

# Music students do well Musicians score Is, IIs in state festival

Decatur Community High School brought home sixteen I ratings, seventeen II ratings, and one III rating from the State Music Festival held at Kansas Wesleyan University in Salina.

To qualify for state music, students first had to receive a I rating at the Regional Music Festival held in Oberlin last month.

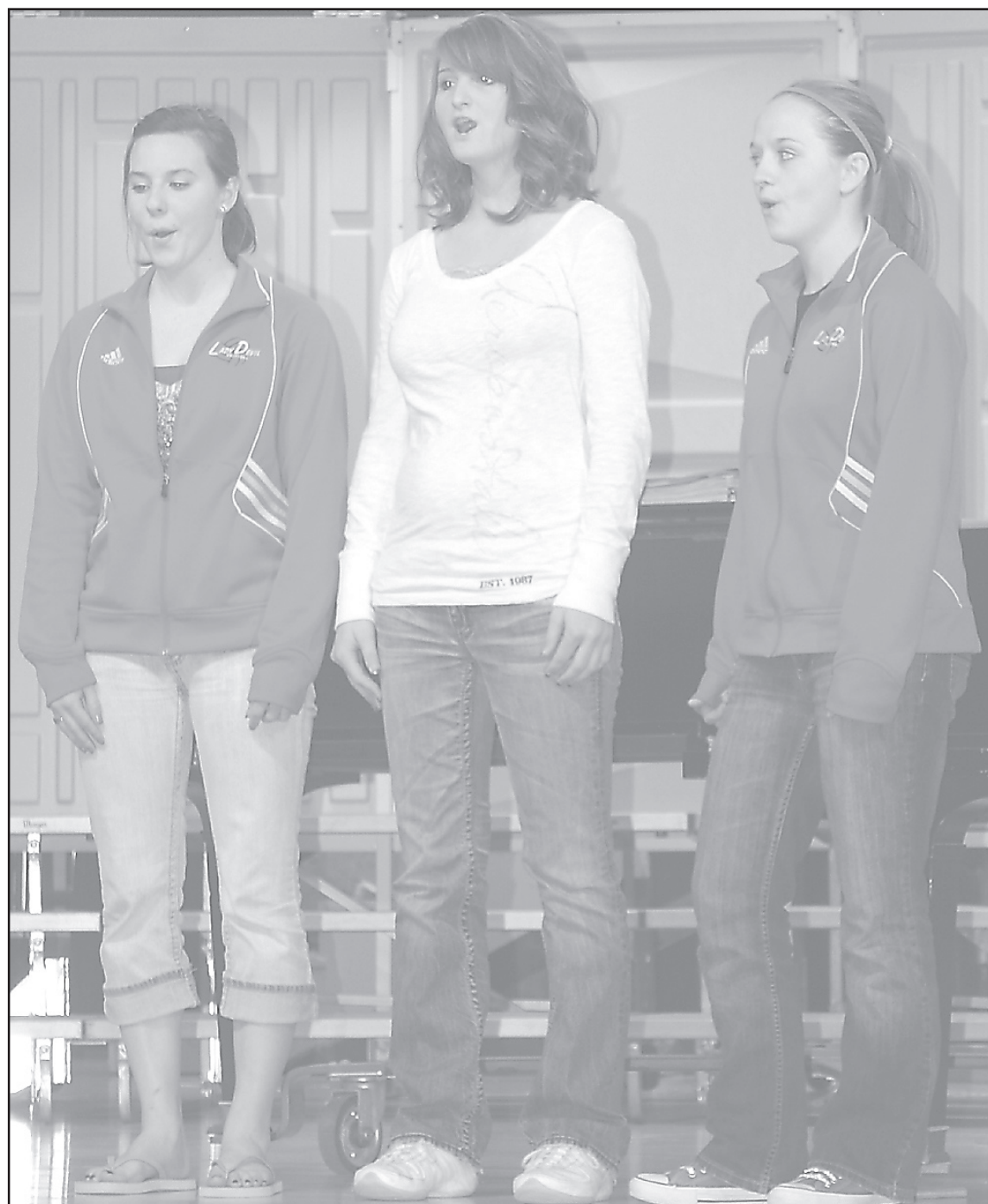
Receiving I's for their instrumental solos were Joe Hirsch, saxophone; Darbi Rouse, oboe; Miki Dorshorst, trumpet; Jacob Helm, clarinet; Samantha Anderson, French horn and Katie Glading, trombone.

