

# THE OBERLIN HERALD — Obituaries

**James Merle King**  
James Merle King, 87, a 1943 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Saturday, April 27, 2013, in Oklahoma City after a long illness.  
He was born in Cedar Bluffs on July 30, 1925, the son of Jim and Mabel King. He grew up in Cedar Bluffs and Oberlin.  
During World War II, he joined the U.S. Navy, where he achieved the rank of Yeoman 2nd class. During the Korean War, he was in the U.S. Army Reserves, where he achieved the rank of captain.  
He was a civil engineering graduate of the University of Colorado and a professional engineer. He retired in 2007 after many years in commercial construction and starting his own construction company, Concrete Products, which built over 600 buildings. He also served as governor of Southwest Cosmopolitan Federation and was a member of the Professional Engineers Association.  
Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Audrey; a daughter, Adele White; a brother, Owen (Sharon) King, McCook; a former daughter-in-law, Anglea King; a former son-in-law, David White; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.  
He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Stephen; a brother, Glenn; three sisters Thelma, Nardiene and Dixie; and a great-granddaughter, Grace.  
Services were last Wednesday at All Souls Episcopal Church in Oklahoma City. Hahn-Cook Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.  
Memorials may be made to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, 230 E. Ohio St., Suite 304, Chicago, Ill., 60611 or the Grace Camden White Fund for stillbirth research at any Bank of Oklahoma branch.

**Larry Michael Long**  
Larry Michael Long, 61, a longtime resident of Oberlin, died April 3, 2013, at the home of a sister, Joyce (John) Bates, in Crestline.  
He was born July 12, 1951, in Renton, Wash., the son of Donald Hugh and Shirley Ann (Ashcraft) Long. The family moved in 1956 to Wichita, where he was reared. He graduated in 1969 from Derby High School and received a Bachelor of Arts in art education from Fort Hays State University in 1975.  
He taught high school art in Sharon Springs and Oberlin and taught outreach classes through Colby Community College. He worked for Raye's Grocery Store, Winder Tree Service and as a satellite installer. He also designed the airport and Decatur County Fairground entry signs in the Oberlin. He was a member of the Oberlin United Methodist Church.  
He married Montine Bearley on March 11, 1973 in Oberlin. They had two children, Aaron John, who was stillborn on Sept. 6, 1975, and Jessica Erin, on July 23, 1976. They divorced in 1989.  
Survivors include his daughter, Jessica (Mark) Luck; four grandchildren; and another sister, Joyce (Brad) Dirks.  
He was also preceded in death by his parents; grandparents; sister Angela (Frank) Modica and a niece, Heidi Dirks.  
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Oberlin United Methodist Church with Dennis Brown officiating.  
Memorials were established in his name and may be sent to Jessica Luck, 1206 E. 33rd, Hays, Kan., 67601.

**Betty J. Reid**  
Betty Jane Reid, 94, a native of Norcat, died at her home at Whispering Pines in Norton on Friday, May 3, 2013.  
She was born July 1, 1918, in Norcat, the daughter of John and Cecil (Logan) Hix. She grew up in the Clayton and Norcat area and attended local schools.  
She married John Walter Reid on Aug. 15, 1937, in Kirwin. They lived in the Lyle and Norcat area until his death on Dec. 18, 1997, then she later moved to Whispering Pines.  
Survivors include a daughter, Wanda Jean (Minh Nguyen), Lone Tree, Colo.  
She was also preceded in death by her parents and two brothers.  
Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Norcat United Methodist Church, with burial in the Norcat Cemetery.  
Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. today at the Enfield Funeral Home in Norton.  
A memorial was established to the Norcat Cemetery Association in care of the funeral home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan., 67654.

**Clyde Alden Vernon**  
Clyde Alden Vernon, 94, a longtime Oberlin businessman, died Sunday at the Sunset Manor Nursing Home in Frontenac.  
He was born Jan. 25, 1919, at Jennings, the son of John Herman and Etta Baden (Kannarr) Vernon. He attended country school through eighth grade, then Decatur Community High School, graduating in 1937.  
He married Esther Lucille Cramer on March 10, 1946, in Red Cloud, Neb. He was a farmer and dairyman south of Oberlin for many years, operating a Grade A Dairy and milking 50 Holstein cows.  
In 1962, he sold the farm and dairy and bought a half interest in the Western Auto Store, in partnership with Keith Nicodemus. In 1972, he and his wife bought out the other half interest. They expanded the appliance business and remodeled the building. Robert Groneweg was their appliance repairman and Marie Berls, the bookkeeper.  
After retiring in 1981, Mr. Vernon drove a bus for the Oberlin schools for 15 years. The couple lived in Oberlin until October 2001, when they moved to Frontenac to be near their daughter. He was a member of the Frontenac United Methodist Church, the Pittsburg Elks Lodge and the Modern Woodmen of America.  
Survivors include his wife, and a daughter, Sandra Lynn Turley, Pittsburg.  
He was preceded in death by his parents, his son-in-law, Marshall Turley; six brothers, Loyd, Cloyce, Charlie, Owen, James and Kenneth Vernon, and a sister, Ruth.  
Memorial services will be at 10 a.m., Friday at the church in Frontenac, with the Rev. Blair Thompson officiating. Graveside services will be held later in Oberlin.  
The family suggests memorials to the church in Frontenac or the United Church of Oberlin, in care of Brenner Mortuary, 114 E. Fourth St., Pittsburg, Kan., 66762. Condolences may be sent at www.brennermortuary.com.



C. Vernon

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Golden Plains middle school awards and eighth-grade graduation, 7 p.m. at Rexford.  
Oberlin school board meeting, 7:30 p.m., district office.  
**Tuesday:** Decatur County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse.  
Jennings Senior Citizens potluck, 6 p.m. at Sunflower Senior Center.  
Oberlin junior and senior high music awards, 6:30 p.m. and vocal concert, 7:30 p.m., auditorium.  
Oberlin high school band concert, 7:30 p.m., auditorium.  
**Next Wednesday:** Nex-Tech free customer appreciation barbecue, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Jennings Community Hall.  
Book Potpourri, Norcat Library, 1 p.m.  
Oberlin high school awards assembly, 2 p.m.  
Oberlin high school baccalaureate service, 7:30 p.m., auditorium.  
**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; pot luck dinner, 12:15 p.m., third Sunday each month.  
**Sunflower Recreation bowling alley:** Open 5 to 10 p.m. Friday to Tuesday, closed Wednesday and Thursday.  
**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**  
**Tuesday:** lasagna, tossed salad with carrots and tomatoes, peaches, garlic bread, pudding.  
**Thursday:** sausage gravy, California blend vegetables, gelatin

**Markets**  
**Monday closing markets**  
Wheat, \$7.16 bushel.  
Corn, \$6.51 bushel.  
Milo, \$6.16 bushel.  
Soybeans, \$13.44 bushel.  
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# 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**  
March 17: Joshua A. Wade, Selden, speeding 87 mph, \$221.  
March 26: Jena Marie Johnson, Scott City, speeding 75 mph, \$143.  
March 31: Nancy A. Proffitt, Oberlin, speeding 77 mph, \$155.  
April 6: Melissa Taylor Kelley, Carrollton, Ala., speeding 75, \$143.  
April 11: Colby W. Larson, Oberlin, no seat belt, \$10.  
April 14: Eric D. Merritt, Maywood, Neb., no seat belt, \$10.  
April 18: Christian J. Evans, McCook, no seat belt, age 17, \$60.  
April 22: Evan Robertson, Oberlin, no seat belt, \$10.  
April 24: John E. Bremer, Oberlin, no seat belt, \$10.  
Jo Ann Lerew, Oberlin, no seat belt, \$10.  
April 26: Kurt Brian Anderson, Oberlin, no seat belt, \$10.

April 27: Peter P. Fitzgibbons, Goodland, no seat belt, \$10.  
Donald L. Remington, Danbury, no seat belt, \$10.  
Marilyn M. Remington, Danbury, no seat belt, \$10.  
**Limited Actions**  
Kearney Anesthesia v. David Ebner, \$1,716 plus costs and fees.  
Discover Bank v. Darrel J. Ruzicka, Oberlin, \$2,754 plus costs and fees.  
**REGISTER OF DEEDS**  
Janice L. Lawson, quitclaim to Janice L. Lawson Land Trust, SW/4 of Sec. 33, T2S R29W, and SE/4 of Sec. 29, T2S R30W.  
Kevin L. and Mary J. Brown, Kent A. and Debra Brown and Norma J. Brown to Terry and Sandy Rush, tract in NW/4 Sec. 18 T2S R27W.  
Verl Sauvage to Daniel Sauvage, Lot 9 and S/2 of Lot 10, Blk. 2, Sappa Addition, City of Oberlin.  
Phillip G. and Janilue A. Little to Phillip G. and Janilue A. Little as joint tenants, SW/4 Sec. 2, T1S R29W.  
John and Michelle Hollars to Thomas H. and Barbara A. Mullen, Lot 2, Blk. 2, Bryan Addition to City

of Oberlin.  
Wava J. Reames to Rodney Ray and Janice O'Hare, Lots 7-8, Blk. 7, Original town of Norcat.

**Sunflower Cinema**  
220 N. Penn Oberlin  
785-470-2200

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Saturday, May 11 - 7 p.m.  
Sunday, May 12 - 2 p.m.  
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## Weather

**Forecast**  
**Today:** A 30 percent chance of showers after 1p.m. Partly sunny, with a high near 71.  
**Tonight:** A 50 percent chance of thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 52.  
**Thursday:** A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 68.  
**Thursday Night:** A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 49.  
**Friday:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 70.  
**Friday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 48.  
**Saturday:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 66.  
*From the National Weather Service*

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

	Hi	Low	Precip.
April 29	90	41	0
April 30	84	51	0
May 1	71	36	.04
May 2	37	31	.55 4.5 snow
May 3	53	25	0
May 4	61	26	0
May 5	61	27	0

Precipitation totals for the week: 0.59  
Precipitation totals for the month: 0.59  
Precipitation totals for the year: 3.57  
One year ago: 5.57

For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 mhz.  
*By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.*

## Town Crier

**Today:** Widows and Friends, 8:30 a.m., breakfast at Frontier Cafe.  
No Story Time at Norcat library. Librarian at meeting.  
Cards at Jennings Senior Center, 1:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.  
Burgers, brats, beans, 5 to 7 p.m., Oberlin City Park for donation to "Imagine No Malaria," United Methodist Women Dorcas Circle.  
Golden Plains high school baccalaureate, 7 p.m., at Rexford.  
**Thursday:** Exercise class, 8:45 a.m., Oberlin ambulance barn. Call 475-2583 for details.  
No Jennings Outreach Clinic. Rescheduled to May 16.  
Visitors and Convention Bureau board, noon, LandMark Inn.  
Golden Plains kindergarten graduation, 2 p.m. at Selden.  
Family barbecue and potluck, 6 p.m. at Good Sam. Bring a side dish.  
Golden Plains high school awards banquet, 6:30 p.m. at Selden.  
Oberlin high school speech awards, 6:30 p.m., school cafeteria. "Night of Forensics," following awards, in various rooms.  
Jennings City Council, 7:30 p.m. at Senior Center.  
**Friday:** Alzheimer's garage sale, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., 212 E. Hall.  
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Work day, 9 a.m., baseball fields in east Oberlin. Volunteers welcome.  
Music in the Park summer music series, free, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., and 5 to 9 p.m., Oberlin City Park. Provided by Full Throttle DJ Service. Bring nonperishable item for Oberlin Food Pantry.  
Oberlin junior high dance, 7 p.m., cafeteria.  
**Sunday:** Alzheimer's garage sale, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., 212 E. Hall.  
Lions Club Mother's Day dinner, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Sunflower Senior Center, Jennings, by donation.  
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**Friday:** roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, dinner roll, strawberry shortcake.  
**Monday:** steak fingers, parried potatoes, corn, bread, apricots.  
**Tuesday:** hamburger, pickles, onion, tomato, baked beans, bun, cantaloupe.  
**Next Wednesday:** baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, seasoned carrots, bread, cook's choice fruit.

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