

Sophomore wins championship

By **DICK BOYD**
 nortontelegram@nwkansas.com
 Norton sophomore Tawni Griffey remained unbeaten for the 2010 season in high school tennis with a championship finish in singles in the Class 3A Regional Tennis Tournament on Friday and Saturday in WaKeeney.

Tawni's points allowed coach Jim Green's Norton Community High School girls tennis squad to place fourth in the team standings. Clafin won the team championship with 17 points, followed by Greeley County, 8; Hoisington, 8; Norton, 7; Phillipsburg, 6; Trego Community, 5; Scott City, 4; Victoria, 3; Cimarron, 0; Osborne, 0; Plainville, 0.

"Tawni Griffey was the only entry that we were able to get seeded in the tournament," said coach Green. "Being 23-0 with no losses, she received the No.1 seed. All our other entries were at the mercy of the draw."

"We did very well in the draw. Morgan Baumann drew in on line 11, which advances against the No.6 seed."

"In doubles, Rachel Shepard and Ashley Millan drew in on line 12, which advances against the No.5 seed. Kyra Fulton and Nikki McVey drew in on line 18, which advances against the No.6 seed."

Each of our entries had a good opportunity to do well."

SINGLES
 Tawni Griffey shutout Krista Kucharik, Scott City, 6-0, 6-0; defeated Emily Wyse, Trego, 6-1, 6-1; outscoored Malorie Witmer, Phillipsburg, 6-2, 6-0 and won the championship by outpointing Allie Hipp, Clafin, 6-2, 6-1.

"As the No.1 seed, Tawni had the most sought after place in the bracket," said coach Green. "She brought her A game in winning 6-0, 6-0 over Kucharik of Scott City. In the second round, she played Emily Wyse of WaKeeney, who hits the ball well and is very competitive. Tawni continued in the bracket with the 6-1, 6-1 win."

"Tawni started the second day of the tournament against Malorie Witmer, Phillipsburg. Tawni and Malorie had played against each other three times during the season. Malorie is always very competitive and this time was no different but Tawni won 6-2, 6-0 to advance to the finals."

"Her opponent in the championship finals was Allie Hipp, Clafin, who placed second in last year's regional. Hipp hits the ball hard and runs the court very well. There were a number of outstanding points and it was a fun match to watch. At the end of the match, Tawni was this year's regional

champion!
 "I can't say enough about how well Tawni plays the game of tennis. She hits with a heavy topspin and moves the ball around the court with ease. With this, she brings a mental toughness that never gives up."

Senior Morgan Baumann was Norton's other singles entry and she also played well despite not placing. She defeated Jessica Gregory, Osborne, 8-1 but then lost to Desirae Karlin, Victoria, 6-4, 6-1.

"Morgan got off to a good start and never looked back in winning 8-1 over Gregory," said coach Green.

"In the next round, she met the No.6 seed Desirae Karlin, Victoria. Again, Morgan was off to an early lead and things were looking very good. Then, Desirae put some games together and Morgan found herself behind 5-4. Desirae closed out the set at 6-4 and then went on to win the second set 6-1."

"Morgan played well and never gave up, continuing to play until the final point."

DOUBLES
 Norton seniors Rachel Shepard and Ashley Millan lost to Brittany Berry and Emily Reed, Scott City, 8-5, in the first round.
 "Rachel and Ashley had the early lead against Berry and Reed

and were playing well," said coach Green.

"Play continued to be very close. The Scott City girls volleyed well at the net and that seemed to be the difference in the match."

Norton's other doubles team in the tournament was seniors Kyra Fulton and Nikki McVey. They lost to Ashley Oliver and Jamie Cockerham, Osborne, 8-1, in the first round.

"Kyra and Nikki had their work cut out for them," said coach Green. "They had a tough match against an experienced team from Osborne."

"This was a match that we thought we could win but it didn't happen. Osborne proved to be too strong and we lost 8-1."

Next action
 The top six singles and top six doubles players in the four regional tournaments qualified for the Class 3A State Tennis Tournament, which will be held this Friday and Saturday at Wichita Collegiate High School in Wichita.

In addition to Norton's Tawni Griffey, Malorie Witmer, Phillipsburg in singles and Amelia Fabrizius and Leah Flax, Trego, in doubles also will compete in the state tournament. Malorie placed fourth in the regional at WaKeeney and Amelia and Leah placed sixth in doubles.



It was a happy moment on Saturday afternoon in WaKeeney when Norton sophomore Tawni Griffey showed her gold medal for the singles championship to Blue Jay tennis coach Jim Green. Tawni will advance to this weekend's Class 3A State Tennis Tournament at Wichita Collegiate.

- Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

•PUBLIC NOTICE•

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS R. CAPE

Published in The Norton Telegram on Tuesday, October 12, 19, 26, 2010 (3T)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS
 In the Matter of the Estate of THOMAS R. CAPE, deceased
 Case No: 2010-PR-27

NOTICE OF HEARING
 THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Joseph Cape, one of the sons and heirs at law of Thomas R. Cape, deceased, praying for the determination of the descent of said decedent. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 2nd day of November, 2010, at 9:00 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 shall be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

Joseph Cape, Petitioner
 John F. McClymont, #09379 RYAN, WALTER & McCLYMONT, Chtd., 120 S. State - PO Box 364 Norton, Kansas 67654 785-877-5183 Attorney for Petitioner

•PUBLIC NOTICE•

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LEORA M. ADAMS

Published in The Norton Telegram on Tuesday, October 5, 12, 19, 2010 (3T)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS
 In the Matter of the Estate of LEORA M. ADAMS, Deceased
 Case No. 2010-PR-10

NOTICE TO HEARING
 THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a petition has been filed in this Court by Warren Larry Billips and Gary Lynn Billips, duly appointed, qualified and acting Co-Executors of the Estate of Leora M. Adams, Deceased, praying that their acts be approved; that their account be settled and allowed, and that the will be construed and the estate be assigned to the persons entitled hereto; that fees and expenses be allowed; that the costs be determined and ordered paid; that the administration of the estate be closed; that the Co-Executors be discharged and that they be released from further liability.

YOU ARE REQUIRED to file your written defenses thereto on or before the **27th day of October, 2010, at 1:00 P.M.** of said day, in said Court, in the City of Norton, 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.

Warren Larry Billips, Co-Executor
 Gary Lynn Billips, Co-Executor

R. Douglas Sebelius #09157 SEBELIUS & GRIFFITHS, LLP
 105 South Norton Street P. O. Box 10 Norton, Kansas 67654-0010 (785) 877-5143 Attorney for Co-Executors

Junior Huskies continue their winning streak

By **Dana Paxton**
 dpaxton@nwkansas.com

On Thursday, Oct. 7, the Northern Valley Junior High football team took on Hoxie at Long Island and captured their sixth winning game to continue their unbeaten record.

In the first quarter, Phillip Bryant was the first one to score for the Huskies. He had a 19 yard run followed by the two extra points being run in by Stewart Whitney. Shortly after the Huskies scored, Hoxie also got a touchdown and the extra points were good to tie it 8-all. Bryant then had a 27 yard run for his second touchdown. Clint Cole caught a pass from Eli Lowry and it was good for two more to put the score at 16-8.

Hoxie had a long 55 yard pass that ended in a touchdown but the extra points were no good, bringing the score to 16-14. On the kickoff return Bryant got possession of the ball and ran it back 54 yards for another Husky touchdown. Cole caught a pass from Lowry for two more, making the score 24-14. Hoxie came back with another touchdown on a 60 yard kick return to put the score at 24-20. Northern Valley's Whitney had a short three yard run to bring the score to 30-20. Bryant had yet one more touchdown in this quarter with a 15 yard run. After Cole caught another pass from Lowry, it brought the score to 38-20. Before the end of the first quarter, Hoxie scored one more touchdown on a 48 yard run to end the quarter 38-26 in favor of the Huskies.

During the second quarter, there were not as many points scored. Only one touchdown was made. Bryant of Northern Valley got the pigskin once again and had a 30 yard touchdown run, ending the first half at 46-26.

When the teams entered the field for the second half, they were once again fired up and the tally quickly rose. The Huskies were first to score when Bryant had a 12 yard run followed by Whitney's two extra points made on a run bringing the score to 54-26. Hoxie quickly came back with a score of their own on a 35 yard run which left the score at 54-32. Bryant was on fire and ran another in for 24 yards backed up with a completed pass to Cole from Lowry putting the score at 62-32. Hoxie then had a 47 yard run and a completed run for the extra points which left the score standing at 62-40. Whitney was the next Husky to score on a 17 yard run, then Lowry made good on the extra points with a

run bringing it to 70-40. Hoxie wouldn't give up and completed a pass for a 37 yard touchdown run followed by two points leaving the score at 70-48. Bryant was the last Husky to score this quarter with a 40 yard touchdown run and Whitney added to it for two extra points, bringing the score to 78-48. The final touchdown of the quarter went to Hoxie on a 11 yard pass ending the quarter at 78-54.

In the fourth quarter, the Huskies finished it out with a 56 yard kick return run by Bryant that left the score at 86-54. Lowry then had a 36 yard run for the final touchdown of the game, ending it as their sixth straight win with a score of 94-54.

Head Coach Jim Cole said, "The Junior Huskies won a very high scoring game against Hoxie 94-54. With the win, Northern Valley improved their record to 6-0 for the season. Phillip Bryant had a fantastic game scoring, 9 touchdowns. The Husky offense was unstoppable for the night, scoring on 12 of their 13 possessions. The Husky defense had trouble stopping the Hoxie double wing offense. The 94 points was a school record."

