

From the Record

THE OBERLIN HERALD — Obituaries

John S. Frickey

John Steven Frickey, 57, a former resident of Oberlin, died May 29, 2006, at his home in Arkansas City. He was born Nov. 23, 1948, at McCook, the son of John Harold and Fiona E. (Davis) Frickey. He attended Oberlin Elementary School and graduated from McPherson High School. He attended McPherson College and Brown Mackie College in Salina. He married Carol Ann Baker on Nov. 4, 1972, at McPherson. He was a truck driver for Groendyke Transport Company, Inc.; worked for Kingsport Regional Medical Center, Kingsport, Tenn., as the manager of Technical Support; and for the City of Nashville in computer management. He was a member of the Moose Lodge of Hutchinson, and Kingsport, Tenn. Survivors include his children: Jenny Frickey, Moundridge, and Justin Frickey, Fort Benning, Ga.; a brother, James and Kay Frickey, McPherson; a sister, Judy and Calvin Shean, Hutchinson; and two granddaughters. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Marilyn Mines. Funeral services were held Monday at the Glidden - Ediger Chapel in McPherson with Pastor Andrea Baker officiating. Inurnment will be at the Oberlin Cemetery. A memorial was established in his name. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 222 W. Euclid Street, McPherson, Kan., 67460.

John W. Grafel

John Wilbur Grafel, 86, a lifetime resident of Herndon, died Wednesday, May 31, 2006, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin. He was born Feb. 23, 1920, in Pueblo, Colo., the son of John and Elizabeth (Golt) Grafel. He was reared on the family farm in Richland Township north of Herndon and attended Herndon schools. He graduated from Herndon High School in 1937, then started farming with his father. He married Mildred Lucille Wudtke on June 19, 1941, in Herndon and they made their home on a farm north of Herndon. He served on the Herndon Elementary and High School boards, was an officer on the Rural Electrification Board and was involved with 4-H, the Immanuel Church of Herndon and Herndon Ox Roast. Survivors include his wife, Mildred, of Herndon; a daughter, Bonnie and Randy Weber, Gilbert, Ariz.; a son, J.R. and Phyllis Grafel, Herndon; four grandchildren; three sisters, LaVerna Sallans, Aurora, Neb.; Elaine Bryan, Oberlin; and Shirley and Bill Jones, Quinter; a brother, Wayne and Betty Grafel, Culbertson, Neb.; and a brother-in-law, Porter Ross, McCook. He was preceded in death by his parents; a grandson, Randy Lee Weber; four brothers-in-law, Ralph Sallans, Floyd "Smoky" Bryan, Warren Galusha, and Bones Hawley; and three sisters-in-law, Bertha Galusha, Louis Hawley, and Mabel Ross. Memorial services were held Monday morning at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Rev. Dale Sallans officiated. Inurnment will be at a later date. A memorial was established to the Diabetes Association. Contributions may be left at the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

William Kleinsorge

William Kleinsorge, 78, a brother of Rita Garver of Oberlin, died May 30, 2006, at Baldwin City. He was born Aug. 13, 1927, at Dresden, the son of Frank and Elenora (Heim) Kleinsorge. He managed a jewelry store. Survivors include his wife, Joyce, Baldwin City; a son, Jim, Parsons; a daughter, Pam Hamill, Baldwin City; a brother, Martin, Austin, Texas; two sisters, Amelia Juene-mann, Colby, and Rita Garver, Oberlin; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby. Father Dana Clark officiated and burial was in Beulah Cemetery at Colby. Memorials may be made to Southeast Kansas Independent Living or Douglas County Hospice, in care of one Colby bank or the Harrison Chapel, 190 S. Franklin, Colby, Kan., 67701.

Gerald F. Meitl

Gerald F. Meitl, 83, a retired Dresden area farmer-stockman, died May 24, 2006, at his farm home near Dresden. He was born March 25, 1923, the third son of nine children of John and Bertha (Ypma) Meitl. He was reared in the Dresden community. He attended Leoville schools and graduated from Leoville High School in 1940. During World War II he rose to the rank of sergeant, and was an airplane electrical mechanic gunner on a B-29 crew in the 420th Army Air Corps. After his discharge, he returned to the farm. He married Lois Neff, daughter of Florentz and Margaret (Reinert) Neff, on June 6, 1951. They lived northeast of Leoville and he was a farmer and stockman. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus at Leoville. Survivors include his wife, Lois, of the home; three sons, Steven and Marlene Meitl, McCook; Tim and Alice Meitl, Lebanon, Ind.; and Brice and Darci Meitl, Oberlin; five daughters, Joan Meitl and Jeff Franklin, Boise, Idaho; Ann Johnson, Lenexa; Nancy and Brad Bassett, Salina; Gail and Todd Shields, Kansas City, Mo.; and Cindy and Edward Starke, Helena, Mont.; three brothers, Father Roger Meitl, St. Francis; Walter and Rosella Meitl, Oberlin; and Harold and Janice Meitl, Green Valley, Ariz.; a sister, E. Jackie Kenny, Indianapolis, Ind.; and 13 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Gerald; and three brothers, Elmer, Ernest and Sylvester Meitl, and a sister, Genevieve Campbell. Mass of the Resurrection was held Tuesday morning, May 30, 2006, at the church in Leoville with the Rev. Roger Meitl and the Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam officiating. Burial was at Mount Calvary Cemetery at Leoville. A memorial was established in his name. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Mildred Moberly

