

# Bowlers compete at nationals

On June 25-26, the Nex-Tech bowling team competed in the 2006 United States Bowling Congress Women's Championship tournament held in the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nev.

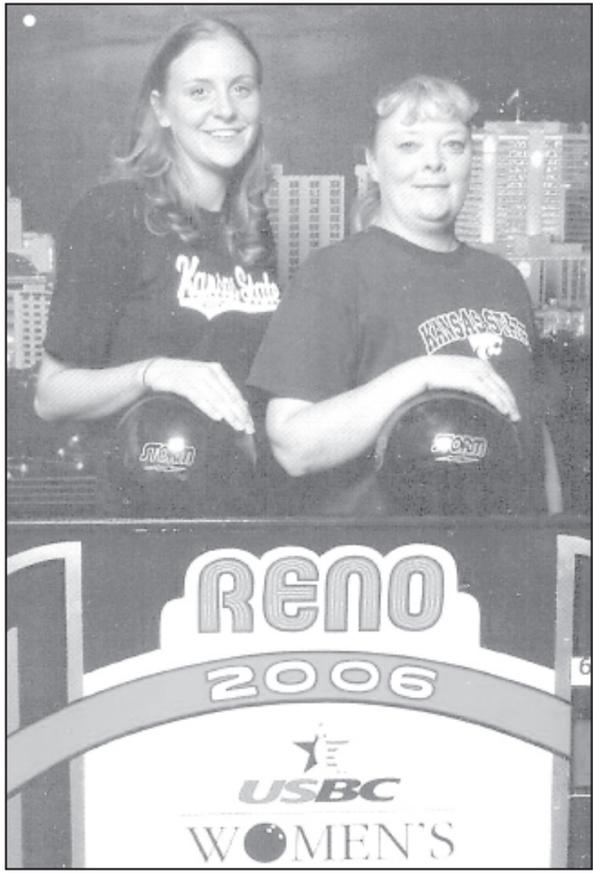
Two members of the team, Sherri Hachmeister and Dana (Knapp) Miller, bowled a combined total scratch series of 974 to win first place in the Division IV Doubles.

Mrs. Hachmeister bowled a 134, 159 and 144. Mrs. Miller bowled a 159, 168 and 210.

Mrs. Hachmeister also placed 616th in Division IV Singles and 228th in Division IV All Events.

Mrs. Miller placed 122nd in Division III Singles and 66th in Division III All Events.

The Nex-Tech team placed 137th in Division IV.



Dana Miller and Sherri Hachmeister

# Congressman calls for unity

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Jerry Moran has asked for the support of the Administration and House leadership in coming to the aid of America's farmers and ranchers. In a bipartisan event in the nation's capitol, Congressman Moran and members of Congress from both parties, along with several agricultural organizations, joined together to pledge their support and continue their efforts.

"Farmers, ranchers and rural communities are suffering, not only in Kansas, but throughout America's Heartland," he said. "I am pleased with the broad group of members who joined together today and are pushing to get disaster assistance passed. Convincing those in House leadership and down at the White House that di-

saster assistance is a necessity has been a difficult task, but we are still working hard and doing everything we can. When farmers and ranchers suffer, so does every small town in America."

Many producers in Kansas are experiencing the effects of a multi-year drought - some areas in the fifth and sixth years. Last year, all but four counties in Kansas were declared disaster areas. While 2005 was a very difficult year, the situation in 2006 is shaping up to be much worse. The 2006 Kansas wheat crop was one of the worst in a decade and many of the fall crop production estimates are predicted to be drastically less than last year's production levels. In addition, ranchers continue to experience forage shortfalls that are forcing herd liquidations.

Joining him were Senator John Thune and Representatives Tom Osborne, Henry Bonilla, Jo Ann Emerson, Randy Neugebauer, Michael Conaway, Frank Lucas, Mark Kennedy, Jim Ryun, Marilyn Musgrave, John Salazar, Earl Pomeroy and Stephanie Herseth. Agricultural organizations included the Kansas Association of Wheat Growers, National Association of Wheat Growers, Kansas Farmers Union, National Farmers Union, National Farm Bureau Association, National Grain Sorghum Producers, National Soybean Association, National Corn Growers Association, National Cattlemen's Beef Association and R-CALF.

Congressman Moran is a senior member of the House Committee on Agriculture.

# Poll gathers response about gubernatorial race

(Continued from Page 1) though very small in the world of polls, gives us a chance to let others know how we stand."

