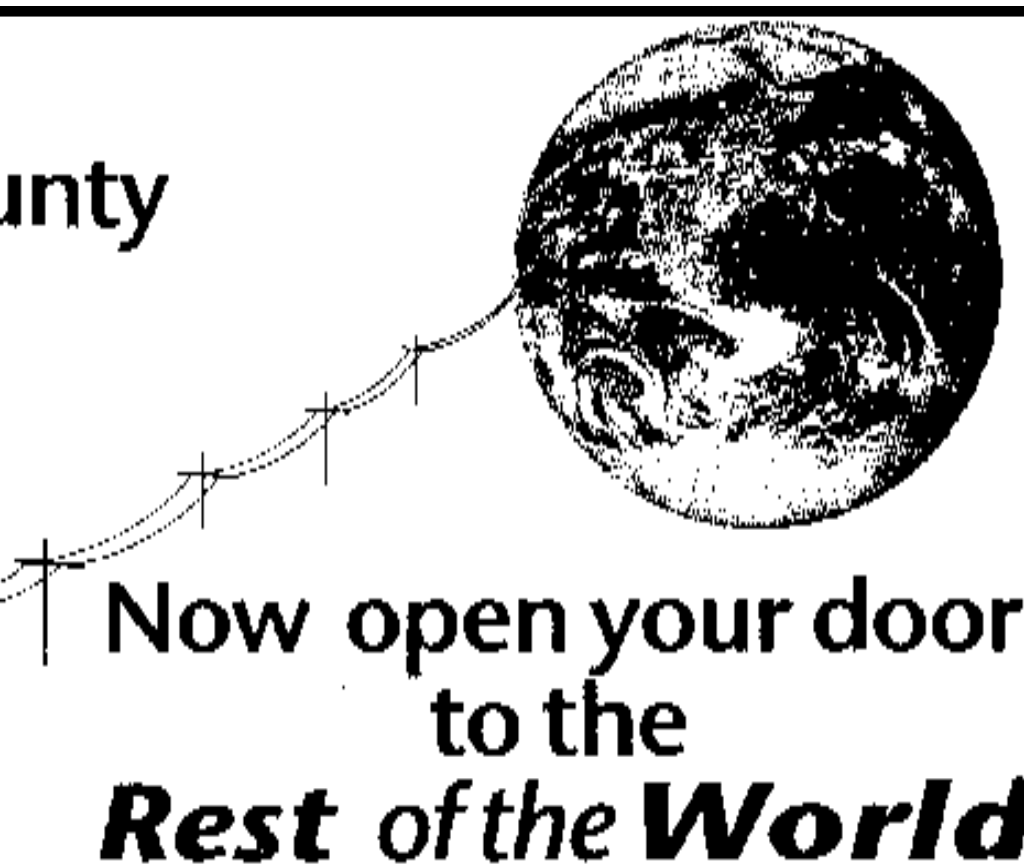


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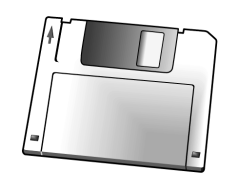


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Monday—Breakfast: Cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Beef and noodles, potatoes, roll, green beans. **Tuesday**—Breakfast: French toast, sausage, fruit, milk. Lunch: Corn dogs, roll, fries, peas. **Wednesday**—Breakfast: Cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Taco salad bar, refried beans, spanish rice. **Thursday**—Breakfast: Hot pockets, juice, milk. Lunch: Ham or turkey, fries, corn. **Friday**—Breakfast: Cereal, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Ravioli, roll, green beans. All lunches are served with a salad bar, fruit, relishes and milk.

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Monday—Breakfast: Biscuit, egg patty, fruit, milk. Lunch: Ravioli, roll. **Tuesday**—Breakfast: Cereal, toast,

fruit, milk. Lunch: Hamburgers. **Wednesday**—Breakfast: Peanut butter/jelly sandwich, fruit, milk. Lunch: Broccoli cheese soup, ham slice. **Thursday**—Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch: Pizza. **Friday**—Breakfast: Cinnamon biscuit, fruit, milk. Lunch: Snappy joes.
 All lunches are served with a choice bar and milk.

PRAIRIE HEIGHTS
Monday—Nachos, corn, tropical fruit. **Tuesday**—Chicken supreme, green beans, roll, grapes. **Wednesday**—No School. **Thursday**—McRibbs, fries, fruit cocktail, cookies. **Friday**—Cavatin peas, bread, peaches. All lunches served with a salad bar and milk.

HERNDON
 No menu available.

NOTICE

2001 Annual Dog Licenses Are Now Due.

There is a penalty in addition to the license fee after March 1st. Please bring current certificate of rabies vaccination when applying.

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Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
 (Published in The Oberlin Herald Wednesday, December 27, 2000, Jan. 3, 10, 2001)3t
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DECATUR COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION in the Matter of the Estate of CLARENCE WISHON, Deceased, Case No. 00-P-37
 NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
 You are hereby notified that a petition dated December 21, 2000, has been filed in this court by Lloyd Wishon, as the sole surviving heir of Clarence Wishon, deceased, praying for probate of the will and codicil thereto, and for the appointment of Lloyd Wishon as Administrator c.t.a. of the estate.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited they shall be forever barred. Lloyd Wishon, Petitioner
 Steven W. Hirsch
 HIRSCH & PRATT, LLP
 124 So. Penn—P. O. Box 296
 Oberlin, Kansas 67749
 (785) 475-2296
 Attorney for Estate

Rural Development has assessed the environmental impacts of this proposed project and determined that a portion of the project will be completed within a 100 year flood plain. It has been determined that there is no practicable alternative to avoiding this impact. The basis of this determination is that the present water system already lies within the 100 year flood plain and the present system is needed as located.
 As required by the National Environmental Policy Act, the Rural Development has assessed the potential environmental effects of the proposed project and has determined that the proposed will not have a significant effect on the human environment and for which an Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared. The basis of this determination is that no changes in land use as a result of the project is expected.
 Public comments regarding the above may be received for a 15 day period beginning from the date this notice was first published and should be sent to USDA Rural Development Area Office, 2615 Farm Bureau Rd., Manhattan, KS 66502.

Block 4 in Rodehaver's Addition to the City of Oberlin up to a point three feet west of the west curblin of said Griffith Avenue.
 These petitions will be heard by the Oberlin city council on Jan. 18, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. at the Gateway, 2nd floor, Oberlin, Kans. At that time persons interested in these matters may appear and be heard on the petitions.
 Martha Nemeth
 City Clerk, City of Oberlin

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upon said petition.
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 Attorney for Petitioner

PUBLIC NOTICE
 (Published in The Oberlin Herald Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2001)1t
 Pursuant to KSA 82a-1030, the board of directors of the Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District 4 will conduct on February 15, 2001 a public hearing in order to hear testimony regarding revisions to the 2001 operating budget. Said revisions consist of incorporating all 2000 unexpended funds into the previously approved 2001 operating budget. The hearing will begin at 11:30 a.m. central standard time at the Hoxie Elks Lodge, Rt. 2, Hoxie, Kans. (west of town). Copies of the proposed revised 2001 budget will be made available at the hearing site.

PUBLIC NOTICE
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 The USDA Rural Utilities Service has received an application for financial assistance from the City of Oberlin, KS. The proposed project consists of constructing and/or replacing water transmission lines, renovating one well and redrilling one well to include building a well house.

PUBLIC NOTICE
 (Published in The Oberlin Herald Wednesday, Jan. 03, 10, 2000)2t
NOTICE OF HEARING
 Petitions have been filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oberlin, Kans., praying for the vacating of the following streets or alleys:
 The alley in Block 23, Johnston's Addition to the City of Oberlin.
 The south 25 feet of Adams Street lying to the north of Block 23, Johnston's Addition to the City of Oberlin, and
 The portion of Griffith Avenue lying east of

PUBLIC NOTICE
 (Published in The Oberlin Herald Wednesday, Jan., 10, 17, 24, 2001)3t
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DECATUR COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE IN the Matter of the Estate of DORIS ROGERS, Deceased, Case No. 99-P-44 NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF DORIS ROGERS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
 You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed on January 3, 2001, in said Court by Karl Rogers and Ron Rogers, Co-Executors of the Estate of Doris Rogers, deceased, praying for a final settlement of the estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the Co-Executors, allowance for attorney's fees and expenses, determination of the heirs, legatees and devisees entitled to the estate and assignment to them in accordance with the provisions of decedent's Last Will and Testament. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before February 2, 2001, at 10:00 a.m., on said day, in said Court, in the City of Oberlin, in Decatur County, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

PUBLIC NOTICE
 (Published in The Oberlin Herald Wednesday, Jan. 03, 10, 17, 2001)3t
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DECATUR COUNTY, KANSAS (Magistrate-Probate) in the Matter of the Estate of MAUDE E. WOOD, Deceased, Case No. 00-P-19 (Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59) NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT
 You are hereby notified that on the 29th day of December, a petition was filed in said Court by Wayne "Bill" Woods, an heir, devisee, legatee and Executor, named in the Last Will and Testament of Maude E. Wood, deceased June 28, 2000, praying for a final settlement of said estate, approval of his acts, proceedings and accounts as Executor, allowance of his attorney's fees and expenses; and also praying that the Court determine the heirs-at-law entitled to said estate and proportion or part thereof to which each is entitled and distribute and assign that same to them in accordance with the laws of the State of Kansas; and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 26th day of January, 2001 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on said day, in said Court, in the City of Oberlin, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

PUBLIC NOTICE
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 On Dec. 22, 2000, an application was filed with the Federal Communications Commission for consent to the assignment of the license for broadcast station KFNH (FM), 101.1 MHz, Oberlin, Kans. from Goodstar Broadcasting of Kansas License, L.L.C. to Waitt Radio, Inc.
 Goodstar Broadcasting of Kansas License, L.L.C. is a Delaware limited liability company whose managing member is Goodstar Broadcasting of Kansas, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company. The individuals who serve as officers and directors of one or more of the entities are Robert C. Gay, Adam Kirkis, Kristin Muford, Carson Biederman, Walid Sarkis and Ashish Rughwani.
 Waitt Media, Inc., a South Dakota corporation owned by Norman W. Waitt, Jr., is the sole owner of Waitt Radio, Inc. The individuals who serve as officers and directors of one or more of the entities are Norman W. Waitt, Jr., Michael J. Delich, Steven W. Seline, John S. Schuele, Annette Sneckenberg, Norman W. Waitt, Sr., Dean Sorenson and John C. Mitchell.
 A copy of the application is on file for public inspection at R.R. 2, Box 116-C, Oberlin, Kans. 6 miles west of Oberlin on Highway 36.

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