

# Norcatatur residents put a new face on an old name

By CAROLYN PLOTTS

A new sign above the door sporting two red cardinal birds marks the home of the new Cardinal Bar and Grill in Norcatatur. The name "Cardinal Cafe" has been associated with Norcatatur since the hey-day of the Norcatatur Cardinals High School football and basketball teams in the 1950s, '60s and early '70s. When the town's other cafe changed its name, partners, Joe Dawson and Tami and Brian Cook decided it was time for the cardinal to fly again in Norcatatur.

The former Keith's Market was purchased and remodeled into a spacious family dining restaurant that opened Aug. 9. Mrs. Cook said, "We aim to provide a comfortable, atmosphere where the whole family can enjoy a meal. We serve all home cooking. I make almost everything from scratch."

Mrs. Cook is the head chef, Amy Junginger rotates as morning cook, Mr. Cook and Mr. Dawson help out in the evenings, with Mr. Cook in charge of making pizzas after 4 p.m. The Cook's daughter, Bri, helps wait tables after school as does another daughter, Brandy. Ms. Junginger and Laurie Milnes are other waitresses.

The Cardinal Bar and Grill specializes in family dining featuring charbroiled burgers and steaks, breakfast all day long, senior citi-

zens and kids meals and daily noon specials. The Cardinal serves fresh baked pies, homemade by "The Village Pie Maker" in Eustis, Neb. Mrs. Cook said, "We are one of the few places that has gooseberry pies and rhubarb pies."

The Cardinal Bar and Grill welcomes the coffee crowd and invites anyone wanting a place to host a special party, fund raiser, club meeting or family dinner to give them a call. Mrs. Cook said, "We want the Cardinal to be a service to the entire community."

A big-screen, satellite television occupies one corner in prepa-

ration for Sunday afternoon and Monday night football parties. The partners plan to serve pizzas and award prizes in top score contests. A pool table has been ordered in anticipation of pool tournaments and an electronic dart machine is also planned. Anyone who wants to play cards is invited too.

The Cardinal Bar and Grill is open from 6:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday through Thursday; 6:30 a.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday; and closed Sunday. Call the cafe at (785) 693-4499 for carry-out orders or large group reservations.



Tami Cook and Amy Junginger (above) stand in the doorway of the new Cardinal Bar and Grill located on the main street in Norcatatur. The metal sign above was made for the cafe by Jim Plotts. Mrs. Cook (below) whips up something tasty in the new kitchen.

— Telegram photos by Carolyn Plotts



# New equipment needed before inspection

By VERONICA MONIER

The Norton County Ambulance Department will be buying new suction units to meet state standards.

Emergency Medical Technician Ruth Schillig said at Monday's Norton County Commissioner meeting they were getting ready for a state inspection and found that some of their portable suction units weren't working right.

She said a way to check that was to suck up pea soup. If the soup was sucked up, then the machines are working. Two of their machines wouldn't suck up the soup.

Mrs. Schillig said they found new units for \$305 apiece from Tri-anim, a supply company they have used before. She said the web-site price is \$375, but the company is giving them a price-break.

She said they think they need a total of four new units, but all of the checks haven't been finished. She

said they definitely needed to replace the two that wouldn't work before the inspection.

The state will call, giving the department 48 hours notice of when the inspection will be.

Commissioner John Miller said the total price of two new units is over the \$500 bid policy, so they needed to get a second bid to stay in policy.

Later in the meeting, Mrs. Schillig brought in a second bid from Emergency Medical for \$497.49 per unit.

She said the Tri-anim unit is covered by a two-year warranty on parts and a six-month warranty on the battery, while the Emergency Medical warranty is only for a year on parts.

The commissioners authorized her to get the units from Tri-anim. Mr. Miller told her to have the other units checked out before the

inspection.

Mrs. Schillig said the units are in stock, so they should have them soon.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Learned from Sheriff Troy Thomson that the new vehicles ordered by the Sheriff's Department should be ready on Sept. 13.

- Met with Janae Tabott from the Regional Prevention Center of northwest Kansas. Ms. Tabott helps the Norton County Council on Alcohol and Drugs.

She said every year, they do a survey on sixth, eighth, tenth, and twelfth grade students to see how many use or know people who use tobacco, alcohol or drugs.

The results she gave to the com-

# SCHOOL CALENDAR

## NORTON Senior High

Monday — Jay Singers, 5 p.m.; 9th grade volleyball at Hill City, 5 p.m.; Junior Varsity football at Plainville, 6:30 p.m.; KAY board, 7 p.m.

Tuesday — Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.; Cheer, A.P.; Tennis Quad at Phillipsburg, 3 p.m.; Java Jive Auditions, 7 p.m.

Wednesday — Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.; SAC, A.P.; Homecoming posters, 4-6 p.m.; Site Council, 5 p.m.

