

Sub-State basketball tourney next week

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 The Norton Community High School boys and girls varsity basketball teams will play in the Class 3A Sub-State Basketball Tournament next week. Hoisington is the host school but first round games will be played in schools of higher seeds. Competing, in addition to Norton and Hoisington, will be

teams from Beloit, Ellsworth, Phillipsburg, Lyons, Minneapolis, Thomas More Prep-Marian of Hays.

BOYS
 First round games will be on Monday. Norton (8-12) is seeded No.6 and will travel to Hays to play No.3 seed Thomas More Prep (10-9). In other first round games on Monday, No.1 seed Beloit (19-

1) will host No.8 Ellsworth (7-13), No.2 Minneapolis (14-6) will host No.7 Hoisington (7-13) and No.4 Phillipsburg (10-10) will host No.5 Lyons (9-11). All first round games will begin at 7 p.m. Winners of the Norton-TMP and Minneapolis-Hoisington games will play at Hoisington on Thursday. Winners of the Beloit-Ellsworth and Phillipsburg-Lyons

contests will also play at Hoisington on Thursday. Winners of these semi-finals games will play at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday in Hoisington for the Sub-State Championship and a trip to the Class 3A State Tournament the next week in Hutchinson.

GIRLS
 First round games will be Tuesday. Norton (8-12) is seeded No.7

and will travel to No.2 Minneapolis (13-7) to play a first round game. In other first round games on Tuesday, No.1 seed Phillipsburg (15-5) will host No.8 Thomas More Prep-Marian of Hays (7-12), No.4 Beloit (12-8) will host No.5 Lyons (12-8) and No.3 Ellsworth (13-7) will host No.6 Hoisington (11-9). All first round games will begin at 7 p.m.

Winners of the Norton-Minneapolis and Ellsworth-Hoisington games will play at Hoisington on Friday as will the winners of the Phillipsburg-TMP and Beloit-Lyons games. Winners of these semi-finals games will play at 6 p.m. on Saturday in Hoisington for the Sub-State Championship and a trip to the Class 3A State Tournament the next week in Hutchinson.

Norton Forensics team competed at Western Plains

Western Plains Forensics Tournament 2014
 Team Results
 1st Norton - 358
 2nd Quinter - 251
 3rd Hodgeman County - 245
 Individual Places
 Jared Shelton/Shelby Mulford

1st Place Duet (State Qualifier)
 Jared Shelton - 1st Place
 Serious Solo (State Qualifier)
 Ashley Hildebrand - 1st Place
 Prose (State Qualifier)
 Neysa Carlson - 1st Place
 Humorous Solo (New State Qualifier)

Morgan Farber - 1st Place
 Informative Speaking (State Qualifier)
 Neysa Carlson - 2nd Poetry (State Qualifier)
 Lauren Mordecai - 2nd Place
 Serious Solo (State Qualifier)
 Raenee Patterson - 2nd Place

Oration (New State Qualifier)
 Leif Carlson/Cody O'Hare - 3rd Place
 Duet
 Leif Carlson - 3rd Place
 Extemporeous Speaking
 Steve Cummings - 3rd Place
 Poetry
 Briannah Fessler - 3rd

Oration
 Ty Burns - 4th Place
 Humorous Solo
 Skylar Davis/Ashley
 Hildebrand - 4th Place
 Duet
 Shauna Gibson - 4th Place
 Serious Solo
 Shelby Mulford - 5th Place

Extemporeous Speaking
 Rachel Koerperich - 6th Place
 Humorous Solo
 Raenee Patterson - 6th Place
 Informative Speaking

Forensics team from Northern Valley running overtime

Our youth are running from one obligation to another these days. I am continually amazed at their dedication and endurance. On Saturday, Feb. 22, 2014, the Northern Valley Forensics team got an extra early start.

Some of the students returned from our away basketball game at Weskan, the night before at one in the morning. Then they turned around and left for Ransom, with me, at 5:45 a.m. Those making the trip

were: Macy Kasson, Makayla Smith, Kristen Leibhart, Cole Bingham, Camden Cox, and Damian Wellman. Emily Lowry went along as sponsor and judge. A special thank you to Irma Laurin, Monica Bach, and

the Booster Club for the special cookies and snacks. The kids really enjoyed them. After a two hour trip and three preliminary rounds, Macy made it into the final round with his humorous solo act.

