

Old business, new name

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 One of the many unique small businesses in Norton is Bodyworx at 212 S. State St. Formerly known as Elements of Massage of Norton, it was established in February 2012, and on November 1, owner and operator Amber Nuttycomb changed the name to Bodyworx because of naming rights.

Bodyworx is a full-service day, night or weekend spa with four massage rooms in a rustic and relaxing atmosphere, with a variety of spa packages available that are customized to the client's need, and a hair and nail salon.

There are four massage therapists available, Amber Nuttycomb, Jordyn Boeve, Ceena Owens, and Amy Vacura, offering many services; massage, body wraps, infrared sauna, which helps with arthritis pain, detoxification, weight loss and sleep, for only \$15 per 30 minutes, and a coffee bar with tea and other refreshments for clients.

Bodyworx offers health ori-

ented massages that are designed to help people relax and de-stress. "You help people and you can tell they feel better," said Nuttycomb. "We have clients from 11 to 92 years of age."

Bodyworx is the first successful incubator business in the Norton program, according to Nuttycomb. She used to work as a veterinarian technician, but "it didn't pay the bills." In 2010 she took a beginning massage class and said that it turned into a part-time job that went well enough for her to consider her own business. Amber also said that being her own boss and making her own schedule was very appealing.

"Family comes first and work comes after that," said Nuttycomb.

Bodyworx offers many unique products as well, such as scented candles that smell like bacon, peanut butter cookie, cornbread, zucchini and cappuccino, psoriasis cream and Herb Haus, a full line of herbal products containing organically grown herbs and oils and locally made in Ellis, Kan., and exclu-

sive to Bodyworx. Bodyworx also has a full-service hair and nail salon. Stylist Paige Harding offers haircuts for women for \$20, men's for \$12 and children 10 and under \$12 haircuts. Harding also offers hair color from \$45 and up, pedicures, from the 60 minute Express Pedicure for \$30 to the Spa Pedicure for \$40, manicures, from the Express Manicure for \$15 to the Spa Manicure for \$35, waxing, including eyebrows, lips, chin and full face.

Bodyworx isn't just for the ladies either, 30 percent of its clientele are men. Bodyworx will have gift certificate specials throughout the month of December and will be participating in Small Business Saturday, Nov. 30, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bodyworx will also hold an open house on December 3, from 4:30-7:30 p.m., with refreshments, gift certificate specials and door prizes every hour. Ribbon cutting will be at 5:30 p.m.

Keeping memories alive...



Rosalie McMullen of Norton is seen here talking with another author, Deb Jackson at Tuesday night's book signing that was held at the Norton Public Library. She wrote about the love of her life so that her grandchildren and great grandchildren and everyone else could know Dennis McMullen for who he really was in a book titled "Grandpa Was Our Hero". She will hold another book signing at the library again on Saturday, from 2 to 4 p.m. — Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

Tax credits are now available through local funds

Tax credits are available through the Norton County Economic Development Fund and the NetWork Kansas Partner Grant Program. \$750,000 in tax credits have been allocated to this program. The minimum allowable tax credit per year is \$187.50; the maximum is \$50,000. The deadline to purchase these tax credits is December 4, 2013.

Donors receive a 75% state income tax credit for their donation. A tax credit is a dollar-

for-dollar credit against state income tax liability. Donors are also eligible to receive a federal and state tax deduction and should consult with their individual tax specialist to determine the amount of any deductions.

NetWork Kansas was created as a key component of the Kansas Economic Growth Act of 2004 to lead collaborative efforts between education, research and outreach services,

as well as public sector organizations, in order to serve potential and existing entrepreneurs statewide. An integral part of this effort is providing seed capital to entrepreneurs and small business owners in rural and distressed areas of Kansas. The Kansas Center for Entrepreneurship Tax Credit was created to stimulate this effort.

Donations to the Center provide matching loans and/or grants through local or regional

non-profit business support providers who are also NetWork Kansas resource partners. The funds are made available to businesses located in rural areas who are starting or expanding a business.

