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**Friday**  
April 8, 2011

*Briefly*

## Cemetery to hold work day Sunday

There will be a work day at the Oronoque Cemetery this Sunday at 1:30 p.m.. If it is stormy the work will be done on Saturday April 16 instead. Call Louis Anderson at 871-7270 for more information.

## Book talks offered during library week

National Library Week is next week. On Monday there will be a Noon Book Talk with Mary Boller on "The Help" by Kathryn Stockett. On Wednesday Judith Miller, a Christian fiction author will be there at 7 p.m. On Thursday Joanne Emerick, a World War II author will be there at 7 p.m and on Friday there will be an Open House at which time the "Teen Area" can be seen, along with displays and the art gallery. Refreshments will be served.

## Treasurer's office to close for lunch

The Norton County Treasurers office will be close from noon until 1 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday due to staff training.

## Church of God sets Easter musical

The Church of God Choir will be presenting the Easter Musical "The King Is Coming" on April 14th and April 17th. On Thursday, April 14th at 7 p.m. the performance will be at Whispering Pines. On Sunday, April 17th there will be two performances. The first performance will be at the Church of God at 10:45 a.m. The second performance will be at The Andbe Home in the Activity Room at 2 p.m. The cantata is narrated by Phil Loughry, and a solo will be sung by Terry Hillman. The public is invited to attend any of the performances.

## Markets

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| Wheat .....    | \$4.76 |
| Milo .....     | \$3.00 |
| Soybeans ..... | \$9.32 |
| Corn .....     | \$3.31 |

Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-Op

## Weather

**Tonight** - Showers and thunderstorms likely. Mostly cloudy with a low around 68. Northeast wind around 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%. **Wednesday** - A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy with a high near 90. North wind between 5 and 10 mph. **Wednesday**

## Kingham Report

Sunday, August 1 .....Low 66, High 100  
Monday, August 2 .....Low 68, High 99  
Tuesday, August 3 .....Low 67, 15 Rain  
(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

## Prayer

Thank you, Lord, for the talents and skills you give us to use in serving others. Amen



Former Eisenhower elementary school teacher Joyce Lofgreen volunteered to help with the Body Venture exhibit by teaching this young kindergarten class about the human heart. — Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

## Students venture through body

The Kindergarten – 5th grade EES students experienced Body Venture Tuesday. Body Venture is a 45 by 50 foot walk-through exhibit representing the Human Body. Body Venture is brought to the Students by our districts' Coordinated School Health Committee and the Child Nutrition and Wellness, Kansas State Department of Education.

Body Venture is an innovative new way

to learn about the importance of good nutrition and physical fitness. Students explored the human body with Power Panther, the USDA Food Nutrition Service mascot as their guide. This exhibit "Body Venture is a wonderful way for students to have fun learning about health, nutrition and physical activity."

Body Venture is an eleven-stop tour of the body from the brain to mouth, stom-

ach, small intestine, heart, lungs, bones, muscles, and skin. "

"What's great is that the kid's are actively involved in learning about good nutrition and making healthy lifestyle choices" "We appreciate the support of our school and community volunteers who assisted with the exhibit and made Body Venture possible"

## Mayor keeps job for another four years

By HARRIETT GILL  
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Incumbent Mayor, David Corns, will enjoy another term as the mayor of Norton. He received 318 votes, Ron Briery had 112 votes cast in his favor and Sarah Durham had 76.

The only contested race for Norton City Council saw the incumbent Justina Smith receiving 60 votes while her opponent, Jerry Moritz, had 120.

He will assume the duties of councilman for Ward III at the April 20 regular meeting of the Norton City Council.

Jerry Jones, Ward I, and Roberta Ryan, Ward II, both incumbents were unopposed in their bid for re-election.

Norton Community School Board USD 211, will have the two incumbents returning for another term.

Steven Berry received 388 votes to remain on the board and April Karnopp retained her seat with 313. Challengers

Joseph Durham received 94, Rick Green, 118 and Bill Untersher, 112.

Almena's Mayor will be Camille Cox. She received 85 votes to William Olsen's 25.

There were two open positions for the Almena City Council. Bob Hawks had 94; Ruth Schillig had 54; Kevin Largent, incumbent, 22 and Gerald Wilson, 39.

Almena School Board, USD 212, at large, position had Bradley Hopkins with 62 votes and Glenn Brands, 57.

## County needs work for crew

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Most of the time, there is more work than people to do it.

This month, however, Norton County has the opposite problem — more workers than they know what to do with.

On Thursday during their end-of-March meeting, the commissioners signed checks and tried to figure out what to do with a seven to 11 person work detail from the Norton Correctional Facility.

While the county was expecting to have a work crew from the prison, the commissioners thought the workers would be available later in the summer and the City of Norton would be using them in the spring.

Not only is the crew available and ready to go, it is bigger than the county had expected — instead of four to five men, the crew will have seven to 11.

And, as County Clerk Robert Wyatt noted, they work fast and efficiently.

Wyatt told the commissioners that the county will need to provide some equipment and a person to operate the heavy equipment.

"They aren't going to operate that equipment," he told the commissioners. "It's not that they can't, but does the county want to assume the responsibility?"

The commissioners and clerk all thought that the county had a list of tasks that they had hoped the prison crew could accomplish. However, no one seemed to

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## Man in jail for not caring for cattle herd

A Clayton man will be spending 10 days in jail after pleading guilty to cruelty to animals in Decatur County District Court for failing to take care of at least two dozen cattle.

Travis Dial was charged with one count of a Class A nonperson misdemeanor, "intentionally failing to provide food, potable water and/or care as needed in the health or well-being of an animal, cattle."

Sheriff's Deputy Jay Tate said on Friday, March 6, the sheriff's office received a complaint about two dead animals which could be seen from Norton Road, which runs north and south on the Norton County line north of Clayton.

After investigating and consulting with a veterinarian, said Deputy Tate, 14 cattle were removed from the farm and taken to a clinic for veterinary treatment.

He said he counted 10 dead cattle at the time.

There were some horses on the farm, he said, but after consulting with the vet, they were left as they were in better health and had access to food.

On Wednesday, March 16, Mr. Dial entered a guilty plea to the cruelty to animals charge. He was sentenced to 12 months in the county jail, all suspended except for 10 days.

Mr. Dial was ordered to pay restitution to the county for boarding his cattle and make arrangements for probation with Court Services.

## Getting the hot spots



A field fire on Tuesday charred several acres of ground about two miles northeast of Clayton just inside the Norton County line. Jennings and Norcatur firemen turned out to fight the blaze with some help from the Norton and Oberlin departments. — Telegram photo by Cynthia Haynes