

# High school plans first vocal concert

The Decatur Community High School vocal music department will present a concert, "On Fire," at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the high school auditorium.

The choirs have been working on music that will appeal to audiences of all ages, said teacher Susan Nelson.

The combined choirs will be singing "Witness," "There's a Place for Us," and "Go Out With Joy." Chanté will perform "Dynamite" and "Keep Holding On." The concert

choir will perform an arrangement of "When the Saints Go Marchin' In" and the James Taylor song "Fire and Rain."

Men in Black will sing a Jackson 5 hit, "Blame It on the Boogie." The DCHS Singers will do "Seize the Day," "Boys of Fall" and Katie Perry's "Firework." This free, family friendly concert is open to everyone. With cold and flu season coming, admission will be one box of tissues per family.

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Guests of Roger and Angie Wilson were Frank and Elaine Elliott, Paola, friends they met in South Texas. The Elliotts arrived Friday and all enjoyed the afternoon tour at Dancing Leaf Indian Lodge, Wellfleet, Neb. On Saturday, they went to breakfast, toured the Last Indian Raid Museum, and went on the bus tour. The Elliotts took the Wilsons to the LandMark Inn for dinner Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott expressed how impressed they were with Oberlin and the museum. They returned to their home on Sunday.

Andrew Dempewolf, Oberlin, a senior, at Fort Hays State University, is among the finalists for the school's homecoming royalty, nominated by the Student Government Association. Final elections will be today and tomorrow. Winners will be crowned during half time of the football game Saturday against Pittsburg State University. Andrew

is the son of Mike Dempewolf and LeAnn Schwab, and the grandson of Marian Dempewolf, Oberlin, and Norma Helm, Indianola.

Metta (Schweitzberger) Johnson is recovering from a broken leg she received in a fall at her home. Mail will reach her at Orchard Crest, 222 S. Evergreen No. 28, Spokane Valley, Wash. 99216.

Winning pinochle highs at the Golden Age Center last week were Doris Fringer, Veanna Carman, Max Carman, Kelva Dryden, Ivis Hanson and John Cederberg. Lows went to Ivis Hanson, Ardis Roe, Norma Anderson, John Cederberg and Henry Edgett. Pitch highs went to Veanna Carman and Pat Abbey. Lows went to Henry Edgett and Kelva Dryden. Chicken foot dominoes was won by Zane Geis and Phyllis Screen. Bridge highs were won by Cynthia Matson and Beth Sebaugh.

## Seniors to hold Rockathon

Residents at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center will walk and rock to benefit the Alzheimer's Association on Saturday.

The theme of this year's Rockathon will be "Don't Forget to Remember Me." Kick off time is 9 a.m., and participants will walk and

rock until 4 p.m.

If you would like to sponsor a walker or a rocker, sponsor sheets are available at the center, area churches and Oberlin businesses. You may send your donations directly to the center at 108 E. Ash St., Oberlin, Kan. 67749.

## Church ready for fall festival

The Oberlin Covenant Church will hold its annual Fall Harvest celebration from 5 to 7 p.m. next Wednesday at the church, 710 W. Cedar St.

The menu includes roast turkey with homemade dressing, mashed

potatoes and gravy, green beans, homemade rolls and dessert.

Everyone is invited. Donations will be accepted to support ministries and programs sponsored by the church.

## Singers entertain Rotarians

The DCHS Singers entertained at the Oct. 4 meeting of the Oberlin Rotary Club at The Gateway. Jennifer Tally accompanied the group, led by Susan Nelson, as they sang several popular songs.

Past President Lynn Doeden conducted the meeting and Chuck Frickey was the greeter.

The song leader and pianist led members in "Viva Le Rotary" and "Grandfather's Clock." Program chairperson Gary Fredrickson introduced the singers.

Junior Rotarians from the high school were Kiah Blau and Brent Jueneemann.

Other visitors were Jessica Bremer, Ann Anderson, Kay Brown and

Abby Hissong.

Neal Russell won Roto-Lotto. Sergeant at Arms Jess Carter helped the club treasury by fining all fans of Wisconsin University, Kansas State University and the high school volleyball and football teams.

Members were asked to fill out questionnaires for a student who had observed a Rotary meeting several weeks ago.

During a board meeting that morning, a change in "After Prom" was discussed. It was agreed that parents may be more involved, with Rotary assisting where needed. More discussion regarding "After Prom" will follow.



Justin and Marsha Smith

## Couple marries in Lindsborg church

Marsha Ann Weber and Justin Franklin Smith were married Sept. 3, 2011, at the Messiah Lutheran Church in Lindsborg with Pastor Dean Apel officiating.

Parents of the couple are Edward and Charlene Weber, Ellis, and Edsel and Janice Smith, Canton. Joan Larue of Oberlin is a grandmother of the bride.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. Her dress was a caught-up, strapless gown with corset closure. The diamond white L'Amour satin was sprinkled with beaded embellishments featuring Swarovski crystals. It was wrapped across a dropped waist with bustles cascading down the back of the skirt, finishing with a gathered balloon chapel-length train. Her chapel-length veil was also studded with random Swarovski crystals.

