



ASHLI SAMSON AND BRANDI DIEDERICH try a few pomegranate seeds during junior English class.

English class taste pomegranates

By ADRIENNE PAULS
In Junior English, Mrs. Breth gave the class a fruity treat. The class is studying Greek and Roman mythology and recently read the story of Demeter and Persephone. Demeter is the goddess of harvest, and her daughter Persephone is the goddess of spring. When Hades, the god of the Underworld, saw Persephone, he wanted her as his wife, and so he got his wish by asking Zeus, the god of all. This made Demeter angry and sad because she missed her daughter. So Demeter, being the goddess of harvest, did not take care of the crops, which made the earth a dark and dead place. This forced Zeus to tell Hades that he had to allow Persephone to come back to her mother. Hades agreed under one condition: that Persephone eat a meal with him. She wasn't very hungry, but she was anxious to leave, so she only

ate six pomegranate seeds. This was a big mistake because the rule in the Underworld is if you eat there you must stay there. So Zeus and Hades made an agreement: since she ate only six seeds, she would stay in the Underworld six months and then return to earth six months. This is how the Greeks then explained their seasons. Summer is when Persephone was on Earth and Demeter was happy. Fall was Demeter dreading Persephone's leaving, and winter was the time that Persephone was gone, which made Demeter sad. The spring was Demeter anxious for her return. The Junior class got to try the crunchy, juicy, and pretty tasty pomegranate seeds because many students haven't eaten or even seen a pomegranate. It's all because of six little pomegranate seeds that Persephone had to stay in the Underworld.

New Students

We have a number of new students at Decatur Community High School that we would like to introduce.

Brentley Bradley

By LAKIN BROWN

Brentley Bradley had gone to school here in Oberlin a few years ago and now is back for her freshman year. She moved here with her mother and grandmother from Pond Creek, Oklahoma.

Brentley has two older brothers and a younger sister; Josh is 19, Travis, 17; and Kelsea, 8. She said she would like to go back to Brighton, Colorado and visit her family. Her hobbies include walking and playing with her four Boston terriers.

Christian Moreno

By KYLE HUNTLEY

Christian Moreno is another new student this year. He recently lived in Garden City and is 16 years old. He has one brother who is 17. He arrived here in May and his interests are basketball and skateboarding.

Dalton Jones

By TAMARA KETTERL

Dalton Jones is a freshman and the son of Jeff and Belinda Jones, who are also new to our school. Both of Dalton's parents teach at Decatur Community High School.

Dalton's family moved to Oberlin in mid-July after Mr. and Mrs. Jones were offered jobs at Decatur Community High School. They moved from Mound City in eastern Kansas.

Dalton is a member of the DCHS cross country team. He ran cross country in junior high.

Dalton enjoys golfing, hunting, and fishing. "I like it here in western Kansas a whole lot more than eastern Kansas," said Dalton. "The people are a lot nicer, and the schools are a lot smaller."

Elisha Jones

By CINDY MURRAY

We have a new member, Elisha

Jones, joining the Senior Class this year. She came to Oberlin from Mound City.

Elisha is staying active in school and is enjoying it here. Her favorite class is journalism. Elisha said, "Everybody here is nice, and that has helped me out a lot." She is currently involved in volleyball and will also go out for basketball and track.

Elisha's parents are both teachers. Her dad is Jeff Jones who is also going to be the basketball and track coach. Her mom is Belinda Jones. She also has a brother and sister. Dalton is a freshman, and Kayla is a seventh grader.

Josh Rodriguez

By ASHLI SAMSON

Josh Rodriguez is a 16-year-old sophomore from Garden City. He has a sister who is 15 and a brother who is 11.

Josh likes to watch football, and his favorite hobby is listening to music. Josh moved to Oberlin over the summer.

Lacey Misek

By ELISHA JONES

Lacey is a sophomore this year and came to Decatur Community High School from North Platte. She made the move with her mom and dad on June 1 because her dad works on a ranch.

Lacey has only one sibling, Sarah who is 19. Lacey's hobbies and interests are helping her dad at home and riding horses. This year Lacey is playing volleyball and plans on playing basketball.

Welcome to DCHS, Lacey!

Randy Huskey

By ADRIENNE PAULS

Randy Huskey is a new junior this year. He arrived here from Wichita sometime in July.

Randy's hobbies include wood-working and racing.

2008 Homecoming candidates chosen

The 2008 Homecoming Candidates were announced on Friday, Sept. 5.

The queen candidates chosen by the football team are Tamara Ketterl, Annamarie Larue, Cherish Manning, Heather Ploussard and Alyssa Rippe.

The king candidates chosen by the volleyball team are Derek Chambers, Logan Fortin, Lucas Juennemann, Nathan Simonsson and Everett Urban.

Homecoming is Sept. 26.

Voice of Decatur Community High School

Decatur Dictator

By the DCHS Dictator Staff

Students enjoy first assembly

By ELISHA JONES

The Keith Becker Assembly was held on August 26 at Decatur Community High School for grades 9-12.

At the assembly Keith told the story of his brother, Todd Becker's death.

Keith is a junior at the University of Nebraska at Kearney. His brother was killed in a drunk driving accident when he was a senior in high school.

The main point of the assembly was to help those students who have strayed from the "narrow road" realize that they need to take steps to get back on that road, and those that are on the "narrow road" to stay on it.

I thought the assembly was very good, and so did many other DCHS

students and teachers. Keith pointed out to some people that the decisions they make to try to be "cool" aren't necessarily cool, and that they lead to bad things. In Todd Becker's case, those decisions led to his death.

The assembly touched the hearts of many DCHS students, and many stood with Keith at the end of the assembly to illustrate that they would try to turn their lives around and get back on the "narrow road."

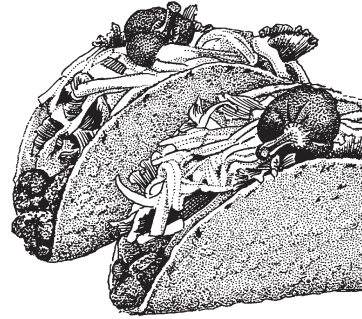
Also with Keith was the band "Eye to See." The band started the assembly off, sang a song in the middle, and then ended the assembly with playing some music.

For more information, or to get Keith Becker's book visit the website at www.toddbecker.org

School Menus

Sept. 15 - 19 OBERLIN SCHOOLS
Monday: Breakfast: Late start. No breakfast. Lunch: baked chicken legs, rice pilaf. **Tuesday:** Breakfast: waffle, sausage patties. Lunch: poorman's steak, mashed potatoes. **Wednesday:** Breakfast: breakfast bites. Lunch: ham & cheese sandwich, carrot & celery sticks. (OES sack lunch) **Thursday:** Breakfast: cereal, muffin. Lunch: tacos, refried beans. **Friday:** Breakfast: breakfast pizza. Lunch: potato bar, chicken nuggets.

Fruit served with all breakfasts; choice bar served with all lunches. Milk served with all meals.



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1930 Ford Coupe, Complete Restoration, 2902 act.mi.
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1994 F250 XLT, 5sp.trans., 99,515 act.mi. w/Tommy Gate
Gooseneck 22' Flatbed w/Winch, Tilt Bed, 7000# axles
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M&M, New Tires, S#160084
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