



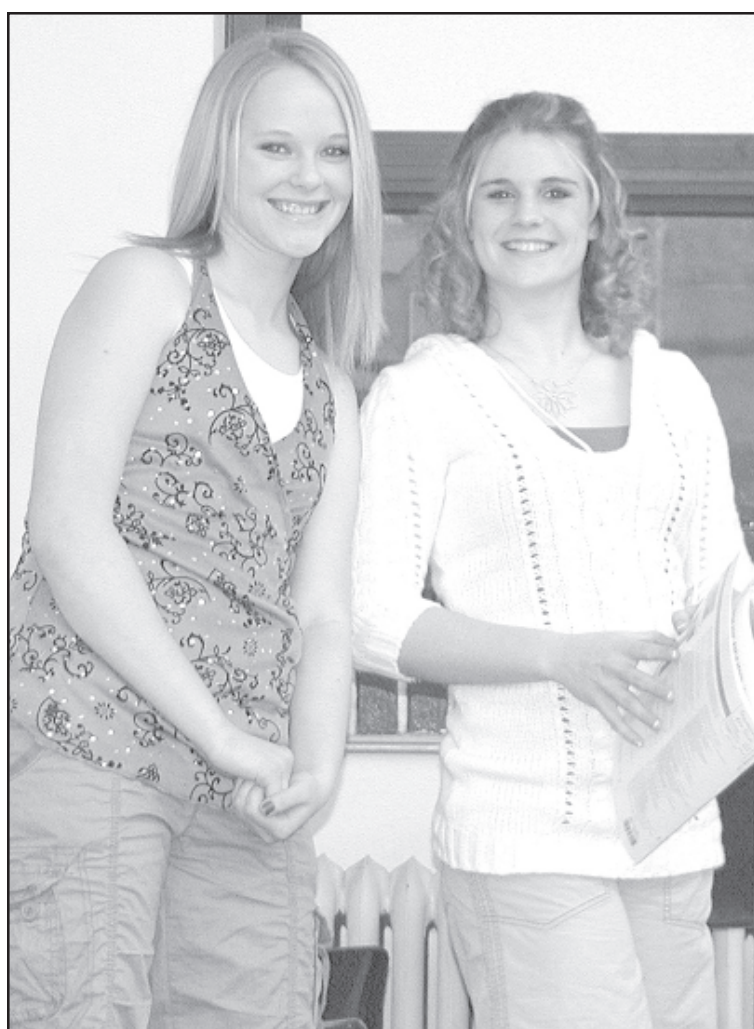
AFTER HER PERFORMANCE, Alexis Hisson (above) went over her piece of music with Judge Melanie Baulman, of Oakley, during 4-H Day at the Oberlin Elementary School. Kade Brown (below left) and Channing Farr performed their duet.

Kids win ribbons at Oberlin 4-H Day

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Decatur County 4-H Day was held at Oberlin Elementary School, Friday evening.
Four 4-H clubs in Decatur County participated in presentations. The presentations are illustrated talks, demonstrations, public speaking, project talks, reading, vocal, piano, instrumental, skits, gymnastics, dance and other events.
4-H Club Day provides children from ages 7 to 18 years old, an opportunity to develop a greater self-confidence.
Those who receive regional blues get to go to the Brewster School on Friday, March 30 for Regional 4-H

days.
These are the groups or individuals that received regional blues, the Stick-To-It club for their skit, Britta Noren and Sarah Langness for their comedy skit, Cassidy Shields and Miki Dorshorst for their vocal duet, Madison Macfee and Jakobi Blau for their gymnastics routine, Zach May and Samantha Anderson for their piano duet and Cassidy Shields and Miki Dorshorst for their instrumental duet.
Those who got regional blue in public speaking/project talk are Matthew Helm, Zach May, Rebecca Helm and Aaron Helm.
Kelly Brown, Cheyanne Soderlund, Ryan May, Christian Ritt-

mann and Jacob Helm got a regional blue in demonstration/illustrated talks.
Caitlin Shields, Zach May and Britta Noren did a piano solo and got a regional blue.
Those who got regional blues in vocal solos were Cassidy Shields and Rory Wendelin.
Miki Dorshorst and Marci Metcalf got regional blues in their instrumental solos.
Kade Grafel, Miki Dorshorst and Rory Wendelin did readings and got regional blues.
Haley said that 4-H Day was fun. "All you have to do is try hard and do your best," she said.



CASSIDY SHIELDS (right) and Susan Nelson prepared for Cassidy's performance. Serena Stacy (above left) and Sara Kyte stopped for a snap shot before they sang.

