

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
June 3: Piet G. Myburgh, Norcatuar, no driver's license, no child restraint, \$253.50.

Small Claims
Mike and Vicky Sylvester vs. Steven Stacey, \$1,000, plus costs and interest.

Limited Actions
Credit Management Service Inc. vs. Nichole Thebert, \$1,011, plus costs and interest.

Credit Management Service Inc. vs. Terri (deceased) and Larry James, \$535, plus costs and interest.

Zoe Auto Group Inc. vs. Clifford Copley, \$4,793, plus costs and interest.

Pizza Management vs. Charles A. Kreutzer, \$512, plus costs and interest.

Pizza Management vs. Brian D. Hileman, \$456, plus costs and interest.

Lund Law Firm, Chartered, vs. Shannon W. Schurr, \$1,432, plus costs and interest.

REGISTER OF DEEDS
Michael J. and Victoria L. Sylvester to Nex-Tech Inc., Lots 11-13, Block 16, Rodehaver Addition to the Town, now City of Oberlin.

Kenten M. and Trudi J. Pavlicek to Ryan and Janna Leitner, as joint tenants, Lots 6 and 7 and E/2 of Lot 8, Block 4, Garwood Addition to the town, now City of Oberlin.

J.T. and Denise M. Guy, quit claim to Nancy Jo Vath, Lot 15, Block 16, Marks-Cole Addition to the City of Oberlin.

Geraldine M. Lampe, transfer on death to Kelly Ray Lampe, 1/2 interest in NE/4, Sec. 5; NE/4, Sec. 7; n NW/4, Sec. 8, all in T5S, R27W; SE/4, S/2NE/4, SE/4NW/4 and a part of E/2SW/4; all in Sec. 32, T4S, R27W.

Donald Dale Barratt

Donald Dale Barratt, 66, a lifelong resident of Decatur County, died June 13, 2010, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin from cancer.

He was born Aug. 10, 1943, in Oberlin, the son of Robert and Josephine (Fields) Barratt. He was reared on a farm in Olive Township northeast of Oberlin. He attended Vallonia School and graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1961.

He married Reta Vacura on Feb. 21, 1965, in Oberlin. He worked as a mechanic for many years and farmed up to the time of his death. He also served in the Nebraska National Guard for six years. He was a member of Prairie Chapel Church.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Krystal Barratt, McCook; Laci Barratt and fiancé Jesse Larkins, Hays, and Amber Barratt, Hays; two grandchildren, Riley and Tayler; his mother-in-law, Margaret Vacura, Oberlin; and one sister.

He was preceded in death by his parents and father-in-law, Frank Vacura.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Rev. Doug Hasty officiated and burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery with committal rites by the Oberlin American Legion Post.

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

Robert E. Kleidosty

Robert E. Kleidosty, 70, a son-in-law of Dale Brunk of Oberlin, died May 26, 2010, in Lancaster, Calif.

He was born Jan. 12, 1940, in Herndon, the son of Frank and Alice (Barenberg) Kleidosty. He grew up in Herndon and served in the U.S. Army from 1959 to 1962.

Obituaries

He married Janene Brunk of Oberlin in July 1959. He lived most of his adult life in southern California. He and his wife were realtors for the past 17 years for Century 21.

Survivors include his wife, Janene, and his mother, Alice, both of Lancaster; three sons, Robert Jr. and Joyce, Sparks, Nev.; Dustin and Melissa, Midlothian, Va.; and David and De-Ann, Anchorage, Alaska; 11 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two brothers, Myron and Dianne, and Jerry and Linda; a sister, Rose and Bill Doerr; and a sister-in-law, Virginia Kleidosty.

Memorial services were held May 28 at Halley Olson Funeral Home in Palmdale, Calif. There was cremation.

Geneva Long

Geneva Long, 95, a lifelong resident of the New Almelo area, died June 12, 2010, in Wichita.