The leading Husky in rushing was Phillip Bryant with 11 carries for 197 yards followed by Eli Lowry with 9 carries for 102 yards and Stewart Whitney with 11 carries for 65 yards. Philip Rupp had 3 carries for 7 yards and Matt Southerland had 2 carries for 8 yards.

Quarterback Eli Lowry passed the pigskin 7 times completing 5 throws to Clint Cole for a total of 27 yards.

The leading Husky tackle was Bryant with 16 solos, 5 assists for 21 total, followed by Whitney with 7 solos, 8 assists for 15 total. Ame Baird had 7 solos, 2 assists for 9 total; Lowry with 7 solos, 6 assists for 13 total; Carson Montgomery with 4 solos, 3 assists for 7 total and Brant Cole with 4 solos, 2 assists for 6 total. Clint Cole had 2 solos and 2 assists for 4 total; Gabriel Anderson with 2 solos and 1 assist for 3 total and Trey Hall with one solo. Matt Southerland had 1 solo and Dalton Smith and Colten Bach each had an assist.

The next football action for the Northern Valley Junior High Huskies can be seen this Thursday against Damar at Damar at 6:00 p.m. This will be the last game of the season for the Junior Huskies, so come show them your support.

good on the extra points with a

•PUBLIC NOTICE•

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

City of Almena, 415 Main/PO Box 153, Almena, KS 67622
 Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of a new 6,875 s.f. single story, pre-fabricated metal building Community Center will be received by The City of Almena at the office of Spangenberg Phillips Tice Architecture, 121 N Mead, Suite 201, Wichita, KS. Until 3:00 p.m. (central standard time), October 27th, 2010, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:
 The City of Almena, 415 Main, Almena, KS 67622
 City Blue Print, 1400 E Waterman, Wichita, KS
 FTP Web Site: files.sptarchitecture.com; user name: almena; password: pass4150

Plan Rooms:
 City Blue Print, Wichita, Kansas
 Salina Blue Print, Salina, Kansas
 Kansas Blue Print (KBP) Plan Room, Wichita, Kansas;
 Kansas Construction News, Wichita, Kansas;
 McGraw Hill/Dodge Reports, Kansas City, Missouri;
 Hays Chamber of Commerce, Hays, KS
 Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained by General Contractors at the office of Spangenberg Phillips Tice Architecture, 121 North Mead, Suite 201, Wichita, KS or The City of Almena, 415 Main, Almena, KS upon payment of \$75.00 for (3) sets of plans and (3) Project Manuals. Any BIDDER or NON-BIDDER, upon returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS promptly and in good condition, will be refunded the payment.

•PUBLIC NOTICE•

APPLICATION TO CHANGE NAME

Published in The Norton Telegram on Tuesday, October 12, 19, 26, 2010 (3T)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS
 In the Matter of the Application of **KAYLA ROSE FIELD** to Change Name

Case No. 2010 CV 30
NOTICE OF HEARING TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN - GREETING:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above-named Kayla Rose Field has filed her petition in the above-named Court praying for judgment and decree changing her name to that of "**Kayla Rose Lowry**" and that said petition will be heard by said Court in the Courtroom on the third floor of the Norton County Courthouse, Norton, Kansas on the 15th day of November, 2010 at 1:30 o'clock p.m. and you are hereby required to plead to the petition on or before that time. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

Kayla Rose Field, Petitioner
 Melissa M. Schoen #23220 Attorney at Law
 213 S. Kansas, P.O. Box 427 Norton, KS 67654 (785)877-3086 Attorney for Petitioner

Public Notice

Constitutional Amendments on the 2010 Ballot in Kansas

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives concurring therein:

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT QUESTION NO. 1

A PROPOSITION to amend section 4 of the Bill of Rights of the Constitution of the State of Kansas relating to the right to bear arms.

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the Constitution of the State of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Section 4 of the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

"§ 4. Individual right to bear arms; armies. The people have the right to bear arms for their defense and security. A person has the right to keep and bear arms for the defense of self, family, home and state, for lawful hunting and recreational use, and for any other lawful purpose; but standing armies, in time of peace, are dangerous to liberty, and shall not be tolerated, and the military shall be in strict subordination to the civil power."

Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:
 "Explanatory statement. The purpose of this amendment is to preserve constitutionally the right of a person to keep and bear arms for the defense of self, family, home and state, and for all other lawful purposes, including hunting and recreation."

"A vote for this amendment would constitutionally preserve the right of a person to keep and bear arms for the defense of self, family, home and state, and for lawful hunting and recreational use, and for any other lawful purpose. A vote against this amendment would provide for no constitutional right of a person to keep and bear arms for the defense of self, family, home and state, and for lawful hunting and recreational use, and for any other lawful purpose."

