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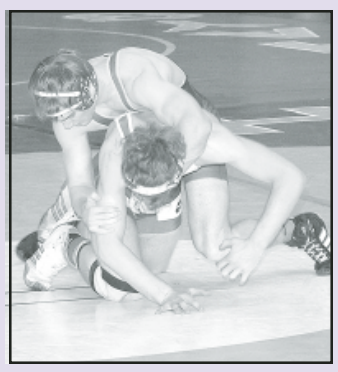

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Tuesday
February 27, 2007

Norton, Kansas
Home of Earl Hansen Jr.

Briefly

Teens making everyone a winner

Teens For Christ will sponsor "Everybody's A Winner" at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 4 at The Rock. The event is open to all area ninth through twelfth graders. There will be a live band and lots of prizes awarded. Call 785-543-5294.

Bands featured on television

The Norton Community High School band and the sixth and seventh grade band from Northern Valley will be featured Thursday from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Kansas Public Television.

The program is called " Music for Life" and features eight different Kansas musical groups. It highlights music education in Kansas and emphasizes the important of music education in the lives of students.

Eisenhower rounding up kids

Eisenhower Elementary will be holding its annual Kindergarten Roundup from 4 to 6 p.m. on Monday, March 5.

At 5 p.m., there will be a meeting in the school cafeteria with Principal Corey Roy, the kindergarten teachers and the school nurse. This meeting will last around 30 to 40 minutes. At the meeting, changes in kindergarten for the 2007-08 school year and requirements for school attendance will be discussed.

Students must have turned five-years-old on or before Aug. 31 to be eligible to attend kindergarten. Parents can come between 4 and 5 p.m. to visit the classrooms and the school with their child.

For more information, call the school at 877-5113.

Weather

Forecast:

Tonight — Mostly cloudy with patchy fog after midnight. Lows around 30. **Wednesday** — Mostly cloudy with highs in the lower 40s. **Wednesday Night** — Cloudy with a 30 percent chance of light snow. Lows in the lower 20s. **Thursday** — Mostly cloudy with highs in the upper 30s.

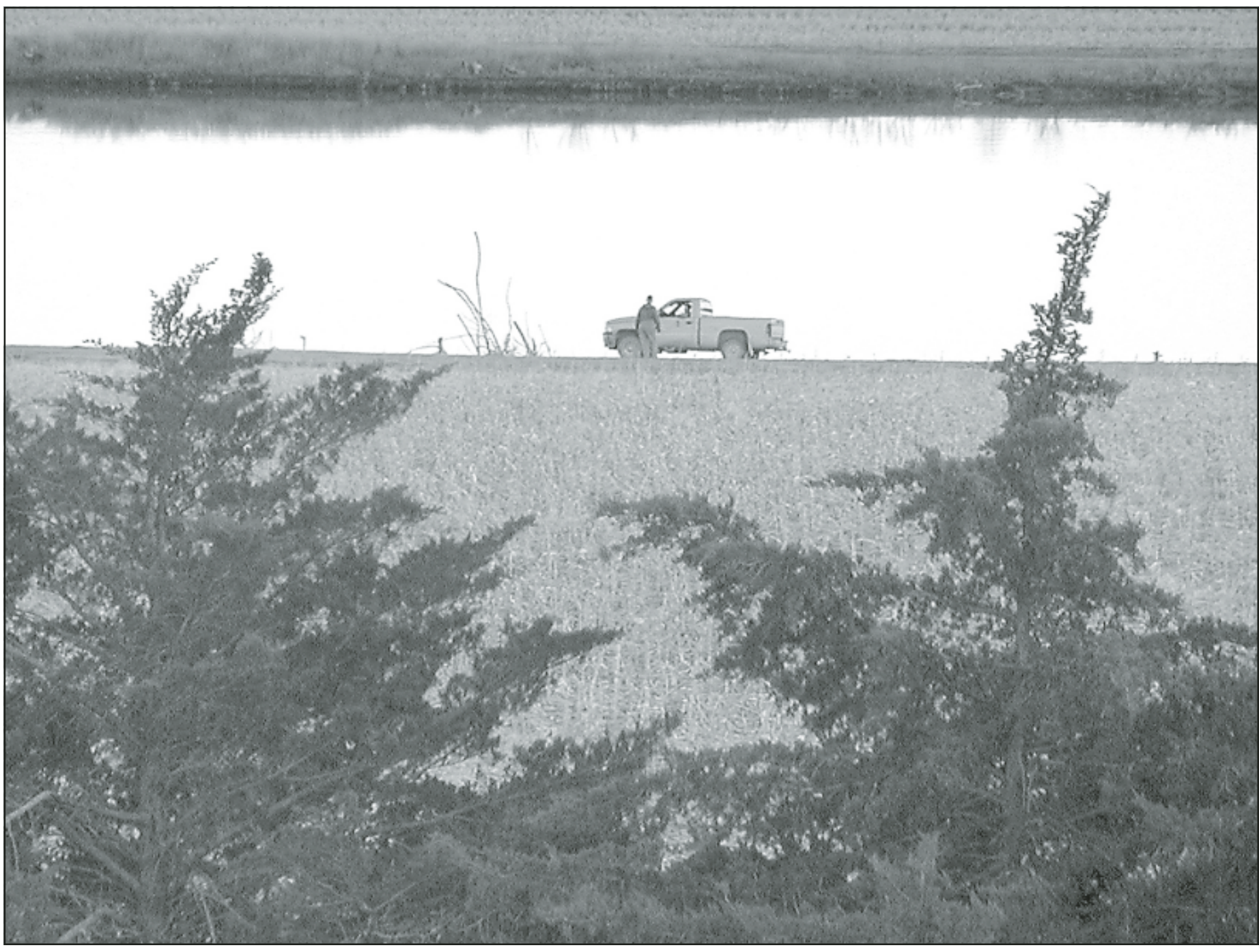
Kingham report:

