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SOPHOMORES JACOB LARUE, RACHELLE SCOTT, MARY OLSON AND JACOB HELM make churros at the Spanish Club dinner. Students are raising money to go to Mexico this summer. — Dictator photo by Kelden Breth

'Anything Goes' at musical

By TAMARA KETTERL
The word around the school is that "Anything Goes."
This year's high school musical, "Anything Goes," is just around the corner. The Musical is about a crazy cast of characters going to London, England -- some to get married, some for vacation, and some to escape authorities. In order to get to London, these crazy characters have to sail together on a ship, where the chaos begins.
Susan Nelson is the director of the play, and Leigh Davis is the technical director. They have put a lot of work into the musical.
When I asked Mrs. Nelson why she picked the musical "Anything

Goes," she said, "I usually pick the music that fits our students' acting abilities and something that's appropriate for students."
In order to make this musical come to life, there is a lot of work that no one really ever sees. Mrs. Nelson spends weeks putting the musical together before anyone ever knows about it. For instance, she first has to study many scripts to choose which musical to do. Then, she has to get the performance rights from the company that owns the script. Next, she selects the cast, and then starts working with the students on singing, dancing, and acting.
With direction from Miss Davis, students then build the sets, col-

lect props, and costumes. The cast members also have to publicize the musical and sell tickets.
Finally, comes the night of the big production. "Anything Goes" will be performed at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21 and Saturday, Nov. 22 in the Decatur Community High School auditorium.
The cast includes Jaxen Alstrom, Katie Glading, Joe Hirsch, Makenzie Nelson, Annamarie Larue, Daniel Jordan, Jacinta Carter, Jordan Tally, Ethan Merrill, Emma Merrill, Greg Shaw, Nolan Henningson, Ashley Horton, Jacob Larue, Haley Barrett, Amanda Marshall, Serena Stacey, Samantha Anderson, Jay Wessel and Katie Glading.

Students chosen for band

By LAKIN BROWN
Congratulations to the following students who were chosen for District Kansas Music Educator's Association Honor Band: Chris Larson - Second Chair Clarinet; Alyssa Rippe - Third Chair Flute; Samantha Anderson - Third Chair Horn; Jacob Helm - Sixth Chair Clarinet; Tim Larson - Sixth Chair Percussion; Katie Glading - Eighth Chair Trombone.

"These students have worked extremely hard for this honor," said instrumental teacher Sarah Bricker.
To be selected for honor band, the musicians first work on a specific piece of music. They did this on their own and during private lessons. Once, they have the piece down, they record it on a CD to be turned in and judged.
These students will practice and perform with other district band members on Saturday, Dec. 13 in Hays.

Scholar Bowl season begins

By CHERISH MANNING
Junior High students went to Cheylin for a Scholar Bowl last week. Competing for Oberlin were seventh graders Chris Anderson, Nick Ashley, Ben Glading, Caleb Koerperich, and eighth graders Kade Brown, Ryan May, and Zach May.
The seventh graders won five rounds and lost two and the eighth graders won six rounds and lost three.

Voice of Decatur Community High School

Decatur Dictator

By the DCHS Dictator Staff

Honor choir vocalists picked

By ELISHA JONES
Twelve Oberlin students were selected for the Kansas Music Educator's Association District Honor Choir. The district includes the 22 counties in the Northwest part of the state - Cheyenne to Jewell, down to Wallace to Ellsworth.
Altos selected were Kortnie Fisher, Amanda Marshall, Serena

Stacy, and Rhiannon Davies. Two sopranos were also chosen: Jacinta Carter and Annamarie Larue.
The bass section will include Nolan Henningson, Joe Hirsch, Daniel Jordan, and Jacob Larue.
Ethan Merrill and Jordan Tally were chosen for the tenor section.
The vocalists are taught by Susan Nelson.

Donate blood at school tomorrow

By FARRA MCCHESENEY
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Student Council and National Honor Society are organizing the event and will be working at the various stations.
To make an appointment to donate, visit www.givelife.org or call (800) GIVE-LIFE ((800)-448-3543). Walk-ins are also welcome

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