

Muddy River boys winners

Quilting will be honored by club

By JAKE DURHAM

There was a lot of hustle around the room as the Super Bowl was history and the Packer fans were whooping it up. The Brown Eyed Girl was in control, the Ladies from Lyle had set the tables and the Pilgrims from the East had started the knock game. Except for a rare cry of anguish and pain from the Knock Table, it couldn't have been better. The Blue Dogs were going over bidding strategy and the Northern Tier Boys were playing practice hands considering the Law of Probability. The little hand was on seven and the big hand was on twelve but there was one team short when the Brown Eyed Girl noticed an error in the numbering of teams and she immediately shouted, "Begin to Commence", and thirty plus two broke for the tables.

There was a definite look of confidence on most everyone's face as though this would be the night. The bidding was obviously serious as the pushers were determined to gain the upper hand, but as the scores were posted after the first round, there were only about 50 percent that had a score of only ten points or more. Wild Bill and the Hat Man had taken the honors on round one and announced that it was the beginning of a trend for the rest of the evening which was immediately dismissed as exaggerated non-sense.

Muscle Man and the Body Man captured the honors on round two but were still three points out of the lead. Deciding that a little push goes a long way, they discovered that too much has its consequences as they hit the wall on round three as the Red Neck and the Country Girl, observing the highest standards of ethics, scored high honors for the evening. By now everyone seemed to be in the groove of things as the bidding got more practical. The Look Alike sisters took the honors on round four and doubled their score but

the Hat Man and Wild Bill were still in the lead from day one. The Red Neck and the Country Girl took the honors and the lead on round five to make it a double as the lead changed for the first time since round one.

A break was declared after the half way mark and as everyone gathered around the scorers table to size up the situation, only five teams had an average of ten points while the Red Neck and the Country Girl were sporting a thirteen and a half point average. Skull sessions were in order as those low on the totem pole needed to get back into contention in the next three rounds. Some thought their problem had been poor cards but most agreed it might have been a little over bidding and risky playing along the way.

Round six seemed to start on a note of caution and as some old football coaches used to preach, the second half is a whole new game and can reverse the entire situation. The Auctioneer and the Contractor got on the right side of the game with sixth round honors but the Red Neck and the Lady maintained the lead. It seemed as though the good cards were being spread around as more people were getting in on the bidding. The Ladies from Lyle, always in the hunt, came up with seventh round honors, moved into second place behind the Red Neck and the Country Girl who were getting the most out of each hand. The crucial eighth round was coming up, the round which more often than not is the turning point of the game and concentration was at its highest.

Meanwhile, over at table No. one, the Muddy River Boys, playing their usual steady game and observing everything within sight and hearing, pulled the plug and went for broke and not only took the honors on round eight but made it a back to back double by taking the honors on round nine and plunged into the lead.

The Brown Eyed Girl called for a break so everyone could assess the situation going into the tenth and final round. There was a three point spread between the top three teams, a five point spread between the top five teams and at least ten were in a position to possibly win the crown.

For those trying to move up, it was, "go for broke", for those near the top it was "hold the fort", and don't make any ridiculous moves. Ah yes, from the back of the room you could hear the usual moaning and groaning and gnashing of teeth, as some had bitten the dust, and also the shouts of exuberance, and as always, every good thing must come to an end and as the scores were posted, the Northern Tier had taken the honors on round ten but the Muddy River Boys had held off all challengers to capture the crown. It wasn't the first time for the Champions and as usual they received their accolades with dignity and humility. It had been one of the most interesting and well played tournaments and already some were looking at the calendar for the March tournament. As the evening wore down you could hear an Elvis tune in the background and the talk was about the Blue Jay wrestlers taking the State again.

The top five teams in order were: 1. John Hildebrand and Coy Christy; 2. June Jolly and Margaret Magers; 2. Larry Harmon and Anita Hildebrand; 4. Bill Glennemeier and David Sheley; 5. Charles Kinderknecht and Richard Conner; 5. Joyce Sumner and Eleanor Jensen. The winning score was 117 points for an average of 11.7 points per round and the highest single round was 22 points by Larry Harmon and Anita Hildebrand.

