

THE OBERLIN HERALD — From the Record

Courthouse

These transactions were taken from the records in the offices of the Decatur County clerk, sheriff and register of deeds:

DISTRICT COURT

Traffic

Sept. 6: Paul Asturi, Atwood, speeding 77, \$96.
Sept. 26: Arlie Danielson, Norton, speeding 86, \$159.
Oct. 9: DeLaine Raligh, Oberlin, expired tag, \$160.
Oct. 20: Russell Fero, Chandler, Ariz., speeding 81, \$126; Earl Klaus, Deckerville, Mich., speeding 80, \$120.
Oct. 22: Jerold Stegeman, Lincoln, Neb., speeding 76, \$96.

Limited Action

Decatur Health Systems Inc. vs. Lois Brown and Mike Cook, \$974 plus costs and interest, etc.
Decatur Health Systems Inc. vs. Rick Salem, \$5,712 plus costs and interest, etc.
Decatur Health Systems Inc. vs. Jamie Wray, \$4,507 plus costs and interest, etc.

Small Claims

Jennifer Schissler vs. Travis and Fawn Eskew, \$30 plus costs and interest.
First National Bank vs. Angela Everett, \$106 plus costs and interest.
First National Bank vs. Jennifer Radovich, \$950 plus costs and interest.
First National Bank vs. Jeffrey Scott Vineyard, \$460 plus costs and interest.
First National Bank vs. Rhonda White, \$153 plus costs and interest.
Fidele Electric and Woodcrafting vs. David and Karen Eskew, \$844 plus costs and interest.

Fidele Electric and Woodcrafting vs. H&H Construction, \$686 plus costs and interest.

Fidele Electric and Woodcrafting vs. Schuyler Hulett, \$159 plus costs and interest.

Fair Chiropractic Clinic vs. Ralph Clapper, \$135 plus costs and interest.

SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

The Decatur County sheriff's office worked this call last week:
• Around 9 p.m. Sunday, Jordan Cranston, 18, of Colby, hit a deer on K-383 about a mile west of Jennings. He was southbound in a 2004 Chevy pickup. There was damage to the front of the truck. There was no ticket and Mr. Cranston was not injured.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Terry and Gail Britt to Michael and Victoria Sylvester, as joint tenants, Lots 11, 12 and 13 in Block 16, Rodehaver's Addition, City of Oberlin.

Harold Hill to Marie Coronado, part of Lots 4 and 5, Block 1, Garwood Addition, City of Oberlin.

William Deines, trustee of the William C. Deines Revocable Living Trust, to William C. Deines Trust, the SE 1/4 of Sec. 28, T2S, R28W, and the NW 1/4 of Sec. 9, T3S, R28W.

June Harold to Clifford and Eunice Wenger, as joint tenants, Lot 19, Block 8, Original Town, City of Oberlin.

Mary and Greg Long to Long Family Trust, Elden and Marilou Long, trustees, N 1/2 of Lot 23, Block 4, Original Town, City of Oberlin.

AMBULANCE CALLS

These calls were reported last week by the Decatur County ambulance crew:

Oct. 24: 11:39 a.m., medical, N. Griffith, to Decatur County Hospital; 3:50 p.m., standby at football field, junior varsity game; 7:45 p.m., Decatur County Hospital to Good Samaritan Hospital, Kearney, Neb.

Oct. 25: 8:28 p.m., medical, grade school, no transport; 10:14 p.m., Decatur County Hospital to Good Samaritan Hospital, Kearney, Neb.
Last Wednesday: 11:25 a.m., trauma, E. Ash, to Decatur County Hospital.

Thursday: 6:34 p.m., standby at football field, high school game.

Friday: 4:17 p.m., trauma, N. Penn, to Decatur County Hospital; 6:04 p.m., Decatur County Hospital to Community Hospital, McCook, Neb.; 11:27 p.m., Decatur County Hospital to Great Plains Regional Medical Center, North Platte, Neb., and return.

Sunday: 9:29 p.m., trauma, E. Ash, to Decatur County Hospital.

City Hall

MUNICIPAL COURT

Thursday: John Valdez, Colby, minor in possession of cigarettes, \$60; Jackie Winder, Oberlin, vicious animal, \$235; Dommica Bailey, Iola, traffic signal, \$95, reinstatement fee, \$50.

