

# Prom time!



**HERNDON SCHOOL SENIORS** enjoyed one of their last activities together at the promenade held Saturday evening. Shown (from left) are Chelsey Schissler, Nik Martin and April Portschy. —Herald staff photo by Dave Bergling

# School hosts music contest

**By TARA VOTAPKA**  
The Regional Music contest was held at Decatur Community High School March 29.

Students receiving I ratings in vocal solos were Anthony Marshall, David Morris, Sarah Ruf, Jess Elwood, Kelsey Jackson, Ramsey Meitl, Danica May, Anne Wasson, Leah Marietta, Andrea Marshall, Matt Coleman, Kellen Doeden and Brent Smith.

Students receiving I ratings on instrumental solos were Anthony Marshall, Brent Smith, Allie Moore, trumpet; Adam Spanier, trombone; Marci Matchett, Andrea Marshall, Danica May, Kelsey Dorshorst, flute; Lora Marietta, French horn; Leah Marietta, Amber Reynolds, saxophone; and Kelsey Jackson, clarinet.

All Oberlin ensembles received I ratings.

The "Song for Peace" ensemble includes Jennifer Shaw, Christa Hardy, M.J. Dempewolf, Allie Moore, Chris Jordan, Chase Jueneemann, Whitney Beinke, Nikki Lincoln, Kaydee Leitner, Bayley Bryan, Teryn Grafel, Brett Keck, Lydia Karnopp, Katelyn Stapp, Amber Barratt, Keely Witt, Gabe Moore, Lora Marietta, Sharee Dempewolf, Andrea Marshall and Kellen Doeden.

Students included in the "Gift of Love" ensemble are Trina Shields, Kelsey Gallentine, David Barth, Brent Smith, Lacy Zodrow, Tara Votapka, Lindsey Euhus, Amber Ritter, Dane Anderson, Justine Miller, Ashley Stragey, Kelly Olson, David Morris, Megan Barrett, Molly Coleman, Jake Padgett, Matt Coleman, Kim Ketterl, Anthony Marshall, Kym Richards and Chanelle Scott.

The "Come to Me, O My Love" ensemble includes Ramsey Meitl, Sarah Olson, Kendra Anderson, Ryan Ruf, Chris Brown, David Orr, Natasha Weishapl, Davi Hardy, Erik Ahlberg, Chris Barth, Jess Elwood, Adam Spanier, Trista Ploussard, Sarah Ruf, Britton Scott,

Chase McKittrick, Bryan Richards, Kortney Stapp, Leia Depperschmidt, Kelsey Dorshorst, Scooter Matchett and Egan Grafel.

Students included in the "How Can I keep From Singing" ensemble are Serina Heikes, Haley Robertson, Karyn Jordan, Sunnie Fredrickson, Amber Reynolds, Sarah Marcuson, Marci Matchett, Destry Jackson, Leah Marietta, Rebekah Hasty, Danica May, Kerrie Olson, Rena Unger, Jessica Stritt, Anne Wasson, Kelsey Jackson and Lindsay Fortin.

The DCHS Singers include Ramsey Meitl, Sarah Olson, Kelsey Jackson, Becky Moore, Sarah Ruf, Chase Jueneemann, Jake Padgett, Jess Elwood, Brent Smith, Anthony Marshall, Matt Coleman, Brett Keck, Andrea Marshall, Bayley Bryan, Molly Coleman, Kerrie Olson, Allie Moore, Leah Marietta and David Morris.

The girls in Chanté include Danica May, Sarah Marcuson, Keely Witt, Lydia Karnopp, Justine Miller, Kaitlyn Stapp, Lora Marietta, Anne Wasson, Marci Matchett, Jessica Stritt, Kaydee Leitner, Jennifer Shaw, Kelsey Dorshorst, Karyn Jordan, Destry Jackson and Kelsey Gallentine.

Two flute quartets also earned I ratings. They included Andrea Marshall, Kelsey Dorshorst, Greta Wendelin and Danica May and Justine Miller, Megan Barrett, Rebekah Hasty and Andrea Marshall.

Students receiving IIs on their vocal solos were Molly Coleman, Bayley Bryan, Amber Reynolds, Sarah Olson, Becky Moore, Kaitlyn Stapp and Jeremy Tally.

The band director is Deanne Spanier, and the vocal director is Susan Nelson.

"I was especially pleased with all the ensembles, and I thought all our performers did really well," said Mrs. Nelson.

All those who received a I rating are now qualified to perform at the state contest on April 26 in Concordia.

# Club News

## Prairie Chapel women meet

Prairie Chapel United Methodist Women met on April 2 at the home of Lucille Townsend. President Charissa Huff opened the meeting with prayer for the country's leaders and service personnel.

