

# Meeting

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farm bill, which is renewed every five years. He said he was hearing at nearly every town hall that farmers know they will have to give up some subsidies, but they want to keep multi-peril crop insurance. Huelskamp said there will likely be reductions in conservation programs.

"I think everything should be on the table," he said.

There is good news for Kansas agriculture, he said. The U.S. is close to trade agreements with Panama, Columbia and South Korea that will allow Kansas farmers to market their products in those countries with reduced tariffs.

"I appreciate the president's efforts," he said.

Thomas County Attorney Kevin Berens said he has seen regulations on businesses grow to the point where it is difficult for small businesses to get started. He asked Huelskamp if Congress could help ease burdensome regulations.

Huelskamp said the federal

agencies that make a lot of regulations can be controlled, because Congress controls their budgets. However, he said, recent amendments that would prevent new regulations have been dropped. The House has had some success getting the Agriculture Department to ease off regulations of coal plants, but has not had success with the Environmental Protection Agency.

The U.S. has a tremendous capacity for energy production, he said, but several previous administrations, not just President Obama, have restricted drilling and construction of new nuclear and coal plants.

Huelskamp lamented the fact that the United States Department of Agriculture is joining the Environmental Protection Agency in slowing down the Sunflower Coal Plant project in Holcomb. He said the project would create about 2,000 jobs, 300 of them permanent.

Several audience members asked about health care reform.

The current reform, which is inching toward full implementation, has a lot of regulations in it that are a burden to rural providers, Huelskamp said.

Huelskamp said the process for healthcare reform should be done in public, and citizens should expect a lengthy debate, with a bill being introduced sometime in the summer.

"If we get it wrong, it will be very difficult to solve the debt crisis," he said.

Former senator and Lt. Gov. Sheila Frahm said she was worried that as the House debates, the state is obligated to move ahead with the new regulations. Huelskamp said Congress had the chance to defund a lot of the reform laws, but didn't. However, he said, there is a fifty-fifty chance the Supreme Court will strike down the reform laws.

"We're going to bicker back and forth, that's nothing new. That's the American system," he said.

# Norton Relay for Life coming

Norton County Relay for Life is rapidly approaching. A reception for the survivors will be held May 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room in the basement of the Norton County Hospital. Refreshments will be served and survivors will be honored. Survivor tee shirts will be available that evening for all who ordered them.

At the same time, Bank Night will be held. Team members who have monies are asked to have them turned in on or before that evening to Carol Otter, Relay Treasurer. Anyone who has not been approached about purchasing luminaries may contact any team member before this date to do so. Luminaries are \$10, and the bags may be decorated as simply or extravagantly as the purchaser desires. The purpose of buying luminaries is to honor survivors and remember those who lost their fight with cancer.

The Relay will be held May 13-14 at the Courthouse Square in downtown Norton. Survivors are invited to come for Pizza at

6:30. Opening Ceremonies begin at 7:00. These include the presentation of the Colors, the Pledge of Allegiance, the opening prayer, people discussing the impact of Relay and a talk by Dr. Glenda Mauer, the guest speaker.

