

Bridging the gap



Work is in full swing on Highway 36 east of Norton where Kansas Department of Transportation crews are working to overlay about four miles of roadway. The bridge east of town is down to one-lane traffic and controlled with a stoplight. Drivers are urged to use caution in the construction zone and be aware of workers in the area. —Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

Sudoku Puzzle #2503-M

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•PUBLIC NOTICE• NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

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NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

Topeka, Kansas

To the County Election Officer of Norton County, Kansas:
A Primary Election will be held August 7, 2012. Candidates for the following offices will be nominated by each political party which has qualified to participate in the Primary Election:

- One candidate for United States Representative - Districts to be determined.
- One candidate for State Senate - Districts to be determined.
- One candidate for State Representative - Districts to be determined.
- One candidate for Member, State Board of Education - Districts to be determined.
- One candidate for District Court Judge, 17th District.

It is your responsibility to fill in the district for your county commissioner race(s).

- One candidate for County Commissioner 2nd & 3rd Districts
- One candidate for County Clerk
- One candidate for County Treasurer
- One candidate for County Register of Deeds
- One candidate for County Sheriff
- One candidate for County Attorney

It is your responsibility to fill in the Township for Township Trustee and Treasurer race(s).

- One candidate for Township Trustee, Almena, Center, Highland, Solomon Township.
- One candidate for Township Treasurer, Almena, Center, Highland, Solomon Township.

The following officers will be elected in each political party which has qualified to participate in the Primary Election:

- One Precinct Committeeman in each Precinct
- One Precinct Committeewoman in each Precinct

NOTE: For publication of this notice as it applies to your county, refer to K.S.A. 25-204.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed my official seal. Done at the City of Topeka this 30th day of March, A.D. 2012.

KRIS W. KOBACH
Secretary of State

Benefit planned for Telegram staffer's family

To help the family of a Norton Telegram staffer, a benefit fund-raiser will be held on Sunday for a Bertrand, Neb. man.

The son of Max and Marcia Shelton, the Norton Telegram's office manager, Cody Shelton was injured in a farming accident in February. After extensive surgery to repair his injuries and more than two weeks of

hospitalization, Cody is back home with his family, but left with medical expenses and unable to work full time.

The benefit dinner will be held at the Bertrand, Neb. Community Center on Sunday from 5-8 p.m.

For a free will donation, the event will feature a dinner of pulled pork sandwich-

es with entertainment provided by Reggie Shaw.

Donations can be taken to The Norton Telegram; Almena Market; First National Bank, Long Island; or mailed to Great Western Bank of Holdrege, 424 West Avenue, Holdrege, NE. 68949.

Horseman's Day will be Saturday in Oakley

It's time for the fifth annual High Plains Horseman's Day on Saturday, April 14 at the Logan County Fairgrounds in Oakley beginning with registration at 8:30 a.m.

This year our sessions include Trends in Equine Health, Equine Issues and Legislative Update, and Introduction to Draft Horses and Driving with Darin Henry of Mountain Shadow Carriages at Windsor, Colo. Sessions are

from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Our featured clinician for the 2012 High Plains Horseman's Day is Darin Henry. Darin is a Colorado native. He has had a fascination and love of horses all his life. He began working hands on with horses as a child. He has worked in the hay and forage business for 20 plus years and also has been driving and riding during this time. He has handled horses, large breeds

being his specialty, in both a farm/ranch and commercial/competitive setting.

Darin currently owns a carriage company, driving and riding school, and hay and forage company specializing in the unique needs of horses; all of which operate along the Front Range under the name Mountain Shadow Ranch. He loves to share his knowledge and love for the gentle giants of the draft

horse class. Darin hopes that by sharing his guys and gals and the knowledge he has that he will be able to help others appreciate and enjoy these gentle giants as well.

A free lunch will be provided. For more information contact the Thomas County Extension Office at 785-460-4582 or online at www.thomas.ksu.edu.

Former NCHS grad to be on television

Norton Community High School graduate John Hawks, son of Jerry and Kay Hawks of Norton took part in an anthropological event in Siberia last summer.

John was invited to Siberia last summer to take part in a conference about discoveries found and was asked to advise and be in the National Geographic program that will premier April 12. He will also be part of a Nova program being filmed this month for fall viewing as well as a Discovery Channel program, also this fall.

