



Concert set for Tuesday

BY DESIRAE SHIELDS
It's a new year with a new choir, and we are better than ever. The Decatur Community High School choir will have its first concert of the year on Oct. 16 starting at 7:30 p.m. The combined choir, the DCHS Singers, Chanté, a duet, and a quartet will all perform.

Folk songs express something about a way of life. This is the type of song the combined choir will be singing for the main part. Also, Halloween is just around the corner, so director Susan Nelson has included the song "Halloween" in the concert. Junior Whitney Wright said, "I think the concert will be fun, and the community will enjoy it." The men's barbershop quartet includes Joe Hirsch, Jacob Larue, Jordan Tally, and Ethan Merrill. The duet will feature Kenzie Fisher and Rory Wendelin.

Decatur Dictator

By the DCHS Dictator Staff

New Students

Kyra Smith
BY FARRA MCCHESENEY
Kyra Ann Smith is an 18-year-old senior who moved to Oberlin from Scott City. Kyra's parents are Wendy Kaiser and Donald Smith. She has two brothers, two stepbrothers, one sister, and one step-sister.

Kyra Smith

Evan Walker
BY KENZIE FISHER
Evan Walker is another addition to our school. He comes to us from Arvada, Colo. He is a 14-year-old eighth grader. His parents' names are Malenda and Matt Van Pelt, and he has two sisters, Emma and Danielle.

Evan Walker

When asked about her favorite class, Kyra said, "I really like TV communications." She also said she enjoys attending Decatur Community High more than her school in Scott City. Kyra's favorite color is blue, she spends some of her free time cross-stitching, and she likes to watch her favorite television show, "World Wrestling Entertainment."

Evan moved here because his mother had gotten married, and he thinks that our school is pretty good. His favorite class is American history. The difference in our school compared to his old one is there are not that many people here. Some of his hobbies are skateboarding and guitar.

Cleanup planned for Oct. 22

BY ANDREW DEMPEWOLF
Halloween Cleanup was started in 1925. It is a community service project Decatur Community High has participated in ever since. Students grades 5 through 12 load up in grain trucks and run around town raking leaves. This year's captains, as chosen by

the faculty, are Rebecca Helm, Chenaniah Langness, Jared Marcuson, Lacey Ream, and Kayla Zodrow. Their general is Lacey Ream. If you would like your yard raked, contact the high school office at 475-2331.

Students sell 306 magazine subscriptions

BY KENZIE FISHER
The magazine sales have finished at last and with a major improvement from last year. This year the Decatur Community High School students sold 306 subscriptions with Jacinta Carter leading the way with

63. Many prizes were given away for their efforts, including key chains, T-shirts, and party lights. "We thank the community for letting us come into their homes, and we hope that we helped them out with the renewal of their maga-

zines," said the student council sponsor, Brenda Breth. Magazine sales are a major fundraiser for the student council and the high school classes. The students took in more than \$7,000, and the various school organizations keep

School Menus

October 15-19 OBERLIN SCHOOLS
Monday: No school (teacher inservice). **Tuesday:** Breakfast: breakfast bites. Lunch: burrito, carrots. **Wednesday:** Breakfast: waffle, ham patty. Lunch: pizza, peas. **Thursday:** Breakfast: fruit

turnover. Lunch: spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, breadsticks. **Friday:** Breakfast: muffin, scrambled eggs. Lunch: sloppy joe sandwich, baked beans. Juice and fruit served with breakfast. Milk served with all meals. Choice bar served with all lunches.

The Decatur County Health Department will be giving flu shots on October 17, 18 and 19 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the office. Bring your Medicare or Medicaid card. For more information call 475-8118.

Decatur County Health Department
902 W. Columbia — Oberlin, KS 67749

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WELL PLUGGING DEMONSTRATION

(Earnest Huff Farm — SW 4 16-1-26 — Grant Township)
Tuesday, October 16 - 9:30 a.m.

Location is: Approximately 17 Miles East of Oberlin on HWY 36 (turn North at the Prairie Land Electric Sub-Station located to the West of Norcatour); then go 9 miles North; and 1 1/2 miles West.

"In case of bad weather, listen to KFNH Radio for additional announcements. **Signs will be posted.**"

Sponsors: Decatur County Conservation District — 475-3131 Extension 101; Decatur County Farm Bureau; Kelley Drilling Company; NRCS; and the Oberlin FFA.

"Funding for the demonstration project was provided by the State Conservation Commission through (NPS) appropriation from the Kansas Water Plan Fund".

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- 1- Used JD 21' Field Cultivator 726 \$7,500
- 1- Hesston 560 Round Baler \$7,500
- 1- Used A&L Hay Fluffer (Like New) \$3,000

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- 2- NH L5185 Skid Loader \$26,500
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It's Clean Up Time!

Hazardous Household Waste Cleanup

for Decatur County residents will occur on Saturday, Oct. 20 between 8 a.m. and 12 Noon.

This event will be held at the county shop at Norcatour. This program is designed to provide residents a place to dispose of their used oil, antifreeze, car batteries, lawn fertilizers and pesticides, latex and oil paints, unwanted chemicals, etc.

If you have any questions concerning this program, please call the Decatur County Engineer's Office at 785-475-8111.