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**Norton, Kansas
Home of Gil Otter**

Briefly

Kids to dodge, duck, dive Sunday

Northern Valley Post Prom will be hosting a dodge ball tournament Sunday in Alma as a fundraiser for the school's prom. Registration will begin at 1 p.m. with play starting at 2 p.m. in the Northern Valley High School gym. There will be three age divisions — first through fourth grade, fifth through eighth grade, and ninth grade to adults. Cost of entry per team is \$6 for first through fourth graders, \$15 for fifth through eighth graders; and \$30 for ninth graders to adults. Prizes will be given to the first and second place teams. For more information, call Barb Redeker at 785-874-8068.

Quilters gather in Long Island

The Heritage Quilt Club will meet Monday, April 2, 6:30 p.m., at the Long Island Community Building. Members are asked to bring a family heirloom quilt and share the story behind it. Beverly Kindler will present the program on "Quilt Conservation". Hostesses are Joyce Trumbo, Margaret Breathouwer, Janette Callaway and Dorothy Chandler.

'B' tags up for renewal

The deadline for businesses or persons whose last name begins with "B" to renew automobile, light trucks, motorcycles and motorized bike tags will be March 31. When renewing your vehicles, remember to include proof of insurance for all vehicles. Computers at the Norton County Treasurer's office are shut off at 4:30 p.m. For more information, call the office at 877-5795.

Weather Forecast:

Tonight — Windy and cool with clouds and some stars, low 43 with SE winds 15-30. **Wednesday** — Partly cloudy and very windy and mild with the chance of a few storms. High 65, low 34 with S winds 20-40. **Thursday** — Cloudy, breezy and cooler with a chance of showers and storms. High 55, Low 34. **Friday** — Becoming mostly sunny and mild. **Saturday** — Mostly sunny and mild. **Sunday** — Mostly sunny, breezy and mild.

Kingham report:

Friday Low 39, High 66
Sat. Low 53, High 70, Prec. .40 Rain
Sunday Low 42, High 76
Monday Low 45, High 76
(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

Dear God, help us to be careful and loving in all we say to and about others.
Amen

A doggone good thing



Norton City Administrator Rob Lawson held onto his dog, Abby, while Dr. Aaron White gave her a rabies shot. Mr. Lawson was among some of the first owners to have their dogs vaccinated and tagged Friday evening during a rabies clinic at the Norton Animal Health Clinic. Pet owners were also given a chance to have their dog tagged with the city at the same time. — Telegram photo by Veronica Monier

Norton man arrested for attempted murder

By VERONICA MONIER
A Norton man has been charged with attempted second degree murder. John Metcalf was arrested by the Norton County Sheriff's Department last week after a warrant was issued from Graham County. Graham County Attorney Tony Potter said Mr. Metcalf was being charged with two counts of attempted second degree murder for his part in a shooting on March 17. But, he said, he couldn't disclose the details of the case, such as who was shot. The victim lived through the ordeal. Mr. Metcalf's preliminary hearing is set for 9 a.m. on Tuesday, April 3 at the Graham County Courthouse. The time, Mr. Potter said, may be subject to change.

Election 2007

The general election for the Norton City Council will be 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. next Tuesday at the American Legion. There was no primary election in Norton this year and but there is some competition for two of the incumbents. Incumbent Kelly Gaer will face former councilwoman Harriett Gill in Ward I, and Incumbent Elaine Mann will face newcomer Charlotte Stephenson in Ward II. Ward III's Ron Briery is running unopposed.



Kelly Gaer

By VERONICA MONIER
Incumbent Kelly Gaer is running for re-election for the Ward I Norton City Council seat. His competition for the seat is Harriett Gill. Mr. Gaer said he is running for a second term because he wants to represent the people in his ward and likes to be involved in what's going on. One of the things the council has achieved while he's been in office is the renovation of the city's sewer plant. "It's a big accomplishment," he said. If re-elected, Mr. Gaer said he would like to see the water plant
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Harriett Gill

By VERONICA MONIER
Harriett Gill is giving incumbent Kelly Gaer a run for his Ward I seat on the Norton City Council. Ms. Gill, a former member of the council, said she is running with the idea of looking toward Norton's future. "I sit outside the grade school every day to pick up Mitch, my grandson, and I see all of the kids coming out of the school," she said. "When I see them, I wonder if those kids will have a future here in Norton, or if they'll go off to college and not come back. I want to be a part of making a future here for them, of making
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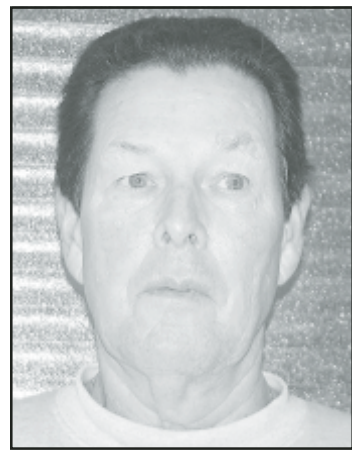
Elaine Mann

By VERONICA MONIER
Incumbent Elaine Mann will be facing newcomer Charlotte Stephenson in the upcoming election for her Ward II Norton City Council seat. Mrs. Mann has completed four two-year terms on the council. She is running for re-election because she wants to see a few projects finished. "I feel right now is a very important time in the process of building and renovating the sewer and water plants and possibly building a new well field," she said. "We still have a lot of work to do on those projects and I would like to see them com-
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Charlotte Stephenson

By CAROLYN PLOTTS
Charlotte Stephenson is running for Norton City Council against incumbent Elaine Mann. Mrs. Stephenson is a native of Norton and her main objective, as a candidate to represent Ward II, is to work for the betterment of Norton. "I want to keep Norton safe and make it a better place for the future," she said. Mrs. Stephenson is a 1990 graduate of Norton Community High School and of Dodge City Community College. She also
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Ron Briery

By CAROLYN PLOTTS
Ron Briery has been on Norton's City Council for six years. He is running unopposed for re-election. Mr. Briery is proud of the accomplishments made by the council during his tenure on the board. He said first on the list is the renovation going on right now at the sewer plant. He also cited improvements at Norton City/County Airport; improvements in the city's electrical supply; the new dog shelter built for Animal Control; and the new playground equipment installed at Elmwood Park. He said the playground equipment was a
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