

Young team studies

By AMBER BARRATT

The Junior High scholar bowl teams are getting ready for the 2004-2005 competitions. The team will once again be coached by Marlene Moxter.

The 7th and 8th graders meet Tuesdays and Thursdays before school and after school on Monday and Wednesday for those not out for sports. Each member must attend at least one meeting each week.

"So far the team is having fun, and the seventh graders are eager for competition," said Miss Moxter. "The eighth graders are looking forward to competing again."

The members of the junior high scholar bowl team are Clay Andersen, Brandi Diederich, Jessica Fredrickson, Adrienne Pauls, Farrah McChesney, Hunter Nedland, Gatlin Reichert, Chris Larson, Nathan Simonsson, Sarah



SEVENTH-GRADERS Adrienne Pauls and Brandi Diederich try to figure out a math problem during scholar bowl practice.

Copeland, Kira Meitl, Mary Olson, Alyssa Rippe, Annamarie Larue, and Haley Barrett.

Students work on floats despite the rain

By AMBER BARRATT

It was a rainy Thursday night for the bonfire, but students still managed to work on their homecoming floats afterwards. The theme this year for float building was Greek mythology, chosen by the Student Council.

Not only did students work Thursday night on preparing their floats, but they also worked Friday morning to finish them up.

"The best part was getting out of class and hanging out with my friends," said junior Whitney Beinke.

Taking first place was the sophomore class with "Hephaestus Helps the Devils Win." It showed Hephaestus frying a buffalo on a rotisserie. Hephaestus is the Greek god of fire.

The seniors took second with "We Will Rock You" which showed Medea turning an Atwood Buffalo into stone. In Greek mythology, a look from Medea could turn anyone into stone.

Tying for third place were the Freshmen with "Devil's Temple," which showed a Red Devil with an Atwood football player, and the Jun-

ior Class with "This is War," which portrayed Ares, the God of War, atop a mountain hunting for a buffalo.

Sophomores win contest

By WHITNEY BEINKE

Working together during home room the Wednesday of Spirit Week, Oberlin high school students decorated the cafeteria windows.

Candy was this year's theme, chosen by the high school cheerleaders. The sophomore class won with its

This was the second year that the Class of 2007, this year's sophomores, have taken first in float building.

lollipop theme, "How many licks does it take to get to the Red Devil end zone?"

Juniors took second with "Gobstoppers."

The freshmen took third with lollipops, and seniors fourth with "great balls of fire."

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By the DCHS Dictator Staff

New student comes from Colorado school

Sean Ybarra

By M.J. DEMPEWOLF

Sean Ybarra comes to us from Brush, Colo. His mother is Tammy Hawkins and his father is Keven Smith.

His siblings are Cody Kane, a new 7th grader; Franklin Smith and

Tracy Hoppal.

Sean's former school was Brush Middle School.

One thing he likes about Oberlin is that we have a lot of athletics, but on the other hand, he said that it is too hot here.

Sean's hobbies include video games, sports, and the internet.

School Menus

October 18-22
OBERLIN

Monday — Breakfast: juice, cereal, apple muffins, peaches. Lunch: Sea Fit nuggets, French fries, green beans.

Tuesday — Breakfast: juice, French toast sticks, ham patty, oranges. Lunch: hamburgers and bun, potato salad, chips, oranges.

Wednesday — Breakfast: juice, pancakes, sausage patty, tropical fruit. Lunch: chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, baked potatoes, corn, roll, apples.

Thursday — Breakfast: juice, cereal, blueberry muffins, apples. Lunch: taco, Mexican rice. **Friday** — Breakfast: juice, peanut butter

and jelly roll-ups, yogurt and applesauce. Lunch: pizza, peas. Milk served with all meals. Choice bar served with all lunches.

PRAIRIE HEIGHTS

Breakfast is served daily: toast, cereal, juice. Lunches: **Monday** — No School (teacher in-service).

Tuesday — McRibbs, Tri-taters, baked beans, peaches. **Wednesday** — beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, cheesy green beans, bread, pears.

Thursday — Hamburgers, Doritos, peas, strawberries/brownies. **Friday** — chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, bread, pineapple. Milk served with all meals.

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