

Voice of Decatur Community High School



By the DCHS Dictator Staff

Scholars win own tourney

By LAYSHA MEDINA
The varsity scholar bowl team was undefeated in the Oberlin Invitational nine-round tournament.

Round one was a close call against Colby, but Oberlin came out ahead 50 to 60.

Round two was much easier against Atwood, 70 to 30.

In round three Oberlin won against Goodland, 70 to 10. In round four

Oberlin went up against Golden Plains and came out on top, 60 to 20.

For round five, the Oberlin scholars beat Northern Valley 70 to 10.

Round six was nerve-racking. However, we beat Hoxie 40 to 30.

Decatur Community High continued its streak in round seven, and

beat Oakley 70 to 40.

In round eight Oberlin went up against Norton and had to use three tiebreakers to win 50 to 40.

For Oberlin the last round was ours to sit out and bask in the glory of a win.

The Oberlin team won the tournament. Oakley and Norton had five wins and one loss while Colby finished with four wins and two losses.

Golden Plains and Goodland each had two wins and four losses. Also competing were Hoxie, Atwood and Northern Valley.

Competing for Oberlin were Tiffany Anderson, Jacob Helm, Nolan Henningson, Joe Hirsch and Tyler Shields.

Scholar bowl team takes third place

By LAYSHA MEDINA
Rawlins County played host to a seven-round scholar bowl on Nov. 1, and the Oberlin team finished third.

In the first round, we beat Oakley 60 to 20.

The second round didn't pose a threat, as we beat Brewster 40 to 0.

The third round was closer, but we beat Colby 50 to 30.

In the fourth round, we lost to Norton 90 to 40. But Oberlin came back in the fifth round and beat Hoxie 50 to 10.

In round six, Goodland beat us

by one question. The score was 50 to 40.

The last round was against Atwood and we won 50 to 30.

Norton won the tournament with seven wins, followed by Goodland and Oberlin with five wins and two losses each. Because we lost to Goodland, the Cowboys came in second.

Competing for Oberlin were Jacob Helm, Joe Hirsch, Laysha Medina, Lizzy Nedland and Tyler Shields.

In round six, Goodland beat us



WORKING AND HAVING FUN, (from left) McKenna O'Hare, Caitlin Shields, Ganon Henningson and Molly Jansonius participated in the annual Halloween Clean-Up at the end of October. — Dictator photo by Jordan Dreher

Students collect shoes for Africans

The Oberlin students and teachers are trying to do their part to help a National Guardsman get his Christmas wish and help children in Africa at the same time.

Doyle and Kay Brown have started a shoe drive for children in Djibouti, Africa. Their son-in-law was deployed there as part of a medical team with the National Guard. When Mr. and Mrs. Brown asked what he wanted them to send him for Christmas, his answer was "shoes for all of these kids over here without them."

Collecting shoes now the Browns'

mission, and Oberlin students are trying to help. They are going through closets gathering gently worn tennis shoes and sandals between now and Tuesday.

To help bring your gently worn shoes to either Oberlin Elementary School or the high school.

There are boxes at the west entrance of the elementary school and at the north entrance of the high school for the shoes, which should be tied together.

The Browns are asking for toddler shoes through teen sizes. No adult shoes please or flip flops.

School Menus

November 29 - December 03 OBERLIN SCHOOLS

Monday: Breakfast: Waffle, ham pattie Lunch: Hamburger, french fries

Tuesday: Breakfast: Breakfast bites Lunch: Chili, cinnamon roll. **Wednesday:** Breakfast: Biscuits and gravy Lunch: Pizza, green beans.

Thursday: Breakfast: Ham combo, muffin Lunch: Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes.

Friday: Breakfast: cereal, cheesestick Lunch: chicken pattie sandwich, frito corn chips.

Fruit served with all breakfasts;

choice bar served with all lunches. Milk served with all meals.



Band to offer concert

The Oberlin Area Concert Band, directed by Neal Russell, will have a Christmas concert at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, at The Gateway in Oberlin.

A trumpet trio, Lonnie Weyeneth, Joanne Wendelin and Chris Nelson, will perform and Mr. Nelson will also have a trumpet solo.

"The Oberlin Area Concert Band was started in the fall of 1994 after several inquires about an adult band," Mr. Russell said. "So, with the cooperation of Oberlin school administration and staff, we started the first rehearsal with 12 musicians.

"As word got out, the personnel grew gradually to the present 24 to 28.

The band appreciates the school district allowing us to use their music equipment, as well as the loyal audiences who attend the performances."

The band now includes musicians from the Oberlin and McCook areas. They play several concerts a year, along with concerts for special occasions.

Members include Christie Morris, Rhonda May, Charissa Huff, Linda Willey, flute; Darbi Rouse, oboe; Pam May, Cheryl Metcalf, Linda Garrison, clarinet;

Joan Glading, Lori Hilker, alto sax; Robyn Rouse, bassoon; Kathy Almqvist, French horn; Ken Morris, Jim Garrison, Tim Larson, trombone; Mary Jo Lohofener, Katie Glading, baritone;

Robert Rouse, tuba; and Mike Ford, Gary Anderson, Joy Russell, Darrin Glading, percussion.

This is an Oberlin Arts and Humanities season ticket event or \$10 for adults, \$5 for students at the door. For details, call Ella Betts, (785) 475-3557 or Mary Henzel (785) 470-0218.



PRACTICING HIS TRUMPET SOLO for the upcoming Oberlin Area Band Christmas concert was Pastor Chris Nelson. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 5, at The Gateway. — Photo by Neal Russell



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