

# FFA group goes to Denver stock show

It was a nice getaway for the Oberlin FFA members who went to the Denver Stock Show on Jan. 10. While most Oberlin students enjoyed their three-day weekend in town, eight FFA members spent the weekend in Denver, including Logan Glaze, Cole Stragey, Chance Harman, Megan Barrett, Caleb Peters, Denton Bailey, and Kaitlyn Stapp. The FFA paid for the trip, having earned money through various projects such as fruit sales and concessions. The trip was available for those members with the most points. Sponsors on the trip were Nathan

and Angela Copeland. The weekend of events started off with lunch at the Casa Bonita restaurant. After that, the afternoon was spent at the National Western Livestock Show. Saturday was a relaxing day that included swimming at the motel, hiking, and eating supper at the Hard Rock Cafe. Monday morning the club members went to the Denver Mint and the Coors brewery. After the brewery tour, it was time to head back to Oberlin. "My favorite part of the trip was being up in the mountains hiking," said Megan.



**JOURNALISM STUDENTS** Jamie Elwood and Rena Unger interact with three basketball players from Resurrection Christian High School in Fort Collins, Colo. The team played in the Oberlin basketball tournament Thursday evening, then spent Friday morning shadowing the Oberlin basketball players. —Dictator photo

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## Decatur Dictator

By the DCCHS Dictator Staff

## School Menus

**February 9-13 OBERLIN**  
**Monday** — Breakfast: Hot Pocket, juice. Lunch: chicken strips, roll, vegetable, lettuce salad, vegetable, fruit. **Tuesday** — Breakfast: cereal, fruit, toast, margarine, jelly. Lunch: chicken fried steak, roll, pickle, lettuce salad, mashed potatoes, oranges. **Wednesday** — Breakfast: muffin, ham patty, fruit. Lunch: pizza, carrots, lettuce, salad, corn, push-up dessert. **Thursday** — Breakfast: cereal, fruit, toast, margarine, jelly. Lunch: corn dog, vegetable, lettuce salad, hot vegetable, fruit. **Friday** — Breakfast: waffle/syrup, applesauce. Lunch: Smooching Spaghetti/garlic bread, Cuddly Carrots, Lovely Lettuce/cheese, Jealous Jello, Green with Envy Green Beans, Pretty Pine-apple, Bodacious Brownie. Milk served with all meals. Choice bar served with all lunches.

**PRAIRIE HEIGHTS**  
 Breakfast is served daily: toast, cereal, juice. Lunches: **Monday** — chili soup, cheese/crackers, peaches, donuts. **Tuesday** — burritos, refried beans, applesauce, no-bake cookies. **Wednesday** — club subs, chips, baked beans, orange, banana cupcake. **Thursday** — chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, roll, pears. **Friday** — Li'l Cheddar Meatballs, au gratin potatoes, peas, rolls, peaches. Milk served with all meals. Salad bar served with all lunches.

## Senior Profiles

**Brett Beinke**  
 By KRISTA FOWLER  
 Brett Beinke is the son of Joe Beinke and Peggy and Preston Pratt. He has been active in FFA, D-Club, and is president of the weight club. While in high school, Brett has been involved in football all four years, and wrestling and track one year each. Brett has made a name for himself in athletics for football, track, and powerlifting. He has been honored as an All-League running back and defensive back, and First Team in offense, defense, and kick-off returns. He was also selected for Second Team punter. Brett was also named *Hays Daily* All-Area running back. Last year Brett qualified for state track in the 4 x 400 relay and the open 400. His relay placed seventh. Brett also works hard in the weight room, preparing for powerlifting competitions. He has placed first twice at state in the bench press. Brett was also nominated as a Homecoming king candidate. Brett's hobbies include hunting, fishing, demolition derbies, and playing pool. Next year he plans to attend college, but is still undecided where. He plans to major in business.

