

Sports

Junior high attends two wrestling meets

The Decatur Community Junior High wrestling team started out its season in Goodland on Jan. 11 with all the boys getting in a couple of matches. On Thursday, the team traveled to Atwood for more action.

The trip to Goodland was great for the boys, Coach Jim Andersen said, since it was their first time out and everyone got a couple of chances on the mat. Atwood has fewer boys and so there were fewer matches, but Oberlin was able to win 18 out of 23.

Wrestling for Oberlin were:
 • 75 pounds, Kellon Doeden, lost by a fall in the third period to Mario Tafoya and lost 12-9 to Julian Walts, Goodland.

• 80 pounds, Rory Fossum, lost by a fall in the first period to Bret Lalicker and lost by a fall in the second period to Kalan Lambrecht, Goodland.

• 80 pounds, Chris Jordan, lost 4-1 to Lambrecht and lost by a fall in the first period to Wyatt Dautel, Goodland, and won 8-2 over Frank Easterday, and lost 4-3 to Justin Chessmore, Atwood.

• 85 pounds, Jonathon Richards, lost 12-2 to Brandon Zelfer and lost 5-0 to Lalicker, Goodland, and won 13-0 over Easterday, Atwood.

• 90 pounds, Jesse Juenemann, lost 9-4 to Dautel and won 11-9 in overtime over Zelfer, Goodland, and won by a fall over Easterday, Atwood.

• 95 pounds, Denton Bailey, lost 12-0 to Dexter Deeds and won by a fall in the second period over James Nelson, Goodland, and won by a fall over Robert Binning, Atwood.

• 95 pounds, Rhys Davies, lost by a fall in the third period to Chad Normandin and lost by a fall in the first period to Dautel, Goodland.

• 95 pounds, Jon Diederich, won by a fall in the second period over Nelson and lost 13-10 to Normandin, Goodland, and won by a fall over Binning, Atwood.

• 100 pounds, David Barth, lost by a fall in the third period to Justin Holloway and lost by a fall in the third period to Daniel Blake, Goodland, and won by a fall over Chessmore, Atwood.

• 110 pounds, Scott Miller, won by a fall in the second period over Jase Herl and won by a fall in the second period over Tray Klinge, Goodland, and won by a fall over Dalton Holliman, Atwood.

• 115 pounds, Lance Fortin, lost by a fall in the third period to Josh Perez and won by a fall in the second period over Lane Winter, Goodland, and won by a fall over Jimmy Palmer, Atwood.

• 115 pounds, Keegan MacFee, lost 9-0 to Jared Robinson and lost by a fall in the first period to Craig Mason, Goodland, and won by a fall over Palmer, Atwood.

• 120 pounds, Canaan Beneda, won by a fall in the third period over Derrick Raymer and won by a fall in the second period over Clenisha Yarbrough, Goodland, and won by a fall over Mitchell Lowry, Atwood.

• 120 pounds, Josh Fortin, won 13-2 over Bryant Nemecek and by a fall in the first period over Cary Yarbrough, Goodland, and won 12-0 over Holliman and 8-5 over Lowry, Atwood.

• 125 pounds, Richard Huff, lost by a fall in the second period to Blake Saint and lost 10-6 to Bret Jarmin, Goodland.

• 125 pounds, Jason Thomas, won by a fall in the third period over Jonathon Beeson and lost 10-4 to Chris Baumfaulk, Goodland, and lost 6-1 to Lowry, Atwood.

• 125 pounds, Caleb Peters, won by a fall in the first period over Lance Siruta and won by a fall in the third period over Wade Taylor, Goodland, and won by a fall over Lance Eastep, Atwood.

• 130 pounds, Rodney Marshall, lost by a fall in the first period to Drew Wilkens and won by a fall in the second period over Jenna McGinley, Goodland, and won by a fall over Eastep, Atwood.

• 130 pounds, Gabe Moore, lost by a fall in the first period to Taylor and lost by a fall in the third period to Jordan Anderson, Goodland, won 10-1 over Kelly Brown, Atwood.

• 135 pounds, Gannon Reichert, won 10-1 over Brandon Cowan and won by a fall in the second period over David Livengood, Goodland, and won by a fall over K. Brown, Atwood.

