



Seniors

Tiffany Anderson
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Tiffany Anderson plans to attend Hutchinson Community College next year to study Elementary Education. Her parents are Thomas and Karen Anderson. She has three siblings: brothers Nick and Andy, and sister Krystal. Ten years down the road, Tiffany said, "I will hopefully be out of college working at a school I love. Also, hopefully I will be married and possibly even have a child or two."

Tiffany has been involved in three sports all four years: cross country, basketball, and track. She's also been in speech, TACT, Kays, Drama Club, D-Club, Jazz Band, DCHS Singers, Student Council, Chemistry/Physics Club, class treasurer, Scholar Bowl, and Spanish Club. Her hobbies include sports, music, and drama.

Her favorite movie is Pearl Harbor, and her favorite song is "She's Everything to Me." Her favorite book is anything by Mary Higgins Clark.

Tiffany's short-term goals are to pass calculus, physics, and government, and her long-term is to graduate college to find a good job.

She said she will miss her friends and the huge support everyone gives her the most from DCHS. Her advice for underclassmen is to be involved. "It makes school so much more fun, and the time flies," she said. "Also do your best in all you do."

She has been involved in band, cross country, Drama Club, FFA, TACT, and National Honor Society. Ashley's advice to her underclassman: "Do your homework and don't complain all the time because nobody wants to listen to that constantly; they have their own problems to deal with."

Nakita Bose
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Nakita Bose plans to attend Hutchinson Community College but doesn't know exactly what she is going to study. Her parents are Dave and Kala Bose, and she has one sister, Darian. In ten years she hopes to have a family and a nice job.

Nakita's hobbies are listening to the radio, hanging out with friends and helping fixing her car.

She is involved in TACT, Chante, Kays, Spanish Club, Drama Club, Chemistry Club, Jazz Band, Student Council, and Scholar Bowl.

Nakita's favorite movies are the Narnia movies. Her favorite song is "If I Die Young," by The Band Perry. Her favorite books are the "Hunger Game" series.

Nakita will miss her friends and the atmosphere of the small town the most.

Her advice for younger classmen is "to just keep going. It's worth it in the end."

Rhiannon Davies
By RACHELLE SCOTT
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Rhiannon Kathleen Davies is the daughter of Lisa and Gareth Davies. She has three siblings: Rhys, Meghan and Cerys.

Rhiannon plans on attending Kansas State University to study speech therapy.

Rhiannon is involved in Student Council, Kays, DCHS Singers, TACT, Drama Club, National Honor Society, class officer, musicals and plays.

In ten years she will be married and hopefully will have a job in Colorado. She loves to sing and also likes taking Liam on walks and teaching him things.

Rhiannon's favorite song is "Bells of New York City" by Josh Groban, her favorite movie is "How to Train Your Dragon," and her favorite book is "Salem Falls" by Jodi Picoult.

Her short-term goals are to get the Townsend Scholarship, and her long-term goal is to teach Liam to be the best he can be.

When asked what Rhiannon will

Bret Ashley
By LAYSHA MEDINA
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Bret Ilene Ashley is the daughter of Jodi Ashley and Robert Ashley. She has two siblings: Nick and Kaylen Ashley. Bret is planning on attending Brown Mackie College in Salina to study pre-vet.

In 10 years Bret hopes to be a veterinarian or on her way to becoming one. She spends her free time reading, drawing, and throwing nerdy parties with her friends. Her favorite movie is "That Thing You Do," and her favorite song is anything "Glee" related. She doesn't have a favorite book because "There are way too many to choose from."

Bret has set the short-term goal of making it through college, and the long-term goal of having her own home and being well off.

After she graduates, she said she will miss her underclassman friends, pep band, and the strange animals that come out of the ditch behind her house at night.

Fancy steppin'



DECATUR COMMUNITY HIGH students were dressed up and dancing up a storm at the Student Council dance on Friday in the cafeteria. — Photo by the Decatur Dictator

'Meet the Maxwells' on April 9, 10

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If you would like to "Meet the Maxwells," come to the high school all-school play Saturday, April 9 and Sunday, April 10. Drama Club is sponsoring the three one-act plays by Donald Payton.

