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 or, when they are out in rural areas, stop by a house to check a vehicle. During a meeting Dec. 3, he said he had talked with the treasurer and thought there were no problems. Mrs. Hale was unable to make it to the next meeting, but her letter reached the commissioners. She wrote that she had found out about the change when Sheriff Badsky handed her a notice to be posted in her office. She said she asked if he was kidding. She said her reaction should have been enough to let him know she did not like the policy. At that time, though, wrote Mrs. Hale, she chose not to argue because there were customers at the counter.

"With this policy change, the sheriff's office will only be doing inspections for seven hours a week," said Mrs. Hale in her letter. "On the other hand, the treasurer's office stays open over the noon hour every day to accommodate the public. Ken states that many people do not get their tags when they get their inspection. That is not true. Most people get their inspection and tags the same day."
 Before you can get tags for any vehicle with an out-of-state title, a police officer has to make sure the vehicle identification number and mileage match the paperwork. The inspection costs \$10, and then a person can go to the treasurer's office to register the vehicle.

State law requires the Kansas Highway Patrol to make the inspections, but the patrol contracts with local police agencies — in Decatur County, the sheriff's office — to do the work. When the Highway Patrol did it, the sheriff said, they offered the service just two days a week. "This is a service that we don't have to do," said Sheriff Badsky. "We do this to help the people."
 Mrs. Hale said many people wait until the last day their temporary tags are legal before coming to the courthouse. They expect to get everything taken care of in one visit. Sheriff Badsky told commissioners that the officers have made house calls to inspect vehicles. He said people can call in for an appointment if they can't come during regular inspection times. Mrs. Hale said the appointments were initiated after she had to turn

customers away because there is no officer to inspect their vehicles. "With this new policy," she said, "a customer who comes in on Thursday (which is their last day without penalty) and needs an inspection will have to come back on Monday morning. As a result, in this case, the customer will have to drive on delinquent tags for four days."
 "Customers get very upset when they come in to take care of business and have to be turned away. When this happens, we are the ones who get yelled at, yet the circumstances are out of our control. We do not need any more reasons for customers to be upset with us because of someone else's policy. After all, we are all here to serve the customers' needs."
 Sheriff Badsky said they haven't gotten any complaints and he plans to keep the new hours, for now.

* Baby first in two counties

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 From *The Oberlin Herald* and participating businesses, the family will receive a teddy bear from American Family Insurance, a gift from Fredrickson Insurance Agency, a pizza for two from Pizza Hut, a case of baby food from Raye's Grocery, balloon and flowers from Prairie Petals, a gift from Ray Jewelry and a year's subscription from the paper.
 The family will also receive gift certificates from Ben Franklin Store for \$10, Mary Kay Cosmetics for \$20, Family Lumber and Construction for \$10, Adleman Drug Store for \$25, Stanley Hardware for \$10, Ward Drug Store for \$10 and The Dresser.
 From the Atwood paper and busi-

nesses, the family will receive a free portrait sitting from Timson Photo, a Peter Rabbit photo album from Currier Health Mart, first haircut and \$20 gift certificate from Profiles Styling Salon and a subscription to the paper.
 Sophia will also receive savings bonds from Good Samaritan Center, Rawlins County Health Center, Brown, Creighton and Peckham and Peoples State Bank, The Bank and Farmers Bank and Trust.
 Gift certificates from Warta Chiropractic Office for \$100, from Brown's True Value, Atwood Floral and Gifts for \$20, Daylight Donuts for \$25 and A 2nd Look for \$25 will be awarded the family. Farmers State Bank will also open a \$20 savings account for Sophia.

NOTICE TO DECATUR COUNTY VOTERS

Decatur County Registration Books will close Monday, the 10th of February, 2003 at 9 p.m., thru the Primary City/School Election Day (if needed), the 25th of February, 2003. The courthouse will be closed for Presidents' Day on Monday, the 17th of February.
 Voter Registration Books will reopen on Wednesday, the 26th day of February, 2003, if a Primary Election was held.
 If there is no City/School Primary Election held, registration books will remain open until the following dates.
 Registration Books will be closed for the General Election from Monday the 17th of March, 2003 at 9 p.m., thru the City/School General Election Day the 1st of April, 2003.
 Voter Registration Books will then reopen on Wednesday, the 2nd day of April, 2003. Anyone wishing to register to vote may do so in the County Clerk's Office during office hours (8 to 5) but anyone coming in after the books are closed, their name will be added to the list for the next upcoming Election.
 Re-registration is not necessary unless you have changed residences since the last election or had a name change by legal court action.
 Please note City Boundaries in other election legal publications and a map is printed elsewhere in the Oberlin Herald showing School Boundaries.
 Done this 3rd day of January, 2003.
Marilyn Horn
 Decatur County Clerk & Election Officer

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Enrollment: Monday, January 6, and Wednesday, January 8, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Decatur Community High School Room 112, Candy Dejmal, 785-475-2179 (home) or 785-475-2231 (school). Classes not listed may be offered if sufficient interest exists. Summer enrollment will be on Tuesday, May 20, 7-8:30 p.m. in the Decatur Community High School Room 112.

