

Sky high bridge work...



Workmen were perched atop a concrete support pillar on one of the new bridges being built between the US 36/K-383 intersection and the Decatur County line. This bridge is about two miles east of Norcatgur. — Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

Conservation district taking orders for trees

The Norton County Conservation District will be taking orders for trees, shrubs and weed barriers. There are both bare root and containerized trees in a wide variety. The order deadline is Friday, April 14. The district will also be offering drip systems and supplies for drip systems. For more information, call the conservation district at 877-2623.

Huskies do well at music festival

(Continued from Page 1) The students who received a rating will perform at the state music festival on Saturday, April 29 at Stucky Middle School in Wichita. Nelson, vocal; Patrick Hammond, vocal; Brittney Braun, vocal; Kelli Cole, alto saxophone; Joni Hilburn, alto saxophone; and Kelsey Kinderknecht, clarinet.

AT THE SENIOR CENTER:

- April 5** — BBQ Chicken Pieces, Spanish Green Beans, Macaroni Salad, Bread, Apricots.
 - April 6** — Ham, Yambooree, Cauliflower w/cheese, Dinner Roll, Cherry Crisp.
 - April 7** — Tuna Noodle Casserole, Italian Blend Veg's, Mandarin Oranges, Bread, Cookie.
 - April 10** — Polish Sausage w/ kraut, Mashed Potatoes, Lyonnaise Carrots, Bread, Plums.
 - April 11** — Taco Salad, Tropical Fruit Salad, Chips, Peach Cobbler.
 - April 12** — Salisbury Steak w/ mushrooms, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Dinner Roll, Jello w/pears.
 - April 13** — Harvest Turkey Soup, 4 Fruit Compote, Crackers, Cinnamon Roll.
 - April 14** — Baked Fish w/tartar sauce, Creamed Corn, Cole-slaw w/carrots, Bread, Mixed Fruit.
 - April 17** — Chili Dog w/cheese, Oven Browned Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Bun, Apricots.
 - April 18** — Swedish Meat Balls, Seasoned Carrots, Beets, Noodles or Rice, Strawberries and Bananas.
 - April 19** — Pepper Steak, Baked Potato, Corn, Bread, Applesauce Gelatin Salad.
 - April 20** — Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/gravy, Peaches, Bread, Birthday Cake.
 - April 21** — Poor Boy Stew, Orange Pineapple Salad, Biscuits, Krisp Rice Bar.
 - April 24** — Sloppy Joes, Hash Brown Casserole, Winter Mix Veg's, Bun, Fruit Mix.
 - April 25** — Lasagna, Tossed Salad, Mandarin Oranges, Garlic Bread, Cookie.
 - April 26** — Turkey, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Pineapple Tidbits, Bread, Rhubarb Cake.
 - April 27** — Liver and Onions, Green Bean Casserole, Rosy Pears, Bread, Cottage Cheese.
 - April 28** — Ham and Beans, Cantaloupe, Cornbread, Cook's Choice Complement.
- (Menu subject to change. Requested contribution: \$2.50 per meal. Checks payable to Home-stead Nutrition Project. Guests under 60 must pay full cost of the meal which is \$4.50. Home Delivered \$4.75.)

