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Norton, Kansas

Home of Carolyn Applegate

Briefly

Bowhunters

to hold shoot

The Norton Archery Club will be holding a bowhunter practice shoot on Sunday, Sept. 24.

The shoot will have a trickle start from 10 a.m. to noon at the Norton Prairie Dog State Park archery range, north of the west shower house in the northwest corner of the park. Scoring is optional.

The cost will be \$5 per round.

For more information, call John Baker at 877-3253 or Randy West at 877-5269.

Beauticians not

going anywhere

Debbie J. Graham, McKenzie Rietzke and Marilyn Donahey aren't going anywhere. They are staying put at Debbie's Beauty Boutique, in the Carter Building at 213 S. Kansas Ave., Norton, giving all hair services, acrylic nails, manicures and pedicures.

"I am sorry for any confusion this may have caused to our clients," said owner Debbie J. Graham. She was reacting to a number of inquiries about her going into another business with someone else and changing locations.

The confusion apparently resulted from reports heard on an area radio station that involved a person with the same name.

Pinochle starts

this weekend

The Pinochle Tournament season begins at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Norton American Legion. Teams are invited to sign up. For more information call Jake Durham, 877-2400.

Aging board

will meet Tuesday

The board of directors and the advisory council of the Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Q-Inn Restaurant in Quinter. For more information, call the agency at 1-800-432-7422 or 785-628-8204.

Weather

Forecast:

Tonight — Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms in the evening. Some thunderstorms may be severe. **Saturday** — Partly cloudy in the morning then mostly sunny with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms in the afternoon.

Kingham report:

Tuesday Low 47, High 80
Wednesday Low 54, High 84
Thursday Low 60, High 88
(Readings taken at the Fred and Karolyn Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

God, thank you for changing our lives and for turning pain into joy. Help us to trust you completely in all the circumstances of our lives. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen**

Pickin' on the plains



Jalen Crossland, winner of the National Fingerstyle Championship and the Wyoming State Flatpick Championship, stopped in Norton Tuesday night at Attitudes to entertain the crowd with his performance on guitar and banjo and his "Americana" style singing. The restaurant/lounge hopes to have him back twice a year, either alone or with his band. — Telegram photo by Veronica Monier

Council seeing what can be done for trees

By VERONICA MONIER

Trees were once again brought up at the Norton City Council meeting. But this time, instead of the trees downtown, it was the trees at the park.

City Administrator Rob Lawson said the parking area by the equine facility in Elmwood Park would be milled sometime in the near future. The millings would set for a year and then would be chip sealed, he said.

Councilwoman Donna Foley wanted to know if the millings would kill the trees that line the area.

Mr. Lawson said it probably would. The trees, he said, are about 100 years old and

more of them die each year.

Mrs. Foley said there should be some way to keep the millings separate from the trees, so that they wouldn't die. Possibly railroad ties, she said.

Mr. Lawson said railroad ties were a possibility, but a lot of the times they get moved by people.

"It's a maintenance issue," he said.

Councilman Jerry Jones said they might need to look at replacing those trees with a different kind. As they die, they become dangerous, he said, and that is a concern.

Mrs. Foley suggested having Parks

Supervisor Steve Cole do an assessment of the trees in the park to see if anything can be done and to see if they are dead, dying or salvageable.

Mr. Lawson said Mr. Cole tries to do an assessment every year when they go to cut the dead trees down. But, he said he would talk to him about this.

Councilman Ron Briery said he would like to see more trees planted in the park.

"The park looks nice and it has a lot of shade," he said. "I don't want to see us lose a lot of trees down there. I'm a tree person and would like to see it kept up. If we lose trees, we should plant new ones."

In other business, the council:

- Heard from Police Chief Lynn Menagh that he sent notices to the downtown fire property owners to start demolition and cleanup. They need to get a demolition permit and start clean-up within 60 days of getting the notice.

- Approved a 4.75 percent increase for the city's Blue Cross Blue Shield insurance. The council had budgeted for a 15 percent increase.

- Heard from Mr. Lawson that the sewer plant is coming along and dirt work has begun. He said they will be having a

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Homecoming just around the corner

Homecoming at Norton Community High School is one week away and the excitement is building.

The announcement everyone had been waiting for, the king and queen candidates, was made Thursday.

Homecoming Queen candidates are Morgan Bailey, Lisa Jones, Hannah Mills and Lacey Roe.

Candidates for Homecoming King are Nathan Broeckleman, Jared Engelbert, Kent Mann and Blake VanEaton.

Queen Candidates

Morgan is the daughter of Tami and Jim Antrim, Ron and Karen Bailey. This year she is involved in KAYS, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, cheerleading and track.

Lana and Kelly Jones are Lisa Jones' parents. This year she is secretary for KAYS, co-editor of the school newspaper, on the yearbook staff, a member of Students Against Destructive Decisions and Family Career and Community Lead

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American Field Service exchange student, Matheus Martins of Brazil, displayed his country's flag. — Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

Norton family gets a little taste of Brazil

By CAROLYN PLOTTS

American Field Service student, Matheus Martins of Franca, Brazil is like most 15 year-old boys. He likes sports, music, computers and blushes when you mention girls.

For the past month, Matheus has been living with host parents Bob and Sandy Husted and his host brother, Aaron Husted, 16. Both boys are juniors at Norton Community High School. Mrs. Husted said, "Having Matheus has been a really good experience. The boys get along fine."

He arrived in the United States Aug. 10 by way of Miami, Houston, and Wichita. Mr. and Mrs. Husted picked him up Aug. 12. His stay in America is for six months.

This is not his first visit to America. He and his family have been twice before to visit DisneyWorld in Orlando, Fla.

Matheus, a junior, is enrolled in fitness, multi-media (computers), chem (Continued on Page 5)