Now, to the comments:

"I'll vote against Sebelius in the coming election. I think she panders to illegals, and that's bad for Kansas, and the country."

"Sebelius is my pick. I'm a

woman and we need more women in leadership roles. Go, gal!"

The poll continues for the remainder of the month.

# Pick-Em delayed due to Columbus Day holiday

(Continued from Page 1) in today's Telegram for this week's high school and college games.

Only one entry per person on

official entry blanks is allowed but extra entry blanks for other members of the family may be picked up from any sponsor.

Prizes of \$30 in scrip money will

be paid each week. At the end of the 12-week season, the fan picking the most correct games will receive \$50 in scrip money and an engraved trophy.

# Unexpected ladies take Prairie View by surprise

By CHRISTINE HARVEY

Dinner and a show proved to be a winning combination at the Senior Citizen and Community Center the evening of Oct. 4.

Ladies in the area signed in to be seated at lovely tables decorated in fall colors where they enjoyed a buffet filled with hot dishes, salads, desserts and coffee. Unexpected guests arrived at the affair, much to the delight of the ladies attending.

These unexpected guests, better known as The Church Ladies, included six of the most colorful, zaniest and talented ladies who brought their act to Prairie View. And, what an act it was! Dressed in colorful hats, attire and glasses, and pushing a shopping cart, they descended on the crowd. They performed many comedy routines

during the course of their dialogue, sang popular Christian and secular songs, some of which were accompanied by color-keyed hand bells. After opening with the song, "Go Tell It On the Mountain", The Church Ladies performed a comedy routine depicting them driving in a car. They asked the question, "How do you know where you are going?" It was agreed that they follow a map and that map was The Word. The next question was "how do you get to heaven?" At which point they broke into song singing, you can't get to heaven on roller skates...on a rocking chair...in a limousine... While arguing over driving, the one driving insisted the other take the wheel, and handed it to her saying, "Here, you drive!" This led into a touching, heart-felt rendition of

"Jesus Take The Wheel". This solo truly spotlighted the depth of talent these comical ladies truly have. Later, the ladies at the dinner were invited to play the hand bells at their tables during the song "Will the Circle Be Unbroken" and to join in song. The show ended with The Church Ladies singing "On The Road Again" by Willie Nelson.

While The Church Ladies enjoyed their dinner, door prizes were given as awards for The Youngest Mom, The Oldest Mom, The Oldest Wife, The Youngest Grandmom, The Mom with the Youngest Child, Who Was Married the Longest, Who Traveled 30 Miles Or More, Who Brought the Most Guests, and Who Had Earrings 2 inches Or Longer!

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## September Norton County Bills

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Board of County Commissioners met in regular session at the Norton County Courthouse September 29, 2006 to allow the following bills: K.S.A. 19-337. An itemized copy of this report is available for inspection in the County Clerk's Office.

County General	54,513.46
Road & Bridge	34,437.02
Special Bridge	7,529.31
Ambulance	12,218.97
Appraiser's Cost	6,248.83
County Health	20,052.43
Economic Development	665.00
Election	1,900.00
4-H Maintenance	200.00
Noxious Weed	4,621.33
Solid Waste	6,622.65
*Court Trustee - State	8,737.71
*Case Management	6,496.50
*JAIBG/Case Mgmt Intake	734.00
*JISP	5,036.41
*Diversion	9,493.71
*Juvenile Intake	5,018.29
Administrative Serv of KS	150.00
Advance Insurance Co	335.88
Ag Valley Co-op	5,676.22
All American Glass	90.00
Allied Oil & Supply, Inc.	2,818.12
Alltel	586.43
Ambrosier, Elden Wade	22.04
American Family Life	1,879.55
Ames, Rance	386.00
Anderson, Debra	57.62
Applied Electronics, Inc	369.02
Archibald, Curt	270.55
Armbrister, Jeff Alvin	10.00
*AT&T	772.81
*Barrett, Justin	16.00
Barton Community College	926.89
Baumgartner Law Office	192.00
Beckman, Reginald	14.42
Becton Dickinson & Co	50.00
Best Western Topeka Inn	68.89
Bird, Angela	49.84
Boller, Cindy	64.72
Breit, Tom	52.17
*Buffalo Co Law Enfc Ctr	40.00
*BC/BS of Kansas/Cs Mgmt	2,506.08
BC/BS of KS Inc/Bill Add	49,270.50
BG Consultants Inc	8,355.94
*Cady, William	89.60
Calendars	40.48
Canterbury Oral &	70.00
Car Quest Auto Parts	126.76
Carter, Wade	106.80
Chambers, Bradley Scott	27.20
Channing Bete	444.36
Chief Supply Corporation	524.49
City of Norton	4,903.21
Cloud Co. EMS Assoc	1,020.00
Cole, Steve	47.28
Colonial Supplement Ins	137.50
Commerce Bank	1,411.84
Conseco Health Insurance	26.16
Corporate Express	208.60
Culligan Water Condition	52.00
Cummings, Sharon K.	10.86
*Decatur Co Clerk	517.33
*Decatur County Dist Court	72.77
*Dewey, Kelly	10.31
Dollar General	33.25
Douglas, Julie Ann	10.00
Eakes Office Products	338.79
Election Sys & Software	4,292.07
Elliott, Jill	1,770.30
Ellis County EMS	235.00
Ellisworth Co. Nox Weed	1,078.00
Emergency Medical	24.04
Endzone Sports & Office	3,215.29
Enfield, Andy	10.00
Engel's Sales & Service	780.98
Engelbert, Bryce	140.00

