

Musical players chosen

Cast, crew getting ready for annual show

By **KELLEN DOEDEN**

The cast for this year's musical, "Once Upon a Mattress," has been selected.

Director Susan Nelson said, "If the cast works hard and develops their characters, the show will be enjoyable for everyone."

This cast includes Tricia Dorshorst as Princess Winifred; Jenny Hirsch, Minstrel; Queen, Duygu Kavran; Annamarie Larue, Princess; Andy Leitner, Prince; Karyn Jordan, Princess No. 12; Karli Fredrickson, Wizard; Anne Wasson, Lady Larken;

Danica May, Queen Aggravain; Jeremy Tally, Prince Dauntless; Gabe Moore, King Sextimus; Corbin Sherlock, Jester;

Jordan Tally, Sir Studley; Andy Leitner, Sir Luce; Jared Marcuson, First Knight; Aaron Helm, Second Knight; Ethan Merrill, Third Knight;

Destry Jackson, Rowena; Jenny Ploussard, Merrill; Amber Mason, Lucille; Kellen Doeden, Sir Harry; Alyssa Montgomery, Kitchen Wench; Jessica Bremer, Emily; Farra McChesney, Lady Mabelle; and Kenzie Fisher, Nightingale.

Other cast members include: musicians – Sarah Marcuson, Jacinta Carter, and Melissa Hasty; ladies in waiting – Makenzie Nelson, Alyssa Montgomery, Emma Merrill, Annamarie Larue, Duygu Kavran, and Kenzie Fisher; knights – Rory Wendelin, Sabrina Dellere, Danyel Jefferey, Jin Baek, Sarah Fringer, and Karyn Jordan.

Karyn Jordan will be the stage manager, and Joe Carter will help her on the stage crew.

The musical performance will be Friday and Saturday, Nov. 18 and 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.



Offering a helping hand



LENDING A HAND at the Annual Oberlin Invitational Cross Country meet, cheerleaders Kayla Zodrow and Tamara Ketterl handed out water to the runners. The cheerleaders also gave out the medals and the DCHS Singers sang the national anthem.

New Students

Joe Carter

By **JONATHON SMITH**

Comparing Decatur Community High to his old school, Joseph Carter said, "There's more people, a bigger building, and it's way too easy to get lost."

Joe is from Jennings, and his parents are David and Diane Carter. He has two brothers and three sisters.

Joe says he likes the school, and his favorite class is biology. Joe plans to participate in scholar bowl and basketball.

George Gardner

By **COURTNEY GILLESPIE**

George Gardner is a new sophomore at Decatur Community High School. He attended school in Lincoln, Neb., before he moved to Oberlin. His parents are Sharon Rogers and John Lemons. He has two sisters and a brother.

His favorite classes this year are math, and family and consumer science. George also enjoys wood-working and working on cars.

When asked what he liked about this school, he said, "I like it because it is a lot smaller than my other school."

Corbin Sherlock

By **WHITNEY BEINKE**

Corbin Sherlock is a new sophomore this year.

He is the son of Tammy and Mike Sherlock. He has a sister, Katora, and a brother, Keegan. Corbin lives in Dresden and attended school in Rexford last year.

Corbin is on the cross country team, and plans to play basketball and run track. He also wants to join FFA, drama club, and choir.

He likes our school so far because he says the people are nice, and there are more opportunities. His favorite classes are drafting and choir.

Voice of Decatur Community High School



By the **DCHS Dictator Staff**

Class imagines changes in laws

By **SUNNIE FREDRICKSON**

Imagine what it would be like if high school seniors were allowed to make and enforce the laws of our nation, state, county and school.

The senior students in government class at Decatur Community High School were given the opportunity to imagine just that. Government teacher Dick Ahlberg had each of the students imagine one change or one new law for our nation, state, county and school.

"Some of their ideas were pretty unique and interesting," said Mr. Ahlberg. Some examples of law changes were to have our nation ban wars, our state to lower taxes, our county to not let so many illegal things slide by, and our school to let the students have Fridays off. These are just a few of the students' ideas.

"Being able to act like we have a say in the laws made us feel important," said Kaitlyn Stapp.

Journalism staff sells school T-shirts

By **WHITNEY BEINKE**

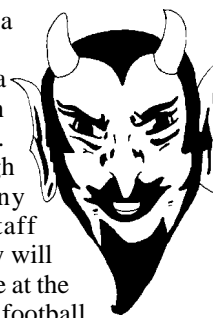
Show your school spirit and purchase a Red Devil T-shirt from the journalism staff. The shirts have "Oberlin Red Devils" written across the front and have a devil on the back with the words "Red Devil" underneath.

You can purchase the shirts in either grey or white for \$15.

The T-shirts were designed by yearbook adviser Brenda Breth's

nephew who is a graphic artist.

To buy a shirt you can contact Mrs. Breth at the high school or any journalism staff member. They will also be for sale at the Homecoming football game this Friday.



School Menus

October 10-14

OBERLIN SCHOOLS

Monday: No school (teacher in-service). **Tuesday:** Breakfast: breakfast combo, mixed fruit. Lunch: barbecued beef sandwich.

Wednesday: Breakfast: pancake, sausage, pears. Lunch: hot beef

sandwich. **Thursday:** Breakfast: ham, egg, and cheese biscuit, Mandarin oranges. Lunch: hamburger with cheese. **Friday:** Breakfast: cereal, muffin, peaches. Lunch: lasagna, garlic bread. Milk served with all meals. Choice bar served with all lunches.

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Aaron is a lifelong resident of Southwest Nebraska, having grown up in the Hayes Center area. He is a graduate of McCook Community College and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with a degree in Finance. During his college career, Aaron also worked for JFC Financial.

Broz states, "I am excited to be associated with McCook National Bank and look forward to reinforcing their 'community minded' mentality by playing an active role in the community."

Brian Esch, President and CEO commented, "We are excited about the enthusiasm that Aaron brings to the bank. In addition, it reinforces the great opportunities do exist in Southwest Nebraska."

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