catur Community High School on Six teams competed in six activities for the chance at trophies and

nized by the FFA was held at De-

bragging rights. Winning the competition was the team of Kade Brown, Jamie

Soderlund, Darbi Rouse and Jared The games consisted of flipping tires, jumping round bales, run-

ning through tires, stacking square bales, roping a calf and catching a greased pig.

Coming in second were John Carlisle, Channing Fortin, J.D. Johnson

The team of Grant Gilliam, Chris Anderson, Baron Green and Rex Diederich came in third.

Finishing in fourth place were Jeff Shaw, Cody Wurm, Dayton Dreher and Alexis Hissong.

Also competing were two junior high teams: the team of Madison Macfee, Kelsey May, Jenna Long and Jillian Peter, and the team of Tabor Erickson, Mason Ahlberg, Quinton Cook and Dayton Kempt.

The games were held south of the football visitor stands. The FFA hopes the Ag-Olympics will become an annual event.



CHANNING FORTIN tried to catch a greased pig at the Ag-Olympics last week.

State officers participate in lock-in

By TAYLOR MACFEE

The Oberlin FFA chapter held a lock-in for all students at Decatur Community High School on April 13 and 14 from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m.

At the lock-in were three state FFA officers: Alexis Wingerson, president; Kurt Lockwood, secretary; and Justine Diabal, treasurer.

Starting off the lock-in, students were asked to meet in the cafeteria of the high school, where every student participating in the lock-in was

arrived, the students then rode the students to participate in. bus to the bowling alley. There they bowled two games and ate pizza.

After the bowling alley, back at the high school the students played state FFA officers then had nine different activities for the students to participate in. Then the students hours of games, the state FFA of- Jon Rorick, John Carlisle and Taylor Jason Ketterl, FFA sponsor.

The state officers stayed for an hour after that to talk to students individually about joining FFA.

The students who participated basketball and video games. The were seniors Conner McHugh, Greg Shaw, Shane McEvov, Shav McChesney, Jeff Shaw and Megan Wentz; juniors Tyler Bruggeman, played dodgeball and basketball. A.J. Stoll, Sammy Meitl, Keatra Coming back together after a couple Fisher, Peter Hawkins, Cody Wurm,

Brittany Urban, Chris Anderson, Baron Green, Kyle Breth, Rhiannon Meitl, Alexis Hissong, Haley Schiessler and Jude Walinder; freshman Winter Polivka; eighth graders Keagen Blau, Meghan Davies, Shylo Shields, Justice Harris, Kassidie Jensen and Kelly Brown; and seventh graders Madison Macfee and Kelsey May.

The lock-in was sponsored by

Council vice president Cassidy Shields. Cassidy was one of the 16 Student Council members who decided that the bathrooms, which were browngiven a T-shirt. After everybody had ficers had three more activities for Macfee; sophomores Justin Gee, ish orange and pea green, didn't really go with the rest of the school. So they decided to make a change. Stuco painted nine school bathrooms, pink and orange in the girls' restrooms and blue and green in Cassandra Canto and Nolan Henningson helped paint the designs on the stalls. "Painting the bathrooms was so

> into the building!" Painting on a day off from school, April 6, were Stuco president Serena Stacy, vice president Nolan Henningson, Kyle Breth, Brenda Breth, Kennedy Fortin, Cassidy Shields, Caitie Shields, Darian Bose, Cassandra Canto, Zach May, Shaw, Matthew Helm, Gabe Ander-

son and Megan Wentz.

ugly bathrooms Each year the Student Council has painted a project. "We covered a lot of blank walls," said Mrs. Breth, Stuco advisor. They started with the red and gray stripes and devils in the cafeteria and gym entrance. The following year they added the red stripes and teachers' names in the hallways downstairs. including the giant "DCHS" across from the seniors' lockers. Next, they added the "UNITY" mural outside the gym doors, across from Mr. Williby's shop, and the different colored stripes and teachers' names upstairs. Stuco is also responsible for the school song, notes, and silhouettes in the music wing, and the bright paint outside the elementary school office and the large "OES" in the upstairs hallway.

Voice of Decatur Community High School

By the DCHS Dictator Staff

Students paint

By SERENA STACY

an aesthetically pleasing experi-

ence," said next year's Student

"Doing your business should be

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much fun," said Nolan. "I'm so happy to be able to bring some color "Many students in the last five years have contributed a lot of hard work and time to make DCHS a place we can all be proud of," said Mrs. Breth. "This year's group, led by Serena, did a great job in nine bathrooms that were once pretty ugly. I'm so proud of them for giving up an entire day of their Easter Kiah Blau, Garrett Berry, Jalyn break to do something positive for our school.'

Seniors

Brooklyn O'Hare By BŘIANNA KLIMA

Brooklyn O'Hare is the daughter of Kristin and Glen Stragey, and

Scott and Michele O'Hare She has attended Decatur County schools for nine years. Brooklyn plans on attending Fort Hays State University, majoring in social work after high school.

