

Bridge repairs discussed

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Members of the Norton County Road and Bridge Departments and a Penco representative met with the Norton County Commissioners at the June 16 meeting to discuss future plans for the repairs to the Densmore Bridge.

Mark McKenna, Becky Wilson and Floyd Richard along with Penco representative Jeral DeBore and Moni El-Aasar of BG Consultants Inc. looked at options for repairs. El-Aasar reported that there are hairline cracks on the interior beams of the bridge and McKenna reported that the deck was falling apart. The bridge sits east of Densmore and sees a lot of traffic with heavy loads. They were

there to decide on whether or not to do a temporary or permanent fix.

El-Aasar said that to extend the life of the bridge it would be a good idea to replace the deck, "It would be money well spent," he said. He suggested fixing it one half at a time so that it can remain open by going back to steel beams instead of the prestressed concrete currently in place.

DeBore of Penco made these suggestions, he said to use old stringers but to put them all the way under the current bridge, it would take nine steel beams for \$32,000 and by doing this, no permits would be required or if the county chose to replace the substructure it would run about \$60,000. No matter what, all

three spans must be reinforced.

El-Aasar stated that he would get the permits, blueprints and survey going so they can start next spring and McKenna said that was great because he would do the work on it. The commissioners agreed to think it over since construction wouldn't start until next spring and revisit it at a later date.

Another bridge in the southwest corner of the county was discussed because it needs to be straightened out. The county currently has the materials to do the repairs and even though the Densmore bridge is more critical, the commissioners agreed to have work started on this bridge.

NORCATUR NEWS

On the night of June 14, the power in Norcatgur went off around 9:30 p.m. due to hurricane force winds and lightning and thunder. The power was not restored until almost 3 p.m. the next day. The storm did quite a bit of damage, a lot of tree limbs and branches were broken off, the west elevator lost all its augers, the newly erected metal grain bin collapsed, and a portion of the city building roof was ripped off. The people of Norcatgur would like to thank all the men and women who helped to restore the power and helped clean up the debris around town.

At the Norcatgur Museum a Veterans Memorial Book is being put together. Lynn Hix Wedow sent in some family military veteran information to help it out.

A special happy birthday to Mildred McCallister Schwab, Keith Ward, Bev Miller DeLano, and Jeni Henningson. They all celebrated birthdays this past week and also happy anniversary to Dave and Patty Stapp!

Join in the Story Time Fun at the Norcatgur Library, story hour is for all ages and happens every Wednesday from 10-11 a.m. If any one wants to read a story,

provide snacks, do a project, or share a talent with the kids, contact Justine Tuttle.

Senior Citizen Pinochle will be held at the Methodist Educational Building on June 26 at 1 p.m. On June 28 there will be a wedding dance at the Norton American Legion for Tonya Wescott Porter and Justin Lee Heffner. July 6 will be the next Norcatgur Free Movies, Lord of the Rings, The Fellowship of the Ring, at 7 p.m.

Sympathy goes out to Joyce Price for the loss of her brother Max Thielbar from Lincoln, Neb.

NEW ALMELO NEWS

By Betty Otter

Guests at the home of Marion and Marilyn Otter over the Memorial weekend were, Donna Roth, Marion, Iowa; Wilma Farrell, Mesa, Ariz.; Joe Farrell, Golden, Colo.; Don Hickert, Indianola, Neb.; they attended the Jennings Alumni on Saturday and Memorial Day Services at St. Joseph Cemetery among other things.

Memorial Day services were held at the St. Joseph Cemetery on Monday with Father Vincent Thu Laing celebrating Mass. The roll call of the veterans buried in the cemetery was read. The weather was good so the new aluminum flag poles held the avenue of flags.

On June 7, Francis and Phyllis Otter had a reception for their 50th wedding anniversary in the Parish Hall in New Almelo. All of their children were able to attend. They are Tammy and Ralph Garcia, and family, West Pueblo, Colo.; Kerri Hennadez, (Val was unable to attend) and family, Garden City, Kan.; David Otter, Denver, Colo.; Judy and Kirby Garrison and girls, Scott City, Kan.; Joan and Vic Winter and family, Ellis, Kan.; Pat Otter and Garret, Norton. Francis' brothers and sisters that were able to attend were, Mary and Mike Schamberger, Hoxie; Conrad and Charlotte Otter, McPherson; Alfred and Betty Otter, New Almelo; Gilbert and

Carol Otter, Norton; Janice and Steve Richards, Sandia Park, N.M.; and sister-in-law, Julia Otter, Hays. Phyllis' sisters attending were, Pat Herman, Wichita, Kan.; June and Jim Dwyer, Glasco, Kan.; Elaine and Bob Simoneau, Lenora; Paulette Moreland's son, Cody Moreland, Manhattan, Kan.; and sister-in-law, Virginia Tyrrell, Benton, Mo. Many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends also attended on a beautiful afternoon.