Engelbert, Susan	80.10
Enserv	197.27
Evercom	216.13
Farm Plan	44.40
Fastpro International Inc	14.90
Felton's Ace Building	15.85
Fire Alarm Specialist, Inc	265.00
Fleet Fueling	205.66
Ford Motor Credit Company	14,866.94
Fowler, Melissa	10.00
Gall's Inc	218.47
Garrett Plumbing	718.60
Garrett's Plumbing	743.23
Gilhousen, Dennis	350.00
Graham Co Health Dept	310.00
Graham, Eldo F	18.60
Grand Prairie Hotel	369.15
*Griffiths, Karen	75.64
Harting, Mindy	268.71
Hays Daily News	398.55
Hays Mack Sale & Service Inc	87.92
Hays Medical Center	268.00
Hers' Your Sign	34.05
*Hi-Plains Co-op Assn	388.38
Hirsch & Pratt	943.00
Hock, Dawn Marie	10.00
Holle, Jayne	250.00
Homestore	172.87
Intrust Card Center	1,866.23
ING Aetna	3,598.00
Jamboree Foods	92.81
Jefferson County Sheriff	18.41
Jones, Jarrod E. DDS, PA	298.00
Jones, Kyle	10.00
Jones, Mitch	10.00
*Juvenile Justice Authorit	151.78
Kansas Assoc of Counties	415.00
Kansas Dept Of Transport	1,000.00
Kansas Fed Surplus Prop	260.00
Kansas Judicial Council	50.00
Kansas Labor Law Poster	62.25
Kansas Payment Center	269.00
Kansas State University	55.00
Kansas Withholding Tax	5,084.74
Kansasland Tire Company	74.50
Kellie's	174.94
*Kirchoff, Judge Michael	101.12
Klein, Mark Dr	1,212.50
Kone Inc	296.42
Kowpoke Supply LLC	143.40
Krizek, Craig Dr	848.00
Kruse, Dean	70.28
KACSO	105.00
KDHE Training Fee Fund	70.00
KPERS Wire Transfer	14,343.47
KQNK Radio	70.00
Lampton Welding Supply	362.34
Lang, Leroy	13.35
Law Office of Paula	649.43
*Leader Technologies, Inc	11.22
Leroux, Joseph	10.00
Linweid	213.68
Lockwood Company Inc	434.25
Long, Patti	2.00
Luft, Mike	60.00
*Lundy, Steve	57.60
Martin Tractor	4,077.47
Mathes, Rosemary L	10.00
Maupin Truck Parts Inc	360.00
May, Delayne	1,040.00
McEwen Auction	30.00
McMullen, Karelia Ann	10.00
Med-Tech Resources, Inc	671.79
Mid-West Energy Inc	305.62
Miller, John	460.55
Moffet Drug	14.00
Morel, Janelle	278.64
Morris & Dickson Co	583.00
Mortensen Computer Servc	691.99
New Age Indust Corp Inc	123.50
Nex-Tech	1,922.83
Nex-Tech Wireless-LLC	581.78
*Northwest KS Ed Serv Cent	220.00
Norton Car Wash	50.00
Norton Chamber Commerce	125.00
Norton Co Health Dept	10.00

