



KELSEY DORSHORST reads her notes before the final round with Quinter at the League scholar bowl competition.

Colby team wins bowl invitational

Colby won the Northwest Kansas League scholar bowl competition held in Oberlin on Jan. 12. Quinter took second, and Oberlin third. Team members from Oberlin included Dane Anderson, Matt Coleman, Destry Johnson, Allie Moore, Kelsey Dorshorst, Bayley Bryan, and Kelly Olson. Colby had five wins for the day, and Quinter had three wins and two losses. Oberlin also had a 3-2 record, but lost to Quinter 70 to 30 in the final

round of competition. Other teams participating in the meet were Oberlin, Goodland, Atwood, and Oakley. In the first round, Oberlin defeated Oakley 40 to 10 but was beaten in the second round by Colby, 60-50. In round three, Oberlin won against Atwood, 75 to 20 and beat Goodland in round four, 35 to 10. In round five, Quinter defeated Oberlin. Marlene Moxter is the Oberlin scholar bowl coach.

The Decatur Dictator — Club Corner

Pledge to help journalism!

By **RENA UNGER**
There is still lots of time to pledge your money to help out the journalism program! Join the 3-Point Club to support the basketball team of your choice or the Pin Club to support the Red Devil wrestlers. After last Tuesday's games, the girls basketball team has made 21 three-pointers since the start of the season and the boys team has made 29. The wrestling team has racked up a total of 43 pins. Members of the clubs also have a chance to win prizes as a benefit of their participation. During basketball and wrestling events, there will be drawings for free Decatur Community High School T-shirts and bags, for club members only. Foam fingers and candy are also thrown into the crowd for each 3-pointer or pin.

Voice of Decatur Community High School

Decatur Dictator

By the DCCHS Dictator Staff

Students rank 8th in math relays

Decatur Community High School ranked 8th overall out of 53 schools at the Fort Hays State Math Relays held last month. Placing second out of 30 teams in the trigonometry event was the 11th grade team of Gannon Reichert, Andy Anderson and Kelly Olson. Others competing in this category were Serina Heikes, Matt Coleman, Kelsey Dorshorst, Andrea Marshall, Allie Moore, Brent Smith, Amber Reynolds, Abby Ream and Leah Marietta. Also placing second out of 25 teams in "Calculations with Calculators" was the 11th grade team of Jamie Elwood, David Barth and David Morris.

Anthony Marshall. In the 12th grade division, the team of Andrea Marshall, Kelsey Dorshorst, and Serina Heikes placed 12th of 35. Also competing were Allie Moore and Amber Reynolds. In the category "Geometry," the team of Drew Martin, Anne Wasson and Karyn Jordan placed 14th out of 42 teams. Other sophomores in this division were Lora Marietta, Danica May and Destry Jackson. Kelsey Dorshorst placed 9th out of 112 in the 12th grade division. Other juniors and seniors competing in their divisions were Andy Anderson, Anthony Marshall, Tyler Witt, David Morris, Kelly Olson and Matt Coleman. Competing in "Applications of Algebra and Arithmetic" were Drew Martin, Karyn Jordan, Destry Jackson, Lora Marietta, Danica May, Anne Wasson, Andy Anderson, Jamie Elwood, Tyler Witt, Molly Coleman, Anthony Marshall and Serina Heikes. The math teachers at the high school are Pat Dorshorst and Wendy Scott.

School Menus

January 26-30 OBERLIN HIGH
Monday — Breakfast: cereal, juice. Lunch: hot dog, French fries, vegetable. **Tuesday** — Breakfast: Breakfast Bits, juice. Lunch: Tater Tot casserole, rolls, vegetable. **Wednesday** — Breakfast: cereal, juice. Lunch: chicken noodle soup, vegetable. **Thursday** — Breakfast: Breakfast Burritos, juice. Lunch: ham, scalloped potatoes, rolls, vegetable. **Friday** — Breakfast: biscuit and eggs, juice. Lunch: baked potato bar, beef nuggets. Milk served with all lunches. Choice bar served with all lunches.

OBERLIN ELEMENTARY
Monday — Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito and salsa, fruit. Lunch: meat balls, roll. **Tuesday** — Breakfast: cereal, toast, juice. Lunch: potato bar, Little Smokies. **Wednesday** — Breakfast: biscuit, egg patty, fruit. Lunch: chicken patty and bun. **Thursday** — Breakfast: cereal, toast, fruit. Lunch: ham and beans, cornbread. **Friday** — Breakfast: pancakes and syrup, sausage patty, applesauce. Lunch: pizza. Milk served with all meals. Choice bar served with all lunches.

