



Northern Valley boys lose pair

The Northern Valley boys basketball team was defeated 49-29 by Southern Valley on Jan. 22 and 65-50 by Palco on Jan. 23.

SOUTHERN VALLEY
"From the beginning we were outsized and it showed in the final rebounding edge of 14-34," said Coach Jason Dibble. "I felt we should have been better prepared for the physical play in Nebraska, but we did not show it. We have to be able to score more than 12 points in a half and we cannot have another third quarter of not scoring."

Joey Copper led scoring with 10 points. Also scoring were Avery Thalheim, 6; Jesse Hilburn and Cole Kinderknecht, 4 apiece; Thomas Ostmeyer, 3; and Garth Gebhard, 2.

Rebounding honors went to Ostmeyer with 5, Copper and Hilburn with 3 each, Kinderknecht with 2, and Gebhard with 1.

Making steals were Hilburn, 3; Kinderknecht, Thalheim and Copper, 2 apiece; and Clarke Nelson, 1.

Hilburn led assists with 2, followed by Kinderknecht, Thalheim, Copper and Ostmeyer with 1 apiece.

The junior varsity lost 49-29.

Scoring for the Huskies were Nelson, 7 points; Thalheim, 6; Chase Miller, Kinderknecht, Scott

Shearer and Andrew Sheley, 2 apiece.

PALCO
"We were very effective in the first half on the offensive end and very ineffective in the second half," said Coach Dibble. "Our ugly third quarter showed up again as they outscored us 19-7 and we were never closer than 7 in the fourth quarter. The fact that we got into foul trouble again did not help either, because they went 21 of 32 from the line and we went 6 of 8. Both teams had the same number of 2s and 3s. We played man defense for a majority of the game and had some success with it in the half court sets."

Kinderknecht led scoring with 12, followed by Thalheim and Copper with 9 apiece, Hilburn with 8, and Ostmeyer with 2.

Gebhard was top rebounder with 6, followed by Copper, 4; Hilburn, Thalheim and Ostmeyer, 3 each; Nelson, 2; and Shearer, 1.

Hilburn was steal leader with 3. Thalheim, Copper and Ostmeyer had 2 each and Gebhard, Kinderknecht and Sheley, 1 each.

Hilburn led assists, finding 7 teammates open for baskets. Gebhard and Ostmeyer both made 2, while Copper made 1.

The junior varsity team lost 36-30.

Scoring for Northern Valley

were Sheley, 9 points; Thalheim, 7; Nelson and Shearer, 5 each; Casey Dole and Kinderknecht, 2 apiece.

S. Valley 49, N. Valley 29
Score by quarters:
S. Valley 17 14 8 10—49
N. Valley 7 5 0 17—29

Northern Valley (29)
Copper 4 0 4-2 10, Thalheim 0 1 5-3 6, Hilburn 1 0 4-2 4, Kinderknecht 2 0 0-0 4, Ostmeyer 1 0 2-1 3, Gebhard 1 0 2-0 2, Nelson 0 0 2-0 0. Totals 9 1 19-8 29.

Southern Valley (49)
Kucera 8 0 2-2 18, Cody Quinn 2 2 0-0 10, Simpson 3 0 0-0 6, Powell 1 1 3-0 5, Tarkington 2 0 0-0 4, Chase Quinn 1 0 2-2 4, Horward 0 0 2-2 2, Einsphar 0 0 2-0 0. Totals 17 3 11-6 49.

Palco 65, Northern Valley 50
Score by quarters:
Palco 18 15 19 13—65
N. Valley 15 18 7 10—50

Northern Valley (50)
Kinderknecht 6 0 0-0 12, Hilburn 4 0 2-2 10, Thalheim 1 2 1-1 9, Copper 4 0 1-1 9, Gebhard 3 0 2-2 8, Ostmeyer 1 0 2-0 2. Totals 19 2 8-6 50.