• 145 pounds, Brett Marietta, lost 6-1 to Brock Lohr and won by a fall in the third period over Garrett Smith, Goodland, and lost by a fall to Mark Brown, Atwood.

• 150 pounds, Drew Martin, lost 7-2 to Mark Starr and won by a fall in the second period over Joseph Ochs, Goodland, and won by a technical fall over M. Brown, Atwood.

• 155 pounds, Jake Henzel, won by a fall in the second period over Jake Johnson and won 5-3 over Tharon Barber, Goodland, and won 8-2 over M. Brown, Atwood.

• 165 pounds, Jake Padgett, won by a fall in the second period over Tiffany Jones and by a fall in the first period over Brian Baudy, Goodland.

• Heavyweight, Jason Trimble, lost by a fall in the first period to Bobby Miller and won 3-0 over Tyser Lofland, Goodland and lost 7-5 to K.C. Higley, Atwood.

• Heavyweight, Tyler Witt, lost by a fall in the second period to Lofland and lost by a fall in the first period to Miller, Goodland, and won by a fall over Higley, Atwood.

Hoxie will be in town on Thursday for a 4:30 p.m. match.

Board wants to look over hospital facilities

By KIMBERLY BRANDT

The Decatur County Hospital Board decided last week to tour the facility to look for areas that need work.

Member Connie Grafel said that there are things in the building that people don't notice everyday, for example a panel that is water stained, or chipped paint, all things that can be fixed. These often are the first thing a person sees and can be their lasting impression, said Hospital Administrator Lynn Doeden. Board member Charles Frickey said that he agreed that they need to take a tour.

Mrs. Doeden said that she has asked for a list of items that will be fixed in January. She said the Cedar Living Center stays on top of these items, but the hospital doesn't always. Things are getting fixed, she said, but it is hard to catch all of them.

The board also discussed the fact that medical needs and services placed third on a Top Three list for the county's new strategic plan. Ms. Grafel said that they need to find out what it is that the community wants in this area. Commissioner Doyle Brown said that there may be a concern that the facility isn't offering something, although he wasn't sure how to find that out.

In the past, Mrs. Doeden said, they have done community surveys, but haven't for four or five years. Everyone agreed that maybe it was time to do another one.

Part of medical needs that was discussed at the strategic plan public meeting was mental health. The hospital has a therapist from High Plains Mental Health come in from Norton once a week and they also have a psychologist who is trying to get certified

in Kansas. If this is what people want, members said, they needed to find out.

The board heard that both the Cedar Living Center and Good Samaritan Center are full and both have waiting lists. The lists include people from the Denver and Colorado Springs area who want to move back here, said Mrs. Doeden.

In the hospital, they have a waiting bed for Cedar Living Center and when the center has an opening, the patient moves in there. Mrs. Doeden said there have been times when a person lives in the waiting bed for a year.

Ms. Grafel said that some on the waiting list might qualify for Wheat Ridge Terrace Apartments. She said that should be checked into because they have room.

In other business, board members:
 • Heard that a part has been found for the Medical Arts bathroom to raise the

toilet seat to be handicap accessible. It still needs to be approved for the American Disabilities Act.

