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## Friday

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Norton, Kansas  
Home of David Stuewe

### Briefly

## Second half taxes due May 10

The deadline for paying second half real estate, personal property, oil, intangible and 16/20 M truck taxes is May 10. There will be a penalty assessed if paid after the deadline. You are reminded to bring or send your tax statement payment stubs.

## Norton Chamber banquet Monday

The Norton Area Chamber of Commerce will host the annual Chamber Banquet Monday at the Eagles Club with the social hour from 6 to 7 p.m. Dinner is served at 7 p.m. Guest speakers for the evening will be Chancellor Hemenway and Athletics Director, Lew Perkins from the University of Kansas.

## Soccer players selling bread

The American Youth Soccer Organization's players are selling Butter Braids bread again this year as a fundraiser. The organization reminds everyone that order forms are due Saturday. For more information, call Deena Wente at 871-0442 or Toby Kuhn at 877-2275.

## Defensive driving class to be in May

A defensive driving class, sponsored by the Coterie Club of Almena through the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on May 7 and May 9 at the United Methodist Church, Norton.

Those who complete the course will receive a certificate entitling them to a discount on their auto insurance for the next three years. Cost of the course is \$10 to cover the material.

Anise Gill will be the instructor. For more information call 785-669-2278.

### Weather

#### Forecast:

**Tonight** — Clear with low around 42. North wind between 5 and 15 mph.  
**Saturday** — Sunny with a high near 81. West wind around 5 mph.  
**Saturday Night** — Clear with a low around 52. West wind between 5 and 10 mph.  
**Sunday** — Sunny with a high near 87. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.  
**Sunday Night** — Clear with a low around 54.

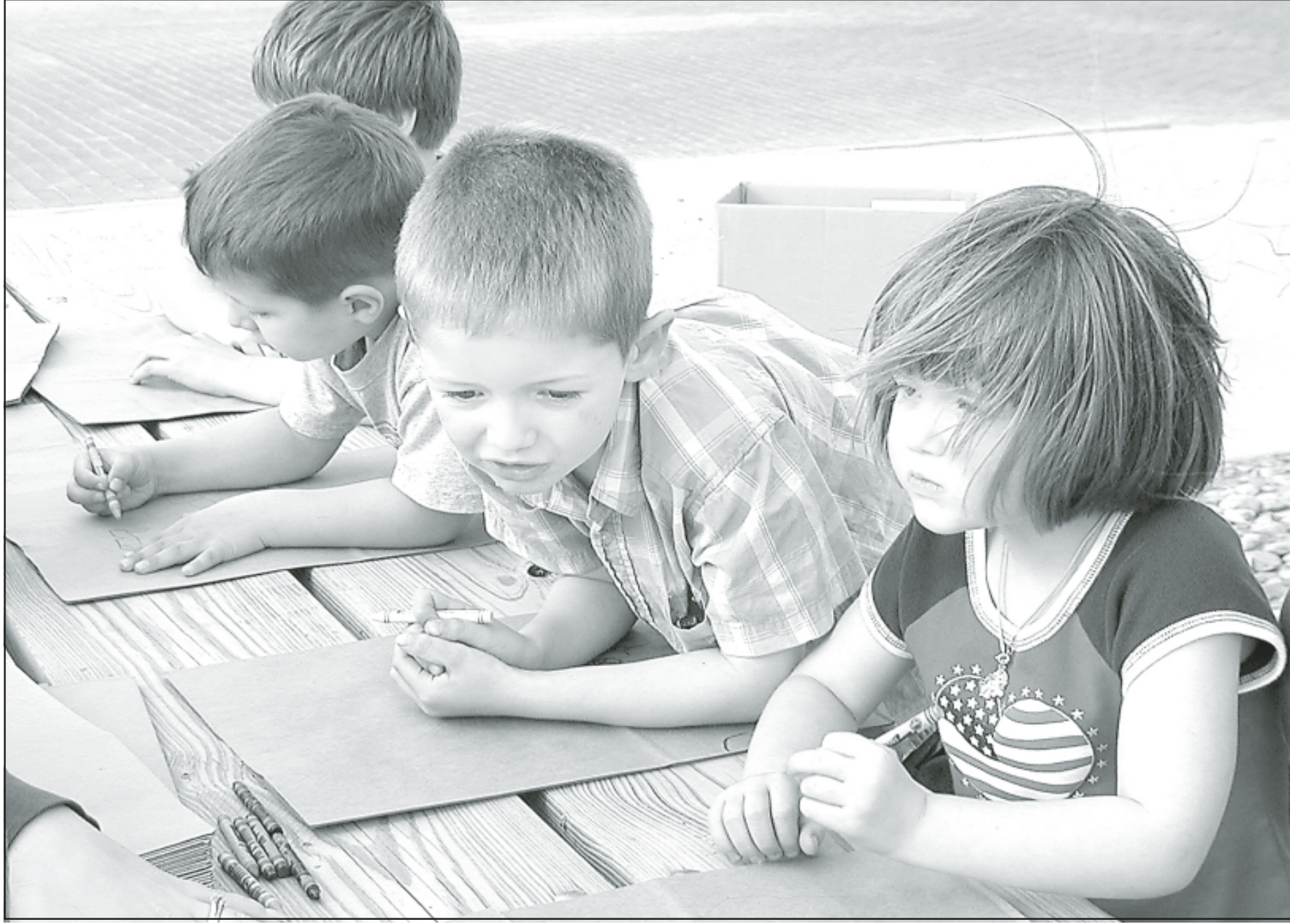
#### Kingham report:

