

# Norton graduate runs well for K-State

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Laura Lee Baird, who holds two school records for running at Norton Community High School, continued to progress as a cross country and track runner in her sophomore season at Kansas State University.

"She made improvements in both cross country and track this past season," said K-State head cross country and assistant track and field coach Michael Smith.

"Her marks got marginally better and we hope they get significantly better her upcoming junior year.

"She is good competitor, trains hard and does what we ask of her. She'll be a junior so we'll expect more from her.

"Each year she is running faster. She was training a lot better this year. If we get her in the right races, everything should fall into place for her."

Laura Lee runs the 1500 meters in outdoor track and the mile and distance medley relay indoors. She has competed in the 800 meter

run as well for K-State.

Laura Lee has set five personal records in the two years she has run for the Lady Cats. They are: 800 meters, 2:12; 1500 meters outdoor, 4:35 (converts to 4:54 mile); 1600 meters indoor, 5:01; 4K cross country, 14:33; 6K cross country, 22:31.

Her K-State cross country team qualified in 2010 for the Nationals for the first time in 10 years and finished 25th in the nation.

In both 2010 and 2011, Laura Lee was chosen First Team Academic All Big 12 Track and Field.

She is also the Kansas State Women's Cross Country representative for the Student Advisory Committee for 2011-2012.

Laura Lee holds two school records at Norton Community High School. She set the 800 meter record of 2:19.15 in 2008 and the 1600 meter run school mark of 5:17.50 in 2009.

She is the daughter of Leslie and Jim Baird and granddaughter of Ruth Hartman and Betty Baird.



— Photo by Joseph Myers

(Right) Norton Community High School track record-holder Laura Lee Baird has continued to improve her running skills as a member of the Women's Track and Field team at Kansas State University. She is pictured here leading the field in the 1500 meter run in the KT Woodman Track and Field Meet in Wichita on April 16. She finished runner-up with a personal record time of 4:35.

# Former Norton runner receives full scholarship

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Zach Bainter, a former premier distance runner for Norton Community High School, is in the midst of an outstanding college running career.

Zach spent the last two years running cross country and track at Garden City Community College, and was so successful that he has received a full scholarship to compete two more years in cross country at Newman University in Wichita.

At the conclusion of his sophomore year at Garden City Community College, Zach was named an All-Region Six cross country runner by the National Junior College Athletic Association after his Busters' team placed runner-up. His team continued on to the national competition

where they placed eighth.

Garden City was also the cross country champion of the Jayhawk West Conference.

Zach was the second best finisher for Garden City in the Region Six meet with a time of 25:52 for five miles. His five mile times this season were an average of 45 seconds faster than his freshman season.

Zach has also been strong in academics. This year he was named a National Junior College Athletic Association Academic All-American with Distinguished Honors.

"Zach continued to be successful his sophomore year," said Garden City head coach Dan Delgado.

"The measure of success in a young man is his work effort. Zach Bainter, on a daily basis for two years, has put every ounce of his heart, energy and soul into his running!

"That work ethic earned him a full scholarship in cross country at Newman University.

"Zach helped our team finish second in the Regionals, win the Jayhawk West Conference and place eighth nationally.

