



Program Director Cody Shepherd, standing, oversees the organization of the new youth board of The Rock Christian Youth Center. Twelve high school students make up the board. — Telegram photo by Hypatia Day

# Youth center holds 'rock' solid meeting

(Continued from Page 1) events. It was decided to have a 12-member youth board with four seniors, four juniors, two sophomores and two freshmen representatives. It was also agreed that one youth member must attend the adult board meeting. Program Director Cody Shepherd summarized the programs held at the center since its opening. Mr. Shepherd told board members that 60 Norton County high school students came to the New Year's Eve party which was the center's very first event. He also said that 40 attended both the Super Bowl party and a night for Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Junior High Night began April 22 with 49 signing in. The board heard that Nex-Tech/

RuralTel donated cable service and the Internet Cafe' with a "hotspot" to the center for the next year in consideration for signage to give the company credit for the service. Zwickle Accounting also donated accounting services to The Rock for the 2006 calendar year. Fundraising will be an on-going effort for the center. One of the first events held was an auction of donated items. It raised almost \$6,000. A committee will be formed to create special events to help raise money. Other committees being considered include community affairs, strategic planning, communications and public relations. The cash flow report was reported as: inflows — admissions income, \$313; auctiton income,

\$5,953.50; concession income, \$324.81; gifts received, \$22,559.44; and rent income, \$25; for a total of \$29,175.75; outflows — advertising, \$327.44; building improvement, \$16,009.34; cash, \$20; concession supplies, \$305.37; fees, \$731; legal and professional, \$1,105; office expense, \$124.56; repairs and maintenance, \$587.99; sales tax, \$26; supplies, \$727; and utilities of \$3,034.84 for gas and electric, \$57.10 for telephone, and \$393.54 for other utilities; for a total of \$23,449.18; leaving an overall total of \$5,726.57. The Rock is a tax-free entity and has obtained its 501c3 non-profit status. Adult board officers are Bill Johnson, president; Trent Rich-

mond, vice-president; Julie Douglas, secretary; and board members, Brenda Dole, Kirk Griffiths, Kurt Mann, Rachelle Cox, Karla Anderson and Amy Slavik. In other business the board: • Discussed grant applications. • Sent thank-you notes to supportive area businesses. • Discussed utility costs. • Discussed the need for volunteers. • Discussed other groups and organizations using the building. The next board meeting will be at 7 p.m., Monday, May 8. The center is open to high school students from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. every Saturday night. Junior High Night will be held from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Fridays. Adult sponsors are always there.

# Papers win awards

(Continued from Page 1) middle of the tug-of-war." The Herald's Jonna Inman took first place in the class for weekly papers with circulation from 1,751-4,000, for a sports photo which showed Lady Red Devil Sarah Murray fighting to hold on to the basketball in a game against the Ellis Lady Railroaders. Tom Betz of The Goodland Star-News took first place in news photography for weekly papers, circulation up to 1,750, with a picture of the police chief holding a gun on a man who was suspected of having explosives and drugs in his home and who reportedly had threatened officers. The Telegram won a second-place award for editorial writing by former publisher Cynthia Haynes; a third place for government and political writing by Ms. Monier for a story about Norton County finding out that it owned a school building; a third place for a photo package on the Norton County Fair by Ms. Monier,

former publisher Dick Boyd, Carolyn Plotts, Susie Marble and Charlotte Stephenson; a third place for headline writing; and an honorable mention for column writing by Liza Deines, who writes about her youth during the Great Depression. The Colby Free Press won a second-place award for feature writing by small dailies for a story about a boy and his dog by editor Patty Decker. The Herald received honorable mention in sports features for a story about the undefeated Decatur Community High football team of 1955 by managing editor Kimberly Davis. The Star-News also won a second place in column writing by Kathryn Burke; a second for a sports photo by Sharon Corcoran of cowboys grabbing hold of a wild cow's tail during a milking contest at a rodeo; a third place for news and writing excellence; an honorable mention for series writing by Mrs. Burke; and an honorable mention for headline writing.

# Wooden cars burn up track

(Continued from Page 1) with Sprague in second and Spessor in third. Norton's Korey Horacek won the slowpoke award. Best of Show went to Weston Erbert of Norton. The Tomahawk District was in

charge of putting the derby together with help from Norton Lions Club members Tom Brannan, Ed Witt, Doc Peterson and Mel Rice. Any boys in kindergarten through fifth grade who would like to participate in Cub Scouts should call Mr. Baughman at 877-2678.

# Bicycle program comes back

(Continued from Page 1) following locations on the following dates: • Kirwin for Eastern Heights Elementary on Monday, May 1. • Phillipsburg for Phillipsburg Elementary on Tuesday, May 2.

• Almena for Northern Valley Elementary on Wednesday, May 3. • Norton for Eisenhower Elementary on Thursday, May 4. • Hill City for Hill City Elementary on Tuesday, May 16.

# SCHOOL CALENDAR

**NORTON Senior High:**  
 Monday — FFA State Contest at Manhattan; Jay Singers, a.p.; Kay Board, 7 p.m.  
 Tuesday — FFA State Contest at Manhattan; Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.; Varsity Golf at Hays, 9 a.m.; FCCLA Senior Farewell, a.p.; Junior Varsity Golf, Here, 3 p.m.; Track at Oberlin, 3 p.m.  
 Wednesday — Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.; Physicals, Junior High Gym, 10 a.m.; SAC, a.p.  
 Thursday — Junior Varsity Golf at WaKeeney, 9 a.m.; Kay Senior Farewell, a.p.; Vocal Concert, Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.  
 Friday — Jazz, a.p.; Track at Russell, 3 p.m.; State KSPA at Lawrence  
 Saturday — State KSPA at Lawrence; State Forensics at Wichita  
 Next Monday — Varsity Golf at Phillipsburg, 1 p.m.; Jay Singers, a.p.  
**Junior High:**  
 Monday — Kay Board, a.p.; Pep Club Dance, Junior High Gym, 7:30-9:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday — Track at Plainville, 12:30 p.m.; Stuco, a.p.  
 Wednesday — Team Meeting, 7:30 a.m.; Physicals, Junior High Gym, 10:00 a.m.  
 Thursday - Vocal Concert, Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.  
**Eisenhower:**  
 Monday — Kindergarten Farm Field Trip; Celebrate June birthdays  
 Tuesday — Kindergarten Farm Field Trip; CBM Testing; AR Meeting, 3:40 p.m.  
 Wednesday — Physicals, Junior High Gym, 9 a.m.; First Grade Field Trip, Norton County Hospital; CBM Testing; Team Meeting, 3:40 p.m.  
 Thursday — IEP Day; Kindergarten-Grade 2 Bicycle Safety Program, 12 noon-3 p.m.; Early Childhood-Grade 2 Level Meeting, 3:40 p.m.  
 Friday — Third Grade Field Trip at Hays, Kansas Fitness Day  
 Next Monday — Celebrate July Birthdays; Instrument Display, Cafeteria, 4:00-5:30 p.m.; Instrument Display, Cafeteria, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

wich, lettuce, sliced tomato, green peas, pears or chef salad, milk  
 Tuesday — Breakfast: Banana bread, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Chicken fry patty, whipped potatoes, country style gravy, carrots, hot roll, pineapple chunks or chef salad milk  
 Wednesday — Breakfast: Egg muffin sandwich, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Hamburger with fixings, lettuce, tomato and sliced cheese, potato chips, or chef salad, milk  
 Thursday — Breakfast Monkey bread, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, combo salad, hot roll, fruit salad or chef salad, milk  
 Friday — Breakfast: Pizza squares, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Ground beef gravy, whipped potatoes hot roll, carrots, chocolate cake or chef salad, milk  
**Eisenhower Menus:**  
 Monday — Breakfast: Monkey bread, grape juice, milk; Lunch: Sloppy Joe, homemade bun, corn, tater tots, half banana, milk  
 Tuesday — Breakfast: Sausage gravy, biscuit, orange juice, milk; Lunch: Ham and cheese, home-

made bun, pepper strips, pork and beans, pears, milk  
 Wednesday — Breakfast: Banana bread, peaches, milk; Lunch: chicken supreme, green beans, baby carrots, fruit basket upset, milk  
 Thursday — Breakfast: Sausage patty with biscuit, apple juice, milk; Lunch: Ham and beans, celery stick, cornbread, applesauce Jell-O, cookie, milk  
 Friday — Breakfast: French toast, pears, milk; Lunch: BBQ beef, homemade bun, French fries, dill spear, banana pudding, milk  
**NORTHERN VALLEY**  
 Sunday — Congregational Church Dinner for 2006 Graduates; State CDE at Manhattan, 5 p.m.  
 Monday — State CDE at Manhattan; High School Golf Meet at Alma, 2:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday — State CDE at Manhattan; High School Track Meet at Logan, noon; Kindergarten Field Trip to McDonald's in Norton, 2 p.m.; High School Golf Meet at Norton, 3 p.m.  
 Wednesday — Axa Equitable Rep here, Almena at 8 a.m. then to Long Island; Seniors to tour Valley Hope and Norton Correctional

Facility, 8:30 a.m.; Grade 5-11 2006-07 Physicals at Norton Junior High, 9:35 a.m.; Kindergarten through Fourth Grade Bicycle Safety Program in Almena, 1 p.m.  
 Thursday — Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grade Track Meet at Logan, 9:30 a.m.; High School Awards Banquet at Almena, 6:30 p.m.  
 Friday — First and Second Grade Field Trip to Holdrege, Neb., 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; 2006-07 Kindergarten Visitation Day, 9-11 a.m.; High School Track

Meet at Mankato, 3 p.m.  
 Saturday — Forensics State Festival or Championship in Salina  
**Breakfast/Lunch Menus:**  
 Monday — Breakfast: Breakfast taco, peach half, cereal; Lunch: Cheeseburger pockets, French fries California blend vegetables, rosy applesauce  
 Tuesday — Breakfast: Donuts, sausage, fruit, cereal assortment; Lunch: BBQ beef on a bun, tater tots, carrots, peach crisp

Wednesday — Breakfast: Cinnamon raisin biscuit, ham, juice, cereal assortment; Lunch: Mexi-tot Supreme, tossed salad, French bread broccoli, peaches  
 Thursday — Breakfast: Monkey bread, sausage fruit, cereal assortment; Lunch: Submarine sandwich, tri-taters, green beans, vanilla pudding  
 Friday — Breakfast: Pancakes, hashbrowns, sausage, cereal assortment; Lunch: Texas straw hats, tossed salad, corn, fruit Jell-O

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