

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 was booked into the Decatur County Jail:
Darrel Banzet, 25, Oberlin, Aug. 3, reckless driving, Oberlin Police Department.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Simotyme Productions Inc. to Stephanie Gaskill, irregular tract in SE 1/4, Sec. 31, T2S, R28W.
Ralph Clapper Jr. to Richard and Clara Russ, as joint tenants, Lot 3 and the W 13' 4" of Lot 4, Block 1, Garwood Addition, City of Oberlin.
Linda Bunney to Linda Wade, the E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 24, T2S, R27W.
Estate of Augusta P. Jansen to Virgil Jansen, SW 1/4 of Sec. 22, T5S, R28W.
Evan E. Goltl Revocable Trust

and Judy B. Goltl Revocable Trust to UAP Distribution Inc., tract 370' x 650' in the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Sec 36, T2S, R29W.
Estate of June Harold to Monte and Kelly Moore, 1/2 interest in E 1/2 of Sec. 36, T3S, R29W, and the N 1/2 and the SW 1/4 of Sec. 19, T3S, R28W.
Estate of June Harold to Micheal and Mirla Coleman, 1/2 interest in E 1/2 of Sec. 36, T3S, R29W, and the N 1/2 and the SW 1/4 of Sec. 19, T3S, R28W.
Micheal and Mirla Coleman, and Monte and Kelly Moore to the Evan E. Goltl Revocable Trust and the Judy B. Goltl Revocable Trust, as tenants in common, the E 1/2 of Sec. 36, T3S, R29W, and the N 1/2 and the SW 1/4 of Sec. 19, both in T3S, R28W.

DISTRICT COURT

Traffic
July 15: Ronald Mozer, Pueblo, Colo., speeding 74, \$96.
July 16: Alan Hardy, Danbury, Neb., over weight limits, \$216; Garold Hoffman, Lebanon, Neb., speeding 76, failure to wear seat belt, \$106.
July 25: Jan Patera, Omaha, speeding 76, \$102.
Marriage License
July 25: Joshua Robert Williby and Kari Ann Stanley, both of Oberlin.

Town Crier

Today: Farmers Market, 8 a.m., in front of Chamber of Commerce office, 101 S. Penn.
Bucket calf show, Decatur County Fair, 8 a.m.
Open class and 4-H floriculture entered, judging to follow, 8 to 10 a.m.
Dairy/beef show, livestock barn, 9 a.m.
Sheep show, livestock barn, 5 p.m.
Register for kids' tractor pull, 5 p.m.
Kids tractor pull, 5:30 p.m., sponsored by Farm Bureau, south of livestock barn.
Exhibits open, 6 to 10 p.m.
Carnival open, 7 p.m.
The Gospel Hour, 7:30 p.m., grandstand.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.
Thursday: Swine show, 9 a.m.
Media interviews with owners of grand and reserve champion livestock, 11 a.m.
Senior and intermediate round robin showmanship contest, 4:30 p.m., arena.
Exhibit open hours, 6-10 p.m.
Livestock auction, 6:30 p.m., sale barn.

Carnival open, 7 p.m.
Roller demo derby/farm truck races, 8 p.m., grandstands.
Friday: Clean up livestock exhibits, 8 a.m.
Pet parade, 1:30 p.m., Good Samaritan Center.
Public fashion revue, 5:30 p.m., The Gateway.
Exhibit open hours, 6-10 p.m.
Kids ranch rodeo, 6 p.m., sponsored by KFNF, livestock arena.
Carnival open, 7 p.m.
Demo derby, 8 p.m., grandstands.
Release of all exhibits, 9:30-10 p.m.
Bale decorating contest winner announced, 10 p.m., on midway.
Saturday: Carnival open, 7 p.m., last night.
Tractor pull, 8 p.m., in front of grandstands.
Sunday: Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.
High Plains Sprint Car Shoot Out, 8 p.m., grandstands.
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 cen-

ter, 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 water for bacteria and nitrates. For details call (785) 475-8118.
SENIOR MENU
Today: ham, sweet potatoes, four-seasons fruit cup, bread, cookie.
Thursday: chef salad, corn, watermelon, garlic bread, brownies.
Friday: Swedish meat balls, baked potato, cook's choice vegetable, bread, Mandarin oranges.
Monday: Polish sausage with kraut, mashed potatoes, apricots, bun, pudding.
Tuesday: turkey and noodles, tomato vegetable medley, peaches, bread, cook's choice complement.
Next Wednesday: hamburger patty, winter mixed vegetables, potato salad, bun, cantaloupe.

