

# Yearbooks go on sale for \$30

By KIAH BLAU  
Yearbook Editor

The journalism class is taking orders for the 2012 yearbooks. The yearbook alone is \$30, including tax. If you want your name stamped on the cover, the cost is an additional \$6.30. Icons are \$3.75.

Pick up an order form in the office, go to the school website and download the order form or order online and pay with a credit card. To order online, go to [www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com) and select Decatur Community High School.

The 2012 yearbook will include

some new pages and lots of new ideas, such as cars, piercings and fashion.

The last day to order for \$30 is March 31. After that, the cost is \$35. Due to the increasing costs of yearbooks, we will order very few extra copies, so if you want a yearbook at a good price, order now.

Thanks to anonymous donors, if you would like to have a yearbook but can't afford one, we will make sure you get one. See Brenda Breth, the yearbook adviser. Everyone who wants a yearbook should have one.

# Scholars take third at regional tourney

By MIRANDA SHELTON

Decatur Community High School scholars placed third at the Regional Scholar Bowl, held Feb. 2 at Sublette, and qualified for the state meet.

The team included Nolan Henningson, Caleb Koerperich, Elizabeth Nedland, Miki Dorshorst, Matthew Helm, and Sierra Lohoefer. The team's coach is Marlene Moxter.

When asked how he felt about the win, Nolan said, "Regional Scholar Bowl went really well. We were very competitive, and we are so glad we qualified. Booyah!"

At regionals, there were two

pools, one with eight teams and one with seven. The top three teams from each pool moved on to the final round with the top three teams moving on to state. There was a four-way tie for first. After breaking the tie with head-to-head results, WaKeeney finished in first place, Syracuse, second; and Oberlin, third.

In the first round of play, Oberlin defeated Ness City, Pratt-Skyline, Greensburg and lost to WaKeeney, Kinsley and Sublette.

In finals the Oberlin team went on to beat Syracuse, Stanton County and Sublette. Oberlin lost to WaKeeney and Medicine Lodge.

# Man the horns, ye swabs



PIRATES TOOK OVER the Decatur Community High pep band during one basketball game as Director Sarah Bricker and band students enjoyed themed nights. — Dictator photo by Brenda Breth

# Speech team takes fourth in first meet

By CASSIDY SHIELDS

The Oberlin high school speech team competed in Hill City on Jan. 28, for its first meet of the season. The Decatur Community High team included Molly and Morgan Jansoni, Nolan Henningson, Amanda

Marshall, Sierra Lohoefer and Hannah May.

Freshmen Morgan and Molly finished in first place in duet acting, which qualified them for State. Nolan and Amanda also competed in duet acting, and they got fourth.

Nolan presented a prose and placed second overall, which qualified him for State. Amanda competed in prose as well. Hannah did poetry, and Sierra did a humorous solo.

The team ended up getting fourth,

which was impressive considering they took such a small team.

"I'm so proud of how the team did," said Nolan. "Everybody did great for the first meet."

The speech team was also to compete in Norton on Saturday.

# Dental camp available to juniors, seniors

By BRENDA BRETH  
High School Counselor

Juniors and seniors interested in becoming a dentist, can apply to attend the first-ever Dental Camp at the Advanced Education in General Dentistry facility at Wichita State University. This is a three-day event, free to selected applicants. There are only 20 spots, so if you have interested students, you need to apply as soon as possible:

The deadline to apply is April 15, and the camp runs from June 13-15.

This dental camp offers high

school juniors and seniors the opportunity to explore a career in dentistry. Through hands-on interactive experience and academic evaluation, this camp provides students a learning platform to gain knowledge of careers in dentistry.

One camper will be the recipient of the Ellis Foundation Scholarship towards a career in dentistry. This camp is limited to 20 campers and applications are reviewed by the Wichita State Scholarship Coordinator. Not all applications are accepted. Those not accepted for the 2012 camp are urged to re-apply to

dental camp in 2013.

Any interested students should

contact Mrs. Breth at the high school.

## School Menus

February 20 - 24  
OBERLIN SCHOOLS

Monday: No menu available.

Tuesday: Breakfast: ham pattie, waffle. Lunch: barbecue beef sandwiches, baked beans.

Wednesday: Breakfast: fruit turnovers. Lunch: cheese pizza, pears.

Thursday: Breakfast: breakfast burrito. Lunch: baked chicken legs, mashed potatoes, corn, dinner roll.

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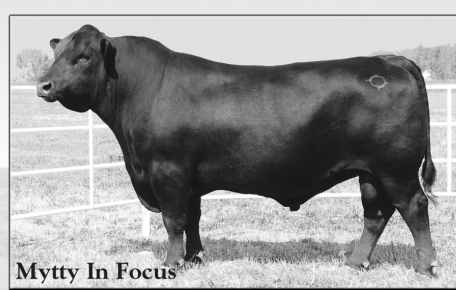
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