



**EIGHT DECATUR COMMUNITY HIGH** students and Oberlin Spanish teacher Carol Brown spent several days in Spain touring the monuments and learning about the daily

lives of the people, who live there. They also were able to go to Morocco and visited Granada and the La Alhombra.

# Students enjoy trip to Spain, Morocco

**By NOLAN HENNINGSON**  
 March 9th marked the beginning of Spring Break for students at DCHS. But for some, it marked the beginning of something even more exciting! Spanish teacher Carol Brown and eight students left Oberlin on Friday morning to head to Spain for a Spanish Club trip. Going on the trip were Seniors Nolan Henningson, Darian Bose, and Tracy Hoppal; juniors Elizabeth Nedland and Dannay Rhein, sophomores Hannah May and Ashly Farr, and 8th grader Kelly Brown. They were accompanied by Spanish teacher Carol Brown.

Seville. Along the way they visited many monuments and a giant mosque in Cordoba and a cathedral in Seville. Next the students traveled to Costa Del Sol on the very southern tip of Spain. From there many students, including the group from Oberlin, decided to take an optional excursion down to Morocco for a day. Morocco provided a very eye-opening experience for many of the students. They were able to see first hand the daily lives of people in a different country. Darian Bose said she learned a lot. "We have it good here in the United States," said Darian. "People in Morocco aren't as privileged." It was a great educational experience and the students really enjoyed it.

The students then traveled to Granada to visit the beautiful La Alhombra. Elizabeth Nedland really enjoyed it. She said, "The gardens were incredible! It was really cool how they incorporated three different religions into the architecture." From there the students moved on to Valencia where they went to an aquarium. They also had a lot of free time to walk around Valencia and enjoy the local life. Finally, the group traveled to

Barcelona. They went on a few tours and enjoyed a traditional Spanish Flamenco show. Hannah May really liked the show. "It was lots of fun! Loud and exciting!" she said. Mrs. Brown and all of the students really enjoyed to trip. "It was really an incredible trip," Mrs. Brown said. "I'm so glad I had the opportunity to travel to Spain again. I loved having students with me this time to see everything and take in the experience and knowledge of a different culture. We all learned

a lot and acted like one big family. It was a great time, and I'm so glad we had this opportunity." The students returned to Oberlin late Monday night after 10 days of great vacationing. They all learned a lot and are so grateful for the opportunity to go. They all want to extend a special thank-you to Mrs. Brown for organizing everything and being such a great sponsor.

Voice of Decatur Community High School

# Decatur Dictator

By the DCHS Dictator Staff

## Seniors

**Tracy Hoppal**  
**By BRIANNA KLIMA**  
 Tracy Lynn Hoppal is the daughter of Tammy Hawkins. She has gone to school in Oberlin for six years. She plans to attend college after high school but is currently undecided on where she wants to go and what she wants to major in. Tracy's favorite class throughout high school has been Spanish because she says it's fun and easy going and she loves Mrs. Brown.



T. Hoppal

Her advice to the underclassmen is, "Everything in life is temporary, so if things are going good, cherish it because it won't last forever, and if things are going bad, don't worry because it can't last forever!" She hopes to be remembered at DCHS as an outgoing, nice, unique, and funny person, who would do anything for anyone. Megan's hobbies include listening to music, drawing, and chilling with friends. She has been involved in volleyball, basketball, track, Kays, Spanish Club, and Kays. Megan wants to send a special thank you to her parents. She said, "My mother and father have helped me get where I am today. They've always been there for me and supported me through everything, even the bad times. They've always had the best advice to make me feel better."

Tracy has three brothers: Sean, Cody and Franklin. Her favorite activities in high school have been Spanish, Kays, and Student Council. Her advice for underclassmen is "try new things, do your best, never give up!" She wants to be remembered at DCHS in a good way. Her hobbies are working and hanging out with all kinds of people. "My brothers and teachers have inspired me and got me where I am today," said Tracy.

**Brent Juenemann**  
**By BRIANNA KLIMA**  
 Brent Juenemann is the son of Gary and Jennifer Juenemann. He has gone to USD 294 since kindergarten. He plans on attending Fort Hays State University after high school and major in biology/pre-med. He wants to be an optometrist. His favorite class in high school has been Biology II because he thinks Mr. Howland is awesome, and he thinks his class is fun. Brent has six siblings: Wade, Troy, Jeff, Drew, Jenna, and Josh. His favorite activity while in high school has been wrestling. Brent's advice to underclassmen is to make good choices. He wants to be remembered at DCHS as a good student, a role model, and good athlete. His hobbies are playing sports. Brent has been involved in football, wrestling, track, golf, weight club, D-club, and Kays. Brent says his dad and Uncle Ron have inspired him and got him where he is today.



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**Megan Huntley**  
**By CASSIDY SHIELDS**  
 Megan Huntley is the daughter of Vicky and Gaylen Huntley. She has gone to school in Oberlin since kindergarten. After high school, she plans to go to McCook Beauty Academy where she wants to major in cosmetology. Her favorite class in school has been art because she enjoys drawing. Her favorite activities through school have been art, basketball and Spanish Club. Megan has two siblings: an older sister, Ashley Ploussard, and an older brother, Kyle Huntley.