Obituaries

Isaac Blake Shaw

Isaac Blake Shaw, 21, a 2004 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died at his home in Vail, Colo., on July 31, 2007.



Isaac Shaw

He was born June 21, 1986, in Atwood, the son of Richard and Anna (Seeber) Shaw. He grew up on a farm northwest of Oberlin and attended Oberlin Elementary School and Decatur Community High School. After graduation, he moved to Wichita to further his education. He earned his Kansas State and National Pharmaceutical Technical certificates while on the job with Dandurand Pharmacy in Wichita and Walgreens in Topeka. He recently moved to Vail to work at the Vail Hospital. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Oberlin.

Survivors include his parents, Rich and Anna Shaw, Oberlin; a brother, Zachary Shaw, Hastings, Neb., and a sister, Jennifer Shaw, Oberlin; his grandparents, Ralph and Violet Shaw, Oberlin; Alfreda Seeber and John Meyers, Chalapa, Mexico, and Dean and Susan Seeber, Wichita; and two great-grandmothers, Thelma Spiers, Oberlin, and Virdine Lamb, Newton.

Memorial services were held Monday morning at The Gateway in Oberlin with the Rev. Tom Smith officiating.

A memorial was established to the Isaac Shaw Memorial Fund or to a charity of the donor's choice. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Aloysius F. Vahling

Aloysius F. Vahling, 93, a lifelong resident of New Almelo, died July 30, 2007, at the Andbe Home in Norton.

He was born May 10, 1914, at New Almelo, the son of Herman Clemens and Clara (Mindrup) Vahling. He was reared on the family farm near New Almelo with 10 brothers and sisters. He attended St.

Joseph Catholic School.
He married Ruth Ella McKenna on May 10, 1944, at Norton on his 30th birthday. They lived at the family farmstead all of their married life. He was a farmer and rancher. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Catholic Knights of America and Farm Bureau Association.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth, of the home; a son, James and Betty Vahling, Dresden; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, J.C., Benny, Joseph and Henry Vahling, and six sisters, Minnie Wetter, Clara, Theresa, Marie and Elizabeth Vahling, and Rose Mayefski.

Mass of Resurrection was held Saturday morning at the church in New Almelo. The Rev. Vincent Thu Laing officiated and burial was at the church cemetery.
A memorial was established in his name. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Bonnie V. Wurm

Bonnie Valeria Wurm, 77, a longtime resident of rural Oberlin, died Sunday, Aug. 5, 2007, at the Decatur County Hospital as the result of anaplastic thyroid cancer.

She was born July 11, 1930, the eldest of three children of Bert and Nellie (DeYoung) VanDeWege, at the family farm home near Prairie View. She attended country school in the Prairie View area and graduated from Almena High School. She attended Fort Hays State University, graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. While attending college, she taught elementary classes in Almena and Long Island. After graduating, she started teaching in Colby. She retired from her career of teaching from Golden Plains School District, Selden/Rexford.

She married Arlo Wurm on Dec. 27, 1961, at the Reformed Church in Prairie View. They made their home on a farm southwest of Oberlin, where they reared their five children. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and Calico Gals Club. She was also a 4-H co-leader for Sappa Valley 4-H Club.

She was a recipient of a kidney after her retirement.

Survivors include her husband, Arlo, rural Oberlin; five children, Shawna Lea and Mike Karl, Brighton, Colo.; Kevin and Kayla Wurm, Dresden; Keane Wurm, Hays; Shane and Christy Wurm, St. Francis; and Stanton and Rochelle Wurm, Lebo; nine grandchildren; a brother, Harlan VanDeWege, Prairie View; a sister, Neva and Rich Epard, Colby; two sisters-in-law, Phyllis (Wurm) McKay, Jenks, Okla., and Mary Wurm, Loveland, Colo.; two nieces and two nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her in-laws, John and Lydia (Unger) Wurm; two brothers-in-law, Jimmy McKay and Raymond Wurm, and a niece, Jillian Epard.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at St. John's Lutheran Church in Oberlin. The Rev. Rick Langness will officiate and burial will be in the Oberlin Cemetery.

