



By the DCHS Dictator Staff

Off to work



AFTER WATCHING THE JUNIORS and seniors march down Penn Ave., prom servers (from left) Kayla Jones, Hannah May and Alexis Hissong, were ready to head for The Gateway and get to work on Saturday.

— Herald photo by Kimberly Davis

New Students

Adam, Sarah and Zach Macki

Decatur Community High School keeps growing with the addition of three siblings: Adam, Sarah and Zach Macki. Adam is a freshman, Sarah is a sophomore and Zach, a junior. They also have a brother Andrew in sixth grade.

The Mackis are the children of Shannon and Justin Barber and have come from Utah.

Adam said he really likes Oberlin high school because there are fewer people than in his former school. His favorite class is math.

Sarah's favorite class is Computer Apps II. She likes singing, acting and playing the piano. She also knows American Sign Language.

Sarah says she really likes it here.

The biggest difference she has noticed is that her old school had a lot more options for lunch than we do.

Zach's favorite class is history. He said his hobbies are games, books and cooking.

Speech team fourth at state

By NOLAN HENNINGSON

They say great things come in threes, and that was the case with the high school speech team at the state speech meet on Saturday, May 5. Oberlin had a great showing of Improvised Duet Acts at state speech, finishing first, second and third.

Of all the acting teams at state speech meet, the teams from Oberlin outdid the competition. Finishing as state champions were Cassidy Shields and Matt Glading, runners-up were Ganon Henningson and Morgan Jansonius, and in third place were Matthew Helm and Caleb Koerperich.

Cassidy said, "It was a fun time! I think everyone did very well, and our hard work paid off!"

Duet Acting pairs also had a strong showing at the meet. Cassidy Shields and Caleb Koerperich finished as runners-up, and Molly and Morgan Jansonius finished in sixth. Elizabeth Nedland finished in fifth place in Extemporaneous Speaking.

These eight finalists from Oberlin

helped to catapult the team into fourth place overall. They finished behind Sterling in first, Belleville-Republic County in second, and Smith Center in third.

Making the semi-finals from were Nolan Henningson and Amanda Marshall in duet acting, Nolan Henningson in prose, and Matt Glading in poetry. Other team members competing for Oberlin were Ganon Henningson in humorous solo acting, Molly Jansonius in humorous solo acting, Kaine Fredrickson in prose and Miki Dorshorst in poetry and original oration.

At State Festival, the domination of Oberlin Improvised Duet Acting teams continued. Sierra Lohofener and Jalyn Shaw receive a I rating.

Also receiving a I was Regent Erickson in prose. Garrett Scott and Grace Randel both earned IIs in prose, and Sierra received a II on her serious solo.

The Oberlin high school speech team is coached by Dana Juenemann and Deedre Frasier.

Seniors

Amanda Marshall

Amanda Marshall is the daughter of Troy and Debra Marshall, Norcat. She has an older brother and sister, Andrea and Anthony.



Amanda

Amanda has been attending Oberlin schools since kindergarten. Her favorite class has always been art because she loves to be able to stretch her imagination.

She has fun with it, and most importantly it helps her express herself.

Her favorite high school activities have been speech, TACT, KAYS, vocal, band, and art. Other activities include Drama Club and Cross Country track.

When Amanda graduates, she would like to be remembered as a friend and a positive role model. Amanda's advice to underclassmen is "School is only as stressful as you make it. Make sure you do what you want to and enjoy it."

After high school Amanda will be attending Joseph's School of Beauty, Kearney, Neb., with a cosmetology major.

Other hobbies Amanda has include drawing, writing, and shooting.

When we asked Amanda who has most inspired her, she said, "My sister has helped me a lot. My parents are always pulling me through, and I wouldn't have survived high school without them."

Honor Society his sophomore and junior year; cross country, football, KAYS and cheerleading his junior year, and FFA his freshmen year. His hobbies include hanging out with friends, but he also enjoys going for walks and spending time with his family.

Shay hopes to be remembered from high school as the caring, fun guy that anyone could talk to when they need help. His advice to the underclassmen is "Don't let anyone put you down because you are your own person."

He has been inspired by his mom, dad, Farra and his brothers.

Conner McHugh

Conner McHugh is the son of Randy and Kristin McHugh. He has an older sister, Jordan, and a younger brother, Tyler.



Conner

His favorite class while in high school has been Physical Education because it made him strong. Other organizations Conner has been involved in include cross country, football, wrestling, track, and basketball. His favorite school activities have been all the sports, especially football.

When Conner graduates and leaves high school, he would like to be remembered as a nice guy. His advice to underclassmen is to enjoy high school while it lasts because it

will be over before you know it.

After high school Conner plans on getting a job and not attending college at this point.

A hobby Conner enjoys, besides sports, is playing x-box.

He says his parents and a few teachers have been his inspiration to get him where he is today.

Greg Shaw

By BROOKLYN O'HARE

Greg Shaw is a senior this year. He lives with his grandparents, Dan and Vickie Lippelmann.



Greg

Greg has been attending Oberlin schools since his seventh grade year. His favorite class is Ag Mechanics because he gets to do things that he actually likes doing. Greg has been actively involved in FFA, and he is also a club officer. This has been one of his favorite high school activities. He also enjoys the musicals and plays.

When Greg graduates, he would like the school to remember him as a hard worker in shop. He even made the rail on the front steps.

His advice to the underclassmen is, "Even though school can be hard, you have to cherish every day because it will be over quickly."

After high school Greg will be farming.

Greg's hobbies include welding and working on cars.

Greg says the people who have inspired him the most have been his uncles and aunts, his grandparents and Jason Ketterl, vocational agriculture teacher and FFA sponsor.

How American Cancer Society Funds Were Used in the High Plains, 2010-11

32%--National Research, Programs, and Other Activities - Includes grants, fellowships, nationwide 24-hour Cancer Information Center and Web site, and other national activities.

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May 21-23 OBERLIN SCHOOLS
Monday: Breakfast: cook's choice. Lunch: cook's choice.
Tuesday: Breakfast: cook's choice. Lunch: Jr. high and high school, cook's choice; Oberlin El-

ementary, hamburger day.
Wednesday: Breakfast: cook's choice. No Lunch: Last day of school.
Fruit served with all breakfasts, choice bar with all lunches, milk with all meals.

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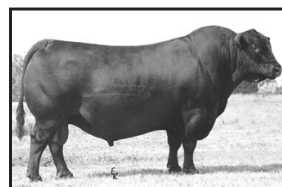
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