

Cross country teams do well at Lakeside Invite

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Coach George Rossi's Norton Community High School girls cross country team won the championship and the boys cross country team placed fifth in the very competitive Lakeside Invitational Cross Country Meet on Thursday in Downs.

The Lady Jays were edged by one point for the championship last year by Sacred Heart of Salina and this year Sacred Heart had to be content with second place.

The Norton girls scored 50 points, followed by Sacred Heart, 68; Southeast of Saline, 76; Lincoln, 107; Oberlin, 109; Belleville, 143; Beloit, 143; Pike Valley, 201; Tescott, 226.

There were 76 girls runners in the race.

The boys champion was Southeast of Saline with 79 points, followed by Belleville, 85; Pike Valley, 95; Sacred Heart, 99; Norton, 102; Lincoln, 145; Phillipsburg, 212; Beloit, 217; Minneapolis, 234; Stockton, 249.

There were a total of 105 boys runners.

GIRLS

Sophomore Sierra Griffith was first to finish for the Lady Jays with a fourth place in 16:40. She was followed by junior Darcy Bainter, 11th, 17:03; senior Julia Kent, 12th, 17:04; junior Katelyn Englebert, 13th, 17:09 and freshman Molly

Maddy, 16th, 17:34 for Norton's top five team runners.

Also competing for the Norton girls and their place and times were: senior Kamilla Jones, 26th, 18:10; freshman Raenee Patterson, 35th, 18:46.

Freshman Kylie Perez placed fifth in the junior varsity race with a time of 19:37 and senior Steph Hager finished 14th in 22:49.

"Today, our girls were as determined as I have ever seen," said coach Rossi. "The look in their eyes as they ran by told us coaches that they were going to do what they set out to do and that was to win the championship.

"Sierra Griffith ran an outstanding race and beat several girls who had beaten her during this season. Darcy Bainter, Julia Kent and Katelyn Engelbert ran all together and Molly Maddy was right behind, giving us our 1-5 split of just 54 seconds.

"Kamilla Jones ran a faster time by 35 seconds and Raenee Patterson stepped in for Marisa Maddy, who was ill, and ran a great race.

"We knew this would be a good race with Sacred Heart and Southeast of Saline and it was very competitive. Both of those teams have outstanding runners and the Lady Jays did a great job of staying with them the entire race.

"Although we are extremely happy with our performance today, we have to put it behind us

and focus on this week and the Regional Cross Country this Saturday in Cimarron."

BOYS

Sophomore Marc Miller continued to pace the Norton boys as he finished seventh in 18:00. He was followed by freshman Brendon Frack who was 12th in 18:44; followed by junior Alec Hager, 13th, 18:45; sophomore Dalton Vanover, 25th, 19:09 and senior John Renner, 54th, 20:51 to round out the top five team finishers for Norton.

Also running for Norton and their place and times were: senior Ryan Bainter, 71st, 21:32; junior Keith Sander, 73rd, 21:39.

Freshman Weston Erbert placed 14th in the junior varsity race with a clocking of 21:43. He was followed by junior Kailen Kawahara, 19th, 22:35; freshman James King, 21st, 22:46; freshman Skylar Johnson, 26th, 23:11; junior Chris Chambers, 27th, 23:17; sophomore David Smith, 33rd, 23:57.

"Our boys came out today and give it their all, finishing fifth but only missing third place by eight points," said coach Rossi. "That number of points can be made up by any member of the team.

"Marc Miller, Brendon Frack, Alec Hager and Dalton Vanover were able to medal. Dalton ran the last mile after another runner stepped on the back of his shoe and it fell off. Dalton's foot was covered in stickers at the end of the race but he

did not let it slow him down. That was just a great thing to see.

"John Renner and Ryan Bainter also ran better today. Even though we finished fifth, I was very pleased with how our guys came out and competed. We must continue to keep moving forward to this week. It will be tough in the Regional in Cimarron but these guys can do it."

