

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

Aug. 13: Violet J. Krizek, Jennings, speeding 80 mph, \$146.
Aug. 14: Jerry L. Byrd, Dighton, speeding 78 mph, \$134.
Aug. 14: Carolyn J. Streyve, Norcatar, speeding 78 mph, \$134.

Marriage Licenses

Aug. 18: Taylor Lloyd Trembly and Calina Marie Tharnish, both of North Platte, Neb.

Small Claims

Griff and Debra Carfield vs. Bryan D. Kempt, \$2,500.

JAIL BOOKINGS

The following were booked into the Decatur County Jail:
Aug. 12: Ross Serpa, 37, Greensburg, Decatur County warrant, Decatur County Sheriff's Office.
Aug. 14: Kelly Barrett, 32, Oberlin, driving while suspended, Kansas Highway Patrol.
Aug. 20: Merrill Johnston, 49,

Oberlin, protective custody, Oberlin Police Department.

SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

The Decatur County sheriff's office reported the following call last week:

• At 8 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, Cynthia Haynes, 61, backed her 2008 Ford Explorer from a parking spot at Countryside Vet into the passenger side of a 1996 Chevy Monte Carlo driven by Cameron Weishapl, 20. Mrs. Haynes didn't get a ticket.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Judy K. and James R. Cunningham quit claim to Trustees of the James and Judy Cunningham Joint Revocable Trust, W/2 of Sec. 1, T2S, R28W.

Verl A. Sauvage transfers on death to Tammy L. Hawkins, S70' of Lot 8 and Lot 9, Block 5, Garwood Addition, City of Oberlin.

Verl A. Sauvage transfers on death to DeLane L. Sauvage, Lots 3-4, Block 6, Garwood Addition to the City of Oberlin.

Derek P. and Martha G. Hock to Joshua Williby and Kari Williby, as joint tenants, Lots 9-10, Block 5, Summit Addition to Oberlin.

Gordon E. Bosler

Gordon E. "Nick" Bosler, 83, a 1944 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died at his home in Fresno, Calif., on Aug. 10, 2009.



G. Bosler

He was born Dec. 9, 1925, at the home of his parents, Nick and Josephine (Johnston) Bosler, in Oberlin. After graduating from high school, he joined the U.S. Marine Corps, where he served with the 4th Division. In 1945, during the Iwo Jima campaign, he was severely injured after stepping on a land mine. He was awarded the Purple Heart and was honorably discharge in 1946 after nearly two years of medical treatment.

He married Nancy Lee Stanton on Oct. 9, 1954, in Oberlin. He had served as Register of Deeds for Decatur County. The family moved to Fresno in 1965, and joined the North Fresno Christian Church. He was employed in a variety of positions, but retired for the second time from Guarantee Savings.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy; a daughter, Sue and Bob Garabedian; a son, Scott and Bonnie Bosler; a brother, Wayne and Linda Bosler; three sisters, Beatrice Krenning, Carolyn Wallace, and Joy and Von Johnson; and a sister-in-law, Debra McInay.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Berniece Czuk, and a grandson, Gordon Bradley Bosler.

Graveside services were held Aug. 15 at Fresno Memorial Gardens with his son, the Rev. Scott Bosler, officiating. Military graveside honors were presented by the Marine Honor Guard.

George Louis Brown

George Louis Brown, 81, a resident of Oberlin since 2000, died Aug. 21, 2009, at the Hays Medical Center in Hays.

He was born Sept. 20, 1927, in Kansas City, Mo., the son of Louis Jacob Brown and Lily Elizabeth (Rutschman) Brown. He was reared in the Kansas City area, attended Northeast High School and graduated in 1944. After graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard and was given a medical discharge later that year.

He married Phyllis Corinne Landau, a native of Oberlin, on March 30, 1957, in Kansas City, where they lived until 1968. They moved to Phoenix, Ariz., residing there until 1972, then moved to Castle Rock, Colo. They lived there until 1992, when he retired as Production Manager for Stanley Aviation. They then moved to Sun City West, Ariz., where his wife preceded him in death on March 27, 1999.

He moved to Oberlin in 2000 and married Cecelia Zodrow Kump on Aug. 25, 2001, in Oberlin. He joined the Catholic Church in 2001. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Optimist Club, and Society of Logistical Engineers.

Survivors include wife, Cecelia; a brother, Phillip and Margaret Brown, Lacey, Wash.; two sons, Kurt Brown, Denver; and Eric and Peggy Brown, Weston, Fla.; a daughter, Paula and Shannon Chapman, San Rafael, Calif.; a stepson, Ron and Judy Kump, Wichita; four grandchildren; two step-grandchildren and five step-great-grandchildren.

Mass of the Resurrection was held Tuesday morning at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Oberlin. The Rev. Mark Berland officiated. Inurnment will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Oberlin Cemetery.

Memorials were established to the church or donor's choice. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

James C. Buchholz

James Clarence Buchholz, 61, a vocal music teacher at Oberlin Elementary School since 1971, died Sunday, Aug. 23, 2009, at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha.



J. Buchholz

He was born June 30, 1948, in Denver, the son of John Gregory and Lois (Harris) Buchholz. He was reared on a farm near Roggen, Colo., then moved to Sterling, Colo., where he graduated from high school. He attended North-eastern Junior College at Sterling and the University of Northern Colorado at Greeley.

He married Jerilyn Josserand on Dec. 27, 1972, in Syracuse. He was a member of the Oberlin Sacred Heart Church and Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife, Jerilyn of the home; a son, Nathan and Whitney Buchholz, Yukon, Okla.; a daughter, Amanda and Trint Home-wood, Newton; a brother, John and Mary Buchholz, Denver; two sisters, Anne St. Clair, Greeley, Colo.; and Ellen and Terry Chatterton, Gallop, N.M.; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Mass of the Resurrection will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Sacred Heart Church with the Rev. Mark Berland officiating. Burial will be at the Oberlin Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. today. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. tonight at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin.

A memorial was established in his name.

Wilberta Erickson

Wilberta "Jean" Erickson, 87, a longtime resident of Oberlin, died on Wednesday, Aug. 19, 2009, at the Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

She was born Feb. 5, 1922, the third child of Wilfred and Roberta (Lyon) Boardman and was reared in a rural setting near Clear Lake,

Calif. She attended elementary and high schools in Clear Lake and graduated as valedictorian of her class. After graduation, she attended nursing school for a year in Santa Rosa before moving to the San Francisco Bay area. She had the distinction of being among the first people to walk across the Golden Gate Bridge on opening day. During the years of World War II, she served her country working for the Naval Air Station near Oakland as a riveter in the construction of airplanes.

She married Erik Erickson on June 27, 1947. They made their home in San Leandro, Calif., where she worked for the telephone company for several years. In 1958 the family moved to Oberlin, so her husband could farm near the original Erickson homestead south of Herndon. In 2002, she and her husband moved to Fairview Estates and later to Prairie Senior Living Center in Colby. She attended the United Methodist Church in Oberlin.

Survivors include two children, Alan and Pat Erickson, Colby; and Sharon and Bill Lohofener, North Platte, Neb.; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Elma Lee Erickson, Atwood.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Erik Erickson, in 2006; her sisters and brothers-in-law, Glenyth and Walter Eich, Doris and Doug Wemmer; her in-laws, Emma and Oscar Erickson, Agnes and Art Thoren, Albert and Euella Erickson, Elof and Genevieve Erickson, Paul and Alma Erickson, Algot Erickson, Mildred and Oscar Lang, and Genevieve and Carl Henningsen.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the United Methodist Church in Oberlin. The Rev. Doug Hasty, officiated and burial was at the Oberlin Cemetery.

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

Boyd 'Butch' Grafel

Boyd "Butch" Grafel, 70, a 1957 graduate of Herndon High School, died Aug. 16, 2009, in Evans, Colo.

He was born Dec. 4, 1938, in Oberlin, the son of Ed and Iverna (Diamond) Grafel. He attended Herndon schools.

He joined the U.S. Army, where

he was a drill sergeant and was honorably discharged. He moved to Greeley, Colo., and was married to Kathy Dilkas on Nov. 26, 1965. He was a roofer.

Survivors include his wife, Kathy; three daughters, Lynette and Euseblo Rangel; Stefanie Bachman, and Kelly Amory, all of Greeley; an adopted son, George and Brenda Taylor; a sister, Claudine Goodwine; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Friday at Evans City Park Shelter in Evans.

Memorials may be sent to 4103 Golden Street, Evans, Colo., 80620

Raymond E. Kircher

Raymond Edward Kircher, 87, a retired farmer, died Aug. 18, 2009, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

He was born Nov. 4, 1921, at Indianola, Neb., the son of Edd and Rose (Haag) Kircher.

He attended a one-room country school and graduated from Red Willow High School in 1939. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1942 and served as a gunner instructor, as well as in the Pacific Theater, during World War II, attaining the rank of Sergeant.

He married Eleanor Jane Lytle on June 5, 1948, at St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Indianola. They lived on the family farm until 2001 when they moved to Oberlin.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Mini Sappa Antique Association, and Tri-State Threshers Association.

Survivors include his daughter, Liane and Robert Martin, Herndon; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife on April 26, 2005; his parents, and one sister and her husband, Marie and George Hummel.

