

# Obituaries

## Henry Stuart Euhus

Henry Stuart Euhus, 82, Oberlin, a retired farmer and rancher, died Friday, Aug. 5, 2011, at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb.

He was born Dec. 31, 1928, on the family farm west of Oberlin, the son of Henry F.G. and Hildegard (Lueders) Euhus. He was reared on the farm in Sappa Township and attended St. John's Parochial School in rural Decatur County. He graduated from St. John's Lutheran Academy in Winfield, and served in the Army during the Korean War.

He married Martha A. Noles on Aug. 15, 1953, in Charlotte, N.C., and they moved to the farm. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Oberlin, serving in all its offices, and was a member of Gideons International. He had taught a weekly Bible study at Cedar Living Center for several years.

Survivors include two sons, H. Kent and Diana Euhus, Oberlin, and Bradley and Melody Euhus, Carol Stream, Ill.; two daughters, Dana and Robert Morton, Coffeyville, and Gail and Michael Harvey, Lamar, Colo.; three sisters, Shirley and Gaylord Shields, Oberlin; Deanie and Stan Moore, Montgomery, Texas, and Patricia and Forrest Junod, Sacramento, Calif.; eight grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and five step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife on October 29, 2003.

Services were to be Tuesday afternoon at the church. The Rev. Rick Rostek officiated and burial was in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery, rural Oberlin.

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

## Jannette Huffles

Jannette Huffles, 79, a 1950 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Friday, Aug. 5, 2011, at the Collier Hospice in Wheat Ridge, Colo.

She was born Sept. 15, 1931, near Oberlin, a twin daughter of Hugo and Kathryn (Randal) Pollnow.

Survivors include her husband, Eugene Huffles; twin sister, Jeanine Crow; daughter, LaDawn and Brian Towell; three sons, Terry and Pat Huffles, Chuck and Libby Huffles and Andy and Sherry Huffles; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Kathleen and Avis; and two brothers, Hughie and Bill. She was a sister-in-law of Luetta Pollnow of Oberlin.

A rosary will be said at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Mary's Assumption Catholic Church in Herndon, with burial in the church cemetery.

Williams Funeral Home of Atwood is in charge of local arrangements.

## Faye Muriel Miller

Faye Muriel Miller, 90, a long-time resident of Decatur County, died Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2011, at the Leisure Homestead in St. John.

She was born Feb. 5, 1921, at the farm home of her grandparents north of Jennings, the daughter of Loyal "Tobe" and Emma (Rohan) Griffin, and was reared on a farm in the Kanona area. She attended the Jennings Grade School and graduated from Jennings High School in 1939. While attending high school, she lived with her grandparents.

She married Carroll B. Miller on July 22, 1939, in Norton. They lived in various places in Kansas and Colorado while he did highway construction. Later, they farmed for a time in Colorado before moving to a farm north of Kanona.

Her husband died Nov. 7, 1993, but she remained on the farm until 2004, when she moved to Oberlin. She moved to the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in July 2006, and lived there until February, when she moved to St. John.

She was a member of Prairie Chapel United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women, the Sunshine Club, the Royal Neighbors, the Extension Homemakers Unit and the Decatur County Saddle Club.

Survivors include two children, Dale and Franci Miller, Oberlin, and Rita and Maurice Schaller, Larned; a sister, Donna and Charles Lincoln, Oberlin; a brother-in-law, Frank Bouts, Selden; and two grandsons.

Also preceding her in death were her parents; step-mother, Bertha Griffin; two infant children, Donald Lee and Ardith Lynn; and a sister, Jean Zimmerman Bouts.

Services were Saturday morning at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. Brother John Paulson officiated and burial was in the Kanona Cemetery.

Memorials were established to the Golden Age Center or the church, in care of the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

## Luella I. Overmiller

Luella Irene Overmiller, 80, a longtime resident of Oberlin, died Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2011, at the Decatur County Hospital.

She was born Jan. 29, 1931, on a farm near Bloomington, Neb., the daughter of Charles and Myrtle (Hauble) Greening. She grew up on the family farm near Bloomington, attended a country school and graduated from high school in Naponee, Neb., then attended college in Kearney, Neb., for two years. She taught school in Smith County a few years.

She married Myron Dale Overmiller on Dec. 17, 1950, in Smith Center. They lived in Smith Center for 10 years before moving

to Oberlin. She worked for the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center, Hahn Bakery and the Decatur County Health Department. She was a member of the Lioness Club and Sappa Valley Antique Club and was also one of the first emergency medical technicians in Decatur County.