Next action

Norton will next compete in the Class 3A Regional Cross Country Meet this Saturday at the golf course in Cimarron.

In addition to Norton and Cimarron, teams will compete from Anthony-Harper-Chaparral, Cheney, Garden Plain, Kingman, Thomas More Prep-Marian of Hays, Hoisington, Holcomb, Southwestern Heights, Lakin, Phillipsburg, Russell and Scott City.

The girls race will begin at 1 p.m. and the boys race at 1:30 p.m.

The three top teams from each regional meet will qualify for the State Meet in Lawrence. The top ten runners medal and qualify for the State Meet.

The top five individuals from non-qualifying teams will also qualify for the State Meet if not in the top ten.

Varsity volleyball competes in MCL

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The Norton Community High School varsity volleyball team competed in the annual Mid-Continent League Volleyball Tournament on Saturday in Phillipsburg.

Norton was the No.8 seed so had to play No.1 seed Hill City in its first match, then No.4 seed Stockton and No.5 seed Phillipsburg.

Norton lost to Hill City 19-25, 21-25; lost to Stockton 25-20, 15-25, 15-25 and lost to Phillipsburg 8-25, 21-25.

"It was a very disappointing day," said Norton head volleyball coach Kevin Jilka.

"Our girls didn't play with a lot of energy throughout the day and that was very disappointing to the coaches.

"Again, at times we played

very well and then again we would go the other way. We just have trouble being consistent in all areas of the game.

"This week will be a steady diet of serve receiving and setting before we go to sub-state on Saturday and, hopefully, our kids will respond and be ready to surprise somebody at the tournament."

Smith Center won the championship, followed by Phillipsburg, Hill City and Ellis.

Hill City

Senior Bri Karnopp was kills leader with 2, followed by junior Bailey Ambrosier, 1; sophomore Kaitlyn Bohl, 1; senior Teslee Nickell, 1.

Junior Johnnye Ruder led in assists with 3 while Nickell had 1 assist.

Ruder served 1 ace.

Stockton

Ambrosier led in kills with

5 while Karnopp had 2 and senior Alec Melvin 1 kill. Nickell was assists leader with 4 while Ruder had 3 assists. Bohl had 2 blocks.

Phillipsburg

Karnopp and Melvin each had 1 kill. Senior Rachel Slipke had 1 block.

Next action

Norton will compete in the Class 3A Sub-State Volleyball

Tournament this Saturday at Southeast of Saline High School in Salina.

Playing, in addition to Norton and Southeast of Saline, will be teams from Beloit, Ellsworth, Minneapolis, Phillipsburg, Riley County and Sacred Heart.

Matches will be played in two gyms, beginning at 2 p.m.

Team seedings will not be announced until Wednesday.

Sudoku Puzzle #2689-M

1	2	3			
4	5	6		1	
7		2		4	8
3		8		6	
	4	6		9	7
	1		2		5
8	6		2		9
	4	7		1	6
		5		8	3

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Medium

Junior high defeats Plainville on the road

By Cayla Cox

The Norton Junior High volleyball team defeated the Plainville Cardinals on their home court Thursday, Sept. 27. The Blue Jays were able to put the game away in two sets, 25-16 and 25-14.

The Blue Jays seemed a little sluggish as the first set got underway. Despite not playing their best, the Blue Jays managed to jump to a 9-2 lead. The Cardinals never really threatened the Jays as they gradually increased their lead and ended the set.

The second set was more of the same. The Blue Jays struggled to get into a flow. The Blue Jays passing game was a little off, which made it difficult for the setters to get the ball to the hitters. The Blue Jays stayed on top of the Cardinals from the beginning and never let down. The Blue Jays made a big run with help from the serving of Caitlyn Cox. She served 12 straight points to put the Jays up 19-8. From there the two teams traded points back and forth until the Blue Jays finally came out victorious.

"We didn't have our best game, but the girls were able to pull it together enough to get the win," commented coach Cox.

