

**DURING CHRISTMAS BREAK**, senior high student Cassandra Canto, painted a mural on a hallway wall depicting a scene from the book, "Where the Wild Things Are."

### Mural puts book on wall

Oberlin Elementary students were in for a treat when they arrived back to school after Christmas break. Cassandra Canto, a Decatur Community High School senior, painted a scene from Maurice Sendak's book, "Where the Wild Things Are" on the south wall of the grade school

library during the winter break.

to the book during library classes. of this type of painting.' This book is the 1964 winner of the Caldecott Medal, which is awarded nearly 50 years ago, it is still a fato the most distinguished picture vorite, especially now, with the new book of the year. Cassandra commented that she

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had never done anything like this Grade school students listened before "but would like to do more

Although the book was written mural in the library.

## **Donuts** to help with trip

You don't need to go to the city to get everyone's favorite doughnuts, Krispy Kremes. Four high school students would love to bring them

Zach and Hannah May, Kaine Fredrickson and Miki Dorshorst are headed to Europe this summer as part of the Kansas Music Ambassadors. To help fund their trip, they are selling Krispy Kreme donuts.

A dozen regular glazed Krispy Kremes cost \$7 or a dozen crèmefilled Krispy Kremes cost \$8. A 12-ounce bag of the signature Krispy Kreme coffee can also be ordered for \$9.

You can pre-order your donuts by contacting one of the students or their vocal director Susan Nelson at the high school (475-2231 or nelsing@usd294.org).

All orders must be made by Friday, Jan. 25. The donuts will be delivered Jan. 27-28.

Krispy Kremes can be frozen, so order extra for your freezer.

Honor band, choir selected One of the highest achievements had to sing selected sections of three

for a music student is to be selected songs in a blind audition. have achieved that honor: Caleb reading and playing selected mate-Koerperich, Baron Green and Cassandra Canto for State Honor Choir and Matthew Helm, Darbi Rouse ita on Feb. 21-23. and Elizabeth Nedland for State Honor Band.

off their district honor choir audi- This is Caleb's second year for State tions earlier this year. The students Choir.

for State Kansas Music Educators To be chosen for the state band, a Association, Six Oberlin students student auditions on scales, sightrial.

State competition will be in Wich-

This is Darbi and Elizabeth's third year for State Band, which is The vocalists were selected based the most a musician can be selected.

#### Student wins geography bee

raphy teacher

Rachelle John-

son, "and Luke

many rounds be-

fore Luke came

for this year's

Bee was the

week of Nov.

The kickoff

out on top."

Luke Koerperich, an eighth grade year, said geogstudent at Decatur Community Junior High School, won the schoollevel competition of the National Geographic Bee and a chance at a and Kole went \$25,000 college scholarship.

The school-level Bee, at which students answered oral questions on geography, was the first round in the 25th annual National Geographic Bee, sponsored by Google. The Oberlin students who quali-

fied were Gatlin Hissong, Max Diederich, Quinton Cook, Cerys Davies, Tabor Erickson, Luke Koerperich, Kel Grafel, Zeke Jimenez, was the runner up.



Koerperich

12, with thousands of schools around the country participating. The school winners, will moderate the national finals, including Luke, will take a written which will air on television. Check Stacia Russ and Kole Breth. Kole test; up to 100 of the top scorers local listings for dates and times. in each state will then be eligible "Competition was very strong this to compete in their state Bee on Koerperich, Oberlin.

The National Geographic Society will provide an all-expensespaid trip to Washington for state champions and teacher-escorts to participate in the championship rounds May 20-22. The first-place winner will receive a \$25,000 college scholarship, a lifetime membership to the society, and a trip to the Galapagos Islands, courtesy of Lindblad Expeditions and National Geographic.

"Jeopardy!" host Alex Trebek

Luke is the son of Chris and Dana

#### **School** Menus

Jan. 21-25 **OBERLIN SCHOOLS** Monday: No school.

Tuesday: Breakfast: ham combo, muffin. Lunch: corn dog, seasoned

Wednesday: Breakfast: breakfast bites. Lunch: beef and noodles, mashed potatoes.

Thursday: Breakfast: breakfast burrito. Lunch: cowboy cavatini, green beans.

Friday: Breakfast: biscuits and gravy. Lunch: chicken quesadilla, tortilla chips and salsa. Fruit served with all breakfasts,

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with all meals

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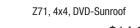
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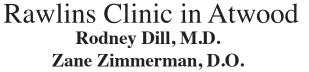
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