

# Mustache goes down after team wins all

By **ASHLEY HUNTLEY**  
If you've noticed, there's something different about junior math teacher and coach Tim Breth.

Some say he's taller, some say he's shorter, and others just think he has gotten a trim.

Actually, as of Thursday, Dec. 13, Mr. Breth lost something he's had for nearly 20 years.

His mustache was shaved off. Gone.

Everybody cheered as the brave man stood on the gym floor while his junior high basketball players shaved a little bit off at a time.

This all started when Mr. Breth made a bet with the seventh-grade basketball team.

If they finished the regular season undefeated, he would let them shave his mustache off.

The boys lived up to their end of the bargain so true to his word, during the last pep rally before the league tournament, he allowed the boys to shave his mustache.

"I'm not sure which scared me more—having junior high boys with a razor at my face or my wife's reaction," said Coach Breth.



**COACH TIM BRETH** had his mustache shaved by the seventh-grade basketball team, a bit at a time, at the junior high pep assembly held Thursday, Dec. 13.

# Junior named to choir

By **KENZIE FISHER**  
Jordan Tally, a junior at Decatur Community High, has been chosen for the state Kansas Music Educator's Association Honor Choir.



Jordan Tally

Jordan was selected for district choir and then sent in an audition tape for the state choir. He is the only student from Oberlin chosen for the state choir this year.

He will spend three days in Wichita practicing with other state choir members.

The state Honor Choir performance will be on Saturday, Feb. 23.

Jordan is the son of Eugene and Tonya Tally. His vocal teacher is Susan Nelson.

Voice of Decatur Community High School



By the **DCHS Dictator Staff**

# Students compete in computer bowl

By **ASHLEY HUNTLEY**  
The Decatur Community High School scholar bowl team scored 1,031 points with 164 correct answers at the computer bowl held on Wednesday, Dec. 3.

The Oberlin student body competed with schools across the state and the nation.

In the state, Oberlin was 23th out of 36, and overall, we were 567th out of 748.

For schools our size, Oberlin ranked 26th out of 70.

Participating in the high school computer bowl were Tiffany Anderson, Kassia Bryan, Andy Dempewolf, Jessica Fredrickson, Heather Glodt, Melissa Hasty, Jacob Helm, Rebecca Helm, Joe Hirsch, Chen-

ny Langness, Chris Larson, Tim Larson, Laysha Medina, Hunter Nedland, Adrienne Pauls, Gage Reichert, Gatlin Reichert, Nathan Simonsson, Rory Wendelin, Josh Ritter, and Kayla Zadow.

Junior high scholar bowl students also competed in a computer bowl. They answered 162 questions correctly and scored 1,095.

Junior high students competing were Kade Brown, Miki Dorshorst, Channing Farr, Mika Hackney, Matthew Helm, Matt Glading, Ryan May, Zachary May, Samantha Meitl, Elizabeth Nedland, Darbi Rouse, Cassidy Shields, Samantha Anderson, Nolan Henningson, Amanda Marshall, Greg Shaw, and Tyler Shields.

# FFA sales turn into huge success

By **KAITLYN GILLESPIE**  
Judging livestock and learning to be good leaders are just a few things the Decatur Community High FFA members participate in. Their many activities would not be possible

without their annual sales of fruit, meat, and other products.

The Oberlin members sold 1,034 items this year.

"The kids did a really good job and gave full effort," FFA advisor

Jason Ketterl said. "All the work will pay off when they go on their trip."

Mr. Ketterl and the group has chosen to take a white water rafting trip this year. The money from the fruit

sales will also go toward the regular activities of the group.

The top seller was Kortnie Fisher, who sold 91 items. Following were Nolan Wasson with 69 sales and Alyssa Montgomery with 64 sales.

# Scholars compete in Colby

By **ASHLEY HUNTLEY**  
Colby High School hosted a scholar bowl competition on Monday, Dec. 3. Nine teams competed, including Oberlin.

Representing Decatur Community High School were Chris Larson, Chenaniah Langness, Kassia Bryan, Jacob Helm, Laysha Medina, Jacinta Carter and Tim Larson.

The bowlers were 3-5 for the day, defeating Atwood 50-40, Colby 70-5, and Hill City 60-10.

Oberlin lost to Golden Plains 50-40, Wheatland 30-10, Hoxie 30-10, Ellis 80-20, and Norton 50-20.

The Oberlin scholar bowl team is coached by Marlene Moxter.

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