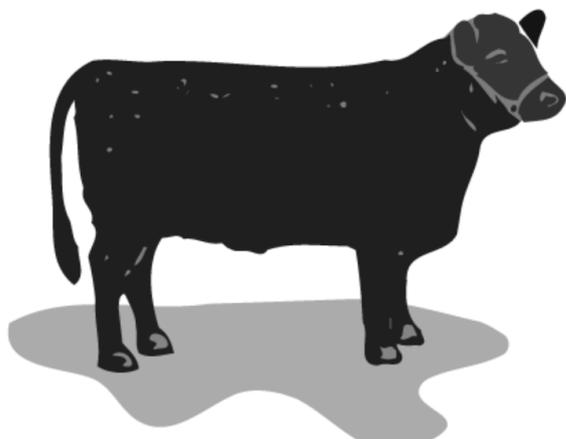


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## Sports

### Oberlin girls honored

Decatur Community High sophomore Jordan Dreher has been named to the All-Northwest Kansas League girls basketball team while juniors Adrienne Pauls and Mary Olson received honorable mention.

Other players named to the all-league team by the coaches were Taylor Young, Kayla Hocker-Smith and Katherine Kaus, Colby; Kendra Spresser, Bailey Ochs and Dara Stithem, Hoxie; Hillary



J. Dreher Mary Olson A. Pauls

Chvatal, Atwood; Dana Kuhlman, Oakley; Jade Herl and Ashley Archer, Goodland; and Jacee Coberly, Quinter.

Other honorable mentions went to Katrina Kaus, Colby; Hannah Hubert and Bailey Hemmert, Oakley; Brittany Schamberger, Hoxie; Wendy Castens, Atwood; and Elizabeth Gienger, St. Francis.

Oberlin girls coach Terry Ream said he was happy his players had been recognized.

"I'm pretty pleased they were able to get on the teams," he said. "They were all very deserving."

### Sappa shootout coming

The annual Sappa Valley Shootout youth three-on-three basketball tournament will be held at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, April 25, at Decatur Community High School.

The entry fee of \$30 per team is due by Friday, April 17. Entry forms are available at area schools or on the Internet at [sappavalleyshootout.com](http://sappavalleyshootout.com).

There will be both boys and girls teams and T-shirts and medals will be awarded to winning teams in each age division. Second-place teams will get medals.

The event is sponsored by Boys Basketball 2015 as a fund-raiser for summer activities. The public is invited. Admission will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. Players and those under 5 will be admitted free. Concessions will be available all day.

For information, call Angie Erickson at (785) 322-5338.

### Kid wrestlers head to state

Eight Oberlin kid wrestlers have won berths in the state tournament after finishing among the top four in their weight and age brackets at the district tournament Saturday in Garden City.

One Oberlin wrestler, Rex Diederich, took first place in his weight.

The state tournament will be Saturday and Sunday at the Kansas Expocentre in Topeka.

Wrestling in Garden City were:

- 8 and under
- 61 pounds — Kel Grafel, second.

- 64 pounds — Drew Juene-mann.

- 10 and under

- 73 pounds — Max Diederich.

- 85 pounds — Tabor Erickson, second.

- 110 pounds — Dayton Kempt.

- 120 pounds — Kelly Brown, third.

- 12 and under

- 84 pounds — Troy Juene-mann.

- 100 pounds — Dayton Dreher, third.

- 165 pounds — Rex Diederich,

- first.

- 215 pounds — Ben Glading.

- 14 and under

- 115 pounds — Kade Brown, fourth.

- 120 pounds — Brent Juene-mann, second.

- 125 pounds — Kolton Paul.

- 140 pounds — Matt Glading.

- 175 pounds — Channing Fortin.

- 16 and under

- 150 pounds — Dalton Paul, third.

### Recycling center could get forklift

Decatur County commissioners asked the weed-control director to get some prices for a fork lift or another piece of machinery for the recycling department.

In the the past, said Director Gaylen Huntley at the meeting Tuesday, March 10, they have used the fork lift from Decatur Co-op and one of their employees to load the recycling bins, called gaylords, onto the truck and take the metal bins on and off the trailer.

