

# Lady Jays take loss to Atwood

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A good first quarter wasn't enough for the Norton Community High School girls varsity basketball team to defeat a visiting Atwood quintet on Friday in the NCHS Stull Gym as the Lady Jays lost 52-29.

With four girls scoring, Norton totaled 13 points in the first period and would have matched Atwood's total with that many points in each succeeding quarter but that didn't happen. The Lady Jays scored just 4 points in the second period and 6 in each of the final two quarters.

Norton junior point guard Tawni Griffey was the only double figure scorer for Norton. She hit three baskets in the first quarter, buried a trey in the second period, hit a two-point shot in the third quarter and finished with a two-point and three-point basket in the final stanza to tally 16 points for the night.

Griffey was 2 for 4 from long range for 50 percent, 5 of 11 two-point tries for 45 percent and 7 of 15 overall for 46 percent. She shot no free throws.

Atwood's 6'2" senior post Hillary Chvatal, who is second highest scorer in all classes in the Salina Journal area and averages 23 points per game, was just over her average with 25 points. Abbey Wolters was the only other double figure scorer for the Lady Buffaloes with 10 points.

"Offensively, we are just having a hard time putting the ball in the basket," said Norton head girls basketball coach Kevin Jilka. "We need other girls to look to try to score and be an offensive threat."

"Our girls played hard tonight and we can't fault their effort. Defensively, we weren't physical enough to handle the Chvatal girl inside and their other girls stepped up and hit some shots as well."

"We just have to regroup and be ready to play on Tuesday against Hoxie."

As a team, Norton hit 2 of 4 three-point shots for 50 percent, 10 of 34 two-point tries for 29 percent and 12 of 38 overall for 31 percent.

Atwood scored on just 2 of 7 from beyond the arc for 29 percent but hit 18 of 37 two-point attempts for 49 percent and the Lady Buffaloes were 20 of 44 overall for 45 percent.

From the free throw line, the Lady Jays hit 3 of 6 for 50 percent and Atwood connected on

10 of 11 for an excellent 92 percent accuracy.

Chvatal is also the rebound leader in the Salina Journal area in all classes with just over 15 caroms a game. With her leading the way, Atwood out-rebounded Norton 24-11. The Lady Jays pulled down 2 offensive rebounds and 9 defensive and the Lady Buffaloes grabbed 8 offensive and 16 defensive boards.

Griffey and Caren Thomson led Norton with 4 each, followed by Katelyn Engelbert, 2; Kamilla Jones, 1.

Both teams had 11 steals. Griffey led with 4, followed by Jones, Thomson, 2 each; Engelbert, Teslee Nickell, Erin Terrell, 1 each.

Norton had just 5 offensive assists and Atwood recorded 12.

Assists leader for Norton was Griffey with 2, followed by Engelbert, Jones, Thomson, 1 each.

Both teams had 18 turnovers.

**Junior varsity**  
The Norton junior varsity girls defeated Atwood 34-14 in a game in which only three quarters were played.

The score was tied 4-all after one quarter but Norton outscored Atwood 15-2 in the second quarter to lead 19-6 at intermission. The Lady Jays scored 15 more points in the third quarter compared to 8 for the visitors.

Alec Melvin was Norton's leading scorer with 9 points, followed by Johnnye Ruder, 8; Bailey Ambrosier, 8; Darcy Bainter, 4; Sierra Griffith, 2; Teslee Nickell, 2; Marisa Maddy, 1.

Lexy Leitner led Atwood with 6 points.

"Our girls came out a bit flat but Darcy started a flurry at the end of the first half and we built a lead and were able to extend it in the third and final quarter."

"Our girls are playing more aggressively and that is fun to watch."

"We have some super tough games coming up so we need to keep the train moving."

**Next action**  
Norton will host Hoxie in girls and boys games today in the Wilmeth Kirk Memorial Gym at East Campus and NCHS Stull Gym.

The boys junior varsity game will begin at 4:45 p.m. in the Kirk Gym and the girls junior varsity game will begin at the same time in the Stull Gym, followed by the varsity girls and

varsity boys contests.

On Thursday of this week, Norton girls and boys basketball teams will travel to Hill City to play games postponed from Feb. 3 due to inclement weather. The junior varsity girls game will begin at 4:45 p.m. and will be played in the grade school gym. The junior varsity boys game will also begin at 4:45 p.m. and will be held in the high school gym, followed by the varsity girls and varsity boys contests.

On Friday, Norton girls and boys will travel to Ellis to complete Mid-Continent League play for this season. Games will begin at 4:45 p.m.

**Norton Girls**  
Tawni Griffey 5 2 0-0 16; Katelyn Engelbert 0 0 1-2 1; Teslee Nickell 2 0 1-2 5; Erin Terrell 2 0 0-0 4; Kamilla Jones 1 0 0-0 2; Caren Thomson 0 0 1-2 1; Game Totals 10 2 3-6 29.

**Atwood Girls**  
Abbey Wolters 1 2 2-2 10; Summer Castens 2 0 2-2 6; Lexy Leitner 1 0 0-0 2; Katie Withington 2 0 0-0 4; Hillary Chvatal 11 0 3-3 25; Nikki Hemel 0 0 3-4 3; Tasia Reuber 1 0 0-0 2; Game Totals 18 2 10-11 52.

# Those wascally wabbits



The Norton Archery Club held its Bunny Shoot on Saturday, Feb. 11. Clayton Esslinger and Cole Remington won the two-man team competition with 13 bunnies. John and Justin Baker finished in second place with four bunnies. There was a three-way tie for third place between Randy West and Luke Liebrandt, Kendra Baker and Chris Cuthbertson and Rusty and Shannon Goss with two bunnies each team. The competition allowed the use of recurve, long bow and compound bows only. Pictured, Chris Cuthbertson and Kendra Baker show off their trophy bunnies after the competition.

—Telegram photo by Mike Stephens

# POLICE LOG

**Feb. 6**  
Call for assistance at High Plains Mental Health  
Transport to Larned State Hospital  
Report of someone ringing doorbell  
Report of two vehicle accident  
**Feb. 7**  
Keys locked in vehicle  
Request to speak to officer concerning accident  
Vehicle stop  
**Feb. 8**  
Report of someone ringing doorbell  
Report of missing worker  
Funeral escort  
Two vehicle accident, McDonald's

Request for accident information  
Report of someone ringing doorbell  
(3) three vehicle stops  
**Feb. 9**  
Request to speak to officer  
Request for extra patrol  
Keys locked in vehicle  
Welfare check  
Vehicle stop  
**Feb. 10**  
Request for assistance at Valley Hope, one arrest  
Report of individual in middle of street wearing only underwear  
Report of individual trespassing on railroad right of way, one arrest  
**Feb. 11**

Report of missing juvenile, individual found  
Report of nude belligerent individual standing on porch  
Welfare check  
Vehicle stop  
**Feb. 12**

Report of fight  
Report of verbal dispute  
Report of fire  
Fire assist  
Keys locked in vehicle  
(3) vehicle stops

# •PUBLIC NOTICE• NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association )  
Plaintiff, )  
vs. )  
Laquita Smith AKA Laquita Dawn Smith )  
AKA Laquita D Smith, et al., )  
Defendants. )

Case No. 11CV56  
Division 1  
K.S.A. 60  
Mortgage Foreclosure  
(Title to Real Estate Involved)

### 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 **11CV56**, 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 02/29/2012, at the front door of Norton County Courthouse**, the following described real estate located in the County of Norton, State of Kansas, to wit:

**THE EAST ONE HALF (E1/2) OF LOTS ONE (1), TWO (2) AND THREE (3), IN BLOCK NINE (9) OF GOLF ADDITION TO THE CITY OF NORTON, NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS AND THE WEST HALF OF VACATED ALLEY ON THE EAST SIDE OF PROPERTY BY LEON BROQUET'S ADDITION TO NORTON, KANSAS.**

SHERIFF OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS  
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# BUSINESS NEWS

Russ Frack, Norton, has been appointed the new AG PRO Crop Insurance account executive.

**Have news to share?**  
**785-877-3361**

ANNUAL  
**McMullen & Wyatt Auctions**  
**Farm Consignment Auction**

McMullen & Wyatt Auctions is now accepting consignments for our Annual Spring Auction. Any farm related items, livestock equipment, tools, machinery, tractors, or trucks accepted for the March auction. To consign or for more information, please contact Donald or Robert

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**785-877-2028 DONALD**

# Couple

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Mandy works at Nex-Tech and Travis works for NCK Contractors. The Hogans were one of 30 couples to be nominated for the Sweetheart Couple honor at one of the businesses sponsoring the promotion. The sponsors for the Sweetheart Couple drawing are

Destination Kitchen, Fit to Go, Mainstreet IGA, Pizza Hut, Norton Theatre, Kowpoke Supply, The Razor's Edge, Sander Furniture and Gifts, Russ' Jewelry, Town and Country Kitchen, Garden Gate Florals, Etc. and the Norton Telegram. Travis and Mandy will receive gifts from each of the sponsoring businesses.

# County

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would eliminate the cost of a monitored line. The commissioners also discussed the need to replace door knobs and locks on all the doors in the courthouse building. Arpin reported that the cost to replace the locks and knobs is about \$425 each and with about 80 doors in the courthouse, the county is looking at a total cost of about

\$34,000 for the replacement. That cost is necessary, however, to make the building compliant with regulations. No decisions were made Monday morning on how soon to replace the doorknobs or install a phone line in the elevator, but the commissioners will continue to discuss budgeting for the necessary upgrades.

# Water

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er," she said, noting that when the problem was found, men from all over the area came out to help fix the line. Mrs. Hartzog noted that she has received no complaints about the outage but a lot of praise and compliments for those who got out in the cold to

fix the problem. "Everyone is grateful to those who helped," she said. Business owner Mike McKenna agreed. "It was just a minor inconvenience, something they could talk about while they were getting their mail," he said, adding that the water was out for parts of Tuesday and Wednesday.

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**Legislative Town Hall Meeting with Sen. Ralph Ostmyer and Rep. Ward Cassidy SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2012**

8:00-9:00 a.m. CT.....Phillipsburg, 3rd Street Bakery  
9:45-10:45 a.m. CT.....Norton, Town and Country Kitchen  
11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. CT.....Oberlin, Decatur County Courthouse  
12:45-2:45 p.m. CT.....Atwood, Williams Brothers Grocery  
3:30-4:30 p.m. CT.....St. Francis, Cuppa Joe Expresso

Pd by Ostmyer for Senate, Lori Edwards, Treasurer; Rep. Ward Cassidy, Michael Day, Treasurer; Sen. Allen Schmidt, Elaine Pfannenstiel, Treasurer