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**Laborers Wanted!** \$10 an hour. Two months of work. Call Trever at Vance Brothers Construction at 1-800-821-8549.  
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**UAP Distribution Inc.** is currently accepting applications for a seasonal secretary/receptionist. Applicants must have strong computer and phone skills. Applications can be picked up in person at the office, which is located just south of Finley Motors. All applicants must pass a pre-employment drug test. EOE  
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**UAP Distribution Inc** is currently accepting applications for seasonal drivers. Drivers must have at least Class B CDL, with Hazmat Endorsement & be 21 years of age. Pre-employment background check & Drug Screening required. Applications can be picked up in person at the office, which is located just south of Finley Motors. EOE  
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**UAP Distribution Inc** is currently accepting applications for seasonal ware-

**ORGANIC FUTURE BRIGHT, STUDIES SHOW**

*Greenfield, MA* — The organic industry is set to enjoy good growth over the next 20 years, according to a new study by the Organic Trade Association (OTA), located here. The OTA stated that by 2005 organic products will be considered "commonplace." The findings, published early in December, are based on predictions by the industry research organizations, including the Natural Marketing Institute (NMI), Nutrition Business Journal (NBJ), and Packaged Facts, as well as leading organic producers Organic Valley, Smucker Quality Beverages and Stonyfield farm. In other news, NBJ reported, "The number of Americans who have tried organic food

jumped to 65% in 2005 from 54% in 2003 and 2004, according to the 2005 Whole Foods Market Organic Trend Tracker. The annual survey also found a quarter of 1,000 survey respondents said they are consuming organic food more than they did a year ago, and 10% said they consume organic food several times per week, up from 7% the previous year. The top three reasons for buying organic food are pesticide avoidance (70.3%), freshness (68.3%) and nutrition (67.1%). More than half (55%) buy organic to avoid genetically modified foods. More than half of all respondents agreed that organic foods and beverages are "better for my health" (52.8%) and better for the environment (52.4%).

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# Community Calendar

**Monday, February 6**

Congressman Jerry Moran's Listening tour has been postponed.  
Northern Valley Junior High Basketball GNEC Tournament at Logan.  
Northern Valley Northwest District Leadership Conference at Stockton, 4 p.m.  
Norton FFA Northwest District Leadership at Stockton, 4 p.m.  
North ninth grade basketball, 6 p.m. at Colby.  
Norton Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., VFW.  
Heritage Quilt Club, 6:30 p.m., at Prairieland Electric, Norton. Toothbrush Hooking taught by Rhonda Mudloff, Colby.  
Norton County Genealogical Society, 7 p.m., Norton Library.  
Norton Rec Commission, 7 p.m., Alice Tweed Center.  
Take Off Pounds Sensibly, 7 p.m., hospital basement.  
Busy Beavers 4-H Club, 7 p.m., 4-H Building.  
Rebekah Lodge, 7:30 p.m., lodge hall.  
Norton Narcotics Anonymous, 8 p.m., VFW.

**Tuesday, February 7**

No school for Norton community schools. Teacher and staff in-service day.  
Vitaband exercise class, 10 a.m. at Norcatur Educational Building.  
God Squad, noon, VFW.  
Norton Lions Club, noon, American Legion.  
Northern Valley High School basketball, 3:30 p.m., at Arapahoe.  
Norton Library Board, 5:15 p.m., Library Community Room.  
Women's 12-Step meeting, 5:30 p.m., VFW.  
Aerobic exercise class, 6:30 p.m., Norcatur Educational Building. Open to all.  
Norton High School varsity/junior varsity basketball, 6:30 p.m., at Oberlin.  
Childbirth education and family health classes, 7 p.m., basement at Norton County Hospital.  
Norton Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:30 p.m., VFW.

**Wednesday, February 8**

FCCLA District Elections, 9 a.m., at Goodland.  
Norton Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, VFW.  
Norton Chamber of Commerce Board, 12:15 p.m., Town and Country Kitchen.  
Northern Valley High School Academic Contest, 12:30 p.m., Palco.  
Norton County Museum open 2-4 p.m.  
Norton CARES Board, 2:30 p.m., Senior Citizen's Center.  
Norton Al-Anon, 7 p.m., VFW.  
Duplicate Bridge, 7:30 p.m., Norton Manor.  
Roundtable Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:30 p.m., VFW.

**Thursday, February 9**

Northern Valley Junior High GNEC Basketball Tournament at Logan.  
Preschool Story Hour, 10:30 a.m., Norton Li-

brary.

Norton Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, VFW.  
Little Girls Dance Camp, 3:45-5 p.m., Eisenhower Elementary gymnasium.  
Norton Junior High wrestling, 4:30 p.m., Plainville and Smith Center, here.  
Norton High School varsity/junior varsity wrestling, 5 p.m., Hill City/Osborne, at Osborne.  
Norton FFA Pals Party, 7 p.m., high school cafeteria.  
Mid Century Club, 7:30 p.m., community room, Norton Public Library. Hostesses Eunice Neiltopp and Geraldine Packer.  
Odd Fellows, 7:30 p.m., lodge hall.  
Norton Narcotics Anonymous, 8 p.m., VFW.

**Friday, February 10**

Norton Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, VFW.  
Red Cross Volunteers, 2 p.m., Bingo at Andbe Home.  
Little Girls Dance Camp, 3:45-5 p.m., Eisenhower Elementary gymnasium.  
Northern Valley High School basketball, 4:30 p.m., at Palco.  
Norton High School varsity/junior varsity basketball, 5 p.m., at Plainville.  
Norton Al-Anon, 7 p.m., VFW.  
Norton Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:30 p.m., VFW.

**Saturday, February 11**

ACT test date  
State Scholar Bowl at Rossville.  
Norton/Northern Valley Forensics meet, 7:30 a.m., at Norton.  
Norton FFA District Meats judging, 9 a.m., at Kensington.  
Norton High School junior varsity wrestling, 9 a.m., at Colby.  
Girl Scout Cookie booth, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Jamboree Foods.  
Appreciation hot dog feed for Jeff and Janette Callaway and welcome for Stan and Twylla Cadwalader at Almena Market, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Norton Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, VFW.  
Norton Rotary Club BB Gun Museum, 1-5 p.m.  
Norton Al-Anon, 7 p.m., VFW.  
Dance to Swingin' Country 7:30-11:30 p.m., Norton Eagles.  
Student Advisory Council Snowball Dance, 8-11 p.m., junior high gymnasium.  
Norton Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:30 p.m., VFW.

**Sunday, February 12**

Meals on Wheels, Feb. 13-19, Community Volunteers.  
Feb. 12-18, FCCLA Week  
Winter Band Concert, 2:30 p.m., Norton High School gymnasium.  
God's Pantry, 3 p.m., Norton Trinity Episcopal Church.  
Overeaters Anonymous, 4 p.m., VFW.  
Cedar Ridge 4-H Club, 4 p.m., Almena Community Building.  
Norton Narcotics Anonymous, 7 p.m., VFW.

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