Memorials were established to the National Kidney Foundation; American Cancer Society; Golden Plains School District; St. John's Lutheran Church, and Decatur Health Systems Family Suite. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Markets

August 6, 2007 closing markets
Wheat, \$5.79 bushel
Milo, \$5 hnd weight
Corn, \$3.23 bushel
Soybeans, \$7.10 bushel
Sunflowers, \$17.00 hnd weight

Internet tonight
475-2206

* Schedule ready for rest of fair

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Full sponsored by the Decatur County Farm Bureau.
• 6 to 7 p.m. Benefit barbecue beef and pork dinner for new livestock building.
• 5:30 p.m. Kids pedal pull, south of livestock building.
• 6 to 10 p.m. Exhibits open.
• 7 p.m. Dedication of new livestock building.
• 7 p.m. Carnival open.
• 7:30 p.m. Gospel hour at the grandstand.
Thursday
• 9 a.m. Swine show.
• 11 a.m. Interviews with the owners of the champion livestock.

• 4:30 p.m. Senior and intermediate round robin showmanship in the arena.
• 6 to 10 p.m. Exhibits open.
• 6:30 p.m. Livestock auction, sale barn.
• 7 p.m. Carnival open.
• 8 p.m. Roller demo derby and farm truck races at the grandstand.
Friday
• 8 a.m. Clean up livestock exhibits.
• 1:30 p.m. Pet parade at the Good Samaritan Center.
• 5:30 p.m. Public fashion revue at The Gateway.
• 6 to 10 p.m. Exhibits open.
• 6 p.m. Kid's ranch rodeo sponsored by KFNF at the livestock arena.
• 7 p.m. Carnival open to the public.

• 8 p.m. Demo derby, the grandstand.
• 9:30 to 10 p.m. Release exhibits.
• 10 p.m. Bale-decorating contest winners announced on the midway.
Saturday
• 7 p.m. Carnival open for the last night.
• 8 p.m. Tractor pull, the grandstands.
Sunday
• 7 p.m. High Plains Sprint Car Shoot Out, the grandstand.

