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LYLE NEWS

By VEDA WOOD

Lyle Correspondent

Joyce Sumner and Margaret "Toots" Magers played pinochle at the Good Samaritan Center on Sunday, July 5. As usual, Toots had a busy week: Tuesday, quilting; Wednesday, club; Thursday, she took her car to be fixed, and (how could this happen?) she had a day or two off. Sunday evening was the benefit for Terri James and we all went and had a good meal.

June Jolly had a surprise visit this week from Sue Baird, Denver. She is the daughter of the late "Bus" and Annie Brown. She brought June some material for quilts, which I'm sure were welcomed. June sewed on Tuesday at Lyle, and on Thursday she and Veda Wood went to Clint Hatfield's and picked cherries. He had a tree that was so loaded, we all hated to see them go to waste. Thanks Clint! There are still a lot of cherries there.

The Liberty Star Club met at my home on Wednesday, July 15. Those attending were Toots Magers, Kathy Van Meter, Cathy Anthony, Carolyn Plotts, Deanna Sumner, Brooke and Brady, Carol Moye and Kylie Gruwell.

(And now, better late than never:)

I'm getting worse! Last week the log house came out as 'hog house.' I'm very sorry, and am determined to take more care in the future. And I'm so happy these nice people will be living in a big LOC house.

Last week Kathy Van Meter went to Garden Plain, Kan., on June 4, for the Annual Hilburn family reunion at the home of Brian and Maria Joplin, hosted by the Nejdl families. A total of 70 present enjoyed fishing, golf, swimming, scavenger hunt, karaoke, dancing, visiting, telling tall tales, and most of all — eating! She returned home on June 7.

Margaret "Toots" Magers and Kathy Van Meter quilted on Tuesday. Veda took some home to finish, as it was looking rainy. As it turned out, it didn't rain until evening, but was drippy all day. They attended the funeral of Verl Cook on Thursday.

Deanna Sumner hosted the Liberty Star club in her home on Wednesday. Toots, Kathy, Cathy Anthony and Veda Wood enjoyed the trip out in the country, her beautiful home, and a delicious fruit lunch, and, of course, plenty of chatter and laughter. We left just in time to get home before a hard rain.

June Jolly spent the last week on a trip to Savannah, Ga., arriving home on Sunday evening. The group visited a museum, saw Paula Dean's restaurant, visited some islands off South Carolina, took pictures, and went to the top

NORCATUR

By VOLUNTEERS

Norcatur News

Bee Nelson and Wava Reames returned from a trip across the state to Kansas City and on to Independence, Mo., where they visited Tara Nelson and Anita Volsky. They reported a smooth trip and seeing wheat harvest in full swing.

They added that the corn looks great in eastern Kansas, tasseling

out and setting on ears. While on their trip they shopped at local fruit and vegetable stands and at a clearance house called

Cargo Largo.

They also hit pet stores and discount stores.

The highlight of their trip was spending time at a lake house on Lake of the Ozarks.

Mary Lesle accompanied Dorothy Ward to McCook on July 7 for Dorothy's hearing appointment. The ladies ended their day with shopping and a stop at a coffee shop.

Dave and Patty Stapp, Sam and Kaitlyn attended the fourth birthday party for Spencer Schliep in McCook.

Other guests were Spencer's parents, Dave and Linda Schliep and Addison; Greg Dempewolf, Culbertson, Neb.; Rose Riffle, Bob Dempewolf, Marian Dempewolf, Oberlin; and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Schliep and Denise Powell.

Patty Stapp took a few days off from her job at the Bank in Norcatur to be with her mother, Marian Dempewolf, following surgery. Sheree Milnes filled in for her.

Revenue Bonds

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of St. Louis' arch in a small capsule. They crammed a lot of fun

activity in to a few days. June was telling about a lot of rabid skunk activity, where a litter of new kittens had to be destroyed after being attacked by a rabid skunk; and the family who had handled the kittens have to have shots. It sounds like people need to have an extensive "skunk hunt," and have domestic animals vaccinated.

Marilyn Mann, Almena, Carol Woodmansee's mother, was taken to the hospital by ambulance. We hope she is better. Visitors at Veda Wood's home

during the week were Carol Moye, Kylie Gruwell, Tielia High and Aubrey High.

Kathy Van Meter went to Ellis recently to attend the rosary and wake for her sister-in-law, Alice Gabel. She also went on to Wa-

Keeney where she met her other sisters-in-law, Dorothy Miller, Great Bend, and Ellen Rockwell, Grapevine, Texas. Saturday, they all went to the funeral at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Ellis, followed by a dinner and family visiting. Only one grandson was absent out

of the large family.

