

All hail the king and queen...



Northern Valley royalty crowned during last Friday's Homecoming Game were Queen Alysia Shearer and King Chase Miller, center back row. Other attendants were front row: freshmen attendant Hutch Gehrke, kindergarten students Paige Baird, Ross Cole, Nicholas Stutsman and Zoe Cox, sophomore attendant Travis Redeker; back row: freshmen attendant Megan Cole, juniors Joni Hilburn and Richie Kersch, Queen Alysia and King Chase, Princess Abigail Ponstein, Prince Chance Miller and sophomore attendant Hannah Hawks.

— Courtesy photo by Northern Valley Journalism Department

Volunteer program helps food go farther

The volunteers of Norton's food program have introduced a new program to the community that will help promote volunteerism and help families stretch their food budget.

Ermalea Mason said Prairie Land Food is not a government program nor are there any income guidelines. She said the program is funded through — the participant. If you volunteer, in any way, in the community you are eligible. The more people who participate, the greater the buying power.

Prairie Land Food offers a nutritious grocery package which includes a wide assortment of frozen meats, fresh fruits and vegetables.

With the increasing cost of living expenses today, Prairie Land Food is a way of helping your family save money each month.

Other programs Prairie Land Food wants to offer is scholarships for youth volunteers and for adults trying to further their education in order to better their family and to offer grants for community projects.

Only two hours of volunteer service and \$20.50 buys October's

food package. It includes: 3 pounds of chicken drumsticks, 1 pound of breaded tilapia, 1 pound of lean ground beef, 24 ounces of premium breakfast wraps (egg, sausage, potato and cheese wrapped in a tortilla), 1.15 pounds of ham steak, 20 ounces of pork ribslets in sauce, potatoes, lettuce, broccoli, carrots, apples, oranges, grapefruit and Nestle's Break-Apart Cookies.

A "meat only" package (the six meat items listed) may be purchased for \$12 plus one additional volunteer hour per package.

There are two October Specials. Special No. 1 costs \$15 plus one volunteer hour. It is 10, 5-ounce bacon-wrapped sirloin steaks. Special No. 2 is a 6 pound box of center cut pork chops. This special costs \$13 plus one volunteer hour.

In Norton, to place an order, call Ermalea Mason at 877-3098, Norton Senior Center, 877-5352 or Karen VanSike, 877-5511 or 877-2871; in Lenora call Maxine Mai at 567-4538; and in Clayton call Rochelle Mather, 693-4028.

The deadline to order is Wednesday evening.

PINOCHLE

By JAKE DURHAM

As twenty and four gathered for the season opener, a quick look at the field revealed it was going to be a contest of the most experienced as past champions were listed on every line.

A famous basketball coach by the name of Carl Neff once said, "score the first goal and then make your opponents play catch-up," also holds true in the game of pinochle as that's exactly what the team of McMullen and Amlong did as they captured the opening and second high round honors as well as the fourth round and led the field from beginning to end, a fete that has only been accomplished once before in the history of the games.

There's also an ongoing saying that 800 points will win any tournament and that was true once

more as the champions helped themselves by scoring three rounds with over 100 points. The team of Dee and Thelma Bushnell made it a double as they captured the honors on the fifth and seventh rounds. Other high round scorers were Coy Christy and John Hillebrand, Doug and Brett Gallentine, June Jolly and Margaret Magers.

The winning score by Darren McMullen and Jason Amlong was 851 points. Rounding out the top five were the teams of Mary Jane Wahlmeier and Jackie Porter, Dee and Thelma Bushnell, Billy Keiswetter and Eldon Billips, and Brett and Doug Gallentine. Other teams not previously mentioned were: Alvin and Julia Mapes; Dave Sheley and Bill Glennemeier; Joyce Sumner and Eleanor Jensen; Todd and Doyle

Brooks; Arnold and Dorothy Zillinger. The highest single round score was 133 points by Coy Christy and John Hillebrand.

The Champions were pretty upbeat about their victory and made overtures regarding a sweep of the entire season, which needless to say brought a round of chuckles from the field.

The next tournament will be Oct. 15 at the American Legion. The games start at seven, so bring your partner and come early and sign in on your lucky line.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Public Hearing

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Norton County Commission will hold a public hearing on, Monday, October 16, 2006, at 11:30 a.m. at the County Commission Room, 105 S Kansas, Norton, 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 under the Community Facilities category. A specific project application to be discussed is for the County to obtain a larger facility for vehicles, equipment, training and office space for the Norton County Emergency Medical Services Department, to serve an area bounded by the service area of the Norton County EMS department, which is all of Norton County. A specific project application to be discussed will be the land acquisition of 2.35 acres south of the intersection of Highway 36 and W1, followed by the construction of a 4,500 s.f. new facility with the estimated total project cost of \$525,000 with the grant request for \$375,000 of the project costs. Other project proposals introduced at the hearing will be considered. Oral and written comments will be recorded and become a part of the County's CDBG Citizen Participation Plan.

Reasonable accommodations will be made available to persons with disabilities. Requests should be submitted to the County Clerk's Office by October 13, 2006.

PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Norton Quarterly Treasurer's Report

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TREASURER'S QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT

CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS

For the Period From July 1, 2006 to September 30, 2006

FUNDS	1 Old balances (last report)	2 Receipts	3 Disbursements (warrants paid)	4 Net treasury cash
GENERAL OPERATING	582,691.32	324,629.65	321,329.65	585,991.32
EMPLOYEE BENEFIT	75,968.26	8,374.21	28,133.62	56,208.85
TORT LIABILITY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SPECIAL HIGHWAY	221,209.85	16,170.23	103,063.50	134,316.58
CEMETERY MAINTENANCE	9,789.21	0.00	118.89	9,670.32
SPECIAL PARKS	19,045.70	2,380.95	11,360.91	10,065.74
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT	67,179.91	2,514.07	0.00	69,693.98
TOURISM	0.00	4,871.70	4,871.70	0.00
LIBRARY	0.00	6,517.47	0.00	6,517.47
LIBRARY EMPLOYEE BENEFIT	0.00	2,312.55	0.00	2,312.55
FIRE PROCEEDS CASH	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
SPECIAL HEALTH	71,221.83	87,267.51	88,080.56	70,408.78
TREES FOR TOMORROW	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BOND & INTEREST	25,903.99	5,326.23	30,755.00	475.22
AIRPORT BOND & INTEREST	76.38	24,986.25	24,990.00	72.63
NORTHRIDGE BOND & INT.	2,276.94	0.00	0.00	2,276.94
ELECTRIC	266,498.42	884,134.47	877,417.29	273,215.60
WATER	309,630.68	217,724.95	120,807.57	406,548.06
SEWER	335,476.59	107,676.42	77,899.81	365,253.20
REFUSE	41,768.83	51,093.03	54,448.71	38,413.15
REVOLVING LOAN	1,473.76	7,821.28	7,821.28	1,473.76
ELECTRIC REPLACEMENT	357,422.18	32,629.63	524.80	389,527.01
ELECTRIC DEPOSITS	53,872.13	8,900.98	4,321.51	58,451.60
WATER DEPOSITS	14,648.89	2,489.37	1,209.64	15,928.62
WATER REPLACEMENT	46,561.73	1,800.00	0.00	48,361.73
SEWER REPLACEMENT	23,675.63	1,800.00	3,628.83	21,846.80
REFUSE REPLACEMENT	65,824.92	1,500.00	0.00	67,324.92
PAYROLL	9,387.95	367,359.46	373,162.61	3,584.80
PRIOR YEAR	17,541.60	0.00	0.00	17,541.60
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				0.00
TOTALS	2,619,146.70	2,175,280.41	2,133,945.88	2,660,481.23

Available Cash:	
FIRST STATE	Bank..... 145,000.00
FIRST SECURITY BANK	Bank..... 50,000.00
THE BANK	Bank..... 2,465,481.23
	Bank.....
	Bank.....
Total Available Cash (To agree with total funds above).....	2,660,481.23

LIABILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS	
AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT BOND ISSUE	\$ 345,000.00
NORTHRIDGE HOUSING REFUNDING BOND (2003)	\$ 28,535.50
LIBRARY REFUNDING ISSUE	\$ 0.00
MOWER	\$ 2,461.17
HI-RANGER BUCKET TRUCK	\$ 57,245.12
FIRE TRUCK	\$ 9,748.60
PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT	\$ 46,434.81
DIGGER DERRICK TRUCK	\$ 130,894.96
TOTAL	\$ 620,320.16

I, Patty Rowh do hereby certify that the above statement is correct.

Signed Patty Rowh City Treasurer

CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Bazaar Supper and Auction
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14
 Clayton Community Building
 Supper: 5 to 7 p.m.; Auction Following
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Open House for the 90th Birthday of Dorothy Wudtke Saturday, Oct. 14 from 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. at the Andle Home No Gifts Please