



SHOWING THEIR SCHOOL SPIRIT on Hillbilly Day during Homecoming week, Miki Dorshorst and Zach May were chosen "best dressed."

Spirit week fun for all

The Decatur Community High School cheerleaders planned a week of fun for Homecoming Spirit Week. Each day had a different theme, and all the students who participated that day lined up in the gym to be judged.

At the end of the week, students who participated every day were eligible for Spirit King and Queen awards. The judges chose a boy and a girl who displayed the most spirit throughout the week. Channing Fortin and Miki Dorshorst were chosen for the honor, and they were crowned at Thursday night's bonfire.

Monday was Rock Star Day, which was won by Grace Randel and Konnor Witt. Tuesday was

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Hillbilly Day; Miss Dorshorst and Zach May were chosen as the best Hillbillies. Opposite Gender Day was Wednesday, which was won by Jamie Soderlund and Bryson Wesley. Thursday was Pajama Day; the winners were Shawn Baker and Channing Fortin.



QUEEN CASSIDY SHIELDS danced with King Cody Wurm during Homecoming festivities Saturday night at the Decatur Community High School. —Decatur Dictator photos

King and queen crowned Friday

Cassidy Shields and Cody Wurm were crowned as the 2012 Homecoming Queen and King at the Homecoming Assembly held Friday in the high school auditorium.

The court consisted of queen and king candidates Keatra Fisher, Mika Hackney, and Cheyanne Soderlund, Tyler Bruggeman, Channing Fortin, Matt Glading, Ryan May and Zach May.

The emcee for the assembly was Matthew Helm, student council secretary.

The 10-year Queen, Kortney

Stapp Poire, couldn't make it to the assembly, so Lindsay Fortin represented the Homecoming Court of 2002. The Athlete of the Past was Ryan Ruf, also a member of the 2002 Homecoming Court.

Also speaking at the assembly was head football coach Joe Dreher.

Makadyn Ketterl, daughter of Sandy and Todd Ketterl, was the flower girl, and Grady Lohofener, son of Mardi and Seth Lohofener, was the crown bearer.

School Menus

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Monday: Breakfast: French toast sticks. Lunch: pork rib sandwich, tri-taters.

Tuesday: Breakfast: biscuits and gravy. Lunch: lasagna, garden spinach, salad.

Wednesday: Breakfast: ham combo, muffin. Lunch: chicken

tetrazzini, steamed carrots.

Thursday: Breakfast: breakfast pizza. Lunch: baked chicken drumsticks, savory rice.

Friday: Breakfast: breakfast bites. Lunch: sloppy joe sandwich, sweet potato puffs.

Fruit served with all breakfasts, choice bar with all lunches, milk with all meals.

Juniors win locker contest

The Junior Class won the locker-decorating contest during Homecoming Week. Their four sections of lockers, which run along the upstairs science rooms, show the "Great Big Red Stampede." They used silhouettes of football players and safari animals.

The seniors came in second with their "Go Bananas for DCHS Football." Their locker decorations are on the main floor, outside the high school math and social studies classrooms. They featured vines hanging down around their lockers.

The sophomores came in third with their huge snake swallowing a blue jay. The snake connects all of the sophomores' lockers.

Traditionally, each class decorates a huge poster and hangs it in the cafeteria on the windows. However, new cafeteria windows were installed just last spring, so the Student Council let the students vote on what they wanted to decorate this year. Their choices were to have each class decorate large posters again, but hang them on the cafeteria walls, rather than the windows; decorate a hallway; or decorate lockers. The freshmen made a large poster, which is hanging upstairs by their lockers.

"Decorating lockers took a lot more time than I thought," said Student Council Advisor and junior class sponsor Brenda Breth. "The juniors actually spent more time on their locker decorations than they did their float."

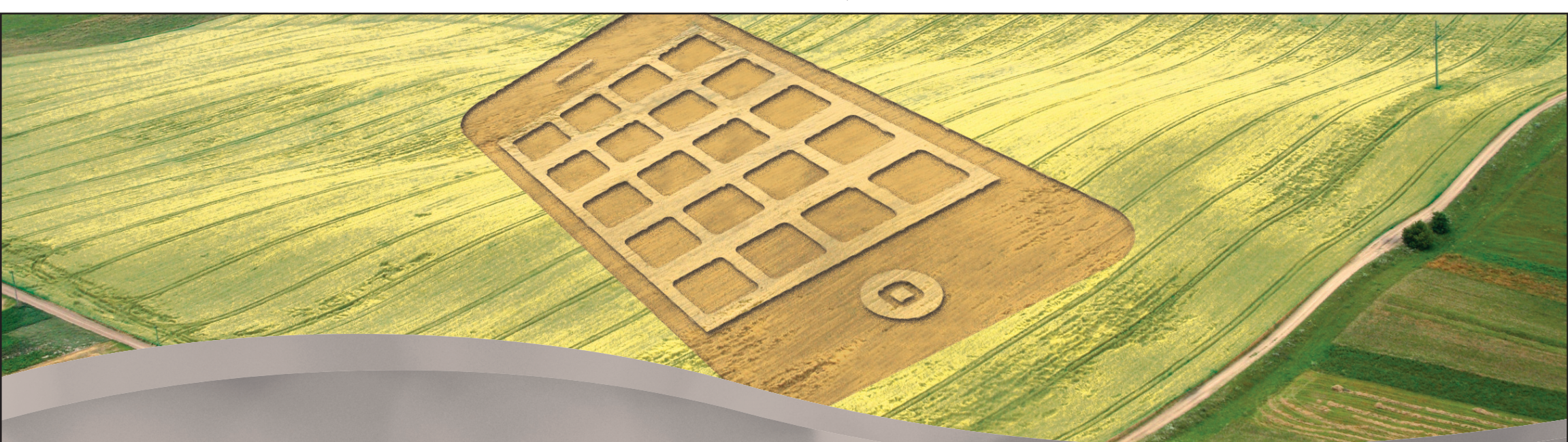
The locker decorations had to follow a safari or jungle theme, include football in some way, and include the class.

Seniors win float contest

The Senior Class won the 2012 Homecoming float competition with their version of this year's theme, "Angry Birds."

The sophomores beat the juniors by one point for second place, and the freshmen were fourth.

The classes began building their floats Thursday before the bonfire and finished Friday morning.



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