



"A TRIBUTE TO VETERANS"—Aaron Helm read the poem of that title during the Veterans Day program organized at the high school by the National Honor Society.

Veterans honored by National Honor Society

The National Honor Society honored American veterans during a special program held on Veterans' Day. Special guests were Staff Sergeant Randy McHugh and First Sergeant Jerry Chambers, Oberlin soldiers who have served in Iraq. McHugh spoke to the entire student body about his experience in Iraq and showed slides, including a few of Saddam Hussein. "Imagine your mom and dad going off to work in the morning and you not being sure that they would come home at night," said McHugh. "This is what Iraq was like before. Now, for the first time, Iraqi people are beginning to know what freedom is."

Chambers and McHugh spoke about the hardship for families of soldiers. Both men have three children. "My wife had to take my daughter to all of her activities," said McHugh. "She had to take care of everything." Chambers also reminded everyone, "Freedom isn't free." Anne Wasson, president of the National Honor Society, told the students what Veterans Day is, and Aaron Helm, son of a Vietnam veteran, read a poem by Jerry Calow, "A Tribute to Veterans." The colors were presented by members of the Oberlin Legion: John Bremer, Warren Bainter, Bill Woods and Walter Pennell. Anne concluded the assembly by asking everyone to thank a veteran.

Ten students make honor band

By **MARCI MATCHETT**
Students in the Decatur Community High School band are "hot!" Every student that tried out made Honor Band this year. To audition, band members had to individually audiotape the chromatic scale, a slow piece, and a fast piece selected by the judges. The flutes in Honor Band are Alyssa Rippe, Rebecca Helm,

Marci Matchett, Marci Metcalf, and Katrina Wentz. The clarinets are Karyn Jordan, Chris Larson, and Jessica Bremer. Playing tenor sax will be Sarah Marcuson, and on percussion will be Heather Ploussard. Their director is Christie Morris. The District Honor Band will play in Hays on Dec. 3.

Project not just your ordinary shoebox

By **SHAREE DEMPEWOLF**
Have you ever thought that just one shoe box full of inexpensive items could make the difference in a child's life? Operation Christmas Child is designed to help children who face disease, poverty, wars, and other natural disasters daily. The organization was started by Franklin Graham, the son of Billy Graham, who is devoted to spreading the gospel through international relief organizations. Since 1993 Operation Christmas Child has given gifts to more than 39 million children in over 120 countries. Shoe boxes are filled with nonperishable items such as school supplies, hygiene items, and toys. The national collecting week for Operation Christmas Child is Nov. 14-21. This year the Kayette organization is again trying to get people involved with helping children in

need. To help all you have to do is decide whether you want to fill a shoe box for a boy or a girl, and choose from ages 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14. Then fill the shoe box with items a child could use or play with. The next step is to get a form from Mrs. Glaze at the high school library, or download it off the internet from www.samaritanspurse.org, and mark what sex and age of child the gifts are for. The last step is to enclose \$5 with your form and drop it off at the high school library before 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 17. You can also wrap the box with wrapping paper and enclose a picture of yourself along with a self-addressed, postage-marked envelope. Some children may write you back and thank you for your contribution. A shoe box can make a difference.

Oberlin team wins first Scholar Bowl

By **LAKIN LAHE**
The Oberlin gray team won the first scholar bowl tournament of the season. The senior high scholar bowl tournament was held Tuesday, Nov. 8, at Decatur Community High School. Oberlin had two teams competing in the tournament. The winning gray team included Kurt Olson, Karli Fredrickson, Aaron Helm, Danica May, Cameron Nedland, and Riley Cochran. "We have a very good team," said Karli Fredrickson, "and we are very competitive." The red team was made up of Denton Bailey, Tricia Dorshorst, Andy Gilliam, Destry Jackson, Nolan May, Gabe Moore, and Emme Pauls. "I love school scholar bowl," said Destry Jackson. "I have been doing

it since seventh grade, and I absolutely enjoy it." The Oberlin gray team grabbed first place, ending the day with a 7-1 record. Rawlins County came in second, followed by Norton. Oberlin's gray team beat Colby 60-30, Rawlins County 60-30, Golden Plains 30-20, Oberlin-red 70-40, Northern Valley 70-0, Goodland 90-20, and Oakley 70-15. They lost to Norton 130-5. The Oberlin red team beat Oakley 60-30, Norton 40-35, Colby 30-20, Goodland 70-0, and Northern Valley 75-20. They lost to Rawlins County 60-45, Oberlin-gray 70-40, and Golden Plains 70-60. "Scholar bowl is superfantabulous," said Cameron Nedland. "This season will be good — really good."

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School musical set for this weekend

By **KELLEN DOEDEN**
The Decatur Community High School musical, "Once Upon a Matress," will be performed on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 18 and 19, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The show is based on the fairy tale "The Princess and the Pea." The play is about the citizens in the court of Queen Aggravain (Danica May). Lady Larkin (Anne Wasson) and her boyfriend, Sir Harry (Kellen Doeden), have a secret, and they desperately want to get married. But the queen will not allow anyone to wed until her son, Prince Dauntless (Jeremy Tally), does. The problem is Queen Aggravain is unable to find a princess suitable for her son. She prepares tests the princesses are sure to fail, but things change the day Sir Harry finds the Princess Winnifred (Tricia Dorshorst). The play is directed by Susan Nelson. Technical director is Leigh Davis, and accompanist is Cheryl Metcalf.



WORRYING ABOUT IMPOSSIBLE TASKS she must face to win the day, and the prince, is Princess Winnifred (Tricia Dorshorst).

Kayettes attend regional conference

By **AMBER BARRATT**
Seven members of the Decatur Community High School Kayette organization attended the regional organization on Nov. 3 in Phillipsburg. While at the conference the Oberlin chapter received the Gold Award, the highest honor given to a Kayette organization. The award recognizes the student

leadership and service the Oberlin Kayettes have done for the school, community, nation, and world. Those attending the conference from Oberlin were Lora Marietta, Karyn Jordan, Sarah Marcuson, Jenny Ploussard, Danica May, Anne Wasson, and Marci Metcalf. The Kayettes sponsor is Linda Glaze.

School Menus

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