Mass of the Resurrection was held Friday morning at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Oberlin. The Rev. Mark Berland officiated and burial was at St. Catherine's Memorial Cemetery at Indianola.

A memorial was established for Masses or in his name. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Town Crier

Today: Farmers Market, 8 a.m., in front of Chamber office.

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

Thursday: Sports drink cross country run and football scrimmage, 7:30 p.m.

Friday: High school volleyball, 4:30 p.m., here, with Hoxie, Grinnell, Wheatland.

DCHS Singers Retreat.

Celebrate Recovery, supper, 6:30 p.m., followed by meeting and fellowship, Oberlin Community Fellowship Church.

Saturday: DCHS Singers Retreat.

Monday: Siren test, 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday: Jody Tubbs, veterans representative, 9:30 p.m., courthouse.

High school volleyball, 3:30 p.m., here, with Oakley, Phillipsburg, Leoti.

Next Wednesday: NW Kan. League meeting, all day, Colby.

Northwest Kansas fall coaches meeting, 7:30 p.m., at Colby.

Monday, Sept. 14: Early Childhood Screening, Oberlin Elementary School. Call (785) 475-2122 for details.

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. Donations of cash, nonperishable food and household items are always needed.

Monday-Friday: At 1 p.m. at the 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, 217 N. Penn, weekdays at 11:30 a.m.

Today: baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, bread, rosy applesauce.

Thursday: ham and beans, cantaloupe, cornbread, cook's choice complement.

Friday: hamburger, pasta vegetable salad, fruit cup, bun, yogurt.

Monday: Spanish rice with hamburger, Scandinavian blend vegetables, peaches, bread, pudding.

Tuesday: barbecued chicken, potato wedges, cole slaw with carrots, bread, watermelon.

Wednesday: taco salad, cook's choice fruit, chips, cake.

Markets

August 24 closing markets
Wheat, \$4.07 bushel
Corn, \$2.80 bushel
Milo, \$4.24 hundredweight
Soybeans, \$10.10 bushel
Sunflowers, \$13.35 hundred-weight

Correction

In the Wednesday, Aug. 19 edition of *The Oberlin Herald* a caption on the front page said it was Savannah Gilley walking on the steps at the shelter house. Her name is actually Savanna. This was a reporter's error.

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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.

School Menus

August 31 - September 4 OBERLIN SCHOOLS

Monday: Breakfast: bagel pizza. Lunch: Tacos, refried beans.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Ham combo, muffin. Lunch: Chicken nuggets, fried rice.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Ham slice, pancake. Lunch: Hamburger, sweet potato fries.

Thursday: Breakfast: Biscuits and gravy. Lunch: Pizza, applesauce.

Friday: Breakfast: Yogurt, cereal. Lunch: Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes.

Fruit served with all breakfasts; choice bar served with all lunches.

Milk served with all meals.

WEATHER

Forecast

Wednesday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 82. North wind around 10 mph. **Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 59. Northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 82. **Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 56.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 83. **Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 55.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 82. **Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 52.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 83. **Night:** Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 56. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 86.

From The National Weather Service

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

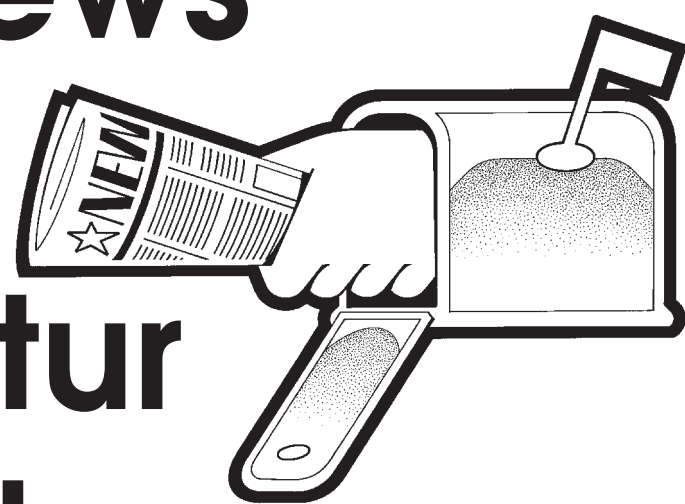
	Hi	Low	Precip.
Aug. 17	80	60	.15
Aug. 18	80	59	.36
Aug. 19	83	55	0
Aug. 20	85	56	.06
Aug. 21	80	49	0
Aug. 22	80	50	0
Aug. 23	84	51	0

Precipitation totals for the week, 0.57; for the month, 3.44; for the year 19.57; one year ago, August 2008, 16.44

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By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.

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