Palco (65)
Trumpp 4 0 11-8 16, Simoneau 3 1 6-5 14, Keller 4 0 6-4 12, C. Knipp 3 0 5-2 8, Beiker 2 0 0-0 4, Trauer 0 1 2-1 4, Belisle 2 0 0-0 4, Armknecht 1 0 2-1 3. Totals 19 2 32-21 65.

Girl or Boy? Now You Can Choose. But Should You? The New Science of Sex Selection.

Madison Margo Archer, 6 months old, (on left) appeared on the Jan. 28 cover of *Newsweek Magazine*. Miss Archer is the daughter of Devin and Daria Archer of New York, the granddaughter of Jim and Marcia (Bieber) Archer and great-granddaughter of Rita Bieber, Calvert.

Great-granddaughter is cover girl

It's pretty elite company little Madison Margo Archer, 6 months, is keeping. Not everyone can claim the cover of *Newsweek* on their resumé.

Madison, the daughter of Devin and Daria Archer of New York and great-granddaughter of Rita Bieber of Calvert was one of dozens of babies auditioning for the

Newsweek cover planned for Jan. 28. Her mother is vice president of sales for Giorgio Armani Jeans of New York City and arranged the photo session.

Mrs. Bieber, explained to *The Telegram* staff how, through computerized photography, her great-granddaughter's picture and that of the little boy baby was merged

for the cover. The baby boy who posed with Madison was crying so the boy from another pair of babies was merged into the picture with Madison for a "nicer" image.

It was still a surprise for the family, though. They didn't know until the magazine was released that little Madison was the cover girl.

K-State singers to appear in Norton

The K-State Singers, one of the most highly regarded show choirs in the country, will be appearing in Norton at 3 p.m., Sunday at the East Campus Auditorium.

This group of 14 singers and three to four instrumentalists, are all Kansas State students but are

not music majors. They simply love to perform and they have pride in representing their school.

Throughout the course of the year, the Singers perform about 40 shows. Most of the tour stops are in Kansas, but the group has performed all over the world with in-

ternational appearances at three world's fairs and seven USO Tours.

Sponsored by the Norton Arts Council, ticket prices are adults, \$5; students, \$2; and children 12 and under, \$1. Arts council members will be admitted free.

Elementary students show off knowledge

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Students earn points by answering correctly and quickly.

Coach Sebelius praised the students who attended practice sessions before school.

She said members of the team attended every practice session

which she knows contributed to their success.

"I applaud these students, not only for their teamwork and knowledge, but also for their ability to focus," she said. "I also applaud their dedicated teachers for giving them the knowledge and

their parents for instilling a love of learning. Obviously, these students value education."

The sixth-grade class also has an academic team and they will compete in their Knowledge Master Open on Wednesday, March 24.

Norton hospital renovation moving along as planned

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A report on the number of patient days, admissions, births, surgeries, outpatient procedures and doctor's clinic visits the hospital has had.

Commissioner Leroy Lang said it looked like things were going well and that the hospital seemed to have everything under control. Mr. Carlton told the commissioners that the hospital decided to go with Dairy Land Health as an information system.

"It will be almost completely electronic," he said. "We signed a contract with them in December and they'll be coming out in March to begin the upgrade. This system will help make the billing process more precise. Our book-keeping will be much more streamlined with it."

Hospital Board Member Weldon Brooks said the system was going to be expensive, but it was the best one they could put in. Mr. Carlton said they were hoping to get the financial part of the system up and running so they could begin the new fiscal year with it in place.

Mr. Miller said about 20 Nebraska hospitals use Dairy Land, as well as Scott City, and Omega in Topeka. He also told the commissioners that the hospital has been awarded a \$25,000 bioterrorism grant. The plans for the grant funds are to provide countywide communications, which would include an up-

dated communications system with the Norton County Ambulance Department.

