

Professional motorcycle races will be in Norton on Sunday

By DICK BOYD

Professional motorcycle racing and pro and amateur all-terrain vehicle (Quad) racing will return to Norton's fast half-mile Elmwood Park Speedway on Sunday. Gates will open at 4:30 p.m. with races at 6 p.m. Four nights of racing will begin in McCool Junction, Neb. on Saturday. Following Norton's races on Sunday, races will be held in Stockton Monday and Tuesday. Races at all three tracks will feature riders from the National Flat Track Racing Association and riders from the American Motorcycle Association national circuit. The races are expected to draw from 100 to 150 riders ranging 4-5 year olds to over 60. On Sunday, racers will be competing with those of similar skill, age and size of machines. The open pro sport class is the fastest with speeds topping 100 miles per hour on the straightaways as the riders lean the bike to the left and begin to slide into the corner to begin "scrubbing" off enough speed to negotiate the corner. The riders wear a special steel shoe on their left foot so the foot can be placed on the ground to assist in stabilizing the bike while it is sliding sideways around the corner. The shoe generates heat due to friction so the term "Hot Shoe" refers to a fast rider. Classes of riders range from 4-year olds competing on 50cc machines on a short course marked off in front of the grandstand through the 60-plus vintage class that requires riders to be older than 60 with bikes more than 30 years old. Engine displacement classes start at 50cc and continue on to 65cc, 85cc, 250cc, 505cc and the open class. Skill classes range from amateur pee wees to pro and pro-sport, who race in the Grand National circuit. The racers in the pro-sport qualify for Grand National points and contingency prize money supplied by Honda. There are 16 classes in all. The peewee class includes many of the racers' children. The short track is marked off in front of the grandstand with lines and

Motorcycle racing has long history

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Motorcycle racing dates back to shortly after the second motorcycle was built. The terrain has varied from the wooden motordromes, dirt, cross-country, asphalt, ice and the flat track. Motorcycle racing in Norton County includes classic flat track races on the half-mile Elmwood Park Speedway and motocross races south of town. A resurgence in motorcycle racing is happening across Kansas and Nebraska with the help of people from northcentral Kansas. Roger and Sandy Attebury of Wichita formed the National Flat Track Racing Association five years ago. Randy Koster and Steve McGee, natives of Cawker City and Curt Ayres, native of Smith Center, work in the association. Koster works with the Atteburys in scheduling races, obtaining national contingency funds and points, coordi-

nating insurance and correspondence with the American Motorcycle Association and keeping the races organized and on time. Mr. Koster is the association's track official and flagman. Ayres is an active racer and promoter and McGee races vintage motorcycles in the association. The association is working toward reconstructing the old Kansas Fair Circuit, which drew professional motorcycle racers from across the country. The association is considered the premier flat track racing association in the great plains states. It sanctions 22 races during a five-month season each year. The races at Stockton will be the next-to-the last of the season. Final races will be at the Central Missouri Speedway in Warrensburg, Mo., on Friday, August 26. Flat track racing today is technically much different than the early years but the goal remains the same — to win.

Aaron Lindfors will compete in the pro class. Brother Jordan will compete in the amateur and pro ATV classes and father Tim Lindfors will race in the vintage class. Tim is a Kansas Motorcycle Sports Association (KMSA) seven time open champion. He was amateur national champion three years and inducted into the Kansas Hall of Fame in 1995. He finished second Open Pro Twin last season and first in 2003. Trophy riders will include women Brigitta Meyer, Garland, Neb., who placed third in the Championship Vintage 600cc class in 2004 and Wendy Maccoll, West Fork, Ark., who is a rookie. Among the Pee Wee riders will be Hannah Waldman, Park, who started riding off road at 4 1/2 and flat track racing at 5. Norton drivers will include Jerry Jones, amateur ATV; Lucas Welch, current points leader, amateur quad; Corey Puga, amateur quad and Hoss Jones, pro quad. In addition, several pro quad riders from the Plainville area are expected to race. Local sponsors of the Norton races are Jamboree Foods, McMullen Real Estate, Holly's Playhouse, Engel's Sales and Service, Norton Travel and Tourism, Jerry's Body Shop, all of Norton and Time Zone Bar, Lenora.

Must pre-register for hunter education

A hunter education course will be held 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 21, at Prairie Land Electric in Norton. Students must be at least 12-years-old or are going to be 12-years-old during the hunting season to be eligible to attend

this course. Participants must pre-register at End Zone Sports and Office Supply, 102 S. 2nd. Hunter Education manuals can be picked up at that time. For more information, call Larry Stones at (785) 543-5820.

Norton hosts 37 players in open disc golf tourney

Thirty-seven disc golf players were in Norton Aug. 6 for the 11th annual Norton Open Disc Golf Tournament. Participants came from Hays, Salina, Beloit, Hutchinson, Topeka, Kansas City, and Nebraska. Eight Norton players also participated. Don Mordecai, played in the professional division but did not place. Chad Gasper tied for second in the advanced division while his wife, Charlotte, won the women's division. Nathan Morse won the high school division, beating Chris Davis and Todd Zink. Andrew Soderlund won the junior division and Michael Zink took second. James Fawcett, amateur division, and Bill Broeckelman, junior division, also played in the tournament. Mr. Fawcett won a "closest to the pin" contest and Mr. Broeckelman won a disc golf bag in the "Ring of Fire" contest. Chad Garrison, Hays, won the tournament in a play-off. He beat Leo DaPrato, Topeka, by one throw. Former Norton resident, Rodney Dyck, won the pro-masters division and another former Norton man, Doyle Nelsen, won second in the amateur masters division. "The course looked wonder-

ful," tournament organizer Don Mordecai said. "The city crew really do a great job with mowing, trimming and picking up fallen branches. I have played many courses and am proud that I live in Norton where the city takes pride in the way their park is maintained. "Our sponsors this year were tremendous. Many prizes were awarded by local businesses and extra cash was given to the pro divisions. Because of this, players will be back to Norton. A big thanks to all of the tournament sponsors." About \$800 was received in entry fees, while over \$1,500 was awarded in cash and prizes. Contributors include Moffet Drug Store, New Age Industrial, First Choice Insurance Agency, First State Bank, Jamboree Foods, Jay's Woodworking Shop, R.W. Yeager, Gil's Barber Shop, Studio 508 Hair Salon, Nex-Tech, Natoma Corp., Patterson's Plumbing, Lamont A. Shirk and *The Norton Telegram*. Merchandise donors included Innova Disc Golf; Discraft; Lighting Disc Golf; Discs Unlimited; Herrington; Don Mordecai; End-Zone Sports and Office Supply; McDonald's; and tournament sponsor MaceMan Disc Golf Gear.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Annual Meeting of Valley Hope

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NOTICE OF MEETING
As required by the Bylaws of the Valley Hope Association, the membership of the Association is hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the Association will be held in the Lecture Hall of Norton Valley Hope, Norton, Kansas, on Friday, August 19, 2005, at 7 p.m. The membership will, at that time, elect members to the Board of Directors and conduct such other business as may be brought before the membership. /s/Tony Jewell, Chairman of the Board ATTEST: /s/Mike Carr, Secretary

SALE OF SEIZED VEHICLES

Law Enforcement Center Impound Lot • 225 North Court, Colby, KS
Abandoned and seized vehicles to be sold by the Thomas County Sheriff's Office
Lot 1 1990 Ford Taurus, 4 door
Lot 2 1990 Ford Tempo DL, 2 door
Lot 3 1979 Pontiac Bonneville, 4 door
Lot 4 1988 Chevy Corsica, 4 door
Lot 5 1991 Ford Tempo, 4 door
Lot 6 1987 Subaru, 4 door
Lot 7 1994 Toyota Corolla, 4 door
Lot 8 1994 Chevy Astro EXT van
Lot 9 1983 Lincoln Continental Mark VI, 4 door
Lot 10 1986 Toyota Camry, 4 door
Drug forfeiture vehicles to be sold by the Thomas County Sheriff's Office
Lot 11 1999 Dodge Intrepid, 4 door
Lot 12 1996 Pontiac Bonneville AM, 4 door
Lot 13 1996 Dodge Ram pickup
Lot 14 1997 Dodge Caravan
Lot 15 1995 Chevy 1500 pickup. w/ toppler
To be auctioned for the City of Colby
Lift-all Bucket Truck • Ditch Witch Trencher • Welder
Vehicles may be viewed at the Thomas County Law Enforcement Center Impound lot between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 19, 2005. All items are subject to prior redemption.

PUBLIC NOTICES

U.S.D. 211 Notice of Hearing 2005-2006 Budget

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NOTICE OF HEARING 2005-2006 BUDGET

The governing body of Unified School District #211 will meet on the 23rd day of August, 2005 at 6:00 P.M., at 105 E. Waverly, Norton for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information (including budget profile) is available at 105 E. Waverly, Norton and will be available at this hearing.

The Amount of 2005 Tax to be Levied and Expenditures (published below) establish the maximum limits of the 2005-2006 Budget. The "Est. Tax Rate" in the far right column, shown for comparative purposes, is subject to slight change depending on final assessed valuation.

Code 99 Line	2003-2004 Actual		2004-2005 Actual		PROPOSED BUDGET 2005-2006	
	Actual Expenditures (1)	Actual Tax Rate* (2)	Actual Expenditures (3)	Actual Tax Rate* (4)	Expenditures (5)	Amount of 2005 Tax to be Levied (6) Est. Tax Rate* (7)
OPERATING						
General	06	4,697,419	20,000	4,589,448	20,000	4,584,789 387.131 20,000
Supplemental General (LOB)	08	860,000	15.160	785,000	15.164	875,000 338,896 14,953
SPECIAL REVENUE						
Adult Education	10	0	0.000	0	0.000	0 0 0.000
Adult Supplemental Education	12	0	0	0	0	0 0 0.000
Bilingual Education	14	0	0	0	0	0 0 0.000
Capital Outlay	16	219,683	0.000	271,865	0.000	865,000 0 0.000
Driver Training	18	13,354		11,642		30,370
Extraordinary School Program	22	0		0		0
Food Service	24	269,190		282,520		305,981
Professional Development	26	17,031		11,428		25,313
Parent Education Program	28	0		0		0
Summer School	29	10,265		2,087		15,500
Special Education	30	699,825		698,451		756,563
Vocational Education	34	89,438		95,105		100,000
Area Vocational School	36	0		0		0
Special Liability Expense Fund	42	0	0.000	0	0.000	0 0 0.000
School Retirement	44	0	0.000	0	0.000	0 0 0.000
Extraordinary Growth Facilities	45	0	0.000	0	0.000	0 0 0.000
Special Reserve Fund	47	0		0		0
Federal Funds	07	163,629		166,806		142,126
Gifts and Grants	35	63,228		13,963		0
At Risk (4Yr Old)	11	0		0		0
At Risk (K-12)	13	0		0		122,439
Declining Enrollment	19	0		0	0	0 0.000
KPERS Special Retirement Contribution	51	0		187,083		230,112
Contingency Reserve	53	0		0		0
Textbook & Student Material Revolving	55	16,054		18,000		0
Tuition Reimbursement Fund	57	0		0		0
DEBT SERVICE						
Bond and Interest #1	62	0	0.000	0	0.000	0 0 0.000
Bond and Interest #2	63	0	0.000	0	0.000	0 0 0.000
No-Fund Warrant	66	0	0.000	0	0.000	0 0 0.000
Special Assessment	67	0	0.000	0	0.000	0 0 0.000
Temporary Note	68	0	0.000	0	0.000	0 0 0.000
COOPERATIVES**						
Special Education	78	0		0		0
TOTAL USD EXPENDITURES	100	7,119,116	35.160	7,133,398	35.164	8,053,193 726,027 34,953
Less: Transfers	105	1,249,991		960,446		941,248
NET USD EXPENDITURES	110	5,869,125		6,172,952		7,111,945
TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED	115	668,996		712,106		726,027
OTHER						
Historical Museum	80	0	0.000	0	0.000	0 0 0.000
Public Library Board	82	0	0.000	0	0.000	0 0 0.000
Public Library Board Employee Benefits	83	0	0.000	0	0.000	0 0 0.000
Recreation Commission	84	65,365	3.000	66,304	2.995	128,605 67,921 0.000
Rec Comm Emp Benefits & Spec Liab	86	0	0.000	0	0.000	0 0 0.000
TOTAL OTHER	120	65,365	3.000	66,304	2.995	128,605 67,921 2,997
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED	125	735,099		778,392		793,948
Assessed Valuation - General Fund	128	\$18,527,183		\$18,800,668		\$19,356,547
Assessed Valuation - All Other Funds	130	\$21,826,971		\$22,108,258		\$22,664,340
Outstanding Indebtedness, July 1 2003						
General Obligation Bonds	135	0		0		0
Capital Outlay Bonds	140	0		0		0
Temporary Note	145	0		0		0
No-Fund Warrant	150	0		0		0
Lease Purchase Principal	153	0		0		0
TOTAL USD DEBT	155	0		0		0

* Tax Rates are expressed in Mills
** Sponsoring District Only

U.S.D. 212 Notice of Hearing 2005-2006 Budget

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NOTICE OF HEARING 2005-2006 BUDGET

The governing body of Northern Valley USD #212 will meet on the 29th day of August, 2005 at 8:00 P.M., at Northern Valley High School in Alma for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information (including budget profile) is available at USD #212 District Office in Alma and will be available at this hearing.

