

Players receive post-season honors

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One girl and two boys basketball players for Norton Community High School this season have received All-Mid-Continent League post-season honors by vote of the league coaches.

GIRLS

Amanda Ray, a 5'10" senior post player, received honorable mention.

Amanda was Norton's leading scorer with a 10.3 points per game average, was the Lady Jays' leading rebounder and was also their offensive assists leader.

She was also Norton's most accurate free throw shooter, averaging 75.6 percent from the

charity stripe.

OTHERS HONORED

Class 2A state runner-up Hill City had two players on the first team, Lexi Hardiek, 5'8" junior and Kelsey Keith, 5'3" sophomore.

Also chosen to the first team were Emily Girard, 5'9" senior for the Class 3A state third place finisher Osborne; Catie Riedel, 5'10" Trego Community senior and Taylor Arnold, 5'10" Smith Center senior.

Named to the girls second team were: Bethany Polifka, Ellis senior; Courtney Waldschmidt, Ellis junior; Hayley Strutt, Stockton senior; Amanda Casey, Plainville senior and Jordyn Sturgeon, Os-

borne junior.

Also receiving honorable mention along with Norton's Ray were: Sara Timmons, Smith Center; McKenzie Benoit, Smith Center; Lexi Riedel, Trego; Dani Winters, Plainville; Carlee Lindsey, Stockton; Amber Kriley, Stockton; Raegan Vanderplas, Phillipsburg; Makenzie Weinman, Phillipsburg and Katie Wolters, Osborne.

BOYS

Terrell Lane, 5'11" junior guard for Norton, was chosen to the boys first team. He was the Blue Jays' leading scorer this season, averaging 14.9 points per game. He was most accurate from the free throw line, hitting 74 percent

of his charity tosses.

Terrell was also leading rebounder, led the team in steals and in assists.

Receiving honorable mention for Norton was 6'1" sophomore post Jordan Wahlmeier. Jordan was second leading scorer for the Blue Jays with an average of 11 points per contest and was most accurate field goal shooter at 53.7 percent.

He led the team in blocked shots, was second high in rebounds, second high in steals and fourth high in assists.

OTHERS HONORED

In addition to Lane, others honored on the first team were: Reggie Jordan, 5'10" junior on Hill

City's Class 2A state tournament team; Matt Erbert, 6'4" senior, Ellis; Dillon Corbett, 6'3" senior, Smith Center and Jaden Perkins, 6'3" senior, Plainville.

Named to the second team were: Corey Lewis, Hill City; Alex Dreher, Plainville; Andrew Casey, Plainville; Sage Penner, Stockton and Gideon Fuchs, Ellis.

Receiving honorable mention along with Wahlmeier were: Scott Voss, Stockton; Austin Smith, Stockton; Trevor Smith, Phillipsburg; Steven Craig, Phillipsburg; Brandon Eberle, Trego Community and Alex Hobelmann, Smith Center.

Norton coach is "Coach of Year"

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Bill Johnson, Norton Community High School head wrestling coach, has been named Class 3-2-1A Coach of the Year in Kansas for 2009-10 and Fidelis "Fig" Millan, sports announcer for KQNK Radio in Norton, has been chosen as the radio Media of the Year Award winner.

Both awards were made by the Kansas Wrestling Coaches Association.

Coach Johnson is in his 21st year as head Blue Jay wrestling coach and guided Norton to the State Championship again this past season. A former All-American wrestler for Fort Hays, this is one of many coaching awards Bill has received.

Fig Millan is a longtime sports announcer who uses his experi-

ence as a former Blue Jay wrestler as well as booster to accurately explain the exciting Norton wrestling action over the air waves to fans who are unable to attend the matches and tournaments in person.

Smith Center senior wrestler Colt Rogers, a four-time Class 3-2-1A state champion, was named Class 3-2-1A Senior Wrestler of the Year.

Other Coaches of the Year are: Brandon Pigersch, Clay Center, 4A; Dennis Charbonneau, Emporia, 5A; Brett Means, Goddard, 6A and Monte Moser, Garden City, 6A.

Named Junior High Coach of the Year was Bob Threlkel, Hays Felten Middle School.

Other Senior Wrestlers of the Year are: Cade Blair, Valley Center, 4A, three-time state cham-

pion; Mark Kolmer, Emporia, 5A, one-time state champion and Parker Madl, Blue Valley, 6A, two-time state champion.

