

By AMBER BARRATT

Four Oberlin seniors were honored at the District Honor Concert of the Kansas Music Educators Association.

Medals were awarded to Kellen Doeden, Destry Jackson, Danica May, and Jeremy Tally for being chosen to attend the District Choir all four years of high school.

Other Oberlin students chosen for District Honor Choir this year were Karli Fredrickson, Jenny Hirsch,



K. Doeden



D. Jackson



Danica May



Jeremy Tally

Kenzie Fisher, Corbin Sherlock, Ethan Merrill, Annamarie Larue,

and Jordan Tally. The vocalists were chosen by live

auditions in November at Hays.

The entire choir sang a collection of six songs, directed by clinician Tracey Resseque from Shawnee Mission East High School.

"The director was very energetic and made the day go by fast," said Kellen Doeden.

"I really enjoyed the way the choir sang," said Destry. "It was truly a great way to end my high school career with KMEA Honor Choir."

Voice of Decatur Community High School



By the DCHS Dictator Staff

Kayettes make week last all of December

By MARCI MATCHETT

The Decatur Community High School Kayettes are extending KAY Citizenship Week throughout December. They are serving five different areas throughout the weeks before Christmas.

The first area of service is school. To serve their school, the Kayettes are having concession stands at games. Also to kick off Kayette week, they decorated a Christmas tree in the school promoting Kayettes, as well as the bulletin board in the front entrance.

On Tuesday each week, the Kayettes are serving their community. They've made Christmas cards for the Cedar Living Center, and will be delivering them.

Wednesdays they are serving the nation. For this they have put out recycling boxes in each classroom and will be picking them up every Wednesday to recycle the papers in them.

Serving the world on Thursdays, they are collecting different things for the Orphan Grain Train. All throughout December they will be sending different things overseas to underprivileged children.

Last, on Fridays they are serving the Kayette club. President Lora Marietta will be in charge of this. She will be hanging Christmas cards on each Kayette's locker to wish them a Merry Christmas.

Kayettes are also selling a variety of calendars till Christmas. The themes vary from retirees to small kitten calendars.

"The girls have worked extremely hard to promote the KAY program all month long, and I am very pleased," Mrs. Glaze, leader of the Kayettes, said.

Help support and recognize the Kayettes at Decatur Community High School; they are dedicated girls working hard for our community and students.

Junior High girls take cheerleading practice

By KAITLYN STAPP

Thirty girls crowd into the cafeteria after school to practice cheers. That's how many seventh- and eighth-grade girls Gina Montgomery and Rhonda Barth have on their junior high cheerleading squad. You will see the girls taking turns cheering and stunting during junior high basketball games.

Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Barth have divided the girls into four teams that rotate during the games, when they are not on the floor:

Team 1 - eighth graders Adrienne Pauls, Mary Olson, Kelsey Padgett, and Erin Russ, and seventh graders Jordan Dreher, Erin Jeffrey, and Sara

Kyte;

Team 2 - eighth graders Stephanie Bruggeman, Alejandra Ortiz, Lakin Brown, and Kira Meitl, and seventh graders Jori Diederich, Sydney Grafel, Bret Ashley, and Michelle Brunswick;

Team 3 - eighth graders Kortnie Fisher, Andrea Hitt, Ashley Horton, Jessica Weaverling, Jessica Fredrickson, and seventh graders Jasmine Pearson, and Katie Glading;

Team 4 - eighth graders Brandi Diederich, Ashli Samson, Mackenzie Carman, and seventh graders Rhiannon Davies, Rachelle Scott, Nakita Bose and Brianna Reiter.

School Menus

December 19-23

OBERLIN SCHOOLS

Monday: Breakfast: cereal, muffin, mixed fruit. Lunch: potato bar, chicken nuggets. **Tuesday:** Breakfast: waffle, ham patty, tropical fruit. Lunch: burrito. **Wednesday:** Breakfast: breakfast burrito, Man-

darin oranges. Lunch: turkey, roll with butter. **Thursday:** Breakfast: peanut butter and jelly sandwich, sausage patty, applesauce. Lunch: pizza, green beans. **Friday:** No school (winter vacation begins). Milk served with all meals. Choice bar served with all lunches.

Scholars take first place

By LAKIN LAHE

The Oberlin scholar bowl team brought home the first-place plaque from the Cheylin Scholar Bowl Tournament on Thursday, Dec. 8.

"It was a small competition, but we answered a lot of questions," said Coach Marlene Moxter.

The Oberlin team consisted of Cameron Nedland, Destry Jackson, Jessica Bremer, Chris Larson and

Jacinta Carter.

Oberlin beat Cheylin 60-30, Rawlins County 80-20, Cheylin again 50-5, and Rawlins County once again 90-10.

"I am pleased that we won by a lot," said Miss Moxter. "We had some of our best kids at this competition, and I think we did very well. I think we are ready for regionals."

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