High round scorers were: Bill Glennemeier and Dave Sheley; Darren McMullen and Kyle Kindall; Larry Harmon and Anita Hildebrand; Corenea Gee and Barb McKie; Duane McEwen and J.D. Daffer; June Jolly and Margaret Magers, John Hildebrand and Coy Christy; Charles Kinderknecht and Richard Conner. Double high round scorers were Hildebrand and Christy, and Harmon and Hildebrand.

Other teams not mentioned were: Jack and Josh Becker; Jerry Darling and Dan Lauer; Ed and Cynthia Glennemeier; Arnold and Dorothy Zillinger and Thelma Bushnell and Garrett Baker. A quick look at the calendar has the first Sunday in March as the sixth, so bring your partner and sign in early and pick your lucky number.

Best two out of three winners

There were three tables for Duplicate Bridge on Wednesday. There was a tie for first place, Mary Keith and Mary Lou Archibald and Norm Walter and Jake Durham.

Daylight savings begins Sunday

Saturday, March 19, is National Quilting Day. Members of the Heritage Quilt Club are planning a special observance of the day. A variety of activities will be ongoing from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Stitch Up A Storm in Norton.

A display of quilted items, made by members, will include wall hangings, table toppers, quilts and table runners featuring a variety of quilting techniques. Demonstrations will be presented by Sarah Durham, AccuQuilt Co.; Double Diamond Bookmarks by Anise Gill and

Judy Fawcett; Easy Flying Geese by Freda Weyand and Prairie Points by Beverly Kindler.

The quilt club is participating in the All People Quilt Challenge. The club is providing fabric kits and sewing machines will be available for you to make a pillowcase while you are at the shop. The pillowcases will be donated to the Norton County Hospital.

The public is invited to join members of the Heritage Quilt Club in honoring the art of quilting.

FYI

A free informational meeting will be held from 10 a.m. - noon on March 17 at the Thomas County Office Complex Conference Room, 350 South Range Avenue, Colby. This meeting is for farmers, business owners and entrepreneurs interested in becoming

part of the growing agritourism industry. Jan Janzen, owner of Kansas Flint Hills Adventures, will share information on Agritourism. For more information, contact Western Prairie RC&D office at 785-462-7671 Ext. 5.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GENEVA N. BERRY

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In the Matter of the Trust Estate of GENEVA N. BERRY, Deceased
NOTICE TO CREDITORS UNDER K.S.A. 58a-818
TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that GENEVA N. BERRY died on December 26, 2010. The decedent was the Settlor of the GENEVA N. BERRY LIVING TRUST, under which JOSEPH C. BERRY serves as Trustee. The Trustee has the power to pay the outstanding debts of the decedent from the trust property upon receipt of proper proof thereof. In accordance with K.S.A. 58a-818, creditors of the decedent must present claims for such debts to the trustee in writing within the later of four (4) months from the date of the first publication of notice, or thirty (30) days after receipt of actual notice if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable by the Successor Trustee. If a creditor fails to present such claims to the Successor Trustee within such prescribed time period, the creditor will be forever barred as against the Successor Trustee and the trust property.

JOSEPH C. BERRY, Trustee
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claims for such debts to the trustee in writing within the later of four (4) months from the date of the first publication of notice, or thirty (30) days after receipt of actual notice if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable by the Successor Trustee. If a creditor fails to present such claims to the Trustee within such prescribed time period, the creditor will be forever barred as against the Trustee and the trust property.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL SCHOOL ELECTION

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All of U.S.D. 211 in Highland Precinct No. 1 in Norton County will vote in Lenora City at the Lenora Community Center. All of U.S.D. 211 in Solomon Precinct No. 1 in Norton County will vote in Norton at the American Legion. U.S.D. 211 in Allison Township in Decatur County will vote in Jennings at the Senior Center. U.S.D. No. 211 in Allodium Township in Graham County will vote in Morland at the City Hall. U.S.D. No. 211 in Graham and Indiana Townships in Graham County will vote in Hill City at the Courthouse.

I, Robert D. Wyatt, County Election Officer of Norton County, hereby certify the following names are entitled to a place on the official General Ballot for Member of the Board of Education:

- DISTRICT #1
April Karnopp
Steven L. Berry
Joseph D. Durham
Rick Unterseher
Bill Green
Chris Harting - At Large

Date: April 5, 2011 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 7th day of March 2011.

Robert D. Wyatt
Norton Co. Election Officer