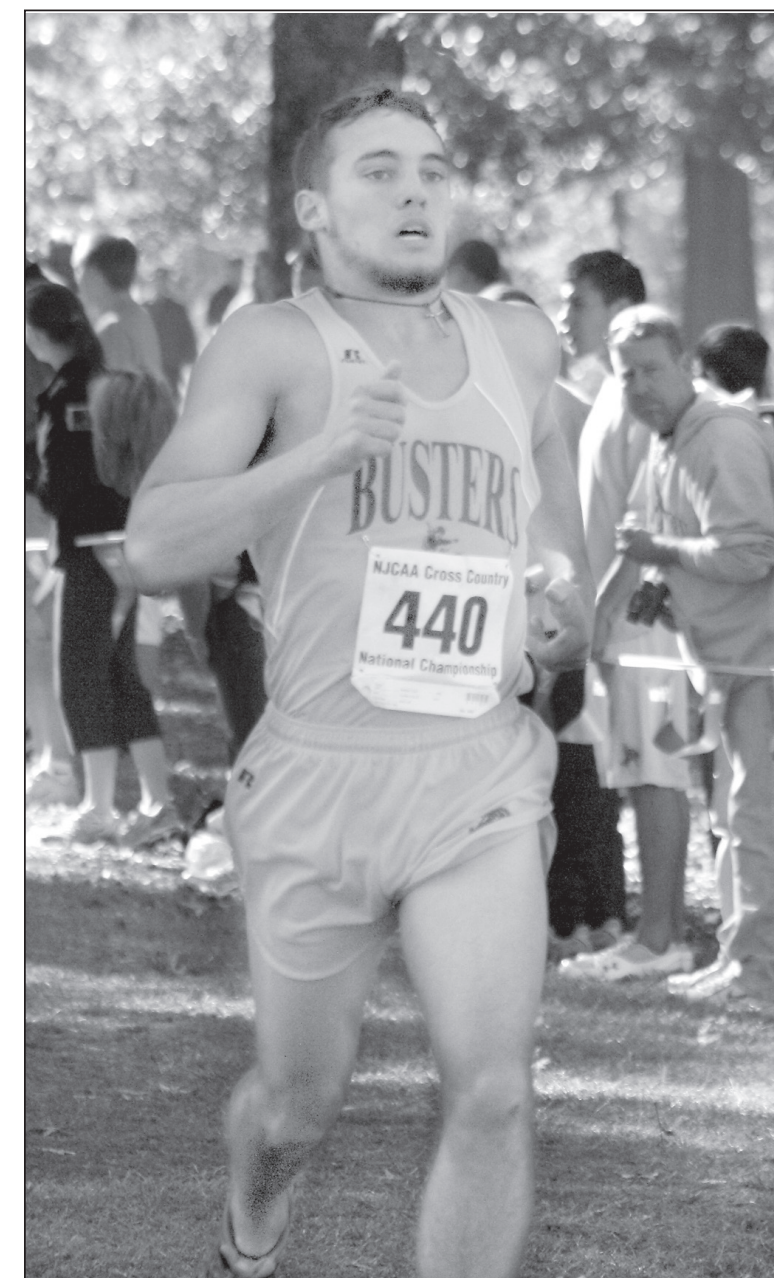
"Our nickname for him is 'Farm Dog'. He is tougher than an old farm dog. There hasn't been another runner top him in our program. He tops the charts as the hardest worker we've had here."

Zach was a 2009 state champion in both wrestling and track at Norton Community High School.

He was a state champion in both the 3200 meter and 1600 meter runs and missed a third state gold medal by .08 of a second in the 800 meter run.

Zach's 3200 meter winning time of 9:48.13 in the state meet in Wichita was also a new Norton school record!

Zach is the son of Vicki and David Bainter. His grandparents are Rose and Bill Bainter and Frieda and Bernie Goetze and Victor Ritter.




Zach Bainter, former star track and cross country runner for Norton Community High School, is shown here competing for Garden City Community College in the national cross country competition on November 13, 2010 in Spartansburg, South Carolina. Zach helped his Busters' team finish eighth nationally.

— Photo by Vicki Bainter

## Nebraska Cornhusker Motocross Association NCMA Points Race

# SUN., Aug. 14



**At the Norton MX Track**

Located 1 Mile East on Hwy. 36 and 1 Mile North

**PRACTICE STARTS AT 9:00 A.M.**

**Races Start at 11:00 A.M.**

**Gate Admission — \$5.00**

**CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE**

**COME ENJOY A DAY OF FAST PACED FUN!**

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## •PUBLIC NOTICE•

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH HAMILTON

Published in The Norton Telegram on Tuesday, August 2, 9, and 16, 2011 (3T)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of ELIZABETH HAMILTON, Deceased Case No. 2011-PR-17

NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on July 27th, 2011, a Petition for Probate of Will, Appointment of Gloria Zwickle as Executor and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court by Lynda Turner and Sue Pahlis, legatees

under the Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Hamilton, deceased.

All creditors of the decedent, Elizabeth Hamilton are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months of 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.

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## •PUBLIC NOTICE• NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P.

Case No. 10cv5

K.S.A. 60

Plaintiff, Mortgage Foreclosure

(Title to Real

Estate Involved)

vs. Jason M. Bowen, et al.,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court in and for the said County of Norton, State of Kansas, in a certain cause in said Court Numbered 10cv5, wherein the parties above named were respectively plaintiff and defendant, and to me, the undersigned Sheriff of said County, directed, I will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at 10:00 A.M., on 08/31/2011, at the front door of Norton County Courthouse, the following described real estate located in the County of Norton, State of Kansas, to wit:

A TRACT OF LAND COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (N/2 NW/4) OF SECTION THIRTY-FOUR (34), TOWNSHIP TWO (2) SOUTH, RANGE TWENTY-THREE (23) WEST OF THE SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS RUNNING THENCE NORTH 92.6 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE WEST 150 FEET, THENCE NORTH 55 FEET, THENCE EAST 150 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 55 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. ALSO A TRACT OF LAND COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (N/2 NW/4) OF SAID SECTION THIRTY-FOUR (34), RUNNING THENCE NORTH 147.6 FEET, THENCE WEST 150 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 55 FEET, THENCE EAST 20.53 FEET, THENCE NORTH 55 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SHERIFF OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

Respectfully Submitted, By:

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## •PUBLIC NOTICE• RESOLUTION NO. 2011 - 12

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RESOLUTION NO. 2011-12

A HOME RULE RESOLUTION OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS, AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY TO CONSTRUCT A RAILROAD SPUR AND TO PAY CERTAIN COSTS OF THE RAILROAD SPUR AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$410,000 TO PAY SUCH COSTS.

