


# Senior Features



## Decatur Dictator

By the DCHS Dictator Staff



**DURING AN ADVISORY GROUP** meeting, eighth graders (above) react after getting all 12 cans to balance, while Garrett Berry (below) tries to balance three golf balls.

-Photo by Dictator Staff

## Group enjoys games

By LAKIN BROWN  
Stacking three golf balls or setting a pop can on its bottom edge may seem impossible, but if you've watched the TV show "Minute to Win It" or to be in the Decatur Community High School gym last Friday, you would have seen the impossible.

Classes were competing against each other during homeroom to win points toward the class competition.

Senior Toby Peters won the "Movin' on Up" game. He was the fastest in moving the bottom cup, which was a different color, through the entire stack of cups - one cup at a time.

Next, seventh grader Kelden Breth won the "Paper Dragon" game. Using only his hands and arms, he unraveled two spools of paper streamers in less than 35 seconds.

For the sophomores, Garrett Berry was the only one to stack three golf balls. On the show "Minute to Win It," the game is called "Caddy Stack."

The eighth graders were victo-



rious in the "Topsy" game. Twelve of them were able to each balance a pop can on its edge in just over a minute. To accomplish this task, the students had to drink just the right amount of pop and then balance the cans.

Finally, the juniors won "This Blows." This game was turned into a relay. Students took turns knocking cups off the table using only the air expelled from the balloons they blew up.

"It was fun to do something different for a change," said Serena Stacy.

The games were organized by Brenda Breth. "I wanted to do something different for advisory groups," said Mrs. Breth. "We only have two more advisory team meetings, and I wanted to do something to bring all the kids together for a little fun."

**Nolan Wasson**  
By STEPHANIE BRUGGEMAN

Nolan Ira Wasson is the son of Dan and Carol Wasson. He has two siblings, a brother Tom Wasson and a sister Anne Wasson.

Nolan enjoys working on his pickup, playing sports, and working on the farm. He is involved in FFA, cross country, basketball, track, 4-H, National Honor society, TACT, and D-Club. His favorite color is orange, his favorite book is "Escape From Colditz," and his favorite song is the next one on his play list. Nolan's favorite quote is "What did you say?"

Nolan plans to attend K-state in the fall majoring in ag economics with an emphasis in farm management. In ten years he sees himself helping his dad on the farm. His advice to underclassmen is "Don't be afraid to try something new. You may find you like it."

He said that he will miss his friends that he has made through the many activities he has been a part of.

**Wade Juenemann**  
By GATLIN REICHERT

Most people have heard a lot of Wade Juenemann this year, but however much you think you have heard, it's not nearly enough. Jonathan Wade Juenemann was born July 6, 1991. He is 18 years old and is the son of Gary and Jennifer. He has five brothers and one sister: Brent, Troy, Jeff, Drew, Jenna and Josh.

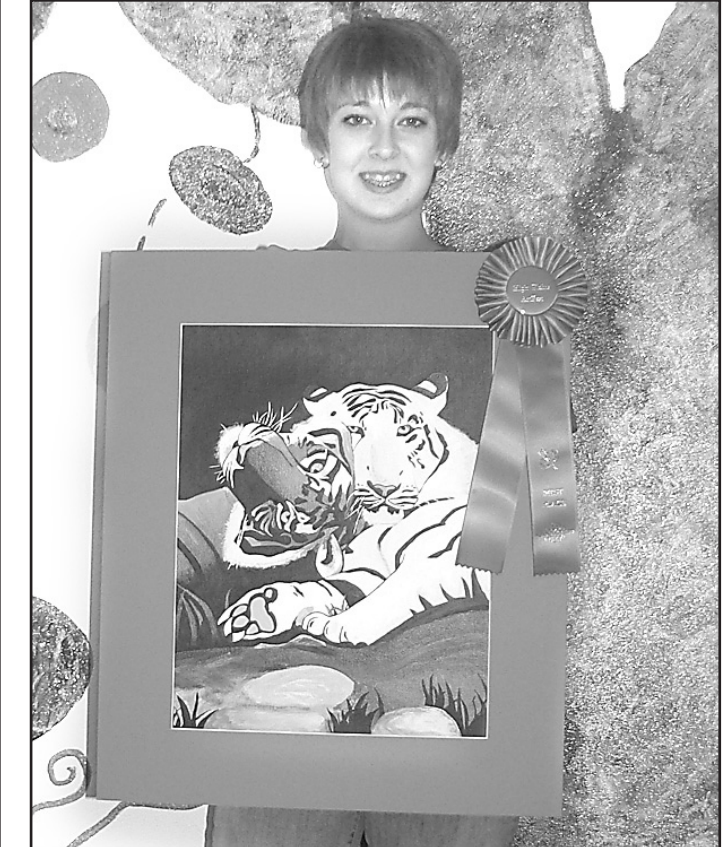
Wade's hobbies consist of reading, playing on the computer, playing with his brothers, watching T.V., listening to music, and playing games on his ipod. He likes computers, his ipod, hanging with his friends, swimming and eating.

His favorite color is purple, his favorite book is "Diary of a Wimpy Kid," and his favorite song is "Fireflies" by Owl City.

After graduation, Wade plans to attend the Kansas State School for the Blind. His advice to the underclassmen is to "play it cool, stay in school."

He is going to miss all his friends. That's what he'll miss about high school.

## Best of Show



**HOLDING HER ACRYLIC** painting, Bret Ashley won a purple ribbon for best of show at the artfest in Oberlin.

-Photo by Dictator Staff

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**Kelly Stamm**  
By JORI DIEDERICH

Kelly Stamm was born on Sept. 10, 1990. His parents are Michael and Carol Stamm. He and his parents moved to Oberlin from Greensburg last summer. His hobbies include video games and collecting trading cards.

Kelly also enjoys sports and has been on the football, basketball, and track teams while at Decatur Community High School. His favorite color is red, and his favorite book is "Dinosaur Country."

His future plans include becoming a park ranger or historian. He plans to attend college at Colby Community College and then Fort Hays State University. He will major in history.

In 10 years, Kelly plans on being a professional historian. His advice to underclassmen is, "stay in school." He said that his friends are what he will miss most about high school.



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## Talent show is Friday

The 2nd Annual "DCHS Has Talent" show will be held this Friday at 8:15 p.m. in the Decatur Community High School auditorium after the FFA banquet.

Students will be showcasing their singing, dancing, and acting talents. The event is sponsored by the Student Council.

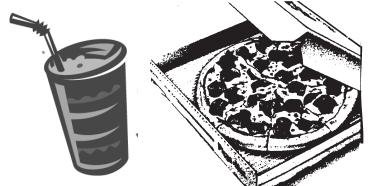
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  - Katy Days Festival**  
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## School Menus

**May 10 - 14 OBERLIN SCHOOLS**  
**Monday:** Breakfast: Fruit turnovers. Lunch: Pizza, green beans.  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast: Pancake sausage on a stick. Lunch: chicken pattie sandwich, tater tots.  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast: Biscuits and gravy. Lunch: Hot beef sandwich, mashed potatoes.  
**Thursday:** Breakfast: bangel pizza. Lunch: Popcorn chicken, au gratins.  
**Friday:** Breakfast: ham combo, muffin. Lunch: Tacos, refried beans.

Fruit served with all breakfasts; choice bar served with all lunches. Milk served with all meals.



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