



Brick layer, Brian Hickman, worked inside a tarpaulin shelter last week as he finished the last of the 27 brick pillars fronting Norton Cemetery. The pillars, with concrete caps, are part of a beautification program began last year. Bev Klein, a committee volunteer said, "Not much will be going on during the rest of winter. But, we have 15 evergreen trees and 15 Bradford pear trees ordered to be planted in the spring." These trees will be placed by the entrances and on the frontage. Mrs. Klein said it is estimated that another \$20,000 will be needed to complete the project. The installation of iron posts and chains between the posts and pillars are the next phase. Alberta Slaby is spearheading the fund raising efforts. To make a contribution to the Cemetery Beautification Fund, call Mrs. Slaby at 877-3911.

— Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

SCHOOL CALENDAR

NORTON Senior High:

Monday — Jay Singers, a.p.; Financial aid meeting, music room, 7 p.m.

Tuesday — Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.; Cheer, a.p.; Vocal Concert, auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday — Jay Singers, a.p.; SAC, a.p.; SAC Student Appreciation Day

Thursday — Kays, a.p.; FFA District Ag. Sales Contest, here, 4 p.m.; FFCLA Board, 7 p.m.

Friday — Assembly, 9 a.m.; Jazz, a.p.; freshman/junior varsity/varsity Basketball versus Phillipsburg, here, 4 p.m.; Wrestling versus Phillipsburg/Stockton at Phillipsburg, 6 p.m.

Saturday — Junior varsity/varsity wrestling at Goodland, 9 a.m.; Junior varsity basketball tourney at Quinter, 8 a.m.

Next Monday — Jay Singers, a.p.

Junior High:

Monday — Kays, a.p.; Kay Hanging of the Greens, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday — Vocal Concert, auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday — Basketball at Victoria, 5 p.m.

Friday — Assembly, 9 a.m.

Eisenhower:

Wednesday — Faculty meeting, 3:40 p.m.

Thursday — Grade 5 and 6 level meeting, 7:40 a.m.; Winter program practice, East Campus Gym, 8:30-11:00; Kindergarten to Andbe Home, noon

Friday — Kindergarten to Andbe Home, noon; Winter program practice, East Campus Gym, 12:40-3 p.m.

Next Monday — Winter program practice, East Campus Gym, 12:40-3 p.m.; Winter Program, East Campus Gym, 6:30 p.m.

All Schools:

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

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

Eisenhower Menus:

Monday — Breakfast: Hard cooked eggs, toast, apple juice, milk; Lunch: Ham, scalloped potatoes, carrots, pineapple, milk

Tuesday — Breakfast: Rolled-up sausage link, tater tots, orange juice, milk; Lunch: Lasagna, salad, peaches, garlic bread, milk

Wednesday — Breakfast: Breakfast cake, grape juice, milk; Lunch: Roast beef, potatoes/gravy, corn, pepper strips, banana bread, milk

Thursday — Breakfast: Pancakes, apple juice, milk; Lunch: Ike burger, homemade bun, French fries, dill spear, pears, no bake cookies, milk

Friday — Breakfast: Blueberry muffin bread, orange juice, milk; Lunch: Baked chicken, potatoes/gravy, green beans, strawberry fruit cup, French bread, milk

Norton High Menus:

Monday — Breakfast: Blueberry bread, pineapple, apple juice, milk or cereal, toast; Lunch: Pizza, salad, chocolate chip cookie, pineapple, milk or chef salad

Tuesday — Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, bacon, orange juice, pineapple, milk or cereal, toast; Lunch: Cheeseburger pocket, peas, apple crisp, carrots and celery, milk or chef salad

Wednesday — Breakfast: Blueberry muffin, pears, apple juice, milk; or cereal, toast; Lunch: Cheddar chowder, crackers, peaches, salad, broccoli and cauliflower, pudding delight, milk or chef salad

Thursday — Breakfast: Coffee cake, peaches, grape juice, milk or cereal, toast; Lunch: Spaghetti, cheese, salad, pineapple, garlic bread, milk or chef salad

Friday — Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, potato puffs, pineapple juice, milk or cereal, toast; Lunch: Ground beef gravy, potatoes, carrots, Jello with strawberries and bananas, milk or chef salad

NORTHERN VALLEY

Monday — Long Island Service Club Secret Sister week, Dec. 13-17; School Board Meeting,

Almena, conference room, 6 p.m.; K-12 Christmas Concert, K-6 at 7 p.m. in auditorium; Grade 7-12 at 8 p.m. in the gym

Tuesday — High School basketball at Smith Center, 5 p.m.