The Amount of 2005 Tax to be Levied and Expenditures (published below) establish the maximum limits of the 2005-2006 Budget. The "Est. Tax Rate" in the far right column, shown for comparative purposes, is subject to slight change depending on final assessed valuation.

Code 99 Line	2003-2004 Actual		2004-2005 Actual		PROPOSED BUDGET 2005-2006	
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OPERATING						
General	06	1,578,733	20.000	1,675,817	20.000	1,803,265 188,507 20,000
Supplemental General (LOB)	08	250,000	15.983	249,999	18.201	275,000 163,417 16,023
SPECIAL REVENUE						
Adult Education	10	0	0.000	0	0.000	0 0 0.000
Adult Supplemental Education	12	0		0		0
Bilingual Education	14	0		0		0
Capital Outlay	16	102,400	4.989	89,037	4.997	180,335 50,994 5,000
Driver Training	18	4,437		2,864		4,625
Extraordinary School Program	22	0		0		0
Food Service	24	103,891		109,905		122,092
Professional Development	26	5,758		5,132		11,725
Parent Education Program	28	0		0		0
Summer School	29	0		0		0
Special Education	30	178,217		181,971		237,229
Vocational Education	34	95,853		61,614		63,000
Area Vocational School	36	0		0		0
Special Liability Expense Fund	42	0	0.000	0	0.000	0 0 0.000
School Retirement	44	0	0.000	0	0.000	0 0 0.000
Extraordinary Growth Facilities	45	0	0.000	0	0.000	0 0 0.000
Special Reserve Fund	47	0		0		0
Federal Funds	07	48,652		54,238		81,423
Gifts and Grants	35	4,532		1,950		9,418
At Risk (4Yr Old)	11	0		0		26,450
At Risk (K-12)	13	0		0		60,558
Declining Enrollment	19	0		0		0
KPERS Special Retirement Contribution	51	0		62,161		73,350
Contingency Reserve	53	0		0		0
Textbook & Student Material Revolving	55	3,876		0		0
Tuition Reimbursement Fund	57	0		0		0
DEBT SERVICE						
Bond and Interest #1	62	0	0.000	0	0.000	0 0 0.000
Bond and Interest #2	63	0	0.000	0	0.000	0 0 0.000
No-Fund Warrant	66	0	0.000	0	0.000	0 0 0.000
Special Assessment	67	0	0.000	0	0.000	0 0 0.000
Temporary Note	68	0	0.000	0	0.000	0 0 0.000
COOPERATIVES**						
Special Education	78	0		0		0
TOTAL USD EXPENDITURES	100	2,374,349	40.972	2,494,688	43.198	2,948,470 402,919 41,023
Less: Transfers	105	326,014		276,179		400,869
NET USD EXPENDITURES	110	2,048,335		2,218,509		2,547,601
TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED	115	416,643		422,229		402,919
OTHER						
Historical Museum	80	0	0.000	0	0.000	0 0 0.000
Public Library Board	82	0	0.000	0	0.000	0 0 0.000
Public Library Board Employee Benefits	83	0	0.000	0	0.000	0 0 0.000
Recreation Commission	84	0	0.000	0	0.000	0 0 0.000
Rec Comm Emp Benefits & Spec Liab	86	0	0.000	0	0.000	0 0 0.000
TOTAL OTHER	120	0	0.000	0	0.000	0 0 0.000
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED	125	416,643		422,229		402,919
Assessed Valuation - General Fund	128	\$9,225,130		\$9,359,972		\$9,425,332
Assessed Valuation - All Other Funds	130	\$9,987,428		\$10,128,425		\$10,198,715
Outstanding Indebtedness, July 1 2003						
General Obligation Bonds	135	0		0		0
Capital Outlay Bonds	140	0		0		0
Temporary Note	145	0		0		0
No-Fund Warrant	150	0		0		0
Lease Purchase Principal	153	12,443		37,840		45,814
TOTAL USD DEBT	155					