Friendly family competition

Jennifer Miller, in her 1972 white Camero RS, lines up to race her father-in-law, Mick Miller, in his red 1969 Chevelle. This was a little friendly family competition between the two at this year's drag races that took place at the Norton Airport after the Eighth Annual Norton Classic Cruisers Car Show. Jennifer won every race she ran for the day. This is the second year she has beat her father-in-law in racing.

– Telegram photo by Carlleen Bell

Club News

The Norton After-5 Club would like to invite all area women to attend the July dinner and meeting on Thursday, July 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the Town and Country Kitchen on East US-36. The cost for the dinner and meeting is $10 per person. Reservations should be made by Tuesday, July 19 by calling Mary Jane Hadley (877-5897) or Claire Ann Eppinger (877-2785).

"CELEBRATE AMERICA" is the theme for the evening. The special music for the evening is "OF THEE I SING", presented by talented Norton Community High School vocalist, Alec Melvin, accompanied by Justin Griffith on the guitar.

The Norton After-5 Club is proud to welcome as its speaker for the evening, Audra Hill, Park Rapids, Minn. Ms. Hill will speak on finding your way in "LET FREEDOM RING". Audra home schools her four children, teaches theater and directs plays. She also is a Field Leader for Mothers of Preschoolers International.

The Norton After-5 Club is non-denominational and represents clubs throughout the United States and Kansas. All area women are invited to attend.

•PUBLIC NOTICE•

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LOREN M. LESH

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of **LOREN M. LESH,** Deceased

Case No. 2010-PR-17

NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Shad B. Chandler, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator with Will Annexed of the Estate of Loren M. Lesh, Deceased, praying that his acts be approved; that his account be settled and allowed, that the will be construed and the estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; that fees and expenses be allowed; that the costs be determined and ordered paid; that the administration of the estate be closed; that the Administrator be discharged and that he be released from further liability.

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO FILE your written defenses thereto on or before the 5th day of August, 2011, at 9:00 o'clock A.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.

Shad B. Chandler
Administrator with Will Annexed

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•PUBLIC NOTICE•

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P.	)	Case No. 10cv5
	)	K.S.A. 60
Plaintiff,	)	Mortgage Foreclosure
vs.	)	(Title to Real
Jason M. Bowen, et al.,	)	Estate Involved)
Defendants.	)	

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court in and for the said County of Norton, State of Kansas, in a certain cause in said Court Numbered **10cv5**, wherein the parties above named were respectively plaintiff and defendant, and to me, the undersigned Sheriff of said County, directed, I will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at **10:00 A.M., on 07/27/2011, at the front door of Norton County Courthouse**, the following described real estate located in the County of Norton, State of Kansas, to wit:

A TRACT OF LAND COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (N/2 NW/4) OF SECTION THIRTY-FOUR (34), TOWNSHIP TWO (2) SOUTH, RANGE TWENTY-THREE (23) WEST OF THE SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS RUNNING THENCE NORTH 92.6 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE WEST 150 FEET, THENCE NORTH 55 FEET, THENCE EAST 150 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 55 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. ALSO A TRACT OF LAND COMMENCNG AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (N/2 NW/4) OF SAID SECTION THIRTY-FOUR (34), RUNNING THENCE NORTH 147.6 FEET, THENCE WEST 150 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, RUNNING THENCE WEST 20.53 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 55 FEET, THENCE EAST 20.53 FEET, THENCE NORTH 55 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SHERIFF OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS
Respectfully Submitted, By:
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Student News

Sandra Ross-Crowder, a Colby Community College student from Norton, has been awarded a scholarship for allied health majors from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation. The scholarship includes the cost of books, tuition and fees. The mission of the Hansen Foundation is to enhance the quality of life throughout rural communities in northwest Kansas. The Foundation strongly supports the continuing education of rural community members. Scholarships are given to students who are willing to work in northwest Kansas upon graduation.

Ross-Crowder is enrolled in the nursing program at Colby Community College. She plans to complete her course work at Colby Community College to become a Registered Nurse and then continue her education with the goal of becoming a nurse practitioner. She is a graduate of Eastern Illinois University with an undergraduate and master's degree in elementary education. She has also served in the Army as a medic and Physical Therapy specialist. She recently worked as a counselor in Norton.

Wichita State University has announced that Jessica A. Holmes, Almena, is on the dean's honor roll for spring 2011.

To be included on the dean's honor roll, a student must be enrolled full time and earn at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

•PUBLIC NOTICE•

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of the Norton Recreation Commission will meet on the 22nd day of July, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. at the USD 211 Board Room for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of the taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds.

Detailed budget information is available at #3 Washington Square and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

The Proposed Budget Expenditures (below) are the maximum expenditures limits for the budget year.

	Prior Year Actual 2010	Current Year Estimated 2011	Proposed Budget Year 2012
FUND			
General	$99,288	$115,702	$113,519
Totals	$99,288	$115,702	$113,519
Lease Purchase Price Balance Due at the beginning of Fiscal Year			

Tami K. Black,
Recreation Commission Secretary

Sheriff accident log

July 1: At 5:42 a.m. on Highway 9, a 1998 Jeep, driven by Autumn Tien, Prairie View, was traveling east when a deer entered onto the roadway. The driver was unable to avoid collision, causing damage. No injuries were reported as a result of the accident.

