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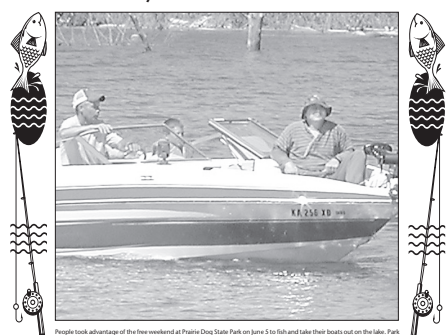


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## Friday

### June 18, 2010

**KEITH SEBELIUS**  
*Reservoir News*  
Fishing - Hunting - Camping - Recreation  
A day on Sebelius Reservoir



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### Briefly

#### Farmer's Market set to start June 24

The Norton County Farmer's Market will be held from 7-9 a.m. and also from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on June 24. Please note the location for the market will be the main entrance to Elmwood Park, south side of the entrance row of cotton trees. It will be held every Thursday morning and evenings until the first killing frost in the fall. The Farmer's Market allows local produce growers an opportunity to offer their foods to the public. The mission of the market is to encourage private vendors the opportunity to produce and sell locally grown vegetable produce and baked goods.

MARKETS	
Friday, June 18, 2010	
WHEAT.....	\$3.54
MILO.....	\$2.86
SOYBEANS.....	\$8.90
CORN.....	\$3.20

Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-Op

### Local Weather

<b>Sat</b> 6/19	<b>92/65</b>	
Slight chance of a thunderstorm.		
<b>Sun</b> 6/20	<b>97/67</b>	
Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the upper 60s.		
<b>Mon</b> 6/21	<b>96/67</b>	
Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the upper 60s.		
<b>Tue</b> 6/22	<b>95/66</b>	
Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the mid 60s.		
<b>Wed</b> 6/23	<b>94/65</b>	
Plenty of sun. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the mid 60s.		

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### Prayer

O God, guide us as we plan and as we travel. Help us always to remember that when the journey is rough, you are close beside us. Amen



# Happy FATHER'S DAY

## Summer of safety



(From front, left) Erika Miller, Greyson Tanner, Shane Cozad, Meaghan Peterson and Judson Wiltfong listened to Keith VanSlike's lawnmower safety demonstration during the "Summer of Safety," Youth Day

Camp on Tuesday at Elmwood Park. The children rotated through lawnmower safety, hand-washing, games and 911 safety stations. -Telegram photo by Erica Bradley

# Council discusses inmate crew

By ERICA BRADLEY  
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Norton County and the City of Norton have agreed on the terms to have the Norton Correctional Facility inmate work crew start in July.

Jeff Otter reported the city and county have signed an inter-local agreement and agreed verbally that the county would administer the program for the first three months while the old Emergency Medi-

cal Services building is remodeled.

"We agreed the county would administer the program for the first three months," Otter said.

The building will be used for county storage and will house the inmate crew during working hours.

Otter said they also discussed the hiring committee for the Department of Corrections officer who will be hired to supervise the crew.

"We looked at having Rob (Lawson) and Robert Wyatt on the selection committee for the corrections employee," Otter said.

Otter made a motion to have the city administrator serve on the hiring committee. Vote taken, motion passed.

In other council business:

• Mayor David Corns appointed Justina Smith to fill the Ward III seat, vacated by Joe Leroux.

"She was one of the candidates who ran in the last election. I would ask for a motion to appoint her," the mayor said.

A motion was made to accept Justina Smith as the Ward III representative. Vote taken, motion passed.

Smith thanked the council for their vote. She will serve as chairperson of the utility committee, vice chairperson on the public works committee and will

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Scott Kleinschmidt, Andrew and David Davis and Gary Erlenbusch worked on the Build a Flag billboard. The project is a fundraiser for the Vietnam Moving Wall and is located at Lincoln and State Street.

-Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

# Fund-raising still needed for Wall

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Fundraising for the Vietnam Moving Wall will continue through the summer with several fundraisers planned in the coming months.

Carol Erlenbusch, Norton County Arts Council chairperson, said \$5,000 has been raised, but more donations are needed. It will take \$10,000 to \$15,000 to bring the wall to Norton.

She said any extra funds will be used to build a permanent veteran's memorial in Norton, but plans have not been finalized.

"We would like to put a veteran's memorial in Norton with any extra funds," she said.

The wall will be here from Sept. 23-27 and will be located on the east side of Prairie Land Electric on Highway 36.

Fundraisers currently planned include:

• A patriotic quilt raffle - first prize is a quilt made by Heritage Quilt Club and quilted by Cindy McMullen. Tickets are \$1 or six tickets for \$6. Second prize is a patriotic afghan made by Pauline Goeken. Tickets are available at First State Bank, Almena State Bank-Norton branch and the Norton Area Chamber of Commerce office. The drawing will be held Sept. 16 on party line on KQNK.

• Build a Flag, located at the corner of Lincoln and State Street. Blue squares are \$5, stars are \$10 and red or white squares are \$1. Purchases can be made at First State Bank, Almena State Bank-Norton branch or the Norton Area Chamber of Commerce office.

• A gun raffle for either a pistol "The Judge" or a Browning BPS pump shotgun. Tickets are \$10 each and are available at First State Bank, Almena State Bank-Norton branch, Gil's Barber Shop

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