Roll call was answered by 11 members and a guest, Sara Hasty, with a seed exchange. There was a nice display of hats. Henrietta Van Vleet presented "Somebody's Mother" for devotions for Grace Cook, and Nadene Lafferty gave the hymn history for "Brighten the Corner."

Cards were signed for shut-ins

and a thank you was read from McCurdy for labels sent to them. Mrs. Hasty will head the Lord's Acre dinner and auction on April 13 at the church, with the dinner scheduled for 11:30 a.m. to be followed by the auction at 1 p.m.

A church cleanup is scheduled at 4 p.m. on May 2 with the men helping. A potluck supper will be served.

Ethel Railsback presented the program, "Story Within a Story." The Oberlin United Methodist Women will be invited to the next meeting at 2 p.m. on May 7 in Oberlin.

## Brownies make sit-upons

**By MIRANDA SHELTON**  
The Brownie Girl Scouts met after school on April 1. After the flag ceremony, Kaitlin had the girls answer roll call by naming their favorite animal.

We had nine members present and four absent. Darian asked the girls if they remembered to bring their books and vests to the meeting.

The first year Brownies worked on making sit-upons. Girl Scouts make sit-upons to use when the ground is damp or too hot or cold or they want to keep their clothes clean at Girl Scout

get-togethers. They are made from waterproof material and stuffing. Each girl hand sews around the edges.

The older Brownies worked on bridging activities. They wrote a letter to a Junior Girl Scout. The Junior Girl Scouts' level is for fourth-, fifth- and sixth-grade girls.

After we finished our indoor projects, we all went on a hike using our senses to touch, smell and listen to find things in the outdoors.

This was an activity for the "Outdoor Adventure" Badge.

## Daughters meet in Oakley

John Athey Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution met for their March meeting at the Colonial Steakhouse in Oakley.

Regent Irene Cressler conducted the meeting. Kay Webber read the president general's message and Gladys gave national defense.

Roll call was answered with the latest genealogical discovery. Florine Hurst announced that

Ruth Kelley Hayden's latest book has been sent to the state library. Lillian Martin, president of the Logan County Historical and Genealogical Society, presented the program.

The next meeting will be at Trish's Grill in Hoxie at 10 a.m. on April 26.

Members will go to the Pratt Ranch after lunch where Don Rowilson will present the program, "Cowboyography."

## Drafting exhibit planned

Tri-state area high school students will be showcasing their drafting talents at the annual Northwest Kansas Technical College Drafting Exhibit to be held from 8 to 11 a.m. (Mountain Daylight Time) Wednesday, April 16, in Memorial Union at the Goodland college.

Exhibit categories include: beginning mechanical; advanced mechanical; architectural floor plan; architectural elevation and pictorial

with entries divided into sub-categories of either hand-drawn or computer-aided. There is also a "display" category.

Judging teams from the college engineering students will evaluate each entry and engineering instructors will assess a degree of difficulty rating for each drawing. Grand champion, purple, blue, red and white ribbons will be awarded in each of the 11 categories.

## Children's Chorale to perform

The internationally acclaimed Colorado Children's Chorale will perform at Morgan Theater in The Gateway in Oberlin at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 26, sponsored by the Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission.

The youth, ages 7-14, will also conduct a workshop in performance

for students from Oberlin Elementary School.

Admission is by season ticket, or \$10 for adults or \$5 for students at the door.

For information call Mary (785) 475-3329 or Ella at (785) 475-3557. The event is partially funded by the Kansas Arts Commission.

## Decatur Co-op meeting set

Decatur County Cooperative Association will hold its annual meeting Friday at The Gateway. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., followed by the business meeting at 7:30 p.m. Directors will be elected for two

positions. Incumbent Rodney Bryan and Millard Kyle are candidates for position 1. Chris Bailey, incumbent, and Galen Lafferty will be running for position 2. Nominations also will be open from the floor.

## Rotary breakfast set in Atwood

Atwood Rotarians are holding a benefit pancake breakfast from 7:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and a benefit auction at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 26, at the Rawlins County 4-H Building in Atwood.

Proceeds will go toward school band uniforms for Rawlins County

School District, the Area Community Enrichment Foundation, and PolioPlus, a project to eradicate polio worldwide.

For details or to see a list of auction items, visit [www.decision-weather.com](http://www.decision-weather.com) or [www.atwood-kansas.com](http://www.atwood-kansas.com).

