deceased

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION
In the Matter of the Estate of ILA B. ZELLMER, Deceased
Case No. 2008-PR-36

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on August 20, 2008, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court by Evelyn K. Zellmer, an heir, devisee and legatee, and Successor Executor named in the last Will and Testament of Ila B. Zellmer, Deceased.

All creditors of the above named decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four (4) 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.
Evelyn K. Zellmer, Petitioner
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•PUBLIC NOTICE•

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA C. HICKERT, a/k/a Patricia C. Stephens

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ESTATE OF PATRICIA C. HICKERT, a/k/a Patricia C. Stephens
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS (Magistrate - Probate)
(Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)
In the Matter of the Estate of PATRICIA C. HICKERT
a/k/a Patricia C. Stephens
Case No. 2008-PR-12

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT
You are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of August, 2008, a Petition was filed in said Court by Jean Ann Bowman, Executrix of the PATRICIA C. HICKERT Estate, praying for a final settlement of said Estate, approval for her acts, proceedings, and accounts of co-Executor, allowance of attorney's fees and expenses, and also praying that the Court determine the heirs-at-law or legatees and the parties entitled to said Estate and distribute and assign that same to them in accordance with the Last Will and Testament of Patricia C. Hickert, and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 18th day of September, 2008, at 3:00 P.M. on said day in said Court, in the city of Norton, 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.
Jean Ann Bowman, Petitioner
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