On Fourth of July, Mrs. Van Meter went to Glen Elder to help celebrate the first birthday of great-grandson, Colton Jardoe and the 30th birthday of his mother. On her way home, Mrs. Van Meter was stopped by 60 mile per hour winds. She learned that a tornado had gone through her family's homestead. A tree was the only casualty. She returned home July 5.

Elvin Wood, brother-in-law of Veda Wood, called to report that he is at home in Canadian, Okla.

Carol Moye, Tracey Pershing, Brooke Glosser and Kylie Gruwell brought lunch to Veda Wood on June 27.

It's been tough going for the Earnest Huff family. Mr. Huff had started cutting wheat and his wife, Donna, had started dressing chickens. The rains started and cutting stopped; Mrs. Huff, fell and broke a rib; and their son, David, came home on crutches from a four-wheeler accident. He was scraped and bruised, but nothing broken.

June Jolly recently attended her KT Club and Norcatur Senior

Margaret Magers went to the home of Rea and Dee Magers on July 4. They took her with them to watch the fireworks at Prairie Dog State Park. Her daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Charlie Easton met her there and presented her with some new potatoes from their garden.

Budget Hearing USD 211, Norton

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NOTICE OF HEARING 2009-2010 BUDGET

The governing body of Unified School District 211 will meet on the 10th day of August, 2009 at 7:30 PM, at 105 E. Waverly for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the propose use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information (including budget profile) is available at Unified Office and will be available at this hearing.

The Amount of 2009 Tax to be Levied and Expenditures (published below) establish the maximum limits of the 2009-2010 Budget

	Г	2007-2008 Actual		2008-2009 Actual		PROPOSED BUDGET 2009-2010		
			Actual		Actual		Amount of 2009	Est.
	Code	Actual	Tax	Actual	Tax		Tax to	Tax
	99	Expenditures	Rate*	Expenditures	Rate*	Expenditures	be Levied	Rate*
	Line	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
PERATING								
General	06	5,302,819		5,522,295	20.000	5,191,936		20.00
Supplemental General (LOB)	08	1,089,142	15.694	1,315,792	18.930	1,403,600	481,389	20.37
PECIAL REVENUE								0.00
Adult Education	10	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.00
Adult Supplemental Education	12	0		0		0		
Bilingual Education	14	0	L	0		0		
Virtual Education	15		1 1	0		0	47.040	2.00
Capital Outlay	16	346,892	2.999	252,227	3.996	836,138		2.00
Driver Training	18	12,974		9,778		18,765		
Extraordinary School Program	22	0	L	0		0		
Food Service	24	320,263		350,733		403,702		
Professional Development	26	1,237] [1,791	l ,	25,388	Į į	
Parent Education Program	28	. 0	1 1	0		0		
Summer School	29	1,991	1 1	1,172	l. }	14,165		
Special Education	30	1,046,348	ľ	897,747		1,531,009		
Vocational Education	34	95,546		128,592	1 1	130,000		
Area Vocational School	36	0] [. 0	1 1			0.00
Special Liability Expense Fund	42	0		0		0		0.00
School Retirement	44	0		0		0		0.00
Extraordinary Growth Facilities	45	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.00
Special Reserve Fund	47	0	1 .	0]			
Federal Funds	07	131,703		123,682		177,825		
Gifts and Grants	35	7,889] [10,981		14,639	4	
At Risk (4Yr Old)	11	0	1 1	0		0	1	
Cost of Living	33	0	0.000	0	0.000	050,000	0	0.00
At Risk (K-12)	13	288,684		330,702		353,696		0.00
Declining Enrollment	19	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	1 0	0.00

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KPERS Special Retirement Contribution	51	271,745		284,993		376,191		
Contingency Reserve	53	0	[0				
Textbook & Student Material Revolving	55	20,142		373				
Tuition Reimbursement Fund	57	0	. [0		0		
DEBT SERVICE								
Bond and Interest #1	62	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.0
Bond and Interest #2	63	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.00
No-Fund Warrant	66	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.00
Special Assessment	67	0	0.000	0	0.000	* 4	0	0.0
Temporary Note	68	0	0.000	0	0.000	. 0	0	0.0
COOPERATIVES**								
Special Education	78	0		0		0		
TOTAL USD EXPENDITURES	100	8,937,375		9,230,858	42.926	10,477,054	932,257	42.3
Less: Transfers	105	1,515,983	XXXXXX	2,029,706		1,606,767	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXX
NET USD EXPENDITURES	110	7,421,392	XXXXXX	7,201,152		8,870,287	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXX
TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED	115	872,197	XXXXXX	1,000,406	XXXXXX	932,257	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXX
OTHER								
Historical Museum	80	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.0
Public Library Board	82	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	
Public Library Board Employee Benefits	83	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.0
Recreation Commission	84	85,812	2.999	86,235	2.997	100,000	70,848	
Rec Comm Emp Benefits & Spec Liab	86	0		0	0.000	0	0	
TOTAL OTHER	120	85,812	2.999	86,235	2.997	100,000	70,848	2.9
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED	125	945,111		1,075,659		1,003,105		
Assessed Valuation - General Fund	128	\$20,895,355		\$21,328,888		\$20,180,981		
Assessed Valuation - All Other Funds	130	\$24,292,273		\$24,747,155		\$23,623,953		
Outstanding Indebtedness, July 1		2007	-	2008		2009	,	
General Obligation Bonds	135	0		0		0		
Capital Outlay Bonds	140	0		0		0		
Temporary Note	145	0		0		0		
No-Fund Warrant	150	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	153	0		0		0	1	
TOTAL USD DEBT	155	0	ı			0	1 '	

