Forensics team was busy in March

tournament.

(5th place).

The Northern Valley Junior High music students participated in the GNEC Music Contest held at Logan High School on March 24. Northern Valley was represented by two choirs, two bands and numerous ensembles and soloists.

The results are:

Fifth and sixth grade choir I+ Fifth and sixth grade grade

By KEN THARMAN

Special to The Telegram

Valley Forensics team has been

extremely busy. We had meets on

The first meet was in Smith

Center in the afternoon. Jimmy Winchell was kind enough to help

transport the team over and back.

Irma and Launa provided some

delicious home made cookies to

keep the boys and girls focused.

heartfelt thank you to Dr. Grif-

fith who was very instrumental

in helping provide transportation

After it was all said and done,

these are the students that made

(due to an oversight by me).

I would also like to extend a

March 25 and March 27.

This past week, the Northern

Junior high choir I+ Junior high band II-Treble ensemble I

White ensemble I Green ensemble I-

Junior high girls ensemble I-Junior high vocal quartet I Junior high boys ensemble

Junior high trumpet trio II+ Fifth and sixth grade choir **Grade solo results:**

Sarah Baird, piano solo II+, vocal solo I

Kirsten Burger, flute solo II+ Camden Cox, xylophone solo I, vocal solo I

Allison Keith, alto saxophone

the trip to Smith Center: Samuel

Field, Kenzi Husted, Melissa

Hawks, Morgan Black, Jordan

Herman, Alex Tharman, Jon

Compton, Gunnar Hays, Chris-

tina Anderson, Daniel Field, Ty-

son Callaway, Patience Coffman,

Sophia Garcia, Zach Vincent,

Ashley Constable and Haley

After two preliminary rounds,

those making it to the finals and

their placings were: Gunnar,

Extemporaneous (1st place);

Zach, Oration (2nd place); Jor-

dan, Humorous Solo (5th place);

and Patience - Serious Solo (5th

Two days later kids were leav-

ing too early for the Ellis Forensic

Graham.

place).

solo II+, vocal solo I Eli Lowry, snare drum solo

Talia Lowry, vocal solo II+ Junior high solo results:

Ame Baird, alto saxophone

Destiny Brannum, clarinet solo II. vocal solo II Clint Cole, trombone solo I,

vocal solo I-Kortney Cunningham, vocal

solo II+ Morgan Hawks, vocal solo I Dakota Hilburn, vocal solo II

Those students braving the

moon and stars were: Bryant

Tharman, Christina Anderson,

Ashley Constable, Kayla Lowry,

Morgan Black and Zach Vin-

After three preliminary rounds,

the following students are the

ones that made it to the finals:

Zach, Extemporaneous (3rd

place); Kayla, Extemporaneous

(5th place); and Zach, Oration

I greatly appreciate the dedi-

cation these students make to

get to as many of the meets as

get qualified for state, they are

They are not only trying to

Macy Kasson, trumpet solo I,

piano solo I, vocal solo I+ Carson Montgomery, baritone

solo I, vocal solo I+ Makayla Smith, vocal solo I+ Matthew Stutsman, trumpet

solo I

The next performance for these young musicians will be the Spring Concert held on May 3 in the Long Island gym. Admission is free, and the public is invited to attend.

representing Northern Valley

Let me be the first to tell you

that your kids have been outstand-

ing this year and Northern Valley

is looking awesome because of

Our next meet was the Chev-

enne Conference League meet in

Palco on April 7. This was the last

chance for qualification for State

dinner-and-a-show production

We will be having our annual

Please mark your calendars

and plan on attending to see

these young men and women in

these ambassadors.

Festival or Champs.

