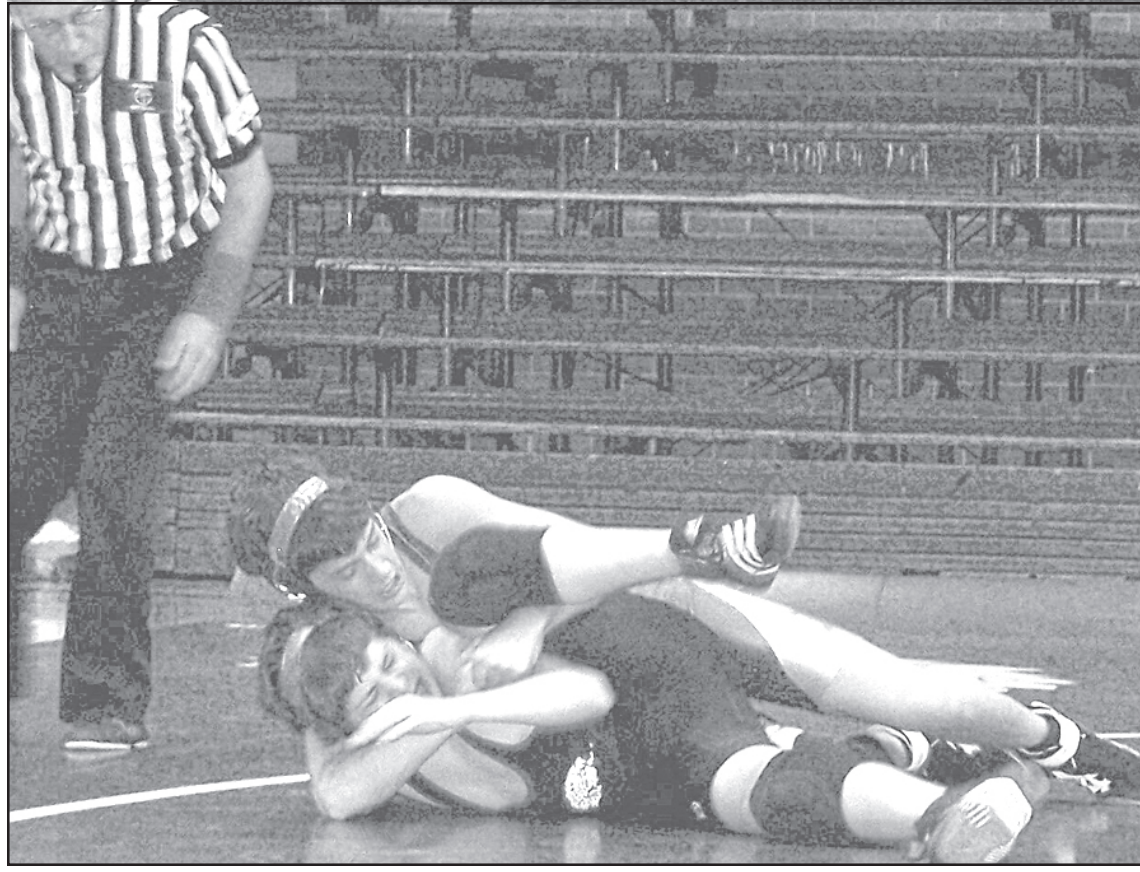


# Junior high wrestles Colby, Atwood

Brent Juenemann, Josh Ritter, Chad Williams, Ryan Bishop, Dalton Paul and Jacob Larue won their matches Thursday leading the Decatur Community Junior High wrestling team in a match against Colby and Atwood in Oberlin. Team scores were not kept.

- Juenemann, 92 pounds, pinned C. Carter, Colby, and J. Thompson, Colby.
- Ritter, 122, pinned D. Organ and K. Wark, Colby
- Williams, 122, pinned K. Wark and D. Organ, Colby
- Bishop, 116, pinned D. Ford.
- Paul, 130, won 9-2 over N. Jones, Atwood
- Larue, 170, pinned J. Leitner, Atwood.