Budget Hearing for the City of Norton

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of

will meet on the 5th day of August, 2009, at 5:45 p.m. at 301 E. Washington, for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax

Detailed budget information is available at City Hall, 301 E. Washington St., Norton, KS,

and will be available at this hearing

BUDGET SUMMARY Proposed Budget 2010 Expenditures and Amount of 2009 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2010 budget.

Γ	Prior Year Actua	for 2008	Current Year Estima	ate for 2009	Proposed Budget for 2010			
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate *	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate *	Expenditures	Amount of 2009 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate *	
General	1,386,828	32.888	1,416,312	30.633	1,673,080	357,656	30.263	
Debt Service	65,605	0.772	63,915	4.415	70,205	38,644	3.270	
Employee Benefit	99,686	8.096	112,500	7.008	138,000	96,695	8.182	
Industrial Development	45,738	1.000	10,000	1.001	77,393	11,818	1.000	
Library	86,195	6.271	87,808	6.004	86,251	70,910	6.000	
Library Benefits	29,834	2.166	31,382	2.166	33,149	27,613	2.336	
Special Highway	64,138		115,600		166,414			
Cemetery Trust	815		1,000		6,683			
Special Parks	7,455		8,500		13,626			
Tourism	18,246		21,000		21,000			
Fire Insurance Proceeds			11,055		15,000			
Special Health Insurance	427,789		472,600		587,840			
Airport Bond & Interest	33,267		37,495		36,510			
Northridge Bond & Interest	5,160		5,156		5,167			
Revolving Loan Fund	30,394		32,000		48,000			
Curran Cemetery Donation			10,000		50,000			
Electric	3,146,874		3,600,587		4,039,318			
Water	792,180		1,033,315		1,299,174			
Sewer	554,601		526,164		553,475			
Refuse	241,114		254,990		275,081			
Non-Budgeted Funds-A	137,699							
Non-Budgeted Funds-B	1,922,912							
Totals	9,096,530	51.193	7,851,379	51.227	9,195,366	603,336	51.051	
Less: Transfers	137,400		122,400		122,400			
Net Expenditure	8,959,130		7,728,979		9,072,966			
Total Tax Levied	583,679	Ī	608,688		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX			
Assessed						1		
Valuation	11,401,521		11,882,282		11,818,414			
Outstanding Indebtedness,								
January 1,	2007		2008		<u>2009</u>			
G.O. Bonds	372,144		869,130		805,866			

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of the City of Edmond will meet on the 4th day of August, 2009 at 5:00 P.M., at the Methodist Church for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of 2009 ad valorem tax

Detailed budget information will be available at this hearing **BUDGET SUMMARY**

Proposed Budget 2010 Expenditures and the Amount of 2009 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2010 budget. Est Tax Rate* is subject to change depending on final assessed valuation.

	2008		2009)	Proposed Budget 2010		
	Prior Year Actual	Actual Tax	Current Year	Actual Tax		Amount of 2009 Ad	Est Tax
Fund	Expenditures	Rate*	Estimate of	Rate*	Expenditures	Valorem Tax	Rate*
General	6,504	21.691	22,268	23.278	22,269	6,750	26.715
Special Highway	1,265		1,320		1,320		
Totals	7,769	21.691	23,588	23.278	23,589	6,750	26.715
Less: Transfers	0		0		0	•	
Net Expenditures	7,769		23,588		23,589		
Total Tax Levied	6,737		6,750				
Assessed Valuation	310,564		289,971		252,682		

* Tax Rates are expressed in mills

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LINDA L. NUTTYCOMB, DECEASED

Published in The Norton Telegram on Friday, July 24, 31, August 7, 2009. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS In the Matter of the Estate of LINDA L. NUTTYCOMB, Deceased Case No. 2009-PR-20

NOTICE OF HEARING AND **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The State of Kansas To All Persons Concerned:

