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Briefly

## FFA banquet set for this Saturday night

The 2012-13 Norton FFA Chapter Banquet will be held on Saturday in the junior high gymnasium in Norton. Everyone is invited to view the ag shop projects from 6-6:30 p.m. The banquet meal will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by the program featuring the 2012-13 State FFA Secretary Chelsey Smith as the keynote speaker, presentation of chapter awards, recognition of chapter sponsors and installation of new chapter officers.

## Postponed cantata now rescheduled

The Church of God Easter Cantata "My Savior, My God" that was postponed has been rescheduled for Sunday at 10:45. Come hear the story of Jesus' final hours in a musical arranged by Richard Kingsmore and presented by church members.

## Logan to induct new honor society

USD 326, Logan schools will hold their National Honor Society induction ceremonies on Monday at 3 p.m. The event takes place in the Logan school auditorium.

## Early dismissal for Norton Wednesday

Norton schools will dismiss at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, April 10 for teacher training.

## Markets

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Wheat.....	\$6.70
Milo.....	\$5.95
Soybeans.....	\$13.18
Corn.....	\$6.38

Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-Op

## Weather

Saturday - Mostly cloudy with a high of 73. Saturday Night - Overcast with a chance of rain after midnight. Sunday - Partly cloudy with thunderstorms and a chance of rain. High of 72. Chance of rain 50 percent. Sunday Night - Chance of rain 30 percent. Monday - Overcast, fog.

## Prayer

Almighty God, thank you for your love and care. Help us to see that sometimes our prayers are answered in unexpected ways. Amen.



Linda Carter cast her ballot for the general election on Tuesday at the Norton American Legion. Positions up for election included mayor, city council and school board.

— Telegram photo by Mike Stephens

# General election results for Norton County

The Norton County General Election results are in.

In the race for Norton's mayor, David Corns held onto his title receiving 251 votes to his opponents, Len Coady's 176 votes and Craig Knapp's 135 votes.

The election results for Norton City Council kept Ward One council member Jerry Jones in office getting 132 votes to Jon Keiswetter's 33 votes. In Ward Three newcomer Jeff Urban beat out his opponent Robert Bowman with a 112 to 79 victory.

The Almena city council had three positions open but all incumbents ran unopposed so Kevin Sides, Tracy Stutsman and John Griffiths will continue to hold their seats.

Lenora had two city council positions up for election and the mayor's

seat. All incumbents ran unopposed so Raymond Heikes remains the mayor and Edwin Schoen and Daniel Mannel will remain on the city council.

For the city of Edmond there were three city council positions open. All three were unopposed which left Robert Wilfong, Tammy Kachel and Miriam Sansom to continue their jobs for another two years.

In the city of Clayton, there were no filings.

As for the election in the USD 211 school board, there were three positions up for re-election and all three ran unopposed. Bill Jones held on to his number one position for district two. Craig Renner held his position number five for district one and Robert Wyatt also held his position number six for district two.

In the USD 212 election, two seats were open and both ran unopposed keeping Linda Malcolm in position number four for the first district and Curtis Lowry in his position number five for district one.

The election for the Twin Creeks Extension board incumbent David Donovan received 488 votes to his opponent, Stuart Brooks 337 votes.

Norton County Clerk Robert Wyatt reported that there was only a 22 percent turn out for this election.



Charles Posson cast his vote in this year's general election at the Norton County Courthouse on Tuesday. Volunteer and school board member Wilma Wiseman has Mr. Posson sign in before casting his vote.

— Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

## Commissioners address handling of concrete

It will probably be cheaper to crush concrete than buy gravel for county roads, the Norton County Commissioners decided at their meeting on Monday.

The commissioners along with Road and Bridge Foreman Floyd Richard and Administrator Sandy Smith have been taking bids on almost 7,000 tons of old broken up concrete at the landfill to use there and on the county's roads.

The crushing operation would remove the steel used to reinforce the concrete and allow it to be reused for either fill or road construction. If the steel was left in, there would be a lot of flat tires after the material was put on the roads, Mr. Richards had previously told the commissioners. However, he has looked at the process and said he feels it is safe to use the crushed material on

county roads.

After taking bids on both gravel and the crushed material, the commissioners and the road and bridge personnel said that the crushed concrete will be the most cost effective.

The county plans to get the concrete crushed and use 700 tons at the landfill and the remainder, about 6,000 tons, as road material.

Commissioner Charles Posson asked to withdraw an acceptance bid for McCormack Excavation and accept a bid of \$48,000 for J-2 Construction Co. of Greeley, Colo., for the crushing of the concrete.

Ms. Smith also gave the commissioners a bid for calcium chloride which would be used on Road L between U.S. 283 and Rd. E1. The calcium chloride would harden the road surface and reduce dust but

the application cost would be a little over \$10,000 and would need to be done twice a year. The commissioners decided to table the application because of the cost.

Ms. Smith and Mr. Richard also talked to the commissioners about having the Road and Bridge Department go to a 10-hour-day, four-day-a week schedule. The crew would work from 7 a.m. to 5:30 from Monday through Thursday, if such a schedule was adopted, they said. The road crew still needs to discuss the idea, they told the commissioners, and take a vote as to whether they would prefer to do this or not.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Heard from Neola Hoover about a property formerly owned by her

family. The property was put on the tax sale but the taxes have been paid on it so the tax certificate will not be auctioned off.

- Talked with Norton County Hospital Administrator Rich Miller about a patient transfer which was not done by the Norton County Emergency Medical Service. Mr. Miller wanted to have a meeting to clarify protocols with the sheriff and the emergency medical personnel.

- Received an update on storm damage from Norton County Solid Waste Director John Miller.

- Visited with Court Trustee Karen Griffiths, who brought in her replacement Jill Elliott to meet the commissioners. The court trustee is in charge of child support collections and enforcement and Ms. Griffiths is retiring from that position.

## Laser light show coming to Logan

The Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum is sponsoring a Bureau of Lectures program on Monday, April 15, at 9:30 a.m. at the Logan Grade School in Logan. This year's event will feature a laser light show, "Laser Science, by Wondergy Productions."

"Laser Science" will capture your student's imagination and present an interactive show that will not be forgotten. It is an animated laser show that explains how it works while putting on an amazing display of music, lasers, lights, and fog.

This one of a kind show is brought to you through the Hansen Museum and offered to the public at no charge. For more information, call 785-689-4846.

