EIGHTH GRADER HEATHER GLODT is about to buzz in with an answer to a math questions during Junior High League Scholar Bowl held in Oberlin. The eighth grade team placed third. — Dictator photo by Kellen Doeden.

Eighth grade places third at league meet

By SARAH RUF

The Junior High scholar bowl teams competed in their Northwest Kansas League meet on Tuesday.

The eighth-graders placed third, losses. The team consisted of Jessica Bremer, Andy Dempewolf, Heather Glodt, Melissa Hasty, Rebecca son, and Taylor Young.

Helm, Lacey Ream, Gage Reichert and Rory Wendelin.

The seventh-grade team competed well, but didn't place. The team consisted of Haley Barrett, with a record of two wins and three Derek Chambers, Chris Larson, Annamarie Larue, Farra McChesney, Alyssa Rippe, Nathan Simons-

Speech continues to excel at touneys

The speech department continues to do well at tournaments. At the Colby Speech Tournament on March 23, the Oberlin team took third overall.

Kellen Doeden finished in second place in poetry, and the team of Kurt Olson and Nolan May placed fifth in improvised duet acting. Matt Coleman took fifth in extemporane-Individually, Dane Anderson ous speaking, and Karyn Jordan took first place in poetry and fourth placed sixth in serious solo acting.

School Menus

April 12-16

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cereal, juice. Lunches: Monday-No School (Easter break). Tuesday spaghetti/meat sauce, garlic break). **Tuesday** — Lunch: Little bread, corn, fruit, chocolate cake.

Wednesday — club sub, Doritos, baked beans, apple, brownie. **Thursday** — chicken, potatoes/ day — Lunch: tomato soup, grilled gravy, green beans, roll, fruit cockcheese. Milk served with all meals. tail. **Friday** — fiesta pizza, Choice bar served with all lunches. breadsticks, fruit. Milk served with all meals. Salad bar served with all Breakfast is served daily: toast, lunches.

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Music students earn 31 superior ratings

By KYM RICHARDS

hosted the Regional Music Festival on Saturday, March 27. Oberlin received thirty-one "I" ratings and eleven "II" ratings.

Girls' vocal solos that received a I rating were Karli Fredrickson, Jenny Hirsch, Amber Reynolds, Anne Wasson, and Destry Jackson.

Boys' vocal solos that received I ratings were Andy Leitner, Jeremy Tally, Anthony Marshall, David Morris, Brent Smith, and Matt

The mixed ensemble, Chanté, women's ensemble. DCHS Singers. and boys quartet all received Is.

Members of the mixed ensemble are Chase Juenemann, Trina Shields, Bayley Bryan, Kelly Olson, Keely Witt, Lindsey Euhus, Lacy Zodrow, Kym Richards, Matt Coleman, Chris Jordan, Scooter Matchett, Danica May, Anne Wasson, Jessica Stritt, Sunnie Fredrickson, Sharee Dempewolf, Kaitlyn Stapp, Hana Withington, Christa Hardy, Lydia Karnopp, and Hayley Robert-

Women's ensemble members are Katrina Wentz, Sarah Marcuson, Serina Heikes, Kaydee Leitner, Amber Reynolds, Destry Jackson, Justine Miller, Lora Marietta, Sarah Murray, Andrea Marshall, Kelsey Gallentine, Molly Coleman, Leah Marietta, Kerrie Olson, Sabrina Cooper, Tricia Dorshorst, Karyn Jordan, Lauren Fortin, Kim Ketterl, Jenny Hirsch, Karli Fredrickson, Allie Moore, Kelsey Dorshorst, Nikki Lincoln, and Kendra Ander-

The members of Chanté are Destry Jackson, Justine Miller, Sarah Fringer, Tricia Dorshorst, Karli Fredrickson, Hana Withington, Keely Witt, Katrina Wentz, Sarah Marcuson, Kelsey Gallentine, Kaydee Leitner, Danica May, Jenny Hirsch, Heather Williams, Anne calf. Wasson, Marci Metcalf. Jessi Stritt. Sunnie Fredrickson.

The boys quartet consists of Brett Keck, David Morris, Brent Smith, and Anthony Marshall.

The DCHS Singers are David Decatur Community High School Barth, Bayley Bryan, Matt Coleman, Molly Coleman, Kellen Doeden, Kelsey Dorshorst, Chase Juenemann, Brett Keck, Nikki Lincoln, Leah Marietta, Andrea Marshall, Anthony Marshall, Allie Moore, David Morris, Jeremy Tally, Kelly Olson, Kerrie Olson, Jake Padgett, Jonathan Richards, Sarah Ruf, Brent Smith and Kaitlyn Stapp.