Vocal soloists who received I's were Joe Hirsch, Cassidy Shields, Nolan Henningson, Jacob Larue, Caleb Koerperich, and Cassandra Canto.

Ensembles receiving I's were the DCHS Singers, the saxophone quartet, the girls' trio, and Men in Black.

Instrumental soloists who received a II were Caleb Koerperich, saxophone; Elizabeth Nedland, French horn; Nolan Henningson, trumpet; Baron Green, trumpet; Hannah May, flute; Sierra Lohoefer, flute; and Matthew Helm, trombone.

Vocal soloists who received a II were Miki Dorshorst, Amanda



**THE GIRLS TRIO** of Cassidy Shields, Samantha Anderson and Miki Dorshorst took a I at the state music festival in Salina.

Marshall, Zach May, Channing Fortin, Rhiannon Davies, Katie Glading, Baron Green, and Samantha Anderson.

Chante and the brass ensemble received a II, and the mixed ensemble received a III.

The music students are directed by Susan Nelson and Sarah Bricker. Their accompanists are Mary Lohoefer, Cheryl Metcalf, and Joy Russell.

## Seniors

### Rachelle Scott

Rachelle is the daughter of Lee Don and Melanie Scott. She is the youngest of five children. Her siblings are Danielle Becker and Britton, Bronson, and Chanelle Scott. She plans to study nursing at Colby Community College in the fall and then transfer to Fort Hays State University. Rachelle's favorite hobby is being with her family and friends. She's been involved in volleyball, cross country, track, golf, musi-

cal, vocal, D-Club, Drama Club, Kays, National Honor Society and journalism. Her favorite book is "Heaven is for Real." One of her short-term goals is to graduate from high school, and a long-term goal is to become a nurse practitioner. In ten years, she sees herself married with a family and a wonderful job. Her advice for underclassmen is "Don't get caught up in high school. You have a whole life ahead of you."

### Dakota Soderlund

Dakota is the son of Gene and Cheryl Soderlund. He has one sister, Cheyenne. Dakota plans to attend Fort Hays State University and major in physical education. His activities include football, basketball, track, Student Council, TACT, D-Club, National Honor Society, and Weight Club. His hobbies are fishing, hanging out with friends, and working out. His favorite movie is "Friday Night Lights." His favorite song

is "Blow Me Away" by Breaking Benjamin, and his favorite book is "Fullback from Nowhere." His goals are to finish the year with no regrets and graduate college and get a good job. He said, "In ten years, I hope to be coaching and teaching at a high school and have a wife and family." His advice for underclassmen is to "give everything you got and have no regrets." "I will miss my friends, the teachers and coaches, and the thrill of competing against other schools as an athlete at DCHS," said Dakota.

## Public Notices

### Sheriff's sale planned

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
(Published in The Oberlin Herald, Wednesday, May 4, 11, 18, 2011)3t  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DECATUR COUNTY, KANSAS  
Board of County Commissioners of Decatur County, Kansas, Plaintiffs, vs. Elnora M. Traphagan, et al., Defendants. Case #2011-CV-01

**SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE**  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me out of the District Court of Decatur County, Kansas, in the above entitled action, I will, on June 14, 2011, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on said day, in the courtroom of the Courthouse in the City of Oberlin, Decatur County, Kansas, offer at public sale, and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, all of the property described below:  
Tract # 1  
#1-00190 The South 35' of Lot 5 and the North half of the vacated alley, all in Block 7, Rodehaver's Addition to the City of Oberlin, Decatur County, Kansas.

Owner: Elnora M. Traphagan  
Tax Lien: \$1397.30 plus interest and penalties.  
Tract # 3  
#1-02717 Lot 9, Block 2, Original town, now City of Jennings, Decatur County, Kansas.

Owner: Travis Dial  
Tax Lien: \$16.04 plus interest and penalties.  
Tract # 4  
#1-97011 Two tracts of land in the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of 28-5-28, the first beginning 30' west and 1325' north of the southeast corner of the southeast quarter for a point of beginning, thence north 120' to a point, thence west 434', thence southwesterly 125.91', thence east 472' to the point of beginning and the second tract beginning at a point which is 1325' north and 30' west of the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of 28-5-28 thence south 15' to a point, thence west 474.5' to a point, thence north-northeasterly 14.32' to a point, thence east 472' more or less to the point of beginning, all located in Decatur County, Kansas.

