Weekend wrestling lineups

By DICK BOYD

nortontelegram@nwkansas.com Norton Community High School head wrestling coach Bill Johnson has released a tentative Blue Jay wrestling lineup for Saturday's varsity competition in Hoxie and junior varsity wrestling in St. Francis.

Tentatively set to start at Hoxie are: junior Caysean Campbell, 106; senior Branson Addington, 113; senior Ethan Ross, 120; Open, 126; senior Alec Hager, 132; junior Jared Tallent, 138; sophomore Mike Kasson, 145; sophomore Gavin Lively, 152; junior Kendall Miller, 160; senior Cole Renner, 170; Open, 182; senior Kolton Harting (?), 195; freshman Jacob Green, 220; senior Michael Johnson, 285.

The tentative lineup for the St.



Norton senior Alec Hager, on top, and junior Derek Rowh are pictured during their match in the Blue and Yellow Classic in the Junior High Gym on Monday evening. Wrestlers did some preparation for the season-opening dual with Phillipsburg this Friday in Wilmeth Kirk Memorial Gym.

- Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

Francis Tournament is: sopho- 113; sophomore Kyle Bell, 120; more Skylar Johnson, 106; freshman Kade Unterseher, Wright, 132; Open, 138; senior

Open, 126; freshman Trenton

Layton Miller, 152; freshman Maverick Engel, 160; Open, 170; Open, 182; Open, 195; Open, 220; junior Lance Armbrister, 285.

The Hoxie Invitational begins at 9 a.m. and the St. Francis Invitational will begin at 9:30 a.m.

The season actually gets underway this evening when Norton hosts Phillipsburg at Wilmeth Kirk Memorial Gym, beginning at 6 p.m.

Some changes in Norton's tournament lineups will be made for tonight's dual with the Panthers. Coach Johnson said he

hopes to have someone wrestling at all but one weight.

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Case No. 13-1172-RDR-KENNETH L. CLARK, JANE CLARK, LESLIE L. CLARK, STATE OF KANSAS acting through the SECRETARY OF THE KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. Defendants.

NOTICE OF MARSHAL'S SALE

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the United States District Court for the District of Kansas, at Wichita, Kansas, in the above entitled case, I will, on Monday, the 6th day of January, 2014, at 1:00 o'clock P.M., at the front door of the Norton County Courthouse, Norton, Kansas, offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the right, title and interest of Defendants in and to the following described real estate, located in Norton County. Kansas. to-wit:

A tract of land commencing 210 feet South of the NW corner of Lot Seven (7) in Block Twenty (20) in the Hillside Addition to Norton, Kansas, running thence East 168 feet, thence South 40 feet, thence West 168 feet, thence North 40 feet to the place of beginning, less 14 feet off the West side of said tract and 14 1/2 feet off the East side of said tract, taken for street and alley purposes, Norton County, Kansas, being part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE 1/4 SE 1/4) of Section Thirty Four (34), Township Two (2) South, Range Twenty Three (23) West of the Sixth P.M.

ayment must be in the form of Cash, Cashier's Check, Money Order or Certified Check made payable to the U.S. District Court and will be accepted as

•Less than \$25,000 •\$25,000-\$100,000

More than \$100.000

10% down with the remainder delivered to the U.S. Marshal's Service Office within five working days. The contact person regarding inquiries about the above property is Michael

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10% down with the remainder delivered

to the U.S. Marshal's Service Office

by close of the business day:

Resnik, Rural Development, U.S. Department of Agriculture, (785) 271-2725. The real property levied on is the property of Defendants and will be sold without appraisal, subject to any unpaid real property taxes or special as-

sessments and with a three month right of redemption to satisfy the Order United States Marshal's Office, Topeka, Kansas, this 20th day of Novem-

> WALTER R. BRADLEY United States Marshal District of Kansas Craig Beam, Chief Deputy U.S. Marshal

Central Power

Athlete has connections to Norton

By DICK BOYD nortontelegram@nwkansas.com

The senior quarterback for the new Class C-2 state championship football team from Doniphan-Trumbull, Neb. has Norton connections.

Riley Wiltfong, who led unbeaten Doniphan to their school's first ever state title, is the grandson of Maxine and Gene Wiltfong of Norton and son of Scott and Brenda Wiltfong. Scott is a former Norton Community High School athlete and graduate of NCHS.