Mildred Moberly, 86, a former owner of Moberly's Flower and Gift Shop in Oberlin, died May 24, 2006, in Olympia, Wash. She was born Aug. 25, 1918, in Edison, Neb., the daughter of Ray and Grace (Stewart) Mills. The family moved to St. Francis, where she graduated from high school. She married Louis T. Moberly on Jan. 17, 1938, in Hays. They moved to Oberlin in 1947, where they owned and operated Moberly's Flower and Gift Shop for many years. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, P.E.O. Sisterhood and Library Guild. She was a 50-year member of the Oberlin Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and was secretary for 23 years. She moved to the Seattle area in 1987 to be closer to family. Survivors include a daughter, Luise and Glenn Howe, Layton, Utah; a son, Stan and Linda Moberly, Tumwater, Wash.; two sisters, Merna Cross, Fort Collins, Colo., and Lela Matthews, Holyoke, Colo.; former daughter-in-law, Jan Moberly, Seattle; a granddaughter and four grandsons; and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; and a brother, Ray. An Eastern Star memorial service will be held in Oberlin at a later date.

Eva Marie Vacura

Eva Marie Vacura, 80, a longtime Jennings area resident, died May 29, 2006, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin. She was born March 5, 1926, at Jennings, the daughter of Vern and Stella (Hopkins) Chance. She attended Jennings Grade School and graduated from Jennings High School in 1945. After she graduated, she worked in Chandler's Grocery Store in Jennings. She married Anton Fred Vacura, son of Cedelie and Mary (Petrasek) Vacura, on March 19, 1947. They made their home on a farm northwest of Jennings. They were invited by the National Bicentennial Committee to spend a week in Washington D.C., during the nation's bicentennial celebration in 1976 to demonstrate how to make sauerkraut. Her husband died on May 18, 1987. She later moved to Norton, then later to Oberlin. She had been a resident of Cedar Living Center since 2002. She was a past president of Cesti Vlastenci ZCBJ Lodge and a member of the Royal Neighbors and Jennings Quilt Club. Survivors include her son, Bernie and Othelia Vacura, Oberlin; a brother, Merl and Ruth Chance, Jennings; four grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and two step-great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by an infant son, Randy LeRoy. Private graveside services were held Friday afternoon at Big Timber Cemetery, rural Jennings, with Mick Vacura officiating. A memorial was established to the Bohemian Hall at the Last Indian Raid Museum. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

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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

Traffic
May 11: Scotty Betancud, Alliance, Neb., speeding 42 in 30 mph construction zone, \$152.
May 22: Boyd Clark, Colorado Springs, speeding 78, \$108.
May 26: Rayetta Hoss, Ness City, speeding 80, \$120

Limited Action
John Urban and Agnes Urban vs. Todd Gould, \$2,660 plus costs and interest, etc.

SHERIFF'S BLOTTER
The Decatur County sheriff's office reported these calls last week:
• On Friday, they received word that Chris Simpson, 31, had been picked up in Rawlins County on a Decatur County warrant for bad checks. Mr. Simpson was brought back here and is paying restitution again.

REGISTER OF DEEDS
Gary and Annette Miller to Shelby Brown, tract 72' x 150' in W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 1, T3S, R29W.
Mark Hayes and Kathleen Geier-

Hayes, quit claim to Alvin Johnson, all interest in SE 1/4 of Sec. 29, T3S, R27W.
Jay and Marilyn Locy to Richard and Sheryl Patterson, as joint tenants, all of Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 7, Kenney's Addition, City of Norcatour.
Shirley Hayward, trustee of the Shirley B. Hayward Revocable Trust, to Shirley Hayward, W 1/2 of Lot 11 and all of Lot 12, Block 5, Carman Addition, City of Oberlin.
Shirley Hayward, transfers on death to Jeffery and Penny Hayward, as joint tenants, W 1/2 of Lot 11 and all of Lot 12, Block 5, Carman Addition, City of Oberlin.
Corinne and David Denton to Elaine Bryan, trustee of the Revocable Inter Vivos Trust of Elaine E. Bryan, all interest in the SW 1/4 of Sec. 1, T1S, R30W, and the SE 1/4 of Sec. 2, T1S, R30W.
Susan and Kevin Renk to Elaine Bryan, trustee Revocable Inter Vivos Trust of Elaine E. Bryan, all interest in the SW 1/4 of Sec. 1, T1S, R30W, and the SE 1/4 of Sec. 2, T1S, R30W.
Trent Townsend to Brent Townsend, all remaining interest in SW 1/4 of Sec. 13, T1S, R28W.
Lewis Leibbrandt, trustee of the

