

Students receive awards

By COURTNEY SCOTT

The ballots have been cast and the results are in, and I'm not talking about the election. The engines have been fired up again for the "Get REAL" awards.

These awards are given to students who are nominated by teachers and staff and voted on by a committee of faculty and student council members.

REAL is an acronym that stands for Respect, Enthusiasm, Acts of Kindness, and Leadership.

Voice of Decatur Community High School



By the DCHS Dictator Staff

This month's R.E.A.L. award winners are from the high school Katie Malone and Bryan Miller and from the junior high, Trina Shields and Gabe Moore.

Katie was chosen because she is a hard worker, a good student and is helpful and honest.

Bryan was chosen because he is helpful to the younger athletes.

Trina was chosen because she is helpful to new students and Gabe Moore shows new students around, is helpful to others, includes others and is enthusiastic and friendly.

Awards given to award winners include money or gift certificates provided by local businesses or organizations. The award recipients may also choose to have a reserved parking space.

Performers win big at Music Festival

By SERINA HEIKES

Oberlin had outstanding performances at the Regional Music Festival on Saturday, March 31. A total of 37 Is and three IIs were given to Decatur Community High musicians and vocalists.

Twenty vocal solos, 11 instrumental solos, six vocal ensembles, and three instrumental ensembles performed. Those earning a I are eligible for the state contest to held in Concordia on Saturday, April 28.

Vocal soloists receiving the I were Corey Fortin, Andrea Marshall, Lacey Badsky, Sarah Olson, Andrea Bailey, Courtney Scott, Theresa Smith, Ramsey Meitl, Angie Fortin, Kelsey Jackson, Becky Moore, Kimia Bundgard, Wade Ploussard, Brent Smith, Matt Coleman, Kamy Diederich, Rodney Solko and Ben Bryan.

Megan Russ and Nichole Gotchall received IIs on their solos.

Instrumental solos given Is were tuba, Grant Reynolds; flute, Theresa Smith, Kelsey Dorshorst and Andrea Marshall; trombone, Ben Bryan; trumpet, Laci Lechlitter and Brent Smith; saxophone, Amber Reynolds and Leah Marietta; and clarinet, Kelsey Jackson and Bayley Bryan.

Ensemble A sang "Folk Song" for a I. It included Danielle Scott, Lacey Badsky, Leslie Marcuson, Angela Ayers, Andrea Bailey, Joy Eldridge, Tyson Nicholson, Byron McFee, Corey Fortin, Rodney Solko, Matt Coleman, Rusty Grafel, Brett Keck, Nathan Carr, Jess Elwood, Kara Richards, Erin Anderson, Krista Simonsson, Danielle Diederich, Mallory Sullivan, Kimia Bundgard,

Shayla Cochran and Andrea Hannah.

Ensemble B sang "I Came to be a Dreamer" for a I rating. It included Jennifer Thomas, Dani Dorshorst, Stephanie May, Brianna May, Jennifer Stallman, Kamy Diederich, Kayla Sauvage, Tisha Masoner, Ryan Ruf, Byron McFee, Rusty Grafel, Ben Bryan, Skyler Tacchini, Wade Ploussard, David Eldridge, Kenyon Badsky, Katelyn Unger, Megan Tally, Haley Vollertsen, Krickit Steinmetz, Dana Sattler, Theresa Smith, Jessi Stanley and Jantje Kramer.

The Girls' Ensemble sang "For the Beauty of the Earth" for a I rating. It included Joy Eldridge, Dana Sattler, Jessi Stanley, Bayley Bryan, Greta Wendelin, Jennifer Stallman, Hayley Robertson, Kelsey Dorshorst, Jantje Kramer, Sabrina Cooper, Megan Tally, Rena Unger, Krickit Steinmetz, Nichole Gotchall, Leslie Marcuson, Brianna May and Keisha Malleck.

Ensemble D sang "Turtle Dove" for a I. It included Lindsey Euhus, Amber Ritter, Chanelle Scott, Tara Votapka, Sarah Ruf, Serina Heikes, Krista Fowler, Leah Marietta, Dane Anderson, Scooter Matchett, Chase Juemann, Zach Scott, Egan Grafel, Brett Keck, Matt Coleman, Brent Smith, Katie Malone, Kerrie Olson, Megan Russ, Andrea Marshall, Lacy Zodrow, Kym Richards, Keely Witt and Rebecca Nichols.