Due to a miscalculation by his coach, Ken Tharman (aka - me), Macy's performance was over the allotted time. This resulted in his being placed last in the round. Macy finished in seventh place. He and his coach

have since made the necessary adjustments to be under the time limit and maintain a top notch script. Until next time... keep your act together.

JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler
 Kay and Doyle Brown enjoyed visiting a month at the home of their daughter, Keli and Phil Kleidosty and Sidney in Kekaha, Hawaii. They also visited Doyle's cousin, Charles and Doris Brown, Sunlake, Ariz. They spent a few days visiting with their son Kent and Robin Brown and daughters, Estes Park, Colo. The United Methodist Women met Wednesday, Feb. 19 at the church for A Call to Prayer, and Sel Lila Jennings read the program "Sound Missions, Sound Foundations": with the members attending reading parts also. Snacks were served by Louise Cressler. Those attending were: Lila Jennings, Kay Brown, Helen Rhodes, Rachel

Carter, Kathy Nauer and Louise Cressler. Only five card players came Wednesday at the Sunflower Senior Center to enjoy playing pinochle. They were Eleanor Morel, Diane Carter, Stan and Ramona Shaw and Arlene Sharp. Several people in the area have been sick with the flu. We wish them all a speedy recovery. Martin La Rue has returned home after spending several weeks in the hospital and at Cedar Living Center in Oberlin after breaking his hip. Stan and Ramona Shaw visited several days last week at the home of their daughter Chris Gillespie and Tom Neff, Marion. On Friday they traveled to Belton, Mo., to attend

the gymnastics competition of great-granddaughter Alex Gillespie. She placed 3rd overall in her age group. They spent the night at the home of Elliott and Tamara Gillespie, Alex and Emma in Belton, returning to Marion on Saturday and then on home Sunday. Bob Tacha was taken by ambulance to the Norton County Hospital Monday of last week. Then transported to Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb., and diagnosed with a bleeding ulcer. He is doing well and may be transported back to Norton sometime this week. The outreach clinic in Jennings was open Feb. 19, and will be open again on March 19 from 9 to 11 a.m.

NEW ALMELO NEWS

By Betty Otter
 World Marriage Day was on February 9, and New Almelo Parish celebrated with a delicious meal served on Friday, Feb. 7, by the Family Life Committee. On Sunday at Mass, all married couples were given a special blessing by Father Vincent Thu Laing, then the Liturgy Committee passed out roses to couples celebrating special anniversaries in 2014. Those honored were, Ernie and Mary Lou Long celebrating 66 years; Marion and Marilyn Otter celebrating 57 years; Alfred and Betty Otter celebrating 54 years; Carl

and Linda Wahlmeier celebrating 51 years; Roger and JoAnn Long celebrating 51 years; Francis and Phyllis Otter celebrating 50 years; Tom and Gayle James celebrating 40 years; Gary and Bertie Bruinekool celebrating 35 years; Greg and Tammy Otter celebrating 30 years; Vince and Lisa Wagoner celebrating 30 years; Chris and Julie Scheetz celebrating 20 years; Dan and Shelly Wahlmeier celebrating 20 years; Troy and DeAnn David celebrating 15 years; and Jeremy and Miss Rumback celebrating 10 years. Tom Otter, DeSoto; Mark Ot-

ter, Ulysses; Karl Otter, Great Bend; and Charles Otter, Salina, came to the home of their parents, Alfred and Betty Otter, on Friday, Feb. 14, to spend time together while doing some hunting on the weekend. On Sunday, Feb. 16, Russ and Marcia Aumiller attended a spaghetti meal sponsored by the Catholic Youth Organization their granddaughter, Sidney Vahling, is a member of. Sydney is the daughter of Jeff and Kathleen Vahling, Hays. Russ and Marcia spent time with the Vahling family.

•PUBLIC NOTICE•

STATE OF KANSAS COUNTY OF NORTON TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT AS OF JANUARY 31, 2014

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COUNTY FUNDS BUDGETED.....	FUND BALANCE		FUND BALANCE
County General	1,960,675.40	Pamida Fund	1,000.00
Road & Bridge	1,076,875.61	Norton Co 911 Fee Fund	94,094.92
Special Bridge	24,341.30	Special Auto	42,411.74
Ambulance	496,441.67	Reg Deeds Tech Fund	12,631.64
Andbe Home	12,827.53	Heritage Trust Fees	490.06
Appraiser's Cost	78,999.59	Oil & Gas Depletion Trust	96,203.46
Bridge Bond	113,809.10	Unclaimed Monies	3,782.71
County Health	68,929.37	Strays Sold by Sheriff	555.51
Economic Development	147,554.03	Attorney Fund Cap Outlay	4,275.60
Election	43,245.88	Alcohol & Drug Test Fund	1,388.17
Employee Benefits	942,905.56	Co Attorney Training	554.81
Extension Council	14,910.75	Co Attorney Diversion	7,904.55
Fair Building	4,898.70	Special Law Enforcement	9,503.93
4-H Maintenance	3,473.50	Worthless Check Admin Fee	1,949.08
Historical Preservation	3,185.75	Northwest BT Region	25,438.54
Hospital Maintenance	80,767.10	DATA PROCESSING CAP OUT	86,431.31
Mental Health	22,893.15	4-H BUILDING CAP OUTLAY	7,701.09
Mental Retardation	26,268.76	Wireless 911 Grant	4,142.41
Noxious Weed	60,755.14	Hansen Grant Fund	43,681.57
Noxious Weed Deficiency	82.46	Change Check Clearing	89.26
Senior Citizens	31,853.36	Credit Card	295.47
Soil Conservation	9,104.90	Long and Short	386.73
Airports	36,945.19	REVENUE FUNDS	FUND BALANCE
Solid Waste	175,494.70	Current Tax	156,606.23
Landfill Closure	10,000.00	Vehicle Tax	16,113.74
Bridge Construction #2	203,776.83	RV Tax	60.00
Special Machinery and Equip	98,450.73	Redemptions Real Estate	11,518.15
Co Health Capital Outlay	28,269.97	Escrow Account	8,286.00
Ambulance Capital Outlay	170,680.27	Compensation Sales Tax	36,042.86
Noxious Weed Capital Out	44,474.04	CMV Reg	728.75
Clayton Cemetery	773.11	CITY FUNDS	FUND BALANCE
Edmond Cemetery	407.48	Clayton City - General	137.41
E 911 Fund	33,654.81	TRUSTEE FUND	FUND BALANCE
EMS Building Bonds	36,241.03	Court Trustee - State	4,638.98
EMS Building COP Debt	22,675.03	Court Trustee - Local	46,510.16
GOB Recovery Zone Bond	16,394.22	Case Management	83,908.25
Ag Valley-Series 2012	49,054.91	Juvenile Just Authority	97,947.29
911 Tax	57,451.48	Parent Training	80.24
KELLING FUND	384.70	JISP	101,062.32
Bridge Construction 2004	63,849.97	Diversion	22,981.85
		Juvenile Intake	22,480.54
		Judicial Capital Outlay	26,350.34
		Thinking For A Change	8,275.82
		MISCELLANEOUS SPECIALS	FUND BALANCE
		NT City Prop Abatement	\$303.40
		TOTAL CASH IN TREASURY	7,529,786.35
		Depositories in Banks	\$6,399,690.85
		Cash on Hand	\$1,575.00
		Investments	\$1,128,520.50
		TOTAL CASH IN TREASURY	\$7,529,786.35
		STATE OF KANSAS COUNTY OF NORTON	
		I do solemnly swear the above statement is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God	
		Cynthia J. Linner, County Treasurer	
		Subscribed and sworn before me this 31st day of January, 2014	
		Robert D. Wyatt, County Clerk	

Look! What's Coming Up!!

- ★ Basketball
- Booster Pages
- ★ Rural Health
- ★ National Ag Week
- ★ Working Women

Please Contact Dana to be included in these specials!

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