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CARD OF THANKS

THANKS
so much to my family, relatives, friends, neighbors, and the churches for the many prayers. Also for the cards, e-mails, food, gifts and visits while I was in Wichita and since returning home. A special thanks to Kristen Vogel, Dr. Griffey and the staff at the Norton County Hospital for their great care. It was greatly appreciated and your kindness and thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

God Bless You All - Roger Hardiek

NOTICES

THE CITY OF NORTON has a vacancy on the Planning Commission Board, with the term ending November 30, 2016. The position must be filled by a resident of the City of Norton. This seven-member Board meets monthly, and plans, zones and administers subdivision regulations within the City limits. City residents interested in serving on this board should contact the City Clerk's Office at 877-5000.

FREE informational seminar. Bring your own laptop. Every Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. Mortensen Computer Services.

STEAMWAY CARPET CLEANING CO. 1-800-292-9497.

COMPANY'S COMING: Carpet Cleaning Special - Any 3 Rooms only \$174.95! Dry-Foam safe & Green Seal approved. Serving NWKS mileage free since 1987. Call today: A+ Cleaners (785) 538-2526 or (785) 443-5400, Johnene Cheney.

WANTED: Grass to rent or purchase in Norton or Graham County. Contact Lee Hardy at 785-871-0832.

Craft Show: Home for the Holidays Craft Show Saturday, December 7th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. McCook City Auditorium AND Old Armory Building

MISSING CA "Kitty", grey tabby with 4 white socks, belly and face. Black harness, in the area of West Crane in Norton, 785-874-8143.

A & S PLUMBING - 24/7. 20 years plumbing experience. No job too big or small, fully insured. Spencer Stevens, owner, 785-664-8180.

CUSTOM ROTO TILLING, Rear tine tiller. Cured firewood for sale. Call 877-2771.

CALL for Seamless Gutter, Linner Construction. Call 785-874-4784 or 308-249-1048.

JACOBS SERVICE, your authorized Traeger Grill dealer. See our selection of grills, pellets, rubs and spices at West Highway 36, Norton, Kansas. Pellets are \$13.50 per bag EVERY DAY!

SEPTIC TANKS PUMPED and systems installed. Call Logan Septic and Water. 785-543-7772

ABEL TREE SERVICE - Fully insured, free estimates, stump grinder, bucket truck. 785-871-7275.

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED. Opening for an experienced secretary with computer skills. Apply at Garrett Plumbing, 877-3442.

You're in great company! WE NEED YOUR SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE! ARAMARK Correctional Services, the nation's leading provider of correctional food service, is looking for Good Service Supervisor(s) to work at Norton Correctional Facility. Leadership skills necessary, Food Service experience a plus. High school diploma not necessary. We offer competitive wages, attractive benefits and opportunities for growth. Submission to a background check and drug screen is required. To join our team, please apply in person to: Norton Correctional Facility RR1 Norton, Ks 67654. 785-877-6702 or 6703. EOE/M/F/D/V.

HITCHCOCK, INC. of Goodland is expanding our Valley irrigation business. Taking applications for parts and service management, project supervisors and experienced electrical technicians. Career opportunities include benefits and retirement plan. Business

PROPERTY FOR RENT

PRIME DOWNTOWN PROPERTY FOR RENT ON STATE STREET IN NORTON. CALL 785-877-5483

HELP WANTED

Tri Valley Health System

- Imaging Tech: Temporary position
- Clinic Medical Record: PRN position
- Environmental Services Assistant: PT & PRN positions
- Nutrition Services Aide/Cook: PT position
- Nutrition Services Aide: PT position

REGISTERED NURSE

- Trauma Coordinator: PT/FT position
- Hospital RN/LPN: PT positions
- Manor RN: PT night position
- RN Skills Bank: FT position

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE

- Clinic RN or LPN: FT positions

For more information or to apply on-line, visit our website @ www.trivalleyhealth.com

Employment Opportunities - or -
Mail Application/Resume to: Human Resources PO Box 488 Cambridge, NE 69022
P (308) 697-1136 F (308) 697-3331 Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED / LINEMAN SERVICEMAN

Lineman Serviceman

Midwest Energy, Inc., an electric and natural gas utility serving electric and natural gas customers in Northwest Kansas, has an opening in Atwood, Kan., for a Lineman with three or more years of experience. Primary duties include the operation, construction, maintenance and troubleshooting of electric distribution and transmission facilities. Secondary duties include basic gas service to the customers. The applicant must have the ability to perform lineman job duties, customer service and public relations. Qualified linemen will be trained in basic gas service skills. Individual must possess a valid Commercial Drivers License (CDL). Please submit resume or application by December 20 to:

Midwest Energy, Inc.
1330 Canterbury Dr., Hays, KS 67601
1-800-222-3121 • www.mwenergy.com
Equal Opportunity Employer

management, pipeline fabricator or electrician with technical experience is beneficial. Call (785) 899-5628 for information. Drug test required.

PHILLIPS COUNTY RETIREMENT CENTER has full and part time openings for C.N.A.s. Excellent wages and working conditions. New benefit package available including paid single health and dental plan. Call (785) 543-2131 for more information or stop by to pick up an application.

WANTED RN OR LPN with MDS experience or desire to learn process to apply for part time or PRN position with Decatur Health Systems in Oberlin. Great pay and flexible hours (nights or weekends) for interested candidates. Contact Amber Scott for more information 785-475-2208. An EEOE Employer.

DIRECT SUPPORT WORKERS are needed in Almena to work for an individual with a disability in their home. Starting wage is \$9.64 an hour. Duties may include personal care, household chores, meal preparation, etc. For an application, please contact Carol at LINK, Inc. at 1-800-569-5926 and leave your name and mailing address.

SWIMMING POOL MANAGER: The City of Norton is accepting applications for the positions of Swimming Pool Manager for the 2014 season. Successful applicant will be responsible for the maintenance, and general operation of the swimming pool, and will provide all scheduling of personnel. Applicants must have good supervisory and public relation skills. Applications may be picked up at the City Office at 301 E. Washington

LODGE NOTICES

American Legion Harmonson Redd Post No. 63
Second and Fourth Monday 7:30 p.m.
Gary Erlenbusch, Commander
Curt Archibald, Adjutant

Eagles Lodge FOE 3288
Second and Fourth Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Larry Hawks, President
Secretary, Ron Miller

Veterans of Foreign Wars
Reg. 7:00 p.m.
First Mon. of each Month
Curt Archibald, Commander
Joe Ballinger, Quartermaster

I.O.O.F. No. 157
Meet at Eagles Club
First and Third Thursday
Each Month at 7:30 p.m.
Geneva Tier, Noble Grand
Randy Knoll, Secretary

The American Legion Riders Post 63
Meet at 5:00 p.m. at the American Legion Building on the Second Sunday of Every Month
website: www.alr63.org

during normal business hours. Position open until filled. E.O.E. M/F/D.

NORTON VALLEY HOPE is seeking a part-time Housekeeper to work 26 hours/week. Additional 4 hours on an evening or weekend shift required. No experience necessary. E-mail resume to employment@valleyhope.org or stop by the facility to fill out an application. EOE.

PSI TRANSPORT is always looking for good company livestock and grain haulers as well as shop mechanics. Competitive pay, life/health/dental benefits and bonus program available. EOE. (785) 675-3477.

MIDWEST FEED DRIVERS - Must have Class A CDL, 2 years OTR experience. We offer competitive wage plus insurance. Call Gene or Chris at 888-796-9246.

WANTED - Your business online at www.NWKansasOnline.com

FARM SERVICES

GRAHAM DIRTWORKS, LLC offers Trenching Services for water lines and electric lines, installation or replacement of water hydrants; backhoe services and general skid steer work, etc. Willing to travel. For info call Mark at 785-543-4336.

DISC ROLLING

DISC ROLLING -- Rolling on the farm. Call Ron Lewis, Eustis, NE. 308-486-3501.

APARTMENT FOR RENT

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENTS available to rent. Contact: Lacy Frack, PHM Executive Director Norton Housing Authority KS034,

phone 785-877-2714 or fax 785-877-2577.

FOR RENT - INDEPENDENT living apartments at Prairie Meadows and Bieber Cottages in Norton now available for persons 55 years and above. For more information about these comfortable living apartments, call Administrator Nancy McGinnis, phone 785-877-2601.

HOUSE FOR SALE

REAL ESTATE agencies online at www.NWKansasOnline.com

REAL ESTATE

MAKE THE WEISER CHOICE - Contact Weiser Realty for all of your real estate needs at 785-877-2185. Jolene L. Weiser, Broker; Samantha M. Hager, Sally Nelson, Robert Wyatt, Salespersons.

IT PAYS, NOT COSTS to use our services. For all your auction and real estate needs contact Duane McEwen at 785-877-3032. Homerange Real Estate, Broker Gary Richards.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE Listing and Selling your Property. Contact Larry Riggs, Broker or Jeanette Krizek, Listing Agent, 785-678-7163. Kansasland Realty and Auction.

LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

AG BUSINESSES ONLINE at www.NWKansasOnline.com

FOR SALE

5,000 WATT COLEMAN Powermate Generator with 8 H.P. motor. Used very little. 785-675-8658.

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Imagine a pair of glasses that can help with reading, watching TV, Using the computer, driving, and recognizing faces.

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WE'RE LOOKING FOR A FULL TIME Livestock Herdsman

Will train the right individual. Candidate must have a team player attitude and good work ethic. We offer competitive wages and benefits including: health insurance, safety and longevity bonuses, production bonus, and paid vacation!

Please Call Marianne for a confidential interview (785) 854-7666.

HELP WANTED / KDOT

Equipment Operator Series (Eo Tr/EO/EO Sr)

The Kansas Department of Transportation is looking for dependable, trainable, team player with good communication skills to become part of our family. Currently hiring one **Equipment Operator Trainee for the Sub-Area Crew in Norton**. Eligible for promotion to an Equipment Operator after six months and completion of training program. On-the-job training is provided to obtain a CDL within sixty days. An annual \$250 Personal Protection Equipment allowance is available. Health insurance including dental and vision insurance are provided at a minimal cost. Other benefits include vacation and sick leave. This position is subject to pre-employment physical testing and drug testing. Valid unrestricted driver's license is required at the time of hire. Starting pay is \$11.21/hour. Each applicant applying for a State of Kansas job vacancy must obtain and submit, with employment application, a State Tax Clearance Certificate by accessing the Kansas Department of Revenue's website at www.ksrevenue.org/taxclearance.html. Application and Personal Data forms may be completed on-one at <http://www.jobs.ks.gov>. Submit on-line forms to **Transportation, Department of District 3, mailbox**. Paper forms are available at any KDOT office and may be sent to Kansas Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 350, Norton, KS 67654. **Indicate Requisition #176177 for position on the application form by the closing date December 10, 2013. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.**

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HELP WANTED / NORTON COUNTY HOSPITAL

Full-Time Dietary Positions Available

Norton County Hospital has two full-time opportunities in our Dietary.

One position is all morning shifts covering breakfast and lunch prep and the other alternates between morning shift and evening shift covering lunch and supper prep.

Out benefit package includes paid vacation, sick days, holiday, BCBS health insurance, and KPERS retirement, life insurance and disability.

Applications can be picked up at the Hospital Admissions Desk or request by email from shempler@ntco Hosp.com. Please return resume or application by December 13th to Human Resources or Alice Hawks, Supervisor, Norton County Hospital, P.O. Box 250, Norton, Kansas 67654 or email to shempler@ntco Hosp.com. EOE.

NCH NORTON COUNTY HOSPITAL
102 E. HOLME STREET (E. HWY 36) - NORTON, KANSAS 67654
PHONE: 785-877-3351

HELP WANTED / KDOT

Highway Maintenance Superintendent (Unclassified)

The Kansas Department of Transportation is looking for an individual, with strong organizational and supervisory skills, to fill an Unclassified Highway Maintenance Superintendent position in Norton. Applicant must possess the ability to communicate clearly and effectively, and maintain effective working relationships with associates, subordinates, and the traveling public. Position requires one year of supervisory experience and must have a working knowledge of highway, bridge, construction, or mechanics. An annual \$250 Personal Protection Equipment allowance is available. Health insurance including dental and vision insurance are provided at a minimal cost. Other benefits include vacation and sick leave. This position is subject to pre-employment physical testing and drug testing. Valid unrestricted driver's license is required at the time of hire. **Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Kansas Tax Clearance Certificate:** Each applicant applying for a State of Kansas job vacancy must obtain a State Tax Clearance Certificate by accessing the Kansas Department of Revenue's website at <http://www.ksrevenue.org/taxclearance.html>. A Tax Clearance is a comprehensive tax account review to determine and ensure that an individual's account is compliant with all primary Kansas Tax Laws. Applicants are responsible for submitting their certificate with all other application materials to the hiring agency. Application and Personal Data forms may be completed on-line at <http://www.jobs.ks.gov>. Submit on-line forms to **Transportation (KDOT) - Headquarters (HQ) or mail Paper Applications to: KDOT - Bureau of Personnel Services; Eisenhower State Office Building; 1st Floor East; 700 SW Harrison St.; Topeka, KS 66603-3754. Indicate Requisition #176123 on the application form by the closing date of December 2, 2013.**

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