

Oh my, oh my, what a pie...



Eney, Meeney, Miney, Mo....It was hard to choose from the wide variety of pies for sale Thursday morning at the annual pie sale sponsored by the Mid-Century Club. Club member Mary Beth Boyd, left, helped set out more pies assisted by Beverly Kindler, in back. Bev Burns, holding the box, Shelley Smith, second from right, and K.C. Carpenter all tried to make their selections.
— Telegram photo by Vicki Henderson

Husky forensics team performs at conference

By KEN THARMAN
It was early in the morning March 29 when the Northern Valley forensics team and Susan Lowry's speech class joined forces for the Cheyenne Conference League Forensics Tournament. The combined team totaled 29 students.
Attending were Kelsey Kinderknecht, Jessie Redeker, Stanton Nelson, Melody Miller, Ashley Kingham, Travis Redeker, Samuel Field, Andrea Lowry, Hannah Hawks, Cody Callaway, Amy Shearer, Kelli Cole, Christina Anderson, Jena Jessup, Jordan Herman, Ethan Hays, Michael Callaway, Amanda Hopkins and Megan Cole. Speech class students were: Nathaniel Graham, Chaim McMillin, Brittney Braun, Drew Britt, Taylor Hammond, Drew Eagleburger, Tanner Jessup, Eric Woodside and Andy Horesky.
Joyce Schemper and Irma

Laurin provided homemade chocolate chip cookies for snack treats and Dick Ames was the bus driver.
Final placings were: Informative, Stanton Nelson, third, Jessie Redeker, second, and Kelsey Kinderknecht, first; Prose, Ashley Kingham, third; Duet Acting, Hannah Hawks and Amanda Hopkins, first; Improvised Duet Acting, Jordan Herman and Stanton Nelson, second, Andrea Lowry and Jena Jessup, first; Oraton, Taylor Hammond, ninth, Drew Eagleberger, seventh and Drew Britt, third; Extemporaneous, Tanner Jessup, sixth, Andy Horesky, fifth, Samuel Field, fourth, Cody Callaway, third and Ethan Hays, first; Poetry, Christina Anderson, fifth, Kelsey Kinderknecht, third and Amy Shearer, second; Serious Solo, Kelli Cole, first; and Humorous Solo, Cody Callaway, second and Andrea Lowry, first.

At the end of the day, Northern Valley took first place in the tournament.
Volunteers helping with judging were Connie Cox and Michelle Tharman. Susan Lowry also accompanied the group and acted as a sponsor.

WILSONVILLE

Wednesday Liberty Star Club met at Lyle for their meeting. Members present were: Carolyn Plotts, Angie Wilson, Toots Magers, Kathy Van Meter, Veda Woods, Cathy Anthony and Deanna Sumner. Kathy Van Meter

had the program on her trip to Ireland.
Thursday Kathy Van Meter attended a pizza party with a movie "High Expectations" put on by The First State Bank of Holbrook.

WILSONVILLE

By JOY STALDER
Dr. Chris Cornett and his wife Sheryl, their children, Benton, Avynne, and Emmersyn of Madison, Wisc., are visiting Sheryl's parents, Marvin and Marlene Witte this week.
Other visitors this weekend of the Wittes were Scott Witte, Dalton, Hunter and MacKenna Witte from Lincoln and Doug, Kristy, Jake, Tyler and Erin Witte of Wilsonville, helping Marvin celebrate his 60th birthday.
Peyton Lang and Logan Lang spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mike and Roxy Lang.
Mike and Roxy Lang and their grandchildren, Peyton Lang and Logan Lang, visited great-grandmother Lelia Lang and Chris on Saturday.
The Wilsonville Saddle Club had a potluck supper at the home of Gary and Carolyn Potter Monday evening and made plans for the Wilsonville Rodeo to be held the first weekend in June. The Saddle Club is celebrating their 40th anniversary this year.
Joe and Alice Kasson and Charlie and Dorothy Ankenman attended the Big Q celebration of area barbershop singers at the McCook Auditorium Saturday night.
Sunday evening Joe and Alice Kasson, Steve and Peggy Rice, Austin, Ryan and Spencer, Kendall and Ginger Rice and Howard and Alberta Hall of Fargo, N. D., attended the thank-you taco supper at the Almena Congregational Church honoring those who went on the recent mission trip to