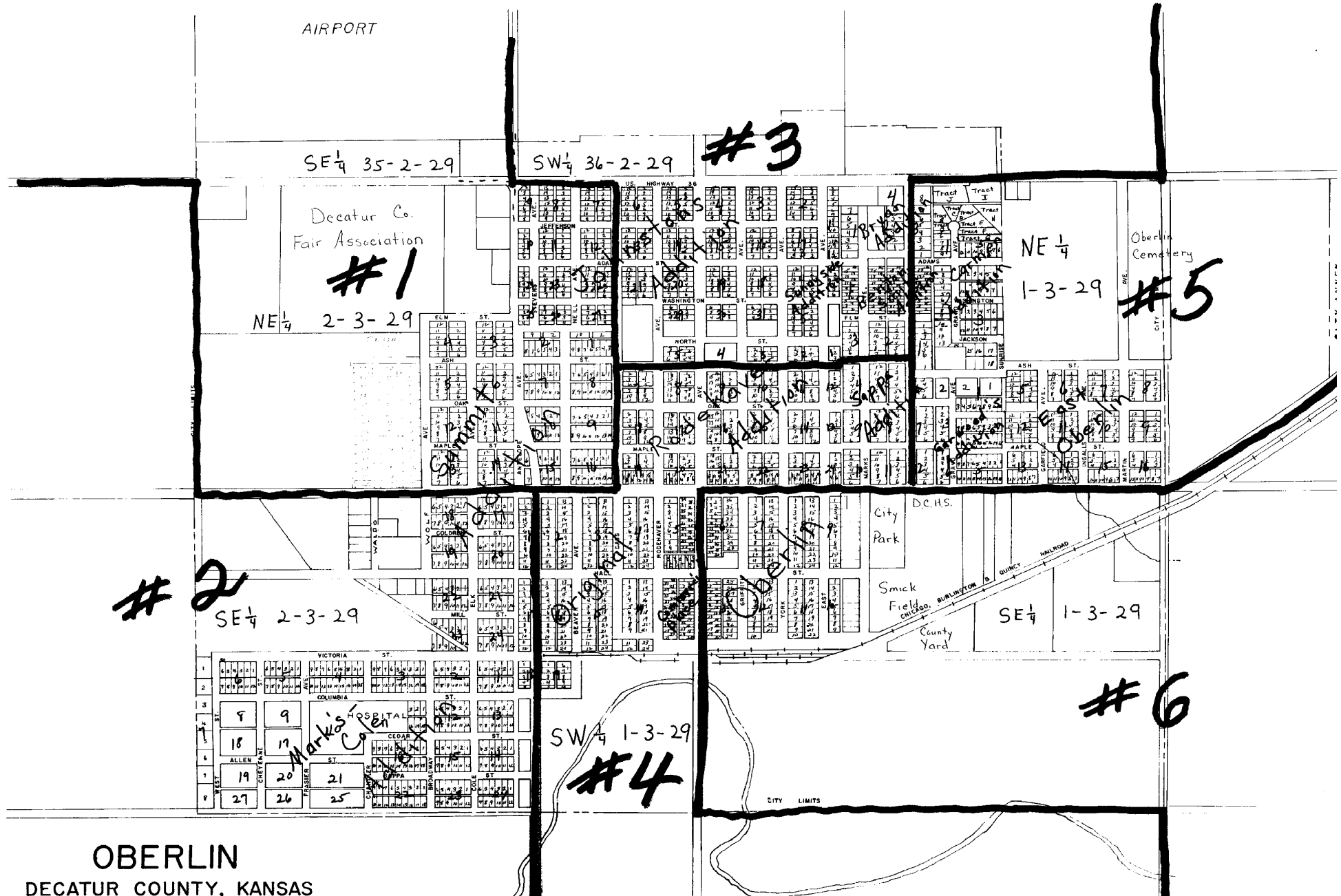
• Heard that the board at Prairie Land Electric Cooperative said that the hospital board could apply for a no-interest loan they offer from a federal program. The loan will pay for 80 percent of the project which is to replace x-ray equipment and they can apply for up to \$400,000.

• Received a thank you from the Oberlin-Decatur County Economic Development Corp. for the \$5,000 donation for the strategic plan.

• Heard that Kevin Sellheim is here from Banner Health to fill in as finance director until they hire someone. They have received three applications from people who have a background in medical finances.

• Heard they put a new nurse call system in the hospital using pagers.

