

A salute to the prez...



The students of Eisenhower Elementary gave a salute to "Honest" Abe last week in honor of Presidents' Day. — Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

Northern Valley earns fourth at forensics meet

By KEN THARMAN
Saturday morning, 16 Northern Valley students, two sponsors, and one judge headed to Norton for a forensics meet.

Students competing were: Kelli Cole, Hannah Hawks, Ethan Hays, Ashley Kingham, Jessie Redeker, Stanton Nelson, Travis Redeker, Andrea Lowry, Melody Miller, Cody Callaway, Amanda Hopkins, Amanda Turman, Kelsey Kinderknecht, Samuel Field, Megan Cole, and Jordan Herman.

Several volunteers helped boost the spirits of the forensics team. The Long Island cooks made treats and sent them in a decorated cookie box with some "home-made" inspirational poetry.

Susan Lowry assisted with the transportation and Michelle Tharman judged during two preliminary rounds as well as the final round.

As the season goes on, the competition gets tougher. The reason for this is that the students start polishing up the performances and memorization is no longer a factor.

The middle part of February marks that transition point.

Saturday was a good indicator of the level of competitiveness that exists. There were 13 schools represented from across the area. Northern Valley students were fired up and performed well.

The top five schools were very close throughout the entire competition. In the end, Northern Valley finished fourth, right on the tail of Colby (third), Oberlin (second), and Quinter (first place).

It is amazing to see the talented students who are out for Forensics. Some for the first time ever. Mesh that with the experienced skills, humor, and talents of those returning, and you have the makings of future first-place winners as individuals and a team. Students making it to the finals, their placings, and events were:

Ethan Hays — Extemporaneous — (6th place)

Stanton Nelson — Informative — (2nd place)

Kelsey Kinderknecht — Informative — (5th place)

Kelli Cole — Serious Solo — (3rd place)

Stanton Nelson and Jordan Herman — Improvisational Duet Acting — (4th place)

The next meet will be on Feb. 27 at Bushton/Quivera Heights. It will be a long journey there, but with preparation and confidence, they will return home winners. Keep encouraging them to put in the time and assist with memorization. I know the kids are working on their material at home when parents tell me they hear them talking to themselves in front of mirrors and lots of jumping around in their rooms.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

NORTON Senior High:
Saturday — State Wrestling, Fort Hays State University, 10 a.m.
Monday — JAY Singers, a.p.; Sub-State Basketball Quarterfinal Games, Girls vs. Oberlin (H), 6 p.m.; Boys vs. Oberlin (H), 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday — JAY Singers, 7:30 a.m.; Prom Menu Committee Meeting, Art Room, 6 p.m.
Wednesday — Site Council, 5 p.m.
Thursday — Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.; KAY Board, a.p.; Sub-State Basketball Semi-Finals, Girls at Phillipsburg, TBA
Friday — Jazz Band, a.p.; Sub-State Basketball Semi-Finals, Boys at Phillipsburg, TBA
Saturday — Forensics at Ellis, 7:30 a.m.; FFA District Officer Meeting at Quinter, 9 a.m.; Sub-State Basketball Championship Games at Phillipsburg; Girls at 7 p.m.; Boys at 8:30 p.m.
Young Americans: March 4, 5 and 6
Next Monday — Mid-Continent League Forensics at Smith Center, 7:30 a.m.
Next Tuesday — Jay Singers,

7:30 a.m.
State Basketball Tournament: March 7, 8, 9 and 10
Junior High:
Monday — Scholar's Bowl at Stockton, 4 p.m.; Wrestling Team Photos, 3:30 p.m.
Saturday — Mid-Continent Elementary League Wrestling at Osborne, 9:30 a.m.
Monday — STUCO, a.p.
Tuesday — KAY Board, a.p.; Scholar's Bowl at Oberlin, 4 p.m.
Eisenhower:
Monday — Site Council, 7 p.m.
Wednesday — S.I.T. Meeting, 7:30 a.m.; Lyceum: "The Boston Tea Party," East Campus Auditorium, 2:15 p.m.
Thursday — Early Childhood-Second Grade Level Meeting, 3:40 p.m.
Next Monday — EES Kindergarten Round-up, 4-6 p.m.
Next Tuesday — A.R. Meeting, 3:40 p.m.
All Schools:
Monday — PDC at Unified, 4 p.m.
High School Menus:
Monday — Breakfast: Breakfast casserole, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Chicken wrap, lettuce, tomato, shredded

cheese, green pepper, onion, hot roll, pineapple chunks, or chef salad, milk
Tuesday — Breakfast: Monkey bread, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Chili soup, combo salad, peanut butter twist or chef salad, milk
Wednesday — Breakfast: Pancake and sausage on a stick, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Beef and noodles, whipped potatoes, broccoli and cauliflower, hot roll, peaches or chef salad, milk
Thursday — Breakfast: Biscuits and gravy, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Mr. Rib sandwich, lettuce and tomato, corn, peaches or chef salad, milk
Friday — Breakfast: Hot cereal and toppings, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Fish patty, combo salad, peaches, brownies or chef salad, milk
Eisenhower Menus:
Monday — Breakfast: Strawberries, bagel with cream cheese, milk; Lunch: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, baby carrots, pineapple chunks, dinner roll, milk
Tuesday — Breakfast: Apple wedge, banana spears, oatmeal muffin square, toast, milk; Lunch:

Lasagna, tossed salad, peaches, garlic bread, milk
Wednesday — Breakfast: Sausage pancake stick, strawberry fruit cup, milk; Lunch: Roast beef, whipped potatoes, gravy, corn, pepper strips, banana bread, milk
Thursday — Breakfast: Shipwreck, orange juice, milk; Lunch: Ike burger, homemade bun, French fries, dill spear, pears, no bake cookies, milk
Friday — Breakfast: Dr. Suess, green eggs, toast, apple juice, milk; Lunch: Fish portions, potato salad, rosy applesauce, whole wheat roll, milk
NORTHERN VALLEY
Monday — Breakfast and Lunch payment due; High School Basketball Sub-State, TBD; Post Prom meeting in the lunchroom at Alma, 7 p.m.
Tuesday — High School Forensics Tournament at Bushton-Quivera Heights; High School Basketball Sub-State, TBD
Thursday — High School Sub-State Basketball, TBD; High School Sub-State Basketball; High School Sub-State, 8 a.m.-9 a.m.
Friday — High School Basketball, Sub-State, TBD
Saturday — High School Basketball, Sub-State, TBD

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Estate of Ruth Verda Somers
Published in The Norton Telegram on Friday, February 23 and March 2, 9, 2007. (3T)
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS
Case No. 2007-PR-08
In the Matter of the Estate of Ruth Verda Somers, Deceased.
NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The State of Kansas To All Persons Concerned:
You are hereby notified that on February 22, 2007, a petition was filed

in this Court by Beverly Ann Kohfeld, an heir, devisee and legatee, and Executrix named in the Last Will and Testament of Ruth Verda Somers, deceased, dated October 13, 1977, praying that the Last Will and Testament filed with the petition be admitted to probate and record, that she be appointed as Executrix without bond and that she be granted Letters Testamentary.
You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before March 16, 2007 at 3:30 p.m. of such 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 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.
Beverly Ann Kohfeld
Petitioner
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Application for water well permit for Northern Valley

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Northern Valley Schools has filed with the Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture one (1) application for permit to appropriate water for beneficial use, identified as File No. 46,526. The application proposes to appropriate such unappropriated ground water as may be available from the Alluvial Aquifer in Prairie Dog Creek drainage basin, from one (1) wells as follows:

one (1) well located in the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4) of Section 8, for a total of 5 acre-feet per calendar year for irrigation use, to be diverted at a maximum rate of 50 gallons per minute in Township 2 South, Range 21 East, Norton County, Kansas. The water will be used for irrigation use within a 3.33 acre football practice field.
Any interested party is invited to submit to this office on or before April

16, 2007 written comments as to whether Application File No. 46,526 should be approved or not approved. Persons submitting comments should specifically indicate their interest in the application(s) in a clear and concise manner.
Application File Nos. 46,526 are on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, 109 Southwest 9th Street, Second Floor, Topeka, Kansas 66612-1283.

Results of Market Study Analysis

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Legal Notice
Pursuant to 1.101, ch. 279.2
Results of the market study analysis for Norton County for assessment year 2007.
A study of the residential real estate market indicated that there is an overall inflationary trend of 3% per year.

A study of the commercial and vacant lot real estate market indicated that the market is stable with no definitive trend. Values on specific properties may not follow the general trend because of changes in the property, correction of descriptive information or adjustment of values based on sales of similar properties. In accordance with the

provisions in K.S.A. 79-1476, the Division of Property Valuation is required to annually furnish each county the results of its study relating to changes, if any, of the use value of agricultural land. Changes can and do occur as a result of several factors including cropping practices, commodity prices and production costs.

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