WHEREAS, Norton County, Kansas (the "County") is a duly organized political subdivision and county created and existing under the laws of the State of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the County finds it necessary and desirable to agree to construct a railroad spur at an estimated cost of \$1,500,000 (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the K.S.A. 19-101a (the "Home Rule Act"), the County has authority to transact all County business and perform all powers of local legislation and administration it deems appropriate, subject to certain restrictions set forth in the Act; and

WHEREAS, no statutory authority exists to limit or prohibit the exercise of the County authority under the Home Rule Act to authorize the Project and the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay costs of the Project.

WHEREAS, pursuant to K.S.A. 10-306(b), the County's outstanding bonded indebtedness may not exceed 30% of the assessed value of all tangible taxable property within the County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds it necessary to authorize the Project and provide funds to pay certain costs of the Project through issuance of general obligation bonds of the County in an amount not to exceed \$410,000, plus necessary costs of issuing the bonds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS:

**Section 1. Authorization of Project.** The Project is authorized and directed to be completed pursuant to the Home Rule Act.

**Section 2. Payment of Costs.** It is hereby further authorized, ordered and directed that the costs of acquiring, constructing and installing the Project shall be paid in part from (i) the proceeds of a grant from the Kansas Department of Transportation in the amount of \$160,000, (ii) a grant from the Kansas Department of Transportation Rail Fund in the amount of \$423,000 (iii) contributions from the Ag Valley Co-op in the amount of \$507,000 and (iv) the balance of said costs to be paid from the proceeds of the County's general obligation bonds to be issued by the County in an amount which shall not exceed \$410,000.

**Section 3. Authorization of Notes.** It is hereby further authorized, ordered and directed that in order to temporarily finance the estimated costs of the Project until the issuance of the general obligation bonds as hereinbefore provided, there shall be issued temporary improvement notes (the "Notes"), such notes to be issued from time to time upon subsequent resolution or resolutions of the County which shall provide and set forth the details of the Notes, including the fixing of the dates, terms, denominations, interest rates and maturity dates. Such Notes shall be issued and provision shall be made therefor as funds are needed and required for the orderly construction of the Project; and the Chair and County Clerk are hereby authorized, ordered and directed to prepare and execute each of such Notes in accordance with the terms of this Ordinance and the terms of the subsequent resolution or resolutions providing for same; and shall deliver the Notes to persons having claims against the County in connection with the improvements, or may sell the Notes at private or public sale and apply the proceeds therefrom to the payment of the actual costs and expenses of the improvements. Any Notes issued under the authority of this Section shall be issued under and will contain a recital that they are issued under the authority of K.S.A. 10-123 and K.S.A. 65-162 et seq., 19-101a, inclusive, as amended and supplemented, and shall contain all other usual and required recitals and covenants and be in the form required therefor by said K.S.A. 10-123; and said Notes may be issued in combinations with any other temporary notes being issued by the County as shall be determined by the governing body at the time of such issuance to be in the County's best interest.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall be in force and take effect from and after approval by the Board of County Commissioners and publication one time in the County's official newspaper.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the governing body of Norton County, Kansas on July 5, 2011.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

[seal]

By /s/Carolyn Applegate; Carolyn Applegate, Chair

By /s/John Miller; John Miller, Commissioner

By /s/Richard Thompson; Richard Thompson, Commissioner

ATTEST:

By /s/Robert D. Wyatt; Robert D. Wyatt, County Clerk

# Motorcycle Racing

NEPRA Cycle Zone Racing Presents:  
THE BATTLE OF THE PLAINS - ROUND 2

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2011**

**ELMWOOD PARK SPEEDWAY - NORTON, KANSAS**  
THERE WILL BE A 1/2 MILE FLAT TRACK RACE

— RACE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS —

\*Pit Gates Open at 11:00 a.m. •Signup at 2:30 p.m. •Riders Meeting at 4:00 p.m.  
Practice at 4:30 p.m. •Heats Begin at 6:00 •Main Event Begins at 7:30 p.m.

Admission: Adults-\$10.00 (11 and up);  
Children: \$5.00 (6-10); 5 and Under-Free  
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