

THE OBERLIN HERALD — From the Record

Courthouse

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

REGISTER OF DEEDS
William J. and Gail Cathcart to Jeffery A. and Belinda K. Jones, as joint tenants, a tract of N/2 NW/4 of Sec. 1, T3S, R29W, S48' x E114'.

Revocable Inter Vivos Trust of Merlinda Gayle Anderson to Clay M. Anderson and Jennie K. Anderson, as joint tenants, W/2 of Sec. 8, T3S, R30W.

Kellie L. and Ronnie Cooper to Michael J. Sylvester and Victoria L. Sylvester, as joint tenants, Lots 7 and 8, block 22, Johnston's Addition to the City of Oberlin.

City Hall MUNICIPAL COURT


Thursday, Aug. 13: Sherri Shuler, Oberlin, improper backing, \$125; Lakin Brown, Oberlin, failed to report accident, \$365; Bengy Dickinson, driving under the influence, \$500, booking fee \$100, court cost \$65, alcohol fee \$150.

School Menus

OBERLIN SCHOOLS
Monday: Breakfast: Waffle, ham pattie. Lunch: Hot dog, baked beans. **Tuesday:** Breakfast: Pancake sausage on a stick. Lunch: Meat balls, rice. **Wednesday:** Breakfast: Fruit turnovers. Lunch: sliced ham, macaroni and cheese. **Thursday:** Breakfast: Breakfast burrito. Lunch: Hot beef sandwich, mashed potatoes. **Friday:** Breakfast: Breakfast bites. Lunch: Chicken sandwich, tater tots.
Fruit served with all breakfasts; choice bar served with all lunches. Milk served with all meals.

Honor Roll

Welcome and thanks to these recent subscribers of *The Oberlin Herald*:
Arden Flaska, Dallas, Ore.; H.H. Benton, Vienna, Va.; Betty Snipes, Freeport, Ill.; John Burk Kump, Lake Elmo, Minn.; Dr. Carroll Smith, Park Forest, Ill.; L. D. Anderson, Austin, Texas; Beckie Almquist, Zumbrota, Minn.; Shirley Frerichs, San Antonio, Texas; Lyle Pummer, Ozark, Mo.; Kathy Martin, Excelsior Springs, Mo.; Owen King, Rio Rancho, N. M.; Dexter Arnold, Tucson, Ariz.; and Dennis King, Chesapeake, Va.



COLBY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Colby Community College is accepting applications for a part-time or full-time **Custodian**. Application forms are available at the front desk located in the administration area of Thomas Hall. Flexible benefits program which includes options for single and family health and dental coverage, life insurance and reimbursement accounts. Sick leave and vacation leave allowances. Participation in state retirement program.
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Town Crier

Today: Farmers Market, 8 a.m., in front of Chamber office.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.

Thursday: Oberlin Elementary School Parents' Night, 6:30 p.m.

Friday: Celebrate Recovery, supper, 6:30 p.m., followed by meeting and fellowship, Oberlin Community Fellowship Church.

Monday: Siren test, 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday: Girl and Boy Scout recruitment meeting, 6:30 p.m., Oberlin Elementary cafeteria.

A representative of the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group will be at the county Health Department once a month for free well evaluations, including testing water for bacteria and nitrates. For details, call 475-8118.

The Decatur County Food Pantry is open from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday at the United Church, 109 N. Griffith. Donations of cash, nonperishable food and household items are always needed.

Monday-Friday: At 1 p.m. at the Golden Age Center, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinochle; Tuesday, pitch; third Thursday of the month, senior bridge, open. Quilting, puzzles, games daily.

SENIOR MENU
Senior lunch at the Golden Age Center, 217 N. Penn, weekdays at 11:30 a.m.

Today: barbecued meat balls, cheesy broccoli, macaroni salad, bread, gelatin with fruit.

Thursday: roast pork with gravy, mashed potatoes, cinnamon apples, bread, cake.

Friday: baked spaghetti, spinach, pineapple, garlic bread, cottage cheese.

Monday: baked fish, green beans, rice pilaf, bread, mandarin oranges.

Tuesday: beef and noodles, peas and carrots, tomato-cucumber salad, roll, blueberry coffee cake.

Wednesday: baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, bread, rosy applesauce.

Markets

August 17 closing markets
Wheat, \$4.03 bushel
Corn, \$2.65 bushel
Milo, \$3.95 hundredweight
Soybeans, \$9.94 bushel
Sunflowers, \$13.60 hundred-weight

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Free Information
How to buy - How to sell Equipment on www.BigIron.com
Thursday, August 20, 2009
Attend at 3:00 pm or 7:00 pm
Mittens Travel Plaza
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Reminder:
Farm Machinery Retirement Auction Clem Delzeit, Owner
Friday, August 21 10:00 AM in Oakley, KS



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THE OBERLIN HERALD — Obituaries

Estel M. Taylor

Estel M. Taylor, 88, a cousin of Mildred Holmdahl of Oberlin, died Aug. 4, 2009, at her home in Wenatchee, Wash.

She was born May 3, 1921, at the home of her parents, Clyde and Vera McKay, in Prairie Dog Township in Decatur County. She attended a one-room school. The family moved to Okanogan, Wash., in 1940, where she graduated from Okanogan High School in 1940. She attended Whitworth College and later earned a teaching degree.

She married James Taylor in November 1945. They moved to the Wenatchee area in 1949. She retired after teaching 30 years.

Survivors include her husband of 63 years, Jim Taylor; a daughter, Camille Leidigh, Yaak, Mont.; a son, Ted, Wenatchee; two sisters, Billie Rappe, Lacey, Wash.; and Nancy Lou Gilbaugh, East Wenatchee; five grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Connie McKay, who was killed in Korea.

A memorial service was held Aug. 12, at the Wenatchee Brethren Baptist Church with Sam Detwiler and John Braun officiating. Burial was at the Wenatchee Cemetery on Aug. 7. Legacy Memorial Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Howard E. Votapka

Howard Eugene Votapka, 82, a retired Decatur County farmer, died Aug. 11, 2009, at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center in Enid, Okla.

He was born May 27, 1927, at the family farm home one mile north of Oberlin, the son of Guy and Helen (Vermillion) Votapka. He grew up on the family farm and attended Oberlin schools. He graduated from

Decatur Community High School with the Class of 1945. Two months later, he was inducted in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He married Janette Nelson on Aug. 3, 1958, at the Federated Church in Oberlin. The family made their home on a farm seven miles north of Oberlin. He farmed all of his life, retiring in 1992. He served on the Fair Board, Extension Council, and United Church Council.

Survivors include his wife, Janette of the home; three children, Donna and Lynn Groneweg, and Lynda and Glenn Mueller, Enid, Okla.; and Ward and Jodi Votapka, Oberlin; two grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; two great-

grandchildren; two sisters, Faye Meitl and Norma Anderson, Oberlin; and three sisters-in-law, Joy Votapka, Cheryl Votapka, and Jackie Votapka, Oberlin.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, John Neil, Chuck, and Dale; and an infant sister, Mary Louise.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. Pastor Judi Stricker officiated and burial was at the Oberlin Cemetery with military rites by the Oberlin American Legion.

A memorial was established to the Oberlin Library or the United Church of Oberlin. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121

Family, friends attend rites

Among relatives and friends from out-of-town who attended funeral services for Howard Votapka: Donna and Lynn Groneweg, Lynda and Glenn Mueller, Kristin and Doug da Silva Enid, Okla.; Eric and Liz Groneweg, Kearney, Neb.; Chase McKittrick, Aberdeen, S.D.; Connor McKittrick and Amanda Dies, Lawrence;

Charlie and Gina Votapka, Ogalala, Neb.; Doug and Arlis Doeden, Groten, S.D.; Chris, Beth, Matt and Kelly Sluder, Bethany, Mo.; Barry and Janeil Baxter, Smith Center;

Phil and Marilyn Goodenberger, Charlie and Mary Duffield, Art and Carol Lashley, Kenneth and Betty Bradley, Roger and Wanda Miller, McCook;

Dale and Janet Bamesberger, Indianola, Neb.; Connie Griffith, WaKeeney; Elmo Lund, Hays; Warren and Carol Weibert, Manhattan; Larry Screen, Salina; Tom Votapka, Brechen Rowh, Jennings; Don Guinn, Colorado Springs; Steve, Kim and Caden Whetzel, Pat Whetzel, Ellsworth; and Vernon and Cinda Flax, Ransom

COME JOIN OUR TEAM!

The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center is looking for qualified professionals to join our staff for the 2009-2010 school year. We have the following opportunities available.

- Para-Educators all levels (Head Start, Migrant Education, Special Education.
- Early Head Start Home Visitor (Colby)
- Head Start Program (Liaison Staff Position)
- PTA's & COTA's

To receive an application, contact Rose Langley, 785-672-3125 extension 200. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.
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WEATHER

Forecast
Wednesday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 87. Southwest wind 5 to 15 mph becoming northwest. **Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 58. North wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 80. **Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 53.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 83. **Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 59.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 89. **Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 63.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 91. **Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 64.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 86.

From The National Weather Service

National Weather Service
(Information below for period ending 8 a.m.; maximum temperature for previous day.)

	Hi	Low	Precip.
Aug. 10	87	59	.13
Aug. 11	87	59	0
Aug. 12	92	60	0
Aug. 13	95	60	0
Aug. 14	94	62	0
Aug. 15	91	66	1.94
Aug. 16	93	60	.80

Precipitation totals for the week, 2.87; for the month, 2.87; for the year 19.00; one year ago, August 2008, 16.44
For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 mhz.
By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.

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Opening at Golden Plains

Golden Plains, USD #316 has the following opening available for the 2009-2010 school year:


Cook for Golden Plains Elementary School in Selden.

To request a district application form, please call Superintendent, Mary Ellen Welshon at 785-386-4559. The position will remain open until a suitable candidate is approved by the USD #316 Board of Education. Golden Plains, USD #316 is an Equal Opportunity Employer.


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