POLICE BLOTTER

The Oberlin Police Department worked this call last week:

• Received a report that the Oberlin Airport office had been broken into between 9 p.m. Friday and 8:18 a.m. on Saturday. Police Chief Wade Lockhart said the door was locked and there were no signs of a forced entry. Someone tried to pry the door off the safe, but did not succeed. There was \$50 missing from the office.

Town Crier

Today: Oberlin Business Alliance, noon, LandMark Inn.
Information night for foster parenting, 5-7 p.m., community room at Gateway.
Compassionate Friends, 7 p.m., Health Department.
Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.
Jaycees, 8:30 p.m., Legion hall.
Thursday: Kayette conference, all day, at Phillipsburg.
Junior high boys basketball, 4:30 p.m., here, with St. Francis.
Friday: No school, teacher training day.
Saturday: Junior high Kansas Music Educators Association, at Hays.
High school Kansas Music Educators Association jazz band, at Hays.
Regional football, to be announced.
Sunday: Teens for Christ, 6 p.m.
Monday: Junior high scholar bowl, 4 p.m., at Colby.
Weight Watchers, 5-6 p.m., Medical Arts meeting room.
Lions Club, 7:30 p.m., Medical Arts building.
Tuesday: Decatur Professional

Women, noon, Gateway.
Rotary Club, noon, Gateway.
High school scholar bowl, 4 p.m., here.
Junior high boys basketball, 4:30 p.m., at Colby.
Wednesday, Nov. 9: Legion auxiliary, 7 p.m., Legion Hall. Veterans Day program.
Friday, Nov. 11: Veterans Day program, 10 a.m., Oberlin Elementary School gym. All veterans and everyone else welcome.
Sunday, Nov. 13: Nebraska Pride Chorus of Sweet Adelines, 2 p.m. The Gateway, sponsored by Oberlin Arts and Humanities.
Nov. 13-17: Mission by the Rev. Wade Menezes, 7 to 8 p.m., Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Public invited.

Decatur County Food Pantry is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, at the United Church, 109 N. Griffith. Gifts of nonperishable food and household items are always needed.
Monday-Friday: At 1 p.m. at Golden Age Center, Monday, pinocle; Tuesday, pitch; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinocle. Last Thursday of month, senior bridge, open. Quilting, puzzles, games daily.
A representative of the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group will be at the Health Department once a month for free well evaluations, including testing water for bacteria and nitrates.

Corrections

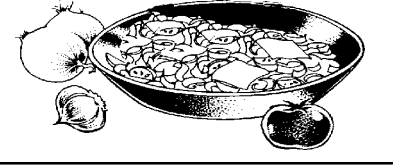
One photo caption with the feature story about the gospel singers in the Oct. 26 issue of *The Oberlin Herald* was repeated. The caption under the small photo should have said, Lois Carlson accompanied the singers on her harmonica.
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The Oberlin Herald will correct

or clarify any mistake or misunderstanding in a news story. Please call our office at 475-2206 to report errors. We believe that news stories should be fair and factual, and appreciate your calling to our attention any failure to live up to this standard.

School Menus

November 7-11 OBERLIN SCHOOLS
Monday: Breakfast: cereal, toast, apricots. Lunch: chicken Monterey, roll with butter. **Tuesday:** Breakfast: waffles, ham patty, tropical fruit. Lunch: beef and cheese enchiladas. **Wednesday:** Breakfast: breakfast pizza, peaches. Lunch: spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic roll. **Thursday:** Breakfast: French

toast sticks, sausage patty, pears. Lunch: hamburger with cheese. **Friday:** Breakfast: cereal, muffin, applesauce. Lunch: pizza. Milk served with all meals. Choice bar served with all lunches.



Markets

October 31, 2005 closing markets
Wheat, \$3.33 bushel
Milo, \$2.50 hnd weight
Corn, \$1.66 bushel
Soybeans, \$4.81 bushel
Sunflowers, \$8.05

WEATHER

Decatur County Weather—Nov 1st – Nov 5th

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
68/38	73/40	70/38	68/35	55/28

Normal High: 58
Normal Low: 31

Sunrise: 7:11 to 7:15 A.M.
Sunset: 5:36 to 5:40 P.M.

(National Weather Service)
(Information below is for period ending 7 a.m. Mon. Maximum temperature is for previous day.)

