



By the DCCHS Dictator Staff

Leaders chosen

Jakobi Blau will lead the junior high student council next year. She was chosen president during Stuco elections, which were held as part of Sixth Grade Orientation.

Tabor Erickson will be the 2011-2012 vice president and Sierra Hendrickson will be the secretary.

Next year's treasurer will be TyLynn Peterson.

School Menus

May 14-18
OBERLIN SCHOOLS
 Monday: Breakfast: pancake wrap. Lunch: pizza, peas.
 Tuesday: Breakfast: ham combo, mini loaf. Lunch: sub sandwich, potato salad.
 Wednesday: Breakfast: breakfast pizza. Lunch: chicken fried steak,

mashed potatoes and gravy.
 Thursday: Breakfast: cook's choice. Lunch: cook's choice.
 Friday: Breakfast: cook's choice. Lunch: cook's choice.
 Fruit served with all breakfasts, choice bar with all lunches, milk with all meals.

Controlled chaos



THE DECATUR COMMUNITY JUNIOR HIGH the school cafeteria on Saturday, April 28. students had a good time at the Student Council dance in

Variety of awards given at State Music in Salina

By CASSIDY SHIELDS
 The Oberlin music students earned 24 ones, 12 two's, and 1 three at State Music on April 28. Receiving Is on their vocal solos were Nolan Henningson, Serena Stacy, Channing Fortin, Samantha Anderson, Zach May, Cassidy Shields, Cassandra Canto, Molly Jansonius and Morgan Jansonius. Instrumental soloists earning Is were Caitie Shields (percussion), Molly Jansonius (saxophone), Miki Dorshorst (trumpet), Ben Glading (tuba), Sam Anderson (French horn), Caleb Koerperich (saxophone), Amanda Marshall (flute), and Lizzie Nedland (French horn). Receiving IIs for their vocal solos were Matt Glading, Mikaela Dorshorst and Regent Erickson. The Chante´ and Girls Ensemble also received twos. Instrumental soloists with IIs were Ganon Henningson (percussion), Rebecca Wentz (clarinet), Matt Glading (trombone), Regent Erickson (saxophone), Matthew Helm (trombone), Hannah May (flute), and Darbi Rouse (oboe). Nick Ashley received a three on his clarinet solo. All four instrumental ensembles received Is, which includes the

Brass Ensemble, Saxophone Quartet, Percussion Ensemble, and Woodwind Ensemble. Members of the brass ensemble are trumpets Nolan Henningson, Miki Dorshorst, Darian Bose, Baron Green, and Garrett Scott; French horns Samantha Anderson and Elizabeth Nedland; trombones Matthew Helm and Justin Gee; baritones Matt Glading and Brittany Urban; and tuba Ben Glading. The saxophone quartet consists of alto saxophones Caleb Koerperich and Regent Erickson; tenor saxophone Molly Jansonius and baritone saxophone Rex Diederich. Members of the percussion ensemble are Kyle Breth, Cassandra Canto, Channing Fortin, Ganon Henningson and Caitie Shields. The woodwind ensemble includes flutes Amanda Marshall, Hannah May, Sierra Lohoefer, Grace Randel; clarinets Nick Ashley, Morgan Jansonius, and Rebecca Wentz; and Darbi Rouse, oboe. The vocal ensembles who received Is were 12 Girl's Trio (Samantha Anderson, Serena Stacy, and Amanda Marshall), Men in Black, and the DCCHS Singers. Men in Black includes Jude Walinder, Ben Glading, Baron Green,

Matthew Helm, Zach May, Kaine Fredrickson, Gabe Anderson, Nolan Henningson, Ryan May, Ganon Henningson, Caleb Koerperich, Channing Fortin, Kennedy Fortin, Justin Gee and Grant Gilliam. The DCCHS Singers are Samantha Anderson, Cassandra Canto, Miki Dorshorst, Channing Fortin, Ben Glading, Matt Glading, Baron Green, Matthew Helm, Nolan Henningson, Alexis Hissong, Caleb Koerperich, Amanda Marshall, Hannah May, Ryan May, Zach May, Elizabeth Nedland, Cassidy Shields and Serena Stacy. Chante´ and the Girls´ Ensemble received II's. Chante´ includes Molly Jansonius, Morgan Jansonius, Mika Hackney, Cheyanne Soderlund, Lara Zodrow, Caitie Shields, Jalyn Shaw, and Grace Randel. The Girls Ensemble includes Elizabeth Nedland, Hannah May, Demi Murray, Miki Dorshorst, Cassidy Shields, Alexis Hissong, Molly Jansonius and Morgan Jansonius. To earn the right to compete at state, soloists and ensembles first had to earn a I at regional music.

James Long name change

PUBLIC NOTICE
 (Published in The Oberlin Herald, Wednesday, April 25, May 2, and 9, 2012)3t
 IN THE 17 JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT OF DECATUR COUNTY, KANSAS
 IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF JAMES ETHAN LONG, PRESENT NAME TO CHANGE HIS/HER NAME TO: ETHAN LEE SMITH
 Case no. 12CV05
 Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60
 NOTICE OF HEARING-PUBLICATION THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL WHO ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED:
 You are hereby notified that James Ethan Long [Petitioner's full Name], filed a Petition in the above court on the 17 day of April, 2012, requesting a judgement and order changing his/her name from James Ethan Long to Ethan Lee Smith.
 The Petition will be heard in Decatur County District Court, Oberlin, Kansas on the 19 day of June, 2012, at 9:30 a.m.
 If you have any objection to the requested name change, you are required to file a responsive pleading on or before June 8, 2012 in this court or appear at the hearing and be object to the requested name change. If you fail to act, judgement and order will be entered upon the Petition as requested by Petitioner.
 James Ethan Long
 111 S. Penn Ave
 Oberlin, KS 67749
 785-475-2695

Officer of the grantee; (b) the grantee has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the State of Kansas; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant of 40 CFR Part 1504

has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to the Kansas Department of Commerce, CDBG Program, 1000 S.W. Jackson St., Suite 100, Topeka, KS 66612. Potential objectors should contact Commerce to verify the actual last day of the objection period.
 William C. Reidel, Mayor of Oberlin
 Name and Title of Certifying Officer
 City of Oberlin

Retirement Housing, Inc. will be available for public inspection for a period of 180 days from the date of this notice, at the principal office at 122 East Commercial, Oberlin, Kan., during the regular business hours. Treasurer is Marcia Lohoefer.

Report for viewing

PUBLIC NOTICE
 (Published in The Oberlin Herald, Wednesday, May 9, 2012)1t
 The annual report of the Decatur County Amusement Authority will be available for the inspection for a period of 180 days from the date of this notice at the principal office at 122 East Commercial, Oberlin, Kan., during the regular office hours. Treasurer is Jennifer Schissler.

Report for viewing

PUBLIC NOTICE
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 The annual report of the Oberlin Country Club will be available for public inspection for a period of 180 days from the date of this notice, at the principal office at 122 East Commercial, Oberlin, Kan., during the regular business hours. Treasurer is Gary Walter.

Bank plans purchases

PUBLIC NOTICE
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 Notice of Bank Branch Acquisition

Report for viewing

PUBLIC NOTICE
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 The annual report of the Smick Memorial Loan fund will be available for public inspection for a period of 180 days from the date of this notice, at the principal office at 122 East Commercial, Oberlin, Kan., during the regular business hours. Treasurer is Ken Shobe.

Notice is hereby given that The Bank, Oberlin, Kansas has made an application with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and the State Bank Commissioner, Topeka, Kansas for written consent to assume the assets of and the liability to pay deposits of the following three (3) branches of First National Bank, Goodland, Kansas. First National Bank, Bird City Branch; First National Bank, Colby Branch; and First National Bank, Quinter Branch.
 It is contemplated that all of the offices of the above named institutions will continue to be operated.
 This notice is published pursuant to Kansas Statutes Annotated 9-1724.

Request funds

PUBLIC NOTICE
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 NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS
 Date of Publication: May 9th, 2012
 Expires: May 16th, 2012
 Grantee Name: City of Oberlin
 Address: 1 Morgan Drive, Oberlin, KS 67749
 Telephone Number: 785-475-2217
 On or after May 17th, the City of Oberlin will submit a request to the State of Kansas for the release of Federal Funds from the Community Development Block Grant program under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended (PL 93-383) to undertake the following project:
 Project Number: CDBG 12-PF-032
 Project Name: Street Improvements
 Project Type: Community Facilities
 Project Location: City of Oberlin
 Estimated HUD/CDBG Funds \$ 394,979
 Estimated Total Project Cost: \$ 526,639
 The activities proposed are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at Oberlin City Office and may be examined or copied 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
PUBLIC COMMENTS
 Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City of Oberlin. All comments received by Karen Larson, City Administrator will be considered by May 16th, 2012 prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.
RELEASE OF FUNDS
 The City of Oberlin certifies to the State of Kansas that William C. Riedel capacity as Mayor of Oberlin consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The State of Kansas's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of Oberlin to use HUD/CDBG program funds.
OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS
 The State of Kansas will accept objections to its release of funds and the grantee's certification for a period of 15 days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying

Students write kindness notes

Normally writing and reading notes in school is frowned upon, but last Friday, Oberlin students were actually encouraged to write notes for each other as part of the Student Council's efforts to promote kindness. Over 1,300 messages were written and delivered - all positive. During advisory groups, each student wrote his/her name on a brown paper sack and then wrote notes of kindness on slips of paper.

The students and teachers had all week to write more notes if they wanted. Each note was given to counselor Brenda Breth to read, just to make

sure it was positive. Then Stuco members sorted the slips into the sacks. Each student had at least four notes, and some had over 15.

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 The annual report of the Decatur Health Care Foundation, Inc. will be available for public inspection for a period of 180 days from the date of this notice, at the principal office at 122 East Commercial, Oberlin, Kan., during the regular business hours. Treasurer is Charles Frickey.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments, in writing, with the State Bank Commissioner at 700 SW Jackson Street, Suite 300, Topeka, Kansas 66603 before the processing of the application has been completed. Processing will be completed no earlier than 21 days following the first required publication for the State Bank Commissioner dated May 2, 2012. The period may be extended by the State Bank Commissioner for good cause. The nonconfidential portion of the application file is available for inspection within three business days following the request for such file. The file may be inspected in the Office of the State Bank Commissioner during regular business hours. Photocopies of information in the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request. A schedule of charges for such copies can be obtained from the State Bank Commissioner.

Report for viewing

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 The annual report of the Oberlin-Decatur Area Economic Development Corporation will be available for public inspection for a period of 180 days from the date of this notice, at the principal office at 122 East Commercial, Oberlin, Kan., during the regular business hours. Treasurer is Tom Mullen.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the regional director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation located at 2345 Grand Boulevard, Suite 1200, Kansas City, Missouri, 64108 no later than June 1, 2012. The non-confidential portions of the application are on file at appropriate FDIC office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request.

Report for viewing

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 The annual report of the Decatur County

Dated April 27, 2012
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 Goodland, KS