

# 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 23, Shannon R. Addleman, Oberlin, speeding 77 mph, no child restraint, \$215.

June 22, Douglas J. Brown, Oberlin, no brake lights on trailer, \$143.

Lyman S. Hall, Culbertson, Neb., no fuel permit, \$170.

Samantha J. Meitl, Dresden, speeding 78 mph, \$161.

Mark C. Whitney, Norton, speeding 76 mph, \$149.

### Marriage Licenses

Feb. 27, Brent Andrew Olson and Molly Dee Coleman, Oberlin.

### Limited Actions

City of Oberlin v. Amanda Jones

Raine, Midland, Texas. \$161.

Credit Management Services v. Janet Anthony, Oberlin, \$122.

Credit Management Services v. Ashley McMullen aka Ashley Bailey, Norcatur, \$203.

Credit Management Services v. Edward Temmel, Norcatur, \$316.

NexTech Inc. v. Paul and Teryn Lang, Norcatur, \$1,306.

### REGISTER OF DEEDS

Steven Paul and Robin J. Somers, by Steven P. Somers, her attorney in fact, to Martha Jean Briggs, tract in NE/4 Sec. 36, T2S R26W.

Marian G. Dempewolf to Jerry D. Vernon, trustee of the Jerry D. Vernon Irrevocable Trust, S/2 Lot 10-12, Blk. 12, Marks-Cole Addition, City of Oberlin.

Darrel J. Ruzicka to George and Willa J. Ruzicka, SE/4, Sec. 17, T3S R28W.

Devin L. Kreymborg to Alan Young Family LLC, W/2 and W/2

NE/4, Sec. 26, and tract in N/2 NW/4, Sec. 35, T1S R30W.

## City Hall

### POLICE BLOTTER

The Oberlin Police Department worked the following calls last week:

• The theft of a live trap was reported at the home of Joanne Wendelin, 108 S. Cass Ave. The trap was taken sometime between noon and 4 p.m. last Wednesday. Police said they have no suspects.

• Minor vandalism was reported early Saturday morning. Using a wipe-away marker, someone had written inappropriate words and comments on car windows at four locations: 311 N. Rodehaver, 302 N. Rodehaver, 502 N. Cass and 602 N. Cass. The vandals are likely to be kids, said Officer Scott Zeigler, but there are no suspects yet.

## Town Crier

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

Story time, 10 a.m., Norcatur Public Library.

Cards at Jennings Senior Citizens Center, 1:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

**Thursday:** Norcatur Senior Citizens, pinochle, 1 p.m. at Methodist Educational Building.

Turnaround potluck canceled at Golden Age Center.

American Legion meeting, 7 p.m., Legion hall.

**Friday:** Root-beer floats served at downtown gazebo, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. by Chamber board.

**Saturday:** Canceled, cookout and benefit for Decatur County firefighters, Sappa Park. Horse Fun Night sponsored by Tripple K Riders, 7 p.m. at arena south of fairground.

Games on horseback.

**Tuesday:** County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse.

**Next Wednesday:** Story time, 10 a.m., Norcatur library.

Enrollment, 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m., Oberlin Elementary and Decatur Community Junior/Senior High schools.

Thank you and fund-raiser cook-out for the Decatur County Rural Fire Department to thank firefighters and volunteers for the hours put in during recent fires, Oberlin City Park, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Proceeds will go to help buy equipment. Bring lawn chairs and enjoy hamburgers, polish sausages, hot dogs and watermelon.

**Thursday, Aug. 2:** Enrollment, 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m., Oberlin Elementary and Decatur Community High Schools.

**Friday, Aug. 3:** Root-beer floats served at downtown gazebo, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. by Chamber board.

**Saturday, Aug. 4:** 4-H Open Horse Show, 9:30 a.m., riding arena.

**Tuesday, Aug. 7:** Primary elections.

**Decatur County Fair:** Sign up to volunteer to work games and

rides at the Business Enhancement Entrepreneurial Building.

**Golden Age Center:** 1 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinochle. Quilting, puzzles, games daily. Chicken-foot dominoes, 1 p.m. first and third Tuesdays. Mexican Train, second and fourth Tuesdays; 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, step exercise; 12:15 p.m., pot luck dinner, third Sunday each month.

**Sunflower Recreation bowling alley:** Open 5 to 10 p.m., Friday through Tuesday. Closed Wednesday and Thursday.

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.

**Tuesday, Thursday:** The Decatur County Food Pantry is open from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the United Church, 109 N. Griffith. Donations of cash, frozen or nonperishable

food and household items are always needed.

**Red, White and Blue:** Watch for information on painting Oberlin patriotic.

### SENIOR MENU

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

**Today:** roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, bread, watermelon.

**Thursday:** cook's choice entree, broccoli salad, applesauce gelatin, bread, cookie.

**Friday:** ham, scalloped potatoes, peas and carrots, bread, rosy pears.

**Monday:** fish sandwich, macaroni and cheese, cook's choice vegetable, bun, five-cup salad.

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

**Next Wednesday:** baked spaghetti, corn, mixed fruit with banana, garlic bread, brownie.

## Dairy petition process started

At their meeting last Tuesday, the Decatur County commissioners heard a proposal from Jay Anderson and Connie Grafel, economic development director, to start the petition process for an election to allow corporate dairies in Decatur County.

The process is a long one, County Attorney Steve Hirsch said at the meeting, and it must start with them preparing a petition for his approval.

Once Mr. Hirsch approves it, it will be sent to County Clerk Colleen Geihlsler for approval, and then the signature process can begin.

Mr. Anderson and Ms. Grafel will need to get 60 signatures in support of the project, that will then be verified by Ms. Geihlsler as county election officer.

Once this is done, he said, the normal procedures will be followed to put it on the ballot for voters to decide.

# Obituaries

## Marguerite L. Black

Marguerite L. Black, 86, a native of Selden, died Sunday, July 15, 2012, at the Hays Medical Center.

She was born Nov. 25, 1925, near Selden, the daughter of Joseph and Elsie (Kober) Maddock. She grew up on the family farm near Selden and graduated from Rexford High School.

She married Harvey Jack May Jr. in 1946, and they had a son, Randall. She later married Andrew John Black on Sept. 28, 1954, in Tucumcari, N.M.

They lived in Rexford and had two children. She was a cook for many years for the Golden Plains Middle/High School and the Rexford Cafe. The couple moved to Hays in 2008 to be near their daughter.

Her husband died on Feb. 4, 2009, and she later moved to the Epwerth Towers, then recently to the Good Samaritan Center in Hays.

Survivors include her children, Randall (Cheryl) May, Plano, Texas, and John Black and Julie Black, both of Hays; and four grandchildren.

A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 28, 2012, at the Rexford Community Church, with Pastor Lane Purcell officiating. Inurnment will be in the Rexford Cemetery.

The family suggests contributions to the Dreiling-Schmidt Cancer Center, Hays Medical Center Hospice or donor's choice, in care of Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn Ave., Oberlin, Kan., 67749. Leave condolences at visit [www.paulsfh.com](http://www.paulsfh.com).

## Claude W. Herren

Claude W. Herren, 81, Colby, husband of the former Clela Vacura, died July 15, 2012, in Colby.

He was born Feb. 3, 1931, in Colby, the son of Onnie D. and Minnie (Love) Herren.

He married Clela Vacura on Aug. 26, 1956. He was a lifelong farmer and rancher in Thomas County. He was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1954 and served until 1956, attaining the rank of corporal.

He was a life member of the American Legion, and a member of the Sunshine Odd Fellows Lodge for 63 years. He helped with the Boy Scouts for 30 years, 18 as a Scoutmaster.

He had served on the Mingo Cop and Soil Conservation District boards and was an elder and treasur-

er of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Roger Herren, and a grandson, Gavin Herren, all of Colby; and a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Dean and Dorothy Vacura, Jennings.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife's parents, Joe and Clara Vacura.

Funeral services were Thursday morning at the Baalman Mortuary in Colby, with burial in the Beulah Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the church or Citizens Medical Center, in care of the mortuary, Box 391, Colby, Kan., 67701.

## Marian L. Miller

Marian L. Miller, 84, mother of Janelle (Gary) Walter of Oberlin, died July 17, 2012, at Cedar Living Center in Oberlin.



M. Miller

She was born March 7, 1928, in Edison, Neb., the daughter of Cris and Mable Ferguson. When she was 2, the family moved to St. Francis. She attended Prairie Rose School in Cheyenne County for eight years and graduated from St. Francis High School.

After high school, she returned to Prairie Rose, where she taught all eight grades, making \$50 a month.

She married Kenneth Miller on May 16, 1948, and helped him on the farm. After rearing her children, she even had her own tractor. She witnessed many changes during her life, including the Dirty '30s and the Republican River Flood of 1935.

Survivors also include a son, Steve (Fran) Miller, Silver Spring, Mo.; a sister, Marjorie Ferguson

Rosenthal, New Douglas, Ill.; a niece, Robin (Russ) Rosenthal, St. Louis; 11 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and niece, Melody Rosenthal Davis.

A celebration of her life will be held at the St. Francis United Methodist Church at 4 p.m. Saturday, with inurnment to follow at the St. Francis Cemetery.

Memorials were established to the church, the Cedar Living Center or the Decatur County Hospital. Knodel Funeral Home of St. Francis was in charge of arrangements.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Marian Miller wishes to thank Dr. Albert, Sean and Lynnetta, along with the management and staff of Cedar Living Center, the Decatur Health Systems lab and the Decatur County Hospital for the excellent care, compassion and friendship shown to Marian during the last three years of her life.

Steve and Fran Miller  
Janelle and Gary Walter

## Vernon E. Haase

Services are pending for Vernon E. Haase, 86, Oberlin, who died Sunday, July 22, 2012 at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Grand Island, Neb.

Pauls Funeral Home of Oberlin is in charge of arrangements.

## Sunflower Cinema

220 N. Penn  
Oberlin  
785-470-2200

## Spider Man 3D PG-13

Friday July 27 - 7 p.m.  
Saturday, July 28 - 7 p.m.  
Sunday, July 29 - 7 p.m.

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## Markets

### Monday closing markets

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## Weather

**Forecast**

**Today:** Scattered showers and thunderstorms, with a high near 97. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph. Thirty percent chance of precipitation.

**Tonight:** Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 68. Breezy, with winds 10 to 20 mph.

**Thursday:** Sunny, with a high near 95.

**Thursday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 71.

**Friday:** Sunny and hot, with a high near 98.

**Friday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 73.

**Saturday:** Sunny and hot, with a high near 99.

**Saturday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 75.

*From the National Weather Service*

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

Date	Hi	Lo	Precip
July 16	101	71	0
July 17	98	68	0
July 18	101	66	0
July 19	99	64	0
July 20	103	64	0
July 21	101	70	0
July 22	105	71	0

Precip. for week: 0  
Precip. for month 1.29  
Precipitation for year: 7.21  
Precipitation one year ago: 15.33  
For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 mhz.  
*By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.*

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