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You are hereby notified that on the 17th day of July, 2009, a Petition was filed by Todd N. Nuttycomb, as a beneficiary named in the Last Will and Testament of Linda L. Nuttycomb, deceased, praying that the Last Will and Testament, dated February 26, 1982, filed with the Petition, be admitted to probate, for the appointment of Todd N. Nuttycomb as executor of the will without bond, and that he be granted Letters Testamentary

You are hereby required to file your written defenses to the admission of the decedent's will and codicil to probate on or before August 17, 2009 at 1 o'clock p.m. in this Court in the City of Norton in Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited they shall be forever barred. Todd N. Nuttycomb,

Paula D. Hofaker #16169 Law Office of Paula D. Hofaker, P.A. P.O. Box 482 Logan, KS 67646 (785) 689-4606 Attorney for Petitioner

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MILDRED LUCILLE MILLER, also known as MILDRED L. MILLER, Deceased

Published in The Norton Telegram on Friday, July 24, 31, August 7, 2009.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF **NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS** In the Matter of the Estate of

MILDRED LUCILLE MILLER, also known as

MILDRED L. MILLER, Deceased Case No. 2008-PR-55 NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Jerry A. Miller, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Estate of Mildred Lucille Miller, also known as Mildred L. Miller, Deceased, praying that be settled and allowed, that the will be construed and the estate be assigned

the costs be determined and ordered paid: that the administration of the estate be closed; that the Executor be discharged and that he be released from further liability YOU ARE REQUIRED TO FILE your

fees and expenses be allowed; that

written defenses thereto on or before the 19th day of August, 2009, at 1:30 o'clock p.m. of said day, in said Court, in the City of Norton, Norton County, Kansas at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

Jerry A. Miller, Executor

R. Douglas Sebelius #09157 SEBELIUS & GRIFFITHS, LLP 105 South Norton Street Norton, Kansas 67654-0010 (785) 877-5143 to the persons entitled thereto; that Attorneys for Petitioner

PUBLIC NOTICE

CHARTER ORDNANCE NO. 3

A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF NORCATUR. KANSAS FROM KSA 15-201 AND PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS ON THE SAME SUBJECT RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS. THE VOTE. TERMS OF OFFICE, QUALIFYING, FAILURE TO QUALIFY OR ACCEPT OFFICE, FILLING VACANCIES AND CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION

Friday, July 24, and July 31, 2009.

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CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 3 A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF NORCATUR, KANSAS FROM KSA 15-201 AND PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE AND ADDITIONAL PROVI-SIONS ON THE SAME SUBJECT RELAT-ING TO THE ELECTION OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS, THE VOTE, TERMS OF OFFICE, QUALIFYING, FAILURE TO QUALIFY OR ACCEPT OFFICE, FILLING VACANCIES AND CERTIFICATES OF **ELECTION**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF NORCATUR

Section 1. The City of Norcatur, Kansas, by the power invested in it by Article 12, Section 5, of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, hereby elects to make inapplicable to it and exempts itself from K.S.A. 15-201, which applies to said city but not uniformly to all cities, and provides substitute and additional provisions on the same subject as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. A regular city election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April of each odd-numbered year. At the regular city election in 2009, there was elected a mayor and two (2) council members. Based upon a previous charter ordinance, at the regular city election in 2011 three (3) council members will be elected. All shall serve a term of four (4) years. The terms of the officers shall begin at the first regular meeting of the council in May following their election in April and they shall qualify the taking the oath of office and otherwise, if there be other qualifications prescribed, at any time after receiving notice of election and before or at the beginning of said meeting. If any person elected to the office of council members does not qualify within the required time, they shall be deemed to have refused to accept the office and a vacancy shall exist and the mayor shall appoint, with

Published in The Norton Telegram on the consent of the remaining council members, in the case of a council member, a suitable elector of the city to fill the vacancy for the term to which the refusing person was elected. In case of a vacancy in the office of council member occurring by reason of resignation, death, removal from the city, removal from office, or becoming mayor by reason of being president of the council when a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the mayor shall appoint, with the consent of a majority of the remaining council members some suitable elector of the city to fill the vacancy until the expiration of the term of such office. In case of a vacancy in the office of mayor occurring by reason or resignation, death, removal from office, removal from the city or refusal or failure to qualify, the president of the council, or in the case of the mayor-elect's refusal or failure to qualify, the new president of the council shall become mayor until the expiration of the term, and a vacancy shall occur in the office of the council member becoming mayor.

> Section 3. This ordinance shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the official city

Section 4. This is a charter ordinance and shall take effect sixty-one (61) days after final publication unless a sufficient petition for a referendum is filed and a referendum held on the ordinance as provided in Article 12, Section 5, Subdivision (c) (3) of the Constitution of Kansas, in which case the ordinance shall become effective if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

Passed by the Governing Body, not less than two-thirds of the memberselect voting in favor thereof, the 15 day of June 2009.

Von Johnson, Mayor

Chris Dempewolf

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