



DOROTHY PREPARES TO VISIT THE WIZARD with the help and support of her friends — the scarecrow, the tin man and the cowardly lion — in this year's high school musical. More pictures on Page 1B — Dictator staff photo

Voice of Decatur Community High School

Decatur Dictator

By the DCHS Dictator Staff

Music students are honored by educators

By **RACHELLE SCOTT**
 Congratulations to the Decatur County High School vocal and band students who were selected for the Kansas Music Education Association district honor choir and band. The vocal students are Serena Stacy, Rhiannon Davies, Haley Schiessler, Nolan Henningson, Caleb Koerperich, Jacob Larue, Casandra Canto, Amanda Marshall, and Joe Hirsch. They were selected by singing three different songs, two of which had to be in a different language. They sang in front of three judges in Hays on November 6. The band members are Hannah May, Jacob Helm, Darbi Rouse, Samantha Anderson, Lizzy Nedland, Katie Glading, Matthew Helm, Justin Gee, Matt Glading, and Tim Larson. They were selected by sending in an audition tape to the judges and were selected at the Jr. High District Honor Festival. The KMEA Band and Choir will all be performing December 11, in Hays. All of the District members will be eligible for State Honor audition. Good Luck to all everyone. You have represented our school well! Joe, Rhiannon, Tim, Katie, and Jacob Helm are four-year members of District KMEA. They have made District Honor Band or Choir all four years of high school.

'Wizard of Oz' musical ready to go

By **SERENA STACY**
 Decatur Community High School presents "The Wizard of Oz" this Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the new and improved auditorium. The auditorium got brand new curtains and lighting this year, and a whole new set of microphones. There is a huge cast this year. We have been working really hard on the set, props, costumes and script. We hope to see you there!

Kay conference held in Osborne

By **KIAH BLAU**
 Serena Stacy ran for Kayette district president on November 10 at the district Kay conference held in Osborne. Several Kay board members got up extremely early for the Kay Conference. They left at 5:50 in the morning. The Oberlin members who attended the conference were Serena Stacy, Joe Hirsch, Miki Dorshorst, Kiah Blau, Tracy Hoppal, Sam Anderson, Megan Wentz, and Carissa Wentz. Serena ran for Area district president along with three other candidates. Even though she did a great job explaining her case on wanting to be president, Brian Henry from Norton Community High School won the most votes to become president. During our time there, we went over many different options on how we could make Kays even better. It was a fun day, and I think everyone should be involved in Kays!

65 pints collected

By **JOSH RITTER**
 It was a bright beautiful Wednesday in Oberlin, Kansas, and it was a bright turn out of people at the 5th annual blood drive held in our high school's gym. There were bright faces in all of the volunteers and in the donors' faces as well. The goal for us was 80 people to donate, but came short by a thread, and instead 79 tried to donate blood with 65 units of blood collected. This will save 195 lives. Thirteen donors, most of them high school students, gave blood for the first time. The blood drive was organized and sponsored by Student Council, National Honor Society and FFA. They donated not only their blood, but also time at the canteen and as receptionists and escorts.



KILLIAN DELLERE GAVE BLOOD during the 5th Annual Decatur Community High Blood Drive. — Dictator staff photo

School Menus

November 22 - 26 OBERLIN SCHOOLS
Monday: Breakfast: Oatmeal banana nut mini loaf Lunch: Burrito, corn
Tuesday: Breakfast: pancake wrap Lunch: Salisbury steak au gratin potatoes

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Friday: No School
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