

Voice of Decatur Community High School



By the DCHS Dictator Staff

Speech team takes second at meet

The high school speech team continues to dominate in improvised duet acting.

At the Smith Center Speech meet on Thursday <<m21>>, the Oberlin improvised duet acting teams placed first, second and third and helped the team to a second-place finish overall.

Molly Jansonius and Kaine Fredrickson placed first, Morgan Jansonius and Ganon Henningson took

second and Matthew Helm and Caleb Koerperich came in third.

"That is how you IDA," said head coach Dana Juenemann.

Ganon also placed first in humorous solo acting. Elizabeth Nedland took second in extemporaneous speaking and fifth in poetry.

Cassandra Canto is a new state qualifier by placing third in prose.

Molly and Morgan Jansonius placed fourth in duet acting.



THE DECATUR COMMUNITY Junior High band received a 1 rating at the school's music festival held earlier this month.

Teachers from Norton came over to judge the students after a storm postponed the regular festival in Colby.

Students do well at own music festival

A snow storm did not keep the Oberlin Junior High music students from performing.

The same snow storm that wreaked havoc on state wrestling and state the Kansas Music Educators Association meeting also postponed the junior high music contest on Feb. 20.

Rather than wait until the middle of April for the re-scheduled Northwest Kansas League Music Festival, Oberlin music instructors Susan

Nelson and Sarah Bricker decided to organize their own.

They asked veteran music teachers from Norton to judge the students' performances, and so rather than waiting for a reschedule in Colby, Mrs. Bricker and Mrs. Nelson brought the music festival to Oberlin.

The junior high choir and band both received Is.

Vocal solos receiving Is were: Megan Lohofener, Trevor Bruhn,

Andrew Macki, Celianna Shobe, Jenna Long, Sierra Hendrickson, Tristen Davis, TyLynn Peterson, Miranda Long and Tabor Erickson.

Instrumental soloists receiving Is were: Gavin Gomez, percussion; Genna Randel, clarinet; Trevor Bruhn, bass clarinet; Cassidy Gillespie, trumpet; Sierra Hendrickson, flute; Kel Grafel, saxophone; TyLynn Peterson, clarinet; Luke Koerperich and Kole Breth, percus-

sion; and Luke Koerperich, piano.

The eighth-grade girls ensemble, seventh- and eighth-grade boys ensemble and percussion ensemble all received Is.

Receiving Is on their solos were: Petra Trejo, AJ Zillinger, and Jillian Peters, vocalists, and Jenna Long, trombone.

The seventh-grade girls vocal ensemble, the saxophone trio, the clarinet quintet and the flute quintet earned Is.

Seniors

Dannay Rhein

By KAYLEE MAY

Dannay Briana Rhein is the daughter of Bryan and Danna Rhein. Her future plans are to go to college to become a physical therapist assistant.

Her hobbies are listening to music, reading, going to movies, and hanging out.

Dannay said her favorite classes are computer tech and art.

Her advice to underclassmen is to, "not cry in calculus class."

She also said her biggest influence through her high school career has been her mom.



Dannay

Keatra Fisher

By TAYLOR MACFEE

Keatra Fisher is the daughter of Kendal and Angela Fisher. She has three siblings: Kenzie, Kortnie and Kaitlynn.

Keatra's hobbies are volleyball, hunting and checking cows.

During high school her favorite classes have been agriscience and biology. Throughout school Keatra's school years, she said her biggest influences were Jason and Megan Ketterl, their children and her own family.

Keatra said she will miss seeing her classmates and acting silly. Her favorite school memory from when in elementary school was when we had watermelon day. She also enjoyed doing crafts at Oberlin Elementary School.

Keatra's advice to underclassmen is, "School may be boring sometimes, but always do your best so you can reach your goals in the long run."

Keatra plans to go to cosmetology school in McCook, get an associate degree in business and start her own firm.



Keatra

Buy donuts; help golf team

If you've never tasted a Krispy Kreme donut, now is your opportunity. Or maybe you ordered Krispy Kremes from vocal students a few weeks ago but you would like some more.

The Decatur Community High School golf team is now selling the famous donuts to help pay for their golf shirts - \$7 for the original glazed donuts.

If interested in enjoying great donuts and helping the golf team out, contact any golf team member or Coach Carol Brown at the

high school 475-2231 or email: cbrown@usd294.org by Tuesday. You will then be able to pick up your donuts at the high school cafeteria on Sunday, April 7, from 5-7 p.m.

Golf team members are Kade Brown, Tyler Bruggeman, Ryan May, Zach May, Logan Berry, Kelden Breth, Austin Hendrickson, Troy Juenemann, Austin Kyte, Kelly Brown, Kade Grafel, Justice Harris, Adam Macki and Andrew Wade.

Krispy Kremes freeze well so be sure to order extra.

New Student

Robert Browning is a new senior at Decatur Community High School. He moved here from Robertsville, Mo., with his parents, Sherri and Todd Abernathy. He has an older brother, Andrew, and a ten-year-old sister, Sarah.

Robert said so far his favorite

class is English. He thinks Oberlin is "pretty awesome, and very friendly." He also said that our school is a lot better than his old one.

Robert's hobbies include motocross, mountain biking, skating, and shooting guns.

School Menus

April 2-5 OBERLIN SCHOOLS
Monday: No school.
Tuesday: Breakfast: milk, waffle, sausage, fruit. Lunch: milk, sausage pizza, peas, choice bar.
Wednesday: Breakfast: milk, omelet, muffin, fruit. Lunch: milk,

tacos, refried beans, choice bar.
Thursday: Breakfast: milk, breakfast pizza, fruit. Lunch: baked chicken drumsticks, mashed potatoes, choice bar.
Friday: Breakfast: milk, yogurt, mini loaf, fruit. Lunch: milk, burrito, rice, choice bar.

April Fools Sale

March 28 - April 2

THURSDAY 8 - 6	FRIDAY 8 - 6	SATURDAY 8 - 6	MONDAY 8 - 6	TUESDAY 8 - 6
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Single membership (Decatur County) ----- \$425.00
 Family membership (Decatur County) ----- \$500.00
 Student Membership ----- \$100.00
 (If 17 or under and in Junior Golf (\$30 student dues and \$30 Jr. Golf fees))
 Out of County Single membership ----- \$400.00
 Out of County Family membership ----- \$450.00
 If family membership, names of persons in family _____

CART SHED RENTAL (Circle type of shed rental purchasing)

Willing to donate for use at tournaments? Yes No

Electric Cart ----- \$150.00
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 Name(s) on the square(s) Please keep it short, and print clearly _____

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Total Due ----- \$ _____

Type of payment: Check Enclosed _____ or 6 mo. installment _____
 If using installment plan, take the total due divided by 6 for your monthly payment. You MUST include predated checks dated on the 1st of each month beginning April 1 and ending September 1. EACH CHECK WILL BE CASHED ON THE 5TH OF EACH MONTH.

MEN'S NITE : TUESDAY

WOMEN'S NITE: WEDNESDAY

March is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

With early detection, colorectal cancer can be highly curable!

For years, George Young's preliminary colorectal cancer screenings were negative. As an added precaution, he scheduled a colonoscopy, which can detect colon cancer in its earliest stages. He was surprised to learn he had Stage 1 cancer, but with surgery he enjoyed a complete recovery.

"If you're 50 or older, have a colonoscopy. Mine was definitely a blessing."
 ~ George Young

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