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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 non-elected 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 KAY Sponsor and Erin Manning as Norton Community High School Assistant KAY Sponsor effective the end of the 2010-2011 school year.

The Eisenhower Elementary School summer school staffing with Kim Fiscus, Gail Roy and Teresa Schulze as teachers and Dana Madden as secretary was approved.

The Board went into a executive session for the purpose of discussing matters relating to employer-employee negotiations and returned to the open meeting 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 at 9:15 p.m.

The Board congratulated Superintendent Greg Mann on his recent honor of receiving the Distinguished Service Award from Kansas School Superintendent Association.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

# 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

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 being bid met the minimum bid specifications.

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 \$64,750. The board approved the purchase.

# Norton

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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

step up to plate and run for city office. This is their town and it is time for them to take over and become involved.

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 continued growth of the community.

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 encouragement and help should be our first priority. As a self employed busi-

nessman, I can understand the needs and problems that a small 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.

# ACCIDENT LOG

## March 10:

At 7:38 a.m., a 2001 Dodge driven by Patricia Gall, Norton, was turning east out of a private drive onto Highway 36. A 2001 Peterbuilt driven by Ron Holle,

Bremen, was traveling west on Highway 36. Ms. Gall was unable to see the semi because of sunlight. The semi swerved to miss the dodge but was unable to avoid a collision which caused damage to

both of the vehicles. Ms. Gall refused emergency medical service and was taken to the Norton County Hospital by personal vehicle. The accident was investigated by Deputy Adam Wahlmeier.

# 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.

**VOTE**  
for ...  
**Sarah Durham**  
FOR ....  
**MAYOR**  
Thinking Outside the Box  
PAID POLITICAL AD BY SARAH DURHAM

# Vote

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Building. The part of Emmett Township and Belle Plain Township that are No. 212 School District will vote at the Courthouse lobby in Norton. Voters in Phillips County No. 212 School District 2 and At-Large vote at the Long Island Community Center.

**Time For A Change**  
**VOTE**  
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**Effective Tuesday, March 22**