(1T)

on April 19.

action.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CAROL D. HRABE

Published in The Norton Telegram on Tuesday, March 30, April 6, 13, 2010

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS In the Matter of the Estate of

Case No. 2010-PR-11 **NOTICE OF HEARNG AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS** THE STATE OF KANSAS TO

CAROL D. HRABE, Deceased

ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on March 26, 2010, a Petition was filed in this Court by Don Covington, named as Executor in the Last Will and Testament of Carol D. Hrabe, Deceased, dated September 11, 1997, praying that the will filed with the Petition be admitted to probate, that he be appointed as Executor without bond, and that he be

granted Letters Testamentary. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO FILE our written defenses thereto on or before Wednesday, April 21, 2010, at 8:30 o'clock A.M., of said 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 (4) 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. Don Covington, Petitioner R. Douglas Sebelius, #09157 SEBELIUS & GRIFFITHS, LLP 105 South Norton Street P.O. Box 10

Norton, KS 67654-0010 785-877-5143 Attorneys for Petitioner

PUBLIC NOTICE **ORDINANCE NO. 1599**

Published in The Norton Telegram on Tuesday, April 13, 2010 (1T)

ORDINANCE NO. 1599 CODIFICATION OF THE GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS, AND THE PUBLICATION OF

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the City of Norton, Kansas: Section 1

That a codification of the general ordinances of the City of Norton Kansas, including supplements thereto, as authorized by K.S.A. 12-

Section 2

That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after

this 7th day of April, 2010.

ATTEST:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND PROVIDING FOR THE SUCH CODIFICATION IN LOOSE-LEAF BOOK FORM.

3014 and 12-3015, is hereby ordered, authorized and provided for, the preparation of which shall be done by the Norton City Officials. When completed, the codification shall be adopted by ordinance and published together with the adopting ordinance in loose-leaf book form. No fewer than 10 copies shall be published. Such codification shall be entitled, "Code of the City of Norton, Kansas," of the year in which the work is completed and ready for publication. The said code shall be duly certified by the City Clerk. One copy of the code shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk and shall constitute the official ordinance book. Three additional copies shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk and shall be designated for the use of the public.

its publication once in the official city newspaper.
PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY of the City of Norton, Kansas

Darla R. Ellis, City Clerk

David N. Corns, Mayor

Forensics team attends League tournament

By KEN THARMAN

Special to The Telegram The Cheyenne League Forensic talking about. meet was hosted by Palco this

They put on a great tournament and my appreciation goes out to Danelle Schoenberger for a smooth running day and great hospitality room.

The cookies were not as good as those supplied by Launa and Irma ... but who can top them?

The students attending the event were: Samuel Field, Kenzi Husted, Melissa Hawks, Haley Graham, Patience Coffman, Zach Vincent, Matt Dole, Daniel Field, Tyson Callaway, Jordan Herman, Alex Tharman, Jon Compton, Christina Anderson, Bryant Tharman, Kayla Lowry and Gunnar Hays.

The students left at 8 a.m. with Dr. Griffith, Gale Hays and Maggie Burger as the sponsors/judges / drivers

I greatly appreciate every one of the people that have stepped up to help out this year.

I would like to encourage more of you to volunteer to judge. Once you have done it, you will see how much fun it is, and the nerves will be at ease.

Prior to the event, we had some unexpected events occur that posed the threat of having to cancel some of our entries.

It always amazes me when kids step up to help the team out.

We had several students volunteer to fill those positions, some of them had never even seen their material until Wednesday.

Wow . . . talk about impromp-

Out of the 18 events we entered, 13 made it to the final round. Here are those students, their events, and placings: Jon, Humorous Solo (6th place); Jordan, Humorous Solo (4th place); Alex, Humorous Solo (3rd place); Kenzi and Alex, Improvised Duet Acting (5th place); Tyson and Jordan, Improvised Duet Acting (3rd place); Haley, Poetry (4th place); Kenzi, Poetry (2nd place), Gunnar - Poetry (1st place), Matt – Prose (1st place), Patience – Serious Solo (2nd place); Christina, Informative (4th place); Zach, Oration (3rd place); and Christina and Kayla, Duet Acting (2nd place).

Then to top off the afternoon, the Northern Valley Forensic team won the League Tournament. Way This was a great way to finish

the tournament season. Next on the horizon is the an-

nual Dinner - and - a - Show on April 19 in the high school auditorium.

We hope to see you there. As always, remember

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If you think your life has drama then you know what we are

That this notice is a call for a change in the date of the regular April

Norton Economic Development Board meeting. That upon call of the chairman, the meeting shall be held on April 20 at 5:30 p.m. in the economic development office at 113 N. Norton Street in Norton for the object and purpose of discussing the normal and regular business and affairs of the board.

