

# Decatur Dictator

By the DCBS Dictator Staff

## Four students selected for choir

**By MIRANDA SHELTON** Caleb Koerperich, Nolan Henningson, Cassidy Shields and Amanda Marshall were selected for the Kansas Music Educators Association Honor Choir Thursday through Friday, Feb. 23-25, in Wichita. They were selected based on their district honor choir auditions earlier this year. The students had to sing selections from three songs in a blind audition, which means the judges couldn't see them. When Nolan Henningson was asked what he was looking forward to most he said, "I'm really looking forward to getting to be in such a large and talented choir."

Good Luck at honor choir.

## Nex-tech offers trip

**By BRENDA BRETH** Foundation for Rural Service is offering an all-expense paid trip to Washington, June 2-6. Applicants must be 16 or 17 by June 2 and live in a household that receives Nex-Tech/Rural Telephone local telephone service, internet, or cable services. The purpose of the trip is to learn about the telecommunications industry and government processes and to visit national historic sites. Nex-Tech will pay the \$925 registration fee and the flight, make all travel arrangements, and give \$150 spending allowance. To apply, go to [www.frs.org](http://www.frs.org). Applications must be received by March 9, 2012.

## Undecorate the hall



**NOLAN HENNINGSON** (above) and Caitlin Shields (left) and Cheyanne Soderlund took down Christmas decorations in the cafeteria last week.

— Photo by Cynthia Haynes



## Eighth grader wins geography bee

**By RACHEL JOHNSON**

Myles Sheaffer, an 8th grade student at Decatur Community Junior High School won the school-level competition of the National Geographic Bee on Jan. 6 and a chance at a \$25,000 college scholarship. The school-level Bee, at which students answered oral questions on geography, was the first round in the 24th annual National Geographic Bee. This year's Bee is sponsored by Google.

Finalists for the local bee were Mason Ahlberg, Kelly Brown, Adrian Chambers, Meghan Davies, Kade Grafel, Jonathon Howland, Daniel Lerew, Jillian Peters, Myles Shafer and Andrew Wade.

The kickoff for this year's Bee was the week of Nov. 14, with thousands of schools around the United States and in the five U.S. territories participating. The school winners, including Myles, will take a written test; up to 100 of the top scorers on that test in each state will be eligible to compete in their state Bee on March 30.

The National Geographic Society will provide an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C., for state champions and teacher-escorts to participate in the Bee national championship rounds May 22-24, 2012. The first-place national winner will receive a \$25,000 college scholarship, a lifetime member-

ship to the Society, and a trip to the Galapagos Islands, courtesy of Lindblad Expeditions and National Geographic.

"Jeopardy!" host, Alex Trebek, will moderate the national finals on May 24. The program will air on television. Check local listings for dates and times.

Everyone can test their geography knowledge with the exciting GeoBee Challenge, an on-line geography quiz at [www.nationalgeographic.com/geobee](http://www.nationalgeographic.com/geobee), which poses 10 new questions a day, or by downloading the "National Geographic GeoBee Challenge" app, with more than 1,000 questions culled from past Bees, from the App

Store on iPhone, iPod touch and iPad; from the Android Market; or for Nook Color.

For more information, visit [www.nationalgeographic.com](http://www.nationalgeographic.com).

## Scholar bowl students take first

**By SERENA STACY**

The Oberlin Scholar Bowl contestants went to Quinter on Jan. 9 to compete in the Northwest Kansas League Scholar Bowl Tournament. They came home with a first-place finish.

Teams that participated were Oberlin, Rawlins County, Hoxie,

Quinter and Oakley. Oberlin almost swept the board losing only to Quinter.

The scores of each individual contest were as follows: Oberlin 50, Oakley 40; Oberlin 50, Rawlins County 30; Oberlin 30, Hoxie 15; and Oberlin 20, Quinter 25.

Competing for Oberlin were

Nolan Henningson, Miki Dorshorst, Elizabeth Nedland and Caleb Koerperich.

"We competed very well for not having a complete team, surprising even ourselves with our success," said senior member Nolan Henningson.



## Midwest Livestock Commission

North Hwy. 83, McCook NE, 69001

Jan 19, 2012

Bred Cow & Heifer & Replacement Heifers-1:00

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### Replacement Heifers

100 blk (replacement kind-bangs vac-EID tags 650-700# -----S & D -D&D  
90 blk bwf hfrs (replacement kind) 750-800# -----P & B Ruppert  
60 blk hfrs (replacement kind-bangs vac) 700-750# -----Ruggles Land and Cattle

### Bred Heifer Division

90 Blk heifers-bred to blk bulls-start calving Febr. 1st-----Kenny and Elaine Frasier  
55 Blk heifers-bred to blk bulls-1st scourgard- start calving Febr. 15th-----Ric Meyers  
50 Blk heifers-(AI'd to Mytty in Focus-ultrasounded)- pelvic measured-start calving Febr 15th-----  
-----Kyle Klinkebiel  
45 Blk Heifers-AI'd to Final Answer & final Product-com vac program--start calving Febr 15th--for  
30 days-----Bryan & Ami Hauxwell  
45 Blk heifers-bred to blk Bando bulls-1st scourgard--start calving Febr 25th-----Complete Vac  
Program-----Francis Friehe  
45 blk bwf heifers-bred to easy calving blk bulls-1st scourgard-home raised-start calving Febr. 1 for  
60 days-----Dale Keeney  
30 blk heifers-bred to blk bulls- start calving Febr 15th-----Tom and Jill Hansen  
25 blk heifers-bred to blk bulls -start calving Febr 15 for 45 days----- L & M Farms-Mike Kubik  
10 blk heifers-bred to low birth weight bulls-start calving Febr 1st -----Mike Sis

### Cow and Pair Division


190 blk bred cows 3 yrs to 10 yrs old-bred to angus & horned herf bulls, -----  
Start calving Febr 15-complete dispersion-----Aaron Meyer  
162 blk bred cows (11 heifers-bred to angus- 1st scourgard) (17, 2nd calvers bred to herf bulls) 34,  
3rd calvers-60 solid mouth-20 short solid-20 broken mouth- bred to blk bulls-start calving  
Febr 15th complete dispersion-----Dean Howard  
80 blk pairs- 3 to 4 yrs. old-----Kurt Olson  
50 blk bred cows 5 to 7 yrs. old-bred to blk bulls-start calving Febr. 15th-----Tom and Jill Hansen  
50 blk bred cows-running age-bred to blk bulls- start calving Marh 1st-----Mark Farr  
50 blk bred cows-4-8 yrs. old-bred to blk bulls- start calving March 15th-complete dispersion-----  
-----Sam & Jan Crouse  
50 blk bred cows-short solid to broken mouthed-bred to char bulls-start calving Febr 25th-----  
-----Warren & Robin Schaffert  
40 blk bred cows-short term to broken mouthed-bred to angus bulls-start calving April 1st-complete  
mineral and vac program-----Whipps Land & Cattle  
40 blk bred cows-short term to broken mouth-start calving March 5th-----Brad & Jennifer Friehe  
40 blk bred cows-running age-start calving April 1st-----Bill Farr  
35 blk bred cows-short solid to broken mouth-start calving Febr 20th-----Dawson & Donny Welch  
30 blk bred cows-broken mouth-----Kurt Koch  
30 blk bred cows-solid mouth-bred to blk bulls-start calving Febr 1st-----Lewis Ranch  
25 blk bred cows-short term to broken mouth-bred to blk & char bulls-Complete Vac program--start  
calving March 1st-----Francis Friehe  
20 blk bred cows-bred to blk bulls-broken mouth-start calving March 1st-----Mary Mihm  
19 blk bred cows- 4 to 7 yrs. old-start calving Febr. 1st -bred to blk bulls-----Randy Pettera  
15 blk bred cows -broken mouth-bred to blk bulls-start calving March 10th-----Mason Nelms  
11 blk 2nd & 3rd calvers-bred to blk bulls-start calving Febr 15th-----Roy Edmundson  
6 blk & red bred cows-broken mouth-bred to blk bulls-March to May calvers-----Don Neel  
2 longhorn bred cows-4 yrs old-bred to angus bulls-----Dave Anderson

### Upcoming Sales:

Jan. 23rd- Special Calf Sale  
Jan. 27th- Mill Bar Angus-520 Angus sell-Tri State Livestock 1:00  
Jan 30th- Special Calf Sale

Tri-State Livestock Commission Co.

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22	23 Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	24 Dr. Frederick C. Miller Cardiology	25 Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Diabetic Clinic	26	27	28
29	30 Dr. Rubowitz Oncology	31				
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