

FFA takes first

The Oberlin FFA Chapter took first place as a time in the annual Career Development Event last Wednesday at Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland.

Oberlin students attending were Sammy Meitl, Rex Diederich, Chris Anderson, Jon Rorick, and Baron Green.

The first competition of the day was welding. In this contest students had 20 minutes to take a written exam and then 20 minutes to work as a team to complete a small project using welding, cutting, and grinding skills. Plus they had to be able to read blueprints to assemble the projects.

On the written exam Jon scored the highest on the written exam of 59 contestants by 10 points. Sammy, Rex, and Chris followed with the next highest written scores in second, third, and fourth places.

"This shows the knowledge these kids have of the subject matter," said Oberlin FFA sponsor Jason Ketterl.

The Goodland Welding Instructor commented, "These students had their stuff together, knew what to



JON RORICK WORKED on a project during the annual Career Development Event at Northwest Kansas Technical College last Wednesday.

do, and were the only ones to know all welding positions."

On the lab score for the team project, the Oberlin students did very well.

"It was a total team effort so they all had to work together to build the project," said Mr. Ketterl. "They made a few minor errors on the build, but they finished in third place overall in the welding contest."

The next contest was the diesel mechanics contest. It too consisted of a 20-minute written exam and

a 20-minute lab time score. The lab score was based on a student's ability to set the timing of an engine, set valve lash, differentiate between different engine lubricants, identify tools and parts, and perform other tasks.

Baron Green had the highest lab score of the 61 contestants and placed third over all. Rex came in fifth place overall.

Jon had the highest written exam score of any student in this contest and placed 11th overall. Chris came

in 12th place overall with the 8th-best written score.

As a team, Decatur Community High School won first place.

"These students are very smart and have worked hard to compete at such a high level," said Mr. Ketterl.

The Welding and Diesel teams will head to Manhattan and compete at the state event in April.

Decatur Dictator

By the DCHS Dictator Staff

All-school play to feature comedy

By CASSIDY SHIELDS

For this year's annual school play, director Deedre Frasier chose "Dr. Evil and the Basket of Kittens." The play is about a scientist named Dr. Evil (played by Caleb Koerperich) who is trying to get the Council of Evil to fund his latest sinister plot.

Things, however, are thrown awry when a basket of kittens mysteriously shows up on his doorstep. When Dr. Evil tries to destroy the kittens in an attempt to salvage his evil reputation, mayhem ensues.

The entire play is narrated by author Mary Shelly (Lizzy Nedland) and Frankenstein (Regent Erickson).

Other cast members include, Frank Jr. (Konnor Witt), Shirley (Morgan Jansonius), Inferna (Miki Dorshorst), Margo (Ara Marine), Unna (Ganon Hennington), Sylva (Sarah Macki), Countess Gothma (Molly Jansonius), Pierce (Austin Hendrickson), Weather Reporter (Daniel Lerew), Mummy (Sarah

Macki), Annie (Brittany Urban), Lord Warhammer (Garrett Scott), Archduchess Arsenica (Alexandra Waterman), Prince Vladi (Zach Macki), Bomb (voiceover-Adam Macki), Momma Cher Were (KeAnn Jacobs), Papa Tuppa Were (Jude Walinder), Child (Daniel Lerew), and Mother (Ara Marine).

Miss Frasier said she chose this play because it is funny, and she could see some of the students fitting certain characters very well. For example, Morgan Jansonius is hysterical as Shirley, the hunchback who has a tick.

According to Miss Frasier, they have only had a few practices due to snow days and school activities, but the cast is dedicated and optimistic.

The play will debut at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 13, and show again at 3 p.m., Sunday, April 14. This is a change from the school calendar.

Seniors

Zach May

By JAMIE SÖDERLUND

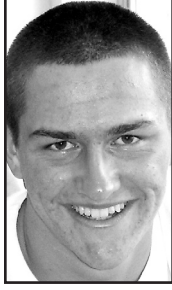
Zach May's parents are Roland and Pam May. He has one sister, Hannah. Zach's future plans are to attend Kansas State University and major in computer engineering and to eventually work in the technology field. He hopes to one day come back to the family farm and instill technology into every aspect of the operation.

Zach's hobbies and interests are sports, hunting, video games, wood-working and technology.

Zach's favorite classes in school have been computer tech, industrial arts, and Physical Education. The advice he has for the underclassmen is to always be involved, try new things, and respect your teachers.

He said the biggest influences he has had throughout high school are his dad, Mrs. Breth, Mr. Bricker, Mr. Williby, Mrs. Scott, Ron Jansonius, and Coach Dreher.

He said the things that he will miss most about high school are the wonderful teachers and supportive administration.



Zach May

are reading, hanging out with friends, singing, watching movies, and playing sports. Her favorite classes in high school are vocal, Senior English, and woodshop.

Cassidy's advice to the underclassmen is "to enjoy high school while you can because it goes by fast!" She also said her biggest influences throughout high school have been her parents.

The things that she will miss about high school will be homecoming, playing volleyball, running track, and seeing all of her friends everyday. Cassidy's favorite memory about high school was every single volleyball practice and game.