Newspaper Media of the Year winners were: Tim Kellenberger, The Sabetha Herald; David Wolman, Osawatomie Graphic; Brent Maycock, Topeka Capital-Journal and Joey Berlin, Emporia Gazette.

Named Official of the Year was Craig Ewert, Lee's Summit, Mo.

Administrator of the Year was Bill DeWitt, principal at Thomas More Prep-Marian High School, Hays.

Chosen as Assistant Coaches of the Year were: Colin McKee, St. James Academy, 4A; Joel Eberhart, Baldwin, 4A and Brian Westoff, Wichita South, 6A.

Coach Stan Faulkner was cho-

sen as a Hall of Fame inductee.

College Senior Wrestler of the Year from Kansas is Cody Garcia, University of Nebraska-Omaha, who is a graduate of Hutchinson High School.

All of the award winners will be honored at the Awards Banquet luncheon on Saturday, October 30 in the Salina Holiday Inn.

Dennis Charbonneau was also chosen the Kansas Coaches Association Coach of the Year and will be honored in August in Topeka at the Kansas State High School Activities Association Coaching School.

Brett Means will also be honored in the future by the National Wrestling Coaches Association along with Tim Fisher, Goddard and Kyle Caylor, Wichita Northwest.

LODGE NOTICES

**American Legion
Harmonson Redd
Post No. 63**
Second Monday
Jake Durham, Commander

**Eagles Lodge
FOE 3288**
Second and Fourth
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Larry Mack, President
Secretary, Vacant

**Sons of the
American Legion**
Fourth Monday
7:30 p.m.
Austin Brooks, Commander
Doyle Brooks, Adjutant

**Veterans of
Foreign Wars**
Reg. 7:00 p.m.
First Mon. of each Month
Curt Archibald, Commander
Joe Ballinger, Quartermaster

**I.O.O.F.
No. 157**
Meet at Eagles Club
First and Third Thursday
Each Month at 7:30 p.m.
Geneva Tier, Noble Grand
Randy Knoll, Secretary

**The American
Legion Riders
Post 63**
Meet at the
American Legion Building
on the Second Sunday
of Every Month

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•PUBLIC NOTICE• NOTICE OF INTENT OF SALE

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TO: Marisyll Yap Deck

NOTICE OF INTENT OF SALE PURSUANT TO K.S.A. 58-2565

NOTICE is hereby given to any person claiming an interest in the 1999 Nissan Maxima abandoned at 610 North Grant, Norton, Kansas that it will be sold after April 26, 2010.

Andy Weskamp, Norton, Kansas

•PUBLIC NOTICE•

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HAROLD W. COCHRAN

Published in The Norton Telegram on Tuesday, 23, 30, and April 6, 2010 (3T)

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS
In the Matter of the Estate of
HAROLD W. COCHRAN, deceased**
Case No: 2009-PR-26
**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 March 22, 2010, in said Court by Sheila Walker, executrix of the estate of Harold W. Cochran, deceased, praying for a final settlement of the estate, approval of her acts, proceedings and accounts as executrix, allowance for attorney's fees and expenses, determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees

entitled to the estate and assignment to them in accordance with the will of the decedent, the law and the orders of the Court.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before April 14, 2010, at 1:30 p.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.

Sheila Cochran,
Petitioner

Submitted by:
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•PUBLIC NOTICE•

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LEORA M. ADAMS, DECEASED

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS
PROBATE DIVISION**
In the Matter of the Estate of
LEORA M. ADAMS, Deceased
Case No. 2010-PR-10
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO
ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on March 18, 2010, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court by Warren Larry Billips and Gary Lynn Billips, heirs, devisees, legatees, and Co-Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of Leora M. Adams,

Deceased.
All creditors of the above named decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four (4) 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.

Warren Larry Billips
and Gary Lynn Billips
Petitioners

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Attorneys for Petitioner

•PUBLIC NOTICE•

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CAROL D. HRABE

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS**
In the Matter of the Estate of
CAROL D. HRABE, Deceased
Case No. 2010-PR-11
**NOTICE OF HEARING AND
NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO
ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on March 26, 2010, a Petition was filed in this Court by Don Covington, named as Executor in the Last Will and Testament of Carol D. Hrabce, Deceased, dated September 11, 1997, praying that the will filed with the Petition be admitted to probate, that he be appointed as Executor without bond, and that he be granted Letters Testamentary.
YOU ARE REQUIRED TO FILE our

written defenses thereto on or before Wednesday, April 21, 2010, at 8:30 o'clock A.M., of said day, in this Court, in the City of Norton, 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 (4) 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.

Don Covington, Petitioner
R. Douglas Sebelius, #09157
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Attorneys for Petitioner

Real Estate Auction For: Rita Minshall
Farm Home and 80 Acres+
Auction
AUCTION TIME: 1:00 P.M.
SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2010

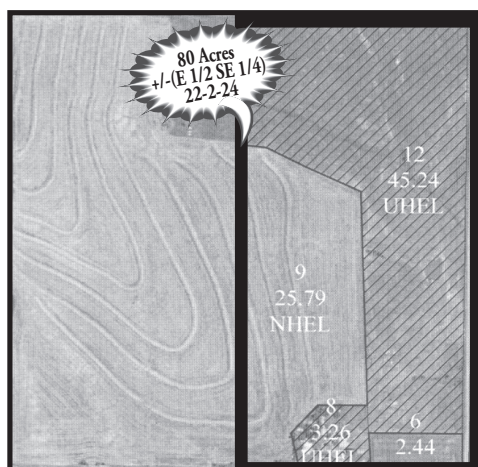


5 Bedroom Home with 1 Bath and Large Entertainment Room

Farm Home 9891 Road K

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: The East Half of the Southeast Quarter (E 1/2 SE 1/4) of Section 22, Range 2 South, Range 24 West of the 6th P.M. County of Norton, State of Kansas.

LAND LOCATION: From Norton, Kansas: 6 Miles West on U.S. 36 Highway to Road W 6, 2 Miles North to the South East Corner of the Tract.



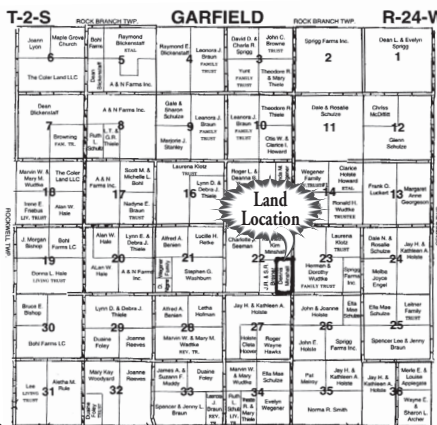
80 Acres +/- (E 1/2 SE 1/4) 22-2-24

FSA Information:

Farmland 76.7 Acres
Cropland 28.2 Acres

Base Acres Direct Yield

Wheat 6.4 31
Corn 10.2 46
Grain Sorghum 6.4 50
Total Base Acres 23.0



5 bedroom, 1 bath home, with 38' x 42' family room, 24' x 32' Garage, 54' x 56' Barn, 30' x 36' Shop, 7 Grain Bins (some in need of repair), and several other buildings and open front sheds. There are also cattle corrals around the barn.

Auctioneer's Note: Excellent opportunity to purchase a country home setting with 80 +/- acres of land for a horse or livestock enthusiast! Call McMullen Real Estate for your appointment to view the farm today!

Taxes: 2009 Taxes were \$424.56 Paid by Seller. 2010 Taxes will be Prorated as of Day of Auction

Mineral Rights: All of the Seller's interest will transfer to the Buyer at closing.

Terms: \$7,000.00 down payment day of Auction. Balance to be paid upon proof of merchantable title with title insurance policy and delivery of a General Warranty Deed to the Buyer. Final payment to be within 30 days. Title Insurance cost will be shared 50% Seller and 50% Buyer.

Possession: Day of closing on acres not planted to Wheat.

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its agents are representing the Seller only and will not be considered agents for the Buyer. Bidders are urged to inspect the Real Estate and obtain additional information deemed necessary before purchasing the Real Estate. The Buyer takes the Real Estate in its present condition, "As Is, Where Is" Subject only to facts of record and with out any EPA, Mechanical, Plumbing or Termite inspections. Announcements made day of Auction take precedence over any printed material.
General Information: Farmstead consists of a

AUCTION FOR: RITA MINSHALL

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