Tuesday ..... Low 46, High 54, .90" Rain  
Wednesday ... Low 37, High 44, .40" Rain  
Thursday ..... Low 35, High 72  
(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

### Prayer

Father, when we are hurt, keep us from hurting others also. Teach us how to look beyond the hurt and to practice forgiveness. **Amen**

## Please pass the crayons



Brynn Glennemeier, Tyson Glennemeier and Keldon Day, all from Sunshine Learning Center, drew pictures on grocery bags Monday evening at Jamboree Foods in Norton. The activity was one of many children in daycare participated in this week in celebrating the Week of the Young

Child. Behind the three daycare children, Carson McKenna, entertained himself while his mother, Jennifer McKenna, watched the kids. Children also decorated bags at Norton Shop and Save.

— Telegram photo by Veronica Monier

## Week celebrates young children, daycare

By VERONICA MONIER  
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After nearly a week of activities directed towards young children, daycare providers still have a few more fun events planned to celebrate Week of the Young Child.

Saturday is the last day of the week celebrating young children.

Holly Puga, owner of Holly's Play House in Norton, said Friday night will be

Dinner Night. The children in daycare will get a special blue star to wear out to dinner with their parents. Those children wearing the star will get a special treat from participating restaurants.

Mrs. Puga said kids who eat at Adventures, Attitudes, Pizza Hut, Dairy Queen, Town and Country Kitchen and Whitefields with their family will either get a free small pop or a free small ice

cream cone, depending on where they go.

The week will end on Saturday with Fun Day, she said. Saturday's event will be bowling at Rainbow Lanes from 3 to 4 p.m. Parents can also bowl, but need to pay for their own shoe rental.

So far this week, daycare children have been allowed to decorate grocery bags, color on the courthouse sidewalk with chalk, and participate in fun activities at

their daycare.

Participating daycare providers this year are Lisa Donovan, Lynnette Jones, Samantha Brown with Little Cats Daycare in Lenora, Jodi Sprague and Jennifer McKenna with Sunshine Learning Center, Angie Hager with Norton County Head Start, Suzi Brooks, Amy Coffee, Mona Coffee, and Mrs. Puga with Holly's Play House.

## Wildlife, parks holding youth day May 5

By Tom Dreiling  
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The Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks, in conjunction with Kansas Wildscape, is gearing up for the 7th annual Outdoor Kansas for Kids Day on Saturday, May 5.

A variety of outdoor activities await the youngsters, and in the Norton area the

event will be held at Prairie Dog State Park.

Financial assistance is provided by program sponsor Bass Pro Shops and state sponsor Capitol Federal Foundation, according to information to *The Telegram* from Steve Mathes, of the Wildlife & Parks Norton Area office.

Organizers hope to have more than

10,000 kids at the various Kansas sites.

For many of the youngsters, it will be an introduction to the beauty and enjoyment of the outdoors, while for others a reawakening or enforcing of their outdoor interests.

Mr. Mathes said at Prairie Dog State Park, kids will get the chance to enjoy a

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## Forensics team offers entertainment

"Dinner and a Show" presented by the Northern Valley Forensics team is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. Monday at the high school in Almena. The team will be presenting their individual forensic competition events

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## Kids spend a day in their parents' shoes

By CAROLYN PLOTTS  
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Ten-year-old Adrienne Hager put in a full day at work Thursday.

With permission from school and her homework made up in advance, Adrienne went to work at the Kansas Farm Service Agency office in Norton where her mother, Nancy Hager, has worked for almost 20 years.

Thursday, the Department of Agriculture (USDA) sponsored "Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day" for the 13th year. It is a national event held every year on the fourth Thursday of April. It originated in 1992 as a day set aside to bring girls and young women into the workplace to mentor and inspire the next generation of working women.

The agency expanded this program, (Continued on Page 5)



Nancy Hager, left, has worked at the Farm Service Agency for almost 20 years. Thursday, her 10-year-old daughter, Adrienne Hager, went to work with her as part of "Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day" sponsored by the United States Department of Agriculture.

— Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts