

Students raise money for jump rope for heart

By **JIM COLE**
Special to The Telegram
 Students in grades first–sixth at Northern Valley participated in Jump Rope for Heart to promote their cardiovascular fitness and

to raise money for the American Heart Association. The students raised \$2,219. The event was coordinated by physical education teacher Jim Cole. It was a great success. The

participants gave the event 100 percent. It makes sense to give heart research the number one priority since cardiovascular diseases kill more Americans than all other causes of death combined.

It is also important to teach our youth about volunteerism and giving to people in need. The students from Northern Valley who participated in the Jump Rope for Heart Event would

like to thank everyone who donated money. Each student will be receiving prizes depending on how much money each of them raised. The third grade collected the most money as a class with

\$740, followed by the fourth grade which collected \$680. Third grader Sydney Brands was the school's top money raiser as she collected \$200.

Forensic students finish third

By **KEN THARMAN**
Special to The Telegram
 Saturday, Feb. 13 found 12 Northern Valley students waking up early and leaving for the Norton Forensic meet. Even though the hour was not extremely early ... most of the students did not arrive home until very late from the basketball game the night before. Those students were: Christina Anderson, Kayla Field, Bryant Tharman, Daniel Field, Tyson Callaway, Samuel Field,

Zac Vincent, Alex Tharman, Ashley Constable, Jordan Herman, Gunnar Hays and Haley Graham. The first of three rounds began at 8:30 a.m. With the rounds only 75 minutes long, students entered in two events really had to be on their toes. Improvised Duet Acting and Extemporaneous Speaking are the only two events that have specified times for a performance. The other events are on a first come, first serve basis.

Those students making it to the finals and their placings were: Tyson – Prose, sixth place; Alex – Humorous Solo, fifth place; Jordan – Humorous Solo, fourth place; Zac – Oration, third place; Kayla and Christina – Duet Acting, second place; and Gunnar – Extemporaneous Speaking, first place. Every performance, from every entry, goes towards the team points during the entire meet. At the end of the meet, the top three

schools were awarded plaques. Northern Valley finished with a strong third place and a plaque that everyone was ecstatic over. Way to go team! Our next meet will be Feb. 27 in Hays. Remember ... If you think your life has drama, then you know what we are talking about. The students were entered into 14 events. There were nine schools in attendance.

Students place at Science Fair

Three Northern Valley students competed in the Fort Hays Regional Science and Engineering Fair on Feb 27. Seniors Samuel Field and Amber Sheley won second place and a silver medal for their project titled A Drop Goes

a Long Way. They tested the quality of water in Prairie Dog Creek and wells in our area. Freshman Brittanie Larison won a bronze medal for her project called Fool's Cake on the chemistry of baking cakes.

Forensic team travels to Hays

By **KEN THARMAN**
Special to The Telegram
 Oh my goodness it was an early morning that greeted 13 of the Northern Valley Forensic students on Feb. 27. The team consisted of Matt Dole, Gunnar Hays, Daniel Field, Tyson Callaway, Jordan Herman, Bryant Tharman, Alex Tharman, Ashley Constable, Jon Compton, Samuel Field, Kenzi Husted, Haley Graham and Kayla Lowry. This was the largest meet we have been to this year. Sixteen schools converged on Hays High School for the Gary Goodchuck Invitational.

out with this task. I would also like to thank Gale Hays for being our backup. Schools ranged from 1A to 6A in size, but no matter how large the student body of the schools, it comes down to the individuals on the team. At this particular meet, the category of Impromptu Acting was offered. At the state competition level, only the 5A and 6A schools have adopted to use this category. Those schools at the meet were: Jetmore, Salina Central, Ellis, Osborne, Palco, Hoxie, Trego Co., TMP, Russell, Decatur Co., Wallace Co., Weskan, Northern Valley, Victoria, Hill City and Garden City. Those students making it to the finals after three preliminary rounds and their placings were: Gunnar Hays, Extemporaneous Speaking (1st place); Jordan Herman, Humorous Solo Acting (5th place); Ashley Constable and

Alex Tharman, Improvised Duet Acting (4th place); Samuel Field, Poetry (5th place); and Matt Dole, Prose (4th place). Points for all participants are added each round for team sweepstakes points. The Northern Valley Forensic Team placed a solid fifth place out of all the teams. Congratulations to all the students that helped make that possible. Although we came home with no plaque, we came home with the knowledge that we impressed more than ourselves. Some of the students then traveled to Palco for the Regional play off game with Thunder Ridge. Wow, what a day they had. TWO VICTORIES!!!!

• PUBLIC NOTICE • FEBRUARY NORTON COUNTY BILLS

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Board of County Commissioners met in regular session at the Norton County Courthouse February 26, 2010 to allow the following bills: K.S.A. 19-337. An itemized copy of this report is available for inspection in the County Clerk's Office.

(* Juvenile Service Accounts)

County General	\$67,006.63	Fastenal Company	216.34	Norton Car & Truck Wash	24.00
Road & Bridge	\$33,054.16	Felts, Valerie	110.00	Norton City/Co Airport	48,000.00
Special Bridge	\$8,031.32	*Five Star Auto Repair, LLC	283.36	Norton Co EMS	50.00
Ambulance	\$19,787.98	Flannigan Communications	60.00	Norton Co Health Dept	10.00
Appraiser's Cost	\$8,910.85	Fleet Fueling	283.84	Norton Co Hospital Board	50,000.00
County Health	\$22,674.09	Foley Industries, Inc	4,124.35	Norton County Clerk	76.92
Economic Development	\$4,189.08	Foulston Siefkin LLP	612.00	Norton County Fair Board	5,000.00
Election	\$1,730.00	*Frontier Ag, Inc.	88.38	Norton County Health	210.00
4-H Maintenance	\$200.00	Galeton Gloves	204.35	Norton County Historical	2,250.00
Noxious Weed	\$5,637.86	Galloway, Carlos	69.00	Norton County Hospital	1,077.23
Solid Waste	\$7,769.10	Garrett Plumbing	209.80	Norton County Senior	15,600.00
*Court Trustee - State	\$11,562.64	Garrett's Plumbing	89.62	Norton County Soil	5,500.00
*Case Management	\$11,675.20	Greenwood, Teresa	100.00	*Norton County Treasurer	25.50
*JISP	\$12,376.19	*Griffiths, Karen	187.00	Norton Glass Co., Inc.	272.44
*Diversion	\$7,777.21	Grysch, Verla	64.00	Norton Telegram	297.15
*Juvenile Intake	\$5,310.12	GMPCS Personal	1,329.74	NAPA	113.41
Absolute Shred	194.00	Haake Co	2,000.00	NGLIC	654.86
Advance Insurance Co	305.18	Harris, Skyler	489.00	*Oberlin Herald	95.90
Ag Valley Co-op	3,019.18	Hays Mack Sale & Serv Inc.	1,146.51	*Office Works, Inc.	124.49
All American Glass	50.00	*Hi-Plains Co-op Assoc	295.80	Osseo Plastics & Supply	236.95
Allied Oil & Supply, Inc.	504.40	Highplains Mental Health	14,000.00	Otter, Penny	111.25
Almena Senior Citizen	4,200.00	Homestore	421.40	Ozark Life Insurance	135.90
American Family Life	2,275.14	Interstate Battery System	386.85	Pamida Inc	327.47
American Republic Ins Co	92.29	Intrust Card Center	3,635.38	Payroll Fed/fica Wire	50,400.74
Andbe Home Board	9,500.00	ING Aetna	2,532.00	Pfannenstiel, Betty	22.42
Applegate, Carolyn	309.10	Jamboree Foods	54.89	Pfannenstiel, Leslie	12.00
*AT&T	1,576.45	Jones, Bill	131.60	Phillips 66-Conoco-76	68.24
Baumgartner Law Office	264.00	Jones, Jarrod E. DDS, PA	318.00	Postmasters Ref Lab LLC	82.60
Beam, Daryl DDS	87.00	*Juvenile Justice Authorit	11.94	Physicians Ref Lab LLC	176.00
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BC/BS of KS Inc/Bill Add	49,524.11	*Kansas Secretary of State	25.00	*Redwood Biotech, Inc	1,179.70
BG Consultants, Inc	2,040.00	Kansas Withholding Tax	7,599.37	*Redwood Toxicology Lab In	275.00
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D-C Wholesale	871.36	Linner, Natalie	45.34	*Security Transport Service	410.64
*Decatur Co Clerk	264.94	Linweld	113.23	Shirk Lamont Dr	355.00
Decatur Co Health Dept	171.00	Lockwood Company Inc	370.08	Sloan Plumbing, Inc	326.22
Decatur Co Highway Dept	384.00	Main Street IGA	196.62	Smith, Sandra	593.39
Decatur Cooperative Assoc	84.65	Marble, Bryce	20.00	*Stanley Hardware	13.88
*Decatur County Dist Court	103.60	McKinley, Dr. Jeff	200.00	Stiles, Diane	771.56
Developmental Services	27,500.00	Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp	1,994.64	Thompson, Richard	165.00
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