

# Northern Valley cross country competed in Hays Invitational

The Northern Valley cross country team competed in the Hays High Invitational on Sept. 29.

"The Hays course was a flat course and the pace much quicker," said Coach Bill Lowry. "The competition was very challenging and the south wind made the course tougher as it basically runs north and south. A total of 163 girls and 192 boys participated in this meet."

Amanda Hopkins took 19th in 15 minutes, 7 seconds, out of the 65 runners in the junior varsity girls competition. Behind her were Jessie Redeker, 39th, 16:03, and Jena Jessup 48th, 16:37.

"Amanda improved 40 seconds from last week and 20 seconds from last year," said Coach Lowry. "She ran a 7:07 first mile and is improving every week. She ran tough and will run varsity in Phillipsburg."

"Jessie ran a strong race, improving 34 seconds from last year and 1:05 from last week. She ran a strong race and was very consistent with only 32 seconds between the first mile and second mile. She will also run varsity in Phillipsburg."

"Jena ran another good race, dropping 2:34 from her time last year and 1:19 from last week. This was the most improved time from last year. She gave a great effort."

Stanton Nelson was 64th in 22:03 out of 94 runners in the junior varsity boys race.

"At 3.1 miles, this was the largest field in which Stanton has raced," said Coach Lowry. "He did an excellent job competing. He needs to keep up the good work."

In the varsity boys run, Bryce Marble led the pack, taking 28th out of 60 runners. Marble clocked in at 19:38. Casey Dole was behind him in 36th, in 20:42.



Jessie Redeker of Northern Valley, left, and a runner from Hays High strive for the finish of the girls junior varsity race during the Hays High Invitational last Thursday.

—Telegram photo by Susie Marble

"Bryce ran a good race, improving 55 seconds from last year and 26 seconds from last week," said Coach Lowry. "He'll be ready for this week in Phillipsburg and Riley County on Saturday."

"Casey ran very well. He improved 1:38 from last year on this course and 12 seconds from last

week. He's getting stronger each week and should run well in the hills of Phillipsburg.

"Overall, this was a very tough meet in competition and size. This meet will help us develop confidence in ourselves."

The Huskies ran yesterday in Phillipsburg and will be going to Leonardville for the Riley County Invitational on Saturday. Riley County is set to start at 10:30 a.m.

# Seventh-graders 3-1 at Hoxie

The Norton seventh-grade Lady Jays were 3-1 at the Hoxie Invitational Volleyball Tournament on Sept. 24 to take second. The Norton team was defeated by Oberlin, but then came back to beat Hoxie, WaKeeney and St. Francis.

"Our first match of the morning was against the Lady Red Devils of Oberlin," said Coach Erin Hill. "We came out a bit sluggish, but still played fairly well the first game. However, it was not good enough to beat a very tough Oberlin team, as we lost 25-17."

"The second game we just did not play well at all. Missed serves, bad passes and lack of communication on the court all contributed to a 25-11 loss. The girls did not come out ready to play for this first match against the Devils. Although the Lady Red Devils were an impressive and tough team, we did not play 'our game'."

"We came out fired up and ready for our next match against the Hoxie Lady Indians. In fact, we looked like a whole new team out there on the court. Good serves, fantastic passes and serve receive,

and great sets and hits all helped us win this match in two games.

"Kaylen Rossi served very well for us, serving 13 in a row in-bounds. We really looked like a team out there in this match and we looked like we were having fun! It is hard, sometimes, to come back after losing your first match in a tournament, but the girls did just that and more. I was extremely proud of how well they bounced back and played as a team this second match."

"In our third match of the day, the Lady Jays came out fired up once again. They had already played WaKeeney earlier in the year, but even though they beat them in two games previously, they knew they could not look past them."

"Again, the girls kept their serves in and passed well the first game. Dustyna Sprigg served very well for us in this game, putting 7 serves in on the Hornets' side of the court. Sophie Mills added 5. In game two, we had a bit of a relapse. Our serves were not in like usual, and our passes were not quite as good. WaKeeney took this one

from us and won 25-23. The third game was only 15 points, so the girls knew they had to come out fired up and start the game well. They did just that, with our serves back on track, and won 15-8. Meaghan Peterson and Sprigg both served well for us in this game."

"In our last match of the day, fatigue was beginning to set in, but no one could tell as our girls came out ready to play once again. They played so well in this match; if they were tired, I don't think anyone would have known!"

"We stole this match away from the Lady Saints in two games, with scores of 25-14 and 25-19. This was a great way to end the day."

"We ended up 3-1 for the day, and we took home second place."

Overall, I think the tournament went very well, and the girls really showed a great deal of heart and determination, especially to come back like they did after losing their first match of the day. I am really proud of how well they played and they should be too!"

The Junior Lady Jays hosted Osborne yesterday.

# Seventh-graders defeat Phillipsburg

The Norton Junior High seventh-grade Lady Jays volleyball team defeated Phillipsburg in three games 14-25, 25-15, 15-10 on Sept. 29.

"The seventh grade Lady Jays won an exciting match against the Phillipsburg Panthers last Thursday in their last away match of the season," said Coach Erin Hill. "Although they struggled to put everything together in the first game of the match, the Lady Jays were able to pull off the next two games, playing very well as a team and using their good fundamentals to their advantage."

"The first game was given to the Panthers, as the Lady Jays looked kind of sluggish and did not communicate very well. The score of the first game was 14-25 in favor of the Panthers. We had trouble keeping our serves in-bounds and over the net; we also had a lack of

communication. These two things prevented us from winning this first game."

"In the second game, Norton came back and looked like a whole new team. They were enthusiastic, playing together, talking and communicating amongst one another, and having fun. Also, our serves were going over the net and staying in-bounds. Everyone contributed great serves this game, as we overtook the Panthers 25-15. Finally, in the third game of the match, the Lady Jays kept the momentum on their side, stealing the game, and the match, away from the Lady Panthers with a score of 15-10."

"I was extremely proud of the

girls for coming back in those last two games. They could have quit trying and playing after the first game of the match, but they refused to do this. Instead, the girls came together as a team and looked like they were having fun out on the court. They played great the second and third games, and they were able to bring home another victory."

"We have our last home match, and the last match of the season, Thursday, Oct. 6. I am excited to see how the girls play; hopefully it will be a successful end to a great season."

The seventh-grade Lady Jays played Osborne yesterday as their last match of the season in Norton.

Have a story idea? Call 877-3361 and let us know ... we'd love to hear about it!

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### Estate of Marsue Ruthie Watson

Published in The Norton Telegram on Friday, October 7, 14, 21, 2005. (3T) IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS In the Matter of the Estate of MARSUE RUTHIE WATSON, Deceased. Case No. 2004-PR-15

#### NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed on October 6, 2005, in said Court by the Co-Executors of the Estate of MarSue Ruthie Watson, deceased, praying for a final settlement of the estate, approval of their acts and proceedings as Co-Executors, allowance for attorneys' fees and expenses, determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees entitled to the

estate and assignment to them in accordance with the Will of MarSue Ruthie Watson, deceased. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before October 31, 2005, at 9:30 a.m., on said day, in said Court, in the City of Norton, in Norton County, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

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### Estate of Maxine A. Sebelius

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#### NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

The State of Kansas to ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by R. Douglas Sebelius and Carol K. Ross, duly appointed, qualified and acting co-executors of the estate of Maxine A. Sebelius, deceased, praying that their acts be approved; that their account be settled and allowed; that the will be construed and the estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; that fees and expenses be allowed; that the costs

be determined and ordered paid; that the administration of the estate be closed; that the executor be discharged and that they be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 19th day of October, 2005, at 9:30 o'clock A.M. of said day, in said Court, in the City of Norton, in Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

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CAROL K. ROSS, Co-Executors  
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### Notice of Proposed Road Vacation

Published in The Norton Telegram on Friday, October 7, 2005. (1T) NOTICE OF PROPOSED ROAD VACATION AMENDED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Norton County, Kansas, to be held on the 24th day of October, 2005, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. in the Commissioners' Chambers, 2nd floor of the Norton County Courthouse, Norton, Kansas, said Board shall consider and determine the

propriety of a proposed vacation of the County road at the following described location:

County road lying between Sections Nineteen (19) and Thirty (30), in Township Two (2) South, Range Twenty-three (23) West of the Sixth P.M. in Norton County, Kansas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 27th day of September, 2005.  
Robert Wyatt  
Norton County Clerk

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### Notice of Divorce Hearing

Published in The Norton Telegram on Friday, October 7, 14, 21, 2005. (3T) In the Matter of the Marriage of TOM WEST, Petitioner, and LISA K. WEST, Respondent.

#### Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60-307 NOTICE OF HEARING

The State of Kansas, to all persons concerns: You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Norton County, Kansas, by Tom West, praying for a divorce based upon grounds of incompatibility and for such other relief that the Court may deem just and proper. This notice is intended to notify

Lisa K. West who is also known as Lisa K. Davis, of this divorce action and is notice for any who are or may be concerned about the above captioned action. All parties are required to answer or plead to the Petition or other pleadings filed in the Court on or before the 21st day of November, 2005 in the Court at Norton, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgement and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Tom West, Petitioner

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### Treasurer's Quarterly Report

Published in The Norton Telegram on Friday, October 7, 2005. (1T) TREASURER'S QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS For the Period From July 1, 2005 to September 30, 2005

Table with 5 columns: FUNDS, 1 Old balances (last report), 2 Receipts, 3 Disbursements (warrants paid), 4 Net treasury cash. Rows include GENERAL OPERATING, EMPLOYEE BENEFIT, TORT LIABILITY, SPECIAL HIGHWAY, CEMETERY MAINTENANCE, INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, TOURISM, LIBRARY, LIBRARY EMPLOYEE BENEFIT, FIRE PROCEEDS CASH, SPECIAL HEALTH, TREES FOR TOMORROW, BOND & INTEREST, AIRPORT BOND & INTEREST, NORTHBRIDGE BOND & INT., ELECTRIC, WATER, SEWER, REFUSE, REVOLVING LOAN, ELECTRIC REPLACEMENT, ELECTRIC DEPOSITS, WATER DEPOSITS, WATER REPLACEMENT, SEWER REPLACEMENT, REFUSE REPLACEMENT, PAYROLL, PRIOR YEAR, TOTALS.

Table with 2 columns: Available Cash, Amount. Rows include FIRST STATE, FIRST SECURITY BANK, THE BANK.

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

Signed: Patty Rowh City Treasurer

### Notice of Public Meeting

Published in The Norton Telegram on Friday, October 7, 2005. (1T) NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The City of Norton, and a well field project located in the County of Norton. A meeting will be held at 5:45 p.m. on October 19, at Norton City Hall, 301 E. Washington St., regarding the proposed project and to provide the opportunity for public comment.

CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS  
Darla R. Ellis, City Clerk