In the first act, Wilbur Maxwell, played by Nolan Henningson, hates

girls until meets Virginia Ryan, played by Sierra Lohofener. Virginia is a new girl who befriends Betty Lou Maxwell, played by Amanda Marshall.

In the second act, Betty Lou (Amanda Marshall) throws a party, but her father, Mr. Maxwell, played by Joe Hirsch, can't sleep because of the noise. The party is then sabo-

tagged.

Finally, in the third act, Mrs. Maxwell, played by Tiffany Anderson, and Mr. Maxwell get a surprise wish that they terribly regret.

The play is being directed by Anthony Marshall.

The cast also includes Connie Maxwell: Lizzy Nedland, Mr. Jones: Chris Lines, Edna Berk-

ley: Katie Glading, Hercules Nelson: Matting Glading, Auntie Mary: Kiah Blau, Bernadine Smith: Haley Schiessler, Mary Brown: Nakita Bose, Judy Martin: Emma Borton, Edith: Brittany Urban, Jack: Ben Glading, Bob: Baron Green, Frank: Caleb Koerperich, Cliff: Greg Shaw, Jerry: Jeff Shaw, Phillip: Jude Walinder.

School Menus

April 04 - 08
OBERLIN SCHOOLS

Monday: Breakfast: Pancake, ham pattie. Lunch: Cheeseburger, french fries. **Tuesday:** Breakfast: Breakfast pizza. Lunch: popcorn chicken. **Wednesday:** Breakfast: Biscuits and gravy. Lunch: Lasagna, green beans. **Thursday:** Breakfast: French toast sticks. Lunch: Beef noodles, mashed potatoes. **Friday:** Breakfast: Omelet, muffin. Lunch: Grilled cheese sandwich, potato wedges.

Fruit served with all breakfasts; choice bar served with all lunches. Milk served with all meals.

Speech students qualify for state tourney, festival

Smith Center
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Five new events qualified for the State Speech Tournament at the Smith Center Speech Invitational on March 24.

Champions were Amanda Marshall in humorous solo and Cassandra Canto in poetry.

Placing second were Jacob Larue in informative, the improvised duet team of Matthew Helm and Miki Dorshorst, and the duet team of Nolan Henningson and Amanda Marshall.

Also placing second were Miki Dorshorst in poetry and Caleb Koerperich in prose. Both Miki and Caleb had previously qualified for state champs.

Qualifying for State Festival by placing fourth were Jacob Helm in extemporaneous, Matthew Helm in informative, and Laysha Medina in serious solo acting.

Also placing in poetry were Matt Glading, fifth, and Katie Glad-

ing, sixth. The team placed third overall.

Also competing were Sierra Lohofener, Tiffany Anderson, Baron Green and Channing Fortin.

Oakley
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Joe Hirsch, Jacob Helm, and the team of Cassidy Shields and Channing Fortin were champions at the Oakley Speech Meet.

Joe placed first in humorous solo, and Jacob placed first in extemporaneous speaking. Cassidy and Channing placed first in duet acting. These four have qualified for the state tournament, which is later this spring.

Also qualifying for the state tournament was Matt Glading, who took second in poetry.

Placing third were Jacob Larue in Informative speaking, and the Improvised duet team of Matt Glading and Cassidy Shields.

Placing sixth were Elizabeth

Nedland, extemporaneous; Katie Glading, poetry; and Jacob Helm, informative.

Also competing were Laysha Medina, Tim Larson, Cassandra Canto, Baron Green, Tiffany Anderson, Matthew Helm, Nolan Henningson, Amanda Marshall and Rhiannon Davies.

The team is coached by Deedre Frasier, Anthony Marshall, and Doug Mason.

"This was our first full team for a tournament and quite a few were competing for the first time this year," said Mr. Marshall. "We had quite a few students break their personal records. In the end two students gave top notch performances, and we are anticipating even more stellar performances and state qualifiers in the future."

Jazz concert set at park

Come hear some jazz "Jazz in the Park" is Sunday, April 3 at noon in the city park. The concert will feature the Red Devil Jazz Band and the Colby Community College Jazz Band.

The band department will be serving hamburgers.

Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy an afternoon of jazz. If the weather is bad, the concert will be held in the cafeteria.

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