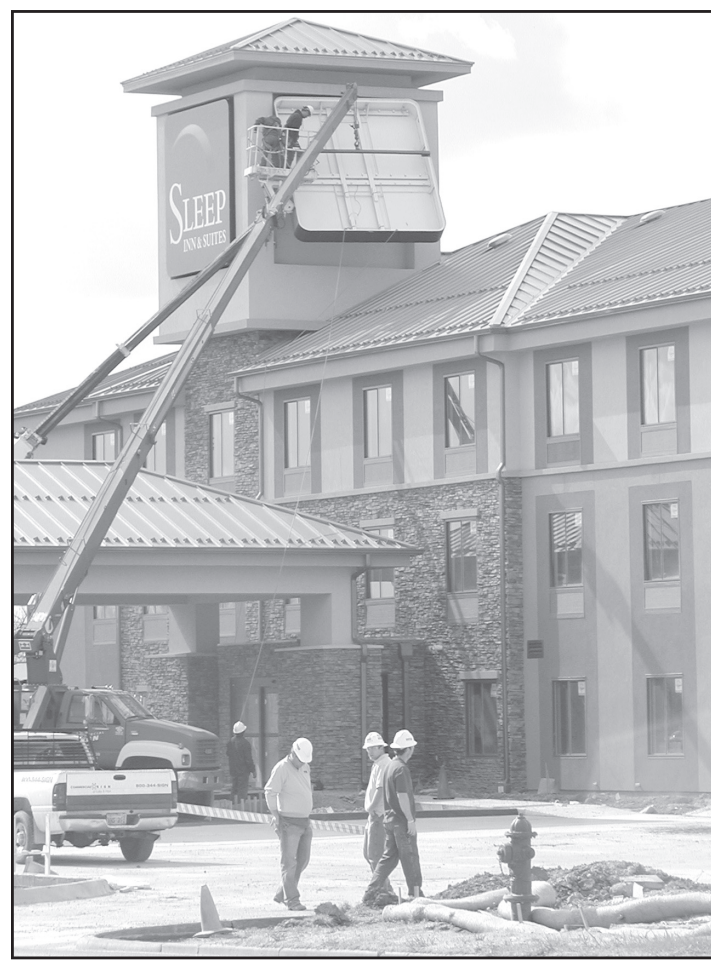
At 7:30 the Survivor Ceremony and lap will occur, followed by the team parade at 7:45. Team members will then begin their walk. A Fight Back ceremony will be at 9:00 with Ronnie Barkley, a Hero of Hope, as featured speaker. The luminaria will be lit about 10:00,

and the names of all those being honored will be read, both the survivors and the fallen.

Team members will walk all night. There will be a free movie during the night for those who are not walking. Music will be played between ceremonies and speakers, so if any team members want to dance around the square during their time to walk, that is an option.

Closing ceremonies will conclude 2011's Relay for Life at 7:00 Saturday morning.

## Just about finished



The new Sleep Inn in Norton is very near completion. The signs went up last week, just that much closer to opening, which is to take place toward the end of this month. Rooms have already been booked for the Memorial Day weekend. — Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

## JENNINGS NEWS

Stan and Ramona Shaw visited last weekend at the home of their grandson, Elliott and Tamara Gillespie, Alex and Emma, in Belton, Mo. Additional guests were: Tom Neff and Chris Gillespie, Marion. On Sunday afternoon, Stan and Ramona Shaw drove to Granby, Mo., to visit their grandson, Brandon and Rosa Wagoner, Noah and Naomi. En route home on Monday they stopped in Hays to visit Ramona's sister, Mary Ann Dinkel.

Family of Wayne and Louise Cressler coming for the graveside services for Walt Cressler on Monday, April 18, were: Genia Tetreault, Clanton, Ala.; Tony Spresser, Calhoun, Tenn.; Gwen Anderson, Council Grove; Jessica Lemmons, Gabe and Josie, and Megan Faris, Manhattan; Russell Cressler, Bison; and Robert Cressler and Zach, Amber and Johnny Klassen, Keith, Landon, Issac and Aleah, Salina. Genia and Tony visited several days with parents and grandparents, Wayne

and Louise. Easter weekend Jeff and Mary Wahlmeier, and Stan and Ramona Shaw visited at the home of Colleen and Kevin Wagoner, Sharon Springs. Additional guests were Kyle and Lisa Bollers, Tyce and Tenley, Lockbuie, Colo.

Reminder: Jennings Clean-Up Day will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 7. Meet in front of the Post Office. If you have any suggestions for projects or requests for help, contact any council member or Marge Hartzog at 678-3010 to be put on the list. If you have food items for the meal they can be picked up or you may leave them at the Broken Wheel.

This is the last week for books to be dropped off at The Bank. Books are being donated to the Norton Correctional Facility by the Jennings Book Club.

Many families were together for Easter weekend. We hope that you had a nice weekend. Looks like spring is here with all the beautiful flowering trees and greenery.

