

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

Obituaries

Harry Dale Marcy

Harry Dale Marcy, 82, of Valley Center, a brother-in-law of John Simonsson of Oberlin and a former school principal in Selden, died June 29, 2008, in Valley Center. He was born Nov. 8, 1925 at the farm home of his parents, Harry and Mary (Neff) Marcy, at Ransom. He married June Simonsson on Nov. 27, 1957, and they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last November. He received his Bachelor of Science and



Dale Marcy

master's degrees from Fort Hays State University; did graduate studies at Kansas State University and Wichita State University; established for his doctoral program at the University of Wyoming and was a member of Phi Delta Kappa. He began teaching in a one-room school in Trego County and was principal for the Grainfield, Selden and Smith Center school districts. He and his family then moved to Valley Center where he accepted the job of assistant superintendent for the Valley Center Public Schools. He was the owner of Marcy Industries Inc. and Marcy Building and Design Center, and was in sales with Anita Frey Real Estate, Coldwell Banker and Prudential Dinning-Beard Realtors.

He was a member of the Valley Center First United Methodist Church. He was a leader in Bible Study Fellowship, Pathfinder Sunday School, and coordinator for Lay Witness Missions, a Methodist lay speaker, was on the advisory board of National Aldersgate Council of Church Missions, and organized Collegiate 4-H at Fort Hays State. Survivors include his wife June of the home; children Sonja and Ric Netzer, Arvada, Colo.; Shaile and Dan Creitz, Erie; Todd and Jeanette Marcy, Holdrege, Neb.; Tricia and Larry Stuart, Ramstein Air Force Base, Germany; several grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by a son, Spencer Marcy; parents; a brother, John Marcy; and two sisters, Vivian Smith and Doris Diehl. Funeral services were held Thursday at the First United Methodist Church in Valley Center, followed by graveside services at the Wa-Keeney Cemetery.

Memorials may be designated to the Valley Center First United Methodist Church and Aldersgate Renewal Mission. Contributions may be sent to: Baker Funeral Home, 100 S. Cedar, Valley Center, Kan., 67147.

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.

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Geneva Lavonne Davis

Geneva Lavonne Davis, 74, of Wichita, a former Oberlin resident, died Sunday, July 6, 2008, at Prairie Homestead and Homestead Health Center.

She was born July 3, 1934, in Sedgwick County, the daughter of C.M. and Myrtle A. Culbertson. She was a 1952 graduate of North High School in Wichita. She married the Rev. Grant Davis and they had served the United Church of Oberlin.

Survivors include her husband, the Rev. Grant Davis, Wichita; children: Eric and Mao Song Young, Los Angeles, Calif.; Andrew and Kay Davis, Wichita; and Kathleen Roubideaux, Nickerson; and three grandsons.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers and five sisters.

A memorial service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the United Methodist Church in Little River. The Geneva Lavonne Davis Memorial Fund has been established with the Wichita North High School Drama Department, in care of Wichita North High School, 1437 Rochester, Wichita, Kan., 67203.

Lois M. Eckhart

Lois Minnie Eckhart, 93, a long-time teacher and former deputy county superintendent of schools, died Thursday, July 3, 2008, at the Cedar Living Center in Oberlin.

She was born Jan. 2, 1915, on the family farm 3 1/2 miles southwest of Norcat, the daughter of Charles A. and Elizabeth (Rachow) Eckhart. She attended Prairie Hill Rural School, graduating from there in 1929, and Norcat Rural High School, where she graduated with the Class of 1933.

She began her teaching career in 1934 during the Dust Bowl days, including two years at Prairie Hill, the school which she attended. All but one of these 14 years were in Decatur County, with one year in Norton County.

She was a confirmed member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Norcat, where she served as church pianist and in other capacities for many years before moving to Oberlin in 1944.

In 1949, she became deputy county superintendent of schools, working with Edith Anderson, the county superintendent. After 17 years, the schools unified, which eliminated those positions. She did secretarial work for several churches in Oberlin, then served as full-time secretary for the Oberlin United Methodist Church for over 20 years until her retirement, working under Pastors Tom Smith, Dale Clare and Gene Shoemaker.

She was a 35-year member of the Oberlin Business and Professional Women and held all of the offices over the years.

She was preceded in death by her father on Aug. 14, 1949; her mother on May 15, 1957, and a brother, Lee E. Eckhart, on Feb. 28, 2005.

Funeral services were Tuesday morning at the Norcat United Methodist Church. The Rev. Doug Hasty officiated and burial was in the Norcat Cemetery.

A memorial was established to the Decatur County Fair Association. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

William Dean Polivka

William Dean Polivka, 63, who recently moved to Oberlin from McDonald, died Monday, July 7, 2008, at the Great Plains Medical Center in North Platte, Neb.

He was born Nov. 11, 1944, in Wahoo, Neb., the son of Lod and Marie (Spicka) Polivka. He was reared in Wahoo and Camp Rule, Neb., and Lakewood, Colo. He attended Jefferson School and graduated from Alameda High School in 1962.

He married Carolyn Clapper on June 17, 1965. They lived in Lakewood, Colo., McDonald and Oberlin. He had worked as lead man on the CO2 Line at Coors. He was a member of the St. Bernadette Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn of Oberlin; a daughter, Melanie Day Polivka; a brother, Donald and Rhonda Polivka, San Diego; a sister, Bonnie and Bill Wiley, McDonald, and a granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Rev. Henry Saw Lone will officiate and burial will be in the Oberlin Cemetery.

Markets

July 7 closing markets
Wheat, \$7.69 bushel
Corn, \$6.61 bushel
Milo, \$11.02 hundredweight
Soybeans, \$14.20 bushel
Sunflowers, not available

The day God took you away, was a very sad day. Your heart was not strong enough for you to stay. *Gone, but not forgotten.* Our lives were torn apart, It really broke our heart. *Gone, but not forgotten.* We have been without you for five years, we have shed many tears, *Gone, but not forgotten.* We think of you, each and every day, I wish you could be here for me. In our hearts and minds, memories of you will always be. *Gone, but not forgotten.*

We Miss You, and Love You. Your Family

In Memory of Della Klima May 14, 2003

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Saturday, July 12 • 7 p.m.

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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 Traffic

June 27: Meja H. Aldrich, California, speeding 76, \$102.
July 2: Angela R. Hewitt, Minden, Neb., improper passing; possession of controlled substances and/or drug paraphernalia, \$335.

July 2: Charles R. Angell, Fort Worth, possession of controlled substances, \$175.

Limited Actions

Decatur County Board of Commissioners vs. Pamela Schribner, \$495, plus costs and interest.

City of Oberlin vs. Cody and LaDonna Richards, \$1,905, plus costs and interest.

SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

The Decatur County Sheriff's Office worked these calls last week:

• At 5:40 p.m. on Friday, Cory Tillman, 18, Oberlin, rolled a 2001 Chevy Blazer on a township road southeast of town. Deputy Jay Tate said Mr. Tillman was eastbound on R Lane, about a mile south of U.S. 36 and just east of Oberlin, when he lost control and rolled the sport utility vehicle into the north ditch. It came to rest in a field. He wasn't injured and the vehicle was towed by the family. No alcohol was involved in the accident, he said, but Mr. Tillman received a ticket for speeding.

• At 9:30 a.m. Saturday, David New, 55, Jennings, reported that he was driving a company-owned 2003 Dodge pickup southwest on K-383 a mile west of Dresden when he hit a deer. There was damage to the truck.

• Assisted the emergency medical service when a woman fell in the

street at the intersection of Commercial and Wilson on Friday.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Lee and Alyson Gilroy to Phillip W. Oldridge, NE/4, Sec. 3, T5S, R29W; S/2 SE/4, Sec. 34, T4S, R29W.

Garrah L. Gaumer Revocable Living Trust to Michael F. and Joan M. McKenna, part of SW/4, Sec. 36, T4S, R27W.

Mary D. Reitcheck to Mary Doris Reitcheck Living Trust, NW/4, Sec. 34, T5S, R27W; E/2 SW/4, Sec. 10, T5S, R27W.

James H. Boettger Trust to Edna M. Boettger Trust, part of W/2 NW/4, Sec. 6, T3S, R28W.

Dorothy Marie Lawn to Steven Paul and Robin J. Somers, tract in the SE/4 NE/4 Sec. 36, T2S, R26W.

Micklyn E. and Rhonda M. Barth to Revocable Inter Vivos Trust of Micklyn E. Barth, undivided 1/2 interest S/2 E/2 SW/4, Sec. 2, T3S, R29W.

Micklyn E. and Rhonda M. Barth to Revocable Inter Vivos Trust of Rhonda M. Barth, undivided 1/2 of S/2 E/2 SW/4, Sec. 2, T3S, R29W.

City Hall

POLICE BLOTTER

The Oberlin Police Department worked these calls recently:

• Received a sexual battery call around 10:45 p.m. last Monday. Chief Wade Lockhart said the incident involved a 29-year-old man and 37-year-old woman in the 100 block of South Cass. The same man has been accused in a case involving an 18-year-old woman the same night in the 200 block of North York, he said, and a third case involving another 18-year-old woman. Charges are pending in the three cases, he said.

• Received a report of criminal

damage at 7:05 p.m. Wednesday, June 16, to a 1992 Dodge Dynasty parked in the 500 block of North Wilson, belonging to Trinity McCoy of Oberlin. Chief Lockhart said someone kicked in the left front fender of the vehicle. Charges are pending.

• Received a report of criminal damage at 8:35 p.m. on Saturday, June 19, when something was thrown at the rear window of a 1996 Ford Escort parked on the 200 block of West Commercial. The car belonged to Lloyd Keenan of Oberlin.

• At 4:20 p.m. Wednesday, June 23, said Chief Lockhart, police received a call saying 300 feet of copper stranded wire had been taken from the City of Oberlin's substation east of the Kansas Department of Transportation building off of U.S. 36. The wire is valued at \$10 a foot, or \$3,000.

• Worked a burglary/criminal damage case at 11:10 a.m. on Sunday, June 27, when someone reported that the back door to the Sam Farr home, owned by his estate, had been forced open. Chief Lockhart said nothing has been reported stolen so far.

• Wrote a ticket to Shannon Schurr, 26, of Oberlin, who hit the street sign and a state highway sign when he was turning the semitrailer rig he was driving from East Frontier Parkway onto North York last week. The vehicle belongs to May Family Farms.

• Wrote a ticket to Rita Pollnow, 59, California, when she backed into a parked 1998 Buick Century owned by Walter Jensen on Elk Steet. Ms. Pollnow was backing her Buick LaCrosse out of the driveway at 102 S. Elk and hit the vehicle, the chief said.

Town Crier

Today: Frogs Summer Day Camp, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., for children entering second to sixth grades, City Park.

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

Friday: Frogs Summer Day Camp, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Monday: Frogs Summer Day Camp, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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

Next Wednesday: Frogs Summer Day Camp, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Monday, July 21: Hunters education course, 6 to 9:30 p.m., Ober-

lin ambulance barn. Call (785) 475-2877 or 475-3521 for details.

Wednesday, July 23: Hunters education course continues, 6 to 9:30 p.m., Oberlin Gun Club.

Thursday, July 24: Hunters education course concludes, 6 to 9:30 p.m., ambulance barn.

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.

SENIOR MENU
Senior lunch at the Golden Age Center, 220 N. Penn Ave., weekdays at 11:30 a.m.

Today: salisbury steak, scalloped

potatoes, peas, bread, cantaloupe.

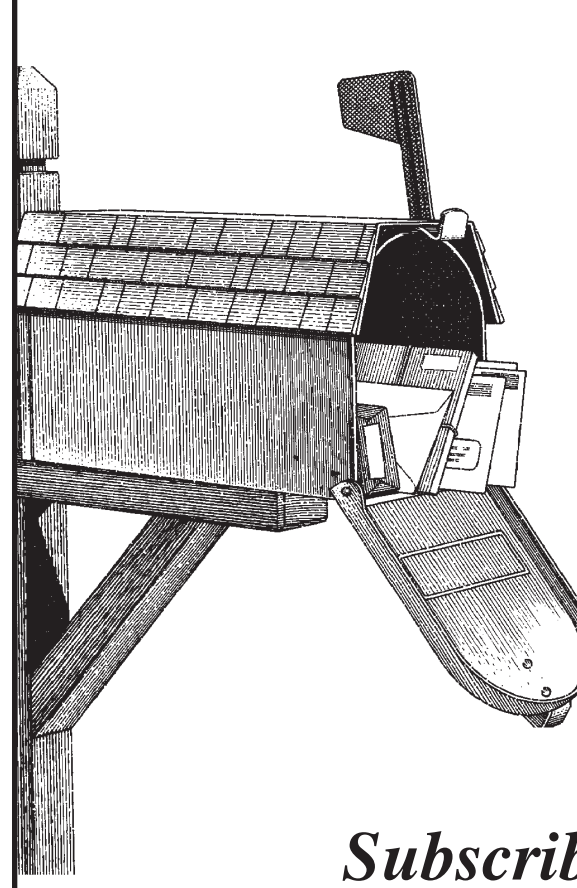
Thursday: barbecued pork sandwich, cottage cheese salad, mandarin oranges, cherry crisp.

Friday: hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, fruit cup.

Monday: cook's choice entree, cheesy broccoli, rice pilaf, bread, mixed fruit.

Tuesday: chicken fajita salad, watermelon, bread sticks, cranberry crisp.

Next Wednesday: macaroni and cheese with smokies, seasoned carrots, cook's choice vegetables, bread, heavenly hash.



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WEATHER

Decatur County Weather - July 8th to July 12th

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
88/62	93/64	98/66	100/64	88/62

Normal High: 91
Normal Low: 62

The late afternoon and evening storms will dance around the area again today then a hot and dry spell should follow tomorrow through Friday. Most of these storms may just slide south and east of the County, but they will be close to call. We may hit triple digits Thursday and Friday, thus allowing wheat harvest to resume for those who are not finished. Storms and cooler temperatures return over the weekend.

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

	Hi	Low	Precip.
July 1	88	49	0.0
July 2	100	60	0.0
July 3	93	55	0.48
July 4	78	56	0.0
July 5	91	60	0.0
July 6	99	68	0.0

Precipitation totals for the week, 0.48; for the month, 0.48; for the year 13.59
For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 mhz.
By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.