

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 Limited Actions

Culligan Water Conditioning vs. Doyle Vrbas, \$225, plus costs and interest.

Decatur Co-op Assn. vs. John Robbins d/b/a Robbins Custom Harvest, \$5,239, plus costs and interest.

JAIL BOOKINGS

The following were booked into the Decatur County Jail:

Jan. 28: Joe Lopez, 40, McCook, driving under the influence, probation violation, Red Willow County Sheriff's Office.

Jan. 31: Jimmy Edwards, 44, Oberlin, domestic battery, Oberlin Police Department.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Lawrence N. and Mary Ann

Juenemann to Juenemann Family Property Mgmt. LLC, W/2 of Sec. 7, T5S, R30W.

James R. Walters and Janice Walters to James F. Ferguson, Lots 1-2, Block 17, Summit Addition to the town, now city of Oberlin.

M. Marie McKisson, a/k/a M. Marie Ferguson, to James F. Ferguson, Lots 3-4, Block 17, Summit Addition to the town, now city of Oberlin.

The Dwight and Mary Wentz Trust to Edwin and Phyllis Yeater, as joint tenants, a part of SE/4NW/4 of Sec. 36, T2S, R26W.

City Hall

POLICE BLOTTER

The Oberlin Police Department worked this call:

•Arrested Jimmy Edwards, 44, of Oberlin after a call around 3:20 p.m. Sunday from Sappa Valley Apartments. Mr. Edwards was arrested for domestic battery.

Town Crier

Today: Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.

Thursday: High school junior varsity Quinter basketball tournament, girls, 6 p.m.; boys 7:30 p.m.

High school regional scholar bowl at Leoti.

Junior high girls basketball, 3 p.m., at Quinter.

Junior high wrestling, 4:30 p.m., at St. Francis with Colby.

High school wrestling, 6:30 p.m., at St. Francis.

Friday: Chamber of Commerce benefit soup supper, 5 to 7 p.m., high school cafeteria.

High school basketball, 6:30 p.m., here, with Colby.

Saturday: High school Southwest wrestling tournament, 9:30 a.m.

Northwest Special Olympics basketball play local firemen and teachers, 1 p.m., Oberlin Elementary School gym.

Potato bar benefit for retaining wall south of new Golden Age Center, 5 to 7 p.m., at Golden Age Center.

High school speech at Hill City.

Sunday: Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.

Monday to Friday: Kindergarten registration, Oberlin Elementary School office.

Monday: Supporting Our Schools meeting, 5:30 p.m., Oberlin Elementary School.

Board of Education meeting, 7:30 p.m., district office.

Tuesday: Commodity distribution, 9 a.m., Golden Age Center.

High school basketball, 6:30 p.m., at Norton.

Next Wednesday: Junior high music contest, all day, at Colby.

Parent/Teacher conferences, 5 to 9 p.m., cafeteria.

Friday, Feb. 12: No school. Parent-teacher conferences, 8 a.m. to noon.

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.

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

household items are always needed.

Monday-Friday: At 1 p.m. at the Golden Age Center, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinochle; Tuesday, pitch; third Thursday of the month, senior bridge, open. Quilting, puzzles, games daily.

SENIOR MENU

Senior lunch at the Golden Age Center, weekdays at 11:30 a.m.

Today: hamburger stew, tossed salad, biscuit, apricots.

Thursday: liver and onions in gravy, parslid potatoes, green beans, bread, cook's choice fruit.

Friday: hot dog with kraut, mashed potatoes, fruit cup, bread, pudding.

Monday: ham sandwich, vegetable soup, peaches, bread, yogurt.

Tuesday: goulash, spinach salad, cook's choice vegetable, roll, applesauce.

Wednesday: pork roast, steamed cabbage, carrots and onions, bread, rice pilaf, gelatin with strawberries.

Joane Walker

Funeral services are pending for Joane (Dible) Walker, 48, of Park, who died Jan. 28, 2010.

Pauls Funeral Home of Selden is in charge of arrangements.

Thomas W. Hunter

Thomas W. "Tom" Hunter, 62, a 1965 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Thursday, Jan. 28, 2010, at his home in McPherson.

He was born March 30, 1947, in Oberlin, the son of Wilbur Eugene and Gladis (Joy) Hunter. He was a graduate of Kansas State University and Rockhurst University.

He married Sharyl Mounton Aug. 30, 1969, and they divorced. He married Beverly Ingmire on May 17, 2001.

He was a member of the Liberty United Methodist Church, Liberty, Mo.; attended First Presbyterian Church in McPherson; was a member of the McPherson Optimist Club, served on the board for The Cedars, McPherson; Delta Chi at Kansas State University, and was active in the Agriculture Future of America Program.

Survivors include his wife, Beverly, of the home; daughters, Allison and Brian Christian, Liberty, Mo.; Amy Hunter, Mission, Mo.; and Kelli Ingmire, Gardner; