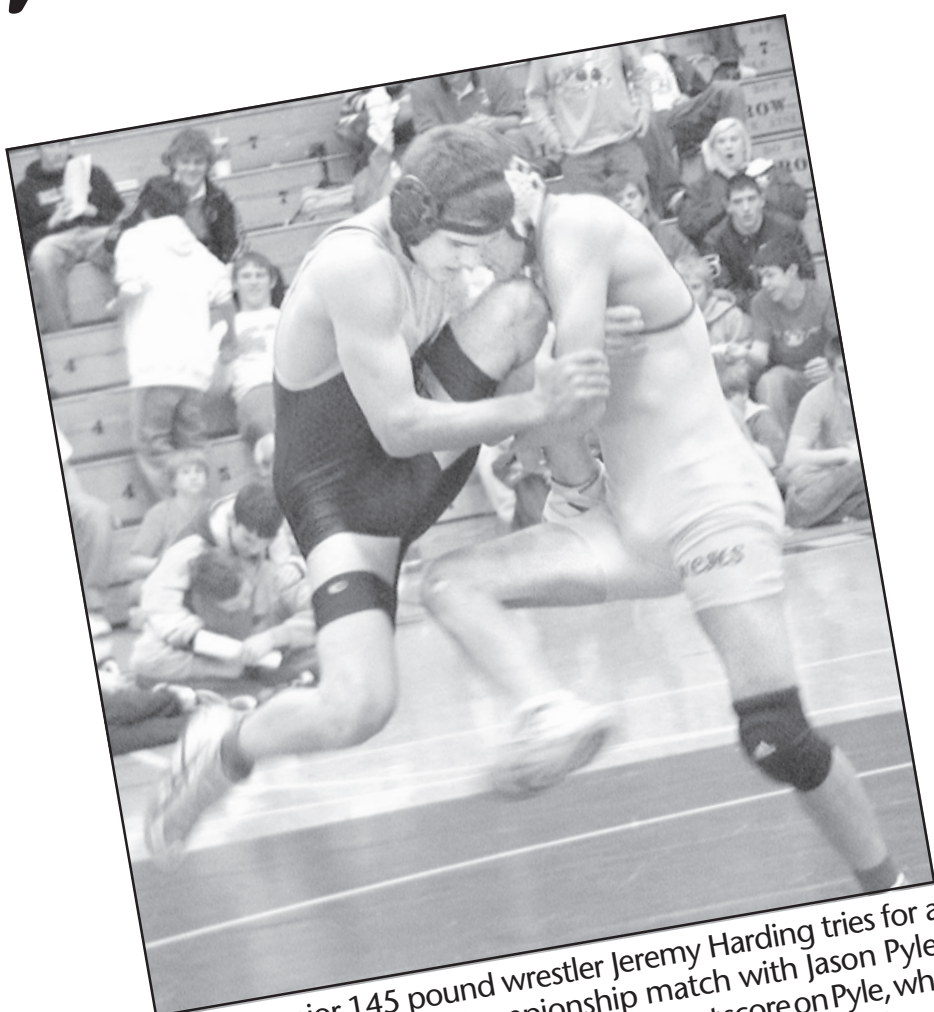


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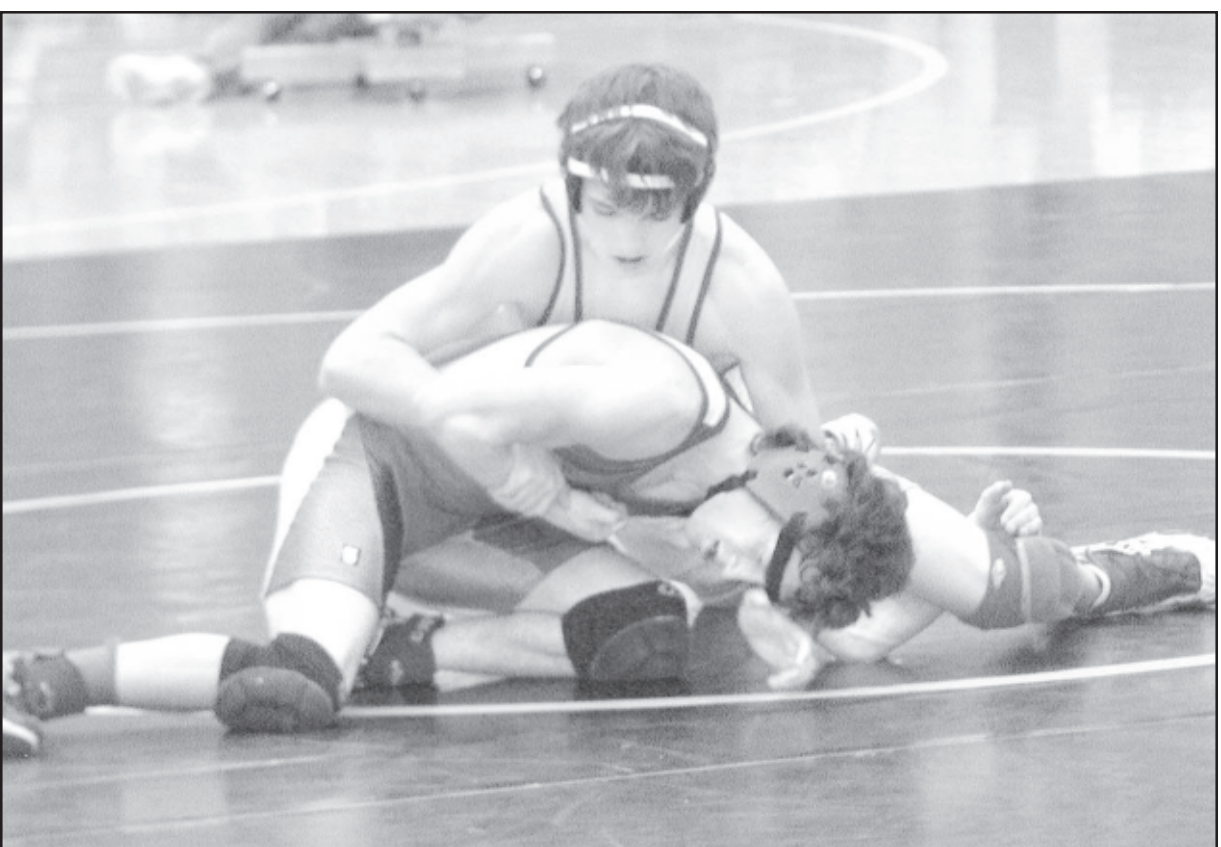
Norton senior 145 pound wrestler Jeremy Harding tries for a takedown during his championship match with Jason Pyle, Sabetha. Jeremy wrestled hard but could not score on Pyle, who had only one loss this season, and decided Jeremy 9-0.



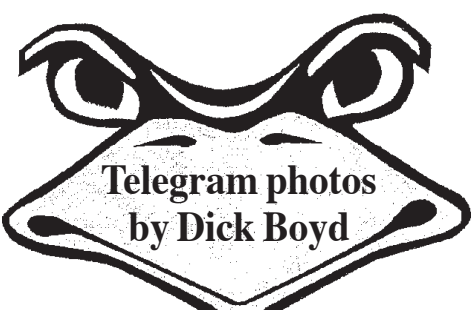
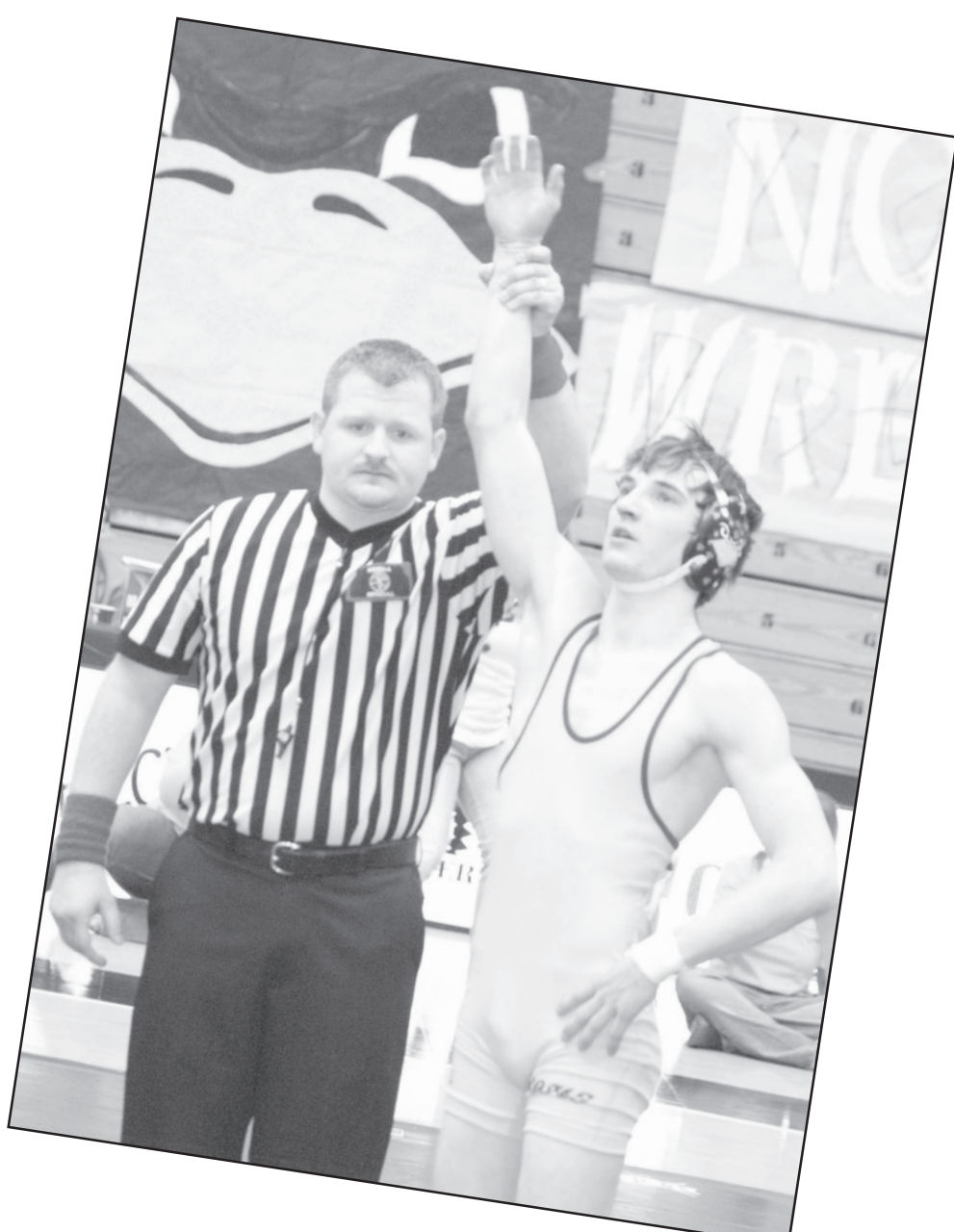
The Norton Community High School cheerleaders got their fans' attention with this formation prior to Saturday evening's State Wrestling Tournament championship finals in Gross Memorial Coliseum in Hays. Pictured are, from left, front row: Head Cheerleader Alyssa Kaus, Amy Husted, Danielle LeClair, Jaclyn Krueger, Gena Myers, Chelle Donovan; above: Hannah Mills, Morgan Bailey; back: Hannah Fulton, Tanner Griffith. Hidden: Kayla Scheetz. Not present: Cydnie Milnes.



Norton had by far the most fans of any school at the State Wrestling Tournament in Hays last weekend and they were the loudest and most enthusiastic as they cheered their favorite Blue Jays on to the state championship!



Norton freshman Zach Bainter placed second at 125 pounds. Here he controls unbeaten Nash Burtin, Eureka, in the championship finals. Bainter gave Burtin a real scare and lost the championship by a 16-15 score.



Wrestling official Travis Sheele holds Norton senior Clay Madden's hand high moments after Clay won the 119 pound state championship Saturday evening in Gross Memorial Coliseum in Hays. Clay made Norton history by becoming the only wrestler in the Blue Jays' long and storied program to win four state championships!
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