She was born Feb. 9, 1915, in New Almelo, the daughter of Aloysius and Marie (Costello) Mindrup. She married Howard Long on Aug. 20, 1935, and they farmed. She was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Almelo.

Survivors include two daughters, Janet and Bill Leeker, and Sharon and Brian Hooks, all of Wichita; five sons, Ronald, New Almelo; David and Maribeth, Cimarron; Arnold, Downs; Dan, Lenora; Norman and Cindy, Casper, Wyo.; two sisters, Ann Schmidt and Jeanette Weishnaar; a brother, Joseph; 21 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a daughter; a great-grandson; three sisters, and three brothers.

Mass of the Christian Burial was held Wednesday at the church in New Almelo. Burial was in the church cemetery. Enfield Funeral Home of Norton was in charge of arrangements.

Merlin Leon Vacura

Merlin Leon Vacura, 29, a 1999 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died June 13, 2010, at his home in Kasilot, Alaska.

He was born Feb. 19, 1981, in Norton, the son of Bernie and Carol (Bryan) Vacura. He was reared on the family farm near Jennings and also attended Prairie Heights School in Jennings. He moved to Clam Gulch, Alaska in 2005, where he assisted with big game hunts.

Survivors include his mother,

Carol Vacura Gethins, Wichita; his father and step-mother, Bernie and Othelia Vacura, Oberlin; two brothers, Mick and Nichole Vacura, Denver; and Monty and Teresa Vacura, Dingmans Ferry, Pa.; a sister, Marie and James Lopez, LaJunta, Colo.; four nieces; a nephew; and his grandmother, Laurene Bryan Van Otterloo, Oberlin; a step-brother, Keith and Karen Miller, Mendon, Ill.; a step-sister, Amberley and Redd Denton, Lyons; and friend, Brandi Brock, Kasilot, Alaska.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Anton and Eva Marie Vacura, and Glen Bryan.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Rev. Barbara Patterson officiated and burial was in the Big Timber Cemetery at Jennings.

John Dwight Wells

John Dwight Wells, 76, a former elevator manager at Cedar Bluffs, died June 14, 2010, at the Lincoln Community Hospital in Hugo, Colo., from cancer.

He was born Jan. 5, 1934, in Frankfort, the son of Mark and Charlotte (Myers) Wells. He attended schools in Frankfort and Minneapolis and graduated from Minneapolis High School in 1951. He enlisted in the

Navy on Sept. 9, 1951 and attended boot camp in San Francisco. He served four years on the USS Warwick AKA #89 as a Seaman 1st Class during the Korean War. After his discharge, he returned to Arriba, Colo., where he began his 30-year grain elevator management career. He managed elevators in Arriba, Cedar Bluffs, and Cimarron.

He married Louise Koehn on Nov. 16, 1956, in Limon, Colo., and she died in 2001. He was a member of the First Congregational Church in Arriba, where he served as a deacon.

He is survived by special friend Vel Vassios; three daughters, Debbie Wells, Flagler, Colo., Vicki Wells, Queen Creek, Ariz., and Jodi and Ed Rarick, Flagler, Colo.; three grandsons; two brothers, Dutch and Carol Wells, Tryon, Neb., and Jim and Janet Wells, Overland Park.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Dick Wells; and nephew, Sid Wells.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the First Congregational Church in Arriba, with Pastor Bob Strauch officiating.

Memorials may be made to the hospital, Box 248, Hugo, Colo., 80821. The Love Funeral Home of Limon, Colo., was in charge of arrangements. The online guest book may be signed at www.lovefuneralhomes.com to send condolences to the family.



John Wells

Town Crier

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

Friday: Potluck, 6:30 p.m., followed by short program by "Bike and Build" college group, Oberlin United Methodist Church.

Sunday: Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.

Thursday, July 1: Oberlin Community Blood Drive, noon to 6 p.m., Gateway. Call (800) 733-2767 to schedule appointment.

Monday-Friday: The new Sunflower Recreation Center downtown is open from 4 to 6 p.m. all summer for games and snacks.

At 1 p.m. at the Golden Age Center, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinochle; Tuesday, pitch; third Thursday of the month, open senior bridge. Quilting, puzzles, games daily.

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.

Tuesday, Thursday: The Decatur County Food Pantry is open from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. both days at the United Church, 109 N. Griffith. Donations of cash, nonperish-

able food and household items are always needed.

SENIOR MENU

Senior lunch at the Golden Age Center, weekdays at noon.

Today: chef salad, tropical fruit, bread sticks, blueberry cobbler.

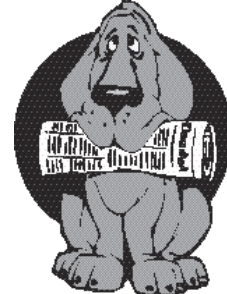
Thursday: hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned carrots, biscuit, rosy pears.

Friday: barbecued pork sandwich, potato salad, pork and beans, bun, cantaloupe.

Monday: baked fish, green bean casserole, mandarin oranges, bread, pudding.

Tuesday: ham, hash brown casserole, gelatin with fruit, bread, strawberry shortcake.

Wednesday: chicken pasta salad, Italian blend vegetables, creamy cucumbers, bread sticks, fruit cup.



Markets

June 21 closing markets

Wheat, \$3.58 bushel
Corn, \$3 bushel
Milo, \$2.70 hundredweight
Soybeans, \$9.02 bushel
Sunflowers, \$13.25 hundredweight

Sunflower Cinema

220 N. Penn
Oberlin
785-470-2200

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Fri., Jun. 25, 7 p.m.
Sat., Jun. 26, 7 p.m.
Sun., Jun. 27, 7 p.m.
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July 1 - July 4 Hays, Kansas
Tickets available at Dillons locations or online at www.wildwestfestival.com
★ One \$12 ticket is your pass to all these events!

Thursday, July 1 - John Michael Montgomery 9:30 pm
Friday, July 2 - LoCash Cowboys 9:30 pm
★ Saturday, July 3 - The Marshall Tucker Band 9:30 pm
Sunday, July 4 - FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR 10:00 pm

Weather

Forecast

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 89. Breezy, with a north northeast wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. **Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 63. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southeast.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 92. **Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 68.

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 98. **Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 69.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 96. **Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 68.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 94. **Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 66.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 92.

From the National Weather Service

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

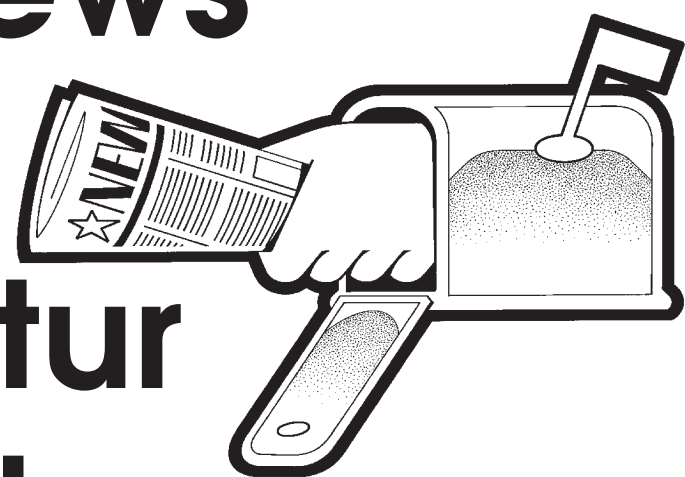
	Hi	Low	Precip.
June 14	75	55	.23
June 15	74	53	0
June 16	86	57	0
June 17	91	67	0
June 18	89	60	0
June 19	84	64	0
June 20	89	64	0

Precipitation totals for the week, 0.23; for the month, 3.50; for the year 13.90; one year ago, June 2009, 12.07.

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

By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.

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