Survivors include two sons, Gene and Deborah Overmiller, Goodland, and Lynn Overmiller, Oberlin; a brother, Howard Greening, Alma, Neb.; two sisters, Velma Snow, Phillipsburg, and Lela and Richard Randall, Republican City, Neb.; four grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Dale on June 11, 2005; sister, Mary Greening; and a grandson, Casey Overmiller.

Funeral services were Tuesday morning at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. Pastor Linda Willey officiated and burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery.

A memorial was established to the Decatur County Emergency Medical Service, in care of the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

## Peter Frank Votapka

Peter Frank Votapka, 23, a great-nephew of Mary Votapka of Oberlin, died in a drowning accident July 29, 2011, in the Kootenai River in Montana while attempting to rescue a 10-year-old girl and her dog.

He was born Feb. 17, 1988, in Spokane, Wash., the son of Frank and Jenny Votapka. His father was a native of Oberlin and is the son of the Betty Votapka of Oceanside, Calif., and the late Carl Votapka, a native of Jennings.

Survivors include his parents and a brother, Ryan, Libby, Mont.; his maternal grandmother, Elva Blaz, Anaconda, Wash.; and special friend, Kammi McClain.

Funeral services were Saturday at the Libby Christian Church. Burial will be in Butte, Mont.

# 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:

### DISTRICT COURT Traffic

July 25: Andrew T. Gillen, McCook, expired vehicle registration, \$198.

July 25: Brian Korell, McCook, failure to wear seat belt, \$10

July 7: Francis A. Winston, West Concord, Minn., driving an over-long vehicle without a double or triple endorsement. \$448.

### Marriage Licenses

July 20: James Allen May, Oberlin to Mitzi Gail O'Boyle, Oberlin.

### Divorces Filed

July 27: Jennifer Dawn Jensen, Oberlin, versus Chad Robert Jensen, Oberlin.

### Small Claims

Weathercraft Co., North Platte, Neb., versus Robert Rouse, Oberlin, for second half of payment for roofing, \$4,000 plus costs and interest.

### Limited Actions

Credit Management Services, Grand Island, Neb., for McCook Community Hospital versus Timothy and Kim Davis, \$1,667 plus costs and interest.

### JAIL BOOKINGS

The following were booked into the Decatur County Jail:

Jessie Ebert, 37, McCook, Monday, burglary, Red Willow County.

Richard Ulmer, 43, McCook, Monday, driving under the influence, Red Willow County.

### REGISTER OF DEEDS

Kenneth Charles Miller to Robert and Tina Hull, lots 6 and 7, Block 22, Marks-Cole Addition to the City of Oberlin.

Father James Hoover, trustee for the Charles Corcoran Revocable Trust, to Richard D and Dorinda M. Broick, the E63' of Lots 1 and 2, Block 12, Original City of Oberlin.

James D and Carolyn Dwyer to James D and Carolyn J. Dwyer, trustees of the revocable inter vivos trust of James Dwyer, an undivided one-half interest in the S/2 NE/4 and the N/2 SE/4 of Sec 27, SW/4 of Sec 26 and the NW/4 and part of the NE/4 SW/4 of Sec. 35, T5S, R26W.

James D and Carolyn Dwyer to James D and Carolyn J. Dwyer, trustees of the revocable inter vivos trust of Carolyn Dwyer, an undivided one-half interest in the S/2 NE/4 and N/2 SE/4 of Sec 27, SW/4 of Sec 26 and the NW/4 and tract in the NE/4 SW/4 in Sec. 35, T5S, R26W.

## City Hall

### POLICE BLOTTER

The Oberlin Police Department worked the following calls:

- Received a report of a stolen vehicle around 2:47 p.m. Thursday from Stellar Sales. Chief Wade Lockhart said the 2004 Chevy was recovered by the sheriff's department one mile south on the Clayton Road.

- Cody Chambers, 19, was arrested for driving on a suspended license and probation violation. Chief Lockhart said Monday he was still in jail.

- A possible theft by deception was reported, he said. Either a bogus check was used to pay for the vehicle, the account had insufficient funds or it was written on a closed account.

- Received a report of a domestic disturbance around 3 p.m. Monday, July 18, in the 500 block of North York. A 62-year-old woman was involved, said Chief Lockhart, adding that he didn't know if she had been charged yet.

- Responded to an accident on Monday, July 18, where Dorothy Sebaugh, 89, backed her 1999 Chevy Tracker out of her driveway

at 209 S. Waldo into a 2000 Chevy flatted driven by Melvin Martin. The truck belongs to the city. Mr. Martin was driving on the wrong side of the road, spraying for weeds, the chief said.

