

Obituaries

Richard A. Dack

Richard A. Dack, 76, father of Oberlin insurance agent Tammy Fredrickson, died Aug. 10, 2011, at McCook after a long battle with multiple sclerosis.

He was born April 30, 1935, in McCook, the son of William and Frances Elizabeth (Albrecht) Dack. He attended country school and graduated from McCook High School in 1953 at the top of his class. He then graduated from McCook Community College with honors. He entered the U.S. Army, serving in Germany as a sergeant first class. He married Karen Barratt Oct. 12, 1958, in McCook and they lived on a farm near McCook. A farmer and rancher, he was named "Outstanding Young Farmer" in 1970. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of McCook and a former member and president of a rural school board.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, of the home; four daughters, Tammy and Jim Fredrickson, Selden; and Lori and Harold Pearson, Terri and Michael Skolout, and Kathy and Todd Lichty, all of McCook; two sisters, Dorothy Eisenbarth and Barbara Grafel, McCook; two brothers-in-law, Jerry Barratt, Tecumseh, Nev., and Bill Johnson, Destin, Fla.; a sister-in-law, Myrna Barratt, Henderson, Nev.; and 10 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife's parents, Gerald and Ida Barratt; three brothers, Clyde, John and Robert Dack; a sister, Doris Dack; brothers-in-law, Raymond Grafel, Dutch Eisenbart, John Barratt and Harold Anderson; and sisters-in-law, Jackie Johnson, Geraldine Anderson, Grace Dack, Agnes Dack and Betty Dack.

Funeral services were Saturday at the Evangelical Free Church in McCook with Pastor Steve Bales officiating and burial in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to the church or the Multiple Sclerosis Society. Contributions may be sent to Carpenter Brelan Funeral Home, 305 West C Street, McCook, Neb., 69001.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for the thoughtfulness and kindness that has been extended to us during the loss of our dad and granddad, Richard Dack, during his long illness with MS. Many of our friends have kept him in their prayers for years. Thank you for the prayers, then and now, the cards, food, flowers, plants and all the support. God bless you all!

Love,
Jim and Tammy Fredrickson
and girls

Robert Collid Salem

Robert Collid Salem, 78, an Oberlin businessman, television ad salesman and owner of Marty J Mowers since 1974, died Aug. 1, 2011, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

He was born Oct. 30, 1932, in Cimarron, the son of Robert Guy and Zella (Prescott) Salem. He was reared on the family farm near Cimarron and attended school in Ensign. He graduated from high school in 1950.

He married Betty Foster on Dec. 31, 1956, in Ensign. He worked for B&B Automotive and drove a truck for Isaac Truck Line and had his own automotive business in Dodge City. He then went to work for the television station in Dodge City and was transferred to the station in Oberlin in 1968, where he worked over 20 years. He also drove race cars for 24 years.

Survivors include his wife, Betty, Oberlin; two sons, Bob Jr. and Linda Salem, Salina, and Rick and fiancée Dianne Williams, Oberlin; three daughters, Sid Steinmetz, Brenda Ploussard and Rhonda Manning, all of Oberlin; a son-in-law, Terry Steinmetz, Norton; a brother, Virgil and Judy Salem, Cimarron; a sister, Delores Bunnell, Copeland; a brother-in-law, Bob Foster, Emporia; a sister-in-law, Wilma and Jim Weiser, Bethany, Okla.; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Bill Salem; a sister, Darlene Hornbaker; a brother-in-law, Harry Bunnell; a sister-in-law, Penny Salem; and a son-in-law, Kent Ploussard.

Services were Thursday, Aug. 4, 2011, at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Rev. Tom Smith officiated and burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery.

A memorial was established in his name. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Laurel G. Thomas

Laurel G. Thomas, 79, Westminster, Colo., formerly of Danbury, died July 24, 2011, in Lakewood, Colo.

He was born March 19, 1932, in Milford, Neb., the son of George and Rebecca (Reeves) Thomas. He attended school in Danbury through 10th grade, then moved to Grants Pass, Ore., where he graduated from high school in 1950. He completed an associate of arts in journalism at McCook Community College, then worked at KBRL Radio several years before moving to Los Angeles, where he was a technical writer for Labrascope. He moved to Denver in 1960 and worked for Honeywell, then at Rocky Flats for 27 years. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War and in the Navy Reserves during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, children, Andrea and John Nyuli, and Greg and Suzanne Thomas; grandson, Jackson Thomas; and a brother, Orin Thomas.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorial services were July 29 at Horan and McConaty Family Chapel, Thornton, Colo., with burial in the Fort Logan National Cemetery, Englewood, Colo.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association or Boys Town of Nebraska.

Ian Hoft

Ian Hoft, 32, died at his home in Oberlin on Friday, Aug. 12, 2011, following a terminal illness.

He was born Aug. 28, 1978, in Norton, the son of Terry Joe Hoft and Elizabeth Anne Cooper.

Survivors include his wife, Summer; a daughter, Lilly; a step-son, Cole Tyrell; his mother, Elizabeth Cooper, Oberlin; his father, Terry and Lisa Hoft, Phillipsburg; a brother, Aaron, Oberlin; and a brother, T.J., Phillipsburg.

A celebration of his life will be from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, 2011, at the Attitudes Restaurant in Norton, after his ashes are scattered at the farm at 1:30 p.m.

A memorial was established in his name. Contributions may be sent to the Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan., 67654, or to his mother, 900 W. Victoria, Lot 2, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

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 25, Kevin M. Gerih, Culberton, Neb., failure to wear seat belt, \$10.

From Jan. 22, 2010, Daniel W. Leathers, Kearney, Neb., driving with license cancelled, \$198.

Marriage Licenses

August 1, Everett James Urban and Jordan Lee McHugh, both of Oberlin.

Limited Actions

Elmer J. Kathka, Oberlin, versus Charles A. Krutzer, Oberlin, failure to pay rent for April through June, and damage to property including stove, refrigerator, carpet, doors, walls and lock replacement, \$6,215 plus interest and fees.

SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

The Decatur County sheriff's office reported the following call last week:

• Around 8:42 p.m. last Thursday, a man on a motorcycle hit a deer and then was hit by another rider behind him about 10 miles north of Oberlin. Wayne Matson, 59, Solomon, was driving a 2002 Harley Davidson south on U.S. 83 when he hit a deer in the road. Both he and a rider, Cindy Bussard, were banged up,

said Undersheriff Allen Marcum. Basil Wilson, 61, of Hutchinson was on a 2006 Harley Davidson behind the first two riders. Mr. Marcum said Mr. Wilson ran over the driver.

All three people were injured, said Mr. Marcum. Two were flown to the hospital in Kearney, Neb., he said, adding that he wasn't sure which two.

There were no tickets in the report.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Deborah Diane and Gene Overmiller and Michael D. and Janeil M. Jensen to Paul and Lacy Tally, the \$40 feet of Lot 10 and the N20 feet of Lot 11, Zodrow Addition, City of Oberlin.

Carolyn Kay and Howard Kuhn to Susan Dawn Rynearson, Lot 1, Block 11, Original City of Oberlin.

City Hall

MUNICIPAL COURT

Thursday, Aug. 11: Craig Hansen, Oberlin, improper backing, \$153.

Ashley Brown, Oberlin, inattentive driving, \$168.

Seth Cody, Oberlin, minor in possession of tobacco, \$118.

Melissa Dreher, Oberlin, dog at large, \$118.

Terry Urban, Oberlin, two nuisance dogs without tags, \$243.

Kirk Ware, Oberlin, nuisance dog, animal disposed of, \$65 court costs.

Federal Court

Bankruptcies

(Chapter 7 unless otherwise noted)

Larry Franklin James, Norcatur, liabilities \$49,679, assets \$57,382.

Carolyn Sue Caudry, Oberlin, liabilities \$220,945, assets \$95,075.

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

August 15, 2011 closing markets

Wheat, \$7.33 bushel
Corn, \$7.12 bushel
Milo, \$6.77 bushel
Soybeans, \$12.69 bushel

Sunflower Cinema



220 N. Penn
Oberlin
785-470-2200

Captain 3D

America PG13

"The First Avenger"

Friday, August 19 - 7 p.m.
Saturday, August 20 - 7 p.m.
Sunday, August 21 - 7 p.m.

