

# Junior Huskies lose to Hoxie

By Dana Paxton  
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The Northern Valley/Logan Junior High football team played Hoxie on October 6 and barely lost 20-18.

In the first quarter, the Huskies took the lead when Austin Tien caught a nine yard pass from Josh VanLaeys. The extra point attempt failed. Since Hoxie did not score the first quarter ended with Northern Valley leading 6-0.

Hoxie was the only team to score in the second quarter. Austin Rietcheck scored with a 38 yard run and then Heim ran it in for the extra points. The score at the end of the first half was 8-6 with Hoxie leading.

Both teams scored in the third quarter. Hoxie put points on the board first when Rietcheck had a ten yard touchdown run but the extra point attempt failed bringing the score to 14-6. Northern Valley's Ryan Thraikill scored when he ran a 59 yard kick return for six more points. The score would have been tied but the Huskies were unable to succeed in the extra point attempt ending the third quarter 14-12 with Hoxie still leading.

During the final quarter, both teams scored again. Northern Valley did it first when Josh VanLaeys made a nine yard touchdown run but once again the attempt at the extra points failed. This put the Huskies in the lead 18-14. Rietcheck of Hoxie finished off the Huskies when he made a 39 yard run to end the game with a Hoxie win 20-18.

Husky head coach, Jim Cole said, "The Northern Valley/Logan Junior High Football team lost a heartbreaker to Hoxie

20-18. The game was played in Hoxie under extremely windy conditions. The Huskies took the lead with three minutes to go in the game, but Hoxie's fast running back got loose for the game winning touchdown with 50 seconds on the clock. Regan Kats led the defense with 15 tackles followed by Josh VanLaeys with ten tackles and Matt Florence with nine. We ran the ball well on offense with the line blocking well and the backs running hard. It was difficult to pass in the windy conditions. The difference in the game was Hoxie converting one of their extra points. The Northern Valley/Logan team finished up their season with Trego last night."

The Huskies had a total of 159 yards rushing. Ryan Thraikill had 15 carries for 47 yards followed by Matt Florence with eleven carries for 62 yards, Josh VanLaeys with six carries for 41 yards and one touchdown and Carson Wallace with three carries for nine yards.

Josh VanLaeys passed the ball three times for 23 yards and one touchdown. Austin Tien caught both successful throws for the yardage and touchdown.

Numerous tackles were made throughout the game. Regan Kats led with 15 and six assists followed by VanLaeys with ten and five assists, Florence with nine and eight assists and Wallace with five and three assists. Tien made five tackles followed by Jesse Courtain with four and six assists, Thraikill with two and one assist, Larry Wilcox with two tackles and Dalton Smith with two assist.

The team played Trego at Logan last Friday.

# Northern Valley ends season with a loss

By Dana Paxton  
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The Northern Valley/Logan junior high football team took on Trego last Friday and lost by four, 26-22.

In the first quarter of the game, Northern Valley was the first team to put points on the board when Matt Florence made a 50 yard touchdown run followed up by the extra points when Austin Tien caught a pass from Drake Shearer. This started the game with a Husky lead of 8-0. Trego then scored on a 60 yard kick return. Later Trego got a two point safety bringing the score to 8-8.

During the second quarter, Northern Valley was the only team to score. Tien once again caught a pass from Shearer for a 30 yard touchdown. Mathew Florence then ran it in for the extra points ending the first half 16-8 for the Huskies.

In the third quarter Trego made all the points, both touchdowns on five yard passes. This brought the score to 16-14 after the first touchdown then 20-16 on the second touchdown.

During the final quarter of the game, Trego came out and scored on a five yard run bringing the score to 26-16. Northern Valley then scored when Ryan Kats scored on a one yard run ending the game in a loss of 26-22.

Head coach Jim Cole said, "The Northern Valley/Logan Junior High Football team lost a close game to Trego 22-26. Northern Valley played a great first half, building a 16-8 lead. Turnovers hurt us in the third quarter as Trego took the lead. We played one of our better games on defense led by Ryan Thraikill with ten tackles, Regan Kats and Matt Florence each with nine tackles. We played hard and never gave up against a good Trego team. Matt Florence had a good game on offense rushing for 135 yards and Austin

*Huskies, we are proud of the way you played this season.*

Tien caught three passes from quarterback Drake Shearer. The Huskies played without starting quarterback Josh VanLaeys who was sick. The Northern Valley/Logan team finished the season with a 4-3 record. We had a very good season, I am very proud of the boys and their accomplishments."