"The Norton County Economic Development Fund will receive 20%

of all tax credits sold to Norton County residents. This is a chance for individuals and corporations to support local entrepreneurs while obtaining credit against state income tax liability — a win-win opportunity," said Scott Sproul, Executive Director for Norton City/County Economic Development.

Anyone interested may contact the Norton City/County Economic Development office at 784-874-4816 or email HYPERLINK "mailto:nortonedata@ruralnet.net" nortonedata@ruralnet.net.

Toughest

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David Riemann, all of Norton. Incorrect on six games were: Hank Kaiser, Long Island; Linda Covington, Tiffany Compton, Bob Covington, all of Almena; Lexi McDowell, Hill City; Tom Baumann, Mary Ann Hager, Wilma Wiseman, Jennifer Boller, Edgar Jameson, Lynn Nelson, Wilson Ellis, all of Norton.

Brody McDowell, Hill City; Brenda Husted, Ja'Nee Moore, both of Almena and Devon Gasper, Norton, each missed seven contests.

Final contest of season

This was the final Pigskin Pick-Em Contest of the 2013 football season. The fan picking the most correct games during the season will receive \$50 in scrip money and an engraved trophy. A story listing the order of finish of many of the fans who entered the contest this season will be printed in the Norton Telegram in the near future.

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and New Age Industrial Corporation, Inc.

Scores of final week's games:

- Beloit 36, Scott City 13
- La Crosse 38, Meade 24
- Osborne 56, Hodgeman County 8;
- Baileyville 42, Sharon Springs 13
- Iowa State 34, Kansas 0
- Oklahoma 34, Kansas State 24
- Oklahoma State 49, Baylor 17
- Missouri 24, Ole Miss 10
- Nebraska 23, Penn State 20
- O.T.
- Arizona State 38, UCLA 33

Emergency

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down and get information for the cards, she said. She added that she has attended several fire department meetings and will continue to work with them to get what they need for the cards.

She talked briefly with the commissioners about the possibility of cattle needing to be held in the county should there be a

disease outbreak. She said that Norton County is one of several in the area that has check points for animals moving through. Should a disease outbreak occur, those cattle trucks would be stopped and held. The county needs to decide, she said, how long it can hold animals, where, how they will be fed, watered and kept cool. The check point could have up to 500 animals,

she said.

Some counties, like Decatur and Graham, have no check points, she noted.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Held a 10-minute closed session with County Clerk Robert Wyatt and County attorney Doug Sebelius to discuss an attorney-client privileged item.

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AUCTION
120± ACRES NORTON COUNTY CROP & GRASSLAND
 FOR LAYTON & MARY WALTERS
MONDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 2013 • TIME 10:00 A.M.
AUCTION LOCATION: The Hansen Plaza, Logan, KS.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
 The Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Two (2), Township Five (5) South, Range Twenty-two (22) West of the 6th P.M., Norton, County, Kansas being 117 acres more less.

FSA INFO:
 Wheat Base: 35.9 acres W/32 bu. yield; Grain Sorghum Base: 27 acres W/44 bu. yield; Oats Base: 3.6 Acres W/39 bu. yield and Barley Base: 3.3 acres W/37 bu. yield

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:
 This farm has 105.78 cropland with the balance being grass land. There is good water well making this highway location great for establishing a farmstead and for livestock production as well as having a very productive farm.

LAND LOCATION:
 From Densmore, Ks. - 1 1/2 Mi. West on Hwy. 9 to the East line. Property is on both sides of the highway - **WATCH FOR SIGNS!!**
Minerals - Seller will reserve 1/2 the minerals for a period of 10 years
Possession: March 1, 2014.

TAXES:
 Seller Shall Pay All The 2013 Taxes and Buyer to Pay All Subsequent Years Taxes. 2012 Taxes were \$503.80.

TERMS:
 20% down day of sale with the balance to be paid at closing.

CONDITIONS:
 All acreages are considered to be approximate and are deemed to be from reliable county & FSA sources. Buyers are encouraged to verify details and view properties prior to the auction. Announcements made day of sale shall take precedence over printed material. **This auction sale is not contingent upon the purchaser's ability to finance the purchase. Consult your loan agency prior to the auction.**

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