Owner: Elvis Givens  
Tax Lien: \$157.96 plus interest and penalties.  
Tract # 5  
#2-1105 A 1/16th interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals in and under and that may be produced from the southeast quarter of 16-1-26 for 10 years from 10/26/2004, Decatur County, Kansas.

Owner: Janet Anthony  
Tax Lien: \$27.51 plus interest and penalties.  
Tract # 6  
#2-1120 A 1/16th interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals in and under and that may be produced from the Northeast quarter of 32-1-26 for 10 years from 10/26/2004, Decatur County, Kansas.

Owner: Janet Anthony  
Tax Lien: \$27.51 plus interest and penalties.  
Tract # 7  
#2-1110 A 1/48th interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals in and under and that may be produced from the southeast quarter of 16-1-26 for 10 years from 10/26/2004, Decatur County, Kansas.

Owner: Ruth Shulman  
Tax Lien: \$8.25 plus interest and penalties.  
Tract # 8  
#2-1105 A 1/48th interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals in and under and that may be produced from the northeast quarter of 32-1-26 for 10 years from 10/26/2004, Decatur County, Kansas.

Owner: Ruth Shulman  
Tax Lien: \$8.25 plus interest and penalties.  
Tract # 9  
#2-0061 A 1/2 interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals in and under and that may be produced from the northeast quarter and the east half of the northwest quarter of 21-1-26, Decatur County, Kansas.

Owner: Delmar L. Richards  
Tax Lien: \$287.50 plus interest and penalties.  
Tract # 10  
#2-0063 A 1/2 interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals in and under and that may be produced from the north half of the northwest quarter and the west half of the northeast quarter of 22-1-26, Decatur County, Kansas.

Owner: Delmar L. Richards  
Tax Lien: \$270.78 plus interest and penalties.  
Tract # 11  
#2-0016 A 1/8th interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals in and under and that may be produced from the southwest quarter of 20-5-27, Decatur County, Kansas, forever.

Owner: LGB Holding Company, LLC  
Tax Lien: \$62.94 plus interest and penalties.  
Tract # 12  
#2-0018 A 1/8th interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals in and under and that may be produced from the southwest quarter of 30-5-27, Decatur County, Kansas, forever.

Owner: LGB Holding Company, LLC  
Tax Lien: \$62.94 plus interest and penalties.  
Tract # 13  
#2-0236 A 1/6th interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals in and under and that may be produced from the west half and the southeast quarter of 10-5-30, Decatur County,

Kansas.  
Owner: Dirks Family Properties, Ltd.  
Tax Lien: \$231.80 plus interest and penalties.  
Tract # 14  
#2-0295 A 1/6th interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals in and under and that may be produced from the west half and the southeast quarter of 10-5-30, Decatur County, Kansas, forever.

Owner: James L. Dirks  
Tax Lien: \$231.80 plus interest and penalties.  
Tract # 15  
#0221 A 1/6th interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals in and under and that may be produced from 19-5-30, Decatur County, Kansas, expires 08-30-2015.

Owner: Joanne K. Stone Trust # 1  
Tax Lien: \$310.04 plus interest and penalties.  
Tract # 16  
#2-1003 A 1/44th interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals in and under and that may be produced from the south one-half (S/2) of 21-3-28, Decatur County, Kansas. Expired 5-13-2001. Affidavit of production on file.

Owner: Opal G. Harmon  
Tax Lien: \$19.73 plus interest and penalties.  
Tract # 17  
#2-1004 A 6/220th interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals in and under and that may be produced from the south one-half (S/2) of 21-3-28, Decatur County, Kansas. Expired 5-13-2001. Affidavit of production on file.

Owner: Murel G. Harmon  
Tax Lien: \$25.37 plus interest and penalties.  
Tract # 18  
#2-1012 A 1/20th interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals in and under and that may be produced from the south one-half (S/2) of 21-3-28, Decatur County, Kansas. Expired 5-13-2001. Affidavit of production on file.