Florence led the Huskies in rushing with 14 carries of the ball for 135 yards, a touchdown and one two point conversion followed by Regan Kats with eight carries for 38 yards and one touchdown. Ryan Thraikill carried the ball seven time for ten yards, Carson Wallace with three carries for 12 yards and Drake Shearer with three carries for five yards.

Shearer passed the ball seven times for three completions for 41 yards, one touchdown, a two point conversion and two interceptions. Regan Kats passed the ball twice, both incomplete.

Austin Tien caught three passes from Shearer for 41 yards, one touchdown and one two point conversion.

Thraikill led in tackles with ten and one assist followed by Kats and Matt Florence with nine each and three assists each. Carson Wallace had five tackles and five assists, Colten Bach had two tackles and three assists followed by Dalton Smith with two and two, Jesse Courtain had two tackles and one assist. Austin Tien had one tackle and two assists and Drake Shearer had one tackle.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Prairie Dog Creek WTAP Sign-up Starts October 1**

The Kansas Department of Agriculture will be accepting applications during the period **October 1 to November 15** for the Water Right Transition Assistance Program, WTAP.

**WTAP is a voluntary, incentive-based program** designed to help restore aquifers and streams in critical areas by retiring water rights. The Prairie Dog Creek Basin is significant in requirements to maintain compliance in the Republican River Compact with the State of Nebraska. The "High Priority" areas of this basin in Phillips, Norton, Decatur, Sheridan and Thomas counties have been designated to be in need of stream restoration and aquifer recovery and are now closed to further appropriations of water.

Applicants who are selected for WTAP grants are compensated by the Kansas Department of Agriculture in exchange for the permanent retirement of water rights on irrigated land. Priority is given to retiring water rights in areas which would have the greatest impact on the stream system. A fixed rate price of \$2,000 per acre-foot of Historic Consumptive Water Use is available for eligible water rights to be retired. **WTAP grants are approved on the basis of competitive bids.**

To be eligible, water rights must have been actively used in the last 10 years. Dryland farming is permitted after a water right is retired. Limited irrigation can be temporarily allowed to establish a permanent cover on the land being transitioned from irrigation. Partial water right reductions can also be considered for retirement grants.

For more information, contact Steve Frost, Water Conservation Program Manager, at (785) 296-8964. WTAP rules and regulations, applications, maps, and other details are posted on the Kansas Department of Agriculture, Division of Conservation web site at [www.scc.ks.gov](http://www.scc.ks.gov). Information and assistance can also be provided at the Kansas Department of Agriculture, Division of Water Resources Field Office in Stockton, (785) 425-6787 or at the Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 4 in Colby, (785) 462-3915.

## •PUBLIC NOTICE• NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS  
**UNITED NORTHWEST FEDERAL CREDIT UNION** )  
Plaintiff, )  
vs. ) Case No.  
**RON L. DELIMONT and** ) 2009-CV-45  
**ABIGAIL S. DELIMONT,** )  
Defendants. )

### 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 2009-CV-45, 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 2nd day of November, 2011, at the front door of the Norton County Courthouse, the following described real estate located in the County of Norton, State of Kansas, to wit:

A tract of land beginning at the Northeast Corner of Lot Four (4) Block Twenty 20 of Hillside Addition to the City of Norton, Kansas, running thence South 145 Feet, thence East 80 Feet to the West side of First Avenue, thence North along the West side and line of First Avenue 145 Feet, of the South side of Waverly Street, thence West 80 Feet, of the place of beginning a part of Lot Three (3), Block Twenty (20), Hillside Addition to the City of Norton, Norton County, Kansas, and an irregular tract of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section Thirty-Four (34), Township Two (2) South, Range Twenty-Three (23) West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Norton County Kansas.

