

## Senior Features

### Amanda Edmiston

**By CHERISH MANNING**  
Amanda Edmiston is involved in Kayettes, speech, and was the manager for the 2008 volleyball season. Amanda also works outside of school. She is currently working at the Frontier.

Amanda is the daughter of Christine and Steven Edmiston. She has three brothers and one sister.

Amanda enjoys watching movies and spending time with her family. Her favorite movie is "Troy."

Amanda's short-term goal is to graduate from college. She plans on attending either McCook Community College or Fort Hays State University to study elementary education. She hopes to teach at Oberlin Elementary School one day.

Amanda's favorite quote is, "Education is the key to success," and her advice to the underclassmen is to "try your best."

### Derek Chambers

**By DES SHIELDS**  
Derek Chambers is the son of Jerry and Melissa Chambers. He

has two brothers. His older brother is Clifton, and his younger brother is Adrian.

Derek has many hobbies and interests. He likes to play XBOX Live with his brother, and he enjoys playing football, lifting weights, and hanging out with friends. He has a few favorite movies, "Pursuit of Happiness," "A Walk to Remember," and "I Am Legend."

Derek is involved in many activities at school. He is the president of National Honor Society, and a member of Student Council. He is a former D-Club treasurer, is involved in Weight Club and FFA, and he is also Vice President of Physics/Chemistry Club.

Other than school activities, he has been busy with working outside of school as a cook at the ReLoad. He was asked what he would miss about DCHS, and he replied, "The small school allows me to know everybody."

After high school Derek plans to attend K-State University for chemical engineering. In ten years he hopes to be in Kansas as a chemical engineer with a doctorate and

helping the nation become energy independent.

Derek's favorite quote is "To give anything less than your best, is to sacrifice the gift" by Steve Prefontaine.

His advice for underclassmen is "Always work hard to give yourself the best opportunities for the future, no matter what you decide to do."

### Jacinta Carter

**By ELISHA JONES**

Jacinta Carter is the 17-year-old daughter of David and Diane Carter. She has five siblings including three brothers; Craig, 37; Jeff, 34 and Joseph, 19, and Denise, two sisters Jenny, 36 and Welise, 32.

Jacinta enjoys singing, reading, and writing. Two of her favorite movies are "Gone with the Wind" and "Sound of Music." She likes the song "Thinking of You" by Katy Perry and enjoys the book "Wicked" written by Gregory Maguire.

Her favorite color is black, and the thing that she will miss most about Decatur Community High School are her friends.

During school she has held several jobs including newspaper deliverer in Jennings, where she lives, babysitting, mowing, and house cleaning.

A short-term goal she has set for herself is to finish the trilogy she started writing last summer.

After graduating in May, Jacinta plans on working her way through college at Fort Hays State University. She plans to study English and music, and also to do a lot of reading and writing. In ten years she hopes to be married, with a family and writing novels. A long-term goal she has is to get a book published.

All of the activities that Jacinta has been in at DCHS include DCHS Singers, Jazz Band, musicals, all-school play, senior play, Drama Club, Scholar Bowl, Speech, TACT, and National Honor Society.

Her favorite quote is "Never regret anything because at one point it was all you ever wanted."

One piece of advice that she has for the underclassmen is, "If you want to be respected by upperclassmen and teachers, you must first show them respect."



By the DCHS Dictator Staff

## Drama Club performs plays

**By FARRA McCHESNEY**  
Decatur Community High School Drama Club, sponsored by Leigh Davis, is polishing up its plays for the big shows. The children's play, "Invisible Dragon," will be performed Sunday, Feb. 1 at 2:30 p.m., followed by the senior play, "Evening of Culture."

performed again on Monday, Feb. 2 at 7 p.m.

The "Evening of Culture" will be



DCHS Drama Club and Director Miss Davis invites you to come watch all of the hard work the Drama Club members have done.

Tickets are being sold by all Drama Club members, or you can contact Miss Davis.

## New Students

### Sarah Campbell

**By STEPHANIE BRUGGEMAN**

Joining the sophomore class is Sarah Campbell. She is the daughter of Philip and Trennie Bauer.

Sarah has two younger siblings; Alexia is in the second grader, and Alexander is in kindergarten.

Sarah played tennis at her former school, South Barber High School. Some of her hobbies include reading, listening to music, playing the piano, and having fun with friends.

Her favorite teacher so far is Mrs. Woolsey, and biology is her favorite class.

### Ridge Roberts

**By LAKIN BROWN**

New to Decatur Community Junior High School is Ridge Roberts. He is in the seventh grade. Ridge moved here from McCook on Dec. 23, with his mother Barbara Whitehead.

Ridge's hobbies include playing outside.

### Caspian Whitesell

**By TAMARA KETTERL**

Decatur Community High School continues to grow with new students including 18 year-old Caspian Whitesell. Caspian is a senior.

Caspian's interests include music and playing the electric guitar. His hobbies include collecting different types of music, a little bit of hunting, fishing, and mainly spending time with friends. He said that friends are a huge part of his life. His favorite classes are history and ag shop.

Caspian has one sibling, John. His mother is Jolene Porter. Caspian's goals are very clear — he wants to graduate and go to college for welding in Beloit.

### Leevi Harms

**By ASHLI SAMSON**

Leevi Harms is a new junior. He moved here from Moline, Illinois, and lives with his dad and stepmother, Chuck and Teresa Harms.

Leevi has three siblings, all of whom still live in Illinois: Cheyanne Howe who is eight years old, Austin Harms, who is thirteen, and Chad Harms, who is eighteen.

Leevi's favorite interests are BMX and cars. He said he misses

Illinois because there isn't as much to do here.

### Travis Rose

**By KYLE HUNTLEY**

Another new junior is Travis Rose. Travis is seventeen years old and moved here from Topeka.

One of his interests is cross country, and his favorite class is speech.

Travis wants to become a teaching

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