

Student sells necklaces for trip

By MIRANDA SHELTON
Spanish Club member Tracy Hoppal is taking her fourth year of Spanish. Because of her love of the language and the culture, she is trying to raise enough money to go on a trip to Spain during spring break. Tracy is selling unique Oberlin necklaces. They are school orien-

tated and very pretty. They come in three styles and range in price from \$26 to \$33. If you would like to help Tracy, you can e-mail her at 12hoppal@usd294.org or her Spanish teacher, Carol Brown, at cbrown@usd294.org. You can also call the school at 475-2231.

Class, Student Council selling subscriptions

By KYLE BRETH
The sophomores and the Student Council are selling magazines this year as their major fundraiser. The sophomores are raising money for prom and Student County needs money for its many projects.

If you would like to order or renew your magazines, contact any member of the sophomore class or the Student Council or call the school. The class and council get to keep 40 percent of every sale.



SOPHOMORE EMMA BORTON put on make-up on Friday to look like a leopard. She and Haley Schiessler rode on the sophomore float, which won the annual contest. — Photo by Decatur Dictator staff

Sophomores win float contest

Not only did the juniors win the window-decorating contest, but they also won the Homecoming float competition. The theme was movies that deal with a boat or water. The juniors chose "Pirates of the Caribbean" or "Pirates of Smick Field" and

constructed a boat with a leopard walking the plank. Jon Rorick was on the float dressed as a pirate. The freshmen came in second with "Jaws." Their float was of a shark attacking a boat with a leopard in it. Next were the sophomores with

"The Perfect Storm." Their float was a wave of football players about to overtake a boat with two leopards in it. Haley Schiessler and Emma Borton were the leopards. The seniors chose the movie "2012" and showed a tsunami. "Watch out for the tsunami of 2012"

was their theme. Like the window contest, the float competition was very close. The juniors had 104 votes, the freshmen had 96, sophomores, 95; and seniors, 94.

Students put leopards in windows

By CASSIDY SHIELDS
Nautical was this year's theme for the window-decorating contest. Each class had a meeting to discuss ideas and then spent their own time working and creating their windows. The junior class won the com-

petition with their window. It said, "Devils have the leopards in a 'knot' ical situation." On their poster, they had their football boys throwing an anchor into the water with a leopard tied to it. The sophomores were next in

second place with "Gone fishin' for Leopards." Their poster had Mr. Johnson "fishing" for a leopard. Next, the freshman came in third for their window, "Sink em' Red Devils," which has the Red Devil ship sinking the leopard ship. The seniors got fourth place with

their window, which had a picture of a Red Devil holding a trident, saying "Step aside 'Pusseidon,' These are Devil Waters." According to Student Council sponsor Mrs. Breth, the voting was very close with just six points separating first from fourth place.

Colleges offer planning conference

By BRIANNA KLIMA
Every year, thousands of Kansas high school students face one of the most important decisions in their lives – where to continue their education. It's a choice that will have a lasting effect on their future lives.

County area. This event will give prospective students the opportunity to gather information about public and private colleges, universities and technical school in Kansas and the region. Representatives from more than 25 colleges will be available from

to answer questions about academic programs, financial assistance opportunities, student life and athletics. The conference will be held in the Decatur Community High School cafeteria from 2 to 3 p.m. today. Students and their parents are

encouraged to attend. Colleges represented include Kansas State University, Fort Hays State, Colby Community College, McCook Community College, University of Kansas and many others.

School Menus

Sept. 26-30 OBERLIN SCHOOLS
Monday: Breakfast: French toast sticks, Lunch: Cheeseburger, tater tots. **Tuesday:** Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, Lunch: Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes. **Wednesday:** Breakfast: Pancake, ham patty, Lunch: Corn dog, macaroni and

cheese.. **Thursday:** Breakfast: Muffin, yogurt, Lunch: Chili, cinnamon roll, carrot and celery sticks. **Friday:** Breakfast: Ham combo mini loaf, Lunch: Pizza, green beans. Fruit served with all breakfasts, choice bar with all lunches, milk with with all meals.

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By the DCHS Dictator Staff



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Decatur County Last Indian Raid Museum
Enjoy a whole day of activities, food and fun:

- 7:30 - 9 a.m. – pancake feed (donations).
- 9:30 a.m. – DCHS Singers
- Open house and book signings by: James Leiker and Ramon Powers, "The Northern Exodus in History and Memory" Gary Kraisinger, "The Great Western Cattle Trail"
- 11:30 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. Lunch (donations).
- 12:45 p.m. Load Buses at museum for Great Western Cattle Trail and Last Indian Raid Tour.
- 1:30 p.m. (13 miles S. on U.S. 83) Unveiling of Cattle Trail Marker and Re-enactment of Indian Raid along Great Western Cattle Trail.

Also come and support the Creative Movements Gymnastics by attending their 5K Fun Run/Walk fundraiser at Sappa Park at 7:00 a.m.



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