

Homecoming king, queen chosen for 2010 school year

Sara Kyte and Keithen Fortin were crowned as the 2010 Homecoming Queen and King at the Homecoming Assembly held on Oct. 8.

Queen candidates were Sara, Rachelle Scott, Jordan Dreher and Jori Diederich. King candidates were Keithen, Dakota Soderlund, Nolan Peters, and Jacob Larue.

The flower girl was Gabrielle Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. JD Johnson, and the crown and medallion bearers were twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Ketterl - Braeden and Landen.

Stuco President Jacob Helm was Master of Ceremonies at the assembly, which included speeches by 10-Year, Queen Andrea (Bailey) Bromm, Athlete of the Past, Todd Ketterl, and Head Football Coach JD Johnson.

Alumni awards were presented to Nathan Buchholz who traveled from Yukon, Oklahoma, to attend the ceremony, and to Bernice Martin, who graduated from DCHS in 1939.

Miki Dorshorst and Amanda Marshall played the prelude, and the DCHS Singers sang two songs "Livin' on a Prayer" and "Home Sweet Home."

Samantha Anderson played the Alma Mater, and the DCHS Pep Band played the fight song.

Following the assembly was the Homecoming parade down main street.

Freshmen win window contest, The Freshman Class won the Homecoming window-decorating contest with their giant toilet and "The Devils will Royally Flush the Buffs."

The theme for the contest was "casino."


The sophomores were second with their giant slot machine. Their

theme was "Bet on a Winning Team."

The juniors came in third, and the

seniors fourth. The juniors' chose "Bluff the Buffs," and the seniors came up with "Our Lucky 7."

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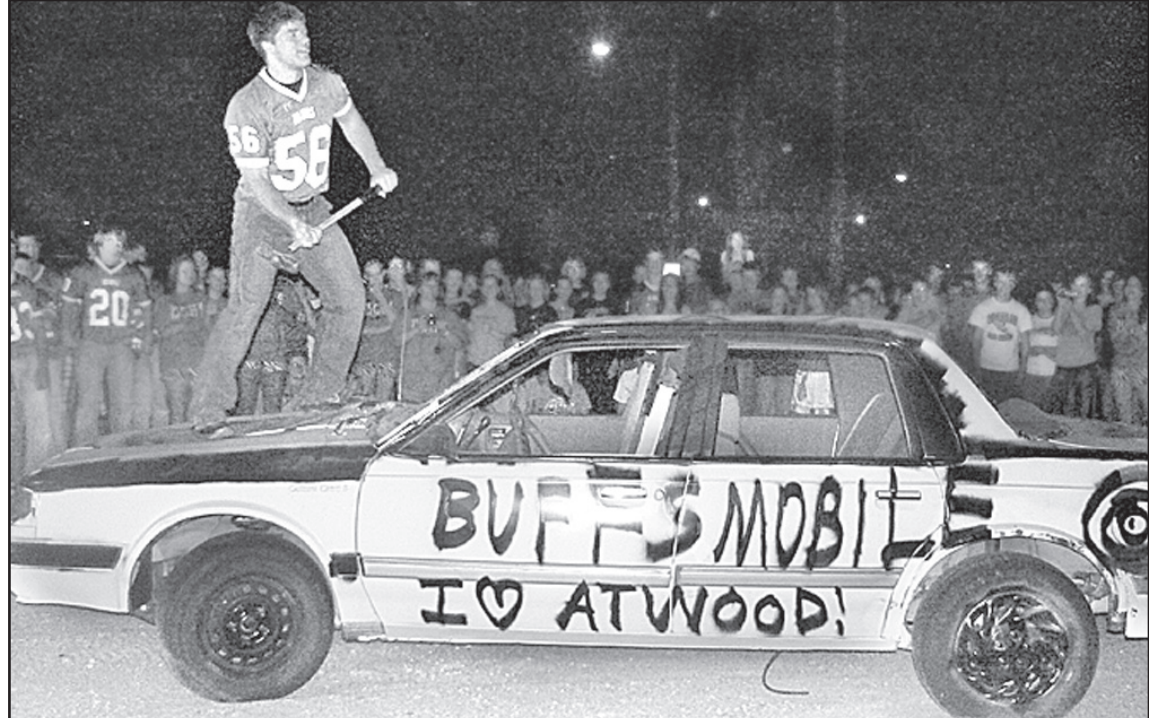
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IN FRONT OF THE DECATUR COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL, Nolan Peters and Josh Ritter put up signs for Homecoming.

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DURING THE HOMECOMING BONFIRE, Dakota Soderlund took a swing at an old car.

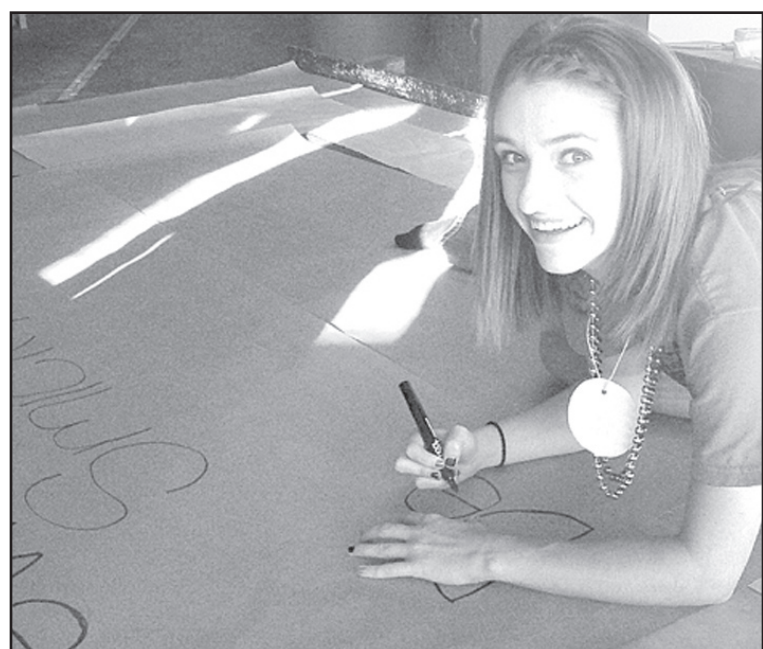
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High school students get involved in Spirit Week

All of the classes got involved in Homecoming Spirit Week.

The seniors won camo and Geek day. On Monday, classrooms were full of students in camouflage. On Tuesday, many students came to school dressed as geeks. The juniors won Wednesday's spirit day "Would you still be my friend if I wore. . . ." day, and came in second on camo day. On Wednesday, students came dressed in all kinds of strange clothes - Christmas sweater, elf costume, Atwood Buffalo football jersey, and lots of wild, mis-matched clothes.

The sophomores won Hippy Day and came in second on Geek Day, and the freshmen came in second on both Hippy Day and "Would you still be my friend if I wore. . . ." Day. "We had great participation throughout the week," said cheerleader Serena Stacy. "Spirit Week is so fun when everyone gets involved."



ALEXIS HISSONG WORKED on the freshman homecoming float.

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School has spirit

The schoolyard is full of spirit, thanks to the Student Council and Creative Dimensions.

Every football player, volleyball player, cross country runner, and cheerleader has a sign in the front yard for Homecoming. The signs were made by Creative Dimensions for the Student Council, which paid for them and staked them in the ground.

Keithen Fortin, Josh Ritter, and Nolan Peters pounded the 80 stakes into the ground with help from Rachelle Scott and Jori Diederich. Serena Stacy wrote the names and

numbers of the athletes on each piece.

The student council would like to sell only the seniors' signs for \$7. The underclassmen will be saved and used again.

All proceeds and donations will pay for more yard signs for sports, music and speech.

Senior parents, if you are interested in buying your athletes' signs, call Mrs. Breth at the high school 475-2231.

Please thank Gwen Fortin and Lee Gilliam and the Creative Dimensions team for the nice signs!

Students chosen for honor choir and band

Nine junior high instrumentalists were chosen for the Kansas Music Educators Association Honor Band.

Selected were Grace Randel, flute; Rosa Silsley, clarinet; Rebecca Wentz, clarinet; Alexandra Waterman, clarinet; Regent Erickson, alto sax; Kade Grafel, alto sax; Emily Larson, trumpet; Caitie Shields, percussion; and Ganon Henningson, percussion. Their band teacher is Sarah Bricker.

Selections for the high school

Honor Jazz Band have also been announced. Joe Hirsch, sax; and trombones Katie Glading, Matt Glading, and Matthew Helm have been chosen. Nine junior high vocalists were chosen for the Honor Choir: Caitlin Gault, Kaitlynn Fisher, Meghan Davies, Molly Jansonius, Morgan Jansonius, McKenna O'Hare, Sabryn O'Gara, Andrew Wade, and Kaleb Teddlie. Their vocal teacher is Susan Nelson.

Halloween clean-up planned for Oct. 25

Carissa Wentz has been chosen as the 2010 Halloween Clean-Up General.

Teachers chose five seniors as Halloween Captains - Carissa, Tiffany Anderson, Jacob Larue, Keithen Fortin, and Dakota Soderlund.

From the list of five, the student body voted on the General. Halloween Clean-Up is an annual tradition for students in grades 5-12.

If you would like your yard raked on Oct. 25, please call the high school at 475-2231.

First concerts coming soon

The first vocal and band concerts of the year are just around the corner. The Vocal Department will hold its first concert on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. The DCHS Singers, Chante, Men

in Black, and the concert choir will perform.

The following Tuesday, Oct. 26, the band will take the stage at 7:30 p.m.

School Menus

October 18 - 22
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Monday: Breakfast: Pancake, ham pattie. Lunch: Hamburger, Macaroni & cheese. **Tuesday:** Breakfast: Fruit turnovers. Lunch: Tator tot/green bean casserole. **Wednesday:** Breakfast: Biscuits and gravy. Lunch: Sliced Ham dinner, scalloped potatoes. **Thursday:**

Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, muffin. Lunch: Popcorn chicken, rice pilaf. **Friday:** Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, muffin. Lunch: Bar BQ beef sandwich, corn. Fruit served with all breakfasts; choice bar served with all lunches. Milk served with all meals.

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