# School

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district and who may be scheduled into the program if there is space available. The proposed "Summer Driver's Education Suspension Policy" was approved and will be included as part of the enrollment materials that are distributed to those students enrolled in summer driver's education and their families.

The 2011 Eisenhower summer school plans that were presented in February were approved. Summer school will be held for two weeks after school is out in May and two weeks prior to the start of school in August.

A movie night for staff appreciation was held on May 26. The Board provided pop and popcorn and ran the concession stand.

The Board went into executive

#### sessions for the purpose of discussing matters relating to nonelected personnel and returned to the open meeting at 8:35 p.m. A second executive session was approved with a return to the open meeting at 8:40 p.m.

Resignations were accepted from Christine Thompson with regret as Assistant Norton Community High School Volleyball Coach, Nicole Satran as Norton Community High School Head KÅY Sponsor and Erin Manning as Norton Community High School Assistant KAY Sponsor effective the end of the 2010-2011 school year.

The Eisenhower Elementary Association. School summer school staffing with Kim Fiscus, Gail Roy and ness, the meeting was adjourned Teresa Schulze as teachers and at 9:20 p.m. Dana Madden as secretary was approved.

# Bus

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The following members were able to be present for the special meeting: President Jennifer Boller, Vice-President Scott Ellis, Steve Berry, April Karnopp, Craig Renner and Robert Wyatt. Unable to attend was Chris Harting. As a quorum of the Board of Education was present, the meeting was called to order and a waiver of 24 hour notice was signed by the members present.

Superintendent Mann reported to the Board the "new" bus would

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#### **Jerry Jones**

I was born and raised in Norton. I graduated from Norton Community High School in 1968. I am married to Debra and have two children, Holly Puga, Norton, and Hoss Jones, Ellis. We have five grandchildren.

My hobby is racing dirt bikes with my son. I have been one of the promoters of the dirt bike interest in Norton.

The reason I am running for the council position is because someone needs to step up and do it. We need to have young people

be paid for using Capital Outlay funds and the district has not purchased a "brand new" bus (or car) since 2005. All buses and cars purchased since 2005 have been used. The route bus needing to be replaced is a 2001 model with over 175,000 miles and a new bus of the size and specifications needed would easily cost in the \$75,000 to \$80,000 range.

Superintendent Mann reported that the three vendors had submitted bids, but only one of the buses \$64,750. The board approved the being bid met the minimum bid purchase. specifications.

I have been on the Norton City

Council before and Norton is a

very progressive City. We need

to be more positive than we have

ever been to encourage the contin-

I would like to look closer at the

possibility of keeping the power

plant functional and operating.

The downtown area needs to be

addressed. Business encourage-

ment and help should be our first

priority. As a self employed busi-

ued growth of the community.

become involved.

After discussion regarding the need for another bus, whether to buy used or new, and considering whether to resubmit bids for a higher mileage bus, it was moved by Craig Renner and seconded by Scott Ellis to accept the bid from American Bus Sales of Owasso, Okla. for a diesel powered 2008 Blue Bird Vision 47 passenger conventional bus, with automatic transmission and mileage in the "25,000 mile range" at a cost

The Board went into a execu-

tive session for the purpose of

discussing matters relating to

employer-employee negotiations

and returned to the open meet-

ing at 9 p.m. A second executive

session was called for the same

reasons with the Board returning

to the open meeting at 9:05 p.m.

A third executive session was held

for the same discussion matter

and returned to the open meeting

The Board congratulated Su-

perintendent Greg Mann on his

recent honor of receiving the Dis-

tinguished Service Award from

Kansas School Superintendent

There being no further busi-

at 9:15 p.m.

### Vote

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for Norton City Council on Tuesday, April 5 WARDI **JERRY JONES** 

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step up to plate and run for city nessman, I can understand the office. This is their town and it needs and problems that a small is time for them to take over and business faces in this current financial climate.

#### **Roberta Ryan**

Roberta Ryan, a retired Norton school teacher, was appointed by Mayor Corns to the council in 2009 to fill the unexpired city council term in Ward III left vacant when Elaine Mann did not file for reelection.

No one else had filed for the seat and the top write-in vote getter, who received four votes declined the position.



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Friday, April 1, 2011

#### March 10:

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At 7:38 a.m., a 2001 Dodge Highway 36. Ms. Gall was unable fused emergency medical service driven by Patricia Gall, Norton, to see the semi because of sunlight. and was taken to the Norton Counwas turning east out of a private The semi swerved to miss the ty Hospital by personal vehicle. drive onto Highway 36. A 2001 dodge but was unable to avoid a The accident was investigated by Peterbuilt driven by Ron Holle, collision which caused damage to Deputy Adam Wahlmeier.

Bremen, was traveling west on both of the vehicles. Ms. Gall re-

## Fires

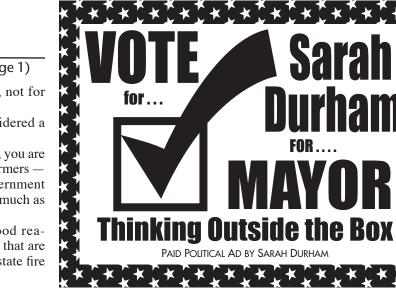
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for crop or pastureland, not for buildings or corrals.

Trees have been considered a crop, he noted.

Besides, Sebelius said, you are dealing with people - farmers who prefer that the government stay out of their lives as much as possible.

You need a really good reason to have county rules that are more stringent than the state fire marshal's.





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