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PARA-EDUCATOR
The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center is advertising for a Para-educator for the Golden Plains School District for the 2007-2008 school year.
Qualifications: High school diploma or equivalent. This position requires an individual to provide services to children with disabilities under the supervision of a certified school staff member. To receive an application contact Rose Langley at 785-672-3125 ext. 200. For position related questions, contact Kurt Brown at ext. 120. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.
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Isaac Blake Shaw
Sometimes you have to be careful what you wish for. Only child, Zachary Shaw, wished he could have a little brother or sister, and within a very short two years he had four siblings. The second of those was Isaac Shaw, born June 21, 1986. Isaac had velvet soft, black hair and a slow, thoughtful smile. As a child Isaac loved toads. Too many times to count, his mother would find five or more hopping around on the kitchen floor. Isaac graduated to turtles and finally to a tarantula... (which to Isaac's delight, his mother could never bear to pick up.)
Yes... Isaac loved animals. He never could stand to see an animal hurt. As a small child during movies about animals finding their way home or other wild adventures, if the story ever led to the animal being hurt, Isaac would beg to go home, not wanting to finish the movie because it upset him so much. He went on to hunt later in life, but he told his mom once, "You know, mom, I don't really like to hunt, I just like being with dad."
Isaac loved playing games at recess. He learned very early that as one of the youngest kids in the class you had to be tough. One time he was kicked between the legs at recess. After school his mother asked, "So what did you do then?" Isaac replied, "Well...when I could get up...I chased him down, tackled him, punched him in the chest and yelled, 'Don't you ever, ever do that again!'" Isaac stayed tough through the years. During high school, as his gym class ran stadium stairs, Isaac perched on the bars of the rail. Mr. Dreher said, "Isaac if you can do a flip off those bars you don't have to run anymore." Later as Isaac was lying flat on his back Mr. Dreher said, "So Isaac, you've never done a flip before have you?" Isaac didn't have to run any more stairs that day though. Isaac had the soul of a hero; he never once hesitated to protect a woman. At concerns he would use his own body to actually fight to protect his sister or his mother. He even intervened when a man was beating on a female acquaintance of Isaac's at a bar. Isaac ended up with two black eyes, cuts, probably a concussion, but the next day the girl called to say "thank you" and the man called to apologize.
Isaac was a born entrepreneur. For several weeks Isaac asked his mom to make cookies for the school bus ride home. The cookies were made because Mom didn't want Isaac to go hungry. It was a great surprise to her when Jennifer, Isaac's little sister, spilled the beans that Isaac was actually selling the cookies on the bus. When the cookie supply had stopped Isaac's mom started receiving word from the other moms that Isaac was selling his toys on the bus. These experiences all led up to buying and selling cars on Ebay. One of the last conversations Isaac and his mom had was full of Isaac's decisions on diversifying his portfolio with stocks.
Isaac went through some rough times in Jr. High and High School. But he always came through; holding his head up high and working hard to overcome the obstacles that nature had put in his path. In college, he was diagnosed bi-polar. He was not one to fight the diagnosis and refuse medicine, but instead worked hard to figure out what he needed to do. There were occasions where the disease almost killed him but he kept fighting and searching for answers. At times he would be surrounded by friends and other times he was totally deserted, yet he always stayed strong. Throughout all of this he was able to become a Nationally and State Certified Pharmacy Technician, a certified Zamboni driver, he could totally run a 1-hour photo store, learned to fly an airplane, composed and mixed music, had an amateur apartment recording studio, wrote short stories and poetry extensively, and despite being attacked by a wild cat as a small child, he learned to love cats.
No matter whether it was rough times or good times, Isaac was a gentle appreciative grandson. At every Sunday dinner with his grandparents he never once failed to give his "thanks to grandma for such a good meal" and always left them with a hug and the words, "Grandpa, I love you. Grandma, I love you."
In Topeka, some health care professionals finally determined the right medicines to help Isaac. With a new lease on life, he took a look around eastern Kansas and decided that there was nothing there for him. He decided that he would like to live near the ski slopes. He moved back to Oberlin to earn money for the expensive move. Isaac spent 3 months at home, and unknown to his parents, this time was to be the greatest gift that they would ever receive.
Throughout Isaac's life, he taught his mother and father many things. He taught them to always look below the surface because what you see on top is not necessarily what is running below. He taught them not to be rigid, but to enjoy this new generation's music, comedy and unique art forms. He loved to share music and comedians, downloading albums as gifts and inviting his mom and sister to concerts. In his last months at home, he taught his mom, dad, grandma and grandpa not to judge others and that if others judge you unfairly, you need to just hold your head up high and forgive them.
Isaac moved to Vail, Colorado and began his hospital job the first of June. By the middle of the month he was complaining of recurrent flu-like symptoms and chronic fatigue. He always seemed to improve within a few days and so never went to the doctor. Isaac began sleeping many hours a day, tired just after getting off work and sleeping through the night. On Friday he called in sick, on Saturday he made some phone calls and then died in his sleep sometime between Saturday night and Monday morning.
Isaac only had 21 years of life but they were years full of learning, love, excitement, wisdom, more excitement, and finally acceptance of human nature. Because of his bipolar disease, he at times would drive people away, but he always knew that if they truly loved him they would understand his disease, look below the surface and see just how deep the currents of love flowed through Isaac.
Isaac Shaw loved and lived his life full throttle, soaking in knowledge and teaching those around him.

Clarification

Stories in the Wednesday, July 18, and July 25 issues of *The Oberlin Herald* contained a description of the city's watering policy that, while correct, may have confused some people. The city restricts watering, from midnight to 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. to midnight, on the proper day.
Those with even-numbered addresses may water on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday. Those with odd-numbered addresses may water on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. There is no watering or other outdoor water use on Mondays.

Watering is allowed only on the user's day, not all night as some people may have thought, said City Clerk Deanna Castle.

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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.

WEATHER

Decatur County Weather ----- August 7th - 11th

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
93/65	95/65	98/66	98/66	98/66
Normal High: 88		Sunrise: 6:46 to 6:50am		
Normal Low: 60		Sunset: 8:44 to 8:49pm		

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

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
July 30	85	67	trace
July 31	84	65	
August 1	90	65	
August 2	86	69	trace
August 3	87	68	
August 4	94	68	
August 5	92	70	0.08

Precipitation: for the week, 0.08; for the month of July, 3.80; for the month of August, 0.08; for the year, 15.49.
For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.475 mhz.
By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer

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