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: Roderick J. Bloom, Oakley, speeding 79 mph, \$140. Aug. 14: Stephen E. Shull, Colby, speeding 77 mph, \$128.

Divorces

Sept. 2: Michael Scott and Lois Brown Scott, both of Oberlin.

Limited Actions

Ag Valley Co-op vs. Melvin E. Martin, \$645, plus costs and

Belmont Management Co. vs. Leslie Nolette and Thomas Vilar, \$335, plus costs and interest.

Capital One Bank vs. Steven W. Hollars, \$1,091, plus costs and

Credit Management Services Inc. vs. Richard and Tammy Touslee, \$907, plus costs and interest.

FIACard Services NA. vs. Gerald D. Jackson, \$11,123, plus costs and

SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

The Decatur County sheriff's office reported these calls:

• A Cedar Bluffs man, Brett Moore, 29, reported his pickup stolen Thursday from near Cedar Bluffs. Officers recovered a pickup stolen the night before from a Mc-Cook dealer in the same area. A suspect was in custody in Nebraska, but had not been charged as of

· A sport utility driven by Cynthia Haynes, 61, Oberlin, backed into a 1996 Chevrolet driven by Cameron F. Weishapl, 20, Oberlin, in the parking lot at Countryside Veterinary Clinic about 8 a.m. Aug. 8. Deputy Jay Tate said Mr. Weishapl was trying to park in one spot as Mrs. Haynes was trying to back out of the next one. There was light damage to her Ford and moderate damage to the Chevy. No citations were issued.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

Ruby L. Eggers

in Goodland.

Wicke, Ludell.

Cemetery.

of Decatur Com-

munity Junior/

Senior High

School Principal

Charles Haag,

died Saturday,

Sept. 5, 2009,

at the Decatur

County Hospital

Feb. 2, 1922,

in Wilsonville,

She was born

in Oberlin.

Fred Downing in 2004

Ruby L. Eggers, 78, a sister of

Ruth Havel of Cedar Living Center

in Oberlin, died Monday, Sept. 7,

2009, at the Good Samaritan Center

She was born March 31, 1931,

in Rawlins County, the daughter

of Fred and Mary (Lilly) Allen.

She married Ed Downing and he

preceded her in death in 1984. She

Survivors include her husband,

Everett, Goodland; a daughter,

Tammy Siruta, Farmington, N.M.;

a brother, John "Doc" Allen, Red

Cloud, Neb.; and three sisters,

Dorothy Brown, Atwood; Ruth

Havel, Oberlin, and Betty Jean

She was also preceded in death by

Funeral services will be held at

1 p.m. Friday at Immanuel United

Methodist Church in Bird City.

Burial will be in the Bird City

Memorials may be given in her

name. Contributions may be sent

to Knodel Funeral Home, 202 S.

Benton, St. Francis, Kan., 67756.

Audra Nadeane Haag

Audra Nadeane Haag, 87, mother

Neb., the daughter of George and

Emma (Pearson) Pattison. She was

reared on the family farm near Wil-

sonville. She attended a Sunflower

country school and graduated from

Wilsonville High School in 1939.

For the next nine years, she taught

at rural schools and grade schools.

She worked on her college educa-

tion in the summers, attending the

University of Colorado in Boulder

She married Sgt. Clarence C. Fig-

gins on Aug. 10, 1942, and he lost

She married Charles A. Haag

his life in the war in July of 1943.

on Sept. 15, 1946, at her parents'

home. They lived on a farm near

Wilsonville, until 1964, when they

moved to town. She was employed

at Heritage Plaza in Cambridge,

Neb., for almost 26 years. She was

Methodist Church United Method

ist Women, Royal Neighbors of

America, and Ladies Auxiliary of

Survivors include her husband

of almost 63 years, Charles Haag,

Oberlin; two sons, Charles D. and

Betsy Haag, Oberlin; and Gordon

and Denise Haag, Hickman, Neb.;

two daughters, Georgia and Dan

Stahr, Malcolm, Neb.; and Carole

by her parents; and a brother, Lovell

She was also preceded in death

Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Gaunt, McCook.

and Loretta Pattison.

a member of the Wilsonville United 67749.

and Kearney State College.

Audra Haag

two sons, Ed Downing in 1996 and

later married Everett Eggers.

Obituaries

Neb., Cemetery.

Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Robert F. Mindrup

at the Norton County Hospital in

He was born Sept. 23, 1937, in

New Almelo, the son of Bernard

and Anna (Netting) Mindrup. He

He married Glenda Hutchinson

He married Myrna Hendricks

on April 5, 2001. He also worked

1993. He was a member of St.

Joseph Catholic Church, Knights

of Columbus, Lenora Volunteer

Improvement Contractors Associa-

Survivors include his wife Myrna;

four children, Troy and Lisa Mindrup, Lenora; Tamera and Donald

Schamberger, Hoxie; Tonya and

Randy Dreiling, Sharon Springs;

and Tosha Mindrup, Salina; step-

children, Lana and Eric Brack-

man, and Rhea Stinemetz and Kyle

Stinemetz, Phoenix, Ariz.; Diana

and Steve Seaton, Lenora; a brother,

Bernard Mindrup, Lenora; five

sisters, Bernice and Dennis Miles,

Oregon; Agnes Lyon, Norton; Mary

Grawey, and Genevieve and Elmer

Van Vleet, Denver, and Rosalie and

Doral Allen, Ozawkie; a brother-in-

law, Dennis Hutchinson, Hill City;

two sisters-in-law, Doris and Boyd

Gregory, Russell; and Dorothy

Mindrup, New Almelo; eight grand-

children; three great-grandchildren;

two step-grandchildren and four

He was also preceded in death

by his parents; two brothers, Alfie

and Dennis Mindrup, and two sis-

ters, Dorothy Mindrup and Loretta

Mass of the Resurrection was

held Saturday morning at St. Joseph

Catholic Church in New Almelo.

The Rev. Vincent Thu Laing offici-

ated and burial was at the church

Hays Humane Society. Contribu-

tions may be sent to Pauls Funeral

Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan.,

John H. Ready, 93, a retired Ober-

lin businessman and mortician,

died Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2009, at the

He was born Dec. 11, 1915, in

rural Tenney, Minn., the son of Ray-

mond and Esther (Newman) Ready.

He attended grade and high school

in Tenney; Morris State College in

Morris, Minn., and St. Louis Mor-

tuary School. He served in the U.S.

Navy during World War II.

John H. Ready

Decatur County Hospital.

Amemorial was established to the

step-great grandchildren.

DeSanti.

on June 25, 1960. She preceded him

in death in 1996.

attended school in New Almelo.

Cary L. Wahlmeier, transfer on death to Cary Wahlmeier Revocable Trust, W/2 of Sec. 9, T5S, R26W.

Clarence C. and Helena C. Bruggeman to Gary Meitl and Tina Meitl, as joint tenants, W/2 of Sec. 19, T5S, R28W.

Earl L. Boxley Sr. and Doris G. Boxley Revocable Living Trust to Loyd Moore Revocable Trust, NW/4 of Sec. 1, T4S, R29W.

Debra J. Lohoefener to Gregory K. Lohoefener, a tract in NE/4 of Sec. 17, T2S, R29W.

John W. and Cheryl K. Yeckley, quit claim to Trent A. and Lucille I. Townsend, as joint tenants, Lots 4 and 5, except S15' of E76 2/3' of Lot 5, and W38 1/3' of Lot 6, all in Block 3 of Garwood Addition to the City of Oberlin.

Jimmy Lee Warta Sr., quit claim to Nikki M. Murray, Lot 12 and S37 1/2' of Lot 11, Block 4, Original Town, now City of Oberlin.

Town Crier

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

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

Thursday: Junior high volleyball, 4:30 p.m., here, with Oakley. High school cross country, 4:30

p.m., at Quinter. Junior high football, 5:30 p.m., here, with Oakley.

Airport informational meeting, 7 p.m., Morgan Theater at The

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

High school football, 7 p.m., at Norton. Saturday: High school vol-

leyball tournament, 8:30 a.m., at Grinnell/Wheatland.

ment, 9 a.m., at Quinter.

FFA attends State Fair.

Crossroads Gospel Choir, 7:30 p.m., The Gateway, Oberlin Arts and Humanities.

Sunday: Boulder Acoustic Society, 3 p.m., Gateway. Western Plains

Arts Association. Monday: Early Childhood odist Church. Call (785) 475-2122 needed. for details.

Siren test, 10 to 10:30 a.m. Junior varsity football, 5:30 p.m., here, with Norton.

School board meeting, 7:30 p.m., district office. Tuesday: Jody Tubbs, state vet-

erans representative, 9:30 a.m., courthouse.

High school volleyball, 4:30 p.m., at Hill City with Oakley.

Next Wednesday: FFA District Land Judging, 9:30 a.m., at Mc-

Monday, Sept. 20: Decatur County Ministerial Association community worship, 10:30 a.m., City Park band shell, with potluck picnic to follow.

Are presentative of the Northwest Junior varsity volleyball tourna- 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

Screening, Oberlin United Meth- and household items are always

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: creamed chicken, cucumbers and onions, cantaloupe, biscuit, cook's choice complement.