Owner: Otis L. Harmon  
Tax Lien: \$45.10 plus interest and penalties.  
The above described real estate is taken as property of the respective defendants designated herein as the owner thereof and is to be sold and will be sold without appraisal to satisfy said Order of Sale and the respective liens adjudged thereon.  
WITNESS my hand at Oberlin, Kansas, this day May 6, 2011.  
Sheriff of Decatur County, Kansas.

ATTEST: City Clerk: Colleen Gieshler  
Clerk of the District Court: Janet Meitt  
County Attorney:  
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Hirsch & Pratt LLP  
124 S. Penn Ave -- P O Box 296  
Oberlin, KS 67449-0296  
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### Filing application

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
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BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS  
NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION

RE: Murfin Drilling Co., Inc.-Application for Commingling of Production on the Schwab A #1-5, located in Decatur County, Kansas.  
TO: All Oil and Gas Producers, Unleased Mineral Interest Owners, Landowners, and all persons whomsoever concerned.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Murfin Drilling Company, Inc. has filed an application for Commingling of Production from the Toronto and the Lansing/Kansas City at the Schwab A #1-5 well located in the SW SE NE SW of Sec. 5-2S-26W, Decatur Co., KS.

Any persons who object to or protest this application shall be required to file their objections or protest with the Conservation Division of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas within fifteen (15) days from the date of this publication. These protests shall be pursuant to Commission regulations and must state specific reasons why the grant of the application may cause waste, violate correlative rights or pollute the natural resources of the State of Kansas.

All persons interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and shall govern themselves accordingly.  
Murfin Drilling Company, Inc.  
250 N. Water, Suite 300  
Wichita, KS 67202  
316-267-3241

### Housing report open

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
(Published in The Oberlin Herald, Wednesday, May 11, 2011)1t  
The annual return of the Decatur County Retirement Housing, Inc. will be available for public inspection for a period of 180 days from the date of this notice, at the principal office at 122 East Commercial, Oberlin, Kan., during the regular business hours. Treasurer is Marcia Lohoefer.

Voice of Decatur Community High School

# Decatur Dictator

By the DCHS Dictator Staff

## School Menus

May 16 - 20  
**OBERLIN SCHOOLS**  
**Monday:** Breakfast: Cook's choice. Lunch: Cook's choice. **Tuesday:** Breakfast: Cook's choice. Lunch: Cook's choice. **Wednesday:** Breakfast: Biscuits and gravy. Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy. **Thursday:** Breakfast: Cook's choice. Lunch: Cook's choice. **Friday:** Breakfast: Cook's choice. Lunch: Cook's choice. Fruit served with all breakfasts; choice bar served with all lunches.

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# ABSOLUTE AUCTION

**SAT., MAY 21, 2011 @9:30AM, CDT**

**AUCTION LOCATION:** Tools will sell at 9:30 AM at the Brown Motor Company building located 1/2 block west of "The Bank" downtown in Oberlin. Farm machinery & equipment will sell at 1:00 PM at the fairgrounds in Oberlin.

**TRACTORS:** •'99 JD 7810 w/JD 740 loader & grapple (will not split), MFWD, 3pt, PTO, 4 scv's, 5,445 hrs •'91 JD 4755, PS, 3 pt, PTO, 3 scv's, 8,635 hrs  
**COMBINE & HEADERS:** •'86, JD 8820 Titan II w/24' platform •JD 653A row crop head •JD 643 corn head  
**TRUCK, PICKUP & CARS:** •'75 Chevy C-65 Tandem, 350 eng, dual saddle tanks, 20' Parkhurst B&H w/tip tops, RO tarp •'81 Chevy Scottsdale, V-8, New engine, 4x4, short box •'73 Chevy SS454 El Camino •'66 Plymouth Belvedere, V-8, 4 dr, auto, 57,500 miles  
**TRAILERS:** •1,000 gal SS tank & tri •Single bale trailer  
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**FARM MACHINERY & EQUIP:** •'95 SF 20' offset C-Flex disc •JD 9400 30' drills, 10" spacing, transports, markers, liq fert, Eagle beak pts •Lindell 7-shank ripper •IHC 900 6-row cyclo planter •FK 30' blade plow

**FARM MACHINERY & EQUIP:** •FK 30' anhydrous chisel •RF 75 7 1/2 yard soil mover •3 pt blade •Crustbuster 30' drill •Tool bar w/furrowing shovels  
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