TROY THOMSON  
SHERIFF OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

SUBMITTED BY:  
Charles E. Worden WORDEN LAW OFFICE  
213 S. Kansas, P.O. Box 427, Norton, Kansas 67654  
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Attorney for Plaintiff

## •PUBLIC NOTICE• ORDINANCE NO. 264

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### ORDINANCE NO. 264 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 263 OF THE CITY OF NORCATUR, KANSAS.

**WHEREAS** the governing body of the City of Norcatour, Kansas (the "City") previously adopted Ordinance No. 263 (the "Original Ordinance") which Original Ordinance authorized the City to acquire and construct certain improvements to, and otherwise reconstruct, improve, equip, rehabilitate and extend the Water System (as defined in the Original Ordinance), including particularly the acquisition, construction and installation of water line improvements, together with all necessary appurtenances therefor and thereto (the "Project"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Original Ordinance authorized, ordered and directed that the Project be acquired at total estimated costs of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) which estimated costs were to be paid from the proceeds of the City's general obligation bonds to be issued by the City in an amount not to exceed \$200,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the engineers have determined that additional improvements are necessary in order to complete the Project, and together with estimated fees and expenses of financing said acquisition, the costs exceed the original estimate and the governing body finds and determines it desirable to acquire the Project at an estimated cost of \$356,000, including fees and expenses of financing said acquisition; and

**WHEREAS**, in connection with the foregoing, the governing body of the City finds and determines it advisable to amend Ordinance No. 263 of the City.  
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF NORCATUR, KANSAS:

**Section 1. Amendment to Section 2.** Section 2 of the Original Ordinance (as defined above) be amended by replacing said Section 2 with the following Section 2:

**Section 2.** It is hereby authorized, ordered and directed that the Project be acquired, constructed and installed, all as hereinbefore described, at a total estimated cost of Three Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$356,000), which estimate includes all fees and expenses of financing the Project.

**Section 2. Amendment to Section 3.** Section 3 of the Original Ordinance be amended by replacing said Section 3 with the following Section 3:

**Section 3.** It is hereby further authorized, ordered and directed that the costs of acquiring, constructing and installing the Project shall be paid from the proceeds of the City's general obligation bonds to be issued by the City in an amount which shall not exceed \$356,000.

**Section 3. Amendment to Section 5.** Section 5 of the Original Ordinance be amended by replacing said Section 5 with the following Section 5:

**Section 5.** The City hereby indicates its intent to redeem and refund the outstanding 1999 Bonds on December 1, 2011. The City's intent is conditioned upon the issuance of the City's general obligation refunding and improvement bonds on or before the dates indicated.

**Section 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and take effect from and after its adoption and approval, and its publication one time in the official newspaper of the City.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the governing body of the City of Norcatour, Kansas on October 18, 2011.

CITY OF NORCATUR, KANSAS

[seal]

By /s/ Carl Lyon  
Carl Lyon, Mayor

ATTEST:  
By /s/ Debra D. Marshall  
Debra D. Marshall, City Clerk

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Name	%	Address	City/State	Amount Due
All Clean Carpets	Verland Olliff	303 East St	Norton, KS	\$225.20
Olliff, Verland		303 East St	Norton, KS	\$180.70
Richard, John		432 B Street	Phillipsburg, KS	\$102.64
Roberts, Steve		22981 Road K Dr	Almena, KS	\$309.20
Schlegel, Randy & Wanda		320 S First Ave	Norton, KS	\$78.82
Smith, Douglas A & Sara M		315 N First Ave	Norton, KS	\$167.82
Smothers, Terry		702 N Norton Ave	Norton, KS	\$71.80
Tolle, Jerry W & Teresa K		407 N Second Ave	Norton, KS	\$105.14
Willfong, Kevin		511 N Graves Ave	Norton, KS	\$106.88
Willfong, Shaun	dba Majestic Manor Const	329 W Main St	Norton, KS	\$334.28
McMullen, Bradley & Jean		10547 Road D	Norton, KS	\$79.44
McMullen, Bradley & Jean		10547 Road D	Norton, KS	\$176.72
Willfong, Shaun		329 W Main St	Norton, KS	\$69.84
Vision Oil & Gas Services LLC		4031 E Harry St	Wichita, KS	\$14,756.18
				\$16,764.66