Thursday — KAYS, 3 p.m., A.P.; Junior Varsity tennis at Phillipsburg, 3 p.m.; Junior Varsity volleyball vs. Hays and Colby, here, 4:30 p.m.; Cross country at WaKeeney, 5 p.m.

Friday — Football vs. Smith Center, Here, 7 p.m.

Saturday — K-State Band Day at Manhattan.

Sunday — KAY cookout, 5 p.m.

Monday — Jay Singers, A.P.; FCCLA Coat Drive; Junior Varsity Football at Smith Center, 6 p.m.

## Junior High

Monday — KAYS, A.P.

Tuesday — 7th grade football at Southern Valley, 5 p.m.

Thursday — Volleyball at Ellis, 4:30 p.m.; 8th grade football at Ellis, 6:30 p.m.

Next Monday — 7th grade football at Phillipsburg, 5 p.m.

## Eisenhower Elementary

Tuesday — 2nd grade CBMs.

Wednesday — Faculty meeting, 7:40 a.m.; 3rd grade CBMs.

Thursday — Grade 5 and 6 meeting, 3:40 p.m.

Next Monday — Site Council, 7 p.m.

## All Schools

Monday — Board of Education Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Alice Tweed Office.

Tuesday — Curriculum Coordinating Council, 7:30 a.m., Alice Tweed Office.

## Lunch Menus

**Junior/Senior High Schools**

Monday — Breakfast: Waffles with syrup, bacon, fruit/juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Enchilada, roll, garden salad, fruit cocktail or chef salad, milk.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Monkey bread, fruit/juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Hoagie sandwich, lettuce and tomato, corn, applesauce or chef salad, milk.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, potato puffs, fruit/juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Chicken strips, whipped potatoes

with country gravy, green beans, carrots, roll, peaches or chef salad, milk.

Thursday — Breakfast: Blueberry muffin, fruit/juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Chili Frito with shredded cheese, corn, garden salad, roll, pineapple or chef salad, milk.

Friday — Breakfast: Pancake and sausage on a stick; fruit/juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Roast beef and cheddar sandwich, garden salad, corn, birthday cake or chef salad, milk.

## Eisenhower Menus

Monday — Breakfast: Hard cooked eggs, toast, apple juice, milk; Lunch: Roast beef, whipped potatoes, gravy, corn, pepper strips, banana bread, milk.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Sausage patty with biscuit, apple juice, milk; Lunch: Chicken fry, whipped potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, fruit cocktail, milk.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Banana bread, peaches, milk; Lunch: Western bean bake, cheese stick, corn, jello with pears, corn bread, milk.

Thursday — Breakfast: Sausage gravy, biscuit, grade juice, milk; Lunch: Pigs in a blanket, French fries, dill spear, baby carrots, applesauce, milk.

Friday — Breakfast: French toast with syrup, pears, milk; Lunch: Hamburger gravy, whipped potatoes, peas, peaches, peanut butter twist, milk.

## NORTHERN VALLEY SCHOOLS

Monday — KAY Patriot Day Observance, 9 a.m., football stadium; school board meeting in

Almena, 8 p.m., conference room. Tuesday — High school volleyball with Eastern Heights and Palco at Palco, 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday — Vision and hearing screening

Thursday — Yearbook workshop at Fort Hays State University, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.; junior high volleyball and football at Arapahoe, volleyball 2 p.m., football 3 p.m.; high school cross country at Smith Center, 4:30 p.m.

Friday — High school football at Kensington, 7 p.m.

Next Monday — Breakfast and lunch payments due

## Menus

Monday — Breakfast: Ham-n-cheese biscuit, pineapple ring, cold cereal; Lunch: Cavatini, tossed salad, Italian cheese bread, broccoli, jello.

Tuesday — Breakfast: French toast stix with syrup, fruit cup, cold cereal; Lunch: Ham-n-cheese pockets, steak fries, peas, pineapple ring.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Streusel top muffin, sliced bananas, cold cereal; Lunch: Cheeseburger on a bun, tator tots, baked beans, frosted banana.

Thursday — Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, applesauce, cold cereal; Lunch: Parmesan chicken, bread sticks, carrot/celery sticks, applesauce.

Friday — Breakfast: Cherry Coffeecake, peach half, cold cereal; Lunch: Bierocks, French fries, beets, spice cake.

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Normal High 79					Sunrise 7:14 to 7:20am	
Normal Low 51					Sunset 7:49 to 7:59pm	

Hurricane Frances will continue to dump rain over the southeast and eastern U.S. this week. This weekend and next week Hurricane Ivan will move in as Frances moves out. Until these two storms clear, the Midwest will stay dry and warm. Winds will blow from the south and rain chances will stay to our north and west. A cooler wetter pattern is more likely the last 7 to 10 days of September.

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