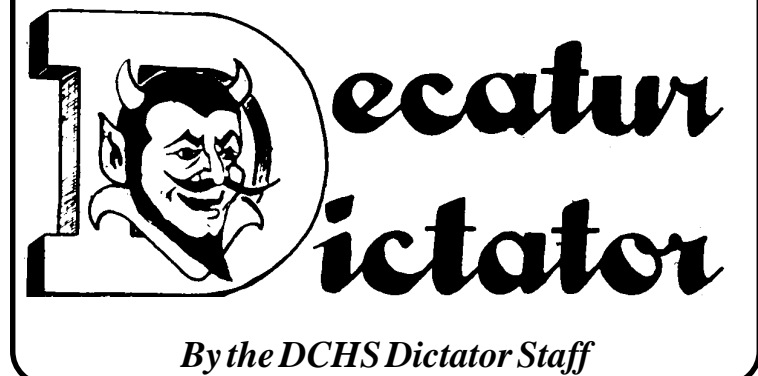




**KARLI FREDRICKSON** wore a paper bag over her head while Bronson Scott had to pretend he was driving a race car, complete with sound effects as they were initiated into the National Honor Society. —Photos by Justine Miller and Megan Barrett



By the DCBS Dictator Staff

## Girls attend Kayette conference

By **LIZ BOYD**  
Decatur Community High School has an organization known as KAY, which stands for Kansas Association of Youth, a statewide leadership program. Our high school's KAY organization is made up of all girls so it is called Kayettes.

On Nov. 5, seven members of the Oberlin chapter attended the regional conference in Logan. This included Liz Boyd, Justine Miller, Kelsey Gallentine, Lora Marietta, Danica May, Tricia Dorshorst, and Jenny Hirsch.

At the conference the girls were divided up into groups to learn new things to do for their school, and learn what other schools do differ-

ently. Vice President Justine Miller said, "It was a great experience and I learned a lot of new things and ideas to do for our club."

To earn a gold award, the highest honor for Kayettes, the Northwest Kansas schools had to perform a school appreciation service project and bring a poster describing the event to the conference. The Oberlin chapter hosted a faculty and staff breakfast on Oct. 21 for their project.

Another fun thing at the conference was meeting new people and making new friends. Secretary Kelsey Gallentine reported, "It was fun, and neat seeing all the other KAY members involved."

## Honor society inducts 18 new members

By **MARCI MATCHETT**  
Eighteen Decatur Community High students were initiated into the National Honor Society.

To be eligible, students must be in grades 10-12, have a grade point average of at least 3.4, and be elected by a council of faculty. Students who met the grade requirement had to complete an application explaining how they also meet the society's requirements of leadership and service.

The newly inducted members are Whitnee Ashley, Riley Cochran, Tricia Dorshorst, Jamie Elwood, Lauren Fortin, Karli Fredrickson, Andy Gilliam, Aaron Helm, Jennifer Hirsch, Nolan May, Marci Metcalf, Cameron Nedland, Kurt Olson, Bronson Scott, Breck Simonsson, Jessica Soderlund,

Katrina Wentz, and Heather Williams.

To be inducted into the honor society, the new members had to do various activities through out the school day on Friday, Nov. 4. This included singing "Kung Fu Fighting" and "I Wish I were an Oscar Mayer Wiener" as they went up and down the stairs.

They also had to quack like a duck as they went through doors and make karate moves and noises as they passed through the glass hallways.

In addition, they had to dress up and wear a paper bag over the heads. (They could take it off during class!) They had to bow down to their teachers at the beginning of class and stand during the first 10 minutes of each class.

"Probably the worst part of the day was having to stand for the first 10 minutes of each class," said Nolan May.

After a fun day of singing down the stairs and duck quacking in doorways, the club hosted a reception for the inductees and their families.

To complete their initiation, each inductee was given a riddle to answer, such as "In a one-story house that is all purple, the walls, the floors, the furniture, everything, what color is the staircase?" (Answer: There is no staircase in a one-story house.)

After the riddles, inductees were then given a task to do. For example, Cameron Nedland was given a string of phrases to translate from Spanish to English, such as "I am in the bathroom," and "When I am in

Paris, I'd buy blue bouncy balls."

Andy Gilliam had to read a children's book with his mouth full of marshmallows, and Whitnee Ashley had to act out being chased by bees.

