



Blake Johnson handed off to Ethan Hays for a gainer in Friday's road trip to Weskan. Despite the 42-20 loss, the Huskies played with spirit and pride, partly due to the momentum gained in their big victory last Friday over Cheylin at Bird City.

-Photo for The Telegram by Tamme Johnson

Tough loss, good fight

Coach Chuck Fessenden's Northern Valley Huskies put up 20 points on the scoreboard at Weskan Friday, but it wasn't quite enough to cause a celebration. The hosts made sure that wouldn't happen as their total swelled to 42 on their side of the numbers board when the game ended.

The Huskies scored 6 points in the second quarter, 6 in the third and 8 in the fourth. Weskan scored 8 in both the first and second quarters, 14 in the third and 12 in the fourth.

The 1-4 Huskies, winners over Cheylin in Bird City the week before, carried some of that momentum into this road challenge.

Northern Valley piled up 246 yards on the ground on 53 carries. Weskan roamed the turf for 338 yards on 65 carries. In the air, the Huskies were 1 of 5 for 12 yards and Weskan was 5 of 10 for 46 yards.

Northern Valley picked up 10 first downs and Weskan 18. In the penalties department, the visiting Huskies were whistled 6 times for 49 yards and the Coyotes twice for 15 yards.

Despite 3 fumbles, the Huskies lost none, while Weskan lost its lone fumble.

Punting found the Huskies kicking 7 for 188 yards (26.8 average) and Weskan kicking 2 for 64 yards (a 32.0 average).

Scoring for Northern Valley

were: Ethan Hays in the second quarter on a 55-yard run (PAT failed); Hays on a 40-yard run in the third quarter (PAT failed); and Drew Eagleburger on a 1-yard run in the fourth period. Justin Jeffries ran the two-point conversion.

Individual statistics:

Rushing (total carries, yards, average): Justin Jeffries, 9-34-3.8; Ethan Hays, 26-183-7.0; Jacob Gallentine, 5-13-2.6; Drew Eagleburger, 4-12-3.0; and Blake Johnson, 0-1-1.

Passing: Johnson, 5, completed 1, 12 yards.

Passes caught: Cody Callaway, 1 for 12 yards.

Punting: Tanner Jessup, 7 for 188 yards, 26.8 average.

Kick offs: Drew Eagleburger, 1 for 43 yards; Jessup, 3 for 89 yards (39.9 average).

Kick off returns: Hays, 1 for 9 yards.

Tackles (solo, assists, totals): Lowry, 2-0-2; Dusty Eagleburger, 1-2-3; McMillin, 0-1-1; Hays, 3-0-3; M. Callaway, 1-0-1; Dole, 2-2-4; Jeffries, 5-2-7; Hammond, 7-1-8; Callaway, 6-5-11; Drew Eagleburger, 11-5-16; Harris, 1-1-2; Lee, 2-3-5; Graham, 9-5-14; Hale, 1-0-1; Jessup, 1-1-2; Ethan Gallentine, 0-1-1; and Gehrke, 9-3-12.

Golden Plains comes knocking on the Huskies' door Friday night. Kick off is at 7 p.m.

10-8 but we regrouped, another maturing episode, and finished the first game with a 25-16 score. Passing was again the key as we took just about every ball they were offered to us and placed it right to the target, "he said.

"In the second game we were talking big in the huddle but when we walked out on the court we left the intensity on the bench, and allowed Ness City to take a 6-18 lead," he said.

"We started to mount a come back and if we would have come all the way back, it would have been a good learning experience, but, we didn't so the lesson here was don't dig yourself such a big hole and remember to take your good friend 'Mo' back out on the floor with you after you beat a team in the first game," Zimmerman said.

"So," the coach continued, "this put us in a third game for the right to stay. We jumped out to an early lead but the Eagles didn't go away. Evidently they wanted to stay also. The score never widened more than 4 points and we did keep the lead all the way to 25 while allowing them to only score 22."

This put the Huskies into the championship bracket where we played the top team from the other pool which turned out to be Trego.

"We switched gyms and found a 7th player playing for them that we didn't handle very well. A low ceiling. Coming over from the high school gym, which has a high ceiling, we did not adjust to the rebound coming off the ceiling from the digs of the spikes that went up and hit the ceiling. No excuse, we just did not adjust and the Golden Eagles defeated us in two 20-25, 9-25," he said.

Volleyball comes close

The Northern Valley varsity volleyball ladies traveled to Hill City for a Saturday tournament to start preparing for the final stretch of the season where they will be playing a quad plus the league tournament and then the regional tournament.

"We faced host Hill City in the first contest and struggled to contain their serving which put us into a hole and lost the first game 15-25," said coach Chuck Zimmerman.

"The second game," he said, "saw us 'wake up' some as we battled the Ringnecks only to see them pull away late, but we mounted a very good comeback starting when we were down 16-24 but fought hard and made it to 23. With the team playing well, we just needed a little more room for errors which we did not give ourselves and lost 23-25."

The Huskies' next opponent was Natoma.

"In the Natoma match we started playing like we know we can and it all started with our passing. We have improved greatly from our first week of practice and it is starting to pay off because our setters are not having to move as much to get to the ball and then are able to set the ball with more accuracy to our hitters and then the smiles come out as we are scoring points in bunches. 25-15, 25-12 were the scores in this match," Zimmerman said.

"Coming into our last match of pool play Ness City and our girls both had 1-1 records which meant win and you stay and play in the championship bracket, lose and you go home," he said.

"We started off with a 10-4 lead and only hesitated once as we allowed the Eagles to get within

PUBLIC NOTICES

Ordinance Regulating Traffic within the Corporate Limits of the City of Alma, KS ORDINANCE NO. 409

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ORDINANCE NO. 409
AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ALMA, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE "STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR KANSAS CITIES," EDITION OF 2007, PROVIDING CERTAIN PENALTIES AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 380

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ALMA, KANSAS:

SECTION ONE. INCORPORATING STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE.

There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating traffic within the corporate limits of the City of Alma, Kansas, that certain standard traffic ordinance known as the "Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities," Edition of 2007, prepared and published in book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas. No fewer than two (2) copies of said Standard Traffic Ordinance shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance No. 409," and to which shall be attached a copy of this ordinance, and filed with the City Clerk to be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours. The Police Department, Municipal Judge and all administrative departments of the City charged with enforcement of the ordinance shall be supplied, at the cost of the City, such number of official copies of such Standard Traffic Ordinance similarly marked, as may be deemed expedient.

SECTION TWO. TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS AND TRAFFIC OFFENSES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ALMA, KANSAS:

SECTION ONE. INCORPORATING UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE.

There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating public offenses within the corporate limits of the City of Alma, Kansas, that certain code known as the "Uniform Public Offense Code," Edition of 2007, prepared and published in book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas. No fewer than two (2) copies of said Uniform Public Offense

a.) An ordinance traffic infraction is a violation of any section of this ordinance that prescribes or requires the same behavior as that prescribed or required by a statutory provision that is classified as a traffic infraction in K.S.A. 8-2118.

b.) All traffic violations which are included within this ordinance, and which are not ordinance traffic infractions, as defined in subsection (a) of this section, shall be considered traffic offenses.

SECTION THREE; PENALTY FOR SCHEDULED FINES.

The fine for violation of an ordinance traffic infraction or any other traffic offense for which the Municipal Judge establishes a fine in a fine schedule shall not be less than \$1, nor more than \$50, except for speeding, which shall not be less than \$20, nor more than \$500. A person tried and convicted for violation of an ordinance traffic infraction or other traffic offense for which a fine has been established in a schedule of fines shall pay a fine fixed by the Court not to exceed \$500.

SECTION FOUR. REPEAL.

Ordinance number 380 is repealed. **SECTION FIVE. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official City newspaper.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the governing body of the City of Alma, Kansas, on this 1st day of October, 2007.

SIGNED BY THE MAYOR of Alma, Kansas, this 1st day of October, 2007.
CITY OF ALMA, KANSAS
(SEAL)

Gerald Wilson, Mayor
ATTEST;
Twila Ingram, City Clerk

Ordinance Regulating Public Offenses within the Corporate Limits of the City of Alma, KS ORDINANCE NO. 410

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AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PUBLIC OFFENSES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ALMA, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE "UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE FOR KANSAS CITIES," EDITION OF 2007

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Code shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance No. 410," and to which shall be attached a copy of this ordinance, and filed with the City Clerk to be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours.

SECTION TWO. AMENDMENT.

Section 11-101 of the Alma City code is hereby amended and replaced by Section One of this ordinance.

SECTION THREE. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official City newspaper.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the governing body of the City of Alma, Kansas, on this 1st day of October, 2007.