On the morning of June 7, the family gathered at the South Cemetery at Lenora for the inurnment of Darryl Tyrrell's ashes.

Father and son haul in the big winner

The Norton Archery Club held a carp shoot on Saturday. (Pictured) The father and son team of Mick and Josh Kier of Clayton, hauled in the biggest fish at 22.5 pounds. Mason Newell and Phil Buford, both of Colby, caught the most fish, 54, and John and Justin Baker won the smallest carp caught at just under two pounds.

—Telegram photo by Mike Stephens



PUBLIC RECORD

District Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the District Court clerk at the Norton County Courthouse.

Traffic and Wildlife and Parks cases are given to the paper when the fines are paid.

May 17-Gregory Alan Martin, Phillipsburg; Charge: Violation of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism laws; 1st conviction, Length and limit violation; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$146.

May 24-Roger A. Orth, St. Francis, Kan.; Charge: Boating, Operate vessel not equipped as required by law, Personal Floatation Devices not accessible; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$146.

May 17-Norak Nmn Ouk, Thorton, Colo.; Charge: Violation of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism laws; 1st conviction, Length and limit violation; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$146.

May 24-Craig A. Sowards, Norton; Charge: Boating, Operate vessel not equipped as required by law, Personal Floatation Devices not accessible; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$146.

June 13
May 29-Jamie J. Carolina Jr., Littleton, Colo.; Charge: Speeding 80 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$171.

May 21-Levi Marcus Costopoulos, Grand Junction, Colo.; Charge: Vehicles operated in Kansas, without Kansas reg-

istration; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$146.

May 30-Judith Duncan Flow-ers, Hermando, Miss.; Charge: Speeding 78 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$159.

June 3-Johnny R. Kruger, Wilber, Neb.; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

May 22-Jeff Fred Markewicz, Littleton, Colo.; Charge: Speeding 79 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$165.

May 12-Clark E. Redding, Larned, Kan.; Charge: Speeding commended to 74 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$147.

April 17-Trevor Austin Rosenbaum, Norcatgur, Kan.; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt and one way glass on sun screen device-removed; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$106.

May 18-Verl A. Sauvage, Oberlin, Kan.; Charge: Child passenger safety, restraining systems and seat belts; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$156.

May 10-Phousadeth Vongsikhay, Garden City, Kan.; Charge: Operating a motor vehicle without a valid license and one way glass on sun screen device-removed; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$171.

June 6-Triston L. Werth, Hays, Kan.; Charge: Speeding 84 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$195.

May 21-Robert J. Wilson, Elm Creek, Neb.; Charge: Speeding

77 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$153.

June 11-Crista E. Saurage, Oberlin, Kan.; Charge: One way glass on sun screen device; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$96.

May 24-Scott Lee Critchfield, St. Joseph, Mo.; Charge: Boating, operating vessel not equipped as required by law, personal floatation device not accessible; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$146.

May 16-Michael J. Moses, Colby, Kan.; Charge: Wildlife, Parks and Recreation, Boating and Water activities, 2 personal floatation devices not accessible; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$386.

May 16-Michael J. Moses, Colby, Kan.; Charge: Violation of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism laws, 1st conviction, violate no wake zone by posted notice; Found: Guilty.

May 16-Michael J. Moses, Colby, Kan.; Charge: Violation of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism laws, 1st conviction, took 3 illegal length saugeye; Found: Guilty.

June 19
May 19-Hector Beltran-Quintana, Midland, Texas; Charge: Speeding 75 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fines: \$141.

June 13-Ian Campbell, Bow Mar, Colo.; Charge: Speeding 75 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fines: \$141.

Back Roads

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Kurtis'.

Helping Kurtis and Tanya with the new business is their son, Tyler and his wife Danielle.

"The hardest part are the long

hours," Tanya said, and they will get even longer in the fall. The Jacksons are Tampa Bay Buccaneers fans and Back Roads will be open for business on Sundays during football season.

Lunch is served from 11 a.m.

to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday and close from 2 to 4 p.m. In the evenings they are open from 4 p.m. to close, Monday through Saturday. The grill is open until 9 p.m.



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