June 1: At 12:28 p.m. on Road E 8 a 1999 Dodge, driven by Morgan Speer of Almena, was south bound when the driver lost control of the vehicle on the gravel road, entering the east ditch causing damage to the vehicle. No injuries were reported as a result of the accident. The accident was reported by Larry Land.

July 3: At 1:03 p.m. on Highway 9, a 2004 Ford, driven by Carl Conkey of Edmond, was traveling east when a deer entered onto the roadway from the north ditch. The driver was unable to avoid collision, causing damage. No injuries were reported to the driver or the passenger. The accident was reported by Adam Wahlmeler.

July 5: At 1:16 a.m. on Highway 383, a Chevrolet, driven by Candace Neagle, Peoria, Ariz., was traveling west when a deer entered onto the roadway from the south ditch. The driver was unable to avoid the deer, causing damage to the vehicle. No injuries were reported to the driver or the passengers. The accident was reported by Larry land.

Norton Library

This week at the Norton Public Library, there will be only one special program: Randy's Music Jam, a fun and interactive music show for the entire family. Randy leads the audience in fun familiar songs and has the audience singing along with his original songs. Kids always enjoy jamming with Randy on stage with the inflatable instruments and rhythm instruments. Many of the songs will have the entire audience up out of their seats dancing to the music. This program will be held July 14 in the Library Community Room at 10:30 a.m. This program is brought to you by the Norton Lions Club, Norton Public Library, and Northwest Kansas Library System.

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TREASURER'S QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT

CITY OF NORTON, **KANSAS**

For the Period From April 1, 2011 to June 30, 2011

FUNDS	1 Old balances (last report)	2 Receipts	3 Disbursements (warrants paid)	4 Net treasury cash
GENERAL OPERATING	643,307.56	339,411.98	352,162.46	630,557.08
EMPLOYEE BENEFIT	78,510.61	38,910.28	35,125.99	82,294.90
SPECIAL HIGHWAY	200,641.07	16,371.93	14,011.53	203,001.47
CEMETERY MAINTENANCE	6,682.97	0.00	0.00	6,682.97
SPECIAL PARKS	16,984.99	1,204.57	1,700.00	16,489.56
CEMETERY DONATION	17,240.53	0.00	0.00	17,240.53
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT	44,404.14	4,574.62	0.00	48,978.76
TOURISM	0.00	4,104.36	4,104.36	0.00
LIBRARY	3,137.12	31,067.52	34,204.64	0.00
LIBRARY EMPLOYEE BENEFIT	1,207.12	11,981.03	13,188.15	0.00
FIRE PROCEEDS CASH	7,829.90	0.00	7,829.90	0.00
SPECIAL HEALTH	66,846.32	118,454.97	117,945.14	67,356.15
LIBRARY BOND FUND CASH	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BOND & INTEREST	35,918.67	22,703.95	0.00	58,622.62
IMPROVEMENT FUND GO BOND	1,056,100.59	3,164.22	0.00	1,059,264.81
DEBT SERVICE GO BOND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
COST OF ISSUANCE GO BOND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
AIRPORT BOND & INTEREST	4,398.36	0.00	0.00	4,398.36
NORTHRIDGE BOND & INT.	2,559.88	2,619.58	2,619.58	2,559.88
ELECTRIC	1,052,259.59	697,372.74	761,680.60	987,951.73
WATER	342,726.11	224,773.06	143,987.02	423,512.15
SEWER	221,823.43	164,174.21	53,083.85	332,913.79
REFUSE	177,240.68	90,798.44	95,181.36	172,857.76
REVOLVING LOAN	1,473.76	7,259.44	7,573.50	1,159.70
ELECTRIC REPLACEMENT	543,916.74	25,639.79	18,250.00	551,306.53
ELECTRIC DEPOSITS	71,701.82	7,947.71	5,076.86	74,572.67
WATER DEPOSITS	20,352.66	2,322.49	1,397.47	21,277.68
WATER REPLACEMENT	33,883.73	1,800.00	0.00	35,683.73
SEWER REPLACEMENT	40,216.60	1,800.00	0.00	42,016.60
REFUSE REPLACEMENT	31,889.89	1,500.00	0.00	33,389.89
PAYROLL	44,530.09	433,872.98	435,897.57	42,505.50
PRIOR YEAR	6,000.00	543.92	543.92	6,000.00
				0.00
				0.00
TOTALS……	4,773,784.93	2,254,373.79	2,105,563.90	4,922,594.82

Available Cash:		
FIRST STATE	Bank……	4,577,594.82
FIRST SECURITY BANK	Bank……	345,000.00
THE BANK	Bank……	0.00
	Bank……	
Total Available Cash (To agree with total funds above)……		4,922,594.82

LIABILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS

NORTHRIDGE HOUSING REFUNDING BOND (2003)	$	11,428.50
AIRPORT REFUNDING BOND ISSUE	$	280,000.00
PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT	$	9,578.37
DIGGER DERRICK TRUCK		49,795.03
WASTEWATER PLANT KDHE REVOLVING LOAN	$	3,442,586.73
WATER PLANT KDHE REVOLVING LOAN	$	1,506,830.36
WASHINGTON SQUARE IMPROVEMENTS	$	380,000.00
RESCUE TRUCK	$	72,326.91
REFUSE TRUCK		56,838.54
USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT WATER PLANT BONDS		3,234,000.00
TOTAL	$	9,043,384.44

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