Aces: Cox (11), Ambrosier (3), Miller (2), Melvin (1), Frack (1).
Kills: Miller (3), Cox (3), Melvin (2).
Assists: Cox (4), Miller (1), Risewick (1), Frack (1).
Uehlin and Cox both served 100 percent for the night. Uehlin was six for six and Cox was 20 for 20.

Top passers were Frack and Cox.

B-Team vs. Plainville

Scores: 25-11, 21-25, 5-15

The Norton Junior High junior varsity team played their best match of the year against the Plainville Cardinals. The girls took control early in the game with strong serving from Taylor

Wahlmeier. Excellent passing, setting and hitting by all members gave the Blue Jays an easy win in the first set.

In the second set, we just couldn't score more than two to three points at a time and lost a close one.

In the last set, we struggled against one server and didn't get the ball up to our setter to take advantage of our hitters. This was a heartbreaker to lose but I was very pleased with the effort overall the JV team put forth.

Serving were Nicole Rumbach-8/9-1 ace; Nicole Thraikill-5/5; Macayla Kent-10/11-2 aces; Emily Riley-7/9-1 ace; Taylor Wahlmeier-14/15-1 ace; Jessi Ambrosier-1/1.

C-Team vs. Plainville

Scores: 25-15 and 25-12

The Norton Blue Jays C-team picked up their second win of the year. Strong serving from everyone on the team (96 percent and 13 aces) sealed the win for the Lady Jays. Macayla Kent led with seven aces followed by Emily Riley with three and Taylor Wahlmeier with two.

We really didn't have to do much in this match as our serving was exceptional. When the ball came back over, the girls took care of business and forced Plainville to make the mistakes.

Serving: Emily Riley-7/9, 3 aces; Taylor Wahlmeier-12/12, 2 aces, Nicole Rumbach-11/11; Nicole Thraikill-4/4; Jena Risewick-1/1, Callie Uehlin-2/2 and Macayla Kent-10/10, 7 aces.

•PUBLIC NOTICE•

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HELEN L. SCHOEN

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS In the Matter of the Estate of HELEN L. SCHOEN, Deceased.

Case No. 2011 PR 10 NOTICE OF HEARING THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified a Petition has been filed in this Court by Melissa M. Schoen, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Estate of Helen L. Schoen, deceased, requesting that Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the will be construed and the Estate be assigned to the person entitled thereto; the Court find the administration of the Estate be

closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Executor of the Estate of Helen L. Schoen, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before October 25, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. in the District Court, in Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Clayton, Kansas, has filed with the Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, one (1) application to change the point of diversion pursuant to Water Right, File No. 34,101. The applicants propose to change the point of diversion for File No. 34,101 from: one (1) well located in Lot 1 of Section 6, more particularly described as being near a point 4,425 feet North and 2,080 feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, in Township 4 South, Range 25 West, Norton County, Kansas, to: one (1) existing well located in Lot 6 of Block 5, Original Town of Clayton, Kansas, more particularly described as being near a point 4,006 feet North and 2,235 feet West of the Southeast corner of Section 6, to be used as a primary well, and one (1) well located in Lot 1 of Section 6, more particularly described as being near a point 4,425 feet North and 2,080 feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, to be used as a standby well, both in Township 4 South, Range 25 West, Norton County, Kansas.

Any interested party is invited to submit to this office on or before Nov. 10, 2012, written comments as to whether the Application to Change the Point of Diversion for File No. 34,101 should be approved or not approved. Persons submitting comments should specifically indicate their interest in the application in a clear and concise manner.

The change application for File No. 34,101 is 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.

