



STATE CHAMPIONS Kaine Fredrickson and Molly Jansonius performed an improvised duet act during the Evening of Forensics last week.

Speech students sweep state

The Oberlin improvised duet acts swept the 2A State Speech Championships held in Wichita. Molly Jansonius and Kaine Fredrickson are state champions. Morgan Jansonius and Ganon Henningson placed second, and the team

of Caleb Koerperich and Matthew Helm, third. Ganon also placed sixth in humorous solo acting with his act "Boogey Boy." Cassandra Canto placed fourth in prose with her piece "Speak."

Miki Dorshorst in poetry and Elizabeth Nedland in extemporaneous speaking qualified for the semi-finals. "I am extremely proud of the kids," said speech coach Dana Juemann. "They did an awesome and showed

us how talented they are." At State Speech Festival, both KeAnn Jacobs and Grace Randel earned Is. Also qualifying for state were Regent Erickson, Matt Glading and Cassidy Shields.

FFA team just misses the bronze place

On May 6, the FFA Agricultural Mechanics team went to Manhattan to compete in the State Career Development Event. Those competing were Sammy Meitl, Jon Rorick, Rex Diederich, and Chris Anderson. This is the same team that won the Diesel Mechanics contest in Goodland two months ago. At 7:30 a.m., the mechanics team started off with a 50 question pencil paper test. After that they moved onto parts identification of a Total Mix Ration Kuhn feed mixer. This was a team event in which the four had to walk around the mixer and identify the parts. They also had to diagnose a small engine and find out what is wrong with the engine as a team.

The next process was welding. In this event, it was individual and they had a welding diagram schematic they had to be able to read and follow to weld up the project. They got to use a Shielded Metal Inert Gas welder for this process. Finally, they finished up with wiring a household light bulb through a light switch and a duplex (outlet). They all performed very well, according to their advisor Jason Ketterl.

"They just missed placing in the Bronze division as a team. Individually they performed very well. Chris Anderson had the third best weld of anyone in the entire state of Kansas. Rex, Sammy, and Jon scored perfect scores on the wiring portion of the test and Chris was 2 points from perfect. They also properly identified all the parts of the mixer and properly diagnosed the small engine. The information test at the beginning was a weak point for the team. There was only 15 points that separated first place from our team so it was a tight field of competition. I am so proud of this team and we will be hungry for next year," Mr. Ketterl said.



CHRIS ANDERSON, above, wired a household light bulb through a light switch and a duplex when the FFA team who took part in the State Career Development Event in Manhattan. — Jason Ketterl photo

Voice of Decatur Community High School



Senior Features

By Cassidy Shields

Adrian Stoll

A.J. is the son of Lance and Lisa Stoll. He has three sisters, Brianna, Ashley, and Brooke.

After graduating, AJ plans on attending Colby Community College.

His advice to the underclassmen is "keep it real" and "yolo."



AJ Stoll

Meghan Gault

Meghan Gault is the daughter of Dallas and Rebecca Johnson. She has four younger siblings, Caitlin, A.J., Gage and Quincy.

After graduating, Meghan plans to attend nursing school in Colby.

Her favorite class while in high school has been Professional Learning Experience.

She enjoys going on trips, shopping and hanging out in her free time.

Meghan says her biggest influence throughout high school has been her mom because "she is supportive in whatever I do."



Meghan G.

John Carlisle

John Carlisle is the son of Roger and Jane Carlisle. He has two siblings, Jess and James.

After graduating, John will attend Northwest Technical College in Goodland and major in diesel tech.

His favorite class in school has been Vocational Ag, and his favorite activity has been FFA.

In his free time, John likes to hunt and fish.

His advice to the underclassmen is to "work hard and don't slack off."

John says his parents, his teachers, and his friends have helped get him where he is today!



John C.

Matt Glading

Matt Glading is the son of Darrin and Joan Glading. He has an older sister, Katie and a younger brother, Ben.

Matt Glading has enlisted in the army and will leave for training shortly after graduation.

His favorite class during high school has been tutor class because he doesn't get homework.

His favorite activities in high school have been football and wrestling.

His advice to the underclassmen is to "stay involved."



Matt Glading

School Menus

May 20 - 23 OBERLIN SCHOOLS
 Monday: Breakfast: cook's choice. Lunch: cook's choice.
 Tuesday: Breakfast: cook's choice. Lunch: cook's choice.
 Wednesday: Breakfast: cook's choice. Lunch: junior high/high school, cook's choice; Oberlin Elementary School, hamburgers.

Thursday: Breakfast: cold cereal, breakfast cookie. Lunch: Last day of school. Classes dismiss at 11:30 a.m.
 Friday: Summer vacation begins.
 Fruit served with all breakfasts, choice bar with all lunches, milk with all meals.

Woodworkers win 17 awards

By CASSIDY SHIELDS
 The Oberlin high school woodworking program took 17 projects to the Tech Fair held at Fort Hays State. They brought home one blue rosette, 13 blue ribbons, and three reds.

Dakota Cook received a blue rosette on his poker table, which lights up and converts into a regular table. Rosettes are given to the top 4 or 5 projects in each class. Even though this was only Dakota's first year in woodworking, he was up against all the seniors.

The following students received blues: Kaine Fredrickson, head-

board; Chris Anderson, chest; Tyler Bruggeman, two blues on his armoire and chest; Kyle Breth, locker; Cassidy Shields, TV stand; night stands, Andrew Wade, Noah Nelson, Kelly Brown and Emma Green; Konner Fortin, book shelf; Gabe Anderson, dresser; Garrett Scott, TV center.

The following students received reds: Austin Kyte, night stand; Kade Grafel, chest; and Channing Fortin, military display.

At the conclusion of the tech fair, the judges chose Josh Williby and the Oberlin Industrial Arts Department for program of the year.

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