No.	Course	CR.	Instructor	Place	Time/Day
BU126	Presentation Software				
	PowerPoint	1	C. Dejmal	Hi Sc	7:00p/Wed 5
BU213	Advanced Computer Applications				
	(Advanced Powerpoint)	1	C. Dejmal	Hi Sc	7:00p/Thr 2
CO176	Introduction to Computers (IBM)	3	M. LaRue	Hi Sc	7:00p/Wed 3
AC101	Accounting Fundamentals	3	C. Dejmal	Hi Sc	7:00p/Mon 4
EN177	English Composition II	3	B. Breth	Hi Sc	7:00p/Mon 4
EN110	Medical Terminology	1	R. Wolfram	Hi Sc	TBA/TBA 1
HE101	Basic Nutrition	3	M.Moxter	Hi Sc	7:00p/Wed 3
PS176	General Psychology	3	T. Woolsey	Hi Sc	7:00p/Tue 7
PS276	Human Growth & Development	3	T. Woolsey	Hi Sc	7:00p/Wed 3
SO176	Introduction to Sociology	3	I. Frickey	Hi Sc	7:00p/Mon 4
MU176	Introduction to Music	3	I. Frickey	Hi Sc	7:00p/Thr 10
HI177	American History 1865 to present	3	Staff	Hi Sc	TBA/TBA 1
AR123	Introduction to Crafts (Floral Design)	8	L. Wasson	P. Petals	7:00p/Tue 8
AR114	Beginning Crafts (Beginning Quilting)	1	N. Carman	TBA/TBA1	
AR215	Advanced Crafts (Advanced Quilting)	1	N. Carman	TBA/TBA1	
AL110	Medication Aide	3	T. Keeling	G. Sam.	TBA/TBA9
MA178	College Algebra (Summer)	3	K. Bishop	Hi Sc	TBA/TBA1
PS176	General Psychology (Summer)	3	T. Woolsey	Hi Sc	TBA/TBA1
PS276	Human Growth & Dev. (Summer)	3	T. Woolsey	Hi Sc	TBA/TBA1
SP176	Speech I (Summer)	3	L. Davis	Hi Sc	TBA/TBA1
EN219	Introduction to Literature (Summer)	3	L. Davis	Hi Sc	TBA/TBA1
MU176	Introduction to Music (Summer)	3	I. Frickey	Hi Sc	TBA/TBA1
SO176	Introduction to Sociology (Summer)	3	I. Frickey	Hi Sc	TBA/TBA1
-----	Adult Basic Education & G.E.D.	NC	T. Woolsey	Hi Sc	4:00p/MTW 6

- 1 Night and starting date will be determined by the enrollment.
- 2 Class will meet Thursday from 7:00-10:00 p.m. for five sessions and begin January 23.
- 3 Class will meet Wednesday at 7:00-10:00 p.m. and begin January 15.
- 4 Class will meet Monday at 7:00-10:00 p.m. and begin January 13.
- 5 Class will use IBM computers and PowerPoint Software. Class will meet 5 times at 7:00-10:00 pm and begin January 22.
- 6 Adult Basic Education and G.E.D. classes meet at the Decatur Community High School Art Room on Monday and Tuesday at 4:00-7:00 p.m. and on Wednesday at 4-6 p.m. Call Terri Woolsey at 785-475-3966 (home) or 785-475-2231 and 785-475-2122 (work) to enroll. Classes are provided free of charge. The G.E.D. test fee is \$65.
- 7 Class will meet Tuesday at 7:00-10:00 p.m. and begin January 14
- 8 Class will meet Tuesday at 7:00-10:00 p.m. and begin February 25.
- 9 Class will begin in January. Current Nurse Aide licensure and an 8th grade reading level are required to enroll in this class.
- 10 Class will meet on Thursday at 7:00-10:00 p.m. and begin on January 16.