The National Geographic program is called "Sex in the Stone Age". John said, "I have a small role in the documentary, mainly contextualizing how we can use a genome to investigate the phenotypes of ancient people."

The film looks at a fragment of a pinky bone and a tooth twice the size of today's average molar. They are the only remnants of a species we know lived at the same time and place as modern humans and interbred with them. They are a part of us we never knew existed.

Be sure to watch our local celebrity this Thursday at 9 p.m.

TREASURER'S QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT

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TREASURER'S QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT

CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS

For the Period From January 1, 2012 to March 31, 2012

FUNDS	1 Old balances (last report)	2 Receipts	3 Disbursements (warrants paid)	4 Net treasury cash
GENERAL OPERATING	439,669.09	542,646.41	347,740.93	634,574.57
EMPLOYEE BENEFIT	44,445.36	59,332.65	22,593.14	81,184.87
SPECIAL HIGHWAY	219,281.84	19,254.30	5,180.95	233,355.19
CEMETERY MAINTENANCE	6,682.97	0.00	0.00	6,682.97
SPECIAL PARKS	21,557.21	2,033.22	150.00	23,440.43
CEMETERY DONATION	17,313.42	0.00	0.00	17,313.42
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT	48,095.67	7,076.90	0.00	55,172.57
TOURISM	0.00	9,102.46	9,102.46	0.00
LIBRARY	0.00	48,565.36	48,565.36	0.00
LIBRARY EMPLOYEE BENEFIT	0.00	9,136.01	9,136.01	0.00
FIRE PROCEEDS CASH	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SPECIAL HEALTH	71,408.29	111,831.61	105,366.40	77,873.50
LIBRARY BOND FUND CASH	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BOND & INTEREST	8,934.04	30,870.95	6,787.50	33,017.49
IMPROVEMENT FUND GO BOND	702,763.85	141,576.82	672,935.46	171,405.21
DEBT SERVICE GO BOND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
COST OF ISSUANCE GO BOND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CDBG FIRE TRUCK GRANT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
AIRPORT BOND & INTEREST	4,398.36	4,073.75	4,073.75	4,398.36
NORTHBRIDGE BOND & INT.	21.62	2,830.09	0.00	2,851.71
ELECTRIC	1,070,850.51	807,444.53	678,094.63	1,200,200.41
WATER	392,105.84	162,730.94	173,393.96	381,442.82
SEWER	424,497.31	165,866.78	188,747.61	401,616.48
REFUSE	212,484.30	90,768.54	55,719.15	247,533.69
REVOLVING LOAN	1,598.00	4,352.22	5,550.22	400.00
ELECTRIC REPLACEMENT	499,695.91	25,556.09	34,910.14	490,341.86
ELECTRIC DEPOSITS	74,036.58	6,132.64	4,012.11	76,157.11
WATER DEPOSITS	21,099.39	1,603.53	1,180.60	21,522.32
WATER REPLACEMENT	39,283.73	1,800.00	0.00	41,083.73
SEWER REPLACEMENT	45,616.60	1,800.00	0.00	47,416.60
REFUSE REPLACEMENT	36,389.89	1,500.00	0.00	37,889.89
PAYROLL	41,976.73	376,328.73	376,328.73	41,976.73
PRIOR YEAR	200,234.63	1,126.32	201,360.95	0.00
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TOTALS	4,644,441.14	2,635,340.85	2,950,930.06	4,328,851.93

Available Cash:		
FIRST STATE	Bank	3,983,851.93
FIRST SECURITY BANK	Bank	345,000.00
THE BANK	Bank	0.00
	Bank	
Total Available Cash (To agree with total funds above)		4,328,851.93

LIABILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS

NORTHBRIDGE HOUSING REFUNDING BOND (2003)	\$	9,355.00
AIRPORT REFUNDING BOND ISSUE	\$	255,000.00
PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT	\$	0.00
DIGGER DERRICK TRUCK	\$	40,382.00
WASTEWATER PLANT KDHE REVOLVING LOAN	\$	3,254,612.41
WATER PLANT KDHE REVOLVING LOAN	\$	1,441,324.31
WASHINGTON SQUARE IMPROVEMENTS	\$	330,000.00
RESCUE TRUCK	\$	52,869.77
REFUSE TRUCK	\$	56,838.54
USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT WATER PLANT BONDS	\$	3,193,431.00
TOTAL	\$	8,633,813.03

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

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