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yield loss," Milliman said.

The agent said the lower yields will hurt area farmers, especially after the good yields of the past several years. Last year saw a wetter fall and winter and an extra-wet spring, with enough rain in July to delay harvest.

"The moisture was there to get it started," Milliman said. "This year, the wheat has already been hit hard."

Milliman said some farmers may end up tilling their wheat fields and replanting them with corn in the spring.

Dave Floyd, warning coordination meteorologist with the weather service in Goodland, said one of the main contributing factors to the dry winter is La Niña, colderthan-average sea temperatures in the Pacific. A moderate to strong La Niña means thunderstorms will generate in the South Pacific near Indonesia rather than near Hawaii or South America, he said, affecting weather over the continental United States.

"It's sort of a trickle-down effect," he said.

the High Plains, bringing in the drier air from the La Niña. Floyd



It took sometime to find, but the first recorded snow fall in Norton this winter showed up on Monday morning. -Telegram photo by Harriett Gill

one way or the other every three to five years.

ing factors, he said, such as Arctic In winter, the jet stream is over Oscillation, weather patterns that swing back and forth over eastern Canada and the Arctic every week said the sea temperatures swing or so, but the sea temperatures are

the most predictable.

"There are other things that can There could be other contributinfluence winter as a whole," he said, "but the most predictable is the La Niña-El Niño ocean water swings, and we're in a moderate to strong La Niña right now."

Sheriff's Loc

November 4

6:42 a.m. Received a report of a deer-vehicle accident south of

11:52 a.m. Received a 911 call but a check indicated everything

12:21 p.m. Received a Lifeline call for a woman, who had fallen. Victim was not injured, just couldn't get up.

5 p.m. Received a report of a two-vehicle non-injury accident.

5:51 p.m. Received a report that a red calf and black cow were out just west of the U.S. 36/60 junction on the south side of U.S. 36.

7:04 p.m. Received a call that a wounded cow was in the south ditch between the sale barn and the Norton cemetery.

November 5

1:43 a.m. Received a call requesting an ambulance for a man, who was ill and on the floor.

9:49 a.m. Did a vehicle identification number inspection on a truck on a farm three miles north matic call alarm from a store. Norton.

closed for the day.

12:39 p.m. Did a vehicle identisheriff's office.

3:21 p.m. Called an ambulance for a woman unable to walk.

6:37 p.m. Received a call from a mother that a couple of girls driving by had flipped her son off and yelled at him when he had done nothing.

7:49 p.m. Received a 911 call from a woman, who said she was about to fall out of her wheelchair

and needed help. of a deer-vehicle accident on the didn't feel well.

Dam Road.

spot lighting between Lenora and New Almelo.

11:01 p.m. Received an accident on the road. report that a man had rolled his vehicle eight miles south of Hwy. ral Fire Department for an out-of-283 but he was OK.

November 6

5:18 a.m. Received a report of a man was camping out by the a deer-vehicle accident four miles west of Norton on U.S. 36.

of men cutting horns off a dead deer two miles west of Norton. Reporting party said he told them they needed a tag but they told him to $*\&^{\wedge}$.

somewhere between Norton and Phillipsburg.

7:32 p.m. Received a report of someone smelling smoke coming from the south.

8:39 p.m. Received a complaint from a business that three girls had come in and raised heck about the price of a pack of cigarettes they bought.

November 7

1:42 a.m. Was advised by Sgt Enfield that he would be out with a vehicle and three juveniles on North Norton Street.

deer-vehicle accident near the 36 then east.

Norton County Line.

burn permit near Hwy. 383 just from Kansas Wildlife and Parks south of Almena.

9:58 a.m. Received a call from a woman saying her husband had not gotten home from work but she called back a little later to say she had called his work and he was still there.

3:13 p.m. Received a call reporting a 3 to 4 year old child inside a car honking the horn for the last 20 to 30 minutes. Was then told that adult had shown up and problem was solved.

3:45 p.m. Received a report of a two-vehicle non-injury accident.

3:49 p.m. Received a report of a hit and run accident in Edmond.

8:35 p.m. Received a call from a woman complaining that someone was flipping her daughter off while she was at work.

November 8

12:49 a.m. Received a call for a deer-vehicle accident on Hwy. 383. A tow truck was needed.

4:14 a.m. Received an auto-

10:17 a.m. Was advised that to respond to problem in a trailer door sedan and was weaving all Road J between E3 and E4 was park. Person is on the floor and over the road. can't get up.

fication number inspection at the a vehicle identification number their music really loudly. inspection.

> 10:52 a.m. Received a request to speak to the sheriff about a domestic incident, which occured in Clayton the night before.

11:16 a.m. Received notice that a man on E2 had a tractor with a blade and was taking gravel off the road and putting it on his driveway.

11:25 a.m. Dispatched an ambulance for a woman, who was 7:49 p.m. Received a report having a hard time standing and

12:27 p.m. Received call that an 8:50 p.m. Received a report of oversized load had knocked down

a speed limit sign. 1:37 p.m. Got a call about debris

3:50 p.m. Paged out Norton Ru-

control blaze at roads E1 and J.

playground tunnels. 10:14 a.m. Received a report a vehicle parked illegally north on

Second in Norton. 7:47 p.m. Called out an ambu-

lance for a person, who had fallen and needing help getting up,

8:56 p.m. Received a call from 3:33 p.m. Received a call of a Almena needing an officer to calf with its head stuck in a fence come and remove a person from private property.

10:45 p.m. Received a welfare check call on a woman, who apparently had left her phone off the hook and was not answering her cell phone.

November 9 6:29 a.m. Dispatched an ambu-

lance for a sick woman. 8:21 a.m. Dispatched an ambu-

lance for a man, who had fallen. 8:22 a.m. Received a report of a deer-vehicle accident.

8:22 a.m. Advised Chief Morel that an escort was needed at 10:50 6:02 a.m. Received a call of a a.m. from the funeral home to U.S

8:24 a.m. Had a portable mi-8 a.m. Received a request of a crophone dropped off. Someone

will pick it up later.

9:15 a.m. Had a report from a father that his daughter had been hit at the Almena School or on Brooks Street in Almena.

9:30 a.m. Advised Undersheriff Wenzl of a semi-trailer two miles east of Almena on Hwy. 383. The trailer had its flashers on and was partially blocking the road.

10:31 a.m. Received a report of a robbery.

6:34 p.m. Received request for officer to take an accident report Woman said she had run into a building right by the front doors.

7:23. p.m. Dispatched officer to unlock vehicle.

7:29 p.m. Got a call from a motorist that a vehicle was following too closely and it had its bright lights on. He was about two miles north of the 14-mile corner and heading north.

7:31 p.m. Received a second call from motorist. The following vehicle had passed him at mile 6:40 a.m. Called an ambulance marker 195. It was a black four-

8:22 a.m. Received a request for caller's neighbors were playing

November 10

7:48 a.m. Received a report of a dead deer in the westbound lane on U.S.36 just east of the Norton viaduct.

11:12 a.m. Dispatched an ambulance for a person, who was coughing up blood.

1:36 p.m. Received a call from a woman who said that another vehicle hit her vehicle and then left the scene.

2:17 p.m. Had an officer do a vehicle identification number inspection.

3:13 p.m. Received a call that a woman, with a can of beer in each hand, was getting into a vehicle in Almena. Reporting party said they thought she was going to the school to pick up children.

3:31 p.m. Was advised of a wa-7:22 p.m. Received a call that ter leak at East North and Norton streets in Norton.

3:46 p.m. Sent message to Phil-7:37 p.m. Received a call about lips County that woman with beer was believed to be at Home Oil in Almena.

> 3:59 p.m. Received a call from a woman, who said her children were being bullied at school.

> 5:08 p.m. Received a request to unlock a little blue car.

5:17 p.m. Received another call about woman believed to have beer. Caller said she was driving around Almena with children in the car.

7:35 p.m. Received a call from people wanting to talk to an officer about a dispute with their landlord.

10:45 p.m. Received a call that there was a truck a the west end of the county shop with its blinker

10:57 p.m. Got a call from Asst. Chief Hartwell that he had picked up a red Schwinn bicycle, with a bent back tire, from the south end of the south parking lot of the high

Bowl

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defensive back.

Other players on the West team are: Beau Bell, Bishop Carroll; Zach Burkhart, Mulvane; Morgan Burns, Trinity Academy; Jade Cathey, Liberal; Devran Cochran, Haysville Campus; Dalton Converse, Clay Center; Keith Curran, Garden City; Matt Dobson, Buhler; Braden Eck, Garden Plain; Ben Heeney, Hutchinson; Conner Hynek, Hanover; DuWayne Kelly, Wichita South; Calvin Kenney, Riley County; Derek Lee, Maize; Jordon McCallister, Junction City; Marcus Moeder, La Crosse; Austin Narin, Stanton County; Jordan Nelson, Manhattan; Tate Omli, Ell-Saline; Mason Pauly, Conway Springs; Jordan Phillips, Circle; Michael Reynolds, Kapaun-Mt. Carmel;

Sione Siale, Chaparral; Dreamius Smith, Wichita Heights; Boston Stiverson, Andover Central; Jesse Trent, Dodge City; Christian Ulsaker, McPherson; Cody Whitehair, Abilene; Derek Ziegenhirt, Council Grove.

In addition, one of the assistant coaches for the East team will be Brooks Barta, head coach at Holton and former star player for Smith Center

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Kennel

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tions, nor did he want to chance spreading disease any further outside his facility," the release said.

All the factors led to removing the dogs from the facility and the quarantine continuing on the empty kennel to allow for a cleanup period.

"The department had to balance its dual responsibilities of maintaining the welfare of the dogs with preventing the disease from spreading outside of the kennel," said Dr. Bill Brown, a veterinarian and as state livestock commissioner, head of the department. "Decisions were made only after extensive discussions with numerous veterinarians familiar with distemper in breeding kennels.

"This difficult decision was the last choice of the department and the breeder, but in the end all believed it was the only humane way to accomplish both objectives: to prevent the spread of the disease and protect the dogs from prolonged suffering."

The state Health Department, among other things,

regulates landfills and other in-ground disposal of waste. In a letter dated Wednesday, Dec. 8, it discussed giving Mr. Fortin permission from the Bureau of Waste Management to dispose of the waste, dogs, without a permit. It said that the disposal or burying had to be done by Friday.

Guidelines spelled out in the letter stated that the animals had to be buried within 48 hours, quick or slaked lime, if needed, had to be added to control odors, the dead animals had to be covered with a minimum of four feet of soil and the site was to be used only as open space henceforth.

Stacey Baalman, with the solid waste landfills unit under the Department of Health and Environment, signed the letter. She said the agency was directing all calls on the matter through the public information officer Katie Ingells.

Ms. Baalman added that there is a process for this kind of disposal and several people had to sign off

Football

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motivated to follow in these players' footsteps. I truly believe the offensive line is the foundation for how good your team will be.

"The state of the Norton football program is good but in a state of some turnover. We are graduating a large and very dedicated class with great athletes and leaders. As I told the entire team at our end of season meeting, we will need to work harder than ever in this off season to be prepared because we do not have many starters returning, something that has not happened for a while.

"After reading our players" 11:06 p.m. Got a call that the winter goals, almost everyone of them said they are willing to put in the work. I am seeing some of that with about 75 percent of our underclassmen who were in football out for winter sports. Hard work, dedication, sacrifice and a selfless attitude are important to success. We have some very good football players and we have young men that have the potential to be great football players. And all of them say they want that. We must work hard in the weight room and other sports. There is no waiting, it is

now. "I believe our athletes have improved some in academics, which is great. But, we want even more improvement. It is vital that these young men understand the importance of an education and the blessing it is. Also, these young men need to be leaders in the classroom and school. We want them to be respectful to all teachers and students. It is our goal for them to be the type of young men that their peers look up to in the classroom and community. We need to continue to hold each other accountable for the way we treat each other in and out of school. I truly believe our school climate has improved. Let's make it an even better and more positive



place.

May 23 to July 18 is the time we are allowed to work with our players in groups of six only. The all of you are also. good thing is we can have some practices before our Hutchinson camp.

'Several teams have already said they are going to beat us next year. The Hays Daily News said it in an editorial and the Phillipsburg players said it on the radio. That blessing. Thanks for all your supadds fuel to my motivation and it port. Thanks so much for coming; should do the same for our returning players. Those people have no God Bless!" idea of our guys' capabilities but, as I said earlier, we will have to work harder than ever and, if you have not been doing extra yet, you need to start now.

"Another part of all this is believing in ourselves. I truly believe that if you work hard enough, anything is possible. We all need weight room, do track, go to Hutch gram.)

Camp, do extra summer practices "As I mentioned last year, from and go to Team Camp. A lot of our young men say they are willing to do that. Now it is time to walk it, players and hold our camp. After not talk it. I am very excited about that, we are limited to work with the potential we have and I hope

> "The state of the Norton football program is good and our future is good if we work for it. For those 'graduating parents', you are still part of this family and always will be. Working with all of your sons this season was such a have a great Christmas Season and

Coach Melvin presented a miniature Norton football helmet to

each of the senior players. The senior players presented to each coach a framed picture of themselves and a card each had

signed. (Statistics for the Norton Community High 2010 football year to be willing to work harder in the will be in Friday's Norton Tele-



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