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## •PUBLIC NOTICE• ORDINANCE NO. 265

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### ORDINANCE NO. 265

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORCATUR, KANSAS, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF THE CITY'S GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES A, 2011, IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$256,000 AND GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING AND IMPROVEMENT BONDS, SERIES B, 2011 IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$100,000, FOR THE COMBINED PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE COSTS OF WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY AND REFUNDING CERTAIN OUTSTANDING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF AN ANNUAL TAX FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS; AUTHORIZING CERTAIN OTHER DOCUMENTS AND ACTIONS; AND MAKING CERTAIN COVENANTS WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

**WHEREAS**, the governing body of the City of Norcatour, Kansas (the "City"), under the authority K.S.A. 65-162a et seq., as amended and supplemented (the "Water Act"), has adopted Ordinance No. 263 (as amended by Ordinance No. 264), which authorizes the making of improvements to the municipal water system in the City (the "Project"); and

**WHEREAS**, the City is authorized by the Water Act and K.S.A. 10-101 to 10-125, inclusive, as supplemented and amended (the "Bond Act"), to issue, sell and deliver its general obligation bonds for the purpose of providing financing for the combined otherwise unpaid costs of the Project, and is not required to sell such general obligation bonds at public sale if such bonds are issued simultaneously with refunding bonds issued pursuant to K.S.A. 10-427 et seq. (the "Refunding Act"); and

**WHEREAS**, the City finds and determines it is necessary and appropriate to issue (i) certain general obligation bonds pursuant to the Water Act for the purpose of paying the otherwise unpaid costs of the aforesaid Project and (ii) certain general obligation refunding bonds pursuant to the Refunding Act for the purpose of refunding a portion of the City's General Obligation Bonds, Series 1999 (the "Refunded Bonds"); and

**WHEREAS**, the governing body determines it necessary and appropriate to authorize and provide for the issuance of such general obligation bonds for the purpose of providing the necessary funds for the purposes described; and to specify the terms, details, form and conditions of the general obligation bonds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF NORCATUR, KANSAS:

**SECTION 1. Authorization of the Bonds.** General Obligation Bonds, Series A, 2011, of the City in the total principal amount of Two Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$256,000.00) (the "Series A, 2011 Bonds") and General Obligation Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Series B, 2011, of the City in the total principal amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) (the "Series B, 2011 Bonds") are authorized to be issued for the purpose of paying a portion of the costs of the improvements described above (the "Project") and providing funds to refund the Refunded Bonds (as described above).

**SECTION 2. Security for the Bonds.** The Series A, 2011 Bonds and the Series B, 2011 Bonds (collectively, the "Bonds") are general obligations of the City. The full faith, credit and resources of the City are pledged to secure the payment of the principal of and the interest on the Bonds as the same severally become due and payable. The governing body of the City covenants that it shall annually make provision for the payment of the principal of and the interest on the Bonds as and when the same become due and payable by levying and collecting the necessary ad valorem taxes upon all of the taxable tangible property located within the territorial limits of the City, in such amounts as are necessary to provide for such annual payment.

**SECTION 3. Terms, Details and Conditions of the Bonds.** The Bonds shall be dated and bear interest, shall mature and be payable at such times, shall be in such forms, shall be subject to redemption and payment prior to maturity thereof, and shall be issued and delivered in the manner prescribed and subject to the provisions, covenants and agreements set forth in a resolution hereafter adopted by the governing body of the City (the "Resolution").

**SECTION 4. Designation of Paying Agent and Bond Registrar; Issuer/Agent Agreement.** Pursuant to K.S.A. 10-620 et seq., the governing body elects to have the provisions of the Kansas Bond Registration Law apply to the Bonds and designates and appoints the Treasurer of the State of Kansas, Topeka, Kansas, as the Bond Registrar and Paying Agent for the bonds (the "Paying Agent"). The terms, conditions and provisions under which the Paying Agent will perform its duties are set forth in an Agreement between Issuer and Paying Agent dated as of November 8, 2011 (the "Issuer/Agent Agreement"). The form and text of the Issuer/Agent Agreement are approved and accepted by the governing body, and all of the covenants, duties and responsibilities therein to be performed by and on behalf of the City are hereby declared to be the covenants, duties and responsibilities of the City as though fully set forth at this place. The Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to execute and deliver the Issuer/Agent Agreement for and on behalf of the City. The Issuer/Agent Agreement is incorporated in and made a part of this Ordinance as though fully set forth at this place; provided however, the inclusion of the Issuer/Agent Agreement in the publication of this Ordinance shall not be required.

