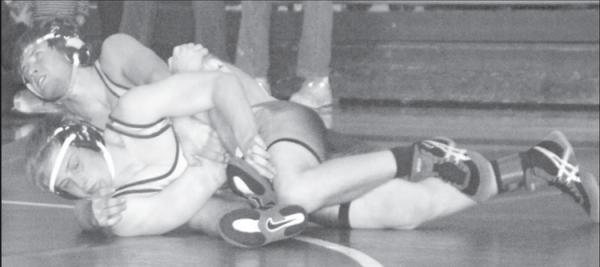


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Weekend wrestling lineups

By DICK BOYD
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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.



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.

Toby Nickell, 145; freshman 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.

Athlete has connections to Norton

By DICK BOYD
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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 totaled 389 rushing yards.
Aquinas (10-3) gained only 140 yards and didn't score until the Cardinals were leading 26-0 in the third quarter.
Aquinas had won the championship the past two years. 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."

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.
He also 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 and running for 10 touchdowns in the playoff season.
He also broke Doniphan's career passing record by completing 249 of 426 attempts for 4,179 yards and 50 touchdowns.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF MARSHAL'S SALE

Published in The Norton Telegram on Friday, December 6, December 13, December 20, and December 27, 2013
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
v.
KENNETH L. CLARK,
JANE CLARK, LESLIE L. CLARK,
STATE OF KANSAS acting through the
SECRETARY OF THE KANSAS
DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN
AND FAMILIES,

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.
Payment 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 follows:
•Less than \$25,000
•\$25,000-\$100,000
•More than \$100,000
Entire amount due at conclusion of sale;
10% down with the remainder delivered to the U.S. Marshal's Service Office by close of the business day;
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 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 assessments and with a three month right of redemption to satisfy the Order of Sale.
United States Marshal's Office, Topeka, Kansas, this 20th day of November, 2013.
WALTER R. BRADLEY
United States Marshal
District of Kansas
Craig Beam, Chief Deputy
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NOVEMBER 2013 NORTON COUNTY VOUCHERS

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Road and Bridge, Ambulance, Appraiser's Cost, County Health, Economic Development, Election, etc.

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

Table with 5 columns: State Levy, Cemetery Districts of Norton County, Regional Library, Township Fund Levy, City Levies, Unified School Districts. Includes sub-tables for Almena, Clayton, Edmond, Lenora, Norton.

(USD #211 Rec Commission)
Rec Commission, USD 211.
Twin Creeks Extension Dist (Nt/Dc)
Twin Creeks Extension
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
Robert D. Wyatt, Norton County Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF JUDGMENT IN CLASS ACTION

Published in The Norton Telegram on Friday, December 6, and Tuesday, December 10, 2013
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS
David and Donna Schell, and Ron Oliver individually, and as representative parties on behalf of a class of surface owners
vs.
OXY USA Inc.
Plaintiff Class,
Defendant.
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:

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

ORDERED: November 25, 2013.

J. THOMAS MARTEN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE