

Wrestlers place ninth at Beloit

The Decatur Community High wrestlers took ninth in the Beloit Invitational Tournament Saturday as they went against teams in classes from 1A to 6A.

Manhattan High won the tournament, followed by Silver Lake, Clay Center, Abilene, Concordia, Beloit, Smith Center, Colby, Oberlin, Salina South, Royal Valley, Hoxie, Plainville, Sabetha, Wellington, Minneapolis, Stockton, Marysville, Belleville and Hill City.

"I thought we had a pretty decent tournament," Coach Joe Dreher said. "The competition was great, with some of the best teams in 3-2-1A, 4A, 5A and 6A."

Terry Urban and Gannon Reichert placed third in their weights; Gage Reichert, fourth; Jonathon Richards and Scott Miller, fifth; and David Barth, sixth.

Wrestling were:

- 103 pounds, Aaron Helm, lost to Nathan Gile, Clay Center, and Austen Thornton, Manhattan.
- 112, Gage Reichert, beat Brent Born, Salina South, and Brent Luedke, Colby; lost to Dustin Dooley, Concordia; beat Aaron Wetherhead, Belleville; and lost to Jacob Deiter, Silver Lake, for fourth place.
- 119, Breck Simonsson, lost to Nick Sprague, Concordia, and Michael Strammel, Royal Valley.
- 125, Barth, beat Jeff Mang, Royal Valley; lost to Tyler Baker, Hoxie; beat Garrett Breen, Minneapolis, and Travis Powell, Colby; and lost to Jeb Woodford, Manhattan, and Justin York, Smith Center, for sixth.
- 135, Richards, beat Kyle Withington, Colby; lost to Josh Peterson,

- Abilene; beat Danny Dawson, Wellington and Blake Mayes, Beloit; lost to Cale Farber, Hoxie; and beat Jon Holis, Salina.
- 140, David Urban, lost to Brady LaMar, Silver Lake, and Nathan Wuthnow, Abilene.
- 152, Miller, beat Drew Strater, Sabetha; lost to Kyle Allen, Clay Center; beat Steven Area, Royal Valley, and Ben Jurek, Colby; lost to Kris Fitzgerald, Manhattan; and beat Ryan Sorrell, Concordia, for fifth.
- 160, T. Urban, lost to Jake Nichols, Smith Center, and beat Dillon Bell, Hill City; Tyler Warner, Manhattan; Zac Luthl, Royal Valley; Jonathan Rausch, Sabetha; and Nichols, Smith Center, for third.
- 171, Gannon Reichert, beat John Schmidt, Minneapolis; lost to Austin Kingsbury, Smith Center; and

- beat Mark Axelson, Plainville; Matt Scott, Manhattan; Matt McGinty, Hoxie; and Ross Wright, Colby, for third.
 - 189, Bret Marietta, lost to Josh Marrs, Colby; beat Trent Mazanac, Colby; and lost to Kirk Palmer, Smith Center.
 - 215, Jake Padgett, lost to Allyn Plattner, Sabetha, and Macks McCollum, Royal Valley.
 - 275, Brock Euhus, beat Andy Brown, Plainville, and lost to Tyler Thoreson, Marysville, and Travis Blackwood, Clay Center.
- The Goodland Cowboys and Quinter Bulldogs will be in town for a 6:30 p.m. match on Friday, which was rescheduled from December. The Oberlin wrestlers will head for Atwood on Saturday for the Northwest Kansas League Tournament, which starts at 9:30 a.m.

HELP WANTED POLICE OFFICER

The City of Garden City, KS is accepting applications for POLICE OFFICER. Lateral entries are encouraged. The GCPD is a highly professional and progressive agency which offers many opportunities for career development. Interested persons must be 21 yrs of age, possess a H.S. diploma or GED and a valid driver's license. GCPD offers an excellent benefit package including health insurance, vacation, sick and KP&F retirement benefits. Pay incentives are given for College, Military Police Service, prior Law Enforcement experience and bilingual skills.

SELECTION PROCESS: Includes written test, psychological evaluation, medical exam, oral board interview, background investigation, polygraph and urinalysis/drug screen. Testing will take place on February 3, 2005.

LATERAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Must be a current certified Police Officer with at least two years of continuous experience as a sworn Police Officer. The starting salary depends on experience.

SALARY RANGE: \$28,518 to \$41,300 annually. A completed City application is required. Applications will be accepted up to the date of testing. Call (620) 276-1300 for application or www.garden-city.org to fill out application online. E.O.E.