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(580)747-6747

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Town Crier

Today: Farmers Market, 8 a.m., in front of Chamber office, Penn Avenue and Hall Street.

Teacher in-service training day, all day, Oberlin Schools.

Back-to-School picnic with \$1,000 Shopping Spree drawing, 6:30 p.m., City Park. Barbecue beef and water provided; bring a dish to share. Must be present to win the \$1,000 prize. Also, Chamber \$200 grocery drawing.

Thursday: Teachers' work day, Oberlin Schools.

Friday: First day of classes, Oberlin Elementary and Decatur Community Junior/Senior High schools. Junior high and high school start at 8:10 a.m. and elementary school at 8:20 a.m.

DCHS Singers retreat, high school.

Saturday: DCHS Singers retreat.

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

Tuesday: Oberlin Elementary School parents' night, 6:15 to 7:15 p.m.

Decatur Community Junior/

Senior High School parents' night, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 25: Sports Drink Scrimmages and Run: junior high volleyball, 4:15 p.m.; junior high football, 4:45 p.m.; high school volleyball, 5:15 p.m.; high school football and cross country, 7 p.m.

Sports teams hamburger and hot dog barbecue, 5 p.m., City Park.

The Sunflower Recreation Center downtown has open bowling from 3 to 8 p.m. Sunday, and 4 to 8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday; closed Wednesday and Thursday; then open 4 to 10 p.m. Friday, with red pin bowling at 6 p.m., open bowling from 3 to 11 p.m. and moonlight bowling at 9 p.m. Saturday.

At 1 p.m. at the **Golden Age Center**, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinocle. Quilting, puzzles, games daily. Chicken-foot dominoes, 1 p.m., first and third Tuesdays. Bingo, second and fourth Tuesdays.

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: polish sausage with kraut, mashed potatoes, corn, bread, strawberries and bananas.

Thursday: meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, cantaloupe, bread, birthday cake.

Friday: crispy chicken salad, citrus slices, breadsticks, gingerbread.

Monday: smothered steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, seasoned carrots, bread, mixed fruit.

Tuesday: tuna salad, vegetable soup, pears, crackers, cinnamon roll.

Next Wednesday: macaroni and cheese with smokies, peas, gelatin with bananas, bread, watermelon.



Weather



Forecast

Today: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 86.

Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 64.

Thursday: Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 94.

Thursday night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly clear, with a low around 66.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 94.

Friday night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 65.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 91.

Saturday night: Mostly clear, with a low around 62.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 89.

Sunday night: Low around 66.

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
Aug. 8	90	65	0
Aug. 9	89	58	0
Aug. 10	87	59	1.02
Aug. 11	79	59	0
Aug. 12	86	60	T
Aug. 13	86	61	0
Aug. 14	85	61	0

Precip for week: 1.02

Precip for month: 3.43

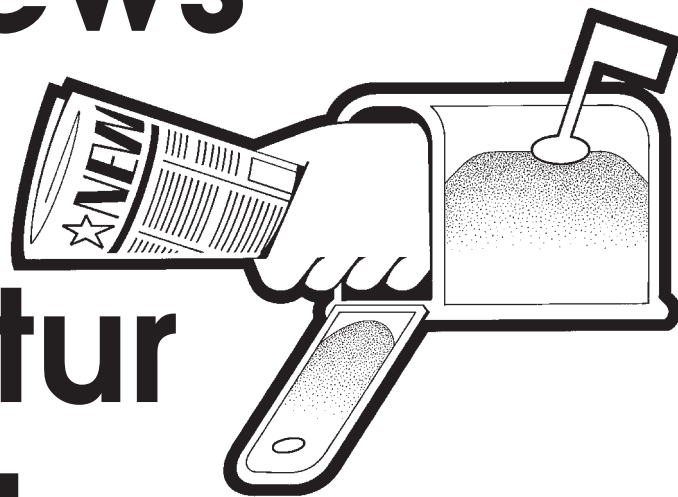
Precip for year: 18.76

Precip one year go: 22.47

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By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.

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