Mexico and those who sponsored their trip. After the meal, those who went to Mexico gave an interesting report about their mission trip.
Sonny and Ella Wilson went to Omaha to the Craft Fair this weekend. Laurie and Bert Jurey and Amy Hanna and Kyle met them there and went to the Craft Fair with them.
Easter Sunday dinner guests of Allen and Connie Wilson were Kim and Josh Townsend and Evan of Kearney, Kirk Wilson, McCook, and Sonny and Ella Wilson.
Saturday morning visitors of Dean and Margaret Brown were Scott Propes and Mark Cummings of McCook, Ben, Mandy and Riley Brown of Lincoln and Daryl and Nick Brown.

I Help Others Club
The I Help Others Club met Wednesday, April 11 at Carla Holtze's house for a 9:30 am brunch. Mrs. Holtze had a new and inventive way of making individual omelets. While the omelets cooked, Mrs. Holtze gave the devotions.
After everyone enjoyed the omelets, muffins and fruit, roll call was given and answered by Margaret Brown, Carla Holtze, Laurie Laws, Lillian Lemaster, June Palmer, Margalee Ruf and Carole Volker. Club members signed cards for recuperating member Nadeane Haag and Associate Member, Ramona Chambers. Next month's meeting will be held at 2 p.m., May 9 at the Wilsonville Public Library with hostess Margalee Ruff.

BEAVER CITY NEWS

By JOY STALDER
Ernie and Joy Stalder and Bob and Jean Gardner had supper together at a McCook restaurant Saturday evening.
Later they attended the "Big Q Celebration" program by the Prairie Statesmen and other area barber-shoppers at the McCook Auditorium.
Rick Bieghler had lunch with his mother, Velda Bieghler, Monday.
Arlyn and Freda Marble attended a dog breeders' meeting in Grant Saturday.
Ernie and Joy Stalder attended the program presented by the Community Song Warriors at the Methodist Church Sunday evening.
Irene Coe went to the Rhody-Rickley wedding and reception in Alma Saturday afternoon.
Tuesday, Irene Coe went to the District 6 Rebekah annual meeting in Beatrice.
Irene Coe attended the annual Nebraska State Retired Teachers gathering at the Rowe Bird Sanctuary near Gibbon on Wednesday.
Easter Sunday guests of Sam and Merrilee Thomas for dinner and a full day of activities were: Cheri, Lacey, Aza, Heather and Isaac Sechtem of Kearney; Dakota of Kearney; Micki, Pady, Samantha, Trevor and Hillary Sinsel of Minden; Macy, Kim, Mercedes and Cyrus Thomas of Beaver City; Matt, Audra, Caleb, Sierra and Rachel Waugh of Kearney and Nathan, Loretta and Kyle Elliot of Beaver City.

An Easter Egg Hunt for the grandkids was held at the Sam Thomas farm. A special prize hunt was held at the Wilbur Thomas farm and a special egg hunt was held at the Lester Phillips farm for the parents. The day was rounded out by softball — fun, but chilly.
Donna Shafer was happy to host her three granddaughters for a fun-filled weekend. Cherrish Holland of New London, Minn., Honor Orlando of Carmel, Ind., and Sarah Anderson of Omaha arrived at their grandmother's home in Arapahoe on Friday evening.
Saturday they drove through the mud to see the home place of Grandma Donna, near Holbrook, and the resting place of several ancestors. They stopped at the Dreier Estate by Hendley to visit Uncle Mike before coming to Beaver City to remove the countryside from their vehicle at the carwash.
Saturday evening Nick and JoAnn Becker and Mike Dreier joined the four ladies for supper at Subway. They walked to the theatre to watch the show there but it was sold out. They went ahead and bought some popcorn, rented a movie and had their own little theater in Donna's basement. After the show they enjoyed dessert, snacks and visiting.
Sunday a.m. grandma and granddaughters attended church and had lunch together before fi-