Thursday — Junior High basketball at Damar, 4:30 p.m.; Job Interview and Ag Sales Contest at Norton, 3:30 p.m.

Friday — Long Island Service Club Secret Sister party, 2 p.m.; High School basketball at Bertrand, 4 p.m.

Next Monday — Breakfast and Lunch payment due; Junior High basketball at Logan, C-team boys 4:30 p.m., B-team girls 5 p.m., B-team boys 5:30 p.m.

Breakfast/Lunch Menus:

Monday — Breakfast: Granola bar, apricots, cereal; Lunch: Hamburger, potato salad, baked beans, chocolate cake

Tuesday — Breakfast: Plain muffin/scrambled eggs, apple, cereal; Lunch: BBQ beef on a bun, tri-tators, cauliflower, tapioca pudding

Wednesday — Breakfast: Pancake/sausage bites, hashbrowns, apple juice, cereal; Lunch: Ham, mashed potatoes, yams, peas, salad, whole wheat roll, cherry dessert

Thursday — Breakfast: Waffles, ham slice, grape juice, cereal; Lunch: Parmesan chicken, French bread, green beans, rosey applesauce

New tool to be used with program

The Natural Resources Conservation Service has added a new self-assessment tool to be filled out when applying for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program next year.

Farmers and ranchers applying for the program will be required to fill out the self-assessment, which was used during the Conservation Security Program last summer.

"The self-assessment tool is an educational tool," said Harold L. Klaege, state conservationist. "It provides landowners with a clear indication of what natural resource concerns they have, what they can accomplish, and what they need to do to qualify for the program."

"The self-assessment tool booklet asks questions about grazed range/pasture," he said. "We envision that the self-assessment will cut down on the time it takes the conservation service to process applications for the incentives program and that it will also reduce the federal dollars required to administer the program and make more dollars available for producers."

Kansas will be getting nearly \$22 million for the program, which will help farmers and ranchers improve and protect the state's natural resources.

One of the largest programs in the 2002 Farm Bill, the environmentally quality incentives program promotes environmental quality and assists farmers and ranchers to meet local, state and

federal regulations.

Those interested in participating can apply at their local conservation service office.

Priority will be given to those applications that use cost-effective conservation practices, treat multiple resource problems, address national, state or local priorities,

and provide the most environmental benefits.

The cutoff date to apply is Friday, Jan. 21.

Information is available at the website www.ks.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/equip/2005/equip2005.html or at your local conservation service office.



Workmen from Reece Construction Company, Scandia, removed the cement barrier walls from the bridge construction project on the west edge of Norton. Here, they unload the 4,000 pound barriers and stack them on a side lot, waiting to be used again in the spring when the next bridge, west of town, is under re-construction.

— Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

Road work comes to an end for winter

The Kansas Department of Transportation hopes that the construction on the west end of Norton will be done Monday. That includes the U.S. 36/ Washington Street intersection.

Area Engineer Harold Schleicher said the strippers are coming from Wichita on Monday and the contractors have a little cleaning up to do at the intersection, but otherwise the construction work west of town should be finished for winter.

He said if all goes well with the weather, travelers should be able to use the intersection and will no longer have to wait for the traffic lights to cross the bridge.

"The highway's been shouldered," he said. "We got it done a little quicker than we thought. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate with us."

Mr. Schleicher said the intersection, which has been a Y con-

figuration, will now be a T-intersection. This is being done for safety purposes.

"Entering the highway from Washington and exiting the highway onto Washington should be somewhat safer now," he said.

Speeds will have to be slower when taking the new intersection.

He said the speed limit on Washington will be the same as it always has been, unless the county changes it. However, he said the department will probably leave the speed on U.S. 36 where the construction zone is at 35 mph over the winter.

Mr. Schleicher said this should wrap up area construction until spring.

The first construction scheduled for this spring is the bridge about one mile west of Norton on US 36.

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