Doniphan won the state championship with a 32-13 win over David City Aquinas on Tuesday, Nov. 26 in Lincoln, Neb. to compile a perfect 13-0 season record.

Wiltfong passed for two touchdowns and ran for another and completed two passes for extra points in the game. He was 4 of 9 passing for 59 yards and rushed for 104 yards. As a team,

Doniphan totaled 389 rushing yards per carry average. He also yards.

Aquinas (10-3) gained only 140 yards and didn't score until the Cardinals were leading 26-0 in the third quarter.

pionship the past two years. in the playoff season. Their coach, Ron Mimick, said of Doniphan, "They're the best C-2 team we've played in seven years. We could play them a lot of times and the score would be about the same."

En route to the state championship, Doniphan outscored opponents in playoff games by an average of 41-12. They defeated Centura 48-6, shutout Crofton 26-0, outscored North Platte 42-20 and beat Battle Creek 49-20. The Cardinals led the state in total yards gained with 5,947 yards and an average of 457.5

Wiltfong was third leading rusher on the team, running 103 times for 635 yards and a 6.2

completed 89 of 179 passes for 1,668 yards and 20 touchdowns.

Wiltfong tied for two state playoff records by passing for four touchdowns in one game Aguinas had won the cham- and running for 10 touchdowns

> He also broke Doniphan's career passing record by com

pleting 249 of 426 attempts for 4,179 yards and 50 touchdowns.

From his defensive safety position, Wiltfong had seven pass interceptions for the season, second high in the state of Nebraska.

Wiltfong's younger brother Carson was a freshman member of the Doniphan team.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CALL FOR A CHANGE IN THE DATE OF THE DECEMBER MEETING FOR THE NORTON COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD Published in The Norton Telegram Friday, December 6, 2013

November 25, 2013 To: Economic Development Board Members; Scott Sproul

That this notice is a call for a change in the date of the regular September Norton Economic Development Board Meeting. That upon call of the Chairman, the meeting shall be held on Tuesday, December 17th at 5:45 p.m. at the Norton County Economic Development Office 205 S. State Street, Norton, Kansas, for the object and purpose of discussing the normal and regular business and affairs of the Board. All on this 25th day of November 2013.

Brad Hopkins, Chairman

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Published in The Norton Telegram on Friday, December 6, 2013 Board of County Commissioners met in regular session at the Norton County Courthouse bills: K.S.A. 19-337. An itemized copy of this report is available for inspection in the County

CLAIMS-GROSS PAYROLL County General.....\$167,295.78

STATE LEVY

Road and Bridge \$99,478.20
Ambulance \$41,650.74
Appraiser's Cost \$12,496.53
County Health \$42,707.74
Economic Development \$10,936.96
Election
Employee Benefits \$90,262.14
4-H Maintenance \$733.85
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Solid Waste \$17,393.95
DISTRICT CORONER \$2,345.85
Pog Doods Took Fund \$4,004.00

KELLING FUND \$50.00
Alcohol & Drug Test Fund \$179.10
Co Attorney Diversion \$322.49
Worthless Check Admin Fee \$193.98
*Court Trustee - State \$5,588.28
*Court Trustee - Local \$1,851.41
*Case Management \$19,863.65
*JISP \$26,562.31
*Diversion
*Juvenile Intake \$6,577.47
Northwest BT Region \$176.81

PUBLIC NOTICE

Tax Levy for 2013, 2014 Budgets, Norton County, Kansas - County Valuation \$49,882,134

COUNTY OF NORTON

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Norton Rural Fire No. 2	
Solomon Valley Fire No. 3	5.000
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Logan Rural Fire	
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0.565	Senior Citizen
0.000	Solid Waste
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2.484	Eco Recovery Zone Bond
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5.346	
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	Mental Retardation
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0.184	Fair Bldg./Prem
1.448	Soil Conservation
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	<u>Almena</u>	Clayton	Edmond	Lenora	Norton					
General	73.145	14.392	35.335	56.155	35.510					
Bond and Interest					4.552					
Employee Benefit				14.605	9.469					
Fire				9.106						
Industrial					1.000					
Library	3.538			3.718	6.997					
Library Benefits					2.062					
Streets				2.080						
Total City Levy	76.683	14.392	35.335	85.664	59.590					
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICTS										
	211	212	294	326						
General Fund	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000						
Supp General	21.327	33.155	23.191	29.005						
Capital Outlay	5.000	4.999	6.000	1.998						

