

Obituaries

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

July 28: Natasha L. Stickel, Omaha, speeding 93 mph, \$275.

Aug. 5: Jeremy Keith Brown, McDade, Texas, speeding 79 mph, \$167. Justin C. Mackley, Orleans, Neb., speeding 76 mph, \$149.

Aug. 9: Larry R. Sumner, Norcat, speeding 105 mph., \$443.

Marriage Licenses

July 27, Gannon Stephen Reichert and Mary Rose Holladay, Dresden.

Limited Actions

High Plains Vet v. Leslie Plotts, Oberlin, \$1,343 plus fees.

High Plains Vet v. Elsa Schott, Norcat, \$312 plus fees.

Decatur Cooperative Association v. Leonard Kamak, Enterprise, \$372 plus fees.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Martin E. and Evelyn L. May to

James and Kimberly Witt, a tract in E/2 SW/4, Sec. 10, T2S R30W.

Gene L. and Cheryl E. Soderlund to Jeremy T. and Jennifer M. Tally, tract in N/2 SE/4 Sec. 1, T3S R29W.

Michael and Kandi Lynn Vahling to Michael and Kandi Lynn Vahling as joint tenants, SW/4 Sec. 9, W/2 Sec. 15, T4S R28W.

Glen Strevey, executor for Agnes Pruitt, to Glen Strevey, Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 15, Original Town of Norcat.

Francis Nothdurft to Jerry D. Vernon, W 25' Lot 2, Lots 3 and 4, Blk. 13, Marks-Cole Addition, City of Oberlin.

City Hall

POLICE BLOTTER

The Oberlin Police Department worked the following calls last week:

• A theft was reported at the Decatur County Fair between 7 and 11 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 10, at the grandstand. Someone took the wallet of Wyatt Roland, 23, Mc-

Cook, while he was watching the demolition derby with his family. The wallet contained less than \$100 in cash, a debit card, his Social Security card and identification. Police Chief Troy Haas said officers are investigating.

• An accident that happened at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 10, was reported on Monday, Aug. 13, by Daniel Plotts, 77, of Midvale, Utah. Mr. Plotts said he was visiting family and driving his 1993 Chevrolet motor home down the 500 block of North York when a low-hanging tree branch caught and damaged the roof. He estimated the damage somewhere between \$5,000 and \$7,000.

Federal Court

BANKRUPTCIES

(Chapter 7 unless otherwise noted)

Hoxie: Jerby, Ryan Keith, liabilities \$21,535, assets \$2,750.

Plainville: Nusser, Justin Lee, liabilities \$79,445, assets \$34,582.

Town Crier

Look for all athletic events in a new column on the Sports page.

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

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

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

Thursday: Norcat Senior Citizens, pinocle, 1 p.m., Methodist Educational Building.

Friday: Golden Plains Fall Sports scrimmage, 5 to 8 p.m. Bring bar of soap or other locker room supplies for admission. Volleyball at 5:15 p.m., football at 6:15 p.m. Free barbecue to follow sponsored by Golden Plains Booster Club.

Saturday: Firemen's Fun Day in Jennings.

Food sale, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Jennings Legion Hall. Craft fair same time and location.

Day of Games to benefit city ballpark, 8 a.m. at the ball fields. Sponsored by Decatur Tomorrow.

Golden Plains volleyball, 9 a.m. in Healy.

Sunday: Combined services of Maple Grove and Norcat United Methodist churches, 10 a.m. at Norcat church. Potluck dinner at 2 p.m., followed by a music program. Everyone is invited.

Vintage Rolling Stones: "Some Girls, Live in Texas Concert," taco supper, 6 p.m., followed by concert,

Sunflower Cinema. Benefit for theater. Tickets, \$30 at Chamber office, 475-3441.

Monday: Creative Movements Gymnastic parents meeting, 6:30 p.m., Golden Age Center. Call Robyn Rouse, 475-8249, or Sarah Howland, 475-4049.

