

LYLE NEWS

Toots Mager's nephew, Don Nitzel, husband of Shanna Powell Nitzel, received two heart stents, is recuperating well and expected to be home by Monday, Sept 19.

On Wednesday, Carolyn Plotts hosted the Liberty Star Club, including acting as chauffe--shucks, they say if you can't spell a word, don't use it--so ok. Other members present were Toots Magers, Kathy Van Meter, Joyce Price, Babe Hawkins, Carol Moye and Veda Wood. We elected officers and plan a trip to Quinter in October.

Toots Magers attended the funeral of Frank Ward on Saturday. On Sunday she was visited by

Judy and Charlie Easton, Jeff Magers, and Bob Pomeroy. Joyce Sumner hasn't been driving this week because of eye surgery last Monday.

June and Rhonda Jolly spent last Monday shopping in Kearney, Neb. June went to her KT Club Thursday, and on Sunday went to Trenton, Neb. with Dean and Rhonda Jolly to their daughter Jennifer and Mike Bakers. Mike's father, Tom, was there also.

Some of us took in the Highway 36 Sale. They have a lot of nice things, and I usually take home more than I donate.

JENNINGS NEWS

Jane and Jim Wahlmeier and Amanda, of Concordia, visited Jane's mother, Rachel Carter over the weekend.

Following the United Methodist Church services Sunday several people enjoyed a salad luncheon at the church. At 1 p.m. an administrative council meeting was held with 15 members attending. Vital Congrega-

tions Planning Guide for the Kansas Area United Methodist Church, to fulfill the mission of the church, was read and the milestone to be completed by Oct. 15 was answered by the group. There are monthly milestones to be completed up until Easter. Anyone is welcome to come to our church, whether a member or not.

The City council will meet on Thursday, Oct. 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Senior Center. The Lions will have their bean and cornbread noon dinner at the Senior Center on Sunday Oct. 16. Are you outside enjoying the beautiful fall days?

The only thing lacking is moisture.

Incentive program deadline approaches

Eric B. Banks, state conservationist for the Natural Resources Conservation Service announced recently that the application evaluation cutoff date will be Nov. 15, for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program and Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program. These programs were authorized under the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (2008 Farm Bill).

"These two programs are very popular with producers in Kansas, and the NRCS wants to give producers time to get a conservation plan developed and get an application submitted in a

timely manner," said Banks.

"I know fall crops will need to be harvested and everyone will be busy. Setting the cutoff date now, should allow producers to get a plan and sign an application.

"Stop by the office at your first opportunity and get the process started," said Banks.

Applications may be submitted anytime; however, applications submitted by the Nov. 15th cutoff date will be evaluated for Fiscal Year 2011 funding.

Landowners and/or operators with eligible cropland, rangeland, or forestland with any program natural resource concerns

should apply at their local field office and work with them on a conservation plan. The office is located at your local U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center (listed in the telephone book under United States Government or on the Internet at offices.usda.gov).

Socially Disadvantaged, Limited Resource, and Beginning Farmers and Ranchers

Producers in Kansas who qualify as socially disadvantaged, limited resource, and beginning farmers and ranchers will be ranked in a separate ranking pool.

The program is available for

School spirit



The Norton Community High School Senior class of 2011-2012 earned honors for the best float of the 2011 Homecoming parade. Pictured are Taylor Meder, Royce Fanders, Anthony Wenthe as the Blue Jay mascot, Krista Smith and Shylo Paxton.

-Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

Chapter meets in Atwood

The Oberlin Chapter of the National Association of Federal Active and Retired Employees met on Sept. 11 at the Prairie Development Center in Atwood with 17 members and guests present.

President Rob McFee conducted the business meeting. New officers elected and sworn in were: Mr. McFee, president; Keith Van Skike, vice president, and Annette Miller, secretary-treasurer.

David Swank, alzheimer's chairman, told of plans to hold a second garage sale for the chapter in Oberlin next spring.

