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IN THE ALUMNI SECTION at the Last Indian Raid (below) talked to members of the Decatur Professional Women Museum, Carissa Wentz (above) pointed at a class picture she last Wednesday about changes made over the winter. and Rachelle Scott were looking at. Director Sharleen Wurm



Museum displays change over winter

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Director Sharleen Wurm said some things moved, others were added and some sections were enlarged.

The Decatur Community High





DEANNA CASTLE looked over the map at the museum of sites involved in the Last Indian Raid in Kansas.

School alumni section was moved from the back of the main building toward the middle area and enlarged. The section includes pictures of Decatur Community High and Decatur County High classes, band uniforms, memorabilia and more.

Mrs. Wurm said they took the bank section out of the front and moved it to the second annex.

The parlor has been enlarged, she said, which allows for more seating area. The parlor can be used in the evenings for \$25, but during the day, groups and organizations are welcome to use it at no charge.

The museum will soon be a hot spot for wireless Internet, she said.

They also added to the towns and community section with lots of pictures on digital frames. There are lots of ghost towns in Decatur County, she noted.

There are still a lot of pictures that no one has been able to identify. Many have now been put on digital frames, so, hopefully, someone can identify them.

Other changes have been made in the quilt room and kitchen and some of the items which have been in storage are now being used.

The gift shop has been totally re-decorated and now looks like a computer items, Watkins products changes, the museum is open from gift shop, said Mrs. Wurm. Some area home-owned businesses have displays in the gift shop, including

AN OLDER Decatur Community High School band uniform is among memorabilia on display at the museum.

and Scentsy Candles. There are also some antique items. If you're interested in seeing the

10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.