

Speech team comes in second

By HEATHER WILLIAMS
The Decatur Community High School speech team placed second behind Quinter at the Norton Invitational speech tournament on Feb. 10.

Qualifying for the state speech championship tournament were Alyssa Rippe, Cameron Nedland, Ethan Merrill, and Aaron Helm. Sophomore Alyssa placed first in original oration with the topic of possession of exotic animals. Senior Aaron Helm also placed first, in extemporaneous speaking.

Ethan Merrill and Cameron Nedland came in second in improvised duet acting.


The high team scorer was Annamarie Larue with 29 points.

She placed third in informative speaking.

Jessica Bremer placed fifth in original oration.

Other contestants were Haley Barrett, Amber Mason, Ashley Horton, Cameron Nedland, prose; Erin Russ, Makenzie Nelson, Emma Merrill, Rory Wendelin, Lakin Brown, poetry; Jessica, extemporaneous speaking; Rory and Ethan, humorous solos; Makenzie and Anna, Jay Wessel and Haley Barrett, Kyle Huntley and Ashley Horton, duet acting teams; and Melissa Hasty and Emma Merrill, improvised duet acting.

The next tournament was to be in Dighton on Feb. 14, but was postponed because of the weather.



Decatur Dictator

By the DCHS Dictator Staff

Seniors hold 3-point contest

By LAKIN LAHE
The senior class held a 3-point shot contest on Friday, Feb. 9, during halftime of the varsity boys basketball game against Hoxie.

Seniors Kurt Olson and Jace Robinson are creating the senior slide show for this year's graduation and would like a projector screen. In order to buy this, the senior class organized (with the help of Waddell and Reed) a contest where ten people would get the chance to make a 3-point shot and win or split \$100.

On the night of the contest, ten people's tickets were chosen but only one made the shot. Junior Joe Carter was the lucky winner of \$100.

The senior class made a total of \$108 toward the purchase of a pro-

jector screen.

"I think the contest went well, and I appreciate Waddell and Reed's donation," said Kurt Olson.



Notice of Personal Property Assessment

Personal property renditions must be filed between January 1 and March 15. Renditions filed after March 15 will have a penalty for late filing. Taxable personal property includes: Business and shop equipment, computers and printer, boats, motor and trailers, aircraft, mobile homes, camping and travel trailers, flatbed and car trailers, mopeds, ATV's, golf cars, trucks, non-tagged and non-highway vehicles and improvements on leased land.

The Decatur County Appraiser's Office need to be notified of the sale of any personal property during 2006. All taxpayers must file before the March 15 deadline.

All new businesses in Decatur County are required to contact the Decatur County Appraiser's Office to report business equipment for tax purposes.

If you have no personal property to report please call us to verify that you are in the county for census purposes.

Personal Property Penalties:	
March 15 through April 15	5%
April 16 through May 15	10%
May 16 through June 15	15%
June 16 through July 15	20%
On or after July 16 through <u>May 14</u> of the following year	25%
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Decatur County Appraiser's Office
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School Menus

Feb. 26 - March 2 OBERLIN SCHOOLS
Monday: Breakfast: muffin, scrambled egg. Lunch: burritos, carrots. **Tuesday:** Breakfast: Breakfast Bites. Lunch: chicken strips, corn, dinner roll. **Wednesday:** Breakfast: pancake/sausage on a stick. Lunch: chili, cinnamon roll. **Thursday:** Breakfast: breakfast pizza. Lunch: sloppy joes, potato chips. **Friday:** Breakfast: muffin. Lunch: fish sticks, green beans. Juice and fruit served with breakfast. Milk served with all meals. Choice bar served with all lunches.



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