Cassandra Canto

By JAMIE SÖDERLUND

Cassandra Canto is the daughter of Tommy and Mayda Canto. She has two sisters, Rebeka and Erika.

Cassandra's future plans are to go to Fort Hays State and eventually become a successful music teacher. Her hobbies and interests are singing, writing, helping people, and staring at the stars.

Cassandra said her favorite high school classes are chemistry, band, and Biology II. Cassandra would like to tell the underclassmen that "they should calm down, breathe, and be excited that life is coming at you because life gets better as you continue."

Who has been her biggest influence throughout high school? She said, "Too many people to name, but it is mostly almost everyone I have come into contact with."

What will she miss about high school? "Creating more memories with people -- and Caitie Shields and Jonathon Howland."

Her favorite memory was when she first moved here to DCHS.

"I was scared and alone. When I went to school on the first day, there was a spider in my hair. I threw it on the ground and when everyone wanted to kill it I yelled 'STOP! Don't kill it!' So I grabbed the spider and ran outside to save it. People looked at me like I was crazy. Best school day ever!"



C. Shields



C. Canto

B S U A L L L E S

School Menus

March 11-15
OBERLIN SCHOOLS
No school - Spring break.



COLLECTOR CAR AUCTION KANSAS CITY, MO

APRIL 25-27

Kansas City Convention Center

750 VEHICLES

Interested in buying or selling?
Contact a Mecum sales agent today!
MECUM AUCTIONS 262-275-5050
www.MECUM.com

KETTERL'S 5K ANGUS

Calving Ease

Growth

SELLING REGISTERED YEARLING ANGUS BULLS



Image Maker

Vernon Ketterl
(785) 475-3636



Performer

Todd Ketterl
(785) 470-7208

All with top carcass performance

Ryan May

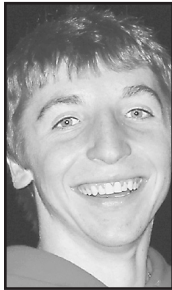
By JAMIE SÖDERLUND

Susan and Roger May are the parents of Ryan May. He has one sibling, Erin. After high school Ryan is planning to attend Kansas State University. His hobbies and interests are sports.

Ryan said his favorite class while in high school was Computer Technology, and his advice for the underclassmen is "to never get behind in Senior English."

Ryan also said that the biggest influences throughout his high school career have been his grandparents and parents. Ryan's favorite memory was a junior high basketball game. The other team scored the first two points of the game, but at half time Oberlin was ahead 50-2.

He said the thing he will miss the most is seeing his friends everyday.



Ryan May

POST ROCK CATTLE COMPANY Bull & Female Sale

MARCH 16, 2013 • 12:30 PM (CST)
Post Rock Cattle Company Sale Facility • Barnard, Kansas

200 GELBVIEH & BALANCER® LOTS SELL
120 Purebred Gelbvieh & Balancer® Bulls
80 Purebred Gelbvieh & Balancer® Females



SALE BROADCAST LIVE ON THE INTERNET www.dvauction.com

DVAuction
Broadcasting Real-Time Auctions



POST ROCK CATTLE COMPANY
3041 E. Hwy. 284, Barnard, KS 67418
Bill Clark: 785.792.6244
Leland Clark: 785.792.6208
Fax: 785.792.6250 • Email: prcc@twivalley.net

"Where calving ease, performance and eye-appeal come together."



www.mms.biz 2262 C Avenue • Gladbrook, IA 50635

SALE MANAGEMENT BY:
Mitchell Marketing Service
Chris Mitchell 334-695-1371
Randy Stenknecht 319-290-3763

RICK NEMETH

200 18 Mo. Old Registered Angus Bulls for Sale on Farm
75% of Bulls Are AI Sired
60 Bulls are ET Calves
Ludell, KS • (785) 626-4309 or (785) 322-5505

LOCATION: 13 miles northeast of Atwood, KS

Sale bulls are in top 3% of breed for both weaning and yearling weights. • Free Delivery & Boarding

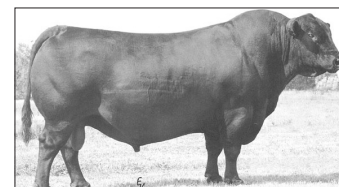
2.3 58 103 average EPD's on Nemeth sale bulls.
2.6 36 18 66 EPD's for current sires of the Angus breed.



SAV
GRAND PRIX

SITZTRAVLER 8180
SAVFINALANSWER0035
SAV EMULOUS 8145
BOYD NEW DAY 8005
SAV BLACKCAP MAY 7306
SAV BLACKCAP MAY 4136

EPD's BW WW MILK YW
.1 64 32 105



FINAL
ANSWER

G D A R TRAVELER 71
SITZERELEDAENTENSE1137
BON VIEW BANDO 598
SAV EMULOUS 8145
SAV SKV EMULOUS 2124

EPD's BW WW MILK YW
-1.0 62 20 106



NICHOLS
STOUT

NICHOLS COMMITMENTK111
NICHOLS COMMITMENTM380
NICHOLSBLACKHERESSH295
NICHOLS BUSHWACKERK161
NICHOLS LULA N77
NICHOLS LULA K387

EPD's BW WW MILK YW
5.2 61 23 133

