

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

Aug. 4: Jamie Leroy Miller, Jennings, speeding 82 mph, no seat belt, \$185.50.
Aug. 13: Dennis R. Walters, Danbury, Neb., no seat belt, \$5.
Sept. 3: Brice F. Meitl, Oberlin, speeding 79 mph, \$162.50

JAIL BOOKINGS

The following were booked into the Decatur County Jail:

Sept. 9: William Baker, 52, McCook, driving under influence, Red Willow County Sheriff's Office.

Victor Giron Jr., 33, McCook, third-degree assault, Red Willow County Sheriff's Office.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Preston A. and Peggy Pratt, as joint tenants, transfer on death to Chanse Beinke, Brett Beinke and

Whitney Beinke, Lots 2 and 3, Block 1, Wenger Addition to the City of Oberlin.

Stuart L. and Mary L. Henzel, as joint tenants, transfer on death to James Michael Henzel, Barron Joseph Henzel and Richard Uel Henzel, a tract in N/2 of Sec. 1, T4S, R28W.

Cary L. Wahlmeier to Curt P. Wahlmeier and Rebecca L. Wahlmeier Living Trust, a tract in NW/4 of Sec. 9, T5S, R26W.

Michael J. and Victoria L. Sylvester to Scott and Sandy Zeigler, Lots 7 and 8, Block 22, Johnston Addition to the City of Oberlin.

City Hall

MUNICIPAL COURT

Thursday, Sept. 9, 2010: Kay Matheny, Oberlin, inattentive driving, \$140; Thomas Rottinghaus, Seneca, speeding 71 in a 50 mph zone, \$164; Deanna Bradford, Vernon, Texas, payment on fine, \$40.

Patricia Ann Ater

Patricia Ann Ater, 76, a 1951 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Friday, Sept. 10, 2010, at Juniper Village at Lamar, Lamar, Colo.



Patricia Ater

She was born Nov. 24, 1933, at Shippe, Neb., the daughter of Cleo and Estelle Catherine (Brinkley) Sanders. The family later moved to Oberlin, where they owned Sanders Sewing Center. She operated Miss Pat's Preschool in Lamar.

Survivors include her husband, Don Ater of the home in Lamar; a daughter, Leslie and Roger Stagner, Lamar; two grandchildren; a sister, Connie and Fred Reith, Chico, Calif.; and a brother-in-law, Bill and June Ater, Burlington, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her son, Sam Ater, on April 1, 2004, and her parents.

A memorial service of celebration will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Lamar First Baptist Church. Officiating will be the Rev. Dave Davis of the Lamar First Baptist Church and the Rev. Rory Gillespie of the Lamar

First Presbyterian Church.

A private family burial will be held at Fairmount Cemetery prior to the service. There will be no public visitation.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lamar First Baptist Church either direct or through the Peacock Funeral Home in Lamar. Online condolences may be sent to www.peacockfuneralhome.com.

Cathy Cae Miller

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday in the back room of the Oberlin American Legion for Cathy Cae (Castle) Miller, 52, who died Aug. 18, 2010, at her home in Rifle, Colo.

She was the daughter of Walt and Joanne (Ater) Castle of Oberlin and was a 1976 graduate of Decatur Community High School.

A complete obituary was carried in the Sept. 1 issue of *The Oberlin Herald*.

Daniel Wayne Riener

Daniel Wayne Riener, 24, a 2004 graduate of Herndon High School, died Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2010, in Manhattan.

He was born April 21, 1986, at the McCook Community Hospital in McCook. He was baptized and

confirmed at St. Mary's Assumption Catholic Church in Herndon.

He graduated from Kansas State University in May 2009 with a degree in civil engineering. He was a third degree member of the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his father, Karol Riener and wife, Jacque, Herndon; three brothers, John and Keri Riener, Atwood; James and Amy Riener, Phillipsburg; and Jeffrey Riener, Manhattan; a sister, Jessica Riener of the home; a stepbrother, Calvin and Kayla Hughes, McCook; and his grandmother, Doris Marintzer, Oberlin.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Patricia Rose Riener; a brother, Michael Ryan Riener; and his grandparents, Harry and Margaret Riener, and Hubert Marintzer.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the church in Herndon with the Rev. Nicholas Parker officiating. Cremation.

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

William A. Schneider

William A. Schneider, 78, a brother-in-law of John Richard Sater of Oberlin, died Sept. 1, 2010, at his

home in Windsor, Colo.

He was born Nov. 16, 1931, in Chicago, the son of Alfred and Mireya (Martin) Schneider. He served in the U.S. Air Force. He earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Denver and a master's degree from Florida State University.

He was an industrial engineer and worked for Martin Marietta, Pan American World Airways, Ideal Basic Industries and Lockheed Martin. He was an adjunct professor at the University of Denver, Regis College and Metropolitan State College.

He married Thelma Butcher in 1955, and in 1978 he married Donna Sater Bush in Denver.

Survivors include his wife, Donna; daughters, Lynn and Warren Barnes, Donna Jean and Gary Veddenoff, Laurie and Perry Anderson and Susan and Michael Melicia; a son, Jim and Heather Schneider; a sister, Dolores Novak; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two grandchildren, Cole and Lexi Anderson, and special friend Jim Johnston.

Memorial services were held Sept. 7, 2010, at the David Dunkerton Funeral Home in Windsor. Cremation.