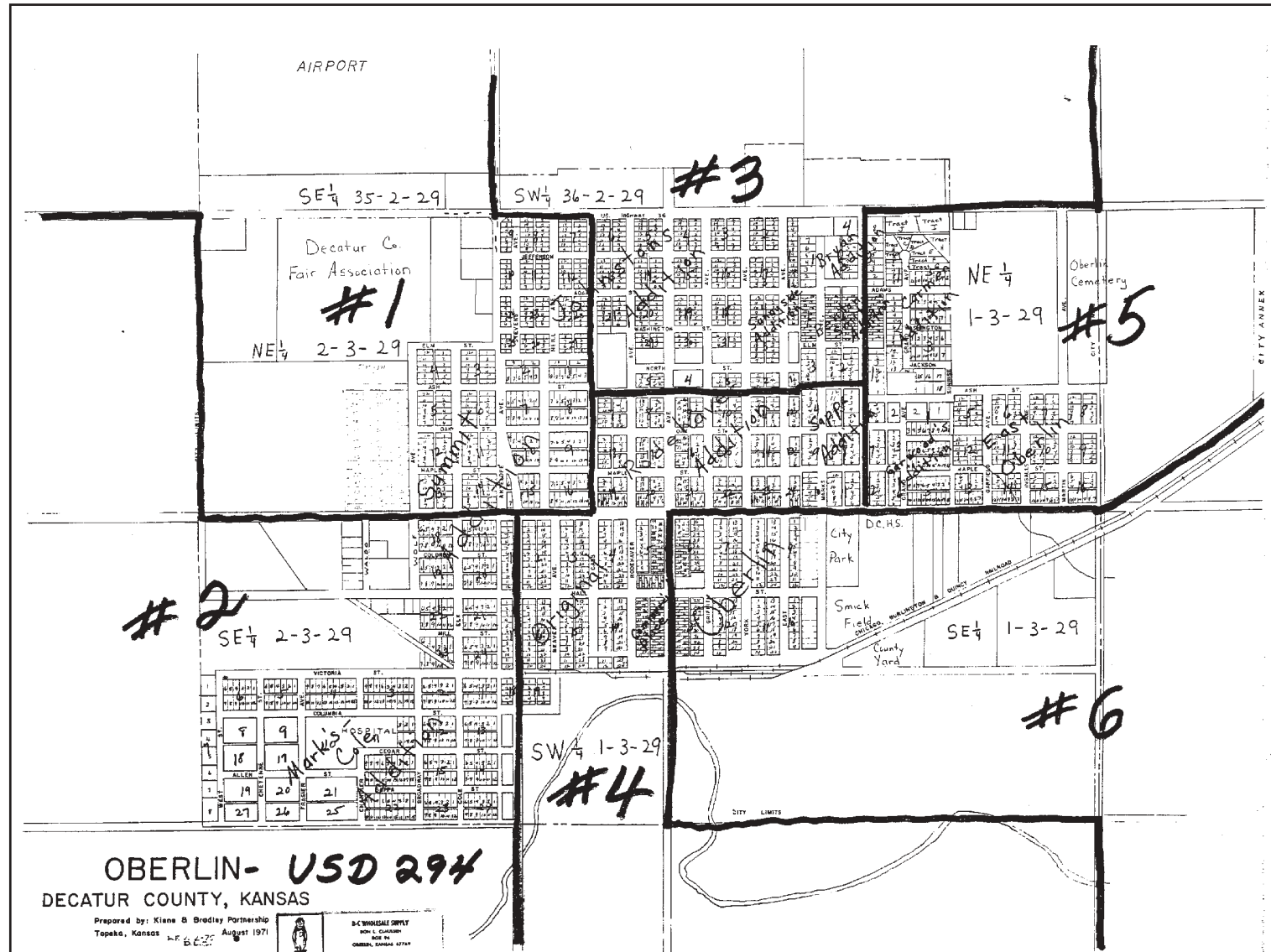
A counselor will be available in Oberlin on Monday, January 8, to answer questions on financial aid, graduation requirements, and career options.