Norton Economic Development

Board Meeting

(First Published in The Norton Telegram, Tuesday, April 13, 2010

TREASURER'S QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT **KANSAS**

For the Period From January 1, 2010 to March 31, 2010

CITY OF NORTON,

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|
| | Old | | Disbursements | Net |
| FUNDS | balances | Receipts | (warrants paid) | treasury cash |
| | (last report) | | | |
| GENERAL OPERATING | 630,215.11 | 409,530.65 | 257,645.55 | 782,100.21 |
| EMPLOYEE BENEFIT | 34,794.40 | 57,820.00 | 14,896.43 | 77,717.97 |
| SPECIAL HIGHWAY | 142,026.03 | 18,196.65 | 1,619.49 | 158,603.19 |
| CEMETERY MAINTENANCE | 6,682.97 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 6,682.97 |
| SPECIAL PARKS | 11,068.62 | 1,341.62 | 150.00 | 12,260.24 |
| CEMETERY DONATION | 17,240.53 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 17,240.53 |
| INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT | 72,250.38 | 7,152.07 | 7,532.88 | 71,869.57 |
| TOURISM | 0.00 | 4,265.81 | 4,265.81 | 0.00 |
| LIBRARY | 0.00 | 42,718.24 | 40,419.34 | 2,298.90 |
| LIBRARY EMPLOYEE BENEFIT | 0.00 | 16,438.91 | 15,573.77 | 865.14 |
| FIRE PROCEEDS CASH | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| SPECIAL HEALTH | 91,411.91 | 124,173.58 | 123,983.38 | 91,602.11 |
| LIBRARY BOND FUND CASH | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| BOND & INTEREST | 20,457.58 | 23,205.88 | 8,592.50 | 35,070.96 |
| AIRPORT BOND & INTEREST | 4,398.36 | 4,909.52 | 4,909.52 | 4,398.36 |
| NORTHRIDGE BOND & INT. | 0.00 | 2,440.36 | 0.00 | 2,440.36 |
| ELECTRIC | 663,559.92 | 752,590.36 | 533,005.32 | 883,144.96 |
| WATER | 58,498.81 | 331,701.74 | 332,999.91 | 57,200.64 |
| SEWER | 68,824.40 | 187,153.05 | 176,015.21 | 79,962.24 |
| REFUSE | 36,380.16 | 84,144.74 | 42,083.48 | 78,441.42 |
| REVOLVING LOAN | 0.00 | 6,208.70 | 4,420.88 | 1,787.82 |
| ELECTRIC REPLACEMENT | 493,442.63 | 25,860.66 | 0.00 | 519,303.29 |
| ELECTRIC DEPOSITS | 72,745.77 | 4,843.01 | 5,953.48 | 71,635.30 |
| WATER DEPOSITS | 20,590.10 | 1,361.57 | 1,765.14 | 20,186.53 |
| WATER REPLACEMENT | 24,883.73 | 1,800.00 | 0.00 | 26,683.73 |
| SEWER REPLACEMENT | 31,216.60 | 1,800.00 | 0.00 | 33,016.60 |
| REFUSE REPLACEMENT | 64,389.89 | 1,500.00 | 0.00 | 65,889.89 |
| PAYROLL | 1,214.53 | 308,173.34 | 305,025.37 | 4,362.50 |
| PRIOR YEAR | 169,925.85 | 37,847.93 | 195,964.67 | 11,809.11 |
| | 1 | · | | 0.00 |
| | † † | | | 0.00 |
| TOTALS | . 2,736,218.28 | 2,457,178.39 | 2,076,822.13 | 3,116,574.54 |
| Available Cash: | | | | |
| FIRST STATE Bank | | | 3,116,574.54 | |
| FIRST SECURITY BANK | | | 0.00 | |

FIRST SECURITY BANK Bank..... THE BANK Bank..... 0.00 Bank..... Total Available Cash (To agree with total funds above). 3,116,574.54

LIABILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS

| NORTHRIDGE HOUSING REFUNDING BOND (2003) | | 17,331.00 |
|--|-------------------|--------------|
| AIRPORT REFUNDING BOND ISSUE | | 310,000.00 |
| PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT | \$ | 17,723.99 |
| DIGGER DERRICK TRUCK | | 76,534.99 |
| WASTEWATER PLANT KDHE REVOLVING LOAN | | 3,625,458.00 |
| WATER PLANT KDHE REVOLVING LOAN | | 3,592,395.46 |
| WASHINGTON SQUARE IMPROVEMENTS | | 425,000.00 |
| RESCUE TRUCK | — _{\$} – | 90,884.49 |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| TOTAL | — _{\$} – | 8,155,327.93 |

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

ATTEST: Signed Patty Rowh, City Treasurer Darla R. Ellis, City Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE ORDINANCE NO. 1600

ORDINANCE NO. 1600

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CODIFICATION OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS, AUTHORIZED BY ORDINANCE NO. 1599, PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CERTAIN OTHER ORDINANCES NOT INCLUDED THEREIN, EXCEPTING CERTAIN ORDINANCES FROM REPEAL AND SAVING CERTAIN ACCRUED RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the City of Norton, Kansas: Section 1.

The codification of ordinances of the City of Norton, Kansas, auas set out in the following chapters, Chapters I to XVI and Appendix A and B, all inclusive, and entitled the "Code of the City of Norton, Kansas, 2010," is hereby adopted and ordained as the "Code of the City of Norton, Kansas, 2010," and said codification shall become effective upon publication of no fewer than 10 copies of said code in loose-leaf book form

Section 2.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances of a general nature passed prior to March 3, 2010, in force and effect at the date of the publication of no fewer than 10 copies of the "Code of the City of Norton, Kansas, 2010," and this ordinance, are hereby repealed as of the date of publication of said code except as hereinafter provided.

Section 3.

In construing this ordinance, the following ordinances shall not be considered or held to be ordinances of a general nature:

(a) Ordinances pertaining to the acquisition of property or interests in property gift, purchase, devise, bequest, appropriation or condemnation:

(b) Ordinance opening, dedicating, widening, vacating, or narrowing streets, avenues, alleys and boulevards;

(c) Ordinances establishing and changing grades of streets, avenues, alleys, and boulevards;

(d) Ordinances naming or changing the names of streets, avenues,

(e) Ordinances authorizing or directing public improvements to be made;

(f) Ordinances creating districts for public improvements of what-

soever kind or nature; (g) Ordinances levying general taxes;

(h) Ordinances levying special assessments or taxes;

(i) Ordinances granting any rights, privileges, easements or franchises therein mentioned to any person, firm, or corporation;

(j) Ordinances authorizing the issuance of bonds and other instru-

ments of indebtedness by the city; (k) Ordinances authorizing contracts;

(I) Ordinances establishing the limits of the city or pertaining to annexation or exclusion of territory;

(m) Ordinances relating to compensation of officials, officers and employees of the city;

(n) Ordinances of a temporary nature;

Provided, that the above enumeration of exceptions shall not be held or deemed to be exclusive, it being the purpose and intention to exempt from appeal any and all ordinances not of a general nature and general ordinances specifically expected by this section.

Section 4.

The arrangement and classification of the several chapters, articles, and sections of the code adopted by Section 1 of this ordinance and the headnotes and footnotes at the ends of the sections, are made for the purpose of convenience and orderly arrangements, and do not constitute a part of the ordinances, and therefore, no implication or presumption of legislative intent or construction is to be drawn

Section 5.

The repeal of ordinances as provided in Section 2 hereof, shall not affect any rights acquired, fines, penalties, forfeitures or liabilities incurred thereunder, or actions involving any of the provisions of said ordinances or parts thereof. Said ordinances above repealed are hereby continued in force and effect after the passage, approval and publication of this ordinance for the purpose of such rights, fines, penalties forfeitures, liabilities and actions therefore

Section 6

2010.

If for any reason any chapter, article, section, subsection, sentence, portion or part of the "Code of the City of Norton, Kansas, 2010," or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is declared to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision will not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this code.

Section 7.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the publication of the "Code of the City of Norton, Kansas, 2010," as provided in K.S.A. 12-3015. Passed by the Governing Body of the City of Norton, Kansas, this 7th day of April,

David N. Corns, Mayor

4/13/10 7:52:07 AM