

Obituaries

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

Dec. 4, 2009: Robert M. Galliard, Colorado Springs, speeding 98 in a 65 mph zone, \$300.

March 7: Cory Dean Tillman, Colby, speeding 85 in a 65, \$176.
March 18: Rodney E. Doherty, McCook, speeding, \$116.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Shirley M. Johnson, quit claim to Shirley M. Johnson, a tract in E/2 of Sec. 36, T2S, R26W.

Willis G. Peters to Adeco Inc., N/2 and SE/4 of Sec. 7, T1S, R29W.

Francis L. Farr Estate to Gilford L. and Carlyne J. Mahaffy, as joint tenants, all interest in S/2 of Sec. 36, T1S, R28W.

SMB Inc. to Flying S Land Co., SE/4 of Sec. 29, T3S, R27W.

Michael F. and Joan M. McKenna to City of Jennings, all interest in Lots 10-11, Block 2, Original City of Jennings.

Mildred M. Schwab, formerly Mildred M. McCallister, quit claim to Robert W. McCallister, Michael L. McCallister, Walter W. McCallister and Norma J. McCallister, equal shares of NW/4 of Sec. 1, T3S, R26W.

Mildred M. Schwab, formerly Mildred M. McCallister, quit claim

to Walter W. McCallister and Norma J. McCallister, as joint tenants, NE/4 of Sec. 1, T3S, R26W.

City Hall POLICE BLOTTER

The Oberlin Police Department worked these calls:

• Received a call on Tuesday, March 23, from Matthew VanPelt that his four-foot Colombian red tail boa constrictor snake was missing. Police Chief Wade Lockhart said Mr. VanPelt said the snake had been taken from an enclosure in the house. So far, it hasn't shown up. Chief Lockhart said constrictor snakes are not allowed to be kept in town under the city's exotic animal ordinances.

• On Saturday, March 27, Bernice Martin called to say that the license plate was missing from her car, parked at her home in the 100 block of South York. Chief Lockhart said the plate hasn't been found.

• At 2:30 p.m. on Monday, April 5, Lyle Gamblin, 75, backed his 1992 Mercury into a 2000 Nissan belonging to Janet Rorick. Mr. Gamblin was backing from a parking spot on South York at the City Park. He received a ticket for improper backing.

• At 12:57 a.m. on Thursday, April 8, Sandra Olson, 60, hit a deer with a 2009 Toyota she was driving west on U.S. 36 near Martin Avenue.

Quentin A. Bergling

Quentin A. Bergling, 91, father of Dave Bergling of Oberlin, died Tuesday, April 6, 2010, at the Good Samaritan Center in Atwood.

He was born March 15, 1919, at Ludell, the son of Albert and Nanna Louise (Olson) Bergling. He grew up on the family farm eight miles east and one-half mile south of Atwood. He graduated from Atwood High School in 1939.

He married Olive Hurst on Oct. 26, 1941, in Oberlin. He served in the 314th Troop Carrier Group of the Army Air Corps during World War II. After his discharge, the couple moved to the family farm. He was a member of the Herndon Lions Club, the Atwood American Legion Post and Colby Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife, of Atwood; a daughter, Jeri and Mac McPheeters, Colby; two sons, David and Sherry Bergling, Oberlin; and Richard and Susan Bergling, Quinter; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Sylvia O'Neill; and a grandson, Casey McPheeters.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. today at the United Methodist Church in Atwood. The Rev. Gary Davison will officiate. Private family inurnment was at Fairview Cemetery in Atwood.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimers Association, Central and Western Kansas Office, 347 S. Laura, Wichita, Kan., 67211, or in care of Williams Funeral Home, 109 N. Second, Atwood, Kan., 67730.

Donald D. Kogl

Donald Dean Kogl, 64, a lifelong resident of Herndon, died April 6, 2010, at the Good Samaritan Center in Atwood.

He was born April 8, 1946, at St. Thomas Hospital in Colby, the son of Math and Helen (Ketterl) Kogl of Herndon. He was a farmer.

Survivors include a sister, Mariana and Jerry Thomas, Colby; four nephews, two nieces and 13 great-great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Herndon. Father Daniel Scheetz officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials are being accepted in his name to Hospice Services or the Rawlins County Health Center. Contributions may be sent to Williams Funeral Home, 109 N. Second, Atwood, Kan., 67740.

Lucille J. Kolsky

Lucille Johanna Kolsky, 81, a longtime resident of Oberlin, died Saturday, April 10, 2010, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

She was born June 13, 1928, in Phillips County, the daughter of Truman and Violet (Husky) Hadley. She was reared on the family farm and attended a country school near her home.

She married Gerold Kolsky on Sept. 11, 1971, in Oberlin, where they made their home. She was the mother of one daughter and became a step-mother to his four children. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Oberlin.

Survivors include her husband, Gerold, Oberlin; daughter, Marlene Smith, Holdrege, Neb.; four step-children, Greg and Jolene Kolsky, Grand Junction, Colo.; Evan and Mary Kolsky, Clay Center; Gina and Arif Hussain, Indiana; and Lynette and Mike Ball, Berryton; a brother, John and Faye Hadley, Lawrence; and a sister, Ethel Larick, Phillipsburg; two grandchildren; six step-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son-in-law, Keith Smith; a brother and his wife, Albert and Fern Hadley; and brother-in-law, Donald Larick.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at Pauls Funeral Home. The Rev. Doug Hasty officiated and burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery.

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

Beatrice Krening

Beatrice Krening, 87, a 1940 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died April 4, 2010, at Eben Ezer Lutheran Care Center in Brush, Colo.

She was born Aug. 9, 1922, in Oberlin, the daughter of Nicholas and Josephine (Johnston) Bosler. He married Harry Krening in 1941. She was a telephone operator in Fort Morgan, Colo., before her retirement.

Survivors include a son, Jim and Donna Krening, Eaton, Colo.; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a brother, Wayne and Linda Bosler, Herndon; and two sisters, Carolyn Wallace, Ardmore, Okla.; and Joy and Von Johnson, Norcatour.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a daughter, Suzanne and Ray Baer; a brother, Gordon, and a sister, Bernice Czuk.

A memorial service was held April 7, 2010, at All Saints Lutheran Chapel at Eben Ezer Lutheran Care Center in Brush. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Fort Morgan.

Helen Marintzer

Helen Theresia Marintzer, 95, a 1932 graduate of St. Mary's Catholic High School in Herndon, died April 7, 2010, at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin.

She was born Dec. 26, 1914, at rural Herndon, the daughter of Frank and Mary (Solko) Riepl. She attended country school in the first grade and then went to St. Mary's Catholic School.

She married Joseph N. Marintzer on Aug. 18, 1936, at the church in Herndon. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, church choir, Christian Mothers Altar Society and Herndon Senior Citizens.

Survivors include a son, Daniel and Jo Marintzer, Omaha; a daughter, Regis Kogl, Lakewood, Colo.; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two sisters, Ruth Hock and Ray Coursey, Centennial, Colo.; and Phyllis Miller, Plainfield, Ill.; two sisters-in-law, Aurella Escher, Topeka; and Doris Marintzer, Oberlin; and lifelong friend, Esther Pennington, Herndon.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a son, Roger; a son-in-law, Melvin Kogl; a sister, Margaret Hartner; and three

brothers, Louis, Clem and Francis Riepl.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday at the church in Herndon with Father Daniel Scheetz officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

A memorial was established in her name. Contributions may be sent to Williams Funeral Home, 109 N. Second, Atwood, Kan., 67730.

Donald Ira Wasson

Donald Ira Wasson, 87, a World War II veteran and long-time area farmer, died Thursday, April 8, 2010, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

He was born on Feb. 21, 1923, the son of Ira M. and Dolly (Brainard) Wasson on the family farm which his grandparents, Thomas and Martha (Kady) Wasson, had homesteaded in Bassettville Township in 1878. He attended Vickers School through the eighth grade, Selden Rural High School his freshman year, and graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1941.

He worked with his father on the family farm until entering the U.S. Army on Aug. 5, 1944. He was shipped to Europe in January 1945 and served with the 79th Infantry until the end of World War II. After his discharge in December of 1945, he returned to the farm.

He married Maxine Anderson on May 14, 1947, and was later joined by his two sons in the farming and ranching operation. He was a member of the Lund Covenant Church.

Survivors include his sons, Dan and Carol Wasson, Selden, and Jim and Laurie Wasson, and two sisters, Doris Sloan and Daisy Schmidt, all of Oberlin; a brother-in-law, Maurice and Faith Anderson, Westminister, Colo.; a sister-in-law Doreen and Paul Brady, Damariscotta, Maine; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Maxine, on August 31, 1996; a grandson, Jacob Wasson; and three brothers-in-law, Cleland Sloan, LeRoy Schmidt and Frode Fischer.

Funeral services were Monday at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Rev. Tom Smith officiated and burial was in the Lund Covenant Cemetery, with military rites by the Oberlin American Legion Post.

A memorial was established to the Oberlin Library. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Town Crier

Today: Census forms available at Oberlin City Library all week.

FFA District Livestock Contest, 8:30 a.m., Fort Hays State University.

Recreation Center open, 4-6 p.m.

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

Thursday: Junior high track meet, 10 a.m., at Oakley.
State music large groups, all day, Colby High School. Choir performs, 9:45 a.m.; band, 10:30 a.m. Public welcome.

Potluck supper, 6 p.m., followed by "Simple Grace" Christian concert, 7 p.m., Oberlin United Methodist Church.

Evening of Forensics, 7 p.m., high school.

Friday: Jazz in the City Park, 6 p.m. by high school band.

Saturday: Regional speech, high school.

High school golf meet, 9:30 a.m., here.

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

Tour of St. Mark's, Prairie Chapel, Immaculate Conception Catholic and Lund Covenant churches. Meet at 2 p.m. on the east side of the Decatur County Last Indian Raid Museum. Sponsored by Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission. Call (785) 475-3557 or (785) 470-0128 for details.

Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.

Monday: Sunflower Recreation Center open, 4-6 p.m.

High school athletic banquet, 6:30 p.m., high school cafeteria.

Jennings community meeting, 7:30 p.m., Jennings City Hall.

Tuesday: Jody Tubbs, state Veterans representative, 9:30 a.m., courthouse.

High school golf, 9 a.m., at McCook.

Junior high track meet, 2 p.m., at St. Francis.

High school track meet, 3 p.m., at Rawlins County.

Next Wednesday: Recreation Center open, 4-6 p.m.

Oberlin School District employee recognition dinner, 7 p.m., high school cafeteria.

Sunday, April 25: Open house, 2 to 4 p.m., for new Golden Age Center.

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, weekdays at noon.

Today: cook's choice entree, hash-brown casserole, peas and carrots, bread, ambrosia fruit salad.

Thursday: turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, Italian blend vegetables, bread, birthday cake and strawberries.

Friday: beef and noodles, green beans, coleslaw with carrots, dinner roll, fruit cup.

Monday: hamburger gravy, winter mix vegetables, applesauce, biscuit, cook's choice complement.

Tuesday: roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, seasoned carrots, bread, peaches.

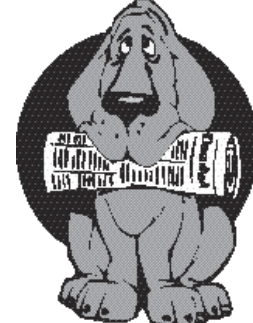
Wednesday: ham and beans, strawberries and bananas, corn-

Correction

A City Council story in the March 24 issue of The Oberlin Herald incorrectly reported that Rusty Addleman, who had been nominated to a vacant council seat, had asked for the resignation of City Administrator Austin Gilley during a meeting in December. Mr. Addleman said he did not recall saying that, and a check of the Dec. 23 paper says he was not quoted as saying anything to that effect. This was a reporting 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.



Fred Edward Counter

Fred Edward Counter, 73, a retired farmer and stockman, died April 4, 2010, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

He was born June 9, 1936, in Oberlin, the son of Fred J. and Gladys (Cronn) Counter. He was reared on the family farm southwest of Oberlin and attended O'Toole country school. He farmed with his father and later took over the farm operation which included grain and Angus cattle.

He married Sandra Critchfield on April 13, 1980, at the United Methodist Church in Oberlin. They lived on the family farm. He was a member of the Lund Covenant Church, serving as a trustee and Sunday School teacher and also had served on the Sappa Township Board.

Survivors include his wife Sandra of the home; a son, Fred Jonathan Counter, Norton; a daughter, Lemilla Counter, McCook, and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two half-brothers, Wilbur and Clem Counter, and a half-sister, Clara Riddle.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Rev. Tom Smith officiated and burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery.

Memorials were established to the First United Methodist Church of Wichita Television Ministry or Decatur County 4-H. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Markets

April 12 closing markets
Wheat, \$3.74 bushel
Corn, \$2.92 bushel
Milo, \$4.72 hundredweight
Soybeans, \$8.43 bushel
Sunflowers, \$13.65 hundred-weight

Sunflower Cinema

220 N. Penn
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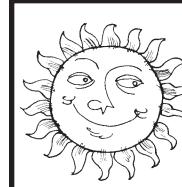
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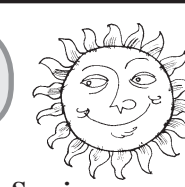


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Weather



Forecast

Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 72. North wind around 5 mph becoming south. **Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 49. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 74. **Night:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 48.

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 66. **Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 39.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 63. **Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 39.

Sunday: Partly sunny, with a high near 63. **Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 40.

Monday: Partly sunny, with a high near 63.

From the National Weather Service

National Weather Service

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

	Hi	Low	Precip.
April 5	69	38	0
April 6	73	41	.47
April 7	58	32	.29
April 8	84	30	0
April 9	61	29	0
April 10	68	29	0
April 11	65	31	0

Precipitation totals for the week, 0.76; for the month, 0.76; for the year 4.10; one year ago, April 2009, 4.61.

For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 mhz.

By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.

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