**WORKING FOR POINTS**, seventh grader Ryan Bishop was able to beat his Hoxie opponent, 5-1, at 116 pounds in a makeup match Friday in Hoxie. — Photo by Tina Williams

Other wrestlers for Oberlin were:

- Tyler Shields, 80, was pinned by Josh Schroeder, Colby; pinned by S. Dehart, Colby; and pinned by D. Vap, Atwood.
- Matt Wittman, 84, was pinned by C. Harlow, Colby, and pinned J. Schroeder, Colby.
- Jacob Helm, 86, was pinned by C. Harlow, Colby.
- Nolan Peters, 98, lost 0-2 in overtime to B. Bergling, Atwood; pinned C. Carter, Colby; and won 9-0 over J. Johnson, Atwood.
- Keithan Fortin, 110, was pinned by D. Baumfalk, Colby, and pinned by D. Ford, Atwood.
- Lakota Dennis, 122, was pinned by N. Jones, Atwood.
- Jonathon Samson, 138, was pinned by N. Jones, Atwood
- Dalton Dolan, 275, was pinned

by B. McCain, Atwood, and pinned T. Horinek, Colby.

Friday, in the make up match in Hoxie, that was canceled earlier in the season due to bad weather, Oberlin won four and lost eight.

Wrestling were:

- Helm, 86, was pinned by D. Jones.

- Wittman, 86, was pinned by D. Jones.
- Juenemann, 98, lost 0-6 to Spresser.
- Peters, 104, lost 0-4 to Schamberger.
- Bishop, 116, won 5-1 over L. Heim.
- Williams, 122, pinned J. Shaw.
- Dennis, was pinned by J. Shaw.
- Ritter, 130 pinned P. Weber.
- Samson, was pinned by D. Baker.
- Dolan, was pinned by D. Salmans.

"Friday night, Hoxie wrestled well, they have a very good team," said Coach Shane Bird.

# Young Red Devils take third at Classic

Nolan Peters led the Decatur Community Junior High wrestling team to a third-place finish at the Phillipsburg Junior Panther Classic on Saturday.

"In the final round, we drew some pretty tough matches, only winning two," said Coach Shane Bird. "We wrestled extremely well throughout the tournament considering that we wrestled the night before in a make-up match against Hoxie."

Oberlin finished with a first, five seconds, a third, and three fourths.

Felton of Hays came in first; Trego Community, second; Oberlin, third; followed by Phillipsburg, Russell, Ellis, Plainville and Stockton.

Oberlin results:

- Tyler Shields, 80 pounds, won 9-4 over K. Roth, Phillipsburg; was pinned by R. Krause, Russell; and was pinned by K. Pfannenstiel, Felton, for fourth.
- Matt Wittman, 84, pinned B. Beach, Phillipsburg; was pinned by J. Straub, Felton; and was pinned by E. Sherwood, Trego.
- Jacob Helm, 92, lost 2-7 to R. Coomes, Phillipsburg; pinned I. Henman, Ellis; and was pinned by B. Juenemann, Oberlin.
- Brent Juenemann, 92, third, lost 0-6 to N. Karst, Russell; pinned Helm, Oberlin; and won 8-6 over Braun, Felton.
- Peters, 100, pinned D. Wil-

son, Plainville, and won 13-8 over D. Gallaway, Stockton, for first.

- Keithan Fortin, 105, won 11-1 over J. Craig, Phillipsburg; was pinned by J. Stegman, Felton; won 9-4 over D. Davis, Russell; and was pinned by C. Anderson, Felton, for fourth.

- Ryan Bishop, 115, was pinned by A. Wieden, Stockton, and lost 1-6 to W. Papes, Trego.

- Josh Ritter, 120, won 10-0 over T. Hoft, Phillipsburg, and was pinned by T. Contrerez, Felton, for second.

- Lakota Dennis, 125, was pinned by C. Sedbrook, Trego, and was pinned by R. Kaus, Felton.

- Chad Williams, 125, won 8-3 over S. Brown, Phillipsburg; won 5-3 over R. Kaus, Felton; and was pinned by C. Sedbrook, Trego, for second.

- Dalton Paul, 132, won 6-1 over M. Schmitt, Trego, and was pinned by T. Rachow, Phillipsburg, for second.

- Jonathan Samson, 138, lost 0-8 to B. Walter, Russell; was pinned by D. Stefan, Trego; and was pinned by J. Fielder, Stockton.