The National Honor Society invited Ward Foley from Norton as their guest speaker. Mr. Foley, who was born with defects, later was badly burned, and then was involved in an automobile accident, talked to the group about never giving up.

The National Honor Society officers for 2004-2005 are Kelly Olson, president; Andy Anderson, vice president; Lora Marietta, secretary; Gannon Reichert, treasurer; and Jeremy Tally, Student Council representative. Their adviser is Candy Dejmala.

## School Menus

Nov. 29-Dec. 3  
**OBERLIN**

**Monday** — Breakfast: cereal, muffin, peaches. Lunch: potato soup, beef nuggets. **Tuesday** — Breakfast: yogurt, breakfast bar, pineapple. Lunch: barbecue ham sandwich. **Wednesday** — Breakfast: pancakes, ham patty, mixed fruit. Lunch: hamburger with bun. **Thursday** — Breakfast: breakfast burrito, apple. Lunch: hot beef sandwich. **Friday** — Breakfast: cereal, toast, tropical fruit. Lunch: fajita. Milk served with all meals. Choice bar served with all lunches.

**PRAIRIE HEIGHTS**

Breakfast is served daily: toast, cereal, juice. Lunches: **Monday** — tacos, refried beans, Mandarin oranges, cupcakes. **Tuesday** — lasagna, corn, garlic bread, fruit cock-

tail. **Wednesday** — hot dogs, chili with cheese, pears, cake. **Thursday** — chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, peaches. **Friday** — spaghetti, corn, garlic bread, applesauce. Milk served with all meals. Salad bar served with all lunches.



