

Nex-Tech holds I.T. Conference

Nex-Tech, a leader in the information technology industry, will be hosting a technology conference on June 12, 2014, for IT professionals, called Tech Edge. This one-day conference will be in Hays, on the campus of Fort Hays State University inside Memorial Union.

The Tech Edge Conference will kick off with keynote speaker, Mitch Holthus, the voice of the Kansas City Chiefs! National technology partners of Nex-Tech will be present to visit with attendees as well as display the latest in business technology. Conference

attendees will have the opportunity to join breakout sessions where experts will discuss specific technologies in depth. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) will even be presenting on current cyber-crimes that can affect businesses.

“By leveraging our technology partnerships we are bringing some of the best technology providers from around the world to western Kansas,” Steve Riat, Nex-Tech Sales Manager, said. “One thing we continually hear from our customers is that tightening budgets constrain travel, and they have been unable to get

the training and knowledge they want. Nex-Tech has brought the best of technology to people in western Kansas.”

Tech Edge is designed to be an educational event for IT professionals. Technology is constantly changing and Nex-Tech wants to help professionals stay up-to-date. Prize-A-Palooza will close down the day with over \$15,000 in technology prizes given away to attendees.

You may register to attend Tech Edge by logging on to nex-tech.com/techedge or calling 877-625-7872 and asking for Trisha.

Serving up support...



Bob Anderson and Jill Edget are seen here topping the potatoes that they indulged in at the fundraiser for Caleb Vanover Thursday night. Over 100 potatoes were served and people stood in line waiting for more. — Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

Council

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\$60,414.46. The 2014 year to date sales tax receipts total \$129,168.28.

-waived the formal second reading of Charter Ordinance #14, repealing Charter Ordinance #13, and levying an annual tax for the purpose of maintaining the Norton Public Library at a rate not to exceed eight mills.

-will allow LifeTeam Critical Care Transport to offer memberships to Norton City employees at the employee's expense, and authorize the City to make the necessary payroll deductions for the membership and remit payment to LifeTeam Critical Care Transport (5-1, Briery voted no).

authorized the Public Works supervisor to prepare specifications and request bids for a new loader; the request should include a cost to purchase the loader outright and a cost to lease with the option to buy. The bid request should also include the cost with and without trade-in of the old loader. This item was included in this year's budget and is a high priority piece of equipment that is used by the crews daily.

-approved to keep a straight \$5,000 deductible per occurrence of the City's business pro-

tection insurance policy rather than switching to a split deductible.

-will look into hiring an engineer to review the City's electric distribution system and make recommendations to the City regarding their current load and future power options to be able to continue to take on new businesses.

-will not accept Swindell Company's offer of \$30,000 to come and scrap out the power plant and remove the engines and parts. The Utility Committee discussed this option and feels the City crews can continue to do this work.

-authorized the purchase of a 2006 Chevy Silverado C2500 HD pickup with utility bed from State Surplus at a cost of \$12,503. This was a budgeted item.

-approved the 2014 Norton County Horse Council's calendar of events for use of Elmwood Park.

-Ron Briery reported Ed Witt met with the Finance Committee to determine if there were any available funds to help with the Senior Citizen Center. This matter will be discussed further at a later date.

-Roberta Ryan reported Doug Thraikill met with the Utility Committee to discuss city

power and the City's electric territory.

-the Parks Committee discussed a possible change order to deduct \$5,000 and eliminate the green grass area inside the fence at the swimming pool. The committee recommended keeping the grass. Jerry Jones said there shouldn't be any grass inside the fence and the money saved could be used elsewhere. Ron Briery said he doesn't want the grass and wants the fence moved. Jones made a motion, seconded by Briery, to approve the change order to move the fence to the edge of the existing deck area on the east end of the swimming pool, and eliminate the green grass area inside the fence, for a savings of \$5,000. The motion tied 3-3 with Jerry Jones, Ron Briery and Jeff Urban voting yes and Donna Foley, Roberta Ryan and Harriett Gill voting no. Motion declared failed.

-approved Appropriating Ordinance #5.

-approved the February 19, 2014 council meeting minutes as written.

The following building permits were presented:

Pat Douglas - \$1,200, construct accessory building at 429 South St.

LYLE NEWS

If you think you feel forgetful, feel of me; [changing the lyrics on a song by Roger Miller a few years ago], except he was feeling lonesome. I was getting my days mixed up again, trying to get ready for club a week ahead of time.

Kathy Van Meter and Lloyd Frandsen enjoyed a prime rib dinner at Cambridge on Monday. The occasion was an appreciation meeting by the Furnas County Livestock Association celebrating 50 years in business.

Lloyd had been a member for 50 years, so he was honored with a plaque in recognition. They attended the show, "Branson on the Road" with Debbie Horton's group on Saturday evening.

