

Speech team takes second at meets


By CASSIDY SHIELDS
At the last two speech tournaments, the high school speech team has come home with two second-place trophies.
On March 3, the speech team traveled to Ellis for their first tournament as a full team. They entered 18 events, with eight of those events breaking finals.
Oberlin had four champions. Placing first were Nolan Henningson in prose, Ganon Henningson

in humorous solo acting and in improvised duet acting with Morgan Jansonius and Miki Dorshorst in oration.
Nolan Henningson and Amanda Marshall were second in duet acting, and Matt Glading and Cassidy Shields were third in improvised duet acting. Caleb Koerperich and Matthew Helm came in sixth in the same category. Amanda Marshall finished in sixth in prose.
The team came in second overall,

just eight points behind Quinter.
The speech team then traveled to Oakley on March 6. They entered 12 events and nine went into the finals.
Placing were Miki Dorshorst, second in oration and in poetry; Matt Glading, third in poetry; and Kaine Fredrickson, third in prose.
Placing fourth were Matt Glading and Cassidy Shields in improvised duet acting and Molly Jansonius in humorous solo acting.

Cassidy Shields and Caleb Koerperich in duet acting and Ganon Henningson in humorous solo acting came in fifth.
Amanda Marshall placed sixth in prose, and Morgan Jansonius and Ganon Henningson placed seventh in Improvised Duet Acting.
The team finished second overall, behind Quinter.
Dana Juenemann and Deedre Frasier are the team's speech coaches.

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By the DCHS Dictator Staff

Open house set at Kansas State

Sophomores interested in going to Kansas State University may want to attend "For Sophomores Only" during the school's open house in Manhattan on Friday and Saturday, April 13-14.
This is a good opportunity to learn more about K-State. Sophomores, like juniors and seniors, have two college days. Juniors interested in

government, particularly civics, might be interested in the Youth Civic Leadership Institute at the University of Kansas.
Students will spend three days and two nights this summer in a program designed to foster appreciation and involvement in public service.
See Brenda Breth for details.

Seniors

Samantha Anderson

By SERENA STACY

Samantha Anderson is the daughter of Richard and Maureen Anderson. She has three brothers: Nick, Chris, and Gabe.



Samantha

Samantha has attended Oberlin schools since kindergarten, and her future plans are to go to Kansas State University or Bethany college to major in Music Education.

Samantha has been involved in music throughout her high school career. Her favorite class is band because "I get to make music and do what I love the most," she said. Her favorite activities are music and cheerleading.

Samantha's advice to the underclassmen is to "Stay on top of homework and grades." She also said that she hopes to be remembered in high school for her music.

Her hobbies include hunting, singing, playing her french horn, baking and painting nails. In school she has been in basketball, volleyball, track, golf, cheerleading, band, DCHS Singers, Kays, FFA, TACT, Drama Club, and speech.

Those who have inspired her and have helped her to get where she is are Deanne Spainier-Langness, Christie Morris, Sarah Bricker and her family.

Emily Bader

By BROOKLYN O'HARE

Emily Rachelle Bader is the daughter of Tielia High and Delvin Bader. This is her first year at Decatur Community High. She has eight siblings: Mariah, Garrett, Wade, Danielle, Tia, Mel, Grant and Aubrey.



Emily

Emily is from Oberlin, but she moved to Hays, then to Natoma, and now she is back in Oberlin.

After high school Emily plans to attend McCook Beauty Academy.

Emily's favorite class is art because she really likes to draw. Her favorite things about high school have been art class, volleyball, journalism and her friends.

Her advice to the underclassmen is to "Make the best out of everyday because it will go by faster than you think."

After high school, Emily hopes to be remembered by her classmates as a fun person who likes to be loud with her best friend, Megan.

Emily's hobbies include drawing, hanging out, music, and going to the lake. While in high school Emily has been involved in volleyball, FFA, and choir.

Emily said, "My parents have inspired me because they helped keep pushing me forward when I got lazy and gave up."

Eighth graders win league championship

By BRIANNA KLIMA

The eighth grade team from Oberlin won the Northwest Kansas League Eighth-Grade Scholar Bowl held on March 5 in Quinter. The seventh grade came in second in their division.

The eighth grade team consisted of Keagen Blau, Kelly Brown, Kade Grafel, Jonathon Howland, Daniel Lerew and Andrew Wade.

The eighth graders won every round by at least 40 points. They beat Oakley in the first round 70-30. In the second round, they defeated Hoxie 90-40. They faced Rawlins County in the third round, defeating them, 90-35. They next beat Quinter in the

fourth round, 80-40.

The seventh grade team missed a league championship by a question. Their only loss was to Rawlins County in the third round, 60-70.

In the first round, the seventh graders defeated Oakley 80-40, and in the second round, they beat Hoxie 60-40. They then beat Quinter in the fourth and final round, 70-50.

The seventh grade teams consists of Mason Ahlberg, Adrian Chambers, Tristen Davis, Max Diederich, Tabor Erickson, Gatlin Hissong, and Luke Koerperich.

Both teams are coached by Marlene Moxter.

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