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
Oct. 25	63	21	
Oct. 26	68	26	
Oct. 27	67	30	
Oct. 28	64	28	
Oct. 29	71	28	
Oct. 30	67	39	trace
Oct. 31	67	38	

Precipitation totals: for the week, trace; for the month, 2.78; current year to date, 27.94; previous year to date, 22.33.

November will start off on a warm note keeping the combines rolling in the corn and milo fields. After nice October rains and the current mild weather the fall wheat crop looks good. Looking ahead we will have a shot for rain showers on Saturday then again late next week. As temperatures continue to cool and fronts move through every 5 to 7 days in November it won't be long before we wake up to a white lawn. Computers continue to lean to a warm winter with slightly below average precipitation.

Scott Zeigler, local weather observer

THE OBERLIN HERALD — Obituaries

Charles F. Votapka

Charles "Chuck" Francis Votapka Sr., a retired noxious weed director for Decatur County, died Sunday, Oct. 30, 2005, at Cedar Living Center in Oberlin.



C. Votapka

He was born Nov. 11, 1932, on the family farm north of Oberlin, the son of Guy and Helen (Vermillion) Votapka. He grew up in the family home, which was built by his grandfather. He attended school in Oberlin and graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1950. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy as a Seabee after graduation and served his country for six years, achieving the rank of Second Class Petty Officer. He was stationed in Naples, Italy, for two years.

He married Marian Joy Cathcart on March 7, 1954. After his discharge, they returned to Decatur County, where he farmed for many years. In later years he worked as the noxious weed director for Decatur County until he retired in 1996. He served for eight years on the Oberlin school board. He was a lifetime member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, having served during the Korean War, and was a member of the Oberlin United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Joy; son, Charlie and Gina Votapka, Ogallala, Neb.; daughter, Nancy Ellis, Topeka; son, Dan and Lisa Votapka, Oberlin, and exchange daughter, Carmem Correa, Sao Paulo, Brazil; grandchildren, Nicole Ellis, Travis, Dorina, Tara, Sara, and Charles, III; exchange granddaughter Marilia Correa; two brothers, Howard and Janette Votapka, and Dale and Cheryl Votapka, and sisters, Faye and Sylvester Meitl, and Norma and Gordon Anderson, all of Oberlin.

He was preceded in death by his

parents; a sister, Mary Louise, and a brother, John Neil.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin with military graveside services at Big Timber Cemetery, rural Decatur County.

The family requests that memorials be given to the donor's choice or a fund yet to be designated by the family for preservation of Decatur County history. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Frances L. Davitt

Frances L. Davitt, 78, a former Jennings resident, died Oct. 27, 2005, in Baton Rouge, La.

She was born May 23, 1927, in Irving, one of three daughters of Raymond and Mildred (Rorabaugh) Davitt. She was reared in Jennings and was a graduate of Jennings High School and Kansas State University. She served a one-year internship at Stanford University in California.

She made her home in Houston, Texas, and the Kansas City, Mo., area, where she was a registered dietitian. After retirement, she moved to Baton Rouge to be near her sister, Ardith, and family.

Survivors include her sister, Ardith and Arlen Gross, Baton Rouge; seven nephews and nieces and their spouses; and a brother-in-law, Roger Coleman, Oskaloosa.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and a sister, Maxine Coleman.

Graveside services were held Tuesday morning at the Jennings

Cemetery. Pastor Carrie Buhler officiated.

A memorial was established in her name. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Mary Mae Eiler

Mary Mae Eiler, 91, a longtime resident of Oberlin, died Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2005, at Cedar Living Center in Oberlin.

She was born May 2, 1914, in McCook, the daughter of George Washington and Mary Mae (Kubic) Perkins. She grew up in McCook and attended school there. She worked as a nurse aide in McCook.

She married Floyd C. Eiler on June 8, 1952, in McCook. He became the father of her son, Roger, and the couple became the parents of two sons. They lived on a farm northeast of Oberlin before moving to Oberlin.

Survivors include her sons, Roger and Sharon Perkins, Denver; Ron Eiler, Lawrence; and Danny Eiler, Oberlin; four granddaughters and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in 2001, and a brother, George Perkins.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. Pastor Heidi Wiebe officiated and burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery.

A memorial was established to Cedar Living Center. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.



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