(USD #211 Rec Commission)

Twin Creeks Extension Dist (Nt/Dc)

49,191

I, Robert D. Wyatt, Clerk of Norton County, Kansas certify that the above is complete and correct statement of the tax levies on all tangible property in Norton County, Kansas. Tax Year 2013, 2014 Budgets

58,154

46.327

Robert D. Wyatt, Norton County Clerk

51.003

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT IN CLASS ACTION

Published in The Norton Telegram on Friday, December 6, and Tuesday, December 10, IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS

David and Donna Schell, and Case No. Ron Oliver individually, 07-1258and as representative parties on behalf of a class of surface owners Plaintiff Class, OXY USA Inc. Defendant.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT IN CLASS ACTION

On March 26, 2013, the Honorable J. Thomas Marten, District Court Judge of The United States District Court for the District of Kansas entered a declaratory judgment in favor of the class in this case. (Dkt. 155). The Memorandum and Order (Dkt. No. 155, 156) of March 26, 2013 reinstated the Court's prior order of September 29, 2011 (Dkt. No. 110, 111), Judgment was entered in accordance with this ruling on November 5, 2013. (Dkt. No. 193). The Court ruled:

1. Defendant OXY USA Inc. must provide "free, useable gas pursuant to the free gas clauses contained in the leases." (Dkt. No. 110 at page 21).

2.OXY currently provides free, useable gas to class members who currently use house gas and must continue to provide free, useable gas for the duration of the leases. (Dkt. No. 110 at page 10).

3.OXY's implied duty to produce and market diligently does not eliminate its duty to provide free, useable gas. (Dkt. No. 110 at pages 19, 21).

4.OXY may not be able to satisfy its duty under the free gas clause simply by providing gas as it emerges from the well. Rather, OXY must bear the expense to make gas useable. The Court did not specify what OXY must do or cannot do to make gas useable but found that OXY must provide free, useable gas to class members as required under the leases. (Dkt. No. 110 at page 20).

5. Free means without cost to the surface owner so OXY must provide free, useable gas at its sole expense. After the gas is in a useable form, the surface owner bears the risk and expense of using that gas in their home. (Dkt. No. 110 at 16-17, 19-20).

6. The Class was not entitled to injunctive relief because: a) OXY is currently providing free, useable gas to the current house gas users; b) there was no evidence that OXY was going to stop providing free and useable gas in the future; and c) if OXY did stop providing free and useable gas in the future, members of the class could sue for money damages based on the Court's declaratory judgment. (Dkt. No. 110 at 23-24, 26-29).

A free and complete copy of the referenced opinions is publicly available and published at https://ecf.ksd.uscourts.gov/cgi-bin/Opinions.pl by using the date of the Orders, "03/26/2013" and "09/29/2011", the party-name "Schell", or the Case Number "07-1258". The Court also denied OXY's motion to decertify the action as a class action. (Dkt. No. 191).

Denial of Request for Attorneys' Fees and Expenses

This case was filed August 31, 2007. Since that time, Class Counsel has pursued this case against OXY on behalf of the class on a contingent fee basis in which it advanced all of the expenses and time in hopes of prevailing. Class Counsel filed a motion with the Court asking it to order OXY to reimburse Class Counsel for both taxable and nontaxable expenses, to pay Class Counsel attorneys' fees, and to pay the Class Representatives incentive awards. The Court denied Class Counsel's motion for an award against OXY of attorneys' fees, nontaxable expenses, and incentive awards (Dkt. 192), finding no legal basis for an award. Class Counsel may appeal this ruling.

Finality of Judgment The Judgment entered November 5, 2013 is not yet final. The parties may file

notices of appeal which may modify of all or part of the Judgment.

Should you have any questions about your rights as announced by the Court or about the other subjects of this Notice, please contact either of the class counsel:

Rex A. Sharp rsharp@midwest-law.com

ORDERED: November 25, 2013

Lee Thompson Ithompson@tslawfirm.com

DO NOT WRITE OR TELEPHONE THE COURT OR CLERK'S OFFICE. If you have any questions about this Notice, please contact Class Counsel above.

J. THOMAS MARTEN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE