

# Obituaries

# 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 Limited Action

Decatur Health Systems vs. Idris and Wendy Hughes, \$3,104 plus costs and interest, etc.  
 Decatur Health Systems vs. Tiffany Hurst-Fletcher, \$1,499 plus costs and interest, etc.  
 Decatur Health Systems vs. Robert and Julie Pope, \$1,040 plus costs and interest, etc.  
 Decatur Health Systems vs. Nanette Stanley, \$2,205 plus costs and

interest, etc.

Chris Mastin, petition to quiet title, Honda motorscooter.  
 High Plains Veterinary Service vs. Mark and Melissa Bird, \$63 plus costs and interest, etc.  
 High Plains Veterinary Service vs. Lisa Wild, \$220 plus costs and interest, etc.  
 CMA Distributors, Inc., vs. Shane Johnson, \$392.  
 LVNV Funding LLC vs. Ed Brittain, \$790 plus costs and interest, etc.  
 Hastings Anesthesiology vs. Lisa Davies, \$493 plus costs and interest, etc.

### REGISTER OF DEEDS

Arlo and Bonnie Wurm to Arlo and Bonnie Wurm, as joint tenants,

the SW 1/4 of Sec. 26 and the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 27, T3S, R30W.

James and Judy Gaumer, transfer on death to Amy Erickson and Nathan Gaumer, Lot 10 and S 1/2 of Lot 11, Block 5, Sunnyside Addition, and Lot 6, Block 19, Rodehaver Addition, City of Oberlin.

Karolyn Muirhead Trust to John Paulson, Lot 11 except N5', and Lot 12, Block 17, Original Town, City of Oberlin.

Martin Titus by quit claim to Shannon Titus, Lots 17-20, Block 2; Lots 17-22, Block 4; and Lots 8-11, the N 20' of Lots 15-17, and all of Lots 18-28, Block 5, Original City of Dresden.

## Town Crier

**Monday, Wednesday and Friday,** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., FROGS day camp, Oberlin City Park, for kids who have finished first through fifth grade.

**Today:** Farmers Market, 8 a.m., in front of Chamber of Commerce office, 101 S. Penn.

Celebration of Life blood drive, 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., The Gateway, honoring Greensburg tornado and Kansas disaster victims. Call (800) GIVE LIFE for appointment, but walk-ins welcome.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.

**Saturday:** Knitting group, 2 p.m., Golden Age Center. All knitters invited.

**Sunday:** Senior potluck, 12:15 p.m., Golden Age Center.  
 Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.

**Tuesday:** Jody Tubbs, Veterans Affairs Commission, 9:30 a.m., courthouse.

**Monday-Friday:** At 1 p.m. at Golden Age Center, Monday, pinochle; Tuesday, pitch; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinochle. Third Thursday of the month, senior bridge, open. Quilting, puzzles, games daily. Senior lunch at the center, 220 N. Penn Ave., at 11:30 a.m.

**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. Gifts of nonperishable food and household items are always needed.

A representative of the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group will be at the Health Department once a month for **free well evaluations**, including testing wa-

ter for bacteria and nitrates. For details call (785) 475-8118.

### SENIOR MENU

**Today:** chef's salad, four-fruit compote, crackers, cherry crisp.

**Thursday:** oven-fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, rosy pears, bread, cook's choice vegetable or complement.

**Friday:** lasagna, spinach salad, corn, garlic bread, Jello with fruit.

**Monday:** mac and cheese w/ smokies, sliced tomatoes, mixed vegetables, bread, mixed fruit.

**Tuesday:** roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, bread, watermelon.

**Next Wednesday:** chicken-and-rice casserole, winter mix vegetables, strawberries and bananas, bread, cookie.

## Paul H. Wray

Paul H. Wray, 88, a resident of Oberlin since 1998, died Friday, July 6, 2007, at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin.

He was born Aug. 3, 1918, in Hopkins, Mo., the eldest of nine children of Guy Sr. and Lela (Carmichael) Wray.

He was reared on farms in Missouri and Iowa. When World War II started, he enlisted in the Army and served with the 34th Division, 135th Infantry. He earned the rank of Technician Fifth Grade and was awarded three Bronze Stars. While in the states, he helped build Camp Clayborn, La. He also served in Ireland, Scotland, Africa, Sicily and Italy.

He married Darlene Tabor on July 6, 1957, in Sioux Falls, S.D. He worked at a dairy plant manufacturing ice cream and bottling milk most of his adult life. They made their home in Minnesota and Colorado for 35 years before moving to Oberlin in 1998. He was a member of the Elks Lodge in Loveland, Colo.

Survivors include his wife of Oberlin; a son, Steve Wray, Waterloo, Iowa; six brothers, Hugh and Mary Lee, Loveland, Colo.; Guy Jr. and Marlys, Cedar Falls, Iowa; William and Twila, Fort Collins, Colo.; Robert and Dena, Cedar Falls; Dean and Carman, The Villages, Fla.; and Doyle and Linda, Princeton, West Va.; and two sisters, Doris Loger, Waterloo, Iowa, and Mary Taylor, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

His parents preceded him in death.



Paul Wray

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. Pastor Bill Duncan officiated and burial was at the Oberlin Cemetery with military committal rites by the Oberlin American Legion Post.

A memorial was established in his name. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

## Wayne Vernon

Wayne Vernon, 83, a 1942 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died June 20, 2007, at the Colorado State Veterans Center in Walsenburg, Colo.

He was born March 22, 1924, at Norton, the son of Cloyce and Nettie (Leake) Vernon. He grew up in Decatur County. He served in World War II with the U.S. Army and later worked for Foster Lumber Co. in several locations. He later worked for and retired from the Rice Lumber Yard in Pueblo, Colo.

He married Corene Jording on Oct. 12, 1946, and she died on Oct. 18, 1997.

Survivors include a son, Jerry Vernon, Pueblo West, Colo.; a daughter, Marie and Bob Dowding, Seattle; two grandchildren; three great-grandsons; and a brother,

Evan Vernon, Lawrence.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Max; and his wife's parents, Ewald and Bertha Jording.

Private entombment will take place at a later date. At his request, there will be no service.

## Corrections

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.

## Sunflower Cinema

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Fri., July 13  
 7 p.m.

## Evan Almighty

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Sat., July 14  
 7 p.m.

TICKETS ARE \$3.00

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## Markets

July 9, 2007

closing markets

Wheat, \$5.30 bushel  
 Milo, \$5.19 hnd weight  
 Corn, \$3.31 bushel  
 Soybeans, \$7.53 bushel  
 Sunflowers, \$16.75 hnd weight

# First grayling caught on fly

The first grayling I ever caught was on an inlet stream into Black Lake just outside Stony Rapids, in Saskatchewan, Canada. While that was 18 years ago, the memory is engraved on my mind.

I've caught a lot of other fish in those years but watching others fish can be equally wonderful.

Over the years as a fishing guide in Colorado and teaching classes in the Denver Metro area, I taught hundreds of people how to enjoy the pleasure of fly fishing. Though I claim to be a teacher, I am not a great casting expert with a dry fly.

This past month, I had the pleasure of fly fishing with my two sons for the first time in many years. While I enjoy watching others make the perfect cast, it's special with my boys.

When one realizes that their child has mastered an art, a warm feeling reaches the deepest part of the body.

Now I realize that they have developed into masters of the shooting line.

As we searched for the wily grayling at the inlet of Joe Wright Reservoir off C-14, high on the Cache La Poudre River northwest of Ft. Collins, I realized that my sons are now young men, not boys anymore. They have mastered their craft and could catch grayling after grayling. I realized that the torch has been passed on to another genera-

tion.

Yet how soon I had forgotten what I had taught my sons. As I fumbled with my line, I witnessed beauty in the making.

These boys, who grew up fishing in the Rocky Mountains in Big Elk Meadows just south of Estes Park, have taught the old man a thing or two.

Roll cast after roll cast landed gently along the weedy shoreline of this high lake. Working like a perfectly timed machine, my oldest son Matt looked at me with a puzzled face.

"Hey, old man, it's OK, just relax and watch a master at work," he said.

As I watched, wading in waist-high water while surveying the bank, it was possible to see dark shapes darting from the deep to shallow water, chasing both son's scud patterns.

As I watched, I realized fishing was not the same as it used to be.

Yes, I caught my share of fish that

day, but what I witnessed was an orchestrated live performance that money can't buy.

As if I were witnessing Brad Pitt catch trout in the movie "A River Runs Through It," I realized that my job had been done.

"Hey, old man, wake up, you missed another one," my youngest son, Mark, said.

"If it's too hot in the kitchen, you better get out."

With a chuckle, I watched both of them release the most beautiful fish of them all, the grayling. And I realized that the fiberglass grayling on my wall is just a reminder of what fishing and family is all about.

My Canadian grayling, which just missed breaking into the record books by three ounces in 1989, kindled the flame.

Now I have passed to my sons the art form that started generations ago in England.



## The Jayhawker

By Jim Merriott

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## WEATHER



Decatur County Weather - July 10<sup>th</sup> - July 14<sup>th</sup>

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
85/58	85/59	88/60	90/61	93/63

Normal High: 90  
 Normal Low: 60

Sunrise: 6:22 to 6:25am  
 Sunset: 9:10 to 9:12pm

Harvest is done and rain is in the forecast! A cool front draped across the area has led to cooler temperatures and chances for rain early this week. It's quite possible to pick up an additional .50" to 1" of precipitation this week. Just in time to quench the fall crops thirst! Can rule out some severe weather with any storm this week too. The weather pattern shifts to drier and warmer conditions Friday and over the weekend.

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

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
July 2	84	62	
July 3	92	64	
July 4	87	60	1.50**
July 5	88	57	
July 6	94	62	
July 7	95	64	
July 8	97	64	

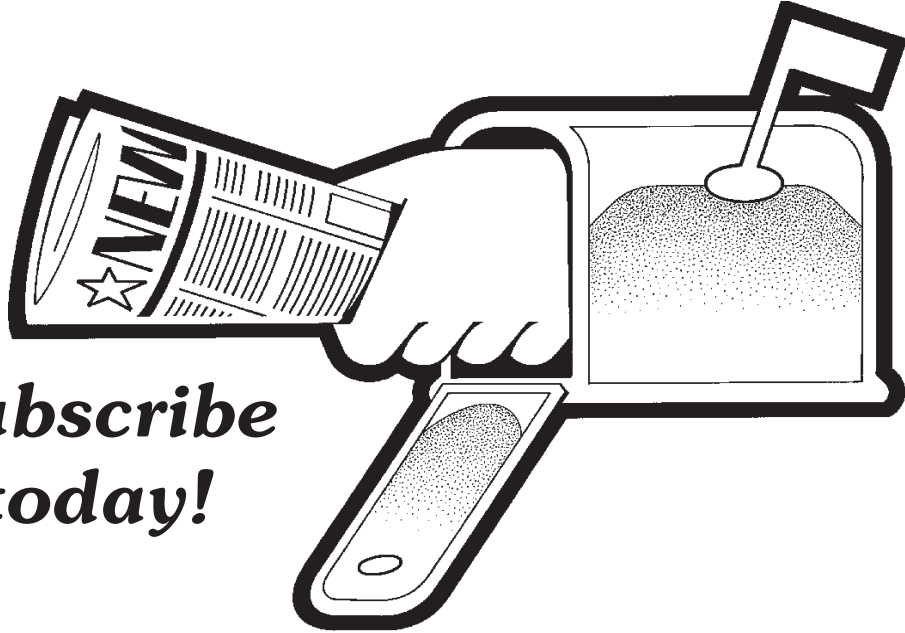
\*includes 1/4" hail  
 Precipitation: for the week, 1.50; for the month of July, 1.50; for the year, 13.11.

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By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer

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DECATUR COUNTY FISHERMEN are just under five hours away from catching grayling trout in northern Colorado. Only a few Rocky Mountain lakes and streams offer the grayling which is considered one of the most beautiful sporting trout due to its enormous dorsal fin.

—Herald photo by Matthew Merriott