

Jayvee wrestlers do well in tourney

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The Norton Community High School junior varsity wrestlers competed on Saturday in the annual varsity Arapahoe Warrior Invitational tournament in Arapahoe, Neb. and did very well representing the "Fighting Blue Jays".

Five of the six Norton wrestlers placed in the tournament. Taylor Gordon, 103; Justin Waggoner, 125 and Trey Millan, 135, each placed third in their weight divisions and Andy Nickell, 112 and Casey Robison, 171, each placed fourth.

Also competing for the Blue Jays was Cayleb Campbell, 160.

Elwood won the team championship with 148 points, followed by Elm Creek, 139; Wauneta/Palisade, 111; Arapahoe, 82; SEM, 78; Fleming, Colo., 60; Eustis-Farnam, 48.5; Norton JV, 41; Axtell, 29; Unified JV, 7; Cozad JV, 0.

"In our last competition in Nebraska for the year, our second team continued to do well and improve," said Norton assistant wrestling coach Shane Miller.

"The Arapahoe Invitational is more competitive than some of the others we've competed in with our junior varsity. Even though we didn't have any finalists, there were some good semi-final battles. Most of our opponents we face have had more mat time than our second team and, in some close matches, it showed.

"I was very pleased with how our team competed."

Trey Millan was chosen "Junior Varsity Wrestler of the Week" for his fine performance in the tournament.

Match results

103 - Taylor Gordon was pinned in 1:45 by Wyatt Kipp, Arapahoe and was pinned in 5:16 by Walter Flint, Elwood, to place third.

Flint won the championship

by winning a 10-4 decision over Kipp.

112 - Andy Nickell was seeded No.4 and received a first round bye, then was pinned in :45 by No.1 seed Mason Araujo, Elwood. In the consolation bracket, he won an 18-7 major decision over Aaron Jones, Eustis-Farnam, then lost a 6-0 decision to No.3 seed Derek Stabenow, Elm Creek, to place fourth.

Araujo won the championship with a pin in 3:26 of No.2 seed Marcos Ramirez, Wauneta/Palisade.

125 - Justin Waggoner was pinned in 5:04 by Cale Eacker, SEM, then pinned Andrew Benson, Elm Creek, in 2:56 to place third.

Khy Rigel, Fleming, won an 11-6 decision over Eacker to win the championship.

135 - Trey Millan was seeded No. 4. He pinned Trevor Combs, Fleming, in 1:55, then was pinned in 2:40 by No.1 seed Brett Roberts, Axtell. In the consolation bracket, he won a 10-1 major decision over No.2 seed Ryan Gardner, Arapahoe, to place third.

Roberts pinned No.3 seed Mitchell Kubert, Elwood, in 2:50 to win the championship.

160 - Cayleb Campbell was seeded No. 3 and drew a first round bye, then lost a 7-5 overtime decision to No.2 seed Travis Pieper, Eustis-Farnam. In the consolation bracket, he was pinned in 1:21 by No.4 seed Nathan Goodner, Elm Creek.

No. 1 seed Cody Barnes, Elwood, pinned Pieper in 5:01 to win the championship and No.5 seed Trent Cook, Wauneta/Palisade, won third by pinning Goodner in 2:55.

171 - Casey Robison lost a 7-0 decision to No.3 seed Jesse Callahan, Wauneta/Palisade. In the consolation bracket, he shutout Matt West, Elm Creek, 5-0, then

decided No.4 seed Hunter Ertz, Elwood, 2-1 in overtime to reach the consolation finals. He lost a close 5-4 decision to No.2 seed Chris Colindres, SEM, to place fourth.

No.1 seed Eric Kohl, Eustis-Farnam, won the championship by pinning Callahan in 2:41.

Next action

Norton will dual Plainville and Ellis in varsity action in Plainville today, beginning at 5 p.m. Some junior varsity wrestlers could see some action.

Both the Norton varsity and junior varsity will wrestle in the annual Panther Classic on Saturday in Phillipsburg, beginning at 9 a.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VELDA C. WARD, Deceased

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(3T)
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VELDA C. WARD, Deceased Case No. 2009-PR-2

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on January 22, 2009, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court by Frank N. Ward an heir, devisee and legatee, and Executor named in the Last Will and

Testament of Velda C. Ward, deceased. All creditors of the above named decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four 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.

Frank N. Ward, Petitioner

John F. McClymont, #09379 RYAN, WALTER & McCLYMONT, Chtd. 120 S. State - PO Box 364 Norton, Kansas 67654 785-877-5183 Attorney for Petitioner

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NOTICE OF SALE

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Chase Home Finance LLC Plaintiff, vs. Joseph J. Karabin, et al. Defendants. Case No. 08CV27 Court Number: Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Norton County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Norton County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the Front Door of the Courthouse at Norton, Norton County, Kansas, on February 25, 2009, at 10:00 A.M., the following real estate:

The South Forty (40) feet of Lot Three (3) and all of Lot Four (4) in Block One (1) of Ira Wright's Addition to the City of Norton, Norton County, Kansas, commonly known as 508 N. Jones, Norton, KS 67654 (the "Property")

to satisfy the judgment in the above-entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisal and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court. For more information, visit www.southlaw.com <<http://www.southlaw.com/>>.