Honored guests were Ron Katt, area 5 vice president; Janice Neuschafer, federation alzheimer's chairman; Cindy Blythe, federation president, and Carol Ek, region 5 vice president. All presented informative speeches.

Linda Lanning, Atwood, was welcomed as a new member.

The next meeting will be held on Sunday, Dec. 4, at the Golden Age Center in Oberlin.

Members of the chapter include active and retired federal employees of Norton, Decatur and Rawlins Counties.

Pigskin

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Rice, Norton.
Scores of last week's games were:
Norton 27, Oberlin 14
Northern Valley 46, Pike Valley 24
Palco 46, Logan 40
Plainville 30, Smith Center

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Ness City 52, Hill City 0
Kansas State 28, Miami, Fla.
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Oklahoma 38, Missouri 28
Oklahoma State 30, Texas A&M 29
Nebraska 38, Wyoming 14
Alabama 38, Arkansas 14

Homecoming

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Pam and Jay Shelton; Erin Terrell, daughter of Jennifer Boller and Mike Terrell.

Crown bearers were Jenessa Ruder, daughter of Jennifer (Georgeson) Ruder ('89) and John Ruder and Bodie Pfannenstiel, son of Leslie (Vollertsen) Pfannenstiel ('97) and Mike Pfannenstiel ('93').

The crown bearers were chosen by the Student Advisory Council. They are kindergarten students from the Eisenhower Elementary School. At least one parent must be a graduate of Norton Community High School.

Crowning the king and queen were NCHS Principal Rudy Perez and Student Advisory Council Sponsor Chance McKinney.

The NCHS Marching Band, under the direction of David Will, formed a heart on the field to surround the candidates. Following the crowning, they honored the king and queen and their court with a special musical selection.

The royalty was chosen by the student body earlier in the week and reigned over the Homecoming dance, which followed the game.

Any senior who is participating in fall activities, including girls tennis, cross country, volleyball, football, dance team, cheerleading, manager or Jay Singers was eligible to be nominated for homecoming royalty.

Prior to the coronation on Friday night, the dance team and cheerleaders performed for the large crowd.

Dance team members are: Brae Bigge, Mariah Farber, Kylie Nuzum, Sami Gordon, Shelbi McKenna, Kelsey Mordecai, Teal Stewart, Makayla Cadwalader, Kaitlyn Bohl and Morgan Farber. Their coach is Amy Husted.

Norton cheerleaders are: Jared Shelton, Sierra Black, Katherine Boteler, Katie Koch and Alexis Lively. Their coaches are Jill Lively and Victoria Robison.

The Norton Community High School Marching Band performed outstanding pre-game and halftime shows.

Parade and Pep Rally

On Friday afternoon, students, parents and fans got into the winning spirit with the annual downtown parade and pep rally.

The parade began at the junior high with the marching band leading the class floats and convertibles in which nominees for king and queen were riding.

The pep rally began where the parade ended on the lawn of the Norton County Courthouse. The rally included performances by the dance team and cheerleaders accompanied by the Norton band.

Several humorous skits were performed by high school students which demonstrated how athletically superior they were to their Homecoming opponent, Oberlin!

Featured speaker

It is a tradition for parents of Norton senior football players to be chosen to speak to the homecoming pep rally.

This year Fig Millan, father of Norton senior running back and linebacker Trey Millan, was selected.

He gave a very spirited, down-to-earth pep talk that reminded the players how far they had come from first starting to play football to their present status as high school players and their responsibilities as such.

"When I was asked to speak, I wanted to mention how many of the current football players have had grandfathers, fathers, brothers, cousins, even nephews that have played for this traditionally known powerhouse called the Norton Blue Jay football team but I decided in the interest of time not to mention the wonderful blood lines but to talk about the current seniors.

"I and some other dads and some awesome mothers who did all the things we didn't do, coached these seniors from third grade through sixth grade. I'll bet those dads would agree with me that we must have been crazy to take a rag tag team of 18 young boys and try to develop them into a fighting Blue Jay football team but, let me tell you, I would do it all over again!