nal farewells and making plans to "do it again".
Monday afternoon JoAnn and Nick Becker went to the Andersons' in Omaha to help Sarah and Maddox celebrate Anthony's birthday.
Tuesday Nick and JoAnn Becker departed for a trip to Denmark where they will be visiting their Danish brother, Anders and their Danish daughter, Anne-Lee, as well as meeting the rest of the Gruntworm family. Kirk and Kathy Fox of Oxford are traveling companions of the Beckers.
Bob and Phyllis Cass enjoyed a Sunday drive to western Nebraska. They had a short visit with Larry and Gail Peterson of Imperial.
Wednesday, Cletus and Karen Coffey went to Denver and visited their daughter and granddaughter, Rita Vaughn and Jocelyn. They returned home Monday.
Michelle Kentfield of Hutchinson, spent the weekend with her parents, Lawrence and Ruth Kentfield. Lynn Junker was a Friday afternoon visitor of Novella Hewett.
Easter dinner guests of Doris Wentling were Matt and Penny Gregg, Abbe Gage, Ashley and Tony Hansen of Bertrand, Judy and Richard Frerichs, Elwood, Andy Hughes, Jennie Crist of Lincoln and Randy Wentling and Pat of Oxford. After dinner the family helped Doris get ready for her sale.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Invitation to Bid Project at Norton County Hospital

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INVITATION TO BID

1.01 HFG PROJECT NO.

HNOCH06101

1.02 PROJECT TITLE

**NORTON COUNTY HOSPITAL
PT AND MEETING ROOM
REMODEL
NORTON, KANSAS**

1.03 PRE-BID CONFERENCE

(A) A PRE-BID CONFERENCE HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 24, 2007, AT 2:00 PM IN THE HOSPITAL LOWER LEVEL CONFERENCE ROOM. **MANDATORY ATTENDANCE OF GENERAL CONTRACTOR BIDDERS IS REQUIRED IN ORDER FOR YOUR BID TO BE CONSIDERED.**

1.04 PROJECT SCOPE

(A) REMODEL CONSTRUCTION OF THE LOWER LEVEL OF THE HOSPITAL FACILITY TO RELOCATE THE PHYSICAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT AND FACILITY CONFERENCE ROOMS. WORK INCLUDES ADJACENT EXTERIOR CONCRETE AND LANDSCAPING AREA. THE SCOPE OF THE WORK INCLUDES GENERAL, PLUMBING, MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, AND ALL OTHER MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF WORK AS SHOWN AND / OR SPECIFIED OR AS OTHERWISE REQUIRED FOR A COMPLETE WORKING INSTALLATION.

1.05 QUALIFICATIONS OF BIDDERS

(A) TO HAVE THEIR BID CONSIDERED, GENERAL CONTRACTORS SHALL COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING:

1. SUBMIT "CONTRACTOR'S QUALIFICATION STATEMENT", A.I.A. DOCUMENT A305.
2. SUBMIT RESUME(S) AND WORK HISTORY(IES) FOR JOB SUPERINTENDENT(S) WHO WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS PROJECT.

1.06 RECEIVING OF BID PROPOSALS

(A) BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE OWNER AT THE OFFICE OF THE OWNER; IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE "INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS" INCLUDED IN PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS UNTIL:

11:00 A. M. OFFICIAL CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME, THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2007.

(B) ANY BIDS TO BE SUBMITTED BY MAIL SHALL BE SENT TO:

**NORTON COUNTY HOSPITAL
ATTN: TYCE BRUTON
102 E. HOLME
NORTON, KS 67654-0250**

**FAX: 785-877-2841
C/O HEALTH FACILITIES GROUP, LLC**

(C) FAX MODIFICATIONS SHALL BE DIRECTED TO THE SAME OFFICE. (THE ORIGINAL SIGNED BID FORM MUST BE HAND DELIVERED OR MAILED TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS: FAXED BIDS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED).

1.07 BIDDING DOCUMENTS

(A) BIDDING DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ARCHITECT AS FOLLOWS:

1. GENERAL CONTRACTORS (PRIME BIDDERS) WILL BE ISSUED A MAXIMUM OF (2) SETS OF DOCUMENTS AT NO CHARGE. ALL OTHERS WILL BE ISSUED A MAXIMUM OF (1) SET OF DOCUMENTS AT NO CHARGE. ADDITIONAL SETS CAN BE REQUESTED WITH A PLAN DEPOSIT AS FOLLOWS.