PRAIRIE HEIGHTS
Breakfast is served daily: toast, cereal, juice. Lunches: **Monday** — Flippin' Flapjacks with Sunny Syrup, Hearty Ham Slice, Apple Slices, The Winning Choice. **Tuesday** — Toto in a Blanket, Twister Fries, Dorothy's Baked Beans, Yellow Brick Road Peaches, Tin Man's Oil. **Wednesday** — Start Your Engines Chili, Checkered Flag Crack-

ers, Pineapple Race Tracks, Cinnamon Laps (twists), Pit Stop Milk. **Thursday** — Kansas Beef Burger, Sunflower Wheat Bun, Farm Fresh Corn, Strawberries, Kansas Birthday Cake. **Friday** — Presidential Chicken, Mamie's Potatoes, White House Gravy, Dwight's Mixed Veggies, General's Gelatin. Milk served with all meals. Salad bar served with all lunches.

HERNDON
Breakfast is served daily: cereal, toast, jelly, juice. Lunches: **Monday** — lasagna, tossed salad, French bread, cheesy fruit salad, cake, milk. **Tuesday** — sloppy joes, Smiles potatoes, baked beans, fruit, cookie. **Wednesday** — chicken a la king, tossed salad, fruit, cookie. **Thursday** — barbecued beef, oven fried potatoes, cole slaw, fruited Jell-O, cookie. **Friday** — Sno Capped Wieners, veggie rice, roll, fruit, cookie. Milk served with all meals.

Senior Profiles

Jim Altfilish
By **JAMIE ELWOOD**
Jim Altfilish, the son of Mark and Paula Corcoran, has been involved in Spanish Club all four years of high school. He has also been the manager for the high school boys' basketball team. Jim's hobbies are spending time at home and cooking. After high school he plans to attend a trade school in culinary arts.

Anderson and the late Dennis Anderson. She is involved in Kayettes and 4-H, and is also a member of the newspaper and year-book staffs. Kendra says she likes to stay at home and work with her family on the farm. She is involved in showing cattle and is planning to go to the stock show. She also enjoys cheering on the KU basketball team. Kendra is looking into an interior design school but has not yet decided on her plans after high school graduation.

Kendra Anderson
By **JAMIE ELWOOD**
Kendra is the daughter of Gayle

tor from Colby Community College, will be speaking. Seniors, juniors, and parents are encouraged to attend.

Financial aid program today

A college financial aid program will be held in the school auditorium on Wednesday, Jan. 21, from 7-8:30 p.m. Jon Wilson, financial aide direc-

tor from Colby Community College, will be speaking. Seniors, juniors, and parents are encouraged to attend.



Public Notices

Conservation annual meeting
PUBLIC NOTICE
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DECATUR COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
To all qualified electors residing within the boundaries of the Decatur County Conservation District, notice is hereby given that pursuant to K.S.A. 2-1907, as amended, on the 2nd day of February, 2004, at 6:30 p.m. an annual meeting of the Decatur County Conservation District will be held at the Gateway Civic Center, 1 Morgan Drive, Oberlin, Kansas. All in the County of Decatur in the State of Kansas.

County bills for December
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COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS MONTH OF DECEMBER 2003

The meeting agenda shall include the following business items:
1. The supervisors of the Decatur County Conservation District shall make full and due report of their activities and financial affairs since the last annual meeting.
2. They shall conduct an election by secret ballot of qualified electors, there present, of one supervisor to serve for a term of three years from date of said meeting.
The term of Ronald Bryan is expiring. All in the County of Decatur in the State of Kansas.
By Lawrence Jennings
Chairperson

By Diana Solko
District Manager

Local option budget adopted

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FOR A CONTINUOUS AND PERMANENT RESOLUTION (25%)
Resolution to Adopt a Local Option Budget

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Unified School District No. 294, Decatur County, State of Kansas, hereby determines that adoption of a local option budget would be in the best interests of the school district; and
WHEREAS, the Board of Education, having made such determination, is authorized by K.S.A. 72-6433, to adopt such a local option budget in an amount not to exceed the state prescribed percentage of the amount of state financial aid determined for the district in the school year; and
WHEREAS, the Board of Education has determined to exercise the authority vested in it by said law;
NOW THEREFORE,
RESOLUTION
Be It Resolved that:
The Board of Education of the above-named school district shall be continuously and permanently authorized to adopt a local option budget in any school year in an amount not to exceed 25 percent of the amount of state financial aid determined for the current school year. The local option budget authorized by this resolution may be adopted, unless a petition in opposition to the same, signed by not less than 5 percent of the qualified electors of the school district, is filed with the county election officer of the home county of the school district within 30 days after publication of this resolution. In the event a petition is filed, the county election officer shall submit the question of whether adoption of the local option budget shall be authorized to the electors of the school district at an election called for the purpose or at the next general election, as is specified by the board of education of the school district.
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