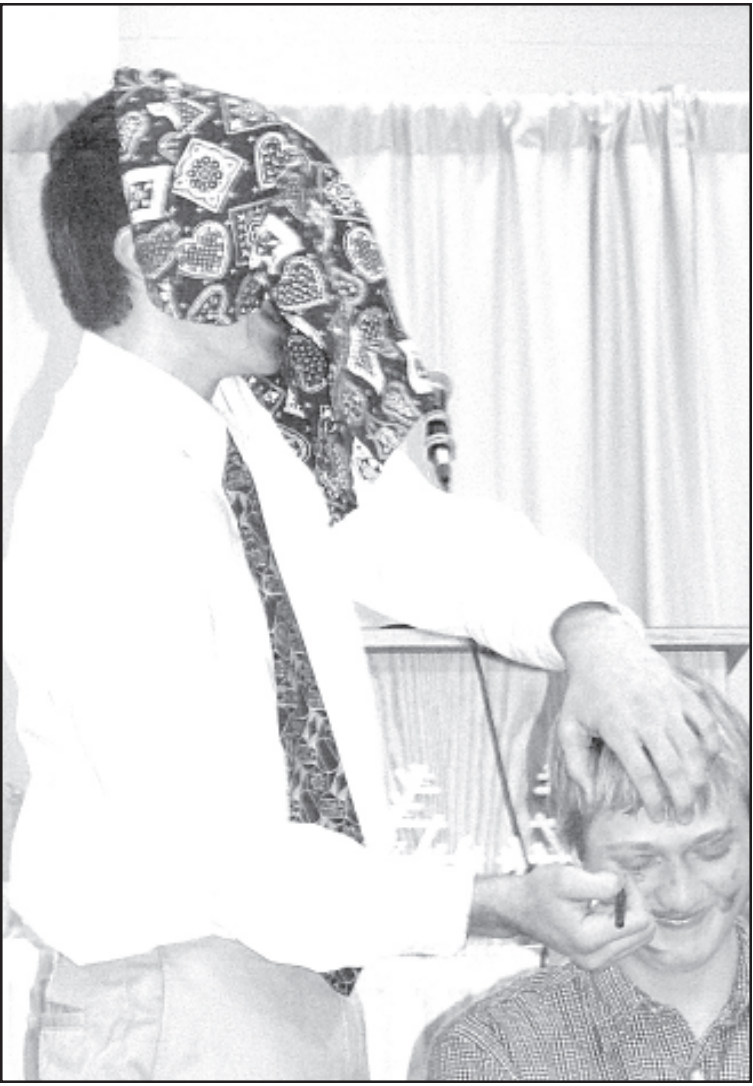


Voice of Decatur Community High School



Decatur Dictator

By the DCHS Dictator Staff



WORKING IN THE DARK, Derek Chambers tried to put makeup on Ryan McEvoy during his initiation into the National Honor Society. Each inductee answered a riddle, then was given a task to do as part of the activities at the honor society banquet held Monday, Jan. 15.

National Honor Society inducts new members

By MARCIMETCALF

Twelve new members were inducted into the National Honor Society at a banquet on Jan. 15 at The Gateway.

New members are Melissa Hasty, Kayla Zodrow, Derek Chambers, Alyssa Rippe, Chris Larson, Annamarie Larue, Nathan Simonsson, Jay Wessel, Jacinta Carter, Ryan McEvoy, Heather Ploussard and Jordan Tally.

To be invited to join the National Honor Society, students must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.4 and exhibit the qualities of Society members: scholarship, leadership, character, and service.

National Honor Society President Aaron Helm welcomed the inductees and their parents as well as all Society members.

Nolan May led the induction ceremony. Each inductee was asked a

riddle and then given a task to do. "It was actually fun and entertaining trying to jump rope 3-legged with Alyssa," said Heather Ploussard.

Nathan Simonsson said, "It was fun watching other people embarrass themselves until I had to do it myself!"

After all the embarrassment was over, everyone moved to the auditorium where the guest speaker, Brenda Breth, spoke about what it means to be in National Honor Society.

"I really enjoyed listening to Mrs. Breth, said Anna. "It gave me a heads-up of what was expected of me."

The night concluded with the officers lighting candles and each explaining the foundation of the Society: scholarship, leadership, character, and service.

School Menus

Jan. 29-Feb. 2

OBERLIN SCHOOLS

Monday: Breakfast: biscuits and gravy. Lunch: chicken strips, au gratin potatoes. **Tuesday:** Breakfast: breakfast pizza. Lunch: vegetable beef soup, cinnamon roll. **Wednesday:** Breakfast: French toast sticks, scrambled eggs. Lunch: tacos,

Mexican rice. **Thursday:** Breakfast: muffin. Lunch: popcorn chicken, green beans, roll. **Friday:** Breakfast: waffles, sausage patty. Lunch: turkey sandwich, French fries.