- Jacob LaRue, 155, pinned T. Smith, Ellis; pinned J. Price, Ellis; and was pinned by L. Mattheyer, Ellis, for second.

- Dalton Dolan, 265, pinned S. Fuller, Ellis, and was pinned by Tyler James, Felton, second.

# Junior varsity loses five in eight days

The Decatur Community High junior varsity boys team has been busy since the end of January, losing five games in eight days.

Jan. 30, the young Red Devils, playing at home, lost to Grinnell, 58-50.

Sophomore Jacob Fortin led Oberlin with 22 points; Toby Peters followed by 13; Sam Stapp, 5; Nolan Wasson and Cole May, 4 each; and Lucas Juenemann, 2.

The Oberlin C-team defeated Grinnell, 31-28.

Peters took command, leading all scorers with 18 points; followed by Chris Schiessler, 10; and Christian Ritterman, 3.

Feb. 2, the Colby junior varsity downed the Red Devils, 63-30, in Colby.

Fortin led the way with 9 points; followed by Peters, 8; Stapp, 5; Juenemann, 3; and Cody Haas, 2.

Colby's C-team downed the Red Devils, 72-30.

Peters was top scorer for Oberlin with 11; followed by Schiessler and Ethan Merrill, 6 each; Nathan Baker, 3; and Wasson and Josh Ritter, 2 each.

Last Tuesday, Norton squeezed by Oberlin, 45-42.

Peters was top scorer with 14; followed by Fortin, 11; Juenemann, 7; Stapp 6; and Baker and May 2 each.

Oberlin lost to Colby, Goodland and Oakley in a junior varsity tournament held Jan. 30 and Feb. 2 in Colby.

No scores or statistics were available.

# Kids win in Oakley

Oberlin's Nicky McDonald, Max Diederich and Wesley Geihler brought home first-place medals for the Oberlin Lil' Devils Kids Wrestling Club against the young Plainsmen in Oakley on Saturday.

Wrestling for Oberlin were:

- McDonald, 6 and under, 49 pounds, first.
- Tristen Davis, 8 and under, 43, third.
- Kaden Van Pelt, 8 and under, 52, second.

- M. Diederich, 8 and under, 58, first.
- Tabor Erickson, 8 and under, 70, second.
- Kyle Van Pelt, 8 and under, 73, fourth.
- Geihler, 10 and under, 61, first.
- Andrew Heller, 10 and under, participant.
- Regent Erickson, 10 and under, 110, second.
- Rex Diederich, 10 and under, 120, second.

# Let's fry up some cottontail

**By JIM MERRIOTT**  
During my 1968 stay at the U.S. Naval training center in Millington, Tenn., just outside of Memphis, I acquired a taste for rabbit.

At the time it was not my meat of choice, but rabbits were raised in the area and sold to the Navy cheap, my fellow swabbies and I were forcibly taught to acquire a taste for rabbit.

All former marines and sailors, who were stationed there, remember that rabbit was part of every meal — morning, noon, and night.

Here is a rabbit recipe that my mother prepared for the family that I still enjoy.

**FRIED RABBIT**  
3 pounds young rabbit, cut into serving pieces  
Flour  
1/2 tsp. salt

1/2 tsp. black pepper  
1/4 cup cooking oil  
1/4 cup butter  
1 Tbsp. rosemary  
1/2 cup white wine  
Paprika

Coat rabbit pieces with flour seasoned with salt and pepper. Brown evenly in frying pan in oil and butter. Add wine and rosemary. Cover and simmer for 1/2 to 3/4 hour until tender. Serve on platter with pan juices poured over.

**Rabbit hints**  
Rabbit will taste much better if it is allowed to cool immediately after it is shot.

That means gutting it as soon as possible and carrying it outside, hanging from a belt (not in a game pocket), so circulating air can dissipate its body heat.



# Don't Gamble With Love

*Rocky Diederich brought in four sixes and received the gift certificate for dinner for two at the LandMark Inn. John Milnes and Martha Fringer brought in full houses to win Valentine bouquets.*



*Rocky Diederich (above) is shown receiving his dinner certificate from LandMark Inn owner, Gary Anderson. John Milnes (above right) receives his bouquet from Flowers By Lee owner Kathy Brainard and Martha Fringer (below right) is shown receiving her bouquet from Prairie Petals owner Laurie Wasson.*



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