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

Garden Lovers Club, noon at LandMark Inn.

Golden Plains volleyball, 4 p.m. at St. Francis.

Next Wednesday: Story time, 10 a.m., Norcat library.

Friday, Aug. 31: Helping Hands tailgate, 5 p.m., football stadium.

Saturday, Sept. 1: Oberlin Community 5K run/walk, 8 a.m. at Oberlin City Park. Kids half-mile fun run at 7:45 a.m. Walk-ins welcome.

Send registration and fees to Kerrie Wahlmeier, 201 N. Beaver, Oberlin, 67749. Children \$10 by Aug. 24, \$15 afterward. Adults \$15 by Aug. 24, \$20 afterward.

Golden Age Center: 1 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinocle. 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.

Senior Menu

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

Today: taco salad, cantaloupe or watermelon, chips, bar cookie.

Thursday: tuna and noodles, peas and carrots, stewed tomatoes, bread, applesauce.

Friday: oven-baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, bread, gelatin with fruit.

Monday: chicken patty sandwich, hash-brown casserole, seasoned carrots, bun, pears.

Tuesday: meat loaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, bread, peaches.

Next Wednesday: chili cheese dogs, California-blend vegetables, cinnamon apple slices, bread, cookie.

James Lee Ater

James Lee Ater, 83, a 1947 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Thursday, Aug. 16, 2012, at the Naval Hospital in Hilo, Hawaii.

He was born Feb. 15, 1929, in Oberlin, the son of Fred and Velma (Barnes) Ater, and attended Oberlin schools.

Survivors include his wife, Judy, Hilo; two children, Mark Ater, Hilo, and Jamie Sue Ater, Honolulu; two step-children, Jessica and Thomas; two sisters, Joanne (Walt) Castle, Oberlin, and Jackie (Larry) Rathbun, McCook; and four granddaughters.

A military memorial service will be held today in Hilo.

Mail may be sent to Judith Ater, 1249 Pahau, Hilo, Hawaii, 96720, or call her at (808) 959-3627.

A complete obituary will be carried later.

Doris Margaret Auker

Doris Margaret Auker, 85, mother of Lisa Davies of Oberlin, died Friday, Aug. 17, 2012, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

She was born July 27, 1927, in Pontypool, South Wales, the daughter of Leonard and Margaret (Bowen) James-Gillum. grew up in Pontypool and attended school there.

She met Lyle Gene Auker Sr., while he was serving with the 101st Airborne Division during World War II. They were married on Jan. 27, 1945, in Pontypool. They lived all over the United States but most of their married life was spent in Denver and Yuma, Colo. In 1986, they moved to Norcat. She worked as a store clerk for 25 years, retiring in 1981. Her husband preceded her in death on Oct. 30, 1995, and she later moved to Oberlin.

Survivors include a son, Lyle Auker Jr., Norton; two daughters, Sandra (Terry) Gade, Norcat, and Lisa (Gareth) Davies, Oberlin; two brothers, Graham (Jean) James-Gillum and Colin (Jennifer) James-Gillum, Pontypool; a sister, Patricia (Ron) Pike, Pontypool; 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Ken and Don James-Gillum; a sister, Joan Dunnett; and a grandson, Evan G. Davies.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. Pastor Chris Nelson will officiate and burial will be in the Norcat Cemetery.

A memorial was established in her name in care of the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749 or for condolences go to www.paulsfh.com

Samuel T. Steinmetz

Samuel T. Steinmetz, 77, a lifelong resident of Decatur County, died Thursday, Aug. 16, 2012, at the Cedar Living Center in Oberlin.

He was born Oct. 29, 1934, in Oberlin, the son of Samuel A. and Audra (Dimmitt) Steinmetz. He attended Oberlin schools and graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1952.

He married Delpha Roeder in 1953 and they later divorced. Jeanette Miller was his life partner for the past 30 years. He was a retired truck driver.

Survivors include Ms. Miller, Oberlin; four sons, Bill (Tammy) Steinmetz, Norton; Rod (Patty) Steinmetz, Two Buttes, Colo.; Sam (Diana) Steinmetz, Oberlin, and Terry Steinmetz, Norton; a daughter, Diane Solko and friend, Randy Roberts, Oberlin; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a grandson, Cory Fisher.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin with the Rev. James Jennings officiating. Inurnment will be set later.

A memorial was established to Oberlin Youth Sports, in care of the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749. Condolences may be sent at www.paulsfh.com

Allen 'Bus' Wurm

Funeral services are pending for Allen M. "Bus" Wurm, 88, who died Sunday, Aug. 19, 2012, at the Decatur County Hospital.

A 1940 graduate of Decatur Community High School, he was a farmer before he retired. His wife is the former Carolyn Nelson.

Pauls Funeral Home of Oberlin is in charge of arrangements.

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Markets

Monday closing markets

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Soybeans, \$16.23 bushel.

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• Thank you! Rick Billinger

Conservation district sets meeting

The Decatur County Conservation District board of supervisors will hold a Local Work Group meeting at noon next Wednesday, Aug. 29, at the office at 410 S. Buffalo, in Oberlin.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss United States Department of Agriculture cost-share programs and determine the resource concerns for agricultural land in Decatur County.

"LWGs are important, because they provide recommendations on local and state natural resource priorities and criteria for U.S. Department of Agriculture conservation activities and programs to the Natural Resource Conservation

Service Kansas Technical Committee," said Matt Barnes, District Conservationist in Oberlin.

"The responsibilities of the LWGs are identified in the U.S. Department of Agriculture Conservation Program Delivery Manual. The LWGs recommendations will be reviewed by the Kansas Technical Committee for submittal to USDA agencies."

They will ensure that a conservation needs assessment to identify priority resource concerns is developed using community stakeholder input and use the conservation needs assessment to help identify program funding needs and conservation practices.

Recommend the departments conservation program application and funding criteria, eligible practices (including limits on practice payments or units), and payment rates.

Assist the Natural Resources Conservation Services and CDs with public outreach and information efforts, and identify educational and producers' training needs.

Mr. Barnes said, "The LWGs should be diverse and focus on agricultural interests and natural resource issues existing in the community. Membership should include agricultural producers representing the variety of crops, livestock, and poultry raised within the local

area; owners of nonindustrial private forest land, representatives of agricultural and environmental organizations; and governmental agencies carrying out agricultural and natural resource conservation and activities. LWGs also take into account concerns of particular historically underserved groups and individuals including but not limited to women, persons with disabilities, socially disadvantaged, and limited resource groups."

For more information about LWGs, or to become a member, contact the USDA Service Center, 410 S. Buffalo, Oberlin, or by telephone at (785) 475-3131, extension 3.



Weather



Forecast

Today: Sunny, with a high of 92. Winds, 10 to 15 mph.

Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers, with a low around 67. South wind around 15 mph.

Thursday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1p.m. Mostly sunny, with a high near 96.

Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 65.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 92.

Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 66.

Saturday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 88.

Saturday Night: Chance of showers; low of 63.

National Weather Service

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

	Hi	Low	Precip.
Aug. 13	91	51	0
Aug. 14	91	51	0.11
Aug. 15	83	61	0
Aug. 16	101	59	0.01
Aug. 17	63	45	0
Aug. 18	80	45	0
Aug. 19	86	43	0

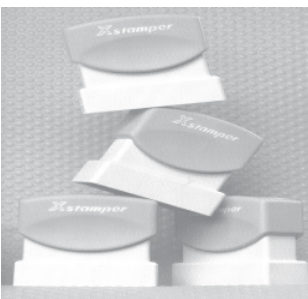
Precipitation totals for the week: 0.12
Precipitation totals for the month: 0.51
Precipitation totals for the year: 8.06
One year ago: 20.34
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By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.

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