## • PUBLIC NOTICE • NOTICE OF SUIT

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS**  
**ALMENA STATE BANK,** Plaintiff, )  
 vs. )  
**BRIAN M. SCHREIBER, DISCOVER BANK** ) Case No.  
**MICHAEL CALLAWAY;** ) 2011-CV-23  
 and the unknown occupants, and the unknown )  
 heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, )  
 creditors and assigns of any deceased defendants; )  
 the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown )  
 officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of )  
 any defendants that are existing, dissolved or dormant )  
 corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, )  
 devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of )  
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 partnership; the unknown guardians, conservators )  
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 Defendants. )

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**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Norton County, Kansas, by the Plaintiff, Almena State Bank, praying to foreclose a real estate mortgage on the following described real estate, to-wit:

A tract of land commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot Seven (7) in Block One (1) of Fisher's Addition to the City of Almena, Norton County, Kansas, running thence East 100 feet to the Northeast corner of said Lot, thence South 198 feet to the Southeast corner of said Lot, thence West 35 feet along the South line of said Lot, thence North 81 feet, then West 65 feet to the West line of said Lot, thence North 117 feet to the place of beginning, being a part of Lot Seven (7) Block One (1) Fisher's Addition to the City of Almena, Norton County, Kansas.

**YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED** to plead to said Petition on or before the 30th day of May, 2011, in the District Court of Norton County, Kansas. Should you fail to plead therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

### NOTICE

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## NEW ALMELO

By **BETTY OTTER**

The New Almelo Parish celebrated Father Vincent's 24th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on April 3, with coffee and rolls after Mass in the parish hall.

Several grandparents from New Almelo parish attended the celebration of first communion at St. Mary's Catholic Church at Ellis on April 3. The granddaughter of George and Vicki Gassman and Tom and Gayle James, Maggie James, made her first communion. She is the daughter of Wes and Alice James. Others in attendance were her great grandmother Maggie Gassmann, Park; Randy and Beth Gassmann and family, New Almelo; sisters, Emily and Hannah; Jackie and Chuck Wright, Lenora and Terri and Tanner Fisher, Ellis.

Fran and Phillis Otter and Agnes Winter's granddaughter, Cassidy Winter, made her first communion also at St. Mary's Catholic Church. She is the daughter of Vic and Joan Winter. Others in attendance were her sister, Sydney; brother, Gannon; Pat and Garret Otter, Norton; Kirby and Judy Garrison and girls, Scott City; David Otter, Hays and Jeannie Water, Concordia.

Alfred and Betty Otter attended the confirmation of their granddaughter, Kaitlin Otter at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Great Bend on April 2. She is the daughter of Paul and Sharon Otter, Great Bend. Others in attendance were her sisters, Madison Otter and Misty and Tyler Paul and boys, Dalton and Daxton, Wichita; her uncles, Karl Otter, Great Bend and Charles Otter, Salina.

On Friday, April 8, Alfred and Betty attended the softball game

between Ulysses and Colby High School to watch their granddaughter, Anna Otter, of Ulysses play. Others attending were her parents, Mark and Sheila Otter; Alisha and Marshall, Ulysses; Ashley Otter, Hays; grandmother Lorena Taylor; great grandmother, Veda Heisel and her aunt, Rita Barlow, Lenora.

On Friday afternoon, April 8, Tom and Gayle James attended their daughter Caitlin's White Coat Ceremony in Veterinary School at the Memorial Union in Manhattan. There were 109 students receiving their White Coats, which are given at the end of the third year of their schooling. The last year of Veterinary School is made up of clinicals outside the classroom. Wes and Alice James and girls, Ellis, also attended the ceremony.

The family of Lorraine Long celebrated her 92nd birthday on Saturday, April 9, at the home of her daughter, Rita and Bill Barker in Hays. Those able to attend were: Roger Long, New Almelo; Tom and Jan Long, Phillipsburg; Gary and Carolyn Long, Hill City; Leonard and Joan Long, Logan; Zack Long and Alaina Long, Concordia; Justin and Michelle Baalman and family, Hays and Goldie Barker, Hays. Gerry and Mark Baalman had taken Lorraine out for lunch on Saturday.

Marion and Marilyn Otter attended a fund raiser on Sunday, April 10, for Tom and Joanne Bernaard, a niece, at McCook, Neb. Tom has had medical problems.

Tom Otter, DeSoto, spent Saturday night with his parents, Alfred and Betty Otter. He had taken part in the Poker Run for the Rutherfords, on Saturday.

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