Friday ..... Low 28, High 56
Saturday ..... Low 36, High 31
.25" Rain; 2" Snow
Sunday ..... Low 23, High 37
Monday ..... Low 23, High 44

(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

Loving, personal God, when we feel small and inconsequential, remind us of your personal love and care. Remind us also to show love to others, that they may find hope and peace. **Amen**



Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks employees found an unidentified body Monday afternoon in Keith Sebelius Lake.
— Telegram photo by Veronica Monier

Body recovered from Norton reservoir

By VERONICA MONIER

With its scenic backdrops and rippling waves, the Keith Sebelius Reservoir can be a beautiful place to watch the sun set. But, sometimes, the lake isn't so pretty as was the case last night when a body was found.

Sheriff Troy Thomson said the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks reported finding a body Monday afternoon. The Norton County Sheriff's Department and Norton County Emergency Medical Service, as well as other rescue workers, joined Wildlife and Parks at the water's edge in a refuge area at Prairie Dog State Park.

Sheriff Thomson said they have not yet identified the body, but planned to do an autopsy Monday night.

"We'll know more after the autopsy," he said.

Norton council helps children with special week

By VERONICA MONIER

The Norton City Council is helping as it can with the Week of the Young Child.

Holly Puga, a local daycare provider, told the council at its last meeting that this year, the Week of the Young Child is being held at the end of April. She said the week is an annual celebration sponsored by the National Association for the Education of the Young Children. Its purpose is to focus the public's attention on the needs of young children and their families and to recognize early childhood programs and services that meet those needs, like daycare centers, home daycare providers, Head Start and pre-school programs, in the community.

She said she was, once again, going to need the city's help with some of the activities, such as putting picnic tables at Jamboree and Shop and Save, so that children can decorate paper bags; permission to draw on the city's sidewalks with chalk in front of the courthouse, city building and fire station; and help with blocking off part of State Street for a parade that will be held for daycare aged children from the Norton Christian Church to Washington Street.

The street, she said, would only be blocked off for about an hour. As a safety precaution, she said, if a child doesn't have a parent, grandparent or guardian to walk with them, they can't walk in the parade.

City Administrator Rob Lawson said he didn't see a problem with the city helping out on these projects. But, he said, they would have to have the parade approved by the Kansas Department of Transportation.

The council agreed and passed a motion to honor the requests made for the Week of the Young Child.

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Chuck Banks, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's state director, (left) gave Norton County Hospital Administrator Rich Miller a certificate of appreciation for being a good partner, when the hospital undertook its major renovation project in 2003. — Telegram photo by Veronica Monier

Hospital honored for its efforts

By VERONICA MONIER

The Norton County Hospital was recognized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Development Friday.

Chuck Banks, the state director of Rural Development, said once a year, they recognize their good working partners. For 2006, one of those being recognized was the Norton hospital. The project the hospital is being recognized for is its 2003 multi-million dollar remodeling project, which took a cooperative effort of several organizations, including Rural Development and Prairie Land Electric.

"This is the only project being recognized in the state as a leveraged partner," he said. "It's the project that probably had the most leveraged parts with seven funding sources. Something like this took a real cooperative effort, so it shows a real success story."

Mr. Banks said this project took team effort, good applicants and good partners.

"This is just a way for us to say thank you to our good partners," he said. "It's also a way for us to say thank you to Rich (Miller), the hospital staff and the community for being great partners and allowing us to deliver more quality programs here in western Kansas."

Hospital Administrator Rich Miller said it was a great project.

Also at the recognition meeting were Gary Smith and Kent Colwell, both of the Department of Agriculture; representatives of Prairie Land Electric; and other hospital employees.