Toots Magers said all she did through the week was to play pinochle at Norcat on Thursday. While we didn't receive the snow that others did, it was bitter cold and staying home time. We had an inch or so last weekend.

Emily, Mariah, and Garrett

Bader and a Mariah's classmate, Kylie, visited me on Saturday. I remember Aubrey's advice a few years ago, "If you want a cup of cocoa, you don't need to buy it; just go to Grandma's house". I'm glad they still do. I am back on therapy for my knee.

Dwight Wood was looking forward to being home this week, but found he will have to stay in North Platte longer.

New Hire

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hand and hand with the Norton and Almena schools and coaches because of my athletic background," said Jacobs.

"I was an athlete at the University of Nebraska-Kearney. I started in the athletic training field just doing exercise training and physical therapy, but I was never injured. It's a boring story but I got to the end of my college career and I decided I better pick a profession, and that's when I got into physical therapy."

Jacobs earned his exercise science degree from the University of Nebraska-Kearney and his doctor of physical therapy from Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar, Mo. His first job was at a private out-patient clinic in St. Joseph, Mo., where he worked for two years. Jacobs then moved to Holdrege, Neb., where he worked for three years at New West Sports and Orthopedic Rehabilitation before tak-

ing his present position at Norton County Hospital.

Originally from Phillipsburg, Jacobs, 31, is married to Emily (Murdock) Jacobs of Kearney, Neb. The couple has two little girls, one and three years old. Emily teaches third and fourth grade at All Saints Catholic School, Holdrege, Neb.

Jacobs is an avid outdoorsman as well. He enjoys exercising, hunting, fishing, growing a

big garden, and of course, playing with his two girls. He's also an accomplished track athlete and admitted track "junkie." Jacobs was an All-American in the hammer throw at the University of Nebraska-Kearney. His second favorite sport is football and he said his favorite teams are the Chiefs and Royals.

"I'm excited to be here. I think our physical therapy services are getting stronger and better."

•PUBLIC NOTICE•

CALL FOR A CHANGE IN THE DATE OF THE MARCH MEETING FOR THE NORTON COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Published in The Norton Telegram Tuesday, March 11, 2014 1(T)
March 10, 2014
To: Economic Development Board Members; Scott Sproul Press and the Public
That this notice is a call for a change in the date of the regular March Norton Economic Development Board Meeting. That upon call of the Chairman, the meeting shall be held on Tuesday, March 18th at 5:45 p.m. at the Norton County Economic Development Office, 205 S State Street, Norton, Kansas, for the object and purpose of discussing the normal and regular business and affairs of the Board. All on this 10th day of March 2014.

Brad Hopkins, Chairman

Sudoku Puzzle #3203-M

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MONDAY, APRIL 7TH, 2014

200 ACRES MORE OR LESS

PHILLIPS CO., KS

AUCTION LOCATION: Huck Boyd Community Center, 860 Park St., Phillipsburg, KS **TIME: 10:00a.m.**

Live internet bidding available. Call for details.

Legal Description:
The West Half (W/2) of the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) and the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) and the North Half (N/2) of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section Eleven (11) Township Three (3) South, Range Nineteen (19) West of the 6th P.M. Phillips County, Kansas

Land Location:
From Phillipsburg, Kansas on 36 Highway five (5) miles west, then one and one fourth (1 & 1/4) miles north

F.S.A. Information:
93.41 acres grassland
103.76 acres cultivation (47.09 planted wheat)

Possession:
Immediate on grassland and idle cultivation. Possession after the 2014 wheat harvest on the 47.09 acres planted wheat with the landowners one-third (1/3) share of the harvested wheat delivered to the nearest elevator in the purchaser's name.

Terms:
10% down day of sale, balance upon title approval and delivery of a good and sufficient deed. Said closing to be on or before May 7th 2014, or as soon as title requirements if any can be connected.

Minerals:
All sellers interest to be conveyed.

Producing Mineral Information:
There is presently one producing oil well in the Lancing / Kansas City formation first produced in 1952. The sellers royalty being .125 decimal or 1/8 interest. All sellers interest to be conveyed effective date May 1st, 2014.

Bbls Oil Production / yr (6 yrs):
2008: 642 bbls
2009: 494 bbls
2010: 464 bbls
2011: 643 bbls
2012: 486 bbls
2013: 8 months 322 bbls

Taxes:
Real Estate: Seller to pay all 2013 and prior taxes. Purchaser to pay all 2014 and subsequent taxes.
Oil: Seller to pay all 2014 and prior taxes. Purchaser to pay all 2015 and subsequent taxes.

Government Programs:
Purchaser to stay in compliance with all US Government programs the property is presently enrolled in. Payments to follow crop interest.

Note:
Announcements made day of sale shall take precedence over printed material.



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