Last week, the Co-op helped load the recycling truck again. Mr. Huntley said the co-op had a truck come in at the same time, and it had

to wait to be unloaded.

He said co-op employees suggested that the county needs to look for its own equipment.

Mr. Huntley said they are stacking the gaylords, which are huge boxes, by hand. He added that some of them are getting kind of heavy for him to pick up.

The commissioners suggested Mr. Huntley talk with Road and Bridge Supervisor Tim Stallman about the two departments sharing a forklift or something that could help with the stacking, loading and unloading, but could also be used for other projects.

Mr. Huntley said he would and would get some prices.

The director said Curtis Richards, who works in the department, needs to get a license to apply Tordon. He is taking the commercial test for spraying noxious weeds, which will cost around \$150 to \$175.

The licenses expire every three years, at which time they have to re-take the test for \$50, he said.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Heard there is a safety recall on the weed department's new diesel truck for the liner inside the cab, that could fall down and start a fire.

Mr. Huntley said he planned to take it to Atwood to be repaired.

- Ratified a purchase for about \$3,200 for a pallet of Rosal, which is used for prairie dogs.

- Heard that the department has new procedures. One is that employees need to leave their uniforms at the shop, so they aren't taking home clothes that they used when spraying chemicals. They will wear street clothes to the job and then change into their uniforms, then change again before going home. Mr. Huntley said he will need to get some kind of storage unit for the clothes.

### Commissioners rehire summer rec director

The Decatur County commissioners agreed to hire the same summer recreation director again this year.

Commissioner Ralph Unger asked if it would be OK to have an agreement with Joe Dreher to continue doing the job, if he's interested each year, instead of having to advertise the position. County Attorney Steve Hirsch said as long as it isn't a lifetime agreement, it would probably be OK.

For the past three years, said Commissioner Stan McEvoy, Mr. Dreher is the only one who has applied. The commissioners approved hiring him for the position again.

Noxious Weed Director Gaylen Huntley introduced Clifton Chambers, the newest employee in the department.

Mr. Huntley is still looking for information and prices for a forklift for the department to share with road and bridge.

He said he is also getting ready to send out information to get chemical bids.

The commissioners signed an agreement with Joe Bellm, former promoter for the Decatur County Speedway, which says he will pay \$1,615 to the fair board. The commissioners discussed the agreement at a prior meeting, but Mr. Bellm had just returned the signed agreement.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Received the building permit for the senior center project downtown.
- Heard that terms of Jim Reeves

and Vickie Bailey on the Decatur County Health Foundation board are up. People interested in serving need to fill out an application in the clerk's office.

- Appointed Pam Wilson and Kathi Nauer to the Decatur County Hospital Board.

- Approved tax abatements of

\$177 for Josh Lahnanen and \$364 for Eric and Christina Green.

- Approved transferring \$5,000 from the general fund for the transportation bus.

- Held two 10-minute closed sessions for attorney/client privilege with the commissioners and Mr. Hirsch. There was no action taken.

### Special account needed for money for center

The Decatur County treasurer talked with the commissioners and the county attorney about setting up a special account for the \$300,000 the county will receive from a general obligation bond issue for the recreation center project downtown.

Treasurer Jean Hale said she got paperwork showing the money would be transferred to the county on Thursday. With past bond issues, she said, the county has set up a special account.

The bond documents show that the first payment is in November for \$8,880 interest, said Mrs. Hale. There is money in the bond and interest account to cover that, she said.

County Attorney Steve Hirsch said setting up a special account is

OK and so is transferring money out of bond and interest account to make that first payment.

The county doesn't make the first full payment until November 2010 for \$34,632, said Mrs. Hale.

After the adjustments from 2007, she said, the county's auditor suggested transferring \$55,000 from the ambulance special equipment fund to ambulance general. She wanted to know if she could transfer that money back to special equipment, since the ambulance department has it in that fund for equipment in the future. Mrs. Hale said she had talked to Director Linda Manning about it.

After getting the OK from Mr. Hirsch, the commissioners approved transferring that money back to special equipment.

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