



Brady Riggins (right) showed off his racer festooned with wooden spikes for a sinister look. Kelsey Nuzum (above) showed off her winning design. Her fruit-mobile was declared the overall champion at Thursday's Veggie Car Races held at Norton Public Library.

— Telegram photos by Carolyn Plotts

Youngsters turn food into fruit, veggie vehicles

It took some imagination, but the young people made some pretty cool cars out of fruits and vegetables.

The object of the evening's activities, during Thursday's Fun Night at Norton Library, was to assemble a vehicle that would actually roll down an incline. Some attached car-

rot slices for hubcaps. Others used whole apples for wheels. Still others embellished theirs with wooden skewers for a sinister effect.

Those attending were divided into three groups. As individuals raced each other, the winner of each heat would be announced. Fi-

nally it came down to the semi-finals and final match. Kelsey Nuzum was the overall winner.

This Thursday night at Fun Night, students will play the movie trivia game, "Scene It". Librarian Mary Luehrs will chaperone the event and serve soft drinks and popcorn.

Activities passes will cost more

By VERONICA MONIER
It's going to cost a bit more for a pass to get into school activities in Norton next year.

The Norton School Board held a special meeting to wrap up the year-end business at the end of June and agreed to raise the price of activity passes.

Superintendent Greg Mann said the price for the activity passes hasn't been raised since they were begun in 1991. For the last 15 years the cost has been \$35 for adults and \$25 for students. He recommended raising the price by \$10 for both adults and students.

The reason for the increase, he said, is the price of admission is going up because the price of gas, referees and uniforms are all going up.

There are going to be 16 events for the high school and eight for the junior high, he said. If an adult were to go to all of the high school

events, it would cost him or her \$64. The price for an adult for all of the junior high events would be \$24.

Mr. Mann said it would cost an adult \$88 to go to every regular home event, while it would cost a K-6 student \$64. Junior high and high school students are given an activity pass.

Even with the increase, the activity passes let people get into the regular home events for half the price, he said.

The board agreed to raise the prices of the activity passes to \$45 for adults and \$35 for students.

In other business, the board:

- Went into three closed sessions to discuss non-elected personnel which lasted a total of 15 minutes.
- Hired George Rossi as the head junior high football coach; Jim Green, head high school girls tennis coach; and Kay Mills, assistant high school girls tennis coach.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Treasurer's Quarterly Report

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TREASURER'S QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT
CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS
For the Period From April 1, 2005 to June 31, 2005

FUNDS	1 Old balances (last report)	2 Receipts	3 Disbursements (warrants paid)	4 Net treasury cash
GENERAL OPERATING	296,441.42	326,000.79	273,612.03	348,830.18
EMPLOYEE BENEFIT	72,474.78	25,294.60	23,850.89	73,918.49
TORT LIABILITY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SPECIAL HIGHWAY	176,118.77	18,950.57	10,807.17	184,262.17
CEMETERY MAINTENANCE	6,122.98	1,415.00	4,859.54	2,678.44
SPECIAL PARKS	6,687.59	2,378.35	350.00	8,715.94
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT	50,581.36	4,786.48	0.00	55,367.84
TOURISM	0.00	3,164.17	3,164.17	0.00
LIBRARY	3,172.76	24,103.24	27,276.00	0.00
LIBRARY EMPLOYEE BENEFIT	1,044.49	8,219.62	9,264.11	0.00
FIRE PROCEEDS CASH	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SPECIAL HEALTH	67,840.33	89,337.34	89,164.20	68,013.47
TREES FOR TOMORROW	1,425.02	0.00	1,425.00	0.02
BOND & INTEREST	45,026.29	27,734.99	0.00	72,761.28
AIRPORT BOND & INTEREST	80.13	0.00	0.00	80.13
NORTHBRIDGE BOND & INT.	2,469.21	2,511.48	2,962.95	2,017.74
ELECTRIC	255,914.61	572,612.79	574,067.91	254,459.49
WATER	118,610.23	80,946.34	83,878.37	115,678.20
SEWER	159,531.67	188,351.32	41,780.93	306,102.06
REFUSE	49,027.87	49,626.16	49,139.84	49,514.19
REVOLVING LOAN	1,473.76	7,673.44	7,987.50	1,159.70
ELECTRIC REPLACEMENT	310,516.86	26,781.82	22,258.60	315,040.08
ELECTRIC DEPOSITS	44,731.37	5,444.75	4,877.56	45,298.56
WATER DEPOSITS	11,619.86	1,606.79	1,329.22	11,897.43
WATER REPLACEMENT	37,561.73	1,800.00	0.00	39,361.73
SEWER REPLACEMENT	33,542.83	1,818.18	0.00	35,361.01
REFUSE REPLACEMENT	58,324.92	1,500.00	0.00	59,824.92
PAYROLL	1,698.85	299,746.19	297,912.70	3,532.34
PRIOR YEAR	13,231.60	3,062.00	3,062.00	13,231.60
TOTALS	1,825,271.29	1,774,866.41	1,533,030.69	2,067,107.01

