All-school play will offer chuckles

By KAYDEE LEITNER

the all-school play Friday and Saturday, March 18 and 19, at 7:30 p.m.

The detective play "Get Smart" is about the forces of good and evil. The good is represented by the people from CONTROL. The agents of KAOS represent evil.

"I think we're behind and we have a lot of work do to in the next three weeks," said Director Leigh Davis.

The cast is Maxwell Smart, secret agent for CONTROL, will be played by David Morris; Agent 99, a CONTROL agent, by Kelly Olson; and Chief, Head of CONTROL, Jer-

They will be assisted by Hodgkins, Chief's assistant, played by Sarah Marcuson; Miss Finch, Chief's secretary, Destry Jackson; and CONTROL personnel Agent 44, Kellen Doeden, and Agent 13, Rebecca Helm.

Representing the evil forces are Mr. Big, the head of KAOS, played by Anthony Marshall; Garth, KAOS agent, later disguised as a

waiter at the Fortune Cookie Club, If you want a good laugh, come to Gabe Moore; the Wong sisters, Mary and Betsy, played by Tricia Dorshorst and Jenny Hirsch.

> Caught in the middle are Professor Dante, a scientist, played by Aaron Helm; Professor Zalinka, Dante's assistant, Karyn Jordan; Helen, a student, Alyssa Montgomery and several blondes, including Katrina Wentz; Laura, played by Kim Wessel; May, Jennifer Ploussard; Jill, Marci Metcalf; and Princess Ingrid, Danica May.

Other parts will be radio voice, Jared Marcuson; Act I Voice Over, Gabe Moore; an old man at bus station and Fortune Cookie Club, Jared Marcuson; an old woman at bus station and the club, Kim Wessel; big sister, at bus and club, Jessica Bremer; and little sister, at bus and club, Jessica Dellere.

There will be a surprise or two during the play, but if you want to find out what they are, you have to come watch for yourselves.

It's going to be great.

Students do well on assessment tests

By AMBER BARRETT

Last year in March, students took the Kansas State Assessments. Earlier this year students were rewarded with a day off from school if they scored "exemplary" on the tests.

Last year the eighth graders and juniors took reading and writing assessments. The sophomores and seventh grade took their assessments over math.

Students that were in seventh grade who scored exemplary in math were Christopher Larson, Alyssa Rippe, and Nathan Simonsson. The eighth graders who scored exemplary were Gage Reichert and Jessica Bremer, in reading and writing.

Scoring exemplary for the sophomores were Kellen Doeden, Andy Inman, Karyn Jordan, Kegan Macfee, Lora Marietta, Drew Martin, Danica May, Jeremy Tally, and Zeke Ruzicka. They all took the math assessments.

Last year's juniors scoring exemplary on the assessments in writing were Andy Anderson, Kelly Olson, and Gannon Reichert. Scoring exemplary in reading were Andy Anderson, Megan Barrett, Kelly Olson, and Diana Hashenberger.

This year the same grades will once again be taking the assessments in March.

Yearbook staff to help at scrapbooking event

The yearbook staff will have their Stampin' Extravaganza.

The event will take place Saturday, March 19, at the Decatur Community High School cafeteria be-Decatur County Museum.

In addition to the yearbook staff, picture boxes from past years as well vendors at the extravaganza will be as pictures from this year at the sec- Prairie Papers from Hays, Precious ond Annual Scrapbook and Memories and More from McCook, Creative Memories, Stampin' Up and Close to My Heart.

Register early and save money. For more information, contact the ginning at 9 a.m. and continuing Decatur County Museum; Megan until 5 p.m., and is sponsored by the Carter at 475-8920, or Abby Hissong, 475-2696.



Voice of Decatur Community High School

By the DCHS Dictator Staff

Four singers make state honor choir

By WHITNEY BEINKE

"Manly Men," "Sleep," and "Rise songs performed by the State Honor Choir at the Kansas Music Educators Association statewide gathering last month in Wichita.

Four students from Decatur Community High School attended the in Wichita. practices and performance as part of two hundred fifty-six of the best high school singers, grades 10-12, in Kansas. Attending the event, held from Feb. 24-26, were Kellen Doeden, Jeremy Tally, David Mor-

ris, and Anthony Marshall.

The Oberlin students tried out Up my Love," are just a few of the during live auditions held in November at the Kansas Music Educators Association District Honor Choir in Hays. Twenty-four students from the northwest district were chosen for State Honor Choir

> The choir practiced all day Thursday and Friday, Feb. 24 and 25. Their performance was Feb. 26.

Kellen Doeden said, "Although I didn't care for the director, the experience was fun. I learned a lot."

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yogurt, donut, applesauce. Lunch: hamburger with bun. Friday Breakfast: cereal, muffin, tropical fruit. Lunch: fish sticks. Milk served with all meals. Choice bar served with all lunches.

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No school this week, spring

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