

# Obituaries

## Dennis R. Thummel

Dennis Roger Thummel, 65, formerly of Selden, died Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2010, at the Country Place Senior Living Center in Hoisington.

He was born Sept. 2, 1944, in Englewood, Colo., the son of Walter and Eleanor (Korte) Thummel. He has three brothers who grew up in Selden. He attended school in Selden, graduating from Selden Rural High School in 1962. He then served in the U.S. Navy.

He married Shirley Packard at Leonard Park, Md., on July 20, 1965. He worked as a Co-op manager, and the family lived in a variety of places in Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, and Colorado. His last place of residence and work was Brighton, Colo., where he retired after 35 years of service. He then worked at Polar Gas in Brighton for five years.

He was a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Lions Club, and St. Augustine Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley of the home; two children, Bill and Karen Thummel, Colby, and Shelley and Don Gotchall, Great Bend; three brothers, Wayne and Pat Thummel, Nashville, Ind.; Steve and Glenda Thummel, Liberal, and Joe Thummel, Altus, Okla.; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant sister.

Memorial services were held Tuesday morning at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Selden. The Rev. Dana Clark officiated and burial was in the Selden Cemetery.

A memorial was established to the Rocky Mountain Cancer Center, Boulder, Colo. Contributions may

be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

## Moritz William Nauer

Moritz William Nauer, 92, a native of Selden, died Saturday, Sept. 4, 2010, at the Colby Care Center in Colby.

He was born March 21, 1918, on a farm near Selden, the son of William and Katherine (Hepperley) Nauer. He and his father farmed and raised livestock near Selden. In 1942, he joined the U.S. Army and served in the European Theater until 1946. After his discharge, he continued to help on the family farm and was also a mechanic.

He and his brother, Albert, moved to Thomas County in 1963, after purchasing farm ground northwest of Colby, where they farmed and helped area farmers until the death of Albert in 1971. He continued to farm and help area farmers until moving to Colby in 2000.

He was a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Albert and John, and four sisters, Frances Cayton, Delma Moore, Celia Hurst and Delberta Mader.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Friday with memorial services to follow at 11 a.m. at Harrison Chapel in Colby. The Rev. James Mardock of Colby will officiate. Inurnment will be held at a later date at the Selden Cemetery.

A memorial was established to the Senior Progress Center of Thomas County. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 190 S. Franklin, Colby, Kan., 67701.

## Maxine W. Wood

Maxine W. Wood, 89, a 1939 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Aug. 10, 2010, at the Hospice Care Center in Kalama, Wash.

She was born May 28, 1921, in Mankato, the third child of Leslie and Flossie (Waite) Walker. She attended Oberlin schools, then attended the University of Kansas, where she graduated with a degree in English. She joined the Women's Army Corps and was stationed in France during World War II. She received a Good Conduct Medal, Meritorious Unit Award, Victory Medal, European African Eastern Theater Ribbon, two Overseas Service Bars and Army of Occupation Medal.

After the war, she returned to the University of Kansas and went to law school on the GI Bill. She became one of the first female county prosecuting attorneys in the state of Kansas. She went on to work for the Small Business Administration as an attorney until her retirement. She also worked on disaster duty for the Small Business Administration and was an Equal Employment Opportunity counselor.

Survivors include two daughters, Janet and Robert Riley, and Margaret and David Scott; two grandchildren; and a sister, Wanda and Richard Porter, Hawaii.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three sisters, Irene Ouska, Emma Welliever and Faye Landau, and a brother, Verle Walker.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Kalama Church of the Nazarene, 501 Cloverdale Rd., Kalama, Wash. The Rev. Paul Delashaw will officiate.

# From the Record

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. 5: Zachary D. Miller,

Marshall, Ill., speeding 77 mph, \$150.50

Aug. 14: Jaymes M. Ley, Lexington, Neb., reckless driving, speeding 76 in a 55 mph zone, \$253.50.

## Small Claims

Creative Movements vs. Nolan and Bobbie Johnson, \$100, plus costs and interest.

## Limited Actions

Pathology Services PC vs. Debbie Burns, \$84, plus costs and interest.

## JAIL BOOKINGS

The following were booked into the Decatur County Jail:

Sept. 7, 2010: Nicholas Clapp, 19, McCook, driving while suspended, Red Willow County Sheriff's Office.

## REGISTER OF DEEDS

Hansen Plumbing Inc. to Prairie Coast LLC, S. 75° of Lot 9 and S. 75° of E/2 of Lot 10, Block 21, Rodehaver Addition to City of Oberlin.

## School Menu

September 13 - 17

### OBERLIN SCHOOLS

**Monday:** No school. **Tuesday:** Breakfast: Biscuits and gravy. Lunch: Pizza, corn. **Wednesday:** Breakfast: Pancake wrap. Lunch: Turkey and cheese sandwich, carrots. (OES sack lunch) **Thursday:** Breakfast: Waffle, ham. Lunch: Popcorn chicken, green beans. **Friday:** Breakfast: Ham combo, apple/cinnamon mini loaf. Lunch: Sloppy Joes, peaches. Fruit served with all breakfasts; choice bar served with all lunches. Milk served with all meals.

## Markets

September 7 closing markets

Wheat, \$5.83 bushel  
Corn, \$4.02 bushel  
Milo, \$3.72 hundredweight  
Soybeans, \$9.50 bushel  
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### Request for bids on mowing select city property

The City of Oberlin, Kansas, in accordance with the City Procurement Policy is requesting bid proposals for lawn maintenance and mowing of seven locations maintained by the city. These locations are North State Park, South State Park, City Park, Airport lights and Right of Way, City ball field, Zodrow Park and Boy Scout Park. The exact dimensions of the properties are unknown. More information may be obtained by contacting Public Works Director Dan Castle. The independent contractor selected would be responsible for providing all necessary equipment and personnel to effectively care for the lawn areas for the remainder of the 2010 lawn maintenance season. Ongoing services at the request of the Public Works Director would be needed through October 1, 2010. Proposals may include prices for each individual piece of property, all of them combined, or any combination of properties. Proposals must include contact information, price, availability, and confirmation that necessary equipment is already owned. Proposals should be submitted in a sealed envelope to Dan Castle, City of Oberlin, Lawn Maintenance Proposal, 1 Morgan Avenue, Oberlin, Kansas, 67749. Proposals must be received by 5 p.m. October 1, 2010. The vendor will be selected based on the overall proposal. This will be a two-year contract.

## Town Crier

**Today:** Senior high magazine sales.

**Thursday:** High school cross country, 4:30 p.m., at Quinter.

Junior high volleyball, 4:30 p.m., and junior high football, 5:30 p.m., home, with Plainville.

**Friday:** High school football, 7 p.m., home, with Syracuse.

**Saturday:** High school varsity volleyball tournament, 8:30 a.m., at Wheatland/Grinnell.

Junior varsity volleyball tournament, 9 a.m., at Quinter.

**Sunday:** 1880s baseball game, 2 p.m., Oberlin ball field.

Teens for Christ, 6 to 8 p.m.

**Monday:** No school.

Support Our Schools meeting, 5:30 p.m., Elementary cafeteria.

Junior varsity football, 5:30 p.m., here, with Goodland.

Oberlin School Board meeting,

7:30 p.m., district office.

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

High school musical auditions, 7 p.m.

**Monday-Friday:** The Sunflower Recreation Center downtown is open from 4 to 8 p.m. for games and snacks Monday through Thursday and from 4 to 6 p.m. on Friday.

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

**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, nonperishable food and household items are always needed.

### SENIOR MENU

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

**Today:** salmon loaf, parsleyed potatoes, five-cup salad, cookie.

**Thursday:** baked chicken, potatoes and gravy, cantaloupe.

**Friday:** chef salad, tropical fruit, bread sticks, brownie.

**Monday:** sausage gravy, mashed potatoes, cook's choice vegetable, biscuit, peaches.

**Tuesday:** turkey, sweet potatoes, coleslaw, blueberry cobbler.

**Wednesday:** meat loaf, mixed vegetables, watermelon.

## Correction

A story on the three-minute shopping spree at Raye's Grocery in the Wednesday, Sept. 1, edition of *The Oberlin Herald* did not mention that the spree was sponsored by the grocery and the Decatur Health Systems board. This information was not provided to the newspaper.

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## Weather

### Forecast

**Wednesday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 82. Breezy, with a south wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Patchy fog after 1 a.m. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 63. Breezy, with a south wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

**Thursday:** Patchy fog before 1pm. Otherwise, partly sunny, with a high near 89. South wind between 10 and 15 mph. Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 62. South wind around 15 mph.

**Friday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 87. Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 51.

**Saturday:** Sunny, with a high near 85. Night: Clear, with a low around 57.

**Sunday:** Sunny, with a high near 88. Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 58.

**Monday:** Sunny, with a high near 88. Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 54.

From the National Weather Service

### National Weather Service

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

	Hi	Low	Precip.
Aug. 30	95	69	0
Aug. 31	92	60	Trace
Sept. 1	86	60	.18
Sept. 2	85	59	0
Sept. 3	78	40	0
Sept. 4	80	40	0
Sept. 5	95	46	0

Precipitation totals for the week, 0.18; for the month, 0.18; for the year 22.56; one year ago, Sept. 2009, 21.46

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