"As your No.1 fan, I personally want to thank you young men for all the great memories

that you gave me from that first day of practice when everyone wanted to be the quarterback to winning some really exciting games even though you seemed to be the smallest team in the league. But, you were the hungriest.

"We played teams from towns like Hays, Pratt and Ellsworth. Their players were always bigger than us but we wanted to win.

"I admire how you worked hard in practice then and now. Your work ethic on the scout teams to make past teams better is now paying off for you.

"Great moments are born from great opportunities and that is what you have here today. That is what you earned from all that practice and hard work!

"Can you live in that moment? Remember how you got here. Forget about the crowd, forget that Oberlin players could be bigger than you or faster than you. Focus on the fundamentals that you have gone over and over time and time again.

"I would like to read a quote from Henry Ford that reminds me of this senior class.

"Coming together is a begin-

ning, keeping together is progress, working hard is success.

"This is your time. Go out there and take it to those Red Devils!"

Homecoming awards

Also during the pep rally, Student Advisory Council Sponsor Chance McKinney announced the Spirit Week Best Dressed winners. They are: Monday - College Team Day, Anthony Wenthe and Mariah Farber; Tuesday - Hillbilly Day, Eric Becker and Rhees Carlson; Wednesday - Color Day, Jordan Hartwell and Alec Melvin; Thursday - Tacky Day, Branson Addington and Ruth Kendall; Friday - Blue and Yellow Day, Chris Morse and Thea Grizzle.

Downtown Poster Contest winners were: first, Dismantle the Devils", Shylo Paxton, Carson Kaiser, Audra Romey; second, "Incinerate the Devils", Brandy Davis, Gabe Bird, Skylar Davis; third, "Stun the Devils", Julia Kent, Seth Antrim, Chris Fisher.

Parade float winners were: first, seniors; second, freshmen; third, sophomores; fourth, juniors.

Ag Valley Fall Farm Supply Sale

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314 West North Street, Norton, KS
PHONE 785-877-5131

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	RETAIL	SALE PRICE
67" Rolls of Net Wrap	\$251.00	\$200.00
20,000 Foot 110 Lb. Bridon Twin	\$33.00	\$20.00
Super Flex Bale Feeder	\$1,710.00	\$1,100.00
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A Complete Line of Fencing Supplies and Electric Fencers and Continuous Fence Panels
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WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS!
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Our Customers!

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF EDMOND CDBG APPLICATION
Published in The Norton Telegram on Tuesday, Sept. 27

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The City of Edmond will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall, 19625 Colver Street, Edmond, Kansas, for the purpose of considering an application to be submitted to the Kansas Department of Commerce for Small Cities Community Development Block Grant funds. A specific project application to be discussed will be the purchase and installation of an emergency warning siren in an area generally bounded by the City of Edmond. The estimated total project cost is \$22,027 with the grant request for \$16,520 of the project cost. The City of Edmond has filed a pre-application with the US Dept. of Agriculture, Rural Development for financial assistance regarding the balance of costs for the proposed project and will provide the opportunity for public comment at the hearing. Other project proposals introduced at the hear will be considered. Oral and written comments will be recorded and become a part of the City's CDBG Citizen Participation Plan. Reasonable accommodations will be made available to persons with disabilities. Requests should be submitted to the City Clerk's Office by Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2011.

3 Fabulous Prizes

for

Destination Kitchen

3rd Birthday Bash

STOP IN THE STORE THIS WEEK AND REGISTER FOR:

- 4-Pc. All Clad Stainless Steel Cookware (1st Prize)
- 2-Pc. Wusthof Carving Set
- Whirly Pop's latest Sweet and Easy Snack Machine

Fri., Sept. 30, we will be celebrating by tasting some of our old favorites and new products from Wind & Willow, Robert Rothschild and Stonewall Kitchens

We will also be serving free Root Beer Floats while demonstrating the Cuisinart Ice Cream Maker

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