

Airport board looks at expansion

By CAROLYN PLOTTS
The appointment of Jerry Hawks as the new municipal court judge has left a vacancy in the airport board.

Norton Mayor David Corns will appoint a replacement for Mr. Hawks to the board.

At a meeting Monday night board members talked about adding a fourth person to check signing responsibilities but decided to wait until after the mayor's appointment.

The main topic at the meeting was expansion of the airport.

Board member and Norton County Commissioner Leroy Lang suggested the airport may be a possible site for economic development projects.

Tom Brannan, Norton County Road and Bridge Supervisor, proposed the board consider a master plan for long range development.

Airport Manager Delvis Miller said there is room for four more hangars at the facility and the board decided to have Norton City Administrator Rob Lawson talk to BG Consultants, the city and county engineers, for a plan on the best way to proceed with develop-

ing the property.

After inspecting an aerial map of the facility and determining who owns what property, members asked the city and county attorney Karen Griffiths to find out who owns the property called the "old dump".

In other business the board:

- Decided to wait on the door bids until tax abatements are received from the city and county.

- Asked Ms. Griffiths to take care of a tax exemption application from the County Appraiser.

- Learned rent of \$1,463.70 has been paid by one renter with rent payment still to come from another renter.

- Advised Mary Oswald to take the plans for the hangar she and her husband, Buddy Oswald want to build, to the County Appraiser to learn what the taxes would be.

The next meeting of the board will be at 5:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 14, at the city offices.

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Norton County Weather for January 11th - 17th

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
38/25	30/10	20/5	15/0	25/5	30/10	35/15
Normal High	39		Normal Low		15	
				Sunrise 7:58 to 8:00am		
				Sunset 5:35 to 5:42pm		

We may not see 40 and 50 degree weather again for some time. Clouds and fog will keep us in the 30's today and a cold front tonight will drop us into the 20's and 10's the rest of the week. After that computer data suggests that Arctic air will reside just to our northeast over Nebraska, Iowa and Minnesota, thus any significant warm-up is unlikely out 14 days. Other than a chance for 1 to 3" of snow tomorrow we will remain mainly dry through the period too. This may be the start of cold weather that could last until March?

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Millie Matchett and her daughter, Mandi Fick, (above) pause for a moment at the prep counter of Momma Millie's Cafe, in Norcat. The two women are the new

owners of the cafe, previously known as The County Line Cafe. Mrs. Matchett, (below) whipped potatoes for Thursday's dinner menu. — Telegram photos by Carolyn Plotts

Family takes over restaurant

By CAROLYN PLOTTS

Since she was a little girl, Millie Matchett had dreamed of owning a little cafe.

Effective Jan. 1, that dream came true when Mrs. Matchett and her daughter, Mandi Fick, opened Momma Millie's Cafe in Norcat.

The restaurant had previously been called The County Line and owned by Greg and Mary Long.

Mrs. Matchett said the name came from two college boys who used to live across the street from them in Oberlin. She said every night they would call across the street, "What's for supper Momma Millie?"

The cafe features home-style cooking with most dishes made from scratch.

"We make our own home fries and curly fries," Mrs. Fick said. "And Mom makes her own cinnamon rolls. Our pies are baked right here and we make our own noodles and soups."

Lunch-time diner Stan Miller added, "She makes a mean pizza, too."

Mrs. Matchett said their hamburgers get rave reviews and they are all pattied by hand.

The country decor welcomes guests to sit awhile. But if they can't stay, Millie offers carry-out. They deliver in Norcat.

The cafe opens at 6:30 a.m. Monday through Saturday and



closes at 2 p.m. They will take reservations for special events or private parties and offer gift certificates. The second Saturday of each month finds the cafe open in the evening for a karaoke night.

The round table at the cafe is a favorite gathering place with local farmers and ranchers staying for what sometimes is a three-hour cup of coffee. That's okay with the new owners.

Mrs. Fick said, "In the morning, this is the place to be. We have card games too, if anyone wants to play."

The menu features a lunch special Monday through Friday that includes a salad, dessert, coffee or tea. Small or regular size portions may be ordered.

Mrs. Matchett is the wife of Marvin Matchett, station manager at KQNK Radio, Norton. They

live in Norcat and have three other children; Scooter, a freshman at Colby Community College; Marci, a junior at Decatur Community High School; and Martina Ruiz, who is married and lives in Ellis.

Mrs. Fick and her husband Jonathan live in Oberlin and are the parents of 9-month old Madison.

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The January package contains 22 ounces popcorn shrimp, 2.33 pounds chicken thighs, 1 pound ocean perch, 4, 4 ounce Hot Pockets, 1.5 pounds deli roast beef, lettuce, cauliflower, potatoes, apples, oranges, grapefruit, pears, kiwi and 13 ounces cheese ravioli.

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