## Pirates to invade school auditorium

the high school auditorium. The school play, "Jolly Roger and the Pirate Queen," will be presented April 14 and 15. The play follows the adventures

Pirates will soon be coming to

of Roger Goodman (played by Nolan Henningson) as he does everything he can to win the love of Sarah Huffington (Amanda Marshall), even if that means becoming a dreaded pirate.

The two get caught up in a wild chase for buried treasure and meet some crazy characters along the way, including real pirates.

We are excited to meet these crazy characters and hope you stay tuned to find out what happens next!

Director Dana Juenemann has posted the cast. Beside Henningson and Marshall, the cast includes Regent Erickson as George, Molly Jansonius as Kate, Morgan Jansonius as Belinda, Baron Green as Lord Huffington, Cassidy Shields as Lady Huffington, Kaine Fredrickson as Claude, Cassandra Canto as Maude, Ganon Henningson as Parrot, Garrett Scott as Sneak, Ben Glading as Snaggle, Jalyn Shaw as Laverne, Sierra Lohoefener as Lucy, Ryan May as Captain Belvedere, Caleb Koerperich as Bluebeard, Jude Walinder as Smudge, Elizabeth Nedland as Dandy, Grace Randel as Kiki, Lara Zodrow as Miki and Austin Kyte as Creaky.

## Junior high scholars place at home meet

team placed first and the eighth-Invitational Scholar Bowl held on The seventh graders won all

seven of their matches. They defeated Norton 50-30, Hoxie, 50-5, Rawlins County 60-30, Oakley 75-0, Quinter 80-35, Colby 50-30 and Cheylin 50-30.

Competing for the seventh grade team were Mason Ahlberg, Max Diederich, Tristen Davis, Luke Koerperich, Adrian Chambers and Gatlin Hissong.

The eighth graders lost their first

potential for meeting this profes-

will be held at two places to accom-

June 10-14, at Emporia State Uni-

Freshmen, sophomores and ju-

interest in professional education.

Participants will attend work-

City Community College.

sional challenge.

Community College.

beat Norton by 10, and Oberlin defeated Oakley by only five. Norton was first, and Oakley was second.

The eighth grade team includes Lerew and Andrew Wade.



Oberlin, Norton and Oakley all won six rounds and lost one. After using tie-breaker procedures, Oberlin ended up in third place because Norton beat Oberlin by 70, Oakley

Keagen Blau, Kelly Brown, Kade Grafel, Jonathon Howland, Daniel

Future teachers learn about job at academy

The need for quality teachers what teachers do. The students has never been more critical, and will have opportunities to listen to Kansas high school students who and work with outstanding classare considering a teaching career room teachers, college instructors, have an excellent opportunity to Kansas Master Teachers, National learn more about what teachers do Board Certified Teachers, Kansas and whether or not they have the State Teachers of the Year and a National Teachers Hall of Fame

Included in the schedule are ses-This opportunity comes in the form of the Kansas Future Teacher sions and social events to help them better understand college life. Par-Academy sponsored by Emporia ticipants will be housed in a campus State University and Dodge City residence hall, and all activities will Now in its 23rd year, the academy be supervised by adults.

Those selected to participate will modate schedules and distance: pay a \$100 participation fee. Students are encouraged to acquire versity and June 10-14, at Dodge sponsorships through local businesses and/or organizations.

If you would like more informaniors selected to participate will be tion about the academy, visit www. students who have already demonemporia.edu/jones/kfta.

strated scholarship, leadership and Postmark deadline for submission of applications is March 16.

The last Oberlin student to attend shops on leadership and self-imthe future teacher academy was Tifprovement and participate in activifany Anderson, now a freshman at ties to help them better understand McCook Community College.

### **School Menus**

#### March 5 - 9 **OBERLIN SCHOOLS**

Monday: Breakfast: ham combo, muffin. Lunch: cheeseburger, potato wedges.

Tuesday: Breakfast: waffle, sausage pattie. Lunch: popcorn

chicken, green beans.