Troy Thomson, Sheriff, Norton County, Kansas

South & Associates, P.C. Mark Mellor (KS #10255) 6363 College Boulevard, Suite 100, Overland Park, Kansas 66211 (913) 663-7600 (913) 663-7899 (Fax) Attorneys For Plaintiff (90664)

PUBLIC NOTICE

•PUBLIC NOTICE• RESOLUTION NO. 2009-05

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RESOLUTION NO. 2009-05

A RESOLUTION INDICATING THE INTENT OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS, TO ENTER INTO A LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$450,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS TO ACQUIRE, PURCHASE AND EQUIP AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES BUILDINGS; AND AUTHORIZING THE OFFERING FOR SALE OF CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION IN SUCH LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENT.

WHEREAS, under the Constitution and statutes of the State of Kansas, particularly K.S.A. 10-1116b and 10-1116c (the "Act"), Norton County, Kansas (the "County") is empowered to enter into leases and lease-purchase agreements for the lease and acquisition of real and personal property upon such terms and conditions as deemed necessary by the governing body of the County; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the County finds it necessary and desirable to acquire, purchase and equip an emergency medical services building located in the County (the "Project") to further its governmental and public purposes; and

WHEREAS, the County has immediate need to finance the acquisition of the Project in order to further its governmental and public purposes, but does not have moneys currently allocable to pay the costs of the Project; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide for the financing of the Project, the governing body of the County finds it necessary and desirable to enter into a Lease Purchase Agreement (the "Lease") and to offer and sell certificates of participation in the Lease (the "Certificates"), which evidence proportionate interests in and rights to receive payments under the Lease, all pursuant to the authority provided by Kansas Law including the Act; and

WHEREAS, the County has selected DeWaay Financial Network, LLC, Wichita, Kansas (the "Underwriter") as underwriter of the Certificates representing the interest in the Lease; and

WHEREAS, the Lease involves the acquisition of land and buildings and is for a term exceeding the current fiscal year, and provides for rental payments which in the aggregate exceed \$100,000.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF PARSONS, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. The County intends and is hereby authorized to finance the Project in an amount which will not exceed the cost of \$450,000 in aggregate principal amount, subject in all respects to the negotiation of satisfactory lease-purchase arrangements for the Project. The total of all payments to be made pursuant to the Lease is estimated to be \$652,000 for the purpose of acquiring the Project.

SECTION 2. The Underwriter is authorized and directed to prepare and distribute the Preliminary Official Statement, in cooperation with Triplett, Woolf & Garretson, LLC, as Special Counsel. The Chairman and County Clerk are authorized to execute the Preliminary Official Statement. The Preliminary Official Statement is authorized to be distributed (in its entirety) to prospective purchasers.

SECTION 3. Before the County enters into the Lease and before any Certificates are issued, this Resolution shall be published once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks in The Norton Telegram, a newspaper of general circulation within Norton County, Kansas and if within thirty (30) days after last date of publication of this Resolution, a petition in opposition to this Resolution signed by not less than 5% of the qualified voters of the County is filed with the County Election Officer, the Board of County Commissioners shall submit the question to the voters at an election called for that purpose or at the next general election before entering into the Lease or issuing the Certificates. If no sufficient protest is filed with the County Election Officer within the period of time hereinbefore stated, then the Commission shall be authorized to enter into the Lease and proceed to issue the Certificates to pay the costs of the Project.

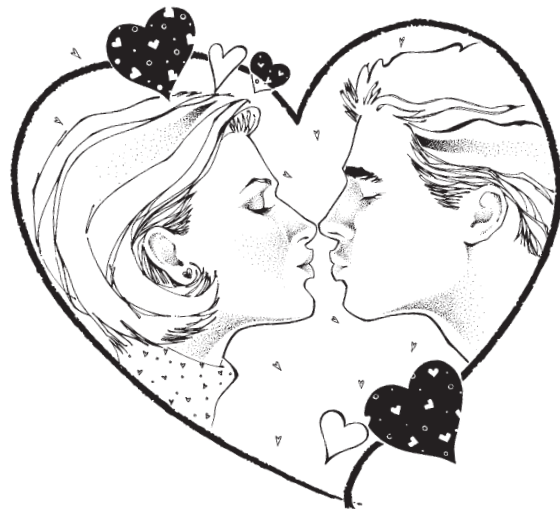
SECTION 4. This Resolution shall become effective upon its approval and passage by a majority vote of the governing body of Norton County, Kansas.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by a majority vote of the governing body of Norton County, Kansas this 2nd day of February, 2009.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

By/s/Richard Thompson
Richard Thompson, Chairman
By/s/John Miller
John Miller, Commissioner
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Carolyn Applegate, Commissioner
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Help us find Norton County's "Sweetheart Couple"

We need your help! Simply fill out the ballot, fill in the information and then cut it out of the paper and take it to any of the businesses listed below. Couples must be at least 21 years old, married and live in Norton County. On February 13, the winning couple will be announced in The Telegram, and will be recipients of gifts from the advertisers listed on this page. There is no essay to write, just fill in the ballot and that's it. The luck of the draw will determine the winner. All entries will be placed in a large box from which one ballot will be selected. This ad will run in a different form on January 27 and February 3, meaning you can vote more than once. READY? SET? VOTE!! Employees of the Norton Telegram are not eligible.

I VOTE FOR:

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Deposit at any of the businesses listed below

Drop your ballot off at any of the following merchants

(Must be the actual ballot in this ad; no copies, no mail-in ballots):

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- ♥Attitudes
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- ♥Norton Shop and Save
- ♥Norton Flowers, Gifts and Greenhouse
- ♥The Norton Telegram