

Sharing Thanksgiving



AFTER SAYING a blessing over the food and the 100-plus people at the annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner at St. John's Lutheran Church, Quintin Cundiff helped serve the meal on Thursday. — Herald staff photo by Kimberly Davis

Obituaries

Delmer A. Anderson

Delmer A. Anderson, 80, of Topeka, a 1948 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Nov. 23, 2010, at Stormont-Vail Medical Center in Topeka. He was born May 30, 1930, in McCook, the first of two sons of Edward and Goldie (Uehlin) Anderson. He spent his childhood on a farm southwest of Oberlin. He attended Bethel College in Newton, and was employed as a department manager for J.C. Penney Department Store in Newton, and later as a buyer for Newman's Department Store in Emporia. He entered the insurance business in 1965, earning the designation of Certified Life Underwriter in 1970. He was relocated to Topeka as Agency Manager of Union Central Life Insurance Company. In 1976, he joined the Brier-Payne Meade Insurance Agency as a Life, Health, Pension, and Retirement Specialist, to which he devoted the balance of his professional life.

An avid private aviator, he was active for more than 30 years as an advisor to Air Explorer Post of Topeka and was instrumental in the development of the Post's concession operation for the annual Combat Air Museum Air Show, which funded a significant portion of the Post's expenses. Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Mary Joan (Pat) Anderson, 4336 South East 25th Street, Topeka, Kan., 66605; his children, Brent Anderson, Glendora, Calif.; Jill Thomas and Joan Anderson, Topeka, and Gregg Anderson, Naples, Fla.; seven grandchildren; his mother, Goldie Anderson, Caldwell, Idaho; and a brother, Dole B. Anderson, Perry, Utah. A memorial celebration was held Saturday morning at the First United Methodist Church of Topeka. Penwell-Gabel Mid Town Chapel assisted with arrangements. Memorial gifts may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Topeka, or Air Explorer Post 8 at

www.post8.org. To leave a message for the family online, visit www.PenwellGabelTopeka.com

Herbert F. Petracek
Herbert F. Petracek, 65, a brother of Ruth Chance of Jennings, died Nov. 15, 2010, at his home in Lacey, Wash. He was born Aug. 7, 1945, in Jennings, the son of Alfred and Ruth Petracek. He graduated from Jennings High School and earned a bachelor's degree from Fort Hays State University. He served in the U.S. Navy. Survivors include his wife, Johetta; a son, Daniel Petracek; a step-son, Stefan Hubert; two adopted daughters, Michelle Hopkins, Oregon, and Stephanie Kuepker, New Mexico; a brother, Ray Kraft, Waco, Texas; and three sisters, Mrs. Chance, Jennings; and Dorothy Webster and Rose Arnold, Hays. Burial was in the Tahoma National Cemetery at Kent, Wash.

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Courthouse

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

DISTRICT COURT Limited Actions
Dillion Companies vs. April Stull a.k.a. April T. Tucker, \$139, plus costs and interest.
Nex-Tech Inc. vs. Mary Long dba Shear Creations West, \$273, plus costs and interest.

JAIL BOOKINGS
The following were booked into the Decatur County Jail:
Nov. 17, Charles Treese, 46, Oberlin, bench warrant, Oberlin

Police Dept.
SHERIFF'S BLOTTER
The Decatur County sheriff's office reported these calls last week:
• At 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23, the sheriff's department received a call that someone had broken into the office at the Hi-Plains Co-op in Dresden. Someone broke through the screen and window on the west side. Undersheriff Allen Marcum said some gum, candy and \$70 were missing. The break-in apparently occurred between 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 22, and 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23.
• On the same day, Nancy Lockhart, 64, was backing her 2006 Chrysler from her drive at 405 E. Hall and hit a 2000 Ford van that

was legally parked, belonging to the Universal Cable Co. There was no ticket issued.

REGISTER OF DEEDS
Long Farm Partnership to Wentz Farms LLC, SE/4, NE/4, Sec. 24, T2S, R26W; W/2SE/4, E/2SW/4 of Sec. 13, T2S, R26W; W/2NE/4, E/2NW/4 Sec. 13, T2S, R26W.
Elwood G. Brock Revocable Trust to Paul R. Nauer, W/2 NW/4 Sec. 33, T4S, R26W.
James and Coleena Moore to Robert D. and Jody Groneweg as joint tenants, part of NE/4SE/4, Sec. 35, T2S, R29W.
Elwood G. Brock Revocable Trust to Virginia Griffith Family Trust, N/2, and W/2 SW/4 Sec. 29, T4S, R26W

School Menu

Dec. 6 - 10 OBERLIN SCHOOLS
Monday: Breakfast: Pancake wrap. Lunch: Sloppy joe sandwich, tator tots. **Tuesday:** Breakfast: cheese and crackers, ham pattie. Lunch: chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes. **Wednesday:** Breakfast: French toast sticks. Lunch: Hot dog, baked beans. **Thursday:** Breakfast: Breakfast pizza. Lunch: Spaghetti and meat sauce. **Friday:** Breakfast: Breakfast burrito. Lunch: Potato Bar, Chicken nuggets. Fruit served with all breakfasts; choice bar served with all lunches. Milk served with all meals.

Weather

Forecast

Wednesday: Partly sunny, with a high near 53. West wind between 5 and 10 mph.
Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 24.
Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 53.
Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 24.
Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 55.
Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 24.
Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 43.
Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 22.
Sunday: Partly sunny, with a high near 37.

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

	Hi	Low	Precip.
Nov. 22	34	26	T
Nov. 23	49	15	T Freezing Fog
Nov. 24	35	18	T
Nov. 25	41	12	0
Nov. 26	38	8	0
Nov. 27	50	13	0
Nov. 28	61	14	0

Precipitation totals for the week, T; for the month, 0.26; for the year 23.86; one year ago, November 2009, 26.52

For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 mhz.
By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.

From the National Weather Service

Town Crier

Today: Alcoholic Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.
Thursday: Junior high basketball, 4:30 p.m., at Atwood.
High school wrestling, 6:30 p.m., at Goodland.
Take Off Pounds Sensibly, 6 p.m., ambulance barn.
Friday: High school basketball, 6:30 p.m., here, with Oakley.
Saturday: Hoxie wrestling tournament, 9 a.m., at Hoxie.
Junior varsity wrestling tournament, 10 a.m., at Goodland.
Junior high Stuco dance, 7 to 10 p.m., cafeteria.
Helping Hands benefit trivia night, 6:30 p.m., Oberlin American Legion.
Sunday: Victorian Christmas Tea, 1 to 4 p.m., LandMark Inn.
Teens for Christ, 6 to 8 p.m.
Oberlin Area Band Concert, 7:30 p.m., Gateway, sponsored by Oberlin Arts and Humanities.
Monday: Junior/senior high scholar bowl, 4 p.m., at Colby.
Christmas concert, grades 4 to 6,

7:30 p.m., high school auditorium.
Tuesday: Jody Tubbs, state veterans representative, 9 to 10 a.m., courthouse.
McCook high school basketball tournament.
Next Wednesday: Donuts for Dads, 7:45 to 8:30 a.m., grade school gym.
Monday-Friday: The Sunflower Recreation Center downtown is open for games and snacks from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 4 to 6 p.m. on Friday.
At 1 p.m. at the Golden Age Center, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinochle; Tuesday, pitch; third Thursday of the month, open senior bridge. First and third Tuesday, Quilting, puzzles, games daily. Chicken-foot dominoes, 1 p.m., first and third Tuesday.
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.
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, nonperishable food and household items are always needed.
SENIOR MENU
Senior lunch at the Golden Age Center, weekdays at noon:
Today: pork roast with gravy, mashed potatoes, spinach, bread, mixed fruit with banana.
Thursday: taco salad, tropical fruit, bead sticks, fruit cobbler.
Friday: smothered steak, parsleyed potatoes, mixed vegetables, dinner roll, rosy pears.
Monday: baked spaghetti, corn, mixed fruit with banana, garlic bread, pudding.
Tuesday: tater-tot casserole, peas and carrots, bread, ambrosia fruit salad.
Wednesday: salmon patties, broccoli, cheese-and-rice casserole, beets, bread, applesauce bar.



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Corrections

A headline on the junior high boys basketball story in the Nov. 24 edition of *The Oberlin Herald* had the seventh- and eighth-grade teams mixed up. The eighth-grade boys won their fifth game and the seventh graders lost to Oakley, as the story correctly noted. This was a makeup error.

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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.

Honor Roll

Welcome and thanks to these recent subscribers of *The Oberlin Herald*:
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