Wednesday: Breakfast: cibatta with all meals.

breakfast, pizza. Lunch: beefy nachos, refried beans.

Thursday: Breakfast: biscuits and gravy. Lunch: chicken nuggets, strawberries.

Friday: No School.

Fruit served with all breakfasts, choice bar with all lunches, milk

#### **Oberlin FFA Chapter Work Auction**

Monday, March 5 • 6:00 p.m.

High School Cafeteria

The Auction will start at 6:00 p.m. and ice cream will be served. All FFA Members will be sold and will work for 8 hours of labor. If you are needing good help and want to help support the local Oberlin FFA Chapter, then please come and enjoy some ice cream and purchase yourself some good help.



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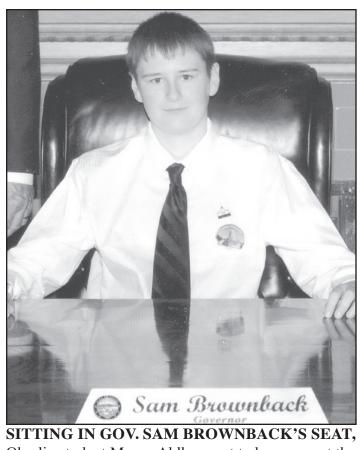
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Oberlin student Mason Ahlberg got to be a page at the

### Seventh grader works as page at statehouse

Mason Ahlberg, son of Dick committees. and Suzanne Ahlberg, served as a page for State Rep. Ward Cassidy on Feb. 20. Rep. Cassidy is a Republican from St. Francis in the Kansas House of Repre-

Legislature in Topeka recently.

Highlights of the trip to Topeka and the State Capitol included a night tour of offices, committee rooms and the Capitol with Rep. Cassidy.

the Speaker's chair. Rep. Cassidy explained the legislative process in detail, especially the role of the the junior high school.

Monday morning, Mason served as a page in the House of Representatives. According to Mason, he liked the discussion on and represents the 120th District the floor by the representatives. Mason also attended the Appropriations Committee, which Rep. Cassidy serves on. The discussion included financing the Kansas Neurological Institute.

Before leaving the capital city, Mason also visited the Brown v. Mason got to go to the floor Topeka Board of Education hisof the House Chamber and sit in torical site (Monroe Elementary School).

Mason is a seventh grader at

Voice of Decatur Community High School



By the DCHS Dictator Staff

## Girls take first at Norton meet

By TAYLOR MACFEE

Morgan and Molly Jansonius placed first in duet acting at the Colby won the tournament. Norton Invitational Speech Meet on Feb. 4. This was the second championship for the freshmen in as many tournaments.

Also placing in the tournament were Cassandra Canto and Ganon Henningson. Cassandra placed fourth in oration, and Ganon and Morgan placed fourth in improvised Frasier.

As a team, Oberlin placed fourth.

Also competing for Oberlin were freshmen Austin Kyte, Grace Randel, Regent Erickson, Kaine Fredrickson, Caitie Shields, Garrett Scott and sophomore Baron Green.

The speech team is coached by Dana Juenemann and Deedre

## Student gets top award at state piano contest

**By MIRANDA SHELTON** 

Three students represented Oberlin high school at state piano contest held last Saturday at Tabor College in Hillsboro: Nolan Henningson, Caleb Koerperich and Caitlin Shields.

Nolan earned a I rating on his piece "Poems of the Sea" by Ernest Bloch.

Caleb and Caitlin received II ratings. Caleb played "Prelude" by Glier, and Caitlin played the classic "Fur Elise" by Beethoven.

In order for these students to qualify for state, they had to earn a I at regionals in Hays.

Cheryl Metcalf is the piano teacher for all three

Nolan said, "I'm really glad we had such a great day at contest. We

worked really hard, and it paid off!"

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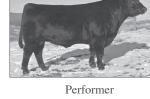


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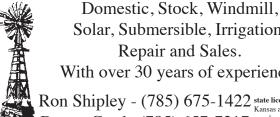
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