

MOLLY AND MORGAN JANSONIUS practiced their duet at the speech lock-in earlier in the month. - Dictator photo by Nolan Henningson

#### Speakers choose material

**By CASSIDY SHIELDS** 

The speech lock-in, which kicked off the speech season, was held Jan. 13-14 in the high school cafeteria. It started around 10 p.m. Friday night after the basketball game and went to around 6 a.m. Saturday.

The lock-in began by going over all the rules and regulations for the new season. Then speech coaches Dana Juenemann and Deedre Frasier explained the speech events, such as poetry, prose, duet acting, improvised duet acting (IDA), oration, humorous solo, extemporaneous and informative speaking.

Nolan Henningson and Amanda Marshall were chosen to be team captains for the year as well.

the speech categories were given. home again. Kaine Fredrickson had Nolan and Amanda presented their a good time saying, "The lock-in duet; Cassandra her poetry; Amanda was a great experience, and I had a her humorous solo; and Nolan his lot of fun!"

improv games were played, such as "Party Quirks."

for the upcoming season. Team practices for each category were held as well as individual practices.

At 5:30 a.m. everyone helped Randel.

Next, examples from some of clean up and by 6 everyone was

Over 20 people attended the Then it was time for games! Many lock-in including: Nolan Henningson, Ganon Henningson, Cassidy Shields, Caitie Shields, Kaine A large majority of the night was Fredrickson, Molly Jansonius, spent looking for speech pieces Morgan Jansonius, Garrett Scott, Austin Kyte, Emma Borton, Haley Schiessler, Lara Zodrow, Jayln Shaw, Sammy Meitl, Regent Erick-Those planning to do informative son, Zach May, Hannah May, Caleb and oration were allowed to go to Koerperich, Miki Dorshorst, Sierra the library to research and to type Lohoefener, Ryan May, Cassandra Canto, Amanda Marshall and Grace

# **KAYs** to meet **Thursday**

**Visitors** 

will attend

conference

**By SERENA STACY** 

Decatur Community High School is honored to have been selected to host a KAY conference on Thurs-

KAY stands for Kansas Association for Youth. This is very special to Kansas students all over the state because there is no other club in another state like it. It's rare and only in Kansas.

KAY conferences are held throughout the year to bring together the KAY clubs of various schools. KAYs work to serve schools, our state, our country, and our world and to improve leadership skills.

We have several activities planned for the KAY conference such as break-out sessions, games, snacks and service activities. There will also be guest speakers sharing their knowledge with the young students from all over Northwest Kansas.

The conference will begin at 8 a.m. Thursday morning and will last until 11:30 a.m., Classes will be in session at this time, so we ask that all students NOT involved with the conference to please respect the visiting students attending the conference.

Linda Glaze is the Oberlin KAY sponsor, and Tracy Hoppal is the high school KAY president. They, with the rest of the Oberlin KAYs have been working hard to organize this conference.

# Voice of Decatur Community High School

By the DCHS Dictator Staff

# Musicians chosen for honor band

Five students have been chosen spend a day in Salina auditioning on for the prestigious State Kansas Mu-scales, sight-reading and college sic Educators Association Honor level material with other students Band, which will take place at Century II in Wichita on Feb. 23-25.

Representing Oberlin will be Samantha Anderson, horn; Elizabeth Nedland, horn; Darbi Rouse, oboe; Matthew Helm, trombone; and Matt Glading, baritone.

To be chosen for the state band, a student must be a sophomore, cially from a school our size, and we junior or senior and selected for the are very proud of our musicians." District Honor Band. Students then

from across the state.

Samantha, Lizzy and Darbi have been selected for the second time.

"It is very challenging to be selected for this state honor," said band instructor Sarah Bricker. "We have a very large number of students selected to represent DCHS, espe-

### Celebrities join high school pep band

By NOLAN HENNINGSON

Hugh Hefner, Snooki and Ke\$ha, just to name a few, joined the high school pep band on Friday night at the basketball game against Ouinter!

Mrs. Bricker decided to spice up the pep band this basketball season with themed nights. Every home game the band has a new theme, and gets to dress accordingly, adding fun and enjoyment to the music. The first theme night was ugly

sweater day, with Elizabeth Ned-

land taking the prize for the ugliest sweater. Next they had crazy sock night, which was all sorts of fun. Celebrity night was the third theme the band has had, and it was

probably the best one so far. The students had a great time and the costumes were a lot of fun! The celebrity appearances were

all great with Darian Bose and Elizabeth Nedland as Ke\$ha; Nolan Henningson and Amanda Marshall as Hugh Hefner and Bunny; Sierra Lohoefener as Snooki (from the show "Jersey Shore."); Channing Fortin as Zach Galifanakis (from the movie "Hangover"); Matthew Helm as Rick Santorum; and Samantha Anderson as Marilyn Monroe.

#### **School Menus**

#### Jan. 30 - Feb. 3 **OBERLIN SCHOOLS**

Monday: Breakfast: ham combo, mini loaf. Lunch: beef stew, bis-

Tuesday: Breakfast: biscuits and baked beans. gravy. Lunch: pizza, corn.

pizza. Lunch: chicken and noodles, Milk served with all meals. green beans, dinner roll.

Thursday: Breakfast: breakfast round, yogurt. Lunch: popcorn chicken, French fries.

Friday: Breakfast: sausage pattie, waffle.Lunch: sloppy joe sandwich,

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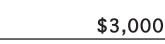
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