



CHECKING OUT A COMPUTER Melissa Dreher now works as a school secretary. — Dictator staff photo

New secretary wears many hats

By KELSEY GALLENINE When asked how she likes her new job, she replied, "I like it a lot. It's very challenging, but fun." She also said she has to ask a lot of questions.

Gina Montgomery, the other secretary in the office, said, "Mrs. Dreher learns fast and is handling her job well."

Senior office aide Liz Boyd said she really enjoys Mrs. Dreher, and they have fun.

As the days go by, we're sure she will find herself just zipping through her job with no questions.

Mrs. Dreher stays busy with attendance, report cards, calendars, transcripts, grade point averages, and yearly building reports. She said she also serves as Principal Haag's secretary.

Godspell musical cast selected

By SHAREE DEMPEWOLF "Day by Day," "We Beseech Thee," "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord."

These well-known songs and many more will be heard at this year's musical, Godspell, which has just been cast.

The director is Susan Nelson, and technical director is Leigh Davis. Cheryl Metcalf will be accompanist.

Godspell is based on the gospel according to St. Matthew and is one of the most successful musicals in history.

The musical was written by John-Michael Tebelak and Stephen Schwartz, who also wrote the lyrics for Disney's Pocahontas and Hunchback of Notre Dame and Dream Works' Prince of Egypt.

This year's cast includes Anthony Marshall as Jesus, David Morris as John the Baptist/Judas; Kellen Doeden, Jeffery; David Barth, Lamar; Jeremy Tally, Herb; Molly Coleman, Joanne; Kelly Olson, Peggy; Jenny Hirsch, Robin; Tricia Dorshorst, Sonia; Danica May, Gilmer; Anne Wasson as Aquinas; Kaitlyn Stapp as Da Vinci; Kurt Olson, Gibbon; Kenzie Fisher, Julie; Karyn Jordan, Lynne; Andy Leitner, Martin Luther; Karli Fredrickson and Kaydee Leitner, Satre; Destry Jackson, Socrates; Sarah Marcuson, Nietzsche; Cameron Nedland, Fuller.

The Pit Choir will consist of Aaron Helm, Alyssa Montgomery, Andy Leitner, Anne Wasson, Cameron Nedland, Denton Bailey, Destry Jackson, Gabe Moore, Heather Williams, Jenny Ploussard, Jessica Bremer, Kaitlyn Stapp, Karli Fredrickson, Katrina Wentz, Kaydee Leitner, Kurt Olson, Melissa Hasty, Rory Wendelin and Sarah Marcuson.

Denton Bailey and Kurt Olson will be on the trap set, with Sarah Marcuson on the electronic keyboard.

The musical will be held Nov. 19 and 20 at the Decatur Community High School auditorium.

Congratulations to this year's musical cast and good luck.

Voice of Decatur Community High School

Decatur Dictator

By the DCHS Dictator Staff

Make it a full house

The yearbook staff would like to invite everyone to the Oberlin Volleyball Quadrangular on Tuesday, Oct. 5, to cheer for the Lady Devils as they take on Goodland, Atwood, and Brewster.

The staff is organizing an evening of fun activities, centered on the theme of "Playing with a Full House," in order to pack the gym, promote school spirit, and, of course, raise money for the yearbook.

"The more people in the gym, the better the chance of making money for us," said yearbook adviser Brenda Breth. "The teams benefit with the extra fan support, and we benefit by making money."

Members of the yearbook staff will be giving items away throughout the evening for aces, kills, and blocks made by our Lady Devils. There will also be drawings and contests.

Goodland and Atwood have a strong tradition of great volleyball, so the yearbook staff would like to see the stands full to cheer on our volleyball teams.

"We are asking everyone to wear red," said Mrs. Breth.

The October 5 matches are the only home volleyball matches this year, besides the Oberlin Invitational and the league tournament.

Come out and support the Red Devils on Oct. 5.

Kayettes formulate plan for school year

By KAYDEE LEITNER Kayettes are going to be very busy this year with all kinds of projects and goals. According to Kayette President Liz Boyd, some of the goals for this year are to have a large number of girls out and to be more involved.

The projects planned are to read to the elementary school students, have a senior farewell, give something to each member for Christmas, continue their paper recycling project, make corsages for the residents of Good Samaritan and Cedar Living Center, and also to have an elementary fun day. Kayettes also plan to sell greenery, possibly help sponsor dances, and other things that are fun and will get all of the girls more involved.

The officers this year are Boyd, Vice President Justine Miller, Secretary Kelsey Gallentine, and Treasurer Danica May.

The board consists of Karli Fredrickson, school service; Tricia Dorshorst, community service; Trina Shields, programs; Jennifer Shaw, special programs; Jenny Hirsch, music; Heather Williams, national service; Anne Wasson, parliamentary procedure; Lora Marietta, piano; Marci Metcalf, point system; Molly Coleman, recreation; Kelly Olson, finance; and Megan Barrett, student council representative.



New Students

Thomas Vilar and Danielle Vilar

By HANNAH MADDEN

Our newest additions to the Decatur Community High School sophomore class are 15-year-old twins Thomas and Danielle Vilar. They are from Longmont, Colo., but also lived for a time in New York and other places in Colorado, as well as Norton. They live here with their sisters, brother, and mother.

The Vilars moved to Oberlin because of their mother's uneasiness about big city life. Thomas says he doesn't like small town life very much.

His interests include music. His favorite class is study hall, and his hardest class is English.

Danielle enjoys drawing, watching movies, and listening to rap and punk rock music. She likes Decatur Community High School because the staff is nice, and the students are as well, but she says she doesn't like Oberlin because there is nothing to do and it is boring compared to where she has lived previously.

Thomas and Danielle's younger sister is Desiree, who is 14 years old and in the ninth grade at Decatur Community High School this year. She says her favorite class is vocal, and she doesn't like the school lunches.

She isn't sure about Oberlin because there is nothing to do, although it was real easy to make friends here, and she fits right in.

We're glad to have their family join our community and our school.

Cody Kane

By B. WEISHAPL and D. HASHENBURGER

Cody Kane is a new 7th grader. He is the brother of Sean Ybarra, a new freshman.

Cody likes sports, such as football, basketball, wrestling, and soccer.

"This school is a lot smaller than the other one I attended," said Cody.

School Menus

October 4-8 OBERLIN

Monday — Breakfast: juice, cereal, muffins, peaches. Lunch: chicken nuggets, French fries, green beans, roll. **Tuesday** — Breakfast: juice, pancakes, sausage patties, pineapple. Lunch: sausage gravy and biscuits, Triangle potatoes, pineapple. **Wednesday** — Breakfast: juice, yogurt, granola bar, tropical fruit. Lunch: sloppy joes, chips, corn, fruit cocktail. **Thursday** — Breakfast: juice, ham and cheese biscuit, fruit cocktail. Lunch: pizza, beets, Mandarin oranges. **Friday** — No school (teacher in-service). Milk served with all meals. Choice bar served with all lunches.

PRAIRIE HEIGHTS

Breakfast is served daily: toast, cereal, juice. Lunches: **Monday** — chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, bread, applesauce. **Tuesday** — sloppy joes, chips, baked beans, Mandarin oranges. **Wednesday** — lasagna, cheesy green beans, garlic bread, pears. **Thursday** — corn dogs, Doritos, broccoli/cheese, strawberries. **Friday** — baked potato bar, chili and cheese, bread, pineapple. Milk served with all meals. Salad bar served with all lunches.

CLIP OUT AND SAVE

Decatur County Community Calendar

Call 785-475-3441

(Call Decatur County Area Chamber of Commerce to have your organization's meeting updated and listed in next month's calendar.)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<h2>The Oberlin Herald</h2> <p>NOW IN OUR 125th YEAR OF SERVICE</p>				<p>Friday only: Oberlin Business Alliance 11 a.m.-1 p.m., north The Bank Drive-thru; Homecoming Parade, 2:30 p.m.; Decatur County 125 anniversary, cake in lower Courthouse hallway following parade; Chamber Tailgate Party behind stadium prior to football game, 5-7 p.m.; Oberlin Homecoming with Atwood, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>1 Mini Sapa Day at Museum grounds; Antique Thresher Show, fairgrounds, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Bargain Box Plus, 1/2 Price Day; Oberlin Volleyball at home, 9 a.m.</p>	
<p>3 Attend the Church of Your Choice</p> <p>Antique Thresher Show, fairgrounds, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.</p>	<p>4 Dr. Rubinowitz, Oncology, Dec. Health Systems; Norcatur Rebekahs; Lions Club, Medical Arts bldg.; Oberlin Junior Varsity Football at Atwood, 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>5 Dr. Doolittle, Dec. Co. Health Systems; Rotary, Gateway, Noon; Weight Watchers, 12:30-1:30 p.m. Oberlin Volleyball at home, 3:30 p.m.</p>	<p>6 Dr. Eskildsen, Dec. Co. Health Systems; Blood Pressure Clinic, Golden Age, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; Oberlin Business Alliance, LandMark, Noon; Jaycees, Red Crown, 8:30 p.m.; AA, ambulance barn, 8 p.m.</p>	<p>7 Oberlin Junior High Football/Volleyball at Goodland, 4:30 p.m.; Oberlin Cross Country, Phillipsburg at 4:30 p.m.; Early Childhood Screening</p>	<p>8 Oberlin Royal Neighbors, Golden Age, 4 p.m. Oberlin No School Teacher In-Service Oberlin Football at Oakley, 7 p.m..</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10 Attend the Church of Your Choice</p> <p>Antique Engine Club Potluck, Sappa Manor, 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>11 Board of Education meeting 7:30 p.m. Oberlin Junior Varsity Football at Oakley, 5:30 p.m. Bargain Box Plus 25¢ day</p>	<p>12 Dr. Doolittle; Dr. McGowan, Cardiologist, Dec. Co. Health Systems; Coffee Hour, Decatur Co-op, 9-11 a.m.; Rotary, Gateway, Noon; Decatur Professional Women, Gateway, Noon; Weight Watchers, 12:30-1:30 p.m.; Oberlin Volleyball at Colby, 4:30 p.m.; Bargain Box Plus 25¢ day.</p>	<p>13 Dr. Eskildsen, Dec. Co. Health Systems; Norcatur Royal Neighbors; Legion Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m.; PSAT Testing, 11th grade; Bargain Box Plus, 25¢ Day</p>	<p>14 Chamber Board, Noon, Hirsch & Pratt; Oberlin Junior High Football/Volleyball at Colby, 4:30 p.m.</p>	<p>15 Oberlin Football at Stockton, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>16 Northwest Kansas League Volleyball at Oberlin, 10 a.m. Northwest Kansas League Cross Country at Quinter, 11 a.m.</p>
<p>17 Attend the Church of Your Choice</p> <p>McLemore Family, 2 p.m., Gateway Arts & Humanities</p>	<p>18 Dr. McDonald, Cataracts, Dec. Co. Health Systems; Lions Club, Medical Arts bldg.; Jennings No School, Teacher In-Service; Oberlin Junior High Scholar Bowl at Bird City, 4:30 p.m.</p>	<p>19 Dr. Doolittle; Dec. Co. Health Systems; Rotary, Gateway, Noon; Weight Watchers, 12:30-1:30 p.m.; Oberlin Elementary Musical, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>20 Dr. Eskildsen, Dr. Curtis, Cardiologist, Dec. Co. Health Systems; Jaycees, Red Crown, 8:30 p.m.; AA, ambulance barn, 8 p.m.; PLAN Testing 10th Grade; Gifted seminar, Grades 6-8.</p>	<p>21 Convention/Visitors Bureau, LandMark, Noon; Dec. Health Systems Community CPR Training, Gateway, 6-9 p.m.; Oberlin Junior High Northwest Kansas League Volleyball, 7th grade at Home; 8th grade at Hoxie.</p>	<p>22 Oberlin High Football at home with Hill City, 7 p.m. End of First Nine Weeks</p>	<p>23 Sub-State Volleyball Regional Cross Country</p>
<p>24 Attend the Church of Your Choice</p>	<p>25 Oberlin Junior High Scholar Bowl at Bird City, 4:30 p.m. Halloween Cleanup, 6:15 p.m.</p>	<p>26 Dr. Doolittle; Dec. Co. Health Systems; Rotary, Gateway, Noon; Weight Watchers, 12:30-1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>27 Dr. Doolittle, Dr. Curry, Urology, Dec. Co. Health Systems; AA, ambulance barn; Explore Testing, 8th Grade; Rainbow Room & K Parent-Teacher Conference.</p>	<p>28 American Legion Members Meeting OBERLIN NO SCHOOL Oberlin High Football at Hoxie, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>29 Halloween Spook Parade, 4 p.m. Trunk & Treat on Main following parade. State Volleyball</p>	<p>30 Arts & Humanities Arsenic & Old Lace, Gateway, 7:30 p.m. State Volleyball & Cross Country \$3 Bag Day, Bargain Box Plus</p>
<p>31 Attend the Church of Your Choice</p> <p>HALLOWEEN</p>						