Doris J. Leibbrandt Trust, to Jay and Annetta Ketterl, as joint tenants, and Keith and Candice Ketterl, as joint tenants, half interest in the E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 and the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 9, T1S, R30W.
Prairie Coast LLC to Catherine Bouts, Lot 7, Block 19, Original Town, City of Oberlin.

AMBULANCE CALLS

These calls were reported last week by the Decatur County ambulance crew:
May 29: 8:30 p.m., trauma, N. Elk, to Decatur County Hospital.
May 30: 8:55 p.m., medical, E. Ash, to Decatur County Hospital.
Last Wednesday: 12:35 p.m., Decatur County Hospital to Community Hospital, McCook.
Friday: 1:15 p.m., trauma, E. Frontier Parkway, to Decatur County Hospital; 4 p.m., Decatur County Hospital to Swedish Trauma Center, Englewood, Colo.; 4:15 p.m., Decatur County Hospital to Community Hospital, McCook.
Saturday: 5:59 p.m., standby at car races, speedway; 8:46 p.m., standby at house fire, E. Commercial.
Sunday: 2:10 a.m., standby at house fire, E. Commercial.

Town Crier

Today: Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.
Thursday: Decatur County Democrats meeting, 6:30 p.m., Cardinal Cafe in Norcatour. Guests welcome.
Tuesday: Diabetes Under Control meeting, 2 p.m., United Church Fellowship Hall.
Friday, June 16: Benefit smoked beef barbecue, 6 to 8 p.m., Smick Field, to benefit Relay for Life. Relay for Life, starts at 7 p.m. and goes throughout night.
Saturday, June 17: Relay for Life ends, 7 a.m.
The Decatur County Food Pantry is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday and Thursday, at the United Church, 109 N. Griffith. Gifts of nonperishable food and household items are always needed.
Monday-Friday: At 1 p.m. at Golden Age Center, Monday, pinochle; Tuesday, pitch; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinochle. Last Thursday of month, senior bridge, open. Quilting, puzzles, games daily.
A representative of the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group will be at the Health Department once a month for free well evaluations, including testing water for bacteria and nitrates. For details

Markets

June 5, 2006 closing markets
Wheat, \$4.55 bushel
Milo, \$3.54 hnd weight
Corn, \$2.21 bushel
Soybeans, \$5.11 bushel
Sunflowers (unavailable)

Internet tonight!
475-2206

call (785) 475-8118.

Sunflower Cinema
220 N. Penn • Oberlin
785-475-3374

Fri., June 9
7 p.m.

OVER THE HEDGE
Rated PG

Sat., June 10
7 p.m.

Ticket Price: \$3⁰⁰
Summer Hours
Friday & Saturday - 7 p.m.

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Corrections

An item in the People section of the May 31 issue of *The Oberlin Herald* incorrectly stated that Karen, Paul and Randy Matheny were sons of Myrna (Flaska) Lacina. She is actually their grandmother. Jan Collins of McCook is their mother. This was a reporting error.

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WEATHER

(National Weather Service)

Decatur County Weather ----- June 6th - 10th

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
88/58	91/59	93/60	90/59	92/60

Normal High: 80
Normal Low: 52

Sunrise: 6:13 to 6:14 A.M.
Sunset: 9:08 to 9:10 P.M.

Above normal temperatures will continue into June and generally drier than normal conditions go with the heat. We continue to see isolated storms across the area and this week will be no different. The best chances for storms will be Thursday and Friday. June is generally our wettest month with storms just about every other evening and total precipitation from 4" to 5". Extended forecasts call for 80 degree temperatures and decent chances for rain next week. If right, that will be good news for those who have planted fall crops.

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Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
May 29	82	50	0.20
May 30	69	47	0.54
May 31	79	38	0.02
June 01	83	56	
June 02	85	57	0.07
June 03	91	59	
June 04	89	60	0.02

Precipitation: week, 0.85; last month, 1.90; current month, 0.09; year, 4.72.

Weather History: June 3, 1959-Thunderstorms in NW Kansas produced up to 18" of hail near Selden in early evening, falling for a record 85 minutes.

By Jim Merriott - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer