



Congratulations, Lewins!



Welcome Carlie Nicole Lewin born March 2. She was 20" long and weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces at birth. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Lewin!

Speech Team Fares Well at Districts!

Students who received I's at district speech contest include: front: Tony Klostermann, Heidi Arjes, Shawn Roling, Jenny Schooley, Mike Sibel, Allison Schultz, Ashley Kramer, Jessica Krogmann; second row: Megan Sawyer, Michelle Durey, Adam Graybill, Lalaina Rabary, Beth Klostermann, Curtis Wolf; third row: Zack Jones, Miranda Knake, Laura Seibert, Andrea Palmersheim, Bill Durey and Kasey Jones.

by Ashley Kramer

This weekend the Maquoketa Valley speech team hosted the District contest. A lot of work was put into getting ready for performances as well as setting up the contest. In the end, the contest was pulled off well and all of the MV participants ended up giving their all in their performances.

The participants who received Division I ratings and will be advancing to the State contest are: Shawn Roling: Radio News; Allison Schultz: Acting; Jennifer Schooley: Poetry; Abby McDonald: Acting; Curtis Wolf: After Dinner Speaking; Laura Seibert: Acting; Ashley Kramer: Poetry and Literary Program; Miranda Knake: Original Oratory; John Eiben: Spontaneous Speaking; Lalaina Rabary: After Dinner Speaking and Reviewing; Andrea Palmersheim: Prose; Tony Klostermann: Radio News; Adam Graybill: Improvisation; Beth Klostermann: Prose; Jessica Krogmann: Acting; Bill Durey:



Storytelling; Heidi Arjes: Acting and Literary Program; Kasey Jones: Radio News; Mike Sibel: Spontaneous Speaking; Zack Jones: After Dinner Speaking; Megan Sawyer: Poetry; Michelle Durey: Poetry.

Several people earned Division II ratings. They were: Ivy LeClere: Storytelling; Casi Orr: Spontaneous Speaking and After Dinner Speaking; Jennifer Schooley: Expository Address; Miranda Knake: Expository Address; Tony Klostermann: Public Address; Jessica Krogmann: Improvisation; Adam Ries: Acting; Laura Seibert: Literary Program; John Eiben: Improvisation; Abby McDonald: Prose; Shawn Roling: Reviewing; Kelli Parsons: Original Oratory; Scott Conrad: Public

Address; Wes DeShaw: Public Address; Zach Deutmeyer: Prose; Brando Hills: Prose; Zack Jones: Radio News; Michelle Durey: Prose; Audrey Salow: Storytelling; and Annie Ehlt: Poetry.

Head speech coach Mr. Bonebrake had nothing but good to say about the contest. "I feel a great sense of relief that it is over, but I am happy with how it went. The students did an excellent job in performing and helping out."

The State contest will be on March 20. The team will have a long travel to Forest City. Congratulations to everyone who participated in the District contest and good luck to those moving on to State!