- A. COMPLETE SETS (REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT) \$25.00 PER SET
- B. SHIPPING AND HANDLING (NON-REFUNDABLE) \$15.00 PER SET

C. FULL DEPOSIT FOR EACH SET OF DOCUMENTS WILL BE REFUNDED, PROVIDING DEPOSITOR RETURNS DOCUMENTS UNMARKED (DEFACED) AND IN GOOD CONDITION FOR REUSE **WITHIN TWO WEEKS** AFTER BIDS ARE RECEIVED.

2. ADDITIONAL OR PARTIAL SETS OF DOCUMENTS MAY BE OBTAINED BY PURCHASE IN THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS:

A. COMPLETE SETS (NON-REFUNDABLE) \$25.00 PER SET

B. PARTIAL SETS
DRAWINGS (NON-REFUNDABLE) \$2.00 PER SHEET
SPECIFICATIONS (NON-REFUNDABLE) 0.20 PER PAGE

C. SHIPPING AND HANDLING (NON-REFUNDABLE) \$15.00 PER ORDER

(B) NEITHER THE OWNER NOR THE ARCHITECT ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR ERRORS OR MISINTERPRETATIONS RESULTING FROM THE USE OF INCOMPLETE SETS OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS.

(C) FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF SUPPLIERS AND SUBCONTRACTORS, A LIMITED NUMBER OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE ARCHITECT'S OFFICE, LOANABLE FOR 48 HOURS WITHOUT DEPOSIT.

(D) A LIST OF QUALIFIED GENERAL CONTRACTORS HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR BIDDING BY THE OWNER.

THE APPROVED GENERAL CONTRACTORS MUST NOTIFY THE OFFICE OF THE ARCHITECT PRIOR TO **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11 TH AT 4:00 P. M.** CENTRAL STANDARD TIME OF THEIR INTEREST IN BIDDING THIS PROJECT. PLEASE SEND AN E-MAIL OF INTEREST TO HYPERLINK "mailto:marke@healthfacilitiesgroup.com" marke@healthfacilitiesgroup.com OR BY FAX AT: 316-264-2300.

(E) CONTRACT DOCUMENTS ARE ON FILE AND MANY BE VIEWED AT THE OFFICE OF THE OWNER AND ARCHITECT, AND AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES:

1. IN KANSAS:

A. KANSAS CONSTRUCTION NEWS REPORT, 230 LAURA, WICHITA, KANSAS 67201 316-263-0265

B. DODGE REPORTS 6366 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66211 913-327-5901

C. REED CONSTRUCTION DATA, INC., 30 TECHNOLOGY PARKWAY SOUTH, SUITE 500, NORCROSS, GA 30092 800-699-8640 FAX: 800-508-5370.

D. HUTCHINSON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 117 N. WALNUT, HUTCHINSON, KS 67501 620-662-3391.

E. SALINA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 120 W. ASH, SALINA, KS 67401 785-827-9301.

F. AGC PLAN ROOM, 200 WEST 33RD STREET, TOPEKA, KS 66611 785-266-4015

G. DIGITAL REPROGRAPHICS, 1725 SW GAGE BLVD., SUITE 6, TOPEKA, KS 66604 785-272-4744

2. IN NEBRASKA:

A. DODGE REPORTS 11422 MIRACLE HILL DR. SUITE 206, OMAHA, NE 68154 402-496-7410.

1.08 BID SECURITY AND BONDS

(A) BID SECURITY CONSISTING OF ACCEPTABLE BID BOND, CERTIFIED CHECK, OR CASHIER'S CHECK ON A SOLVENT BANK, WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE ENCLOSED WITH EACH PROPOSAL IN THE AMOUNT OF AT LEAST FIVE PERCENT (5%) OF THE BASE BID, MADE PAYABLE WITHOUT CONDITION TO THE OWNER, AS A GUARANTEE THAT THE BIDDER, IF AWARDED THE CONTRACT, WILL EXECUTE THE CONTRACT AND FURNISH BONDS ALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROPOSAL AND OTHER CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

1.09 REJECTION OF BIDS

(A) OWNER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS, TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ALTERNATE PROPOSALS AND TO WAIVE ALL TECHNICALITIES CONCERNING THE BIDS RECEIVED WHEN IT MAY BE IN HIS BEST INTEREST TO DO SO.

NORTON COUNTY HOSPITAL
NORTON, KANSAS

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