



Hardware store turns to something softer, and alive

By CAROLYN PLOTTS

More than just a hardware store, Felton's Ace Hardware on U.S. Highway 36 in Norton is now an appliance store and a pet store.

Utilizing a corner of their showroom floor, owners Joe and Janet Felton, have added a pet department to their business. They carry small hand pets, like Guinea pigs and ferrets to tropical fish, tree frogs, tarantulas, geckos, and snakes. They also have parrots, finches, parakeets, doves and canaries.

It's a family affair with the Feltons' three children, Brianna, Nathan and William helping out at the store.

Another expansion by the business is the addition of appliances. Felton's Ace Hardware now carries a full line of Whirlpool appliances that includes washers and dryers, stoves, refrigerators, dishwashers, microwaves, and trash compactors. A high tech laundry purifier that eliminates the need for detergents and softeners is also available.

Mrs. Felton pointed out that they have also added decorative items like rope baskets, mirrors and clocks. She said they also carry EchoQuest air purifiers and a new line of Forney welding supplies.

To learn more about the new pet store call Felton's at 877-3070.

Nathan Felton (above) held a Guinea pig as he stood in front of a bank of new aquariums in the pet department at his parents' hardware store, Felton's Ace Hardware. Coiled around the fingers of William Felton (right) is this baby Columbian boa constrictor.

—Telegram photos by Carolyn Plotts

SCHOOL CALENDAR

NORTON Senior High:

Saturday — KMEA at Hays, TBA; ACT Test Date; Wrestling at Clay Center, 9 a.m.; Basketball at Goodland, Game times TBA

Sunday — Football Banquet: NCHS Cafeteria, 5:30 p.m.
Monday — Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.; Cheer Meeting, a.p.; Christmas Vocal Concert at East Campus, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday — Fall Awards Assembly, a.p.

Thursday — Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.; Steering Committee Meeting, 8 a.m.; FCCLA, a.p.; FFA Ag Sales Competition at Smith Center, 4 p.m.; Cheer and Dance Practice, 8 p.m.

Friday — Faculty Meeting, 8 a.m.; Basketball vs Phillipsburg, here, 4 p.m.; Wrestling at Phillipsburg/Stockton, 6 p.m.

Saturday — Wrestling at Goodland, 9 a.m.; Junior Varsity Basketball Tournament at WaKeeney, 9 a.m.; Basketball at Stockton, 5 p.m.

Junior High:

Saturday — Basketball Round Robin at Smith Center, 9 a.m.

Monday — Hanging of the Greens, 6 p.m.

Tuesday — KAYS, a.p.; Christmas Vocal Concert at East Campus, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday — Faculty Meeting, 7:45 a.m.

Eisenhower:

Tuesday — KOBA Testing for Kindergarten students

Wednesday — KOBA Testing for Kindergarten students; Team Meeting, 3:40 p.m.

Thursday — Christmas Concert Practice at East Campus, 12:40-3 p.m.; 5-6 Grade Level Meeting, 3:40 p.m.

Friday — Christmas Concert Practice at East Campus, 8:30-11:00 a.m.

All Schools:

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

Tuesday — Curriculum Council, 7:30 a.m.

Friday — NCKSEC Supt. Meeting at Glade, 10 a.m.

High School Menus:

Monday — Breakfast: Boiled egg, sausage links, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Birthday meal: Chicken fry patty, whipped potatoes with country gravy, coleslaw with carrots, hot roll, cherries jubilee or chef salad, milk

Tuesday — Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, bacon, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Chili Frito and shredded cheese, garden salad, hot roll, apple crisp or chef salad, milk

Wednesday — Breakfast: Cherry bread, fruit or juice or ce-

real, toast, milk; Lunch: Monte Cristo with ham sandwich, peas, potato salad, rosy applesauce or chef salad, milk

Thursday — Breakfast: Biscuit and sausage gravy, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Chicken Fajitas, green pepper and onion, lettuce, chpped tomato, shredded cheese, hot roll, peaches or chef salad, milk

Friday — Breakfast: Hot cereal with toppings, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Pigs in a blanket, pork and beans, coleslaw with red cabbage, lime Jell-O with pears, fruit cocktail or chef salad, milk

Eisenhower Menus:

Monday — Breakfast: Strawberries, bagel with cream cheese, milk; Lunch: Baked ham, scalloped ptoatoes, carrots, pineapple chunks, dinner roll, milk

Tuesday — Breakfast: Apple wedge, banana spears, oatmeal muffin square, toast with peanut butter, milk; Lunch: Lasagna, tossed salad, peaches, garlic bread, milk

Wednesday — Breakfast: Sausage pancake stick, strawberry fruit cup, milk; Lunch: Roast beef, whipped potatoes, gravy, corn, pepper strips, banana bread, milk

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

Friday — Breakfast: Hot ham slice, hashbrown patty, peaches, apple juice, milk; Lunch: Baked

chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, green beans, strawberry fruit cup, French bread, milk

NORTHERN VALLEY

Sunday — Community Choir Rehearsal in the music room at Almena, 2:30 p.m.

Monday — High School Dance Team Practice; Freshmen and Sophomore Scholars Bowl at Palco, 4 p.m.; Bus Drivers Meeting in the FACS Room at Almena, 6:15 - 7:15 p.m.; School Board Meeting in the Conference Room at Almena, 7:30 p.m.

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

Wednesday — Site Base Council Meeting in the Conference Room at Almena

Thursday — High School

Dance Team Christmas Party; Job Interview and Ag Sales Contest at Hill City High School, 3:30 p.m.; Jr. High Basketball at Logan, 4:30 p.m.

Friday — NCKSEC Superintendent Meeting at Glade; K-12 Christmas Concert in Almena, K-6 in the High School Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.; 7-12 in the Big Gym, 8 p.m.

Northern Valley Menus:

Monday — Breakfast: Ham n cheese bagel, peaches, cereal; Lunch: Pizzawich, tossed salad, green beans, pineapple upside down cake

Tuesday — Breakfast: Oatmeal with toppings, sausage link, pineapple ring, cereal; Lunch: BBQ Beef on a bun, tri-tators, spinach,

applesauce

Wednesday — Breakfast: Waffles, hashbrowns, ham slice, cereal; Lunch: Ham, whole wheat roll, yams, mashed potatoes, salads, relishes, peas, cherry dessert

Thursday — Breakfast: Crumb top muffin, sausage patty, apple

juice, cereal; Lunch: Chili soup, crackers, carrot sticks, dip, cheese sticks, cinnamon twist

Friday — Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, scrambled eggs, mixed fruit, cereal; Lunch: Porcupine meatballs, mashed potatoes, whole wheat roll, broccoli, fruit cup

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