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Briefly

Former governor to speak at banquet

The Norton Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet will be held on Monday, May 16 at the American Legion. The social hour is at 6 p.m., and the dinner is at 7 p.m. Guest speaker will be Mike Hayden, former governor of Kansas and former secretary of the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks. Honored guests include employees of Prairie Dog State Park and the Norton Corrections crew that were instrumental in the building of the cabins at the lake. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased by calling Brook at the Chamber office at 877-2501.

Dance students show their work

Chanda's Dance Illusions will be presenting their annual recital tonight and Saturday at 7 p.m. at the Norton East Campus auditorium. Everyone is welcome to come and see what the students have accomplished this year. Come early to get a good seat. There is a \$5 charge at the door.

Corrected trash and yard waste

There was a misprint in the ad about City Wide Clean Up. Twice a week pick up starts on April 25. Regular household trash will be picked up on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays, then yard waste pick up will start on April 27 and must be in a solid container.

Palm Sunday event at Almena church

The Almena Congregational Church invites the public to an outdoor service this Palm Sunday. It is an interactive event with characters from the Bible. Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on the church grounds. Dress casual and join them for coffee and donuts and worship.

Markets

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Wheat	\$7.36
Milo	\$6.46
Soybeans	\$12.32
Corn	\$6.88

Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-Op

Weather

Tonight - Clear with a low around 27. **Saturday** - Sunny with a high near 65. **Saturday Night** - Mostly cloudy with a low around 38. **Sunday** - A 20 percent chance of showers. Partly sunny with a high near 72. **Sunday Night** - Partly cloudy with a low around 42.

Kingham Report

Tuesday, April 12.....Low 38, High 82
 Wednesday, April 13.....Low 43, High 66
 Thursday, April 14.....Low 33, High 46
 .30 Rain
 Friday, April 15.....Low 31, .30 Rain
 (Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

Dear God of patience, thank you for your constant love that you are always waiting for us - even when we fail to see you or to acknowledge you. Amen.

Northern Valley royalty crowned



The Northern Valley High School held their Prom last weekend. This years royal court consisted of Prince, Kenzie Chandler and Queen, Staci Dole. The Prince was Bryant Tharman and the King was Caleb Bach.

Photo by Morgan Speer

Service aces test by state

Emergency vehicles, crews get top marks

By CYNTHIA HAYNES
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The Norton County Emergency Medical Service passed its state test with flying colors.

Emergency Medical Service Director Jane Wyatt told the Norton County commissioners on Monday that the only defect the service had was a light that illuminates the back license plate on one of the ambulances was out.

The light is a Kansas Department of Transportation requirement, not a Board of Emergency Medical Services' reg. However, the EMS board checks everything from vehicles to protocols to records, she said.

The inspection, which took place on Thursday and lasted 4 and one-half hours, went very well, she said.

"It was fantastic," Wyatt said "They thought it was excellent, one of the best in the state."

"I know Norton has the best BLS (basic life support) system in the state."

The service has been very busy lately, Wyatt told the commissioners, with 11 to 15 calls on the weekends.

"It's been unreal," she said, adding that the six emergency medical workers each

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Jim Rowh is pictured with a group of children from a Christian school in Kenya, Africa. Last October, Mr. Rowh went to Kenya on a mission trip and preached at several places. While there, he got to go on a three day safari trip.

Norton man's mission dream comes true in Africa

By DANA PAXTON
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Two years ago Jim Rowh had a dream. His dream showed him doing mission work in Africa. Two years later, that dream came true.

Jim met Doug McCary of the Men at the Cross Ministries when he visited Norton.

It was Doug who helped Mr. Rowh get in touch with a man from the Crossroads Church in Vancouver, Wash., by the name of Ryan Hurley. Ryan takes mission trips to Africa on a regular basis and invited

Jim along.

In October 2010, Jim, plus twenty missionaries went on this trip to Kenya, Africa to the capital city of Nairobi. The purpose of the trip was for outreach ministry to the widows, orphans and Aids patients. They visited orphanages, hospitals, clinics, five churches and a 2000 inmate prison. It was a revival and they preached all over Nairobi for a week.

Their last three days there were spent at Masai Mara wildlife refuge on the southern border of Kenya near Tanzania. The visitors were loaded up in land cruisers and toured the refuge. While there, they

got to see four of the big five game. They saw lions, rhinoceros, hippopotamus and cheetah but did not see any leopards. Jim said, "We took lots of pictures and could see elephants and giraffes all over the place."

When asked for his impression of Africa Jim said, "Africa runs the full economic spectrum.

"There is great poverty there but there is a great deal of wealth there too. It is a beautiful place with incredible wildlife and scenery."

Jim will be returning to Africa in July this year and will visit Kibera, where the

largest slum in Africa is located. One half million people live there. While there they plan to hold a four night crusade. His intentions are to be in Kenya for two to three weeks.

Jim would like to show you where he has been and what he did while he was there in October.

He will have a powerpoint presentation of his trip to Kenya that the public is invited to. It will take place Tuesday at the Norton Public Library meeting room at 7 p.m. Come see the wonderful photos he took while there and hear his mission report.

