

# 'Music Man' will play on stage in November

By SERENA STACY


The Tony and Oscar-winning musical "The Music Man" is coming to Decatur Community High.

The musical is about a con man named Harold Hill (played by Nolan Henningson) who arrives in River City, Iowa, intending to cheat the town with his standard scam of offering to equip and train a boy's marching band, then skip town with the money since he has no music skills anyway. Things go awry when he falls for the town librarian, played by Serena Stacy.

"The Music Man" includes songs such as "Ya Got Trouble," "76 Trombones," "Pick-a-Little, Talk-a-Little" and "Goodnight, Ladies."

Other cast members include Mrs. Paroo, Cassandra Canto; Shinn, Matt Glading; Eulalie Mackecknie Shinn, Amanda Marshall; Winthrop Paroo, Miki Dorshorst; Amaryllis, Cassidy Shields; Mrs. Squires, Kiah Blau; Marcellus Washburn, Channing Fortin; Charlie Cowell, Baron Green; Conductor, Lara Zodrow; Ewart Dunlop, Matthew Helm; Oli-

Voice of Decatur Community High School



## Decatur Dictator

By the DCHS Dictator Staff

ver Hix, Zach May; Jacey Squires, Ben Glading; Olin Britt, Caleb Koerperich; Tommy Djilas, Ganon Henningson; Zaneeta Shinn, Lizzie Nedland; Gracie Shinn, Jalyn Shaw; Alma Hix, Molly Jansonius; Maud Dunlop, Morgan Jansonius; Ethel Toffelmier, Sierra Lohofener; Constable Locke, Ryan May; River City Citizens, Kaine Fredrickson, Regent Erickson, Hannah May, Baron Green, Austin Hendrickson;

River City Kids, Alexis Hissong, Grace Randel, Haley Schiessler, Lara Zodrow, Jude Walinder, Caitie Shields; Traveling Salesmen, Regent Erickson, Kaine Fredrickson, Ryan May, Ganon Henningson, Sierra Lohofener; Newspaper Readers, Alexis Hissong, Haley Schiessler, and Hannah May.

The musical, directed by Susan Nelson, will be performed Friday and Saturday, Nov. 18 and 19.

# News students join school

Bailey Fassler

By MEGAN HUNTLEY

Bailey Rachele Fassler, 13, is a new seventh grader. She is the daughter of Randy and Shantell Fassler.

Her family moved to Oberlin the beginning of June from Julesburg, Colo. Her hobbies include riding horses, reading and listening to music. Her favorite subject in school this year is American history.

"I like learning about history," said Bailey. "It comes easy to me."

Bailey said the biggest change from her old school is there are more classes here and at her old school, they did not have combina-

tion lockers.

Valentino Cruz

By MIKA HACKNEY

Valentino Cruz is 16 and in the 10th grade. He moved to Oberlin from Garden City. He said Decatur Community High is a big change from his previous school because it's a lot smaller, but he still likes it.

His favorite subject in school is history. Valentino doesn't play any sports, but likes to hang out with his friends in his spare time.

He is the son of Leroy and Donna Cruz.

Junior Recendez

By BROOKLYN O'HARE

Junior Recendez is a sophomore

and a new student at Decatur Community High School this year. His parents are Anna and Francisco Recendez. He has an older brother and sister, and also a younger brother and sister.

In his free time, Junior enjoys playing football, basketball and drawing. Junior moved here from Garden City almost two months ago and says there are quite a few differences between Decatur Community High and his old school. The main difference, he says, is that it's a lot smaller. His favorite subjects are physical education, English and world history.



NIBBLING ON A SNACK, Kaine Fredrickson was one of the students who learned about healthy eating in Jeff Jones' freshman health class. —Decatur Dictator photo

# Class eats fill of treats

Healthy snacks popular with kids

Freshmen students got a treat — literally — last week in health class. The students were learning about healthy eating habits in Jeff Jones' class, so he invited school nurse Jo Mason and Tranda Watts to talk to the students. Ms. Watts is the Kansas State University Extension specialist in food, nutrition, health and safety for Decatur, Gove, Norton, Sheridan and Trego counties.

The students were given nutritious snacks, including grapes, crackers, cheese, peanut butter, salsa, chips, almonds and more.

The freshmen learned how to make healthy snack choices, how to correctly proportion their meals throughout a day, how to read the nutrition labels on containers and how to count calories.

"It was great fun for the kids," said Mr. Jones.

# School Menu

Oct. 3-7

BERLIN SCHOOLS

**Monday:** Breakfast: omelet, muffin. Lunch: tacos, refried beans.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast: ham patty, waffle. Lunch: poor man's steak, mashed potatoes. **Wednesday:**

Breakfast: biscuits and gravy. Lunch: chicken nuggets, green beans, dinner roll. **Thursday:**

Breakfast: breakfast burrito. Lunch: sliced ham, macaroni and cheese, biscuit. **Friday:** Breakfast: cereal,

cheesesticks, juice. Lunch: barbecue beef sandwich, potato wedges.

Fruit served with breakfasts, choice bar with lunches, milk with all meals.

# First drumline forms, goes to K-State game

The newly established Red Devils Drumline attended the first annual Kansas State University Drumline Day on Saturday, Sept. 3.

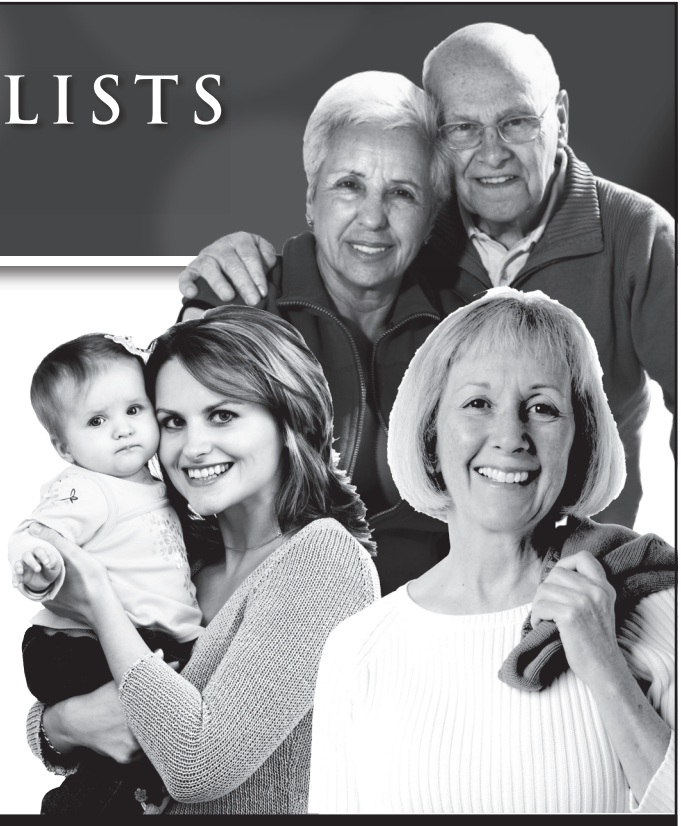
Oberlin students joined 100 others from across the state rehearsing with the K-State Marching Band and watching them perform and practice. Students got to attend the

opening football game of the season and joined the band at half time to perform.

The drumline includes Ganon Henningson on tenor drums; Kyle Breth, Caitlin Shields and Channing Fortin on snare drums; Cassandra Canto on auxiliary; and Darbi Rouse and Brittany Urban on bass drum.

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