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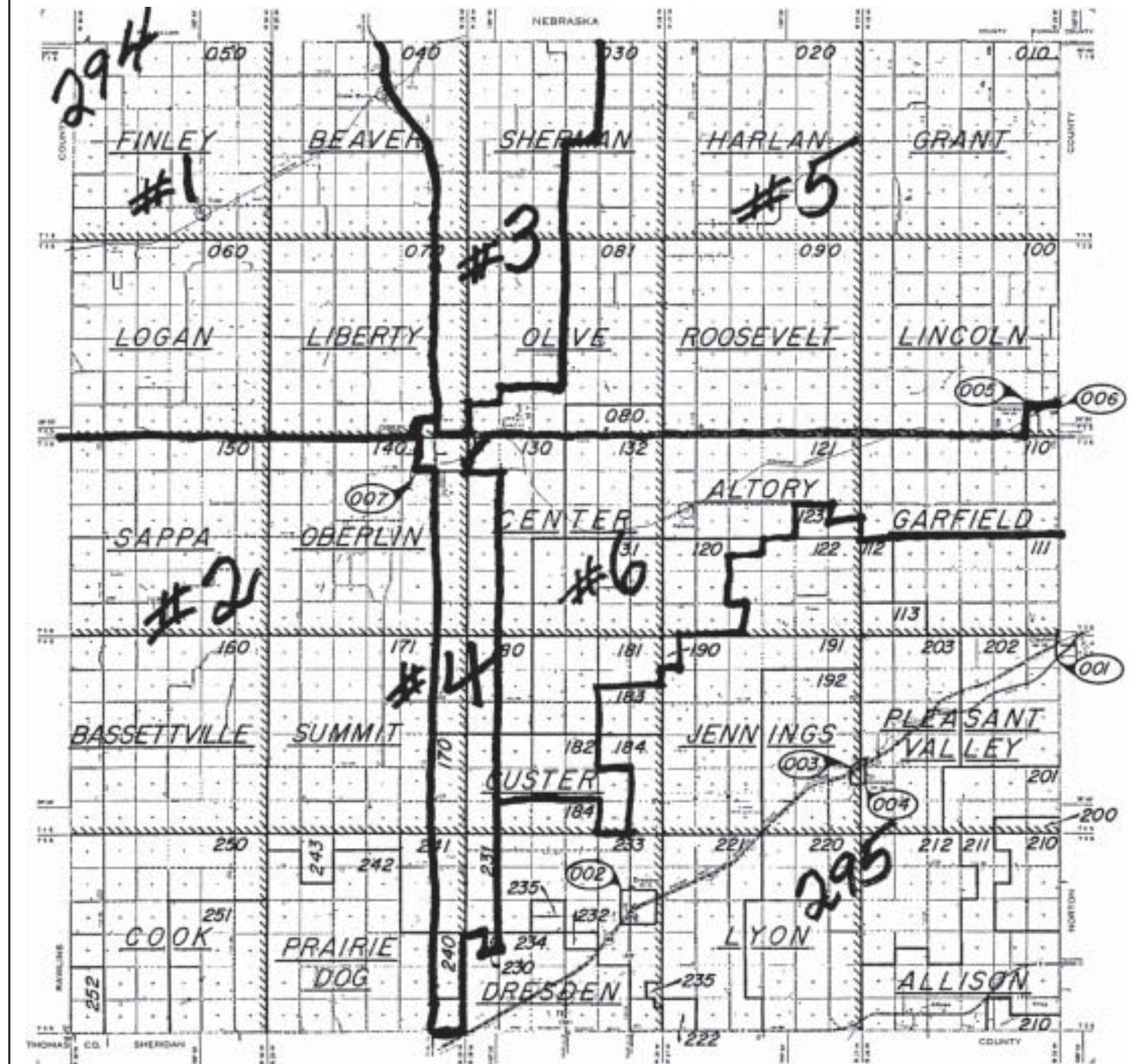
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The above map shows the City of Oberlin for USD 294 School Board Member District boundaries. The Oberlin City USD 294 District #1 is in the upper northwest corner of the City; the Oberlin City USD 294 District #2 is in the lower southwest corner of the City; and the Oberlin USD 294 #3 is in the upper middle portion of the City to the

north. The 2003 Spring Election for USD 294 will have all voters receiving a ballot since USD 294 will also have an election for At Large, District #7. The City Election for Oberlin comprises of the Mayor and Council Members as at large positions.



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

The USD 294 District #1 begins at the northwest edge of the City of Oberlin with US 36 and US 83 as boundaries, to the edge of Decatur County; the USD 294 District #2 is in the northwest corner with US 36 and US 83 as boundaries, to the edge of Decatur County; and the USD 294 District #3 extends north from the City of Oberlin, bounded on the west along Hiway 83 and bounded by county roads on the east, according to the Map.

The rest of the USD 294 rural electors will be voting for the At Large Member Dist #7. This will also include some voters in Norton County.

The USD 295 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.

The Cities of Dresden, Jennings and Norcatu will also be holding City Elections for some Council Members and Mayors according to their ordinances.