In other business, the commissioners: • Spoke with Norton County Appraiser Alan Hale about a resolution on policy and procedures for the granting of tax exemptions and incentives for economic development.

Mr. Hale said he is assisting Miltech Machine and Natoma Corp. in filing for economic development exemption. If granted, taxes on the property would remain the same. Any exemption for economic development will be on new expansion only.

The current resolution allows for tax exemption on expansion of existing property for five years, however the applicants are asking for ten years. Mr. Hale said if the commissioners want to approve the economic development tax exemption, then the resolution needed to be revised.

• Heard from Norton County Treasurer Cynthia Linner about a Board of Tax Appeals hearing date set for Feb. 18 in Phillipsburg. The hearing will be held to determine the legality of a mill levy as questioned by the tax payer.

• Prepared and reviewed for the \$1 million county bridge bond. The commission accepted the bid from Gold Capital Management Inc. with an interest rate of 2.84 percent.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Estate of Wanda May Vinson

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of WANDA MAY VINSON, deceased

Case No. 2004-PR-4

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Kansas To All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that on the 16th day of January 2004, a Petition was filed in this Court by Kristi Eggers, the executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Wanda May Vinson, deceased, dated September 25, 2003, praying that the Will and the Petition be admitted to probate and record, that she be appointed executor without bond, and that she be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before February 17, 2004, at 11:00 a.m. of such day, in this Court, in Norton in Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, 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 first publication of this Notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Vicious animal rules changed

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longer than four feet, and under the control of a person. The court may require the owner to get liability insurance.

Mr. Lawson said the new ordinance gives dogs a chance to make a mistake without being put to sleep, but the owners will still be held responsible.

If it really is a vicious animal, then it will hopefully be kept in a secure pen where it won't get

hurt and won't hurt others.

The penalty for failure to keep an animal, found to be dangerous or vicious, securely fastened, fenced, penned, kenneled, tied and muzzled will be a \$100 fine for the first offense, \$250 fine for the second offense, and a \$500 fine for the third and subsequent offenses, according to the ordinance.

Mr. Lawson said the ultimate enforcer of the ordinance will be

the police department with help from Animal Control Officer Sherry Hickman. He said Ms. Hickman will generally be the first to check out the dog, but the police department will ultimately write the tickets.

The city council passed the ordinance at the Jan. 19 meeting, making it official. A complete copy of the ordinance was published in the Friday, Jan. 30, edition of *The Norton Telegram*.