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**DECEMBER**

## Decatur County Community Calendar

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>The Oberlin Herald</b> NOW IN OUR 125th YEAR OF SERVICE</p>			<p>Dr. Eskildsen, Dec. Co. <b>1</b> Health Systems; <b>Oberlin Business Alliance, Land-Mark, Noon</b>; Blood Pressure Clinic, Golden Age, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; <b>Jaycees, Red Crown, 8:30 p.m.</b>; AA, ambulance barn, 8 p.m.; <b>Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m.</b> Museum Christmas Tree tour during museum hours 10-4 until Dec. 23rd.</p>	<p><b>2</b> <b>Oberlin Junior Boys Basketball, here, 4:30 p.m.</b></p> <p><b>Oberlin Scholar bowl at Atwood, 4 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>3</b> <b>Oberlin Basketball, here, 6:30 p.m.</b>; Oberlin Wrestling at Oakley, 6:30 p.m.; <b>Oberlin C Basketball, here, 4:30 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>1/2 Price Day at Bar4</b> <b>gain Box Plus</b>; Oberlin Wrestling Tourney at Hoxie, 8:30 a.m.; <b>2nd Annual Womens Fair, Gateway, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.</b>; Oberlin KMEA; Oberlin Junior Varsity Wrestling Tourney at Goodland, 10 a.m.</p>
<p><b>5</b> <b>Attend the Church of Your Choice</b> Stores open 1-4 p.m.</p>	<p><b>6</b> Lions Club, Medical Arts bldg.; <b>Norcatu Rebekahs</b>; Oberlin Winter Concert, Grades 4-6, 7:30 p.m.; <b>Oberlin C Basketball at Atwood, 6 p.m.</b>; Oberlin Scholar Bowl at Colby, 4 p.m.</p>	<p><b>7</b> Dr. Doolittle; Decatur Health Systems; <b>Rotary, Gateway, Noon</b>; Weight Watchers, 12:30-1:30 p.m.; <b>Masons, 6:30 p.m.</b>; Oberlin Basketball Brewster Tourney; <b>Oberlin Junior High Vocal &amp; Band Concert, 7:30 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>8</b> Dr. Eskildsen, Dec. Co. Health Systems; American Legion Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m.; AA, ambulance barn, 8 p.m.; Norcatu Royal Neighbors; <b>KMO Computer Bowl</b></p>	<p><b>9</b> <b>Chamber Board, Noon</b>;</p> <p><b>Oberlin Junior High B Basketball, home, 4:30 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>10</b> <b>Chamber Open House and Coffee Hour, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.</b>; Oberlin Royal Neighbors, Golden Age, 4 p.m.; <b>Oberlin Basketball Tourney at Brewster</b>; Oberlin Wrestling, Colby Tourney at 2 p.m.</p>	<p><b>11</b> <b>Oberlin Business Alliance Winter Farmers Market, first floor, courthouse, 10 a.m.</b>; Sunflower Cinema Matinee, 2 p.m.; <b>Oberlin Basketball Tourney at Brewster</b>; Oberlin Wrestling Tourney at Colby, 8 a.m.</p>
<p><b>12</b> <b>Attend the Church of Your Choice</b> Decatur Professional Women Home Tour, 3:30 p.m.; Stores open 1-4 p.m.; Antique Engine Club, Potluck, Sappa Manor, 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>13</b> <b>BOE Meeting, 7:30 p.m.</b> OES Winter Concert, Grades 1-3, 7:30 p.m. <b>DCJHS NWKL Boys Tournament</b></p>	<p><b>14</b> Dr. Doolittle, Dr. McGowan, Cardiology, Decatur Health Systems; <b>Rotary, Gateway, Noon</b>; Decatur Professional Women, Gateway, Noon; <b>Weight Watchers, 12:30-1:30 p.m.</b>; Oberlin Basketball, home, 6:30 p.m.; <b>Oberlin Wrestling, home 6:30 p.m.</b>; Oberlin Junior varsity, basketball, home 4:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>15</b> Dr. Eskildsen; Dr. Curtis, Cardiologist, Dec. Co. Health Systems; AA, ambulance barn, 8 p.m.; <b>Jaycees, Red Crown, 8:30 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>16</b> <b>Oberlin Junior High NWKL Boys Basketball, 3 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>17</b> <b>Oberlin Basketball at St. Francis, 6:30 p.m.</b></p> <p>Oberlin Wrestling, home, 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>18</b> <b>Oberlin Herald Draw</b>ing; Sunflower Cinema Matinee, 2 p.m.; <b>Tripple Creek Riders fundraiser and Dance, Bohemian Hall, 7-11 p.m.</b>, family fun, free food, donation drawings; Oberlin 9-10 Wrestling tourney, home, 9 a.m.</p>
<p><b>19</b> <b>Attend the Church of Your Choice</b> Stores open 1-4 p.m.</p>	<p><b>20</b> Dr. McDonald, Cataracts, Dec. Health System; <b>Hospital board meeting, 7 p.m.</b>; Lions club, medical arts; <b>Norcatu Rebekahs</b>; Oberlin Business Alliance, \$1,000 Drawing. Need to be present to win, 7 p.m.; <b>Seeds of Hope Soup supper, Golden Age, 5-7 p.m.</b>; Stores open to 8 p.m.</p>	<p><b>21</b> Dr. Doolittle, Decatur Health Systems; <b>Rotary, Gateway, noon</b>; <b>Weight Watchers, 12:30-1:30 p.m.</b>; Oberlin 2nd Chance ticket winner; Stores open until 8 p.m.; Jennings School Vacation Starts; <b>Oberlin High Vocal Concert, 7:30 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>22</b> Dr. Eskildsen; Dr. Curry, Urology, Decatur Health Systems; <b>Oberlin Business Alliance 2nd Chance ticket winner</b>; Stores open until 8 p.m.</p>	<p><b>23</b> American Legion meeting; <b>Oberlin Business Alliance 2nd Chance ticket winner</b>; Oberlin School vacation starts</p>	<p><b>24</b> <b>Oberlin Business Alliance 2nd Chance ticket winner</b> Stores Close 4 p.m. <b>Attend the Church of your choice on this EVE</b></p>	<p><b>Merry Christmas</b></p>
<p><b>26</b> <b>Attend the Church of Your Choice</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b> Dr. Doolittle, Decatur Health Systems <b>Rotary, Gateway, noon</b> <b>Weight Watchers, 12:30-1:30 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>29</b> Dr. Eskildsen, Dec. Health Systems; Oberlin Business Alliance 5th Wednesday \$50 Script Drawing; <b>Oberlin 9th grade Boys Basketball Tourney at Hill City, 1 p.m.</b>; Bargain Box Plus \$3 bag sale</p>	<p><b>30</b> <b>Oberlin 9th grade Boys Basketball Tourney at Hill City, 1 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>31</b> <b>Oberlin 9th grade Boys Basketball Tourney at Hill City, 1 p.m.</b>; Stores close at 4 p.m. <i>Enjoy your New Year's Eve and Drive Safely.</i></p>	

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