Available Cash:

FIRST STATE	Bank	245,000.00	
FIRST SECURITY BANK	Bank	1,822,107.01	
	Bank		
	Bank		
	Bank		
Total Available Cash: (To agree with total funds above)			2,067,107.01

LIABILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS

AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT BOND ISSUE	\$	375,000.00
NORTHBRIDGE HOUSING REFUNDING BOND (2003)	\$	31,212.00
LIBRARY REFUNDING ISSUE	\$	100,000.00
MOWER	\$	9,538.53
STREET SWEEPER	\$	7,797.20
HI-RANGER BUCKET TRUCK	\$	74,280.17
FIRE TRUCK	\$	15,838.97
PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT	\$	52,741.99
TOTAL	\$	665,408.86

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

Signed Patty Rowh City Treasurer

City of Edmond Notice of Budget Hearing

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of the City of Edmond will meet on the 26th day of July, 2005 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 2005 ad valorem tax.

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

Proposed Budget 2006 Expenditures and the Amount of 2005 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2006 budget. Est Tax Rate* is subject to change depending on final assessed valuation.

Fund	2004		2005		Proposed Budget 2005	
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Current Year Estimate of	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Amount of 2005 Ad Valorem Tax
General	3,713	20.817	11,070	21.642	14,949	6,594
Special Highway	1,297		1,350		1,370	
Totals	5,010	20.817	12,420	21.642	16,319	6,594
Less: Transfers						
Net Expenditures	5,010		12,420		16,319	
Total Tax Levied			3,792		3,847	
Assessed Valuation	182,159		177,754		317,039	

* Tax Rates are expressed in mills.
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Airport can use money from federal program

By CAROLYN PLOTTS
The Norton City/County Airport Board did not have any trouble thinking of ways to spend over \$77,000 in non-primary entitlement funding that will be coming the airport's way from the federal government.

Board Chairman John Miller read a letter from Jeffrey Deitering, airport planning engineer with the Federal Aviation Administration for Kansas, that spelled out how the board can use the money this year or carry it over for up to three years, for a big project.

Board members decided that concrete work is the first priority.

Tom Brannan, Norton County road and bridge supervisor, worked up a rough estimate of \$75,400 for work on the parking area, driveway and part of the taxi way to remove old asphalt and concrete and lay down six inches of concrete where needed.

Second on the list was an on-site fueling system that could be accessed 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Pilot and board member Gail Boller said having that kind of service available would certainly make the airport more attractive to pilots.

In other business the board:

- Learned the new hangar, built by Mary and Buddy Oswald, has been completed.
- Agreed to have attorney Karen Griffiths put on an annual \$500

retainer to act as counsel.

- Re-elected last year's officers to another term. They are Mr. Miller, chairman; Mr. Boller, vice-chairman; Jim Williams, treasurer; and Kelly Gaer, secretary.
- Agreed to review property taxes on airport hangars to determine if the annual fees are fair.
- Agreed to allow the economic development board to continue to use the airport office for meetings.
- Discussed the possibility of having a courtesy car at the airport available for pilots to use if they need to get into town.

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