The men's ensemble received a II. Members are Aaron Helm, Andy Leitner, Nolan May, Kellen Doeden, Jeremy Tally, Cameron Nedland, David Barth, Chris Jordan, Kurt Olson, Brock Euhus, Jake Padgett, Scooter Matchett, Bronson Scott, Andy Gilliam, and Riley Cochran.

Girls' vocal solos that received IIs were Andrea Marshall, Leah Marietta, Danica May, Molly Coleman, and Kaitlyn Stapp.

Boys' vocal solos that received a II rating were David Barth, Riley Cochran, Kellen Doeden, and Scooter Matchett.

Instrumental results:

Destry Jackson and Lora Marietta both received Is on their French horn solos, and Karvn Jordan received a I on her clarinet solo.

Flute solos that received I ratings

were Kelsey Dorshorst, Marci Metcalf, Marci Matchett, Danica May, and Andrea Marshall. Katrina Wentz received a II rating. Anthony Marshall received a I on his trumpet solo. Leah Marietta and Amber Reynolds both received a I

Chris Jordan received a I on his percussion solo The trumpet trio and flute quartet both received I ratings. Members of the trumpet trio are Anthony Marshall, Brent Smith, and Allie Moore. Members of the flute quartet are

rating on their saxophone solos, and

All solos and ensembles who earned a I rating will compete at state on April 24.

Kelsey Dorshorst, Andrea Mar-

shall, Danica May and Marci Met-

The large group contest will be

Prom servers selected

The junior class has selected prom Kaitlyn Stapp, and Anne Wasson. servers for the 2004 Junior/Senior

The sophomore girls chosen are Whitney Beinke, M.J. Dempewolf, Lydia Karnopp, Nikki Lincoln, Lora Marietta, Jennifer Shaw,

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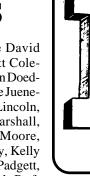
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son Thomas.

The boys are Denton Bailey, Andy Inman, Jesse Juenemann, Bret Marietta, Drew Martin, Scott Miller, Jonathon Richards, and Ja-

Prom will be Saturday, May 15.



By the DCHS Dictator Staff

Voice of Decatur Community High School



THREE-TIME LEAGUE champion in extemporaneous speaking, Senior Dane Anderson is ecstatic after receiving



LEAGUE CHAMPION Rebekah Hasty gets a congratulatory handshake from Principal Charles Haag.

Speech brings home League Championship

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By REBEKAH HASTY

Congratulations to the Oberlin speech team for becoming league champions for the second year in a row. Oberlin won the Northwest Kansas League Speech Tournament, held here on Thursday, with 280 points. Quinter took second with 242 points, and Oakley placed third with 177 points. The Oberlin speech team had four

league champions. Congratulations to Anthony Marshall in humorous solo, Allie Moore in poetry, Rebekah Hasty in serious solo, and Dane Anderson in extemporaneous. Oberlin also had seven league

runner-ups. Those members who placed second were Bayley Bryan, poetry; Brent Smith, humorous solo; Dane Anderson, serious solo; David Morris and Brent Smith, duet acting; and Jeremy Tally and David Morris, improvised duet acting. Placing third were Karyn Jordan in prose, and Kelsey Dorshorst in

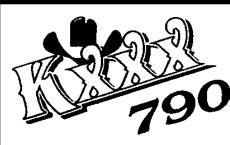
poetry. Fourth-place finishers were Matt Coleman in extemporaneous speaking; Karyn Jordan, serious solo; Rebekah Hasty, prose; Andrea Marshall, informative; Tricia Dorshorst and Jenny Hirsch, duet acting; and Nolan May and Kurt Olson, improvised duet acting. Other team members that partici-

pated and added points to the team total were Kellen Doeden and Andrea Marshall in poetry, Kelly Olson and Allie Moore in prose, and Destry Jackson in humorous solo.

Allie Moore and Bayley Bryan qualified for state championship competition in poetry.

Speech Coach Leigh Davis would like to thank members of the community who helped with the tournament. Their time and support are — Dictator photo greatly appreciated.

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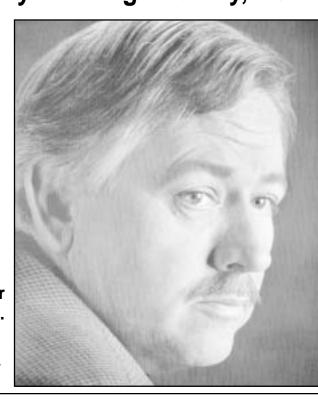
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