### 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:

### **JAIL BOOKINGS**

The following were booked into the Decatur County Jail:

Sept. 7: Kelly Barrett, 32, Oberlin, warrant, Decatur County Sher-

Sept. 8: David Vick, 37, Oberlin, driving while suspended and open container, Oberlin Police Depart-

Sept. 12: John Michael Diederich, 22, Oberlin, burglary, Oberlin Police Department.

Sept. 14: Anthony Heflin, 18, McCook, burglary, criminal damage and possession of stolen goods, Oberlin Police Department.

Sept. 15: Charles Statly, 43, Bird City, warrant, Decatur County Sheriff's Office.

Jeff McRae, 18, McCook, burglary and theft, Decatur County Sheriff's Office.

Sept. 17: Misty Cosby, 23, Ober-Police Department.

### REGISTER OF DEEDS

Estate of Nelda Vaughn, deceased, to Joyce and Stephen Carlton, Lot 1, 2, Block 12, Johnston's Addition, City of Oberlin. Conrad H. and Cathy Harman,

Patrick H. and Frances Harman, and Sherry J. and Ronald Ouint to Slaver LLC, Lots 1-3, Block 10, Original Town, now City of Jennings.

Ruth Laidig Revocable Living Trust to Janice Mehl and Glenva Nichols, half interest each in NE/4 and SE/4 of Sec. 18, T1S, R27W. Glenva and Harold Nichols to

SE/4 of Sec. 18, T1S, R27W. Janice and Ernst Mehl to Janice Mehl and Ernst Mehl, as joint ten-

Janice Mehl, all interest in NE/4 and

ants, all interest in NE/4 and SE/4

of Sec. 18, T1S, R27W.

Aloysius Schuhart Estate to Donald C. Spresser Revocable Inter Vivos Trust, 1/4 interest in a tract lin, protective custody, Oberlin 100' x 165' NE in Sec. 33, T5S,

Gerald D. and Judith N. Jackson to Charlotte Kurtz, Lots 11-12, Block 23, in the Original town of Norcatur.

### City Hall **POLICE BLOTTER**

The Oberlin Police Department

worked these calls: • Received a report of criminal damage to a 2000 Nissan Maxima belonging to Dr. Mark Olson, while the car was parked in the south parking lot at the high school between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday. Chief Wade Lockhart said someone scratched the driver's-side door.

• Received a call about an accident at the U.S. 36-U.S. 83 intersec-

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Department once a month for free

well evaluations, including testing

water for bacteria and nitrates. For

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Church, 109 N. Griffith. Dona-

tions of cash, nonperishable food

and household items are always

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,

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tion around 5:37 p.m. last Thursday. Jodi Votapka, 43, was driving a 2008 Chrysler Sebring south on U.S. 83. She stopped at the sign and proceeded south and was hit by a 2002 Buick LeSabre driven by William Rummel, 70, of Topekam driving east of U.S. 36.

Mrs. Votapka got a ticket of failing to yield. There were no injuries, but minor damage to both vehicles.

• A Dundy County activity bus got stuck on Adams Street Thursday when it high centered. Chief Lockhart said the driver was going east on Adams. When the bus crossed over East Avenue, it got stuck because of the asphalt buildup on the road and the hill.

The bus had to be jacked up and put on blocks so it could be driven off, he said. Students went to eat while the adults figured out how to free the bus and made it happen.

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# **Obituaries**

### **Merl LeRoy Chance**

Merl LeRoy Chance, 81, a lifelong resident of Jennings, died Sept. 14, 2009, at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb.

He was born Sept. 2, 1928, on a farm south of Jennings, the son of Vern and Stella (Hopkins) Chance. He graduated from Jennings High School in 1947.

He married Ruth E. Kraft on May 28, 1949, in Jennings. They celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary this past May. For the majority of his adult life, Merl was engaged in farming. He also worked in the oil fields and for the railroad. He was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge and Gideons International.

Survivors include his wife Ruth; a son, David and Debbie Chance, Salina; two daughters, Kathy and James Guilfoyle, Colby; and Helen and Steve Broadbooks, Lexington, Okla.; 12 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Eva Marie Vacura; a grandson, Steve Broadbooks II; and a great-grandson, Cache Mor-

Memorial services were held Saturday morning at the United Methodist Church in Jennings. The Rev. Barbara Patterson officiated and burial was at the Jennings Cemetery.

Memorial were established for Gideon Bibles or the Jennings United Methodist Church. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan.,

### Mitchell D. Messerly

He was born Jan. 27, 1958, at Midland, Texas, the son of Robert N. and Joyce A. (Bolinger) Messerly, and was a lifetime Sublette resident.

lette High School and a 1980 gradufarm until his death.

lette City Council for five years and as mayor for seven years. He was a member of the Sublette Southern Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Beverly; a son, Paul; a daughter, Anna, and a brother, Kent Messerly, all of Sublette. He was a brother-in-law of Gerald Benda, Ludell, and Barbara Olson, Oberlin.

He was preceded in death by his parents; an infant brother; an infant sister, and a brother, Robert W. 'Skip" Messerly.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at the Sublette High School gymnasium with Pastor Shane Lester officiating. Burial was in the Haskell County Cemetery at

A memorial has been established for the Southern Baptist Church Building Fund. Memorials may be mailed to Haskell County Funeral Home, Box 607, Sublette, Kan.,

# **Town Crier**

Today: Farmers Market, 8 a.m., in front of Chamber office.