B.O'Hare

Brooklyn has seven siblings, Cole, Ashley, Matthew, McKenna, Kaden, Parker and Kyson. Her favorite activity in high school has been cheerleading.

Brooklyn's advice for the underclassmen is "Always do your best. You might not think school matters now, but you will!"

She hopes to be remembered from high school as a good friend and someone fun to hang out with. Her favorite hobby is shopping.

Brooklyn has participated in cheerleading, Drama Club, TACT, Kays, Spanish Club and National Honor Society. She said her parents have inspired her to be where she is today.

Miranda Shelton By SERENA STACY

Miranda Marie Shelton is the daughter of Allen and Marla Shelton. Other mem-

bers in her family include Jason Shelton, Jordan Shelton, Monica Larson, Carl Larson, Marissa Robinson and Colby Larson. Miranda is also the mother of a baby boy named



M. Shelton

Callen. Miranda has attended school in Oberlin for 11 years. She said, "My favorite class throughout high school has been Senior English because it's the only class with all

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pizza. Lunch: Hot beef sandwich, mashed potatoes and gravy. Friday: Breakfast: Cold cereal,

cheese stick. Lunch: Junior and senior high, chicken patty sandwich. Elementary school, Fun Day, hamburgers.

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seniors, and I like the fun discussions we've had.'

After Miranda graduates she will attend Fort Hays State University for a bachelors in nursing, and then eventually she wants to be a certified registered nurse anesthetist.

Miranda has been active in KAYs, Speech, Spanish Club and Drama Club. She also enjoys working out, being out doors, making people laugh, hanging out with her friends and spending time with her son.

After high school, she wants to be remembered as:

"I want to be remembered as the girl who proved everyone wrong by sticking to my dreams and taking responsibility."

We also asked her if she has any advice for the underclassmen. She said, "When the odds are against you to succeed, you are the only one who can change those odds. Never let anyone tell you you can't accomplish anything. Also, don't get behind in senior English.'

Our final question for Miranda was "Who has helped you or inspired you to get where you are

Her response was "My mom, dad, brothers, sisters and my friends, fast." is her advice to the underbut especially my son. Without Callen, I wouldn't be the woman I am today."

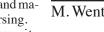
Megan Wentz By CASSIDY SHIELDS

Megan Wentz is the daughter of Darren and Lois Wentz, Norca-

sisters, Rebecca and Amy. She has gone to Oberlin schools since

tur. She has two

kindergarten. She plans to attend Colby Community College and major in nursing. Her favorite



class has been Spanish, because she ays it's been fun, and it has given her the to learn another language. Megan's favorite activities are

professional learning experience where she works two hours at the hospital), cheerleading and FFA. She has been involved in KAYs,

TACT, FFA, cheerleading, Drama Club, Spanish Club, Student Council, track and basketball.

Her hobbies include spending time with friends and family, quilting and working. "Have fun because it goes by so

Megan hopes to be remembered

she said, "My parents. I don't know what I would do without them!"

Shane McEvoy

as a student who cared about oth-

When asked who inspired her,

By MEGAN HUNTLEY Shane McEvoy is the son of Lonnie and Mary McEvoy. He has one brother, Ryan.

Shane has attended Oberlin schools for eight years, transferring from Jennings.

Shane is undecided on what he wants to do after high school, but his advice to the underclassmen

is to "Live it up." He has been involved in football, FFA and basketball, which he said is his favorite activity. He also enjoys

shop because "it's fun and easy." Shane enjoys hunting, fishing and anything that has wheels and

Shane hopes to be remembered from high school as a funny, good friend. He said that has been inspired by his parents, brother and his friends.



S. McEvoy

a crayon resist, Cerys was a watercolor and Emma's was a collage. Several elementary, junior high and senior high students did well at the show.

The following students all received blue ribbons:

Grades Kindergarten through fourth: Mackenzie Urban, Connor Milton, Cheyanna Hale, Kaitlyn had a total of four Howland, Sam Jimenez, Riley Ket-blue ribbons. terl, Wayatt Pearson, Gage Scott, Logan Hayward, Gracie Tate, Bry- art teacher is Terri ant Gillund, Amy Wentz, Colton Woolsey. Ketter and Alana Bishop received two blue ribbons.

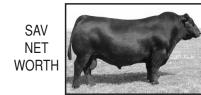
Grades fifth through seventh: Kaitlyn Howland, Cerys Davies Faith Meitl, Cade Wurm, Lily Singleton-Marine, Kaylen Ashley, Genna Randel, Luke Koerperich, Shiloh Singleton-Marine, Mollie Tate, Sierra Hendrickson and Jack Mumm. Max Diederich received two blue ribbons and Tabor Erickson, three.

> Grades ninth through 12th: Emily Bader, Miguel Leckner, Ashley Witt, Dayton Dreher, Daisy Rhein, Kade Brown and Troy Juenemann. Emma Borton and Channing Fortin each received two blue ribbons. Amanda Marshall

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