Kid wrestlers do well at Norton Tournament

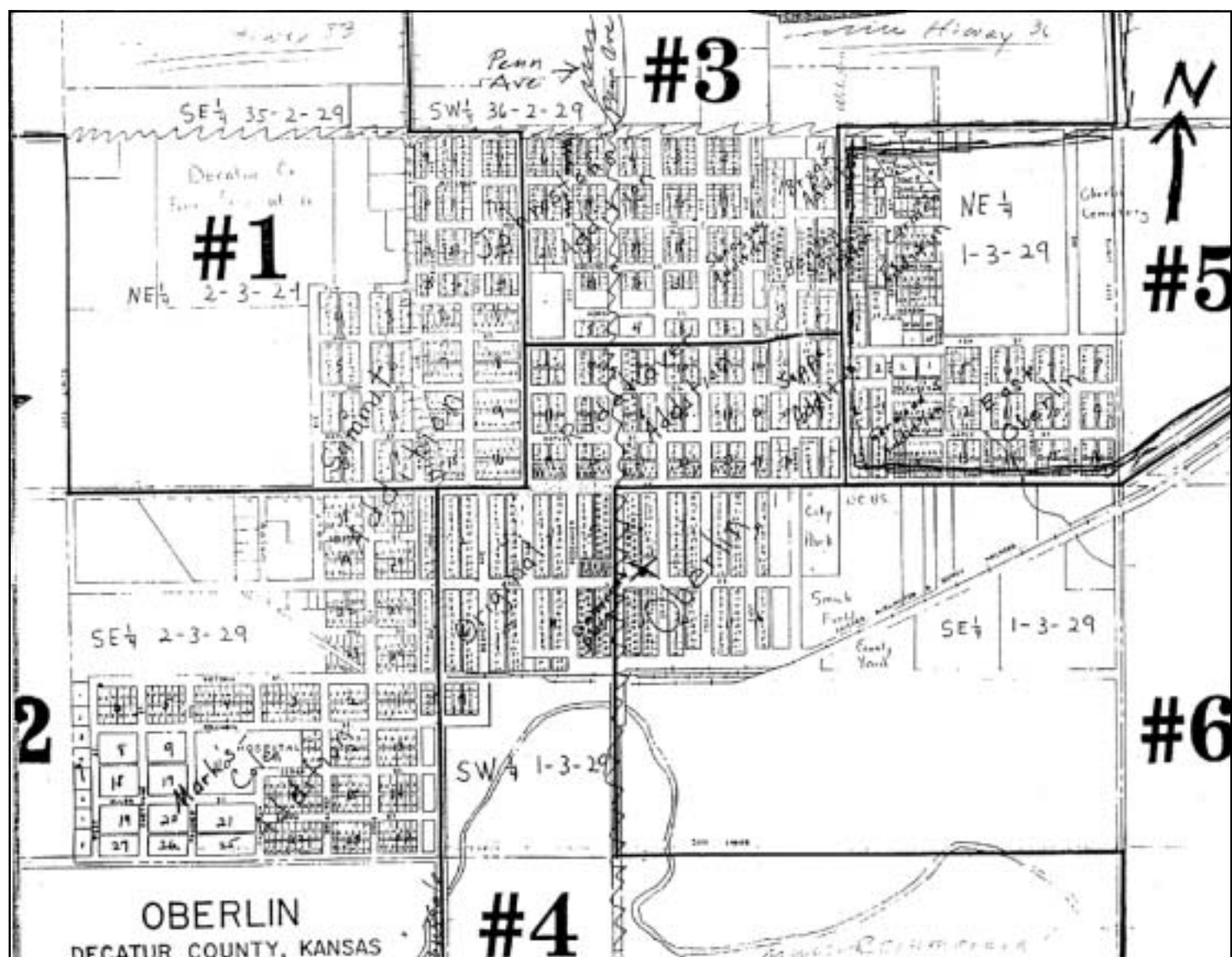
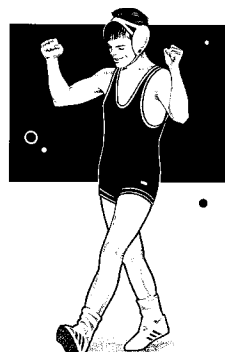
Out of 28 Oberlin Kid Wrestlers at a tournament in Norton on Saturday, nearly two dozen won ribbons. Coach Bo Farr's young wrestlers brought home five firsts, three seconds, eighth thirds, five fourths and two fifth places.