Thursday: meat loaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, bread, cinnamon apples.

Friday: ham, sweet potatoes, tossed salad, bread, fruit cup.

Monday: cheeseburger upside down pizza, winter-mix vegetables, apricots, bread, fruit cup.

Tuesday: chicken-and-pasta salad, cucumbers with creamy sauce, strawberries and bananas, garlic bread, brownie. Wednesday: cook's choice en-

tree, mashed potatoes and gravy, spinach, bread, mixed fruit.

Kansas: Darla Stevens, Lenexa; Welcome and thanks to these recent subscribers of *The Oberlin* Herald: Andy and Sandy Matson,

Honor Roll

White Hall, Ark.; Brent Anderson, Alpharetta, Ga.; Duane Waldo, Tucson, Ariz.; Mrs. George Meadows, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Dr. Serena Bradshaw, Columbus,

California: Harwood Kolsky, Saratoga; Mrs. W. F. Eiswerth. Riverside; Darrell Landau, Garden Grove; Robert Martin, Westlake Village.

Colorado: Jack Powell, Fountain; Lyle Beaumont, Fort Collins.

week to raise \$125,000 to finish the

new movie theater and recreation

Greg Lohoefener, with the Ober-

lin-Decatur Area Economic Devel-

opment Corp., said the group started

at the beginning of September to

Corporation members plan to contact people to help raise the

money, but won't be able to call on

everyone. Anyone wanting to give

the new community building on said.

Penn Avenue at their meeting last

Greg Lohoefener, with the Ober-

lin-Decatur Area Economic Devel-

opment Corp., who has been leading

the effort to build the center, said the

bill from the Carpet Center was just

for the Golden Age area. The com-

Recently, he said, a building

inspector hired by the city looked

at the structure, finding "a lot of

missioners agreed to pay it.

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raise the last needed money.

center on Main Street.

Fern Kleinsorge, Wichita; Allen Jeffus, Topeka; C. W. Antholz, Mc-Donald; Sharon Tally, Manhattan. Atwood: Tillie Pitner, Marlin

Wahrman.

Norcatur: Doug Dempewolf. Oberlin: Floyd Brown, Amy Rehm, Catherine and Varlan Neal, Rita Garver, Norbert Zander, Brad Long, Jason Ketterl, Terry Rush, Nila Wesch, Lyn Reynolds, Enid Anderson, Doyle Styles, Gary Erickson, Cecil Hess, Willa Urban, Bob Fraker, Lawrence Wenger, Gordon Anderson, Lee Gilliam,

Stuart Henzel and Gary Allen.

The \$125,000 is needed to pay

for bricks and stucco for the out-

side, installation of the seats, floor

coverings, cabinets and general

Fredrickson helped raise the money

for seats for the cinema, selling

sponsorship for the seats at \$150

each. That price didn't include the

can call Mr. Lohoefener at 475- money for the first half of the stucco, senior center on the south end of the 3459 or Marketing Director Connie which will seal the building and building had an event on Sunday.

New carpet for Golden Age Center

The Decatur County commis- little things" that needed to be done. reversing which one will be the

The inspector, he said, said he was

a little concerned about the building

being used before everything on

the list was done. There is an event

The two biggest items, said Mr.

Lohoefener, were lights are needed

on the fire exit signs above the doors.

The other items included a toilet that

scheduled for the weekend.

Mary Jo Lohoefener and Dr. Gary

Need to raise \$125,000

construction.

installation.

sioners approved a \$4,628 carpet Twenty percent of those were done

bill for the Golden Age side of as soon as he left, Mr. Lohoefener

The "Drive for 125" started last Grafel at 475-2901.

An obituary for Arlo Wurm in the Sept. 2 issue of The Oberlin Herald incorrectly named his surviving sister as Phyllis Wurm. It should have been Phyllis McKay. This was due to incorrect information given to the newspaper.

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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.

winter proof it. The needed money

for grants to help with the project

The group, he said, is still looking

Things are still progressing with

the building, he said. Volunteers

have been helping paint, put up ceil-

ing tiles, clean the kitchen equip-

ment and do other jobs in the past

handicap toilet, which could solve

signs outside the restrooms for the

Americans With Disabilities Act.

The center will also need braille

As far as events in the center go,

said County Attorney Steve Hirsch,

it's up to the city as to whether a cer-

tificate of occupancy is given prior

to those items being done.

The tentative opening day for the

is for the second half.

few weeks.

that problem.

Mr. Lohoefener said they have the cinema is Saturday, Nov. 14. The

Corrections

He married Muriel Conard on Funeral services will be held at

School Menu

September 14 - 18 OBERLIN SCHOOLS

Monday: Breakfast: Pancake

sausage on a stick. Lunch: Barbecued beef sandwich, tater tots. Tuesday: Breakfast: Bagel pizza. Lunch: Pigs in a blanket, baked beans. Wednesday: Breakfast: Biscuits and gravy. Lunch: Burrito, mexican rice. Thursday: Breakfast: Apple or cherry turnover. Lunch: Poor man's steak, mashed potatoes.

Friday: Breakfast: Pancake, ham pattie. Lunch: Chicken wrap, rice

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



11 a.m. today, Sept. 9, at the United Dec. 24, 1949, in Larned. He was Methodist Church in Oberlin. The the co-owner of Corcoran-Ready Rev. Doug Hasty will officiate and Funeral Home in Oberlin and he and his wife also owned Skogmos Deburial will be at the Wilsonville, partment Store for several years. He was a member of the United Meth-A memorial was established in

her name. Contributions may be odist Church, Masonic Loge and sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Oberlin American Legion Post. Survivors include a daughter, Esther Ready and husband David Chomowiz, and a grandson, Nick Chomowicz, New York City; two Robert Francis Mindrup, 71. sisters-in-law, Esther Beer, Larned; retired owner of Mindrup Terracand Arleen Ready, Rapid City, ing, died Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2009,

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Muriel on Jan. 28, 2009; two brothers, Wilbur "Bill" Ready and Duane Ready; and a sister, Elaine Kinker.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Rev. Doug Hasty will officiate and burial will be at the Oberlin Cemetery.

Memorials were established to for Rural Telephone, retiring in Decatur County Good Samaritan Center and Last Indian Raid Museum. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Fire Department, and Kansas Land Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

> Visitation will be from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and from 8 a.m. to service time on Saturday.

Merald E. Van Vleet

Merald Eugene Van Vleet, 59, a 1968 graduate of Decatur Community High School and former manager of the Danbury and Herndon Co-ops, died Aug. 31, 2009, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb. He was born May 22, 1950, in

Oberlin, the son of Denzel and Bernice (Lockhart) Van Vleet. He attended Decatur rural school, then Decatur Community High School, where he was active in football and FFA. He graduated from Fort Hays State University in 1972 with a degree in mathematics.

He married Pam Grose on Dec. 27, 1969. After he finished college, they lived home in Lebanon, Neb. He was employed at the Danbury Co-op Association, then became manager. While serving as a manager, they lived in Oklahoma, Kansas, and Missouri. In October 2008, they returned to Oberlin.

Survivors include his wife Pam, Oberlin; a daughter, Heidi and Dan Sidwell, Booneville, Mo.; granddaughters, Ravyn and Alyssa Van Vleet; his mother, Bernice Van Vleet, McCook; a brother, Alva Lee Van Vleet and friend Dessie, Trenton, Neb.; a sister, Karen Carter, Wichita; his mother-in-law, Eileene Grose, Oberlin; a brother-in-law, Gary and Dee Grose, Longmont, Colo.; and two sisters-in-law, Cheryl and Sidney Metcalf, Oberlin, and Kim and Mark McConville, Indianola, Neb.

He was preceded in death by his father; and father-in-law, Wayne

Funeral services were held Friday morning at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Rev. Mike Walker officiated and burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery.

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

Markets

September 8 closing markets Wheat, \$3.66 bushel

Corn, \$2.55 bushel Milo, \$3.81 hundredweight Soybeans, \$9.38 bushel Sunflowers, \$11.80 hundredweight



Forecast Wednesday: A chance of thunderstorms before 10am, then a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms after 10am. Patchy fog between 10am and 4pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a high near 79. North wind 10 to 15 mph becoming east. Chance of precipitation is 30%. Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 60. Calm wind becoming

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 82. Southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph. **Night:** Patchy fog after 1am. Otherwise, partly cloudy, with a low around 58. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy and breezy, with a high near 76. **Night:** A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 52.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 70. **Night:** A slight chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 47. Chance of precipitation is 20%. **Sunday:** A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 69. **Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 47.

Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a gh near 73. **Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, ith a low around 47.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 76. From The National Weather Service



a.m.; maximum temperature for previous day.) Hi Precip. Low 72 52 Aug. 31 72 53 Sept. 1 Sept. 2 72 53 Sept. 3 78 55

Sept. 4 85 55 0 74 51 Sept. 5 75 52 Sept. 6

Precipitation totals for the week, 0.00; for the month, 0.00; for the year 20.46; one year ago, leptember 2008, 18.42

By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Ob-

is two inches too close to the wall in the women's restroom. He said they might look into

9/8/09 11:32:22 PM

For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to