Norton team aims for state title

(Continued from Page 1) international team. Shooters are not allowed to compete internationally two years in a row. In order to maintain his marksmanship skills, he will shoot Saturday as an alternate to the Yellow Team. Cole was a member of the Blue Team in 2004 and 2003. Lane Archer and Dustyna Sprigg are the only two currently eligible Norton shooters with international experience. Both were alternates on the international team last year, which makes them eligible this year. Dustyna was a member of the Blue Team in both 2005 and 2004 and on the Red Team when competing at the state shoot in 2003. Lane was also on the Blue Team last year and the Red Team in 2004. Caleb Vanover was on the Blue Team in 2005 and Red Team in 2004 and 2003. Chance McMullen was a member of the Red Team in 2005 and was an alternate on the Blue Team in 2003. Dylan Sprigg was an alternate on the Yellow Team in 2004. Two members of the Blue Team have competed twice at the state level. Kegan Vanover and Lane Vanover were alternates on last year's Yellow Team. Lane was an alternate on the Blue Team in 2004 and Kegan was an alternate on the Blue Team in 2003. The other two Blue Team members with state shoot experience are Kaitlyn Campbell, who was a Blue Team alternate in 2005 and Wyatt Harting, who was a Red Team alternate in 2005. Kolton Harting will be the only shooter on the first two teams without state shoot experience. Coach Archer will be assisted in the challenge room by his wife, Lynette, who is also the classroom instructor. Assisting her in the grading room and the classroom have

been Michelle Sprigg, Mindy Harting, Keri Vanover, Missy McMullen and Sara Campbell. This year's state shoot will be hosted by the Manhattan Jaycees, Riley/Pottawatomie County 4-H Shooting Sports and Manhattan Rifle Club. It will be held at the Flint Hills Christian School at 3905 Green Valley Road. Opening ceremonies will be at 9 a.m. Competition will begin with the written test from 9:15 a.m. to 10 a.m. A coaches' meeting will also be held during this time. Shooting from the prone position will be held from 10:15 to 11:45 a.m. Competition from the sitting position will be from 11:50 a.m. until 1:20 p.m.. Kneeling position firing will be from 1:25 to 2:55 p.m. Shooting while standing will be from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Presentation of team and individual awards will be around 5 p.m. There is no admission charge for the shoot. Norton's preparation for the state shoot began in October when the shooters entered the gun safety program, sponsored by Daisy and the National Rifle Association. After passing the course, they began practicing marksmanship in each of the four positions and studying for the written test. Practices are held every Wednesday evening in the back of the Norton Rotary BB Gun Team Museum on East U.S. 36 Highway. In the past, teams have used the National Guard Armory for practices but building owner Albert Slaby offered the space in the museum free of charge. "It's really nice for a practice area," said

Lynette Archer. "There's enough room to keep our targets set up all the time and a separate room for a classroom." "We have a hard-working group of boys and girls," said Coach Archer. "They are pretty young; eight are brand new to the program. Some of the younger shooters are right up there in the practices. "There is a lot of potential on the Yellow Team although they are not shooting quite as well as we like to see going into the state shoot. The Blue Team is shooting about as we would expect. "The bull's eye was made smaller on the targets following the state shoot last year so that makes it tougher on a shooter. The bull's eye is now the same size exactly as a BB so a shot has to be perfect to be a bull's eye." "Our shooters have been doing well in sample written tests they've been taking," said Lynette. "Their marksmanship and hunting safety knowledge is good." The written test accounts for 20 percent of a shooter's score. "This is a good group," said Lynette. "They work very hard and are very dedicated. The families of the shooters are quality people and they have made our first year easier. "Teresa and Dan deserve a lot of credit for all they did for the program for years. We hope to continue the winning tradition." As in the past, several of the shooters are second-generation shooters. All five Vanovers are second generation because of mother, Keri. Cameron Archer was a shooter so all three Archers are second generation. Alexis

Lively's mother, Jill, was also a Norton BB gun shooter. Norton fans can reach the Flint Hills school by driving east of Manhattan on U.S. 24 Highway toward Wamego and turning north on Green Valley Road at the second stop light intersection. The school is three blocks north on Green Valley Road on the east side of the road.

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New principal joins staff at high school

(Continued from Page 1) "Mr. Perez brings to Norton not only good school experience and a passion for education, but also a desire to be a part of our community," said Mr. Mann. "It was obvious to the interview committee and our staff that he possesses a high degree of energy and enthusiasm. "I believe that the already excellent tradition of the high quality of education available to our students will continue under Mr. Perez's leadership." Mr. Mann said Mr. Perez hopes to be in Norton by July 1.

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