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Norton, Kansas
Home of Kristi Kelley

Briefly

Surplus food

distributed April 11

The Norton County Senior Citizens will distribute government surplus food next week.

Foods available this time include: pears, pork, rice cereal and cranberry juice.

It will be distributed from 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 11 at the Lenora Senior Center; from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, April 13 at Senior Centers in both Norton and Almena; and from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 14 at the Clayton Library.

For more information, call Ramona Pabian, 788-5352.

New church opens its doors

A new church in Logan will open its doors Saturday evening. The Northern Plains Baptist Church will begin holding meetings in the Logan City Building starting with Sunday School classes at 6 p.m. followed by worship services at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited. If you have any questions, call Tim Tessin 785-421-2190.

Veterans rep

coming Monday

A Veterans Service Representative from the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs will be at the Norton City Office from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Monday, April 9. The representative will assist veterans and their families with veteran's benefits. Call 785-625-8532 for information.

Umpire clinic set for Saturday

An umpire certification clinic will be held Saturday. The clinic will certify all umpires for ASA softball and baseball. For more information, call Joe Durham at 785-984-4405.

Weather

Forecast:

Tonight — Partly cloudy and colder with lows around 12. **Saturday** — Partly cloudy with highs in the mid 30s. North winds around 10 mph. **Saturday Night** — Partly cloudy with lows around 11. North winds around 10 mph in the evening becoming light. **Sunday** — Sunny and not as cool. Highs in the upper 40s.

Kingham report:

Tuesday Low 41, High 63
Wednesday Low 23, High 47
Thursday Low 27, High 37
4 inches of snow

(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

God, when we are apprehensive, assure us that we can cast our burdens upon you and that you will help us.

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'Ag'-a-licious



Second graders in Mrs. Clydesdale's room heard how cheeseburgers are "grown" in Kansas. Patsy Maddy of Farm Bureau Association presented an Ag in the Classroom program describing everything it takes to make a cheeseburger. Afterwards, everyone "built" their own burger, adding all the toppings they liked. — Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

City, school seats filled after Tuesday's election

By VERONICA MONIER

With the April 3 election over, city council and school board seats across the county have been filled.

In Norton, David Corns retained his mayoral seat with 296 votes.

On the Norton City Council, Kelly Gaer kept his Ward I seat with 66 votes after a close race with contender Harriett Gill, who received 57 votes. In Ward II, Elaine Mann beat newcomer Charlotte Stephenson with 69 votes. Mrs. Stephenson garnered 58 votes. Ward III Councilman Ron Briery ran unopposed, receiving 60 votes.

Almena Mayor Gerald Wilson brought home 92 votes, soundly defeating his write-in opponent Jan Jonaitis, who had 30 votes.

Kevin Largent with 107 votes and Christina Land with 104 votes will now fill the open two Almena City Council seats. Sandra Anderson ran a write-in campaign, but didn't win a seat with 36 votes.

Lenora Mayor Raymond Heikes received 26 votes, while councilmen Edwin Loyd Schoen and Daniel Mannel received 23 votes each.

In Edmond, Howard Richard garnered

10 votes for his mayor seat, while on the city council Jim Akers received 10; Robert Richard, 9; Norma Riley, 9; Robert Anderson, 7; and Don Wiseman, 2. Mr. Anderson and Mr. Wiseman both ran

write-in campaigns. The council only had four seats open for election.

Write-in Russell Bird brought home 16 votes, making him the mayor of Clayton. For the Clayton City Council, Ruby Cook had 19 votes; Richard "Doc" Mather, 18; Tom Hickert, 16; Mary Arnold, 16; and Michele Franco, 14. Mrs. Cook, Mr. Hickert and Mrs. Arnold all ran write-in campaigns. All five seats on the council were up for election.

On the Norton School Board, Jennifer Terrell received 329 votes for her position one, district two seat; Mark Keilig had 342 votes for his position two, district one seat; and Chris Harting had 326 for his position seven, at-large seat. Jeff Nielsen, running a write-in campaign, received 63 votes for his position three, district one seat.

The Northern Valley School Board now has all of its open seats filled. Doyle Baird had 133 votes for his district one seat; Christopher Schemper, 72 for his district two seat; and Gale Hays, 183 for

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Voter turnout wasn't great

By VERONICA MONIER

At 16 percent, this year's voter turnout for the April 3 election didn't break any records. While it wasn't the lowest turnout in the county's history, it also wasn't the highest by any means.

The Almena/Grant Township had the highest turnout with 163 of the 394 registered voters casting ballots for 42 percent.

Harrison, Center II, Highland III, and Solomon II townships had no one show up to vote. Belle Plains/Emmett had one ballot cast, while Solomon I had 10 for

10 percent; Center I, 15, 3 percent; Highland II, 18, 32 percent; and Highland I, 40, 12 percent.

In Norton, 119 people of the 693 possible turned out in Ward I for 18 percent, while 121 of the 683 voted from Ward II for 18 percent, and 72 of the 694 voted from Ward III for 11 percent.

Thirty-seven advanced ballots were cast.

In the end, only 598 of the 3,731 registered voters in the county exercised their constitutional right to say who they want in public office.

Churches busy for Easter weekend

By CAROLYN PLOTTS

The observance of Easter week is the main focus in many area churches.

Good Friday

A community Good Friday service was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Norton Christian Church. It was sponsored by the Norton County Ministerial Alliance.

Norton United Methodist Church

Good Friday services start at 7 p.m. and the prayer vigil begins. The prayer vigil continues through Saturday and ends Sunday morning. A Sunrise Service begins at 7 a.m. Easter Sunday morning, followed by breakfast. Sunday School will be held at its regular time of 9:15 a.m. and Worship Service will begin at 10:30 a.m. There will be no Disciple II Bible Study but the Bridge Service will be held at 7 p.m.

Edmond United Methodist Church

Church services will be held at the regularly scheduled time of 9 a.m.

Trinity Episcopal Church

Christian Education will begin at 9:30 a.m. followed by Holy Eucharist at 10:30 a.m. Father Dennis Gilhousen will be the celebrant. A finger-food lunch is planned at 11:30 a.m. God's Pantry will be open, as usual, from 3 to 4 p.m.

CrossRoads Church

A men's prayer breakfast will be held at 8 a.m. Saturday morning followed by a time for fellowship and prayer. Sunday School begins at 9:15 a.m. followed by Worship services at 10:30 a.m.

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

Easter Vigil Mass will be held Saturday evening at 9 p.m. Sunday Morning Resurrection of the Lord Mass will be held at 10:30 a.m.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church,

New Almelo

Resurrection of the Lord Mass will be held at 8:30 a.m.

Prairie View Reformed Church

A Good Friday Communion Service will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday morning services will be at 9 a.m. Everyone is invited for an Easter Fest of music at 7 p.m. Sunday. Van Bradley will be sharing his special gift of music. There is no admission, however, a free-will offering will be taken.

Luctor Christian Reformed Church

Worship services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church

Good Friday worship services will begin at 7 p.m. Pastor Meyer will conduct worship services at 1 p.m. Saturday at

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Kids will be a huntin' eggs on Saturday

The Easter Bunny and her helpers will be on hand for the annual Easter Egg Hunt at 2 p.m. Saturday on the lawn of the Norton County Courthouse in Norton.

If the weather is bad, the hunt will be moved to the Norton County 4-H Building. An announcement will be made Saturday morning on KQNK Radio if it is to be moved.

In addition to hunting eggs, children can get their photograph taken with the Easter Bunny. Each photo

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