**SECTION 5. Levy and Collection of Annual Tax.** The governing body of the City shall annually make provision for the payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds as the same become due by levying and collecting the necessary taxes upon all of the taxable tangible property within the City in the manner provided by law.

The taxes above referred to shall be extended upon the tax rolls in each of the several years, respectively, and shall be levied and collected at the same time and in the same manner as other general ad valorem taxes of the City are levied and collected, shall be used solely for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds as and when the same become due and the fees and expenses of the Paying Agent. The proceeds derived from said taxes shall be deposited in the appropriate subaccount of the Principal and Interest Account, as defined in the Resolution.

If at any time said taxes are not collected in time to pay the principal of or interest on the Bonds when due, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay said principal or interest out of the general funds of the City and to reimburse said general funds for money so expended when said taxes are collected.

**SECTION 6. Tax Covenants.** The governing body of the City covenants that so long as any of the Bonds remain outstanding and unpaid, no use will be made of the proceeds thereof which, if such use had been reasonably expected on the date of issuance and delivery, would have caused the Bonds to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 103(b)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"); and that it will comply with all applicable requirements of Section 148 of the Code and the Rules and Regulations of the United States Treasury Department thereunder for so long as any of the Bonds remain outstanding and unpaid. The governing body further covenants to take all such action in its power as may be required from time to time in order to ensure the continued tax-exempt status of the interest on the Bonds, and to comply with all provisions of the Code, as the same be amended, and any applicable Rules and Regulations of the United States Treasury Department thereunder.

**SECTION 7. Authorization of Official Statement.** The governing body of the City hereby ratifies and confirms its prior approval of the form and content of the "deemed final" Preliminary Official Statement dated October 18, 2011 and the use of the final Official Statement in the reoffering of the Series B, 2011 Bonds by DeWaay Financial Network, LLC, Wichita, Kansas, as Original Purchaser of the Series B, 2011 Bonds is approved and authorized; and the Mayor is authorized to execute and the City Clerk to attest the Official Statement on behalf of the City.

**SECTION 8. Designation as Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations.** The governing body of the City designates the Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" as defined in Section 265(b)(3) of the Code.

**SECTION 9. Further Authority.** The City and its officers, agents and employees are authorized and directed to, take such actions, expend such moneys and execute such other documents, certificates and instruments as may be necessary or desirable in order to carry out and comply with this Ordinance and to give effect to the transactions contemplated hereby, including final certificates required to be included in the official Transcript of Proceedings relating to the authorization and issuance of the Bonds, all without further action by the governing body.

**SECTION 10. Severability.** If any provision of this Ordinance shall be held or deemed to be invalid, inoperative or unenforceable as applied in any particular case in any jurisdiction or jurisdictions or in all jurisdictions, or in all cases because it conflicts with any other provision or provisions hereof or any constitution or statute or rule of public policy, or for any other reason, such circumstances shall not have the effect of rendering the provision in question inoperative or unenforceable in any other case or circumstance, or of rendering any other provision or provisions herein contained invalid, inoperative or unenforceable to any extent whatsoever.

**SECTION 11. Governing Law.** This Ordinance and the Bonds shall be governed exclusively by and construed in accordance with the applicable laws of the State of Kansas.

**SECTION 12. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its adoption and approval and its publication one time in the City's official newspaper.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the governing body of the City of Norcatour, Kansas on October 18, 2011.

CITY OF NORCATUR, KANSAS

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By /s/ Carl Lyon  
Carl Lyon, Mayor

ATTEST:  
By /s/ Debra D. Marshall  
Debra D. Marshall, City Clerk