



**DECATUR COMMUNITY HIGH** grad Jody Westby, chief executive officer of the consulting firm Global Cyber Risk, spoke at a recent meeting. She helped write and edited the book, "The Quest for Cyber Peace," released Jan. 15, which is being translated into five languages.

## Decatur grad featured in national newspaper

A 1968 graduate of Decatur Community High School, Jody R. Westby, has climbed the ladder of success in the business world to become a top expert in computer security and cybercrime.

As chief executive officer of the consulting firm Global Cyber Risk, she was quoted in the Feb. 1, issue of *USA Today* in a story about Egypt's recent Internet service blockade.

"The communications blockade appears to have minimally disrupted protesters," she said. "Meanwhile, Egypt also choked off a main avenue for commerce and business communication. Mubarak appears to be turning a deaf ear to any complaints from captains of the nation's key industries: tourism, banking and textiles."

"Any pressure from the commercial sector will be drowned out or ignored at this point. The government is trying to survive, not placate business."

As the world knows, the government did not survive, and protests fueled by Internet traffic spread to other Arab nations.

The daughter of Ella Betts of Oberlin and the late James Betts, Ms. Westby graduated summa cum laude from the University of Tulsa with a Bachelor of Arts and magna cum laude from the Georgetown University Law Center and was elected to join the American Bar Foundation in 2007.

Drawing on a combination of more than 20 years of technical, legal, policy and business experience, Ms. Westby provides consulting and legal services to public and private-sector clients around the world in privacy, security, cybercrime, critical infrastructure protection and economic espionage. Her services include governance assistance to boards and senior management, security program reviews, global compliance reviews, privacy assessments, breach management and forensic investigations, and vendor risk management.

She serves as adjunct distinguished fellow at the Carnegie Mellon University CyLab. She was lead author on Carnegie Mellon's "Governing for Enterprise Security Implementation Guide," developed for boards and senior management, and its 2008 "Governance of Enterprise Security Survey." She worked on the responsibilities of boards and senior executives for the security of their organizations' systems and data was showcased by the CSO Breakfast Club through a series of workshops in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Washington and Baltimore.

Prior to founding Global Cyber

## Club gives Valentines

**By KELLI BRYAN**  
The Sappa Valley 4-H Club has been busy during February. Each member colored Valentine pictures. During their monthly meeting, they hung the Valentines at the Good Samaritan Center, Wheat Ridge Terrace and Cedar Living Center.

It was decided to do a skit for 4-H Club Days. They will practice during the next meeting on Sunday. The club also volunteered at the Sunflower Cinema.

## People in Our Community

Mary Lou Olson, society editor

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Robert and Judy Groneweg have returned home after attending the Daytona 500 in Daytona Beach, Fla., and vacationing for two weeks. Joining them at the races were Matt Kasson, and two of his hired men, Jason and Bobby, and also Casey Alstrom.

Members of the Decatur Community High School Class of 1951 met on Friday at the LandMark Inn for lunch, then made plans for their 60th class reunion during the alumni banquet. Those present included: Max and Veanna Carman, Joy Votapka, Detta Anderson, Dorothy Moore, Marjorie Olson, Enid Anderson, Eloise Smith and Mary Lou Olson.

—**Surf and Turf Buffet, Friday, March 4, 6-8 p.m. LandMark Inn.**

Starla Russ of Garden City and Jane Dingus of Holcomb were weekend guests of their parents, Richard and Clara Russ.

Among students who were named to the Kansas State University fall 2010 semester honor roll were Christopher Larson, Adrienne Pauls, Nathan Simonsson, Jennifer Tally, Jeremy Tally, Alyssa Rippe and David Bainter. This includes students who earned a 3.75 grade point average or higher for the semester.

—**Sunday Brunch Buffet March 6, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., LandMark Inn. 475-2340.**

## Rotarian presents program

Program Chair Steve Haynes spoke about "Fun in the Sun: How to spend February in Mexico and miss the winter snowstorms" at the Feb. 22 meeting of the Oberlin Rotary Club at The Gateway.

He said the Haynes family purchased a week's time-share interest in condo some years ago in Cabo San Lucas, which is at the far south end of the Baja California Peninsula, about 1,100 miles south of the U.S. border. The area is mostly mountainous and desert.

He told of the beautiful beaches and that many cruise ships can be viewed from their condo. Their condo is a three-story unit with lofts

and bedrooms. There are a few good restaurants, but they usually cook and eat in the condo or buy food from street vendors.

There is great fishing, as was evident in a photo of Steve with a shark he caught. There are many vendors selling all sorts of wares. The area has lots of scenic areas, including a natural arch at Land's End. Activities include tennis, snorkeling, golf and hiking.

The main reason they enjoy this area so much is because it is warm!

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Roger and Nancy Robinson visited over the weekend with his sister and her husband, Connie and Terry Streeter, and her sister, Bonnie Gabel, in Scottsbluff, Neb.

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## Benefit dinner to be held

The Oberlin Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will hold its 12th annual homemade chicken-and-noodle benefit dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, March 10, at the Masonic Temple dining room in downtown Oberlin.

Proceeds will go to the Forget-Me-Nots program, headed by Den-

nis Brown, who has helped the elderly, both in nursing homes and in their own home, by preparing meals and other activities for many years.

An elevator is available to the second floor. Donations will be accepted.

## Junior high concert Tuesday

A Decatur Community Junior High band and vocal concert will be presented in the high school auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

It will feature the pieces that earned the band and choir I ratings

at a music festival in February, as well as others. Band director is Sarah Bricker and Susan Nelson is vocal director.

The public is welcome.

## FFA auction set for Monday

The Oberlin FFA Chapter will hold a work auction beginning at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the high school cafeteria.

FFA members will be "sold" for 8 hours of work and will be serving ice cream to all those who come to support their chapter.

"We will have a brochure of the members detailing their capabilities, along with their picture, so you

can make the best purchase for your work needs," said Jason Ketterl, FFA advisor.

For details, call him at (785) 470-7264.

## 4 Hymns to perform at Gateway Sunday

The 4 Hymns of McCook will sing at 2 p.m. Sunday at The Gateway in Oberlin, featuring music ranging from country to gospel to contemporary to acapella.

The quartet includes Bruce Lester, senior pastor at the McCook Evangelical Free Church, who sings lead and second tenor; Jim Ladd, a retired Wyoming police officer, first tenor; Jesse Stevens, operations

manager of KIOD Radio in McCook, first tenor; and Dan Stevens, a hearing specialist in McCook, baritone. Accompanying the group is Christy Stevens, McCook.

Admission is by Oberlin Arts and Humanities season ticket or \$10 for adults and \$5 for students at the door. For details, call Ella Betts at (785) 475-3557 or Mary Henzel at (785) 470-0218.

## World Day of Prayer Friday at Oberlin United Methodist

A World Day of Prayer service, featuring a program written by women of Chile, will begin at 2 p.m. Friday at the Oberlin United Methodist Church.

A year ago, Chile suffered an earthquake that devastated a section of the country, and later in the year, the world watched and prayed over a terrible mining accident.

Through it all, Chilean women have continued to bake bread to sustain their families and share with others. Bread, mainly baked in outdoor ovens, is their staple food.

They ask, "How many loaves have you?"

Talk and refreshments will follow in Fellowship Hall.

## New Arrivals

### James Lee Hurla

James "Jamie" Lee Hurla, son of Andy and Sarah Hurla of Russell, was born at 8:12 a.m. on Dec. 28, 2010, at Hays Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces and was 22 inches long. He is welcomed home by older brother, Joey, 2. Maternal grandparents are Joe and Regina Stanley, Oberlin. Paternal grandparents are Frank and Mary K. Hurla, Tonganoxie. Paternal great-grandmothers are Cleopha Hurla, Tonganoxie and Helen Foresman, Kansas City.



James Hurla

### Logan Asher Nichols

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Nichols of Oberlin are the parents of the first baby of the year born in Decatur County, Logan Asher Nichols, who was born Jan. 25, 2011. He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 inches long. He was welcomed home by his big brother, Levi D. M. Nichols, and his aunts, Shannon

Barber, Rebecca Nichols and Courtney Waterman, and uncles, Travis Nichols, Justin Barber, James Robben and David T. Waterman. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Scott Waterman, Oberlin. Paternal grandparents are Richard Nichols, Lebanon, Neb., and Mrs. Nancy Corder, Lake Havasu City, Ariz.



**She says she's 29 Sometimes 39.**

*But her age almost rhymes with heavenly!*

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*We love ya!!*

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## The 4Hymns in Concert

Oberlin Gateway Center

Sunday, March 6  
2 p.m.

Oberlin Arts & Humanities  
Season Ticket event  
Or \$10/adults,  
\$5/students grades 1-12

For information call:  
Ella Betts 785-475-3557  
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