

# Groundskeeper helps school look neat, clean

**By JORI DIEDERICH**  
It's a good thing he loves to be outside. Winter, spring, summer, fall—you will find our groundskeeper outside taking care of things. Terry Ream puts hard work and dedication into his job as the Grounds/Outdoor Maintenance Supervisor. Mr. Ream mows the grass at Oberlin Elementary School and Decatur Community High School. He also mows the football field and the practice fields and tends to the appearance of our schools. He scoops snow and keeps the stadium looking nice. A mechanic by trade, Mr. Ream also works on the district's busses whenever needed.

The thing Mr. Ream said he likes most about his job is, "being outdoors and doing things that benefit the kids."  
Mr. Ream wants people to understand that there are actually a lot of things that need to be done in his job. One thing that would make his job easier is if people would pick up after themselves.  
He has been working for USD 294 for seven years. He admits that sometimes the weather does get to him some days, but he finds a way to work through it. "The summer is the hardest because of the heat and the number of things to do," he said.

## Senior Features

### Daniel Jordan

**By ASHLI SAMSON**  
Daniel Jordan is an 18-year senior. He was born January 22, 1992 to Judy Jordan. He has one sister, Karen, and two brothers, Chris and Sean.  
While in high school, Daniel participated in football, wrestling, track, swim team, speech, Drama Club, D-club, DCHS Singers, and band. His interests are music, theatre, history, speech and drama. His hobbies are music, sports, video games, watching movies, and reading.  
Daniel's favorite color is blue, his

favorite book is "Blood Angels," his favorite song is "Through the Fire and the Flames" by Dragon Force, and his favorite quote is "Blessed are the peace makers."  
Daniel's future plans are to go into the Marines and then go to college at K-State. In ten years Daniel sees himself settling down with a family and being a teacher and coach.  
When Daniel leaves high school, he will miss all of his friends and being able to do so many things just for fun. His advice to underclassmen is "Dead lines are always closer than you think."

### Cody Kane

**By ADRIENNE PAULS**  
A class of 2010 senior, Cody Kane, is seeing himself living not too far from Oberlin in ten years. He sees himself being married and having a family. Cody's future plans are to become an auctioneer/real estate broker. He plans to attend auction school in Kansas City.  
Cody Allen Kane is the son of Tammy Hawkins. His siblings are Sean, Tracy and Frank. He was born on Dec. 23, 1991, and is now 18 years old. Some things that Cody enjoys are milking cows and just hanging out. He says that he

is interested in traveling around the world. Cody was involved in Decatur Community High School football for four years.  
Some of Cody's favorite things are the color black and the song by Zac Brown, "Highway 20 Ride." His favorite quote is "Live life like there is no tomorrow."  
When asked what his advice to underclassmen Cody said, "Don't slack off!"  
He will miss his friends, teachers, and all the activities once he is done with high school.

### Kortnie Fisher

**By JORI DIEDERICH**  
Kortnie Ann Fisher is the daughter of Kendal and Angie Fisher. She has three sisters: Kenzie, Keatra and Kaitlynn. She was born on April 29, 1991, and she is 17 years old.  
She enjoys riding horses, hunting and singing to country music. Her favorite activities include barrel racing, hunting and FFA. Her favorite color is blue and her favorite song is "Keep on Lovin' You."  
In 10 years Kortnie sees herself just getting out of school as a veterinarian and working at a local vet clinic. Future plans include attending Nebraska College of Technical

Agriculture at Curtis and majoring in veterinarian technology.  
Kortnie's advice to underclassmen is "Live every day like it's your last."  
She said she will miss all of her terrific friends and all of the wonderful teachers the most when she graduates.



By the DCHS Dictator Staff

## Yearbooks go on sale

**By ASHLI SAMSON**  
The yearbook staff is now taking orders for the 2010 yearbook. Students should have received an order form from their homeroom teacher, or they can get one from Brenda Breth, yearbook adviser.  
Students or parents can also order online at [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com). The cost of a yearbook is \$30 plus tax. Students who want their name printed on the front will have to pay a few dollars more.  
"I am always amazed at what the students come up with for the yearbook theme and design," said Mrs. Breth. "I'm confident the 2010 yearbook will go down as one of the best."  
Thanks to the generosity of some good people who wish to remain anonymous, any student who wants a yearbook but doesn't have the money for one, just needs to let Mrs. Breth know. She will make sure any student who wants a yearbook will get one.  
April 1 is the deadline for all yearbook orders.

## School Menu

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## Grocery receipts help buy school equipment

Decatur Community High School and Oberlin Elementary School have been participating in a program to earn free school equipment. Since September, parents and patrons have been saving their cash register receipts from Raye's Grocery Store for valuable and important educa-

tional equipment.  
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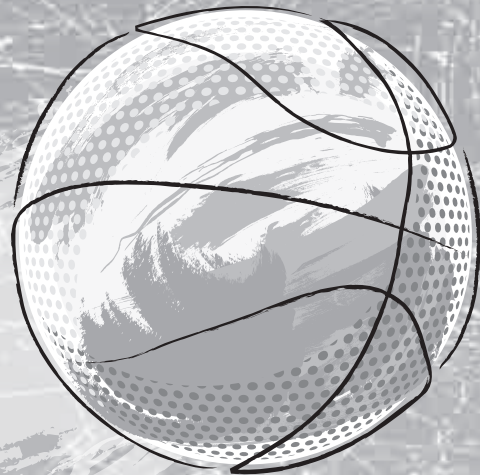


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## Decatur County, KS Land Auction

Subject to Court Approval  
(320 +/- Acres)

Thurs., Mar. 18, 2010 - 2 p.m.

**Seller: Francis Farr Estate  
Alfred Farr, Executor**



**SALE LOCATION:** Oberlin American Legion, 114 S. Rodehaver Ave., Oberlin, KS.  
**LAND LOCATION:** From the Oberlin, Kansas cemetery along Highway 36, turn North on County road Road Marker 1 East, go 1 mile north, 1 mile east, 1/2 mile north, 2 miles east, 4-1/2 mile north, 2 miles east.  
**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** The South One-half (S1/2) of Section Thirty-six (36), Township One (1) South, Range Twenty-eight (28), West of the 6th P.M., Decatur County, Kansas. Selling in one tract.  
**POSSESSION:** March 1, 2010 on sprayed stubble, with Buyer paying for burndown and fertilizer; after wheat harvest when wheat is delivered to nearest elevator. Buyer receives 1/3 of planted wheat and pays for 1/3 of fertilizer and application.  
**MINERALS:** Sellers are reserving 1/2 of minerals for 10 years, or as long as production exists, if any.  
**TERMS:** 10% down day of sale, balance at closing with certified funds on or before April 19, 2010.

**TAXES:** Seller pays 2009 and prior years. Buyer pays 2010 taxes and subsequent years. 2009 taxes were \$771.64.  
**FSA Information:**  
Cropland acres - 290.73  
Grassland and waste - 29.27  
Bases: Yields:  
Wheat - 92.1 31  
Oats - 3.6 41  
Barley - 1.8 45  
Sorghum - 77.8 40  
**AUCTIONEER'S NOTE:** This is a very nice productive one-half section, that Francis Farr has owned since 1962. The buyer will have income the first year with 1/3 of planted wheat and all of stubble, that has been sprayed for spring planting.  
**Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed material. Not responsible for accidents.**  
**AGENCY:** Johnson Realty, Inc. and Agents are representing the Seller and are not representing the Buyer.

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