While 27 of the youngsters are preparing for a tournament at 9 a.m. Saturday in the Colby High School gym, organizers are already planning the Oberlin tournament Saturday, Feb. 5, one week later.

Organizers say that volunteers are needed. Anyone who can help should call Rebecca Tate at 475-1040 or Virginia Cooper at 475-2825.

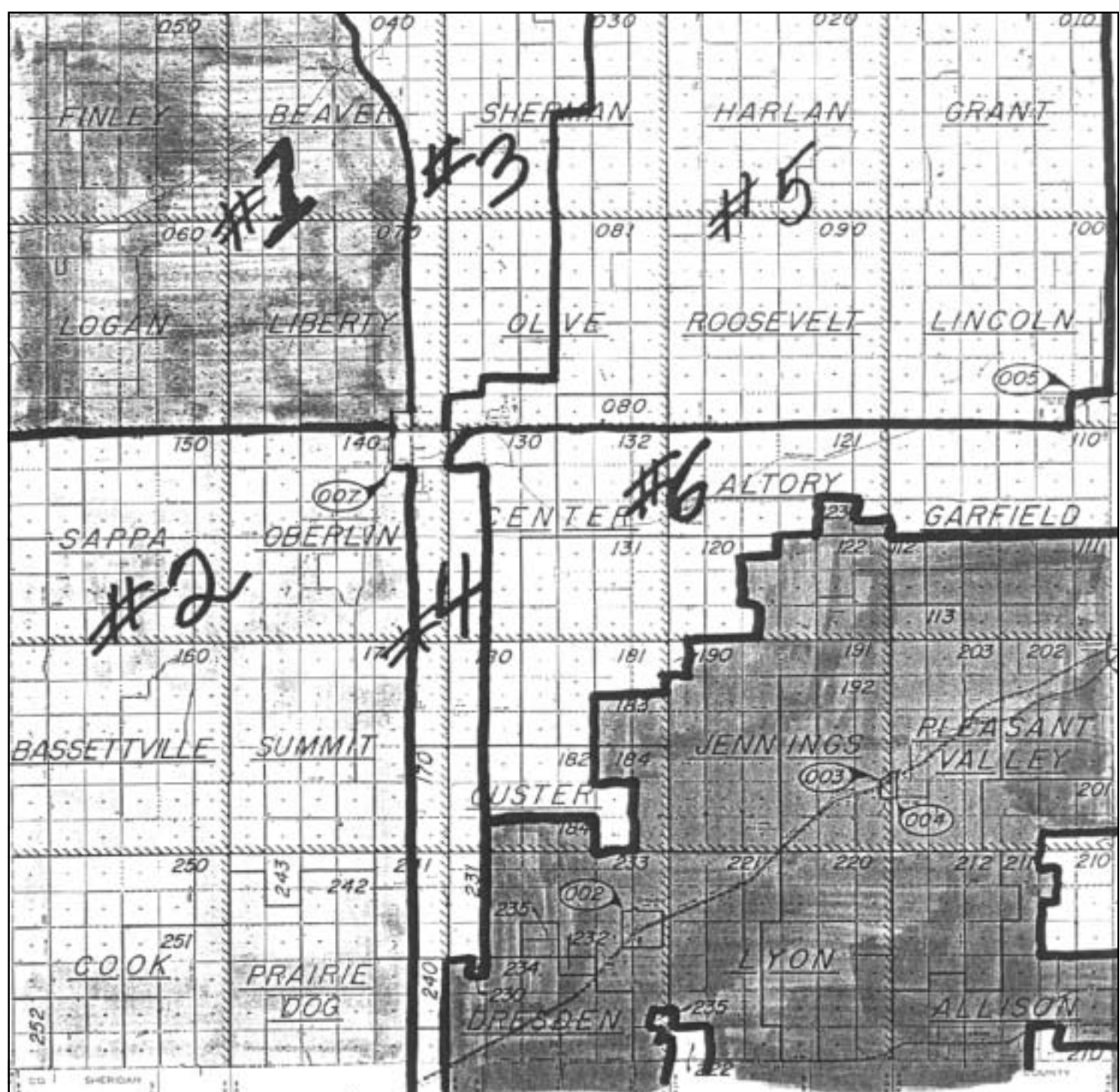
- Wrestling in Norton were:
- Kyle Van Pelt, age 6 and under, 55 pounds, first.
 - Regent Erickson, 8 and under, 88 pounds, first.
 - Chris Anderson, 10 and under, 55 pounds, first.
 - Kade Brown, 10 and under, 82 pounds, first.
 - Kelly Brown, 6 and under, 73 pounds, first.
 - Kaden Van Pelt, 6 and under, 43 pounds, second.
 - Tabor Erickson, 6 and under, 58 pounds, second.
 - Dayton Dreher, 8 and under, 67 pounds, second.
 - Dakota Tate, 8 and under, 49 pounds, third.
 - Wesley Geihlsler, 8 and under, 49 pounds, third.
 - Channing Farr, 10 and under, 120 pounds, third.
 - Dalton Paul, 12 and under, 92 pounds, third.