Rebecca Marsh was the maid of honor; Wanda Davis, sister of the bride, was matron of honor; and Cassandra Smith, sister of the groom; Amanda Donahey and Sally Jerebek were attendants. All wore coordinating floor-length dresses of lapis chiffon and satin.

Aaron Bandy was best man, and

Joseph Larson, Alex Westbrook, Cole Eberle and Adam Kirchman were groomsmen.

Ushers were Scott Barkley and Bryon Smith. Candle lighters were Elaine Weber and Patricia Unrein, aunts of the bride. Readers were Joseph Unrein and William Weber, uncles of the bride. Vocalists were Annamaria and Jacob Larue, cousins of the bride.

The bridal flowers were put together by the bride's aunt. A four-tier wedding cake featured lapis ribbons and was topped with pewter monograms. The groom's cake was decorated with Kansas City Chiefs emblems. Both were made by the bride's grandmother.

The bride attended Bethany College in Lindsborg and graduated from the University of Missouri, Kansas City, School of Pharmacy this spring. She is a pharmacist in Lancaster. The groom graduated from Bethany in 2005 with a bachelor's degree in business. He is a grain merchandiser for the Lansing Corp.

The newlyweds took a honeymoon trip to Aruba.

### Zeller Wedding Anniversary

The family of Richard and Phyllis Zeller is requesting a card shower in honor of the couple's 50th wedding anniversary. They were married October 22, 1961, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Ash Creek, McCook, Neb. Family includes their children Larry Zeller of Rock Hill, S.C. and Lon Zeller of Elwood, Neb. Two grandchildren, Britney Zeller of Elwood, Neb. and Derek Zeller UNL, Lincoln, Neb. Cards of congratulations will reach the couple at 1023 Verona Ave., Ravenna Neb. 68869

Thanks, Mary

Love you both, Phyllis and Richard

## Club News

### Girl tells of six-state tour

Cheyenne Soderlund told of her experiences on the Methodist Educational Tour, which left Wichita in June for a 10-day trip through Kansas, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Nebraska and South Dakota, at last Wednesday's meeting of the Oberlin United Methodist Women.

She said the group visited Methodist institutions for youths and adults.

Mary Ann Amack gave devotions, "What Is My Purpose in Life." The group agreed that donations would go toward buying mosquito nets for children in Bangladesh through World

Vision.

Members made plans to attend the Hays District meeting in Goodland on Saturday. A "pillow case" dress made by KeLynn Jacobs, Dresden, was displayed as a possible project for club members to make and send with Nannette Zander for girls in Haiti.

Members were reminded to bring their Thank Offerings to the Wednesday, Nov. 2, meeting. Roll call will be a Bible verse from the Book of Ruth. Devotions will be given by Marian Fraker and Fern Moore will have the program. Hostesses will be Mary Ann Amack and Pat Abbey.

## Lions hold work day

Several members of the Oberlin Lions Club met Oct. 3 for a work night at City Park, where they stained wood, repaired a picnic table and replaced burned-out lights at the shelter house, then shared a meal of chili, chips, cornbread and cake.

Members helping were Boyd Wilson, Gaylen Huntley, Connie Miller, Brad Marcuson, Jack Benton, Frank Black and Charlotte Strecker-Basele.

The club won't do a fall highway cleanup Monday as had been planned. Mr. Wilson told members that the Department of Transportation will not be mowing further into the ditch. Because the grass and weeds are so tall, he said, it's not safe to walk. Instead there will be a club meeting at 7 p.m. at the Medical Arts Building. If Marilyn Gamblin is in town, she will have a presentation from Lions International.

Sherri Kyte, new president of the Decatur County Amusement Authority, has invited all clubs and community groups that help with

carnival rides at the county fair to come to a meeting at 2 p.m. Sunday at the American Legion Hall. Use the north door on the Rodehaven Avenue side.

She said the authority needs to know about needed repairs and suggestions for improvements. Ms. Kyte is also asking if clubs want to continue operating the same ride or would like to try running a different one. For information, call her at 470-7392.

Two varsity home football games remain on the high school schedule, Friday and Oct. 21. Lions Club members take tickets at all home games.

The high school's annual Halloween Clean-Up will be Monday, Oct. 24. Lions will gather at the high school kitchen at 7 p.m. to get hot dogs ready and pull the labels off apples for the kids to eat after the work night. Mr. Benton volunteered to make arrangements with Principal Ben Jimenez.

## Agency taking crop reports

Farmers and ranchers should report their 2012 crops to the U.S. Farm Service Agency as soon as planting is completed, says Diane Barrett, Decatur County executive director for the agency.

Farm Service is changing crop-reporting and enrollment dates, she said, and the office would like to get as many acres reported as possible by Jan. 15. Call the office at 475-3131 to set up an appointment.

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