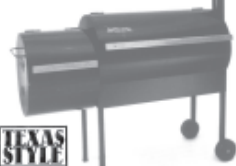
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All-school play has been cast

By KIM WESSEL

Decatur Community High School will present "The Clumsy Custard Horror Show" on March 16 and 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The storyline for this year's all-school comedy is that many years ago, in the land of Zob Proper, there lived a beautiful princess who came of age to be married. Next door in a dark, creepy land lived an evil ruler who wished to kidnap and marry the beautiful princess.

"The Clumsy Custard Horror Show" tells the story of what happens to Princess Prince. Will she be rescued by the charming hero, Swashbuck? Or will she be fed to the Clumsy Custard?

Characters include Aretha Boheme, played by Jenny Hirsch; Swashbuck Valpariso, Chennaniah Langness; Worfle, Kim Wessel; Princess Prince, Amber Mason; King Dumb, Jay Wessel; Dacron, Ethan Merrill; Alphaasia, Tricia Dorshorst; Malforce, Rory Wendelin; the Ice Cream Clones, Polly, played by Jenny Ploussard, and Ester, by Rebecca Helm; Rae, McKenzie Nelson; Yon, Nikki Wessel;

Span, Katrina Wentz; Dex, Kayla Zodrow; Head, Alyssa Montgomery; Icky, Jacinta Carter; Sir Prize, Jordan Tally; Sir Vival, Garrit Peters; Sir Cumference, Cameron Nedland; Sir Jury, Chris Larson; Sir Lee, Jared Marcuson; Sir Vey, Jaxen Alstrom;

Miss Led, Erin Russ; Miss Trust, Haley Barrett; Miss Stake, Emma Merrill; Miss Hap, Nathany Lourensen; Piano, Jessica Bremer; Usher 1, Alyssa Rippe; Usher 2, Heather Ploussard; Director, Annamarie Larue; Lady Bug, Annamarie Larue; Turkey Spider, Stephanie Stone; the Clumsy Custard, played by Daniel Jordan, Jordan Crow, and Shane Hollars;

sound effect pit members: Haley Barrett, Shane Hollars, Nathany Lourensen, Annamarie Larue; plants in the audience - Daniel Jordan, Jordan Crow, Emma Merrill, Erin Russ; stage manager, Stephanie Stone; and lighting and prop construction, Joe Carter.

According to director Leigh Davis, "This play is a fun romp through dangerous lands. It involves audience participation and will leave everyone entertained."

Thirty students begin speech season

By ANDY LEITNER

The Decatur Community High School speech team started off the year with a lock-in.

The students met in the high school cafeteria after athletic events finished on Jan. 5, and started off the long night with a few games that helped work on team spirit.

One of the objectives of the lock-in was to find material for the speech

students to work on for contests. The speech team this year is made up of about 30 students.

"I thought it was very successful," said speech coach Leigh Davis, "and we all worked hard until 2 a.m."

"I thought it was fun, but it was an extremely long night," said senior speech participant Jenny Hirsch.

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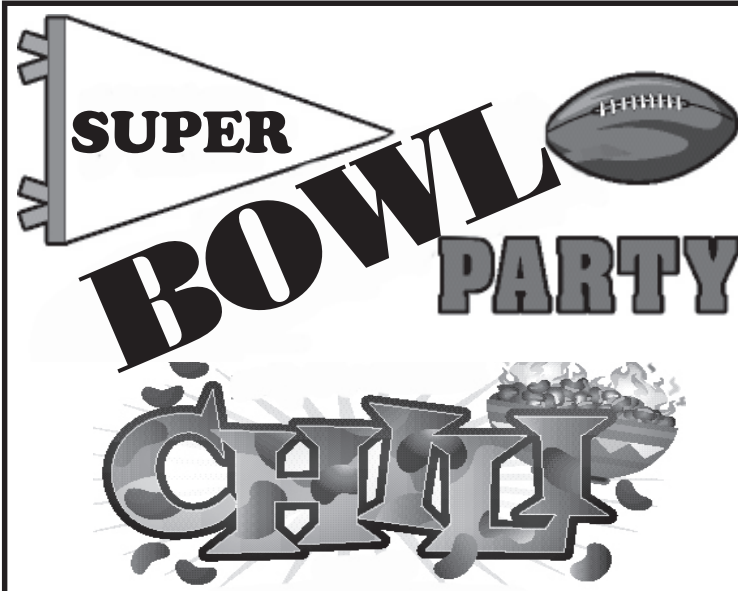
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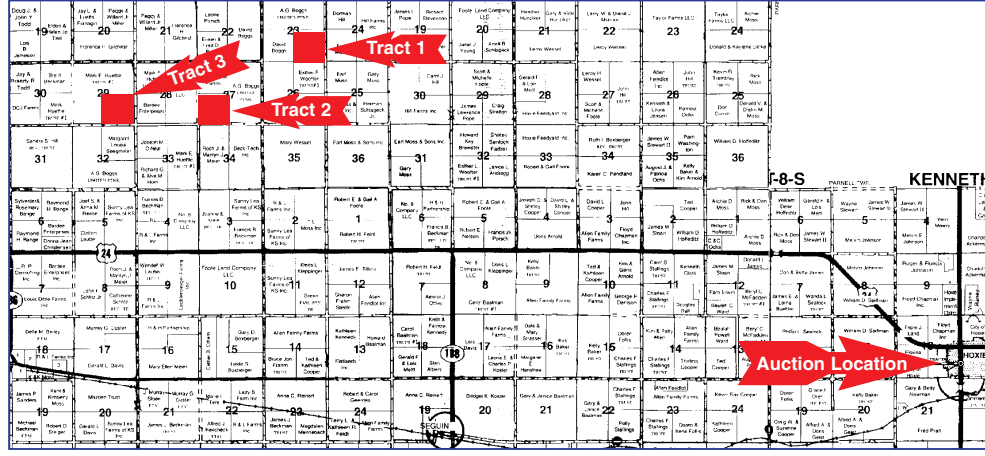
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480 +/- Acres Sheridan County, Kansas Irrigated Land

Mon., Feb. 12, 2007 - 10:00 a.m.

Land Location: Approximately 12 miles west-northwest of Hoxie, Kansas.
Sale Location: Bowen Scout House, 1 Block East of Main Street on Sheridan Avenue in Hoxie, Kansas.



- Tract #1 Legal Description:** SE 1/4 of 23-7-30, Sheridan County, Kansas
General Description: This Tract has 122.46 acres irrigated by a 7 tower, 1998 Valley System. The irrigation engine is a 413 Chrysler on natural gas. The balance of this tract is dry land cropland.
- Tract #2 Legal Description:** SW 1/4 of 27-7-30, Sheridan County, Kansas
General Description: This Tract has 121.76 acres irrigated by a 7 tower, 2000 Reinke System. The irrigation engine is a 413 Chrysler on natural gas. The balance of this tract is dry land cropland.
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General Description: This Tract has 122.72 acres irrigated by an 8 tower, 1984 Reinke System. The irrigation engine is a J.D. Diesel with a 1,000 gallon tank. The balance of this tract is dry land cropland.

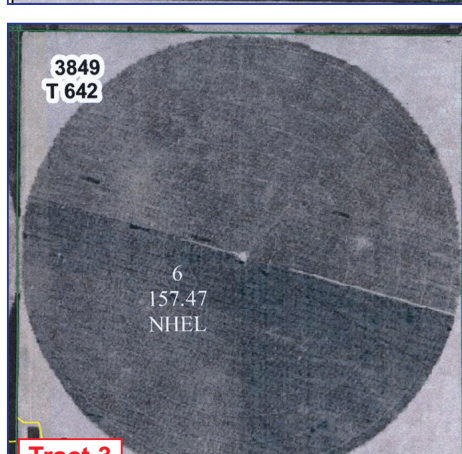
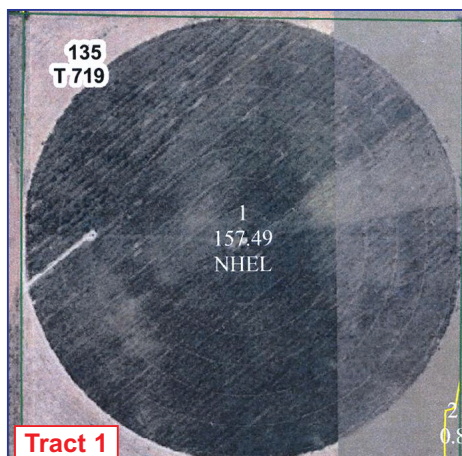
FSA and Tax Information

Tract	Farmland Acres	Cropland Acres	Wheat Base/ CC Tract Yield	Corn Base/ CC Tract Yield	Soybean Base/ CC Tract Yield	2006 Taxes
#1	158.3	157.5	17.3/48	123.3/190		\$ 985.06
#2	154.7	153.4	6.2/47	116.4/178	30.8/68	\$1,057.08
#3	158.6	157.5	27.5/47	122.1/178		\$ 967.60

Irrigation Information

Tract	Water File #	Priority Date	Appropriation	Diversion Rate
#1	16,503	May 13, 1969	320 Acre Feet	1,200 GPM
#2	28,101	Dec. 17, 1976	320 Acre Feet	1,200 GPM
#3	28,097	Dec. 17, 1976	260 Acre Feet	745 GPM

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