Students raise money for jump rope for heart

By JIM COLE

Special to The Telegram Students in grades first–sixth at Northern Valley participated in

Jump Rope for Heart to promote

their cardiovascular fitness and

to raise money for the American Heart Association. The students raised \$2,219.

The event was coordinated by physical education teacher Jim Cole. It was a great success. The

participants gave the event 100 percent. It makes sense to give heart research the number one priority since cardiovascular diseases kill more Americans than all other causes of death combined. It is also important to teach our youth about volunteerism and giving to people in need.

The students from Northern Valley who participated in the Jump Rope for Heart Event would

like to thank everyone who donated money. Each student will be receiving prizes depending on how much money each of them raised. The third grade collected the most money as a class with

\$740, followed by the fourth grade which collected \$680. Third grader Sydney Brands was the school's top money raiser as she collected \$200.

Forensic students finish third

By KEN THARMAN

Special to The Telegram Saturday, Feb. 13 found 12 Northern Valley students waking up early and leaving for the Norton Forensic meet. Even though the hour was not extremely early most of the students did not

arrive home until very late from the basketball game the night before. Those students were: Christina Anderson, Kayla Field, Bryant Tharman, Daniel Field, Tyson Callaway, Samuel Field,

Zac Vincent, Alex Tharman, Ashley Constable, Jordan Herman, Gunnar Hays and Haley

The first of three rounds began at 8:30 a.m. With the rounds only 75 minutes long, students entered in two events really had to be on their toes. Improvised Duet Acting and Extemporaneous Speaking are the only two events that have specified times for a performance. The other events are on a first come, first serve basis.

Those students making it to the finals and their placings were: Tyson – Prose, sixth place; Alex - Humorous Solo, fifth place; Jordan – Humorous Solo, fourth place; Zac – Oration, third place; Kayla and Christina – Duet Acting, second place; and Gunnar Extemporaneous Speaking, first place.

Every performance, from every entry, goes towards the team points during the entire meet. At the end of the meet, the top three schools were awarded plaques. Northern Valley finished with a strong third place and a plaque that everyone was ecstatic over. Way to go team!

Our next meet will be Feb. 27 in Hays. Remember If you think your life has drama, then you know what we are talking about.

The students were entered into 14 events.

There were nine schools in at-

Students place at at Science Fair

Three Northern Valley students competed in the Fort Hays Regional Science and Engineering Fair on Feb 27.

Seniors Samuel Field and Amber Sheley won second place and a silver medal for their project titled A Drop Goes a Long Way.

They tested the quality of water in Prairie Dog Creek and wells in our area.

Freshman Brittanie Larison won a bronze medal for her project called Fool's Cake on the chemistry of baking cakes.

Forensic team travels to Hays

By KEN THARMAN Special to The Telegram

Oh my goodness it was an early morning that greeted 13 of the Northern Valley Forensic students on Feb. 27. The team consisted of Matt Dole, Gunnar Hays, Daniel Field, Tyson Callaway, Jordan Herman, Bryant Tharman, Alex Tharman, Ashley Constable, Jon Compton, Samuel Field, Kenzi Husted, Haley Graham and Kayla Lowry. This was the largest meet we have been to this year. Sixteen schools converged on Hays High School for the Gary Goodchuck

We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to Irma Laurin and Launa Hopkins for continuing to bring smiles and expectations with those wonderful cookies they provide.

Invitational.

We would like to thank those parents that are able to attend the Herman, Humorous Solo Acting meets and cheer our team on. You would be surprised how much difference community support makes to all activities.

For each meet, every school is required to bring a judge. Normally that means they double as a second driver for us also. I would like to thank Michelle Tharman for going along and helping us



our backup.

Schools ranged from 1A to 6A in size, but no matter how large the student body of the schools, it comes down to the individuals on the team. At this particular meet, the category of Impromptu Acting was offered.

At the state competition level, only the 5A and 6A schools have adopted to use this category. Those schools at the meet were: Jetmore, Salina Central, Ellis, Osborne, Palco, Hoxie, Trego Co., TMP, Russell, Decatur Co., Wallace Co., Weskan, Northern Valley, Victoria, Hill City and Garden City.

Those students making it to the finals after three preliminary rounds and their placings were: Gunnar Hays, Extemporaneous Speaking (1st place); Jordan (5th place); Ashley Constable and about.

out with this task. I would also Alex Tharman, Improvised Duet like to thank Gale Hays for being Acting (4th place); Samuel Field, Poetry (5th place); and Matt Dole, Prose (4th place).

> Points for all participants are added each round for team sweepstakes points. The Northern Valley Forensic Team placed a solid fifth place out of all the teams. Congratulations to all the students that helped make that possible.

Although we came home with no plaque, we came home with the knowledge that we impressed more than ourselves.

Some of the students then traveled to Palco for the Regional play off game with Thunder Ridge. Wow, what a day they had. TWO VIC-TORIES!!!!

The next meet is set for Rawlins County on March 6. We hope to see you there. Remember, if you think your life has drama . . . then you know what we are talking



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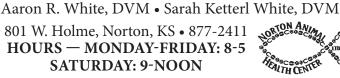
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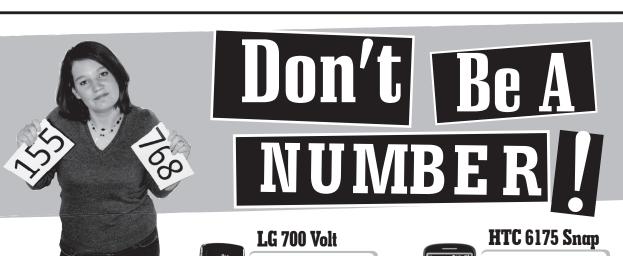
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