

Division I girls softball played some close games

The Division I girls softball teams began their season on May 31.

First Choice 13 The Bank 11

On May 31, The Bank made it on the board in the second inning with one run from Sierra Griffiths and then scored again in the third when Kortney Cunningham rounded the bases. In the fourth, Audrey Morel, Alexi Hartwell, Cunningham and Payton Renner each crossed home base. The fifth inning brought Morel, Hartwell, Cunningham, Renner, Lexi Voss and Griffiths crossing home plate to score.

Nicole Tacha put First Choice in the game in the first as she rounded the bases. Kayla Coffey, Tacha, Molly Maddy and Kodi VanLaeys scored in the second, and Gia Laurin crossed home base in the third. First Choice didn't score again until the fifth when Tacha rounded the bases twice and Maddy, VanLaeys, Lauren Mordecai, Laurin and Coffey each scored once.

All American Glass 12 PrairieLand 8

All American Glass took the lead in the bottom of the first on May 31 with Tea Van Patten, Kirsten Burger, Shayne Vincent, Makayla Smith, Sarah Baird, Morgan Hawks, KhriSSanna Van Patten and Brooke Baird all scoring. They didn't score in the second, but S. Baird and Brianna Martin rounded the bases in the third. Burger and Smith wrapped up the fourth with two more scoring runs.

PrairieLand made it on the board in the top of the second with Dacey Clark, Shelby Mulford, Hanna

Brooks, Baylee Miller and Morgan Farber scoring. The third brought Clark around the bases, while the fifth saw Mulford and Brooks making it home.

First Choice 20 PrairieLand 17

On June 1, First Choice started the first with runs from Nicole Tacha, Molly Maddy and Kodi VanLaeys. Going into the second, Kayla Coffey, Tacha, Maddy, VanLaeys and Christen Greving each crossed home base. The third brought Lauren Mordecai, Coffey, Tacha, VanLaeys and Greving in, while the fourth saw Mordecai and Tacha score. In the fifth, Treianne Park, Audrie Burge, Mordecai, Tacha and Maddy each rounded the bases to cross home plate.

Hanna Brooks scored first for PrairieLand in the bottom of the first, followed by Jessica Porter, Dacey Clark and Shelby Mulford in the second. Clark was the only one to score in the third and she led Mulford, Brooks, Baylee Miller and Morgan Farber in making it home in the fifth.

All American Glass 14 The Bank 1

On June 1, All American Glass started strong with KhriSSanna Van Patten, Kirsten Burger, Brooke Baird, Makayla Smith, Allison Keith and Kylie Kinderknecht rounded the bases to score. Sarah Baird, Alexa Anderson and Van Patten crossed home base in the second and Morgan Hawks and Shayne Vincent scored in the third. In the fourth, Burger, Baird and Smith each rounded the bases in the fourth.

Audrey Morel made The Bank's only scoring run in the second inning.

PrairieLand 13 The Bank 12.

PrairieLand earned their first win on June 6 by scoring one run more than The Bank.

The Bank had the lead in the second with Peyton Renner, Lexi Voss, Audrey Morel, Kortney Cunningham, Kendra Cadwalader and Sierra Griffith all scoring. The third brought Carmen Ball, Calwalader and Griffith around the bases, while Cunningham crossed home base in the fourth. Renner and Voss made the last two scoring runs for The Bank in the fifth.

Morgan Farber and Hannah Brooks scored first for PrairieLand in the second. By the end of the third, PrairieLand was tied with The Bank as Dacey Clark, Morgan Griffey, Farber and Brooks all rounded the bases to score. The team picked up the lead in the fourth with Baylee Miller, Clark, Griffey, Alexi Hartwell, Farber and Jess Porter all crossing home base. Griffey gave them the winning run in the fifth.

First Choice 12 All American Glass 10

On June 6, All American Glass started the first inning with a run from Sarah Baird and then added another two in the third from Baird and Morgan Hawks. The fifth brought them eight more scoring runs from Shayne Vincent, Makayla Smith, Alexa Anderson, Tea Van Patten, Allison Keith, Kylie Kinderknecht and Hawks, but it wasn't enough to catch up with First Choice.

First Choice got off to a four run lead in the first with Kayla Coffey, Nicole Tacha, Molly Maddy and Christen Greving all scoring. Tacha, Maddy, Kodi VanLaeys and Greving all rounded the bases in the second, while Tacha, Maddy and VanLaeys crossed home plate in the third. Audrie Burge made the team's last run in the fourth.

By NORCATUR NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEERS

Wava Reames returned June 10, from a three-week visit to family and friends in Kingfisher and Dover, Okla. Her granddaughter, Shawnda, graduated from eighth grade on May 25 in Denver. Wava stayed for a friend's wedding and Shawnda's 15th birthday. She took her grandson, James, a dinosaur enthusiast, to the Sam Noble Natural History Museum in Norman to see Sue, the tyrannosaurus rex. It is a great dinosaur museum, containing several full-size dinosaurs. Of course, they also had to take in the movies, "Over the Hedge" and "Cars," which they all enjoyed.

Wava Reames entertained Marguerite Clark, Frank and Velda Ward, and Lynn Ward for Father's Day dinner on Sunday. Dorothy Ward visited with them after dinner.