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RESOLUTION NO. 2012-04

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RESOLUTION NO. 2012-04

A RESOLUTION FIXING TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING ON PUBLIC OFFICER'S REPORT FINDING THE PREMISES OF C.J. AND CAROL WOOD-MANSEE, 715 CLEVELAND STREET, ALMENA, NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS, UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION, DANGEROUS AND UNSAFE

WHEREAS, the Public Officer of the City of Almena, Kansas, has made her report and request to the Governing Body of the City of Almena, Kansas, that finds the premises located within Almena, Kansas, belonging to C.J. AND CAROL WOOD-MANSEE, more particularly described as follows:

West Half of Lot Two (2), Block One (1), Stevens Second Addition to the City of Almena, Norton County, Kansas; commonly known as 715 Cleveland Street, Almena, Kansas;

Appears to be unfit for human habitation, dangerous and unsafe, and is thereby in need of repairs, improvements, removal and demolition pursuant to Section 4-601, et seq., of the Code of the City of Almena, Norton County, Kansas.

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Almena, Kansas, has authority pursuant to Section 4-601, et seq., of Code of the City of Almena, Kansas, to require or cause the repair, closing or demolition or removal of such structures found to be unfit for human habitation, dangerous or unsafe within Almena, Kansas.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ALMENA, KANSAS: SECTION ONE: A hearing will be held before the Governing Body of the City of Almena, Kansas, to determine whether the structure or structures on the premises described above is fit for human use or habitation, dangerous or unsafe, at the following place on the following date:

City Building, Almena, Kansas, on the 3rd day of December, 2012, at 7:00 p.m.

SECTION TWO: That this resolution shall be published once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the official City newspaper and that notice by certified mail be sent to each owner, agent, lienholder and occupant of the premises. PASSED AND APPROVED this 1 day of October, 2012.

CITY OF ALMENA, KANSAS, Camille Mussman, Mayor
ATTEST: Stacy Whitney, Almena City Clerk

•LEGAL NOTICE•

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LEGAL NOTICE

RE: Ritchie Exploration, Inc. -- Application for a permit to authorize the enhanced recovery input of salt water into the Wyrill P #2, located in Norton County, Kansas

TO: All Oil & Gas Producers, Unleased Mineral Interest Owners, Landowners, and all persons whomever concerned.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Ritchie Exploration, Inc. has filed an application to commence the input of salt water into the Toronto and Lansing/Kansas City formations at the Wyrill P #2 well, located in the NE SW SW of Section 34, Township 5 South, Range 23 West, in Norton County, Kansas, with a maximum operating pressure of 1000 psig and a maximum injection rate of 1000 bbls per day.

Any persons who object to or protest this application shall be required to file their objections or protests with the Conservation Division of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas within fifteen (15) days from the date of this publication. These protests shall be filed pursuant to the Commission regulations and must state specific reasons why this application should not be granted. If no protests are received, this application may be granted through a summary proceeding. If valid protests are received, this matter will be set for hearing. All persons interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and shall govern themselves accordingly.

RITCHIE EXPLORATION, INC.
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ELLIS COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Ellis County Housing Authority (ECHA) has reopened the Section 8 Waiting List effective October 15, 2012. ECHA covers eighteen (18) counties: Cheyenne, Decatur, Ellis, Gove, Graham, Logan, Norton, Osborne, Phillips, Rawlins, Rooks, Russell, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith, Thomas, Trego, and Wallace in Northwest Kansas.

Ellis County Housing Authority is an equal housing opportunity program. The Housing Choice Voucher Program is a HUD Program with the goal of assisting low-income families, the elderly and the disabled, to afford decent, safe, and sanitary housing in the private market. All units must meet minimum standards of health and safety, as determined by the Housing Quality Standards regulations. Waiting list applicants must meet low-to-moderate income limits for their county, pass a background check, and have at least one preference to apply.

Preferences include: victims of domestic violence; single persons who are elderly age 62 and over, families with any member working, receiving social security, or SSI; families paying more than 50% of their gross monthly income for rent and utilities; families who live or work in our 18 County region.

Please submit a written request to **The Ellis County Housing Authority, P.O. Box 248, Hill City, Kansas 67642** to obtain a Waiting List Application. We are asking for a written request to keep phone calls to a minimum, thanks.

ECHA does not deny any family or individual the opportunity to apply for, or receive, assistance under the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program due to race, color, religion, creed, national or ethnic origin, age, family or marital status, handicap or disability.