Man killed in truck accident

A one-vehicle accident claimed the life of Eric E. Bell, 38, of Norton, at 5:40 p.m. last Wednesday on K-383 east of Clayton.

Mr. Bell was the son of Elwyn and Carol Bell of Dresden.

The Kansas Highway Patrol said the accident occurred at mile 73.4, about 11 1/2 miles southwest of Norton. Troopers reported that Mr. Bell was traveling west on K-383 when his 2002 Oldsmobile Bravada

skidded into the south ditch. The truck went over a driveway, went airborne and rolled. Mr. Bell was ejected and the vehicle rolled onto him, the patrol said.

He was taken by ambulance to the Norton County Hospital, where he was pronounced dead by Dr. Jeffery McKinley, the patrol said. Troopers said they couldn't tell if he was wearing a seat belt.

College launches initiative

The Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland launched an "iPad Initiative" this year as students arrived on campus.

All incoming students received an iPad as part of the new iTunes University program, which allows new teaching methods. The faculty, which has had training in advanced technologies, will integrate the new tools into their classrooms.

"We are trying to stay ahead of the learning curve," said Dr. Ed Mills, president of Northwest Tech, "and want to put the tools in the hands of our students that will enhance their learning opportunities."

"We feel with this new technology, we will be able to reduce the cost of textbooks, since some of them will be available electronically."

Northwest Tech is one of the first campuses in Kansas to offer this technology for its students. The

iPod provided a great tool for receiving information, Dr. Mills said, but the iPad will give students the opportunity to hook into classroom learning. The iPad also gives students an opportunity to know what's going on around campus.

Every student at Northwest Tech will always be connected through campus e-mail and calendar subscriptions, the president said.

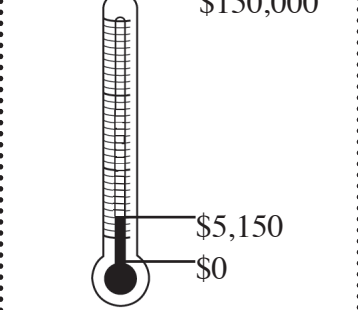
School Menu

September 20 - 24 OBERLIN SCHOOLS

Monday: Breakfast: Fruit turnovers. Lunch: Beef nachos, round-a-bouts. **Tuesday:** Breakfast: Bagel breakfast pizza. Lunch: Baked chicken legs, mashed potatoes. **Wednesday:** Breakfast: Pancake, ham pattie. Lunch: Meat-loaf, au gratin. **Thursday:** Breakfast: French toast sticks. Lunch: Polish dog, sauerkraut. **Friday:** Breakfast: Western omelet, muffin. Lunch: Potato bar, chicken nuggets.

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

Bowling Alley Donations



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Today: Balfour meets with seniors.

Thursday: Junior high volleyball, 4 p.m., home, at St. Patrick's, McCook.

Junior high football, 4 p.m., at Dundy County.

High school cross country, 5:30 p.m., at McCook.

American Legion membership banquet, 5:30 p.m., Legion Hall.

High school musical auditions, 7 p.m.

Friday: U.S. 36 Association Treasure Hunt garage sales.

High school football, 7 p.m., at LaCrosse.

Saturday: Mini-Sappa Antique Engine and Thresher Show, fair-ground.

U.S. 36 Association Treasure Hunt garage sales.

High school volleyball tournament, 11 a.m., at McCook.

Donna Kump Tucker concert, 7:30 p.m., Gateway, sponsored by Oberlin Arts and Humanities.

Sunday: Mini-Sappa Antique Engine and Thresher Show, fair-ground.

U.S. 36 Association Treasure Hunt garage sales.

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

Town Crier

Teens for Christ, 6 to 8 p.m.

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

Tuesday: County Government Day for juniors.

Jody Tubbs, State Veterans Commission, 9:30 a.m., courthouse.

Next Wednesday: Lifetouch picture day.

Thursday, Sept. 23: American Legion corporate board election, 7 p.m., Legion Hall.

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.

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, nonperishable food and household items are always needed.

SENIOR MENU

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

Today: meat loaf, mixed vegetables, cook's choice complement, bread, watermelon.

Thursday: pork roast, creamed potatoes and peas, apricots, bread, birthday cake.

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

Monday: tuna-noodle casserole, stewed tomatoes, Italian-blend vegetables, bread, fruit mix.

Tuesday: chili with beans, four-fruit compote, crackers, cinnamon roll.

Wednesday: smothered steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, bread, cook's choice fruit.

Corrections

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.

Markets

September 13 closing markets

Wheat, \$6.05 bushel
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Forecast		National Weather Service (Information below for period ending 8 a.m.; maximum temperature for previous day.)		
		Hi	Low	Precip.
Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 82. North wind between 10 and 15 mph. Night: Mostly cloudy and breezy, with a low around 54.	Sept. 6	100	58	0
Thursday: Partly sunny, with a high near 74. Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 56.	Sept. 7	77	42	Trace
Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 80. Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 56.	Sept. 8	79	42	0
Saturday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 78. Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 54.	Sept. 9	86	63	Trace
Sunday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 86. Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 57.	Sept. 10	77	62	0
Monday: Sunny, with a high near 85.	Sept. 11	87	43	0
	Sept. 12	84	43	0

Precipitation totals for the week, 0.00; for the month, 0.18; for the year 22.56; one year ago, Sept. 2009, 21.46
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By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.

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