

When it rains, it pours!



A LEAKY ROOF caused extensive damage to a clavivova and papers on Band Teacher Deanne Spanier's desk.

Water, water everywhere

By JUSTINE MILLER
 Rain! On Tuesday, April 5, it rained around an inch and a half here in Oberlin. Even though the rain was greatly welcomed, it also meant disaster at the Decatur Community High School.
 On Wednesday morning, April 6, band instructor Deanne Spanier walked into the band room only to find water—lots of it.
 The roof over the band room,

which was built in 1968, had leaked and let the rain in everywhere. The ceiling tiles were starting to come down.
 Some of the items damaged were a clavivova, Mrs. Spanier's laptop computer, her desk, and pages and pages of the school library music, as well as personal items and music that were on her desk.
 Most of the music is drying out,

according to Mrs. Spanier, but she had the rating sheets from regional music as well as all the music for state music festival on her desk. This is a big concern, since the judges at state contest require original music, not copies.
 According to Principal Charles Haag, an insurance adjuster has come, and they are waiting on a final report.

Website shows off new icon

By ASHLEY STRAGEY
 If you've been to the school website lately, you might have noticed a new icon on the tool bar. The district has added a new resource called Kan-Ed Learning Station.

Elementary Principal Duane Dorshorst said that this program gives students and teachers access to Internet2, also known as I2, which is a global network driven by more than 200 universities. Its aim is to develop advanced network applications and technologies to create the next generation of the Internet. Here people can research without having to deal with pop-up ads or inappropriate material. It allows students the use of almanacs, dictionaries, encyclopedias, libraries, maps, museums, and thesauri, as well as many other things. Students can also use the tutorials and learn different software programs, such as PhotoShop and Excel.

Another great feature about Learning Station is Education Backpack, which is a web-based file management system that provides users with access to 10MB of personal Internet storage space on a centralized server. Students can work on something at school, save it in their Kan-Ed backpack, and then continue working on the assignment at home.

To access the site go to <http://www.usd294.org/>.

School Menus

April 25-29 OBERLIN

Monday — Breakfast: pancakes, sausage patty, tropical fruit. Lunch: barbecue meatballs. **Tuesday** — Breakfast: cereal, muffin, pineapple. Lunch: taco burger. **Wednesday** — Breakfast: egg, sausage/cheese biscuit, applesauce. Lunch: hot beef sandwich. **Thursday** — Breakfast: waffle, ham patty, peaches. Lunch: hot dog with bun. **Friday** — Breakfast: breakfast burrito, pears. Lunch: biscuits and gravy. Milk served with all meals. Choice bar served with all lunches.

PRAIRIE HEIGHTS

Breakfast is served daily: toast, cereal, juice. Lunches: **Monday** — chicken and noodles, potatoes, peas, fruit cocktail. **Tuesday** — hamburgers, Tater Tots, baked beans, pears, cupcakes. **Wednesday** — chicken nuggets, potatoes/gravy, pineapple, brownies. **Thursday** — sausage patties, potatoes/gravy, corn, tropical fruit. **Friday** — super nachos, refried beans, peaches, brownies. Milk served with meals. Salad bar served with lunches.

Voice of Decatur Community High School

Decatur Dictator

By the DCHS Dictator Staff

Kansas Classic speech tournament held

By M.J. DEMPEWOLF
 Dempewolf.
 Competing in oration were Becky Helm and Aaron Helm. Aaron finished fourth.

Behind Jessica Bremer in extemporaneous speaking were Aaron Helm, who took third, and Amber Barratt who took fifth.

Melissa Hasty competed in informative speaking.
 Destry Jackson placed third in serious solo, and Jenny Ploussard placed fifth in humorous solo.

Competing in duet acting were the teams of Karyn Jordan and Sarah Marcuson, and Kim Wessel and Andrew Leitner.

The teams of Kim Wessel and Jenny Ploussard, and Becky Helm and Nikki Wessel also participated in improvised duet acting.

The speech team is coached by Leigh Davis.

Be aware of suicide, depression warnings

By SHAREE DEMPEWOLF
 A person dies from suicide about every 18 minutes in the U. S. An attempt at suicide is made once every minute, according to the American Foundation for Suicide and Prevention website (www.afsp.org).

Last week Teenagers Acting and Caring Together informed the Oberlin junior and senior high students about the warning signs of depression and suicide.

The TACT group put yellow and blue ribbons on students' and teachers' cars to help remind them of the

warning signs of depression and suicide.

During announcements, a member of TACT also spoke each day about suicide and depression.

TACT will also be putting up posters around the school with information about signs of depression along with a phone number for a help-line.

"I hope that students will understand the signs of depression and that depression is a very treatable disease," said Wendy Scott, TACT sponsor.

Kayettes, Honor Society choose next year's officers

By MARCI MATCHETT
 Helm.
 For Kayettes, the newly elected president for next year is Lora Marietta. The vice president will be Marci Metcalf. The secretary will be Sunnie Fredrickson, and treasurer, Karyn Jordan.

These students will begin their new positions as representatives in their clubs at the beginning of the 2005-2006 school year.

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AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: This is just a partial listing. It was impossible to list it all. There will be lots of surprises. Plan to spend the day. Thanks, Mike and T.J.

Shop & Misc.
 Screw jack
 Forney welder
 6' Wooden step ladder
 Push mower
 Band saw
 LP Grill
 Wheel barrow
 Makita chop saw
 220-5hp motor
 6" Vise
 HiLift jack
 Bolt bins
 Tool boxes
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 Barbed wire
Red River Fishing Reel
 Dayton battery charger
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Vehicles & Machinery
 1963 Ford Pickup, 4x4, 460 engine
 1949 Chevy Truck, w/13 1/2 B & H
 1961 Dodge Truck, w/13 1/2 B & H, 4-speed
 1971 16'x5' Stock Trailer
 1952 Chevy Truck, w/13 1/2' B & H
 1972 Dodge Truck, w/15 1/2' B & H, 4-speed
 Seed King Seed Cleaner w/electric motor
 14' x 3" Auger • 10' x 3" Auger
 2-Wheel calf trailer
 Winpower PTO Generator on wheels, Model 20/12 P12
 Old corn sheller
 Pickup bed trailer • 16-12 Disc drill, shedded
 New Holland 280 square baler, w/gas motor
 42"x6" Auger w/electric motor
 4-bottom 14" IHC Plow on hydraulics
 Old steel wheeled loading chute
 Pickup livestock rack
 30' Windmill tower, Dempster
 Powder River head gate
1981 Chevy 1/2 ton 4x4 Pickup, 4-spd., V8, lockout hubs, PS, 108,500 miles

Piano in very good condition

Many, many more items too numerous to list
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Craftsman 6-hp Roto Tiller

6-Drawer Oak Chest of Drawers w/beveled mirror

Household, Antiques & Misc.
 Lamps
 Copper lined smoker's stand
 Bubble glass picture frames
 Piano bench - Library table
 Cream separator
 Dining table w/4 chairs
 Floor lamp
 10 cu. ft. Whirlpool chest type deep freeze
 Sears 19.5 cu. ft. upright deep freeze
 17 cu. ft. refrigerator, Frigidaire

Several Dolls

Several kerosene lamps
 Lawn chairs
 Wooden sewing machine cabinet
 Dresser w/round mirror
 Old Victor adding machine
 Old Remington typewriter
 Table top separator
 Milk buckets
 Horse collar
 Copper boiler
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Old Secretary w/China Hutch combo w/beveled mirror

6-Drawer Oak Chest of Drawers w/beveled mirror

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