WILSONVILLE NEWS

By VELMA HOLTZE

Carla Holtze received word of the death of her aunt, Audrey Adams, of Amarillo, Texas on May 25. Audrey moved to Wilsonville in the late 1920 with her parents, Doss and Minnie Adkins and siblings when they moved here to run the Wilsonville Cafe. Audrey graduated from Wilsonville High School with the class of 1939. After graduation, she married Ed Query. Their two children, Carolyn and Larry were born at Wilsonville. later she married Joe Adams, a military man who adopted her children. They made their home in many different places, including a time in Germany. He retired while serving at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Even after Joe's death in 1990, Audrey continued to make her home at Crocker, Mo. until 2004, when she moved to Amarillo to be near her son.

Audrey is the last of the hard-working Adkins family who learned the meaning of hard work in the cafe and rooming house which they operated for years. This included her sisters, Madge Lemaster, Mildred Anderson, Beryl Oliver, Rex Adkins, Bob Adkins and Dewey Adkins. She is survived by her daughter,

ner.

On June 16, Stan and Carol Miller and Justine went to McPherson for the annual family reunion. Casey Tuttle, El Dorado, came and joined them on Saturday. They especially enjoyed seeing Laverne (Thornton) Allmer and her daughter and grandson, who came all the way from California.

Bee Nelson, Nan Cook and her two grandsons, Tyler Cook and Cody Cook, accompanied Nan's sons, Whitey and Nit of Oklahoma, to the home of Nan's daughter, Steve and Kathy (Cook) Watson, and family, at Manassas, Va. They left May 29, and returned to Norton on June 13. Beautiful scenery, lovely weather and lots of interesting sights were enjoyed in Washington, D.C., and the nine eastern states they traveled

through.

One of the highlights was their trip to Hershey, Pa., and the Hershey Park and candy factory, and the Amish community in Lancaster County, Pa. As school was still in session in Virginia, the group was also able to attend a school vocal concert and string concert of Nan's Watson grandchildren.

On the return trip they stopped at the Natural Bridge of Virginia. This was of great interest to Bee as her Grandmother Griffith played as a child on and around this bridge. Her father owned ground nearby. The Monday evening stop at the RV campsite was in the Kansas City area and Bee's daughter, Tara Nelson, and friend, Anita Volsky of Independence, Mo., met them for a barbecue and visiting.

Carolyn and her husband; her son, the Rev. Larry Adams and wife; five grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Audrey was able to attend her 65th class reunion in Wilsonville two years ago with six of her classmates.

PUBLIC NOTICES

The Estates of Gale P. Elson and Velda Diggins

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS
In the Matter of the Estates of Gale P. Elson, also known as Gale Elson and Gale Pearl Elson, deceased and Velda Diggins, formerly known as Velda Elson, deceased

Case No. 2006-PR-15
NOTICE OF HEARING
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Duane R. McEwen, owner of an interest in the real estate described herein, praying that descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Norton County, Kansas:

Lots One through Six in Block One, Lots One through Six in Block Four (4), and the North half of Block Six; all in Close Addition to Norton, Kansas; and a tract commencing at the Southeast corner of Lot Six in Block Four, Close Addition to Norton, Kansas, thence South 225 feet,

thence West 140 feet, thence North 225 feet, thence East 140 feet to place of beginning, Norton County, Kansas,

and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by each of the decedents at the time of their respective deaths, and that such property and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by each of the decedents at the time of their respective deaths be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before July 24, 2006, at 1:30 p.m. 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.

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Two-couple golf tournament held at Prairie Dog Golf

A two-couple golf tournament was hosted by the Prairie Dog Golf Course June 25.

Winners of the championship flight, with a score of 56, was the team of Pete and Martha Miller, Ann Anschutz and J. Billinger, Hays.

Second place in the championship flight was Roger and Mary Jane Wahlmeier and Ron and Jackie Porter, Norton. Their score was 59.

The team of Ward and JoAnne Dumler and Matt and Jill Starkey, Colby, placed third with a score of 60.

There was a tie for first and second place in the First Flight. Tied were the teams of Curt and Linda Walter, Megann Walter and Andrew Walter, Norton; Chuck Vstecka, Danielle Ruesch, Eric Hartwell and Jeannie Wolf, Norton. There was a three-way tie for third. The teams were Mark

Hill and Sueanne, Hoxie with John and Marcia Kruse, Selden; Chuck and Jennifer Fessenden with Glenn and Kristen Brands, Almena; Steve and Tammy Nelson with Jim Kauten and Christy Wayland, Norton.

Second Flight winners were: first place, Richard and Ruth Burd with Ken and Juanita Gregoire, Norton; second place, John and Jill Scott with Joe and Cayla Cox, all of Norton; and third place, Mike and Jennifer Terrell with John and Kayla Tacha.

Flag prizes were: the longest putt on Hole 5 to T. Farber of Kearney, Neb., with a putt of 23 feet 11 inches; the longest putt on Hole 3 to mark Hill, Hoxie; closest to the pin on first shot, Hole 5, 2 feet 11 inches, to Megann Walter, Norton; and closest to the second shot, Hole 9, 9 feet, J. Billinger, Hays.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Estate of Steven W. Albright

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS
In the Matter of the Estate of STEVEN W. ALBRIGHT, deceased

Case No. 2005-P-37
NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that a petition has been filed on June 27, 2006, in said Court by Terry S. Albright, executor of the estate of Steven W. Albright, deceased, praying the Court direct final settlement of the estate, approve his acts, proceedings and accounts as executor, authorize executor and attorney fees and

expenses, determine the heirs, devisees and legatees entitled to the estate and assignment to them in accordance with the will.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before July 24, 2006, at 1:30 p.m., on said day, in said Court, in the City of Norton, Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place said petition will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

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