

# 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**  
Robert W. and Dodie McCallister to Walter W. and Norma J. McCallister, as joint tenants, all interest in NW4, Sec. 1, T3S, R26W.

**Federal Court BANKRUPTCIES**  
(Chapter 7 unless otherwise noted)  
Scott, Judy G., Oberlin, liabilities \$139,110, assets \$64,497.

# Town Crier

**Today:** High school speech awards, 6:30 p.m., cafeteria.  
Chamber Cinco de Mayo supper with walking tacos, 5:30 p.m. Centennial Park.  
Alcoholic Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.  
**Thursday:** High school golf, 3 p.m., at Colby.  
Junior high track meet, 3:30 p.m., at St. Francis with Rawlins County and Hoxie.  
Sunflower Recreation Center open, 4-6 p.m.  
Decatur Area Ministerial Association and Oberlin Business Alliance benefit for "House of Hope" orphanage in Haiti. Potluck supper, 5:30 p.m. Oberlin City Park, followed by National Day of Prayer service.  
**Friday:** Oberlin Elementary Fun Day, all day, football field.  
FFA Banquet, 6:30 p.m., high school cafeteria.  
Second annual talent show, 8:15 p.m., high school auditorium, sponsored by Student Council.  
**Sunday:** Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.  
**Monday:** High school golf, 1 p.m. at Phillipsburg.  
High school track meet, 4 p.m., at Hill City.  
Supporting Our Schools, 5:30 p.m., elementary school library.  
Oberlin School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m., district office.  
**Tuesday:** Sunflower Recreation Center open, 4-6 p.m.  
Junior/Senior High School vocal concert, 7:30 p.m., high school auditorium.  
**Next Wednesday:** Decatur

Health Systems Community Walk, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Sappa Park.  
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.

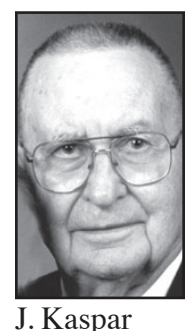
**SENIOR MENU**  
Senior lunch at the Golden Age Center, weekdays at noon.  
**Today:** polish sausage, winter mix vegetables, pea salad, bun, strawberry shortcake.  
**Thursday:** pasta, beef and tomato casserole, cucumbers and onions, corn, bread, mixed fruit and banana.  
**Friday:** salmon patty, green-bean casserole, five-cup salad, bread, pudding.  
**Monday:** meat loaf, au gratin potatoes, cook's choice vegetable, bread, pears.  
**Tuesday:** taco salad, tropical fruit, chips, blueberry cobbler.  
**Wednesday:** turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, cottage cheese salad, roll, peaches.

**Couple attends convention**  
Gary and Annette Miller of Oberlin attended the Kansas state convention of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees from April 25 to 27 at the Ramada Inn Convention Center in Topeka. About 200 active and retired members attended, they said. State President Robert Cranmer presented a certificate of award to the Oberlin Chapter, which covers Norton, Decatur and Rawlins counties, for a 65 percent increase in membership over the last year. The main topic of discussion was the new federal health care plan. A highlight was a silent and live auction of items donated by members.

**James Kaspar**  
James Kaspar, 93, a native of Jennings, died Wednesday, April 28, 2010, in Loveland, Colo.  
He was born Sept. 17, 1916, on a farm at Jennings, the son of Charlie and Lillie (Fiala) Kaspar. He attended a one-room country school house near Jennings.  
He married Annie Pachner on Jan. 12, 1941 in Oberlin. They farmed in western Kansas until 1955 when they moved to Colorado Springs where he worked as an equipment operator for the public utilities department. They moved to Loveland in 1996.  
He was a member of the Western Fraternal Association.  
Survivors include his wife, Ann Kaspar, Loveland; two sons, Jim and Ginny Kaspar, Parker, Colo., and Rodney and Sherri Kaspar, Kersey, Colo.; a daughter, Wanda Kaspar, Fort Collins, Colo.; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.  
He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and two brothers.  
Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Allnutt Funeral Service in Loveland. Burial followed at Loveland Burial Park.  
Memorials were established to Heritage Christian Academy; Veterans of Foreign Wars or donor's choice. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 2100 N. Lincoln Ave., Loveland, Colo., 80538.

# Obituaries

**Henry 'Victor' Mowry**  
Henry "Victor" Mowry, 85, whose band often performed at



J. Kaspar

nursing homes in the area, died April 26, 2010, at the Sheridan County Health Complex in Hoxie.  
He was born March 5, 1925, the third child of Henry Reb and Mary Elizabeth (Ochs) Mowry, on the family farm four miles north of Hoxie. He attended Northern Lights grade school and graduated from Sheridan Community High School in 1943.  
He was drafted in the Army on Aug. 17, 1944, and served with the 273rd Infantry, 74th Ordinance, and later in the 69th Division in England, France, Belgium, and Germany. He was discharged on May 8, 1946, and resumed farming with his father.  
On Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24, 1949, at 8 a.m., he married Flossie Nadine Cramer. They lived on the family farm until moving to Hoxie in August of 2009. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Hoxie and the Oberlin American Legion. He was a past board member of Sheridan County Farm Bureau and school board.  
Survivors include his wife Flossie of the home; three daughters: Melba and Ed Witt, Norton; Ilene and Bill Spillman, and Joyce and Kevin Tremblay, Hoxie; 12 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; two sisters: Vera Morgan, Hoxie, and Verna and Charles Lacey, Topeka.  
He was preceded in death by his parents; an infant son, and a brother Verl.  
Funeral services were held Friday morning at the church of Hoxie, with the Rev. Carol Rahn officiating. Burial was in the Hoxie Cemetery with committal rites by the honor guard from Fort Riley.  
Memorials may be made to the Sheridan County Amusement Company or Sheridan County Fair Board and sent in care of the Mickey Leopold Funeral Home, 1024 Sheridan Ave., Hoxie, Kan., 67749.

Residents of Herndon are busy preparing for the traditional Herndon Ox Roast, planned for Saturday, June 12.  
Activities will begin with a parade at 10 a.m. on Main Street. Sign-up forms are available to anyone who would like to participate. The lineup will start at 8 a.m.  
Lunch will be served for at donation following the parade, around noon, featuring the famous Herndon pit-roasted barbecue in the city park. Many Herndon graduates and former residents are expected to return.

Other activities will include an adult mud volleyball tournament at 1 p.m.; children's games, 2 p.m.; cow-patty bingo, 3:30 p.m.; outdoor races, 5 p.m.; Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 7:30 p.m.; and a street dance at 9 p.m. on Main Street. Fireworks will climax the big day at 11 p.m.  
Peach Beims is chairman for the event, held only every five years. For details, to volunteer or to make a donation, call her at (785) 322-5373.

# Come walk Wednesday

It's time to get out your walking shoes and join the Decatur Health Systems Community Walk from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. next Wednesday at Sappa Park.  
The event is being held in celebration of Hospital and Nursing Home Week, said Othelia Vacura, publicity officer for the management firm.  
All ages are encouraged to join

the fun, which will include trails for all fitness levels and boot camp exercises at 6 p.m. for 15 to 20 minutes. These can be modified for most fitness levels, she said.  
Games are planned for the kids and Decatur Health Systems will provide water and hot dogs, with emergency medical technicians manning the grill.

# Wheat field day at Colby

"Save the Flag Rust" will be the theme for a wheat field day from 8 to 10:30 a.m. on Friday, May 14, at the Northwest Research and Extension Center in Colby.

fungicide to wheat.  
For details, call Mr. Olson at (785) 462-6281 or e-mail bolson@ksu.edu.

Stripe rust and leaf rust are two diseases that can cause significant reduction in wheat yields, said Brian Olson, area agronomist for K-State Research and Extension, and since both have been identified in Kansas fields this year, K-State specialists are concerned that these diseases may increase to high levels.  
Mr. Olson and Erick De Wolf, a K-State wheat pathologist, will present information on the issue. Bob Wolf, K-State spray application technology specialist, will talk about the best way to apply a

**Markets**  
**May 3 closing markets**  
Wheat, \$3.93 bushel  
Corn, \$3.11 bushel  
Milo, \$5.01 hundredweight  
Soybeans, \$8.58 bushel  
Sunflowers, \$13.65 hundredweight

# Alumni directories arrive

The 2010 Decatur Community High School Alumni Directories have arrived and will be available for distribution at the Decatur County Museum from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. beginning on Saturday.  
The books have been updated and carry information from all classes which have graduated from Decatur Community High School. Cost is \$10 if picked up and \$15 if mailed.  
Directories also will be available at the Decatur Community High

School Alumni Banquet, starting at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 29, at The Gateway. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.  
Reservations for the banquet are \$20, which includes dinner and 50 cents for the Smick Memorial Fund. They may be mailed to Alumni Association, Box 201, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

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# 2010 Dispatch

Decatur County Emergency Communications is accepting applications for the position of part-time dispatcher.  
Successful applicant will be trained to answer 911 phone calls and dispatch the County and City Police, EMS, City, County and Rural Fire Departments. Applicant should have a high school diploma or GED and be willing to work with the public. Successful applicant must pass a criminal background check and be able to pass and maintain NCIC certification.  
Decatur County is an equal opportunity employer. Applicant must reside in Decatur County.  
Persons wishing to apply may pick up an application on the fourth floor of the Decatur County Court House, 120 East Hall St., Oberlin KS 67749 (Phone 785-475-8100).

**Sunflower Cinema**  
220 N. Penn Oberlin  
785-470-2200

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# Weather

**Forecast**

**Wednesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 69. Breezy, with a north northwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. **Night:** A 20 percent chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 41. East southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

**Thursday:** A 30 percent chance of showers, mainly after 1 p.m. Mostly cloudy and windy, with a high near 61. **Night:** A 30 percent chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 36.

**Friday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 62. **Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 33.

**Saturday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 66. **Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 43.

**Sunday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 70. **Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 46.

**Monday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 66.

*From the National Weather Service*

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

	Hi	Low	Precip.
April 26	69	37	0
April 27	58	32	0
April 28	65	32	0
April 29	82	46	0
April 30	71	40	.23
May 1 62	34	Trace	
May 2 65	33	0	

Precipitation totals for the week, 0.23; for the month, April 3.91; May 0.00; for the year 7.25; one year ago, April 2009, 8.81.

For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 mhz.

By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.