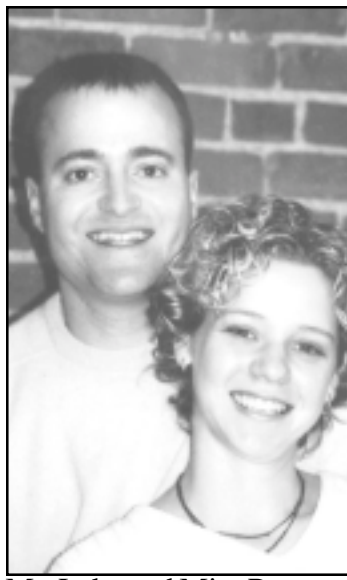
# Pair plans May vows

Maleia Rome and Douglas Richard Lake, both of Charleston, S.C., plan to be married on Saturday, May 10, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Hays.

Parents of the couple are Raymond F. and Susan Rome, Hays, formerly Oberlin residents, and J. Richard and Patricia Lake, Holton.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Thomas More Pre-Marian High School and received a bachelor's degree in occupational therapy and a master's degree in special education from the University of Kansas. She is employed by Coastal Therapy Services, Inc.

Her fiance earned a bachelor's degree in biology from Loyola University, Chicago, and a medical degree from the University of Kansas. He is a radiology resident at the



Mr. Lake and Miss Rome

Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston.

Grandparents of the couple are Doris Bauer, Hays, and Max and Carolyn Grindle, Mesa, Ariz. Her maternal grandmother, Genevieve Rome, died April 1.

# New Arrivals

**Josie Desiree Phillips** Oberlin.

Misty and Charles Phillips of Carlin, Nev., are the parents of a daughter, Josie Desiree Phillips, born March 25, 2003.

She weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces, and was 19 1/4 inches long. She has two brothers, Skyler, 9, and Elias, 5. Maternal grandparents are Brenda Kendall, Hagerman, Idaho, and the late Evan McCartney.

Maternal great-grandparents are Byron and Phyllis McCartney,

**Taylor Ray Bean**

Donald and Alisha Bean of Halstead are the parents of a son, Taylor Ray Bean, born March 24, 2003. He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long. He has a sister, McKenzie, 14 months. His grandfather is Darrell Davis of Jennings. Norman and Jessie Davis of Jennings are his great-grandparents.

# Citizens of Oberlin:

Thank you for your vote. I will sincerely do my best to fairly represent each and every one of you.

**Ken Shobe**

# Thank you to all who voted for me in the general election.

Your support was very much appreciated.

**Jeannie Martin**

**Birthday Open House**  
The children and grandchildren of Gail Marcuson would like to invite you to an open house celebrating his 80th birthday.

Golden Age Center of Oberlin, KS  
Saturday, April 19  
2 - 4:30 p.m.

Cards of congratulations will reach him at:  
210 N. East Ave.  
Oberlin, KS 67749



Happy Birthday

# Extension Lines

*By Byron Hale, Decatur County Extension Agent*

## Street tree program offered

You may have heard at the last Oberlin City Council meeting about the City Tree Commission's Street Tree Program.

The goal is to provide to Oberlin homeowners and businesses 50 high quality street trees at a reasonable price for planting this spring.

The program's details are as follows: street trees are to be planted on the right of way in the front yard of homes or businesses. Trees will be sold at cost.


Planting location must be approved by the tree commission. Street trees will be limited to one tree

per home or business. Any remaining trees will be used by the city and/or may be offered to residents as landscape trees. Trees must be mulched. Wood chips for mulching from the city pile are available free of charge.

The following three species are available this year: (15) Bur Oak, (20) Greenspire Linden, and (15) Prairiefire Crabapple.

Anyone interested in planting a street tree this spring should contact the extension office at (785) 475-8121 or stop by the first floor of the courthouse for an application.

**Look who's turning**



**40!**

**DCHS ALUMNI BANQUET RESERVATION COUPON**

The DCHS Alumni Banquet will be held at The Gateway in Oberlin, Saturday, May 24, 2003 at 6:30 p.m. **Doors open at 6:00** Banquet at 6:30. Mail reservations and remittance to: Alumni Assn., P.O. Box 201, Oberlin, KS 67749. **Deadline for reservations is May 19, 2003. Price per plate is \$12.50**

Alumni's Name	Class
Address	
Spouse's Name	Class

Space allows for alumni and spouse/guest. **BE SURE** to give address, class year and maiden name.

If spouse is also an alumni, please indicate the class year the spouse would like to be seated with:

**Internet tonight!**  
**475-2206**



**James Rivers, Pianist to perform at The Gateway in Oberlin, Kansas**

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**Sunday April 13th at 2 p.m.**

**Season ticket event or Adults - \$10 Students \$5**

**For information please call:**  
**Mary (785) 475-3329 or Ella (785) 475-3557**

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