*Norton County Clerk	3,762.80
Norton County Health	31.23
Norton County Hospital	1,266.50
Norton County Road Dept	3,183.81
Norton County Treasurer	32.50
Norton Sheet Metal Inc	55.44
Norton Shop & Save	175.57
Norton Sports Center	9.42
Norton Telegram	2,645.82
NDF Co	321.24
NIMCO, Inc	625.92
*Oberlin Ribbons	59.90
*Office Works, Inc	28.98
Otter, Carol Ann	10.00
Otter, Penny	136.35
Otters, Inc	44.62
Our Designs, Inc	69.77
Ozark Life Insurance	137.07
OMB Police Supply, Inc	9.99
Pamida Inc	404.13
Payroll Fed/lica Wire	41,053.83
Pfannenstiel, Betty	11.72
Pfannenstiel, Herman J	14.30
Pfannenstiel, Leslie	54.74
Phillips County EMS	100.00
Phillips 66-Conoco-76	78.76
Pitney Bowes Inc	825.00
*Platt, Brenda M.	96.42
Postmaster	39.00
Prairie Land Electric	506.08
Pre-Paid Legal Serv Inc	203.35
Price Digests	220.45
Public Safety Center	115.89
PLM Enterprises	45.00
*Quill Corporation	183.59
*Redwood Toxicology Lab In	45.00
*Regional Prevention	16.00
*Ress, Judge Richard J.	16.00
Richmeier, Mark Kevin	10.00
Rogers Disposal Service	287.00
*Ron's Tire Service	514.23
Rowh, Lyman C	10.00
Roy's Sales & Service Inc	314.68
RW's Office	92.50
*S&T Communications LLC	76.90
S&W Supply Company	15.25
Sanko, Ted	10.00
Schemper, Kathleen L	34.71
Schulze, Glenn Lewis	12.15
Scott, Melanie	90.00
Sebelius & Griffiths LLP	3,175.04
*Sebelius Building LLC	375.00
*Security Transport Servc	340.70
Share Corp	370.21
*Shelton, Pam	480.00
Shirk, Lamont Dr	243.00
*Shull, Gary	14.72
Skrdlant Welding	57.46
Sloans Plumbing Inc	509.09
Stanion Wholesale Elect	384.62
Stryker Sales Corporation	1,039.18
Thomson, Chriselle R	10.00
Townsdin, Francis G	608.80
Tri-Anim Health Services	21.00
Tri-Central Office Supply	144.80
*Triplet Inc./Fuel Plus	670.44
*Tubbs & Sons Ford Inc	90.64
*Tuttle, Mahlon	22.40
Underground Vaults	144.00
United States Postal	775.00
University of Kansas	140.00
UAP-Distribution, Inc	1,858.25
USDA-FSA, Aerial	50.00
Vahling, Ruth E	32.79
*Vandiver, Sonya	278.58
Waddell & Reed	725.00
*Wal-Mart Community	276.88
Walter Motor Company	49.80
Washburn, Roland L	10.00
*Waters, Fred	240.00
*Welshon, Mary Ellen	24.96
Windscheffel, Tammy	115.70
Witt, Ed	50.00
Wyatt, Robert D	187.08
Xerox Corporation	241.11
Zerr Engineering	50.00

*Norton Schools*

## Staff Spotlight

*Classified Employee*



**Ruby Cook**

Mrs. Ruby Cook is the head cook at EES and has been an employee of USD 211 for 21 years. She and her husband, Michael, have two grown children Shannon and Michael Todd. In her spare time Mrs. Cook likes to quilt, garden and work cattle. When asked what she liked best about her job Mrs. Cook immediately replied "the kids!"

*Certified Employee*



**Todd Fulton**

Mr. Todd Fulton is a language arts teacher at the junior high school. Mr. Fulton is in his 17th year as a teacher and eight of those have been in the Norton Junior High. He has two daughters, Hannah (15) and Kyra (13). A graduate of Sterling College, Mr. Fulton has also earned a Master's Degree from Pittsburg State University. Farm work is listed as his favorite thing to do with his spare time. Interacting with his students and athletes is his favorite thing about teaching.

# Job Opening

The Norton Telegram is looking for someone in the Advertising Sales Department. Previous sales experience helpful, but not required. Training provided. Good working conditions. Commission-based, but great potential for the right person. Super staff.

*To set up an appointment, or learn more about the opportunity, please contact the newspaper's publisher, Tom Dreiling, at (785) 877-6908 (daytime) or 877-3823 (evenings).*

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