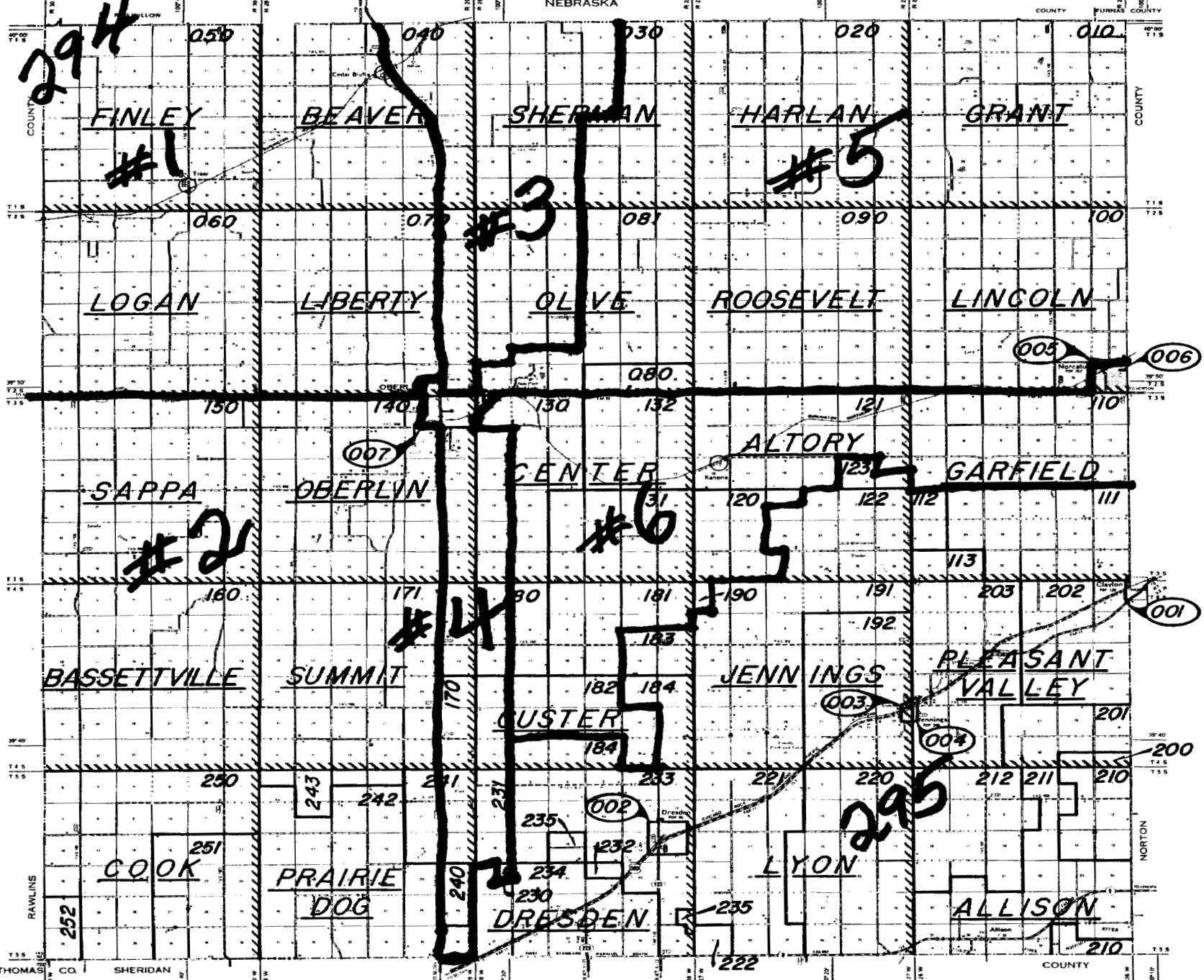
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The above map shows the City of Oberlin for USD 294 school board member district boundaries. The Oberlin City USD 294 District #4 begins in the center area and extends down through the middle lower section; the Oberlin City USD 294 District #5 is in the upper right hand corner; and the Oberlin City

USD 294 District #6 is in the lower right hand corner. The 2001 Spring Election for USD 294 is for these districts only. The City Election for Oberlin comprises all the Council Members as at large members.



The above map shows the Rural Township Unified School District #294 and the Rural Township Unified District #295 boundaries.

The USD 294 District #4 begins at the south edge of the City of Oberlin and extends on south to the edge of Decatur County; the USD 294 District #5 is in the upper right hand corner; and the USD 294 District #6 extends from the City of Oberlin east along Hiway 36 and includes Norcatour City and

then south along the USD 295 Boundary, extending into Norton County. The USD 294 District is considered an at large USD so all members who are eligible for the election are voted by the total registered voters of District 295. That area is shown in the lower SE corner on the map and does extend into Sheridan and Norton Counties.