

MIKI DORSHORST, LIZZY NEDLAND, AND DARCI team won second at the Oberlin contest and won the Northwest **ROUSE** contemplated the answer to one of the scholar bowl Kansas League Championship the following week. Dictator photo by Susan May questions during the Oberlin Invitational. The eighth grade

Eighth graders win scholar bowl

eighth grader scholar bowl team are Northwest Kansas League Champions. The league scholar bowl was Nedland. held Monday, March 9, at Oakley.

Undefeated at the tournament, the Kade Brown, Miki Dorshorst, Zach 2, they defeated Hoxie 100 to 20. May, Darbi Rouse, Cassidy Shields, Rawlins County was the next to Matthew Helm, and Elizabeth go down 80 to 20. Round 4, they

Oberlin began the tournament by Competing for Oberlin were defeating Quinter 80 to 40. Round 90 to 45 and Colby 95 to 40.

favorite movies include "Wild

While attending high school she

was involved in volleyball and

speech. She also worked at the Fron-

When asked what she would miss

the most about high school, she

said she would miss her family and

friends. Her favorite quote is, "You

the problem." Jordan's advice for

After high school Jordan is hop-

tier Motel as a housekeeper.

and Tyler, 8.

"Bourne" Series.

and spend it wisely.'

had a bye.

Oberlin then defeated Goodland

For the final round, Oberlin won over Oakley 90 to 20. The team is coached by Marlene

Moxter.

Senior Features

John Meitl **By FARRA MCCHESNEY**

John Meitl is the son of Mark and Leta Meitl. He lives near Dresden with his parents and his two sisters, Sammy, 14, and Katie, 5.

After John graduates from high school, he plans to attend Northwest Technical College in Goodland to study welding and electricity.

In ten years, John's goal is to own a welding shop around the Oberlin

John is very involved with FFA, and his hobbies include hunting, trapping, and riding horses. John says that when he graduates, he will miss FFA the most.

John's favorite movie is "Open Range," and his favorite song is "A Country Boy Can Survive." His favorite colors are red and blue.

men to "work hard!" His favorite quote is, "live life to the fullest."

Jordan McHugh **By ELISHA JONES**

Jordan McHugh is a seventeenyear old senior at Decatur Community High School. She is the daugh-

the fall, and in ten years she hopes to own her own salon. John would like to tell underclass-Ethan Merrill

By CHERISH MANNING Ethan Merrill is the son of Jody and Kenneth Merrill. Ethan has seven siblings including his twin

sister Emma, Candice, Janet, Marnet, Jerome, Keith, and Butch.

ter of Kristin and Randy McHugh ketball, golf, forensics, DCHS and Sally May and lives just a few $\star\star\star\star\star\star\star\star\star$

Singers, the 4 J's, and Drama Club. and has two brothers, Conner, 14, He has been involved in numerous Jordan enjoys riding horses, plays and musicals at Decatur Com-

drawing, reading and writing. Her munity High School. Ethan's hobbies are singing and Hearts Can't Be Broken," and the dancing. His favorite movie is "Step Brothers," and his favorite song is "Living on a Prayer."

Ethan says he will miss not seeing all the familiar faces in the halls of DCHS. He plans on attending Colby Community College and studying drama, music, or movie making.

In ten years he hopes to be in Hollywood being one of the greatest can't find a solution if you can't see actors ever known.

His short-term goal is to find his underclassmen is, "Enjoy your time first job and his long-term goal is to become a famous actor who is generous and not cruel to those who ing to go to cosmetology school in are less fortunate.

Ethan's favorite quote is "good things DO happen in time."

His advice to the underclassmen is, "Follow your dreams....They will take you above and beyond what's expected."

Cole May By JACOB FORTIN

Cole May will be 18 years old Ethan has been involved in bas- next month. He is the son of Robert

miles west of Oberlin. Cole still milks dairy cows.

He has three siblings, B.J. Fox, K.D. Sowers, and Carie Nichols. Cole plans on going to Kansas State University to study engineering.

Cole has many different hobbies, including hunting, fishing, and being outdoors. He is involved in Science Club, FFA, cross-country and D-Club.

Cole's favorite movies are "300," "21" and "Jumper." His favorite song is "Chicken Fried." He has two favorite colors, red and blue. His favorite book is "Hitchhiker's

Cole's short-term goals are finish-His long-term goal is getting a good

about."

men is just to work hard at everything you do.



Voice of Decatur Community High School

ecatur ictator By the DCHS Dictator Staff

Student qualifies for state contest

By STEPHANIE BRUGGEMAN

All junior high students had a geography bee last month, very similar to a spelling bee — only with geography questions. After the final round, only one student was left -Matthew Helm.

After winning the local Geography Bee, Matthew took a written test. He was recently notified that qualified when they were eighth his test score has qualified him for the state competition.

The State Bee will be held Friday, Helm. Marlene Moxter is his geog-April 3 at the Dwight D. Eisenhower raphy teacher.

Presidential Library and Museum in Abilene.

One winner from each state and territory will advance to the national competition May 19 and 20 at the National Geographic Society headquarters in Washington D.C.

Matthew is the third one in his family to qualify for the state bee. His brothers Aaron and Jacob also graders.

Jacob is the son of Mike and Deb

School Menus

March 23 - 27 **OBERLIN SCHOOLS**

Monday: Breakfast: pancake sausage on a stick. Lunch: burrito, corn, oranges. (Thomas Cody and Austin Brown) **Tuesday:** Breakfast: ham combo, muffin. Lunch: chicken nuggets, rice, sliced apples. (Kelsey May and Jakobi Blau) Wednes**dav:** Breakfast: biscuits and gravy. Lunch: sliced ham, macaroni and

cheese, dinner roll. (Sierra Hendrickson and Tabor Erickson) Thursday: Breakfast: breakfast pizza. Lunch: sliced turkey, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll. (Quinton Cook and Adrian Chambers) Friday: Breakfast: breakfast bites. Lunch: fish sticks, tater tots, dinner roll.

Fruit served with all breakfasts; choice bar served with all lunches. Milk served with all meals.



Clockwork



Guide to the Universe."

ing his pick-up and graduating from Decatur Community High School.

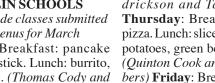
job after college. Cole says he will miss Mrs.

Scott's cheesecake and the smalltown environment of Oberlin.

His favorite quote is "I do what I can because I'm a common man; that's who I am and who I care

Cole's advice for the underclass-

Fourth grade classes submitted lunch menus for March



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