SIGNED BY THE MAYOR of Alma, Kansas, this 1st day of October, 2007.
CITY OF ALMA, KANSAS
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Ordinance Amending the Procedure to Abate Weed Nuisances within the City of Alma, KS ORDINANCE NO. 411

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ORDINANCE NO. 411
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PROCEDURE TO ABATE WEED NUISANCES WITHIN THE CITY OF ALMA, KANSAS, AND ASSESSMENT OF COSTS FOR THE REMOVAL THEREOF

SECTION ONE.

Section 8-403 of the Code of the City of Alma, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"PUBLIC OFFICER; NOTICE TO REMOVE. The governing body shall designate a public officer to be charged with the administration and enforcement of this article. The public officer or an authorized assistant shall notify the owner or his or her agent in charge of any premises within the City upon which weeds exist in violation of this article, by certified mail, return receipt requested, or by personal service. If the property is unoccupied, and the owner is a nonresident, then by mailing the order by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the last known address of the owner. Such notice shall include the following:

- (a) That the owner or his or her agent in charge of the property is in violation of the City weed control law.
- (b) That the owner or his or her agent in charge of the property is ordered to cut the weeds within 10 days of the receipt of the notice.
- (c) That the owner or his or her agent in charge of the property may, within the 10-day period, request a hearing before the governing body or its designated representative.
- (d) That if the owner or his or her agent in charge of the property does not cut the weeds, then the City or its authorized agent will cut the weeds and assess the costs of cutting, including a reasonable administrative fee, against the owner or his or her agent in charge of the property.

(e) That the owner or his or her agent in charge of the property will be given an opportunity to pay the assessment; and, if it is not paid, then it will be added to the property tax as a special assessment and/or collected as a personal debt in the manner provided by K.S.A. 12-1, 115 and amendments thereto.

(f) That the public officer shall be contacted if there are any questions regarding the order.

If the owner or his or her agent in charge of the property has failed to accept delivery or otherwise failed to effectuate receipt of a notice sent pursuant to this section during the preceding 24-month period, then the notice may be served by the following methods: door hangers, conspicuously posting notice of such order on the property, personal notification, telephone communication, first-class mail or certified mail, return receipt requested. If the property is unoccupied and the owner is a nonresident, then notice shall be given by telephone communication or first class mail."

SECTION TWO. Section 8-404 of the Code of the City of Alma, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"ABATEMENT; ASSESSMENT OF COSTS.

- (a) Upon the expiration of 10 days after receipt or other service of the notice provided in Section 8-403, and in the event that the owner or his or her agent in charge of the property shall neglect or fail to comply with the requirements of Section 8-401, then the public officer or an authorized assistant shall cause to be cut, destroyed and/or removed all such weeds and abate the nuisance created thereby.
- (b) If the City abates or removes the nuisance, the City shall give notice to the owner or agent by certified mail, return receipt requested, of the total cost of such abatement or removal incurred by the City. Such notice also shall state that payment of such cost is due and payable within 30 days following receipt of such notice.

(c) If the cost of such removal or abatement and notice is not paid within the 30-day period, then the cost shall be collected as a personal debt in the manner provided by K.S.A. 12-1, 115, and amendments thereto, or shall be assessed and charged against the lot or parcel of ground on which the nuisance was located. If the cost is to be assessed, the City Clerk, at the time of certifying other City taxes to the County Clerk, shall certify such costs for collection by the County Treasurer. The city may pursue collection both by levying

a special assessment and in the manner provided by K.S.A. 12-1, 115 and amendments thereto.

SECTION THREE. This ordinance shall be published in the official City newspaper and shall take effect upon publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the governing body of the City of Alma, Kansas, on this 1st day of October, 2007.

CITY OF ALMA, KANSAS
(SEAL)

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ATTEST;
Twila Ingram, City Clerk

Ordinance Authorizing the Operation of All-Terrain Vehicles on the Streets of Alma, KS ORDINANCE NO. 412

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ORDINANCE NO. 412
AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE OPERATION OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES ON THE STREETS OF THE CITY OF ALMA, KANSAS, AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

SECTION ONE. OPERATION OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES.

(a) All-terrain vehicles (ATV) may be operated upon the public highways, streets, roads and alleys within the corporate limits of the City by a driver of at least 18 years of age.

(b) "All-terrain vehicle" (ATV) means any motorized non-highway vehicle 48" or less in width, having a dry weight of 1,000 pounds or less, traveling on three (3) or more low-pressure tires, and having a seat being straddled by the operator. As used in this subsection, "low-pressure tire" means any pneumatic tire six inches (6") or more in width, designed for use on wheels with rim diameter of 12" or less, and utilizing an operating pressure of 10 pounds per square inch or less as recommended by the vehicle manufacturer.

(c) No ATV shall be operated on any public highway, street, road or alley between sunset and sunrise, unless equipped with lights as required for motorcycles.

(d) No ATV shall be operated on any public highway, street, road or alley unless such vehicle shall comply with the equipment requirements under the provisions of Article 17, Chapter 8, of the Kansas Statutes Annotated.

(e) Every person operating an ATV on the streets, roads and alleys of the City shall be subject to all the duties applicable to a driver of a vehicle imposed by law.

(f) A person operating an ATV shall ride only on the permanent and regular seat attached thereto, and such operator shall not carry any other person, nor shall any other person ride on ATV, unless such ATV is designed to carry more than one (1) person, in which event, a passenger may ride upon the permanent and regular seat, if designed

for two (2) persons, or upon another seat firmly attached to the ATV at the rear or side of the operator.

(g) A person shall ride upon an ATV only while sitting astride the seat, facing forward, and with one (1) leg on each side of the ATV.

(h) No person shall operate an ATV while carrying any package bundle or other article which prevents such person from keeping both hands on the handlebars.

(i) No operator shall carry any person, nor shall any person ride in a position that will interfere with the operation or control of the ATV or the view of the operator.

(j) No person riding upon an ATV shall attach himself or herself or the ATV to any other vehicle on the roadway.

SECTION TWO; SAME; PENALTIES.

The violation of any provision of Section One shall be deemed an ordinance traffic infraction. Upon any entry of the plea of guilty or no contest or upon being convicted of such violation, the penalty imposed shall be in accordance with Section 201 of the Standard Traffic Ordinance, 2007 Edition, as amended, or such other similar provision as the City may then have in effect.

SECTION THREE; SAME; VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE REQUIRED;

AGE OR OPERATOR; PENALTY. No person shall operate an ATV on any public highway, street, road or alley within the corporate limits of the City, unless such person has a valid driver's license, and is at least 18 years of age. Violation of this section is punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION FOUR. PUBLICATION; EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Official City newspaper.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the governing body of the City of Alma, Kansas, on this 1st day of October, 2007.

CITY OF ALMA, KANSAS
(SEAL)

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ATTEST;
Twila Ingram, City Clerk

Public Hearing Notice for new facility for the Norton County Emergency Medical Services Department

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Norton County Commission will hold a public hearing on, Monday, October 15, 2007, at 1:00 p.m. at the County Commission Room, 105 S. Kansas, Norton, Kansas, for the purpose of considering an application to be submitted to the Kansas Department of Commerce for Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Funds under the Community Facilities category. A specific project application to be discussed is for the County to obtain a larger facility for vehicles, equipment, training and office space for the Norton County Emergency Medical Services Department, to serve an area bounded by the service area of

the Norton County EMS department, which is all of Norton County. A specific project application to be discussed will be the land acquisition of 2.35 acres south of the intersection of Highway 36 and W1, followed by the construction of a 4,420 sq. ft. new facility with the estimated total project cost of \$570,000, and with the grant request for \$400,000 of the project costs. Other project proposals introduced at the hearing will be considered. oral and written comments will be recorded and become a part of the County's CDBG Citizen Participation Plan.

Reasonable accommodations will be made available to persons with disabilities. Requests should be submitted to the County Clerk's Office by October 12, 2007.

Estate of Dennis C. McMullen

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS
In the Matter of the Estate of DENNIS C. McMullen, Deceased
Case No. 2004-PR-45

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that a petition has been filed on September 27, 2007, in said court by Rosalie A. McMullen, executrix of the estate of Dennis C. McMullen, deceased, praying for a final settlement of the estate, approval of her acts and proceedings as executrix, allowance for attorney's fees and expenses, determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees entitled to

the estate and assignment to them according to the terms of the decedent's will.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before October 24, 2007, at 11:00 a.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.

Rosalie A. McMullen, Executrix

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ANTIDEPRESSANT BIRTH DEFECTS

Children of mothers taking certain antidepressants while pregnant may develop birth defects, including holes in their hearts, persistent pulmonary hypertension (PPHN) abnormally shaped skulls, brain and spinal cord defects, and club feet. If you or a loved one may have been affected, call us for a free consultation.

Lee J. Hollis, Attorney **800-701-3672**