**Kelsey Dorshorst**  
 By KERRIE OLSON  
 Kelsey Dorshorst is the daughter of Duane and Pat Dorshorst. She has always been extremely involved in school work and extra curricular activities. Her activities include speech, band, DCCHS Singers, TACT, Kayettes, student council, D-Club, weight club, science club, National Honor Society, drama club, the all-school plays, the musicals, and scholar bowl. Kelsey is also a three-sport athlete, excelling in volleyball, basketball and track. She was named to the All-league volleyball team, has been on the honor roll for four years, was a homecoming queen candidate and Halloween clean-up captain. Her hobbies are talking, playing sports, and reading. Kelsey plans to go to college at K-State or Kansas University. Her major is undecided as yet.

## Casting complete for school play

By REBEKAH HASTY  
 This year's high school play is a two-for-one deal. Decatur Community High School students will be performing "Noises Off" and "Ovation." The plays will be performed on April 2 and 3. "Noises Off" is a farce written by Michael Frayn. In it the characters are a traveling theater company who have difficulties performing their play. According to director Leigh Davis, this could be one of the most challenging productions she's ever been a part of because of the set and the nature of the play. "Ovation" is a one-act play written by Miss Davis. The characters in the play are an audience watching another play. Auditions for both plays were held Jan. 26-27. Miss Davis selected the cast for both plays. The cast of characters for "Noises Off" includes Doty Otley (Andrea Marshall), Lloyd Dallas (David Morris), Garry Lejeune (Brent Smith), Brooke Ashton (Serina Heikes), Poppy Norton-Taylor (Kelsey Dorshorst), Frederick Fellows (Anthony Marshall), Belinda Blair (Rebekah Hasty), Tim Allgood (Jeremy Tally), Selsby Mowbray (Bayley Bryan) and Alicia Pine (Allie Moore). Also involved in the play are Kellen Doeden as prompter, props manager and lights; Dane Anderson and Adam Overmiller, sound effects; and Amber Reynolds and Allie Moore will play intermission music. The cast of characters for "Ovation" includes Voice Over (Allie Moore), Steven (Gabe Moore), Coach Teeters (Dane Anderson), Mary Williams (Danica May), Maxwell Munro (Kenneth Tally), Alex (Cameron Nedland), Tina (Karli Fredrickson), Mrs. Dudley (Sunnie Fredrickson), Peggy Twitch (Sarah Marcuson), Tammy Twitch (Jenny Hirsch), Melvin Twitch (Chris Jordan), Wilma Murray (Tricia Dorshorst), Faith Karnes (Hana Withington), Miss Mavis (Kelly Olson), Mrs. Peterson (Destry Jackson), Wendy (Karyn Jordan), Eileen (Marcie Metcalf), Reginald (Adam Overmiller) and Tiffany (Kaitlyn Stapp). Destry Jackson will be stage manager, and Bayley Bryan will run the lights. Rehearsals started Monday, Feb. 2.

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**Sabrina Cooper**  
 By KYM RICHARDS  
 Sabrina Cooper is the niece of Jan Matheny. Sabrina has been involved with Kayettes and TACT for the past three years, and Spanish club all four years. Her hobbies include reading, listening to music and spending time with friends. Sabrina plans to attend a community college for her basic classes, then go to a university and finish coursework to become a paramedic.

**Matt Coleman**  
 By KENDRA ANDERSON  
 Matt Coleman is the son of Mike and Mirla Coleman. He is involved in D-Club, science club, Spanish club, student council, weight club, drama club, FFA, scholar bowl, speech, debate, the musicals, and DCCHS Singers. He has participated all four years in football, wrestling, and track. He was named to the All-league Second Team as a tight end and was named as an All-league Honorable Mention linebacker. Matt is a two-time state wrestling placer. He has also received a I rating at state speech festival, and two I ratings at state music for his vocal solos. Matt enjoys flying in his spare time. He is undecided what college he will attend but wants to major in engineering.

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