

Club to present 'Wizard of Oz'

Dorothy, the Scarecrow, the Tin Man, the Cowardly Lion -- and Toto too -- are coming soon to the DCHS stage.

The 2010 DCHS musical is "The Wizard of Oz." Directors are Susan Nelson and Leigh Davis. Performances will be November 19 and 20.

Serena Stacy will play the part of Dorothy. Nolan Henningson is the Scarecrow, Jacob Larue is the Tin Man, and Joe Hirsch is the Cowardly Lion. (Snickers Dreher is Toto!)

Miki Dorshorst will play Aunt Em and Glinda the Good Witch, and Amanda Marshall is Almira Gulch -- the Wicked Witch. Professor Marvel (the Wizard) will be played by Channing Fortin.

Other cast members are Matt Glading (Uncle Henry and the Munchkin Coroner), Ryan May (Mayor of the Munchkins), Caleb Koerperich (Fiddler), Ben Glading (Barrister).

The Munchkins are Cassidy Shields, Lizzy Nedland, Sara Kyte, Zach May, Matt Helm, Baron Green, Katie Glading, Cassandra Canto, Greg Shaw, Jude Walinder, Jordan Dreher, Hannah May, Haley Schiessler, Sierra Lohoefer, Lara Zodrow, Emma Borton, Alexis Hissong, Christifer Lines, Tiffany Anderson, Kyle Breth, Jalyn Shaw, Laysha Medina, and Kiah Blau.

The Three Crows are Chris Lines, Caleb Koerperich, and Ryan May. The Three Trees are Kiah Blau, Tiffany Anderson and Laysha Medina.

Poppies and Snowflakes are Haley Schiessler, Emma Borton, Sierra Lohoefer, and Lara Zodrow.

Katie Glading, Tiffany Anderson, and Cassidy Shields are the Girls Trio.

The Beauticians and Manicurists are Jordan Dreher, Rachele Scott, Alexis Hissong, Cassidy Shields, Katie Glading, Laysha Medina, Sara Kyte, Kiah Blau, Jalyn Shaw, and Lizzy Nedland.

Greg Shaw and Baron Green will be the Polishers. Zach May and Baron are also 2 Men of Oz.

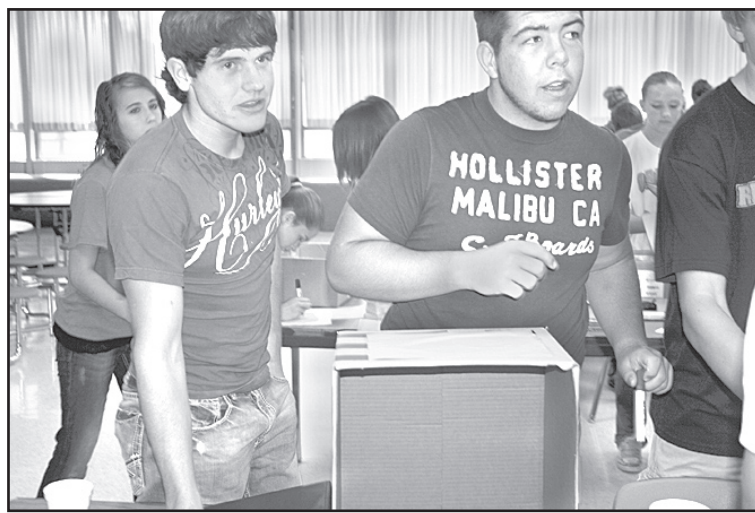
Haley Schiessler and Cassandra Canto are the 2 Women of Oz. Chris Lines will also play the part of the Winkie General.

The Winkies are Channing Fortin, Zach May, Ryan May, Caleb Koerperich, Ben Glading, Greg Shaw, and Baron Green.

Matthew Helm is Nikko, and the Flying Monkeys are Jude Walinder and Kyle Breth.

The Jitterbugs will be played by Tiffany Anderson, Kiah Blau, Laysha Medina, Emma Borton, Sierra Lohoefer, and Alexis Hissong.

Crew members are Bret Ashley, Jacob Helm and Nakita Bose.



TWO MEMBERS OF KAYS, Jon Samson (left) and Channing Fortin, helped make recycling bins as a Kays project.

— Photo by Dictator Staff

Kayette's not just for girls anymore

By SERENA STACY

For many year at DCHS, we've had a Kayette organization, meaning only girls could join. Because several guys showed an interest in joining last spring, this year we changed it to Kays, which stands for Kansas Association for Youth. We now have a huge club that consists of about 60 members both male and female.

Kays is a service-focused club. No other state in all of United States has this special group. We are all

about serving our school, community, state, country, and world. We are so happy that the guys in our school are stepping up and being a part of this fun club.

Here are some things we do at meetings: work on service projects, play games, and we definitely know how to eat. At the first meeting of the year, we made recycling boxes for all classrooms.

It's a super fun thing to be a part of, and we are so happy to have made the change this year.

Voice of Decatur Community High School

Decatur Dictator

By the DCHS Dictator Staff

New teacher for high school

By JORI DIEDERICH

Dedree Frasier is the new English teacher at Decatur Community High School. She teaches 7th grade English, 8th grade English, and sophomore English. She is also the new assistant speech coach.

Before moving to Oberlin, she taught for a semester in Iola. Prior to that, she did her student teaching in Mulvane.

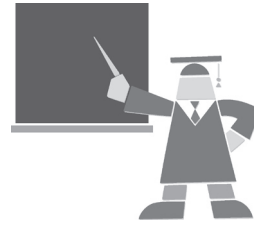
"The 4A school had more students and less school spirit," she said. "I had some great students, but overall, the attitude is more positive here."

Miss Frasier is a graduate from Fort Hays State. She chose to teach English because she believes that learning to use and express his/her own voice through writing is the most important gift a student can have. "I want to help them do that," said Miss Frasier.

She grew up in Salina and graduated from Salina South. She has a mom, stepdad, half-brother Brendon, a dad, stepmom, half-brother Shane and half-sister Nell. "I spent a lot of time in Cawker City where my cousins and grandparents lived," she said.

Miss Frasier has a cat named Pencilpithics, whom she calls Pencil for short. She loves twinkies, good books, and Shakespeare. She also likes to write poetry, listen to records, and make jewelry, and bake.

"I really like this town and this school," said Miss Frasier.



Senior Feature

Chris Lines

By JORDAN DREHER

Chris Lines is back in Oberlin. He went to elementary school here, but had been attending high school in McCook. He is now a senior at Decatur Community High School. His parents are Kyle and Laura Lines. He has three brothers, Keagan, Cooper, and Kayler. Although he liked McCook, he said he was glad to be back in school in Oberlin.

His interests include normal guy stuff, music, gym, and sword fighting. His hobbies are writing, running, dancing, training, singing, and playing guitar. He is very interested in music. Some of the bands he likes to listen to are Nickleback, Hawk Nelson, Toby Mac, Skillet, Nuttin but Stringz, Daughtry, and Three Doors Down.

We are happy Chris is going to graduate here at DCHS with the class of 2011.

Cassandra Canto

By RACHELLE SCOTT

The sophomore class has a new student. Her name is Cassandra Canto, and she is from Naples, Florida.

Her parents are Mayda and Camillo T. Canto. She has two siblings: Rebeka and Erika Canto.

Since she moved from such a large city, she said her favorite thing about DCHS is that she has one-on-

one time with her teachers. In her old school she had over 3,000 students in one lunch shift with many different ethnic groups. "There were too many teachers and not enough time to talk to them," said Cassandra.

She has many interests and hobbies including writing, drawing, reading, swimming, daydreaming, petting random animals, and Greek mythology.

Homecoming candidates chosen by students for 2010

The 2010 Homecoming candidates have been announced.

Queen candidates are Jori Diederich, Jordan Dreher, Sara Kyte and Rachele Scott.

King Candidates are Keithen Fortin, Jacob Larue, Nolan Peters and Dakota Soderlund.

Homecoming is Oct. 8 against Rawlins County.

School Menus

October 04 - 08
OBERLIN SCHOOLS

Monday: Breakfast: Biscuit sausage pattie, cheese slice Lunch: Burrito mexican rice **Tuesday:** Breakfast: Muffin, yogurt Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes **Wednesday:** Breakfast: Juice, cereal, Lunch: Chicken strips, potato wedge **Thursday:** Breakfast: Cibatta breakfast pizza Lunch: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup **Friday:** Breakfast: French toast sticks Lunch: Sausage pizza, green beans
Fruit served with all breakfasts; choice bar served with all lunches. Milk served with all meals.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION - 2010

STATE OF KANSAS Decatur County

I, Colleen Geihlsler, County Clerk and Election Officer of Decatur County, having received the following list from the Office of the Secretary of State of the candidates for the nomination for the respective offices indicated below, filed as prescribed by law in accordance with K.S.A. 25-105, do find the following named persons are entitled to a place on the official ballot for the General Election to be held on the 2nd of November, AD, 2010.

NATIONAL OFFICES

For UNITED STATES SENATE Vote for One
Lisa Johnston, Overland Park Dem
Jerry Moran, Hays Rep
Michael Wm. Dann, Baldwin City Lib
Joseph (Joe) K. Bellis, Overland Park Ref

For UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Dist 1 Vote for One
Alan Jilka, Salina Dem
Tim Huelskamp, Fowler Rep
Jack Warner, Wright Lib

STATE OFFICES

For KANSAS GOVERNOR/LT GOVERNOR Vote for One Pair
Tom Holland/Kelly Kultala, Baldwin City Dem
Sam Brownback/Jeff Colyer, Topeka Rep
Andrew P. Gray/Stacey Davis, Topeka Lib
Kenneth (Ken) W. Cannon/Daniel (Dan) J. Faubion, Andover Ref

For KANSAS SECRETARY OF STATE Vote for One
Chris Biggs, Junction City Dem
Kris Kobach, Piper Rep
Phillip Horatio Lucas, El Dorado Lib
Derek Langseth, Valley Center Ref

For KANSAS ATTORNEY GENERAL Vote for One
Steve Six, Lawrence Dem
Derek Schmidt, Independence Rep
Dennis Hawver, Ozawkie Lib

For KANSAS STATE TREASURER Vote for One
Dennis McKinney, Greensburg Dem
Ron Estes, Wichita Rep

For KANSAS COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE Vote for One
Sandy Praeger, Lawrence Rep

For KANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Dist 120 Vote for One
Robert Strevey, Norcatar Dem
Ward Cassidy, St Francis Rep

For KANSAS BOARD OF EDUCATION, #5 District Vote for One
Sally Cauble, Liberal Rep

Supreme Court For Justice

Vote Yes or No
Shall Carol A. Beier, Topeka, Position No. 1, be retained in office?

Shall Dan Biles, Shawnee, Position No. 2, be retained in office?

Shall Lawton R. Nuss, Salina, Position No. 3, be retained in office?

Shall Marla J. Luckert, Topeka, Position No. 5, be retained in office?

Court of Appeals For Judge

Vote Yes or No
Shall Stephen D. Hill, Topeka, Position No. 1, be

retained in office?

Shall Patrick D. McAnany, Topeka, Position No. 4, be retained in office?

Shall Nancy L. Caplinger, Topeka, Position No. 6, be retained in office?

Shall Henry W. Green, Jr., Leavenworth, Position No. 7, be retained in office?

Shall Tom Malone, Wichita, Position No. 11, be retained in office?

Shall Michael B. Buser, Overland Park, Position No. 12, be retained in office?

Shall Melissa Taylor Standridge, Overland Park, Position No. 13, be retained in office?

COUNTY

For COUNTY COMMISSIONER, 1st District Vote for One
Stan McEvoy, Oberlin Rep

TOWNSHIP

ALLISON Township Clerk Vote for One
Lennis Randolph, Jennings Rep

ALTORY Township Clerk Vote for One
No Candidate

BASSETTVILLE Township Clerk Vote for One
Rodney K. Alstrom, Oberlin Rep

BEAVER Township Clerk Vote for One
No Candidate

CENTER Township Clerk Vote for One
Lonnice McEvoy, Oberlin Rep

COOK Township Clerk Vote for One
Jerry Rall, Selden Rep

CUSTER Township Clerk Vote for One
Michael Wasson, Dresden Rep

DRESDEN Township Clerk Vote for One
Steven Ritter, Dresden Rep

FINLEY Township Clerk Vote for One
No Candidate

GARFIELD Township Clerk Vote for One
Darren Wentz, Clayton Dem

GRANT Township Clerk Vote for One
No Candidate

HARLAN Township Clerk Vote for One
No Candidate

JENNINGS Township Clerk Vote for One
Dean Vacura, Jennings Dem

LIBERTY Township Clerk Vote for One

Douglas Brown, Oberlin Rep

LINCOLN Township Clerk Vote for One
Troy Wentz, Norcatar Rep

LOGAN Township Clerk Vote for One
Roland May, Oberlin Rep

LYON Township Clerk Vote for One
No Candidate

OBERLIN Township Clerk Vote for One
Ron Bryan, Oberlin Rep

OLIVE Township Clerk Vote for One
Brian Simonsson, Oberlin Rep

PLEASANT VALLEY Township Clerk Vote for One
Lawrence Jennings, Jennings Rep

PRAIRIE DOG Township Clerk Vote for One
Kent Ashley, Selden Rep

ROOSEVELT Township Clerk Vote for One
No Candidate

SAPPA Township Clerk Vote for One
Richard Anderson, Oberlin Rep

SHERMAN Township Clerk Vote for One
No Candidate

SUMMIT Township Clerk Vote for One
Brad Marcuson, Oberlin Rep

Pursuant to the foregoing, I hereby give notice that the General Election will be held on November 2, 2010 at the following precincts and polling locations:

Custer, Lyon and Dresden Township with Dresden City @ The Dresden Methodist Church, Dresden

Allison, Pleasant Valley and Jennings Township with Jennings City @ The Sunflower Senior Center, Jennings

Garfield, Grant and Lincoln Township with Norcatar City @ The Norcatar City Hall, Norcatar

Altory, Bassettville, Beaver, Center, Cook, Finley, Harlan, Liberty, Logan, Oberlin, Olive, Prairie Dog, Roosevelt, Sappa, Sherman and Summit, Oberlin City # 1 and Oberlin City # 2 @ The Gateway Center, Oberlin

The polls will open at 7 o'clock AM and close at 7 o'clock PM.
Note: Decatur County registered voters may vote an Advance Ballot in the County Clerk's Office anytime after the 19th of October, 2010.

An Auto MARK Voting Machine will be available at the polling places as well as in the Clerk's Office for Advance Voting in compliance with Federal ADA Guidelines.

Witness my hand and seal this 23rd day of September, 2010.
Colleen Geihlsler, Decatur County Clerk & Election Officer