

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:

DISTRICT COURT

Traffic

March 15: Ashley A. Coronado, Oberlin, operating motor vehicle without valid license; improper lane usage; no seat belt, \$286.

June 21: Todd A. Vargas, Phoenix, speeding 83 mph, \$144.

June 26: Ronald M. Noel, Colorado Springs, speeding 78 mph, \$114.

July 4: Carissa M. Wentz, Norcatur, failure to wear seat belt, \$60.

Limited Actions

Credit Management Services vs. Erin and Jerry Bishop, \$404 plus costs and interest, etc.

Raye's Grocery vs. Jim May and Mitzi O'Boyle, \$588 plus costs and interest, etc.

Capital One Bank vs. Michael P. Beaudette, \$1,452 plus costs and interest, etc.

SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

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

• At 6 a.m. last Wednesday, Monty Richmeier, 48, Boge, Kan., was driving a 1993 Ford Escort north about three miles south of Oberlin on U.S. 83 when he hit a deer. Deputy Jay Tate said there was damage to the car, but no injuries.

• At 7:40 a.m. on Sunday, Donald Barratt, 64, Oberlin, was driving a 1988 Chevy Blazer north about three-quarters of a mile north of U.S. 36 on 1700th road when he hit a cow. There was damage to the truck, but no injuries.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

South York LLC to Bus and Coach International, Lots 13-15,

Block 7 of Original Town, now City of Oberlin.

City Hall

MUNICIPAL COURT

Thursday: Jamie Geihlsler, Oberlin, dog at large, second offense, \$105; John Wilson, Arlington, Texas, speeding 44 in a 30 mph zone, \$109; Rita Pittman, Castle Rock, Colo., speeding 45 in a 30 mph zone, \$115; Rita Pollnow, Davis, Calif., improper backing, \$115; Joanne Wendelin, Oberlin, improper backing, \$115.

Federal Court

BANKRUPTCIES

(Chapter 7 unless otherwise noted)

Gregory S. Vontz, aka Greg Vontz, Terese A. Vontz, aka Teresa Anne Beneda, liabilities \$115,871, assets \$50,340.

Wally S. Marcuson

Wally Stanton Marcuson, 83, a 1943 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Friday, July 11, 2008, at Centennial Healthcare Center in Greeley, Colo.

He was born Dec. 10, 1924, at Oberlin, the son of Walfred and Selma (Holmdahl) Marcuson. After graduating from high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Force and served during World War II in the Pacific Theater.

He married Benny Blades on June 6, 1947. They lived on a farm in the Lund community until the late 1960s when he became field representative for Farmland Industries. He worked in the Oberlin region and later in the York, Neb., area. In 1987, the couple moved to Greeley, where he continued his career with Farmland as a financial securities representative. He retired in 2001.

He was a member of the Lund Covenant Church and later attended the Eaton Evangelical Free Church in Eaton, Colo.

Survivors include his wife, Benny Marcuson, Greeley; a son, Randall and Linda Marcuson, Creedmoor, N.C.; three daughters, Janice and Marshall Karges, Stanton, N.D.; Lynn and Bill Callaway, Greeley, and Karen and Paul Napoli, Golden, Colo.; a brother, Ralph and Linda Marcuson, Littleton, Colo.; 15 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Lund Covenant Church with the Rev. Tom Smith officiating. Burial will be at the Lund Covenant Cemetery.

A memorial was established to Estonian Christian Ministries, a radio ministry. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Darlene E. Barnett

Darlene E. Barnett, 77, a 1949 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Saturday, July 12, 2008, at her home in Atwood.

She was born March 29, 1931, in Denver, the daughter of Earl and Ruth (Shulte) Thieler. She was reared in the Rexford area and attended Hawkeye Rural School.

She married Keith Barnett on June 6, 1949, in Rexford. They lived on a farm north of Rexford until 1955 when they moved to Atwood. She was secretary at Prairie Development Center for 26 years and for 10 years at the Rawlins County Extension office. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Atwood.

Survivors include her husband, Keith of the home; three sons, Dennis and Pat Barnett, Fort Walton Beach, Fla.; Bill Barnett, Denver; and Mike and Debbie Barnett, Hays; her step-mother, Lula Thieler, Colby; a sister, Betty and Rex Carswell, Rexford; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. today at the First Christian Church in Atwood. The Rev. Chris Edwards and the Rev. Lloyd Barnett will officiate and burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery at Atwood.

A memorial was established in her name. Contributions can be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn Ave., Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Teryn Haremza

Teryn Haremza, 12, a grandson of

Bill and Lois Heilman of Jennings, died last Monday, July 7, 2008, in a four-wheeler farm accident.

According to the story in the *Colby Free Press*, he was spraying weeds on the family farm, four miles east and one mile north of Colby, when the four-wheeler he had been riding overturned on him.

He was born Jan. 3, 1996, in Colby, the son of Ron and Kim (Heilman) Haremza. He was a member of the Thomas County Academy in Colby, Colby Kart Club, International Kart Federation and World Kart Association.

Survivors include his parents, Ron Haremza, Colby; his mother, Kim Haremza, Farnam, Neb.; a brother, Taylor Haremza, Colby; and his grandparents, Les Haremza and Noveline Haremza, Colby; and Bill and Lois Heilman, Jennings.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at the Colby United Methodist Church. The Rev. James Mardock officiated and burial was at the Beulah Cemetery.

Memorials may be made in his name and left at any Colby bank or sent to Harrison Chapel, 190 S. Franklin, Colby, Kan., 67701.

Paul Hubert Holliday

Paul Hubert Holliday, 75, of Palestine, Texas, a brother of Nora Bell Manning of Oberlin, died July 3, 2008, in a hospital in Tyler, Texas.

He was born March 2, 1933 in Cedar Bluffs, the son of Floyd and Ida (Perona) Holliday. He did farm work as a young man, then moved to California with his wife, the former Dottie Fortin, and their daughter, Paula, to work in the glass containers business. They also had three other children, Mike, Mitch and Martha, before moving to Palestine, Texas, in 1971. He worked for Glass Containers until his retirement in 1985. He was a rancher and farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Dottie of the home; their children, Paula and James Fecteau, Mike Holliday, Mitch and Beverly Holliday, and Martha and Danny Slate; 12 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; six sisters, Nora Bell Manning, Oberlin; Darlene and Jim Glover, Dardenelle, Ark.; Bert Lee and Otis Gaines, Antlers, Okla.; Mary and Ken Allison, Larned; Pansy and Bob Lambert, Stockton, and Patsy and Mike Baines, Haven; two sisters-in-law, Virginia and Herb Bucklinger, Springfield, Mo.; and June Fortin, Oberlin; and two brothers-in-law, Walt and Donna Fortin, Oberlin, and Noah and Sheryl Fortin, Eugene, Ore.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Floyd Allen Holliday; a sister, Rose Weaver; a granddaughter, Emma Fecteau; his wife's parents, Fred and Mary Fortin; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Keith Fortin, Dewey and Margaret Fortin, Wilma and Boyd Bliven, Royce and Martha Stimbert, Bill and Mary Kasper and Jim and Rita Fortin; four nephews, Tom Manning, LeRoy Weaver, Jimmy Fortin and Keith Kasper; and a niece, Pam Manning.

Funeral services were held July 7, 2008, at the Evangelistic Temple with Dr. Barry Roberts officiating. Burial was at Land of Memory Cemetery under the direction of Herrington/Land of Memory Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the

Markets

July 14 closing markets

Wheat, \$7.60 bushel
Corn, \$5.98 bushel
Milo, \$9.80 hundredweight
Soybeans, \$14.23 bushel
Sunflowers, not available

Evangelistic Temple, 3011 N. Loop 256, Palestine, Texas, 75801.

Jane E. Urban

Jane E. Urban, 60, a native of Jennings, died July 8, 2008, at the Norton County Hospital in Norton.

She was born April 9, 1948, the daughter of Harry and Eunice (Moore) Petracek. She attended Jennings schools and graduated from Jennings High School in 1966. She also attended Fort Hays State University and Colby Community College.

She married Larry Urban on Sept. 26, 1987, in Norton and they lived in rural Norton. She worked as a secretary. She was a member of the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church and the Altar Society.

Survivors include her husband, Larry Urban, Norton; two sons, Kyle and Michelle Vanover, Brownston, Mich., and Greg and Kerri Vanover, Norton; a step-son, Dominic and Jalynn Urban, Norton; two step-daughters, Michelle and Emmett Bieker, Ellis; and Danielle and Eric Johnson, Goodland, and 17 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a step-son, Anthony Urban.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Norton with the Rev. Vincent Thu Laing officiating. Burial was in the Norton Cemetery.

A memorial was established to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

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.

Blood drive on July 23

The American Red Cross will stop in Oberlin next Wednesday for a summer blood drive from noon to 6 p.m. at The Gateway.

Anyone interested in giving blood can call (800) 448-3543 to schedule an appointment or just come in. Donors will get a Nascar lanyard.

Remember to bring a photo ID.

Sunflower Cinema

220 N. Penn
Oberlin
785-475-3374

Friday, July 18 • 7 p.m.
Saturday, July 19 • 7 p.m.

Get Smart

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This advertisement sponsored by:
HOME PLANNING CENTER

Internet tonight.
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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.

Thursday: Open bridge, 1 p.m., Golden Age Center.

Friday: Chamber coffee hour, 9:30 to 11 a.m., Kelly's Home Medical, Entrepreneurial building, 104 S. Penn.

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

Sunday: Senior potluck, 12:15 p.m., Golden Age Center.

Decatur Area Theater Association organizational meeting, 7:30 p.m., Penny Arnoldy home, 605 S. Broadway. All interested persons welcome.

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

Hunters education class, 6 to 9:30 p.m., Oberlin ambulance barn. Call (785) 475-2877 or 475-3521 for details.

Next Wednesday: Oberlin Red Cross Blood Drive, Gateway, noon to 6 p.m. Call (800) GIVE LIFE to schedule an appointment.

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

Hunters education continues, 6 to 9:30 p.m., Oberlin Gun Club.

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

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.

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 cash, nonperishable food and household items are always needed.

Monday-Friday: At 1 p.m. at Golden Age Center, Monday,

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinochle; Tuesday, pitch; third Thursday of the month, senior bridge, open. Quilting, puzzles, games daily.

SENIOR MENU

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

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

Thursday: meat loaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, peaches, cake.

Friday: tuna salad sandwich, tomatoes and cucumbers, citrus slices, bread, crisp treat.

Monday: ham, sweet potatoes, applesauce, bread, choice complement.

Tuesday: turkey and noodles, pea salad, beets, bread, mandarin oranges.

Next Wednesday: chili dog, broccoli salad, tater tots or wedges, bun, pears.

Prevent foodborne illnesses

Hot summer months — and holiday gatherings — can be a prime time for food safety mistakes that put families and friends at risk of foodborne illness.

While outdoor living, daylight hours chock full of activities, and soaring temperatures are among the factors that can increase the risks, many food safety mistakes can be avoided. The lack of hand washing is a common culprit.

Wash hands before and after handling raw or cooked foods, before and after eating, after using the restroom, and any time eating is interrupted. Taking a minute or two to pet the family dog or cat between dinner and dessert is an example of when many people forget or don't take the time to wash their hands.

When soap and water are unavailable for handwashing, brushing visible dust and dirt from hands before using a hand sanitizer is recommended. A wet washcloth in a re-sealable plastic bag and a bar of soap can substitute at a ball field or other site where water is unavailable.

Failure to adequately wash fresh fruits and vegetables also can increase summer food safety risks.

Use cool running water and a vegetable brush to remove garden debris or other contaminants that may have come into contact with the fresh foods during transit to the point of sale or in the home.

Don't assume that a peel or rind that will be removed before eating will protect the fruit inside. Melons grow on a vine, but lay on the ground. Scrub the melon rind or skin with cool running water and a vegetable brush before cutting into the melon to reduce the risk of transferring potentially harmful microorganisms that may be on the outside to the fruit inside.

If preparing a mixed fruit salad after handling raw meat, re-wash hands, cutting boards and utensils before preparing the fruit for the salad. The same advice applies to fresh vegetables.

Here are some additional hot-weather food safety tips:

- Potato and other summer salads, like coleslaw or pasta salad with meat, should be covered and refrigerated before being transported in an ice chest or insulated cooler to a picnic. Mayonnaise is sometimes blamed for a food safety mishap, but the real culprit in salad mixtures could be any of the other ingredi-



Home Time

By Tranda Watts
Multi-county Extension Agent

ents, such as protein-based foods.

• Keep hot foods hot (above 140 degrees Fahrenheit) and cold foods cold (below 40 degrees F) to prevent bacterial growth.

• Place the picnic or serving table out of the sun, and wait to remove foods from the grill or cooler until ready to eat.

• Cover and return food to coolers immediately after eating. The general food safety recommendation is to discard perishable foods allowed to stand at room temperature for two hours. The time allowed is reduced to one hour when temperatures are 90 degrees F or above.

• Use separate plates or pans for raw or cooked foods to prevent cross contamination.

• If marinating meats, use a covered dish or re-sealable plastic bag to prevent cross contamination in the refrigerator. Once marinating is complete, discard marinade (because it has been in contact with raw meats and poultry). If a marinade is to be used in a sauce or gravy, heat it to boiling to kill microorganisms.

• To reduce charring during the grilling process, adjust the grill rack up and/or move the food to the side, away from the hottest coals.

• Use a grill basket for cut fruits and vegetables and fish, which flakes easily when cooked, to keep such foods from falling from the rack (into coals). A homemade basket of heavy duty aluminum foil with a folded edge and a few holes in the bottom for drainage also will work.

• Keep fruits to be grilled for dessert separate from other raw foods cooked on a grill.

• If unsure that food is safe, discard it without tasting.

Like most foods, summer picnic and party foods can be troublesome if mishandled. One tasty picnic perennial - S'mores - is likely to be risk-free, though.

More information on food safety is available at your local K-State Research and Extension Office or e-mail twatts@oznet.ksu.edu.

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Public Notices

Water policy resolution

PUBLIC NOTICE
(Published in The Oberlin Herald, Wednesday, July 16, 2008)11

RESOLUTION # 637
A resolution ratifying the mayor's water conservation order.

WHEREAS the Mayor of the City of Oberlin did, on July 10, 2008 declare a stage two (2) water warning with all of the restrictions and requirements imposed as contained in the city's previously adopted water conservation policy, and,

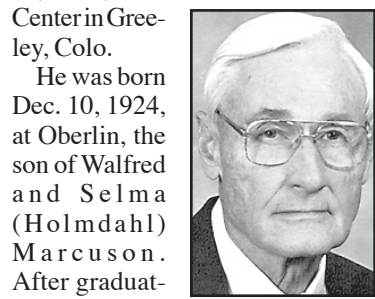
WHEREAS the current status of production and demand is such that continued water conservation is necessary,
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY

THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF OBERLIN, KANSAS, that,
All actions of the Mayor in declaring a stage two (2) water warning and imposing certain restrictions and requirements all as contained in the city's previously adopted water conservation policy, is hereby ratified and continued in effect until modified by the mayor or the council.
PASSED AND APPROVED by the governing body on this 10th day of July, 2008.

Joe Stanley
Mayor
Attest: Karen Larson,
City Clerk



Obituaries



Mr. Marcuson

WEATHER

Decatur County Weather - July 15th to July 19th

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
95/66	98/68	96/66	88/62	93/64

Normal High: 91
Normal Low: 62
Sunrise: 6:26 to 6:30 AM
Sunset: 9:07 to 9:09 PM

Hot and dry conditions during the days with chances for isolated thunderstorms in the evenings this week. Storms today and tomorrow are most likely to the west along the Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska borders. This time of the year any storm could have hail or damaging winds. Thursday and Friday the storms are more likely to be area wide. Early indications are for a hot and dry weekend.

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

	Hi	Low	Precip.
July 7	93	66	0.10
July 8	90	62	0.01
July 9	90	59	00
July 10	90	59	00
July 11	92	64	00
July 12	103	61	00
July 13	79	48	00

Precipitation totals for the week, 0.11; for the month, 0.59; for the year 14.18
For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 mhz.
By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.

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