Mrs. Sebaugh received a ticket for improper backing. The back window of her vehicle was damaged.

- Worked an accident at 5 a.m. Monday when Doug Horn, 48, ran into a black cow in the middle of the road on U.S. 83. He was driving a 1999 Ford 350 north of town near Countryside Veterinary Clinic.

- Worked at accident at 8:55 a.m. Monday when John Haris, 56, of Montreal, Mo., driving a 2000 Ford Taurus, turned out of the northwest drive at Crossroads Express and hit the tires on a combine being hauled on a trailer. Mr. Haris turned too wide onto U.S. 36 going east, the chief said. His vehicle was inoperable.

The combine belonged to Bill Ashmore of Logan, and the truck was driven by Henri Van-Eeden, 21, of South Africa, although he has a Logan address.

## Federal Court

### BANKRUPTCIES

Darrin Benjamin and Joan Louise Glading, Oberlin, liabilities \$123,334, assets \$70,831. Chapter 13.

## Sunflower Cinema

220 N. Penn Oberlin 785-470-2200

## Zookeeper PG

Friday, August 12 - 7 p.m.  
Saturday, August 13 - 7 p.m.  
Sunday, August 14 - 7 p.m.

This advertisement sponsored by:

## The Carpet Center

Owner: Bill Goscha  
105 W Commercial 475-3012

## Town Crier

**Today:** Farmers Market, 8 a.m., in front of Chamber office, Penn Avenue and Hall Street.

**Sunday:** Oberlin fourth, fifth and sixth graders, check out football equipment, 5 p.m., high school cafeteria.

**Monday,** first practice for Oberlin junior high and high school athletes. High school and junior high football players, 6:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the practice field and high school and junior high volleyball players, 6:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. at the gyms. Cross country, 3:30 p.m., Coach Ahlberg's room.

**Saturday,** Decatur Health Systems golf tournament and banquet, Golfers play at the Oberlin Country Club with registration at 8 a.m. and tee time 8:30 p.m. The banquet starts at 7 p.m. at the American Legion.

**Next Wednesday,** Back-to-School picnic and \$1,000 Shopping Spree giveaway, 6:30 p.m. City Park. Bring a potluck dish to share. Must be present to with the shopping spree. Also, Chamber \$200 grocery drawing.

**Friday, Aug. 19,** Oberlin Elementary and Decatur Community Junior/Senior High schools begin classes. Junior high and high school start at 8:10 a.m. and elementary school at 8:20 a.m.

**The Sunflower Recreation Center** downtown has open bowling from 3 to 8 p.m. Sunday, and 4 to 8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday; closed Wednesday and Thursday; then open 4 to 10 p.m. Friday, with red pin bowling at 6 p.m., open bowling

from 3 to 11 p.m. and moonlight bowling at 9 p.m. Saturday.

At 1 p.m. at the **Golden Age Center,** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinocle. Quilting, puzzles, games daily. Chicken-foot dominoes, 1 p.m., first and third Tuesdays. Bingo, second and fourth Tuesdays.

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

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

### SENIOR MENU

Senior lunch at the Golden Age Center, weekdays at noon:

**Today:** pasta salad/ham, pineapple, bread sticks, cottage cheese.

**Thursday:** turkey and noodles, seasoned carrots, creamy cucumbers, mandarin oranges.

**Friday:** cheeseburger upside down pizza, potato salad, rosy pears, cook's choice complement.

**Monday:** baked spaghetti, broccoli, peaches, garlic bread, pudding.

**Tuesday:** cook's choice entree, Italian blend vegetables, apple-sauce, fruit crisp.

**Next Wednesday:** polish sausage with kraut, mashed potatoes, corn, strawberries and bananas.

## Markets

### August 8, 2011 closing markets

Wheat, \$6.77 bushel  
Corn, \$6.91 bushel  
Milo, \$6.45 bushel  
Soybeans, \$12.30 bushel

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## Weather



### Forecast

### National Weather Service

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

Date	Hi	Lo	Precip
Aug. 1	100	69	0
Aug. 2	103	68	0
Aug. 3	93	68	0.70
Aug. 4	85	68	0
Aug. 5	89	64	1.61
Aug. 6	87	66	0
Aug. 7	96	69	0.10

Precip for week: 2.41

Precip for month: 2.41

Precip for year: 17.74

Precip one year go: 22.47

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

By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.

From the National Weather Service