Ensemble E sang "Misty Morning" for a I. It included Kortney Stapp, Chelsey Black, Courtney Scott, Natasha Weishapl, Becky Moore, Leia Depperschmidt, Jeremy Karnopp, David Orr, Kelsey Jackson, Ramsey Meitl, Lindsay Fortin, Trista Ploussard, Sarah Olson, Erik Ahlberg,



A CLARINET PLAYER practices before her turn at the festival.

Brent Smith, Bobby Fossum, Joni Diederich, Davi Hardy, Wendy Fossum, Jennie Swart, Egan Grafel, Chris Brown and Ryan Ruf.

The DCHS Singers sang "What Do the Stars Do?" for a I rating. It included Kimia Bundgard, Andrea Bailey, Ramsey Meitl, Angie Fortin, Theresa Smith, Dani Dorshorst, Lacey Badsky, Becky Moore, Rodney Solko, Ben Bryan, Kelsey Jackson, Wade Ploussard, Corey Fortin, Jess Elwood and Katelyn Unger.

The Flute Trio received a II rating and consisted of Theresa Smith, Kelsey Dorshorst and Andrea Marshall.

The Clarinet Quartet received a I and included Kelsey Jackson, Natasha Edgerton, Bayley Bryan and Rena Unger.

The Brass Ensemble received a I and included Ben Bryan, Laci Lechlitter, Brianna May, Dane Anderson and Grant Reynolds.

Susan Nelson and Quinten Breese are the music instructors. Accompanying the vocal soloists was Mary Jo Lohofener, and accompanying the instrumental soloists was Cheryl Metcalf.

ALLTEL 3X10 IN GD.

School Menus

April 16-20

OBERLIN HIGH

Monday—Breakfast: Cereal. Lunch: Chicken, fries, green beans.

Tuesday—Breakfast: Pancake and sausage on a stick. Lunch: Beef ravioli, roll, corn.

Wednesday—Breakfast: Cereal, cinnamon toast. Lunch: Potato bar, turkey sticks, roll, peas.

Thursday—French toast. Lunch: Hamburgers, fries, corn. **Friday**—Breakfast: Cereal, fruit. Lunch: Lasagna, roll, green beans.

Spaghetti pie. **Friday**—Breakfast: Donut, pineapple rings. Lunch: Pancake/sausage on a stick.

PRAIRIE HEIGHTS

Monday—No school. In service day. **Tuesday**—Bierocks, peas, peaches. **Wednesday**—Lil cheddar meatballs, au gratin potatoes, green beans, rolls, pears. **Thursday**—Pigs in a blanket, fries, grapes. **Friday**—Frito pies, corn, pineapple. All meals are served with milk and salad bar.

HERNDON

Monday—No school. **Tuesday**—Cheeseburger/macaroni casserole, green beans, salad, bread, orange, cookie. **Wednesday**—Hot dogs, taters, jello, fruit, cookie. **Thursday**—BBQ beef, fries, corn pickles, fruit, cookie. **Friday**—Grilled cheese, tomato soup, salad, pickles, grape juice. All meals served with milk.

Speech team to present show

By CHELSEY BLACK

The speech team will present its annual Evening of Forensics on Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. in the high school library and cafeteria.

This is a chance for the public to see what the speech team has been working on all season as they prepare for state speech and festival.

The team is coached by Leigh Davis and Susan May.

Howard Kool Honda

3 x 10.5

obh / adv

mailed to gdn.

Tate Ranches Of Lakin, Kansas Spring Sale Special Holstein Heifer & Springer Auction

Saturday, April 21, 2001 • 9:00 AM

Conducted at Kearny Co. Feeders - 4 miles North of Lakin, Kansas on Highway 25

2500 Head



1000 Holstein Springers - 6 Months thru Close-up
1500 Holstein Heifers - 500-750# Open

Auctioneers Note:

Tate Ranches have owned and raised these springers since they weighed 350#. The heifers summered on irrigated brome grass in Southwest Kansas. From November until the sale date they have been corral fed on high roughage ration of silage, chopped hay and sun meal. The open heifers were received in November and December and were put on the same ration. The open heifers will all be palpated, dehorned, calfhood vaccinated and sorted into uniform lot lots. The springers were synchronized and A.I. bred in August to ABS calving ease Holstein bulls, with Angus clean-up bulls.

All health work done prior to sale, ready to ship to any state!

Accommodations: Plaza Hotel, Garden City, KS • 1-800-875-5201

Auction Managed By

Overland Stock Yard - Hanford, CA (559) 582-0404

Peter Belezuoli
(559) 816-2618

David Howze
(559) 816-2999

Hoke Evetts
(559) 582-1535

Kearny County Feeders (316) 355-6630

Bret Tate/Tate Ranches (316) 355-6707 or 355-6236