M. Huntley

## School Menus

**April 9-11 OBERLIN SCHOOLS**  
 Monday: No school  
 Tuesday: Breakfast: ham combo mini loaf, fruit. Lunch: chicken fajita, carrots.  
 Wednesday: Breakfast: pancake wrap, fruit. Lunch: egg roll, chicken nuggets, fried rice. Grade School: sack lunch.  
 Thursday: Breakfast: omelet, muffin, fruit. Lunch: beef/noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans.  
 Friday: Breakfast: cold cereal, cheese stick. Lunch: sloppy joes,

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



## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FINANCIAL STATEMENT of Cemeteries - DECATUR County, Kansas for the year ending December 31, 2011, for the Preparation of the 2013 Budget.					
<b>NORCATUR CEMETERY #1</b>					
Cash Balance Jan. 1	Receipts	Expenditures	Cash Balance Dec. 31	Outstanding Warrants as of Dec. 31	
GENERAL FUND 1,050	6,984	7,850	184		
Outstanding Indebtedness as of December 31, 2011 Certified by: Bee Nelson, Cemetery Treasurer					
<b>BIG TIMBER CEMETERY #3</b>					
Cash Balance Jan. 1	Receipts	Expenditures	Cash Balance Dec. 31	Outstanding Warrants as of Dec. 31	
GENERAL FUND 18,431	4,423	3,008	19,846		
Outstanding Indebtedness as of December 31, 2011 Certified by: Kenneth Krizek, Cemetery Treasurer					
<b>JENNINGS CEMETERY #4</b>					
Cash Balance Jan. 1	Receipts	Expenditures	Cash Balance Dec. 31	Outstanding Warrants as of Dec. 31	
GENERAL FUND 4,191	4,637	7,331	1,497		
Outstanding Indebtedness as of December 31, 2011 Certified by: Bob Tacha, Cemetery Treasurer					
<b>DRESDEN CEMETERY #5</b>					
Cash Balance Jan. 1	Receipts	Expenditures	Cash Balance Dec. 31	Outstanding Warrants as of Dec. 31	
GENERAL FUND 988	4,461	4,487	962		
Outstanding Indebtedness as of December 31, 2011 Certified by: Sheila Rhodes, Cemetery Treasurer					
<b>HAWKEYE CEMETERY #6</b>					
Cash Balance Jan. 1	Receipts	Expenditures	Cash Balance Dec. 31	Outstanding Warrants as of Dec. 31	
GENERAL FUND 21,786	4,128	2,644	23,270	1,200	
Outstanding Indebtedness as of December 31, 2011 Certified by: Dave Juenemann, Cemetery Treasurer					
<b>TRAER CEMETERY #7</b>					
Cash Balance Jan. 1	Receipts	Expenditures	Cash Balance Dec. 31	Outstanding Warrants as of Dec. 31	
GENERAL FUND 9,636	1,698	1,119	10,215	468	
Outstanding Indebtedness as of December 31, 2011 Certified by: Donna Hoehner, Cemetery Treasurer					
<b>CEDAR BLUFFS CEMETERY #8</b>					
Cash Balance Jan. 1	Receipts	Expenditures	Cash Balance Dec. 31	Outstanding Warrants as of Dec. 31	
GENERAL FUND 13,359	2,123	623	14,859		
Outstanding Indebtedness as of December 31, 2011 Certified by: Kathi Moore, Cemetery Treasurer					
<b>SHERMAN CEMETERY #10</b>					
Cash Balance Jan. 1	Receipts	Expenditures	Cash Balance Dec. 31	Outstanding Warrants as of Dec. 31	
GENERAL FUND 680	1,523	450	1,753		
Outstanding Indebtedness as of December 31, 2011 Certified by: Sharleen Wurm, Cemetery Treasurer					
<b>KANONA CEMETERY #11</b>					
Cash Balance Jan. 1	Receipts	Expenditures	Cash Balance Dec. 31	Outstanding Warrants as of Dec. 31	
GENERAL FUND 10,440	1,865	2,847	9,458		
Outstanding Indebtedness as of December 31, 2011 Certified by: Gary Orr, Cemetery Treasurer					
<b>LUND CEMETERY #12</b>					
Cash Balance Jan. 1	Receipts	Expenditures	Cash Balance Dec. 31	Outstanding Warrants as of Dec. 31	
GENERAL FUND 6,831	4,329	2,540	8,620		
Outstanding Indebtedness as of December 31, 2011 Certified by: Brad Marcuson, Cemetery Treasurer					
<b>VALLONIA CEMETERY #13</b>					
Cash Balance Jan. 1	Receipts	Expenditures	Cash Balance Dec. 31	Outstanding Warrants as of Dec. 31	
GENERAL FUND 3,019	605	280	3,344		
Outstanding Indebtedness as of December 31, 2011 Certified by: Jim Reeves Cemetery Treasurer					

\*The above named Cemetery Officers do certify that the foregoing is a summary of moneys received by the various Cemeteries and expended together with the indebtedness of said various Cemetery for the year ending December 31, 2011. All of the above Cemeteries had -0- Outstanding indebtedness as of December 31, 2011. Detailed Statements of Receipts, Expenditures and Liabilities are available at the Office of the Decatur County Clerk. Form required by KSA 80-410 Done so by - Colleen Geisler, Decatur County Clerk

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