- Jonathon Samson, 12 and under, 105 pounds, third.
- Troy Juenemann, 8 and under, 55 pounds, third.
- Kaine Fredrickson, 8 and under, 58 pounds, third.
- Brent Juenemann, 10 and under, 79 pounds, third.
- Jonathon Howland, 6 and under, 55 pounds, fourth.
- Myles Sheaffer, 6 and under, 55 pounds, fourth.
- Chance Uehlin, 8 and under, 58 pounds, fourth.
- Kolton Paul, 10 and under, 64 pounds, fourth.
- Nolan Peters, 12 and under, 76 pounds, fourth.
- Gabe Anderson, 8 and under, 55 pounds, fifth.
- Bryson Wesley, 8 and under, 58 pounds, fifth.
- Jude Walinder, 8 and under, 55 pounds.
- Justice Harris, 6 and under, 58 pounds.
- Nashon Copeland, 6 and under, 49 pounds.
- Kegan Blau, 8 and under, 67 pounds.
- Josh Ritter, 12 and under, 96 pounds.



The above map shows the City of Oberlin for USD 294 School Board Member District boundaries. The Oberlin City USD 294 District #4 is in the lower middle and up into the upper middle sections of the City; the Oberlin City USD 294 District #5 is in the upper eastern corner of the City; and the Oberlin City USD 294 District #6 is in lower eastern corner of

the city. The 2005 Spring Election for USD 294 does not have the At Large Ballot and therefore those voters in District 1 and 2 and 3 will not receive ballots at the Polls for USD 294. There will be a City Election for the City of Oberlin for three Council Members as at large positions.



The above map shows the Rural Townships for USD #294 and USD 295 boundaries. The USD 294 District #4 begins at the north edge of Oberlin and extends north to the County Line but is only a couple sections wide in most of the area. The USD 294 District #5 begins at the eastern corner of Oberlin and takes in most of the northern portion of Decatur County from US 36 and along the Norton County Line minus the townships of Olive and Sherman. The USD 294 District #6 is bordered to the north by US 36 and stretches on into Norton County. The southern

boundary wanders thru the townships of Custer, Garfield, Altory and a small tip of Jennings Township. The 2005 Spring Election for USD 294 does not have the At Large Ballot and therefore those voters in District 1 and 2 and 3 will not receive ballots at the Polls for USD 294. Those USD 294-6 voters who reside in Norcatour will receive that City Ballot. The USD 295 boundaries wander along thru the townships of Dresden, Custer, Garfield, Altory and the northwest corner of Jennings Township. All USD 295 voters vote in the at large position election and then there are City Elections for Dresden and Jennings.

Senior Profile



Elizabeth Boyd
Name: Liz Boyd
Parents: LaDawna and Cody Richards
Age: 17
Activities: Cheerleading, Science club, Kayette president, Kayette member, Chante vocal, D-club, Girls State, Student council and journalism.
Plans after high school: Attend the University of Oklahoma or the University of Nebraska at Kearney to either become a physicians assistant or pediatrician.

- Do you plan on returning to this area, to do what?**
No.
- 10 years from now I see myself:** Being a physicians assistant or pediatrician with kids and a husband.
- Favorite movie, book, music, game:** "Anything," by Danielle Steele, book; any music; "The Notebook," movie and Skip Bo, game.
- How do you want the community/school to remember you?** I would like the school/community to remember me as a cheerleader since my freshman year and as being a positive leader.
- Best advice ever received or what advice would you give someone younger than you:** Always reach for your goals and believe in yourself. If you believe in yourself you will most likely succeed in the things you do.
- Favorite Quote:** "A friend is someone who reaches for your hand and touches your heart." unknown