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT QUESTION NO. 2

A PROPOSITION to amend section 2 of article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, relating to qualification of voters.

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the Constitution of the State of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Section 2 of article 5 of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

"§ 2. Disqualification to vote. The legislature may, by law, exclude persons from voting because of mental illness or commitment to a jail or penal institution. No person convicted of a felony under the laws of any state or of the United States, unless pardoned or restored to his civil rights, shall be qualified to vote."

Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

"Explanatory statement. This amendment would repeal the authority of the legislature to exclude persons with mental illness from voting."

"A vote for this amendment would ensure that the right to vote for persons with mental illness cannot be taken away by the legislature. A vote against this amendment would continue the current authority of the legislature to take away the right to vote for persons with mental illness."

Published in The Norton Telegram on Tuesday, October 12 1(T)

TREASURER'S QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT

CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS

For the Period From July 1, 2010 to September 30, 2010

FUNDS	1 Old balances (last report)	2 Receipts	3 Disbursements (warrants paid)	4 Net treasury cash
GENERAL OPERATING	724,865.80	291,834.27	399,654.00	617,046.07
EMPLOYEE BENEFIT	80,266.63	12,271.28	34,945.42	57,592.49
SPECIAL HIGHWAY	168,039.81	17,945.60	10,854.63	175,130.78
CEMETERY MAINTENANCE	6,682.97	0.00	0.00	6,682.97
SPECIAL PARKS	9,478.54	2,215.82	157.29	11,537.07
CEMETERY DONATION	17,240.53	0.00	0.00	17,240.53
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT	75,821.44	1,418.33	23,598.32	53,641.45
TOURISM	0.00	6,133.89	6,133.89	0.00
LIBRARY	0.00	10,164.46	1,844.91	8,319.55
LIBRARY EMPLOYEE BENEFIT	0.00	3,718.81	618.08	3,100.73
FIRE PROCEEDS CASH	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SPECIAL HEALTH	93,057.19	120,737.62	122,128.43	91,666.38
LIBRARY BOND FUND CASH	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BOND & INTEREST	51,286.74	7,812.10	53,592.50	5,006.34
IMPROVE. FUND GO BOND	0.00	3,214,000.00	2,170,130.06	1,043,869.94
DEBT SERVICE GO BOND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
COST OF ISSUANCE GO BOND	0.00	20,000.00	14,901.72	5,098.28
AIRPORT BOND & INTEREST	4,398.36	34,508.75	34,508.75	4,398.36
NORTHBRIDGE BOND & INT.	2,440.36	0.00	0.00	2,440.36
ELECTRIC	783,306.78	1,000,531.61	909,694.69	874,143.70
WATER	147,552.36	259,267.52	149,218.89	257,600.99
SEWER	179,881.17	156,715.44	197,001.10	139,595.51
REFUSE	99,486.34	84,843.38	60,353.72	123,976.00
REVOLVING LOAN	1,787.82	8,624.24	7,887.56	2,524.50
ELECTRIC REPLACEMENT	534,834.83	25,732.89	40,647.17	519,920.55
ELECTRIC DEPOSITS	72,489.16	6,506.93	8,510.85	70,485.24
WATER DEPOSITS	20,499.21	1,919.60	2,194.28	20,224.53
WATER REPLACEMENT	28,483.73	1,800.00	0.00	30,283.73
SEWER REPLACEMENT	34,816.60	1,800.00	0.00	36,616.60
REFUSE REPLACEMENT	27,389.89	1,500.00	0.00	28,889.89
PAYROLL	3,876.66	439,666.20	435,034.47	8,508.39
PRIOR YEAR	8,006.61	2,462.99	2,462.99	8,006.61
				0.00
				0.00
TOTALS.....	3,175,989.53	5,734,131.73	4,686,073.72	4,224,047.54

Available Cash:

FIRST STATE	Bank.....	4,029,047.54
FIRST SECURITY BANK	Bank.....	195,000.00
THE BANK	Bank.....	0.00
	Bank.....	
	Bank.....	
Total Available Cash (To agree with total funds above).....		4,224,047.54

LIABILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS

NORTHBRIDGE HOUSING REFUNDING BOND	\$	15,416.50
AIRPORT REFUNDING BOND ISSUE	\$	280,000.00
PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT	\$	17,723.99
DIGGER DERRICK TRUCK	\$	67,863.24
WASTEWATER PLANT KDHE REVOLVING LOAN	\$	3,534,652.39
WATER PLANT KDHE REVOLVING LOAN	\$	1,538,699.87
WASHINGTON SQUARE IMPROVEMENTS	\$	380,000.00
RESCUE TRUCK	\$	81,715.50
REFUSE TRUCK	\$	83,632.00
USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT WATER BONDS	\$	3,234,000.00
TOTAL	\$	9,233,703.49

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