High School picture day. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.

Thursday: Meeting for Girl Scout parents, 5 to 6 p.m., Chamber office, to sign up girls to sell candy

High school cross country, 5 p.m., at Hill City.

Junior high football, 5:30 p.m., here, with Hoxie.

American Legion and Auxiliary membership dinner, 6 p.m., Legion. Paid members and new members

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

High school football, 7 p.m., at Building. Rawlins County.

**Saturday:** Junior high volleyball Local Environmental Protection tournament, 9 a.m., at Hoxie.

Oberlin Invitational C team volleyball tournament, 9 a.m.

FFA district softball at Oakley. **Sunday:** Teens for Christ, 6-8

Monday: Junior varsity football, 5:30 p.m., here, with Rawlins

Tuesday: High school volleyball, here, with St. Francis and Cheylin. High school Oberlin Invitational

cross country, 5 p.m., here. Next Wednesday: College plan-

Decatur Tomorrow airport informational conversation, 7 p.m., high school cafeteria.

Saturday, Oct. 3: Benefit potluck supper, 6:30 p.m., Lyle Community

Are presentative of the Northwest Center, 217 N. Penn, weekdays at

11:30 a.m.

Today: baked fish, broccolirice casserole, cook's choice fruit, bread, blueberry coffee cake.

Thursday: salisbury steak, party potatoes, peas and carrots, bread, 24-hour fruit salad.

Friday: macaroni and cheese with smokies, cook's choice vegetable, cantaloupe, bread, cookie.

Monday: cook's choice entree, green beans, mandarin oranges, bread, yogurt. Tuesday: baked chicken, mashed

potatoes and gravy, beets, rolls, gelatin with fruit.

Wednesday: chef salad, pineapple, bread sticks, fruit cobbler.

# **Markets**

September 21 closing markets

Wheat, \$3.57 bushel Corn, \$2.65 bushel Milo, \$4 hundredweight Soybeans, \$8.30 bushel Sunflowers, \$10.90 hundredweight

Mitchell Dane Messerly, 51, of Sublette, a son-in-law of Wesley and Eulaine Benda of Oberlin, died Monday, Sept. 14, 2009, as a result of a vehicle accident in Finney

He was a 1976 graduate of Sub-

ate of Fort Hays State University. He returned to the family farm in Haskell County and continued to

He married Beverly Benda on Nov. 21, 1987, at the Herndon Covenant Church. served on the Sub-

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# **Honor Roll**

Welcome and thanks to these recent subscribers of The Oberlin

Dr. Ren Whitaker, North Fort Myers, Fla.; Ron Wenger, Dayton,

Tenn.; Cheryl Jenkins, Federal

Correction

Carolyn Kelley Plotts' column. Outback, was accidently replaced by a duplicate copy of Steve Haynes' column, On the Sappa, on Page 4A of the Sept. 16 edition of *The* Oberlin Herald. The mistake was a makeup error; Ms. Plotts' column from last week is being run this week along with her new one.

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ita; Molly Coleman, Topeka; Dr. Gary Young, Manhattan; Wayne Marietta, Russell; David Lamb, and gravy. Lunch: Hamburger, Winona; Mrs. Ron Fikan, Robert french fries. Spresser, Atwood; Eileen Witt Kastens, Hays.

Jennings: Paul and Kathy Nau-

**Norcatur**: Jason Fortin, Forrest Jackson.

Selden: Joe Kruse, David Juenemann, Donald Wasson. Oberlin: Rita Kinder, Gayle

Carlson, Norine Schweitzberger, Merle Shirley, Ron McPhillips. Penny Arnoldy, Donald Neff, Bernard Corcoran, Steve Diederich, Brice Meitl, Dick Kelley, Dannye Uehlin, Mildred Black, Dale Young, Joe Dejmal and Bob Woolsey.

# School Menu

September 28 - October 2 **OBERLIN SCHOOLS** 

Monday: Breakfast: Pancake, ham pattie. Lunch: Polish dog, baked beans.

pizza. Lunch: Italian pasta bake, Wednesday: Breakfast: Biscuits

Tuesday: Breakfast: Breakfast

Thursday: Breakfast: Waffles, sausage pattie. Lunch: Crispitos,

carrots. Friday: Breakfast: Muffin, yogurt. Lunch: Potato bar, chicken nuggets, chili.

Fruit served with all breakfasts: choice bar served with all lunches. Milk served with all meals.



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# Weather

**National Weather Service** (Information below for period ending 8 **Wednesday**: A 30 percent chance of showers. Cloudy, a.m.; maximum temperature for previous day.)

September 2008, 18.42

Mostly cloudy, with a low around 43. Hi Low Sept. 14 75 50 Thursday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly Sept. 15 76 47 cloudy, with a high near 67. **Night:** A 20 percent chance Sept. 16 79 48 of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 45. Sept. 17 76 Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 69. Night: A Sept. 18 77

**Saturday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 74. **Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 49.

20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low

**Forecast** 

with a high near 60. North wind around 5 mph. Night:

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 80. Night: Clear, with a low around 46.

**Monday:** Sunny, with a high near 78. From The National Weather Service

45 78 41 0 Sept. 19 Sept. 20 78 41

Precipitation totals for the week, 0.00; for the

month, 0.19; for the year 20.65; one year ago,

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By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Ob-

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