PUBLIC NOTICE

January Norton County Bills

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Board of County Commissioners met in regular session at the Norton County Courthouse January 30, 2004 to allow the following bills: K.S.A. 19-228. An itemized copy of this report is available for public inspection in the Co. Clerk's Office.	104.60
*Juvenile Service Accounts	129.39
County General	137.96
Road & Bridge	270.00
Special Bridge	4,492.13
Ambulance	6,187.49
Appraiser's Cost	6,193.60
County Health	17,253.46
Election	904.17
4-H Maintenance	200.00
Noxious Weed	3,962.19
Solid Waste	6,307.07
*Court Trustee - State	8,099.47
*Case Management	6,078.67
*JAIBG/Case Mgmt Intake	456.10
*JISP	4,300.24
*Diversion	8,096.94
*Juvenile Intake	4,687.43
Advance Insurance Co	333.18
Alltel	951.25
Almena Senior Citizen	4,812.50
American Family Life	1,577.94
Amsterdam Printing	114.58
Andbe Home Board	9,000.00
Anderson, Debra	318.30
Aventis Pasteur	1,187.70
AT&T	27.56
Baumgartner Law Office	884.12
Beckman, Regionald	8.47
Behavioral Interventions	127.35
Besse Medical Supply	522.35
*Big Brother Big Sister	536.20
Bird, Angela	88.35
Bradley Software	240.00
Braun, Jennifer	3,637.56
Briggs Corporation	64.08
BC/BS of Kansas/Cs Mgmt	2,174.31
BC/BS of KS Inc/Bill Add	51,648.34
BG Consultants Inc	16,464.00
Canterbury Oral	153.00
*Caprez, Judith V.	192.50
Car Quest Auto Parts	52.25
Central Plains Laboratory	112.05
Central Publishing Co Inc	736.00
Chiron Corporation	370.00
City Of Norton	1,920.00
Coca Cola Victoria	126.00
*Colby Public Schools	917.00
Colonial Supplement Ins	48.00
*Commerce Bank	228.37
Conseco Health Insurance	63.36
Cropp, Dan	1,103.83
D&M Service	9,721.60
*D&M Sinclair Service	39.92
Daifer Construction	30.00
*Decatur Co Clerk	734.53
*Decatur County Dist Court	114.72
Dell Financial Services	3,474.64
Developmental Services	28,432.00
*Dewey, Kelly	122.88
Documents Etc., Inc	19.90
Dodge City Comm College	12.00
Doug's Alignment	40.00
Eakes Office Products	5.10
Emblem Enterprises Inc	158.70
Emergency Medical	67.11
Endzone Sports & Office	1,651.23
Engel, Daria	15.12
Engel's Sales & Service	183.68
Engelbert, Susan	70.90
Engineered Recov Sys Inc	35.30
Felton's Ace Building	21.95
First Security Bank	51.38
Fisher Healthcare	651.42
*Five Star Amoco	1,638.89
*Frolich, Jill	41.00
Gall Motor Co., Inc	1,342.83
Gall's Inc	1,138.94
Garrett Plumbing	19.95
GlaxoSmithKline	121.25
Glenn, Karen	56.49

Graham Co Health Dept	10.00
Great Plains Radiology	67.72
*Griffiths, Karen	364.80
Herrmann, John	98.00
*Hi-Plains Co-op Assoc	194.40
High Plains Mental Health	15,275.00
Hofaker, Paula D	104.60
Holle, Jayne	1,800.00
Homestore	129.39
*Indoff Incorporated	137.96
Infinitec	270.00
Infinitec Inc.	4,492.13
Insurance Planning Inc	12,534.00
Intrust Card Center	323.03
IBM Corp	441.00
IKON Office Solutions	291.50
ING Aetna	3,001.33
J-O-M Pharmaceutical	568.80
JackRabbit Service Inc	17.95
Jamboree Foods	13.98
Jansonius, Liz	66.00
*Juvenile Justice Authority	55.07
Kans Assoc Local Health	258.79
Kansas Assoc Of Counties	1,297.40
Kansas Co Hwy Assoc	35.00
Kansas Dist Judges Assoc	75.00
Kansas Home Care Assoc	50.00
Kansas Payment Center	173.00
Kansas Withholding Tax	4,009.42
Kansasland Tire Company	766.02
Kid's Love Stickers	64.70
Klein Mark Dr	54.50
Kane Inc	487.51
Kowpoke Supply LLC	257.93
Krizek Craig Dr	1,200.00
Kruse, Dean	80.28
KACSO	70.00
KCDAA	265.00
KDHE Training Fee Fund	15.00
KDHE TB Prevent & Control	23.00
KDHE-SW Mgmt Fund	194.00
KEMA	50.00
KPERS Wire Transfer	10,540.00
KS Dept of Administration	691.25
KWORCC	32,343.00
Laampton Welding Supply	47.66
Lang, Leroy	344.05
League Of Kansas	444.67
Lenora Senior Citizen	4,812.50
Lineweld	121.18
Mapes, Alvin	114.88
Martin Tractor	1,539.93
Meals On Wheels	84.00
Meeske, Jessica A.	20.00
Merrill L. Tibbett's Truck	1,650.00
Meyer-Century Labs	201.53
Mid West Stationers	45.98
Midwest Energy Inc	5,408.01
Midwest Vehicle	62.31
*Miller, Bryan	63.44
Miller, John	638.25
*Miner, Curtis	82.96
Moffet Drug	15.00
Monroe	62.82
Janelle	135.36
Mortensen Computer Serv	7,370.00
Mortensen Computer Service	845.21
National Sheriff's Assoc	50.00
Nebraska Child Support	243.00
Nebraska Machinery Co	130.74
Nex-Tech	1,856.06
Northwest Kan Planning	3,812.00
Northwestern Office	1,022.00
Norton Car Wash	50.00
Norton Chamber Commerce	50.00
Norton City/Co Airport	14,500.00
*Norton Co Clerk	301.00
Norton Co EMS	67.97
Norton Co Hospital Board	50,000.00
*Norton County Clerk	1,275.49
Norton County Co-op	1,182.34
Norton County Extension	35,000.00
Norton County Fair Board	5,870.00
Norton County Health	44.25
Norton County Historical	4,983.00
Norton County Hospital	4,629.13
Norton County Senior	17,875.00

Norton County Soil	4,500.00
Norton County Treasurer	12.00
Norton Fuel Service	60.64
Norton Shop & Save	195.90
Norton Telegram	214.70
Novus Auto Glass Repair	40.00
NACO	360.00
NADA Appraisal Guide	40.00
NW Local Env Protect Group	1,330.00
NWKHOA	50.00
NWKS Area Health	50.00
*Office Works, Inc.	135.80
Ozark Life Insurance	137.07
Pamida Inc	396.51
Payroll Fed/fica Wire	34,357.36
Pfannenstiel, Leslie	5.84
*Phamatech, Inc.	359.80
Phillips Co Clerk	568.39
Phillips County EMS	75.00
Phillips County Landfill	7,320.25
Phillips 66	71.18
*Physicians Ref Lab LLC	52.60
Pizza Hut	45.36
Pomeroy, Pat	62.50
Postmaster	134.00
Potter, Tony	504.50
Prairie Land Electric	318.00
Pre-Paid Legal Serv Inc	248.20
Primedia Business	56.95
Pro Tech Automotive	50.00
Public Safety Center	77.59
*Quill Corporation	105.48
Regangland Cooperative, Inc	64.38
*Regional Prevention	30,085.54
*Richards, Barry	44.80
Rogers Disposal	229.30
Rojas, Raymond	19.75
*Ron's Tire Service	224.56
Roy's Sales & Service Inc	45.07
Rural Cellular Corp	40.18
Ryan, William J.	200.00
*S&T Communications LLC	42.82
S&W Supply Company	48.96
Schemper, Kathleen L.	51.17
Schultz, Ken	125.00
*Scientific Test Lab, Inc	7.00
*Scott, Melanie	160.00
*Sebelius & Griffiths	325.00
Sebelius, R. Douglas	829.80
*Security Transport Service	1,191.00
Sewing Box	33.00
Share Corp	252.93
Sheridan Co EMS	29.97
Shirk Lamont Dr	156.00
Simon, C. Suzanne	100.00
Slowns Plumbing Inc	50.00
Southwestern Bell	680.33
Spreser, Donny	35.20
Stueth Farms	1,500.00
*SRS	10.00
Technology Two Llc	290.00
The Bank	105,127.12
*Thomas Co Economic Dev	70.75
*Thomas County Clerk	96.00
Thomas, Debra	66.00
Thompson's OK Tire Inc	60.00
*Thorn, Nathan	70.40
Thornburgh, Ron	177.50
Tibbetts Family	1,500.00
*Tiller, Judi	13.11
Townsdin, Francis G	990.79
Trego County	725.00
Tri-Anim Health Services	841.58
Tri-Central Office Supply	432.25
*Unified School Dist 294	554.00
United States Postal	1,930.00
*Vandiver, Sonya	262.24
W.P.C.I.	150.00
*Wacker, Wendi	45.12
Waddell & Reed	575.00
*Wal-Mart Community	95.86