



BETWEEN VOLLEYBALL GAMES, sophomores Colt Diederich, Cameron Weishapl, Gage Reichert and Ace Manning showed off their cheerleading skills. The four participated in the Iron Man Volleyball tournament sponsored by the Kayettes. Photo by Sharee Dempewolf

Iron Man tournament held

By KAITLYN STAPP
The first Iron Man Volleyball tournament was held on Saturday, Oct. 8. The tournament was organized and sponsored by the Kayettes as a project for their theme of the year, Enthusiasm. Admission fee was a box of facial tissue since during the winter we tend to run out of this at the school. The turnout was pretty good for the day after Homecoming, but next year the Kayette board will try for a different date.

The tournament started at 10 a.m. with bracket play. Teams participating were Cross Country, consisting of Andy Leitner, Kellen Doeden, Brent Stallman and Aaron Helm, coached by Kaitlyn Stapp; BS, consisting of Jason Thomas, Drew Martin, Jesse Juenemann, Denton Bailey and Josh Fortin, coached by Lydia Karnopp; Red Necks, consisting of Chet Ely, Mitch Hitt, Jacob Unger, Tyler Sauvage and Kane Ware, coached by Anne Wasson; Old School consisting of

Garrit Peters, Seth Ritter, Kyle Glodt, Breck Simonsson, and Andy Gilliam, coached by Heather Williams; and Cleveland Steamer, consisting of Gage Reichert, Ace Manning, Colt Diederich, and Cameron Weishapl, and coached by Christa Hardy. Old School defeated Cross Country in the championship game. The first-place team members were awarded medals provided by Custom Trophy.

Honor musicians chosen

By KELLEN DOEDEN
The junior high Kansas Music Educators' Association Honor Choir and Honor Band members have been selected for 2005. Members of the choir include: sopranos - Mackenzie Carman, Sara Kyte and Kira Meitl; altos - Jessica Fredrickson, Erin Russ and

Kyle Huntley; and baritones - Jaxen Alstrom, Joe Hirsch, Daniel Jordan and Nolan Wasson. Alternates are Mary Olson, Ashli Samson, Jacob Larue, Kelsey Padgett and Chad Williams. Band members include Ashley Horton, Jacob Helm, Sara Kyte, Mary Olson, Mackenzie Carman,

Jacob Larue, Katie Glading, Bret Ashley and Tim Larson. To audition, the students had to send in audio tapes. They will perform in Hays on Saturday, Nov. 5. Their music teachers are Susan Nelson, vocal, and Christie Morris, instrumental.

Visit the Haunted House

By KELLEN DOEDEN
The Drama Club has been busy turning the house it uses for costumes, props and make-up into a haunted house. The haunted house, located in the white house east of the high school, will be ready for visitors on Friday

and Saturday, Oct. 28 and 29, from 8 p.m. until midnight. Cost to enter "The Cursed Wedding Haunted House" is \$3 for ages ten and up. For the younger kids, Drama Club is sponsoring a friendly, spider-themed Halloween party for kids

ages 5 to 9. The "Itsy Bitsy Spider" party will consist of crafts, treats, and games from 3 to 4 p.m. on Saturday afternoon. The cost is \$5. For reservations, call the high school. Karyn Jordan is organizing the haunted house with event co-president Sarah Marcuson.

Camfel Production comes to Oberlin

By SUNNIE FREDRICKSON
Camfel Productions is a non-profit organization specializing in three-screen multi-media assembly presentations that motivate teens to recognize and fire up the possibilities inside each of us. Their presentations are seen by millions of students in the United States each year. TACT sponsored their show at Decatur Community High School again this year, for grades 6 through 12, on Wednesday, Oct. 19. "Camfel is something kids enjoy," said TACT sponsor Wendy Scott. "It has the music kids enjoy. This year's [show] was one of the best we've seen in a while."

Each Camfel production is designed to promote healthy decisions as viewers are challenged to examine their own values and attitudes, while showing how personal improvement and effort can bring about positive social changes. Each Camfel assembly tours the country for two years. Schools can choose between two different programs, deciding which assembly they would like based on what best suits their standards at the time. One major educational challenge for Camfel Productions is finding a way to communicate to students and get their message across. The company uses a multi-media approach to captivate the senses, resulting in greater viewer involvement and increased retention of material.

With three large and vibrant visual screens, music and vibrant visual screens, and challenging content designed to spark discussion and motivate a healthy change, each presentation is a 40-minute invitation to look beneath the surface of teen's lives and see what is actually out there in the real world. Students at Decatur Community High School should feel privileged to watch the program. It is a wonderful video for the student body to watch and learn from. Teenage life isn't easy and watching a video about what can be done to prohibit drugs and alcohol is encouraging.

Voice of Decatur Community High School

Decatur Dictator

By the DCHS Dictator Staff

Two chosen for District Jazz Band

By ANDY INMAN
Decatur Community High School students Sarah Marcuson and Jessica Bremer were chosen for the District Honor Jazz Band, which is composed of 20 to 30 high school students from across northwest

Kansas. Sarah will be playing baritone saxophone and Jessica will be playing piano. The girls auditioned in early October. Their teacher is Christie Morris.

New Students

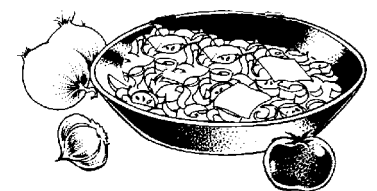
By SCOTT MILLER
Jay Wessel
Freshman Jay Wessel from Dresden has joined his sisters at Decatur Community High School this year. Last year he attended school in Hoxie to finish junior high, but his sisters transferred to Oberlin. Kim is now a junior, and Nikki, a sophomore. "I like the school so far," Jay said. He is in FFA, forensics, and is thinking about going out for basketball. His hobbies include playing video games, golfing and hanging out with friends. Jay has met some friends and enjoys going to school

here so far. **By COURTNEY GILLESPIE**
Stephanie Stone
Stephanie Stone, a freshman, is a new student at Decatur Community High School. She lives in Dresden with her mother, Lucy Stone, and her siblings. So far her favorite classes are choir, math, and biology. She enjoys singing, reading, and the outdoors. She is going to participate in track this year. When asked what she thinks about her new school, she said, "The school is pretty cool, and most of the people are really nice."

School Menus

October 31-November 4 OBERLIN SCHOOLS
Monday: Breakfast: cereal, muffin, pineapple. Lunch: chicken sandwich. **Tuesday:** Breakfast: breakfast burrito, applesauce. Lunch: poorman's steak, roll with butter. **Wednesday:** Breakfast: pancakes, sausage patty, peaches. Lunch: tacos. **Thursday:** Breakfast: cereal, muffin, pears. Lunch:

Polish dog with bun. **Friday:** No school (teacher in-service). Milk served with all meals. Choice bar served with all lunches.



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NOVEMBER

Decatur County Community Calendar

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(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
		1 Dr. Doolittle, Decatur Health Systems Rotary, noon, Gateway Masons, Masonic Temple 6:30 p.m. Bi-District Football	2 Dr. Eskildsen, Decatur Health Systems; Blood Pressure Clinic, Golden Age, 11-11:30 a.m.; OBA, LandMark, noon; Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.; AA, Ambulance Barn, 8 p.m.; Jaycees, 8:30 p.m.	3 Food Pantry Open 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., United Church Oberlin Junior High Boys Basketball @ home, 4:30 p.m. Kayette Regional Conference	4 National Honor Society Banquet, 7 p.m.	5 Regional Football; KJH KMEA; DCHS Jazz Band; KMEA; 1/2 price day Bargain Box
6 Attend the Church of Your Choice	7 Lions Club, Medical Arts Bldg.; Norcatour Rebekahs, Weight Watchers, Medical Arts Bldg., 5-6 p.m.; Food Pantry open, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., United Church; Oberlin Junior High Scholar Bowl, Colby, 4 p.m.	8 Dr. Doolittle, Decatur Health Systems; Dr. McGowan, cardiology, Decatur Health Systems; Rotary, noon, Gateway; DPW, noon, Gateway; Oberlin Junior High Boys Basketball @ Oakley, 4:30 p.m.; High School Scholar Bowl, home, 4 p.m.	9 Student Late Start Day, 10 a.m.; Dr. Eskildsen, Decatur Health Systems; Legion Auxiliary meeting, 7:30 p.m.; Norcatour Royal Neighbors; AA, Ambulance Barn, 8 p.m.	10 Chamber Board, noon, Chamber office, SOS, Oberlin Elementary School library, 6 p.m.; Food Pantry 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., United Church; Oberlin Junior High Boys Basketball @ Home, 4:30 p.m.	11 Pheasants Forever Banquet, Gateway, 5 p.m.; Oberlin Royal Neighbors, Golden Age, 4 p.m.; Picture Retakes; Oberlin Junior High Boys Basketball 'B' team tournament @ Colby, 4 p.m.	 12 Pheasant Season OPENS Longest Tail feather contest begins
13 Attend the Church of Your Choice Antique Engine Club, potluck, Sappa Manor, 6:30 p.m.; Business to Business tour, 4 p.m.; Arts & Humanities, Gateway, 2 p.m., "Nebraska Pride Chorus"	14 Dr. Curry, Urology, Decatur Health Systems; Weight Watchers, Medical Arts Bldg., 5-6 p.m.; BOE meeting, 7:30 p.m.; Oberlin High School Scholar Bowl @ Goodland, 3:34 p.m.	15 Dr. Doolittle Decatur Health Systems Rotary Gateway, noon	16 Dr. Eskildsen, Decatur Health Systems; AA Ambulance Barn, 8 p.m.; Norcatour Rebekahs; Lions Club, Medical Arts Bldg; Jaycees, 8:30 p.m.; Gifted Seminar, grades 2-5	17 CVB, noon, LandMark; Oberlin Junior High Boys Basketball @ home, 4:30 p.m.	18 Sub-state Football; Oberlin High School musical, 7:30 p.m.	19 Longest Tail feather contest ends 6 p.m. Oberlin High School musical 7:30 p.m.
20 Attend the Church of Your Choice Antique Stores open 1-4, refreshment in each store, Museum Christmas Tree Open house, 1-4 p.m.	21 Dr. McDonald, cataracts, Decatur Health Systems; Food Pantry open, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., United Church; Weight Watchers, Medical Arts Bldg., 5-6 p.m. Hospital Board Mtg, 7 p.m.; Junior High Basketball @ Atwood, 4:30 p.m.	22 Dr. Doolittle, Decatur Health Systems; Coffee Hour, The Bank, 9-11 a.m.; Rotary, noon, Gateway; American Legion meeting; Oberlin High School Basketball Food scrimmage 6:30 p.m.	23 Dr. Eskildsen, Decatur Health Systems; AA, Ambulance Barn, 8 p.m.; NO SCHOOL 23-25	 24 Happy Thanksgiving	25 Oberlin Christmas Opening Light parade down main, 6:30 p.m.; Guessing contests in each store plus refreshments; Santa at Courthouse, following the parade	26 Oberlin Arts and Craft Show Gateway, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. State Football
27 Attend the Church of Your Choice Stores open 1-4 p.m.	28 Weight Watchers, Medical Arts Bldg., 5-6 p.m.; Food Pantry open, United Church, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	29 Dr. Doolittle, Decatur Health Systems Rotary, The Gateway, Noon	30 Dr. Eskildsen, Decatur Health Systems; AA, Ambulance Barn, 8 p.m. \$3 bag day, Bargain Box Plus	<h1 style="margin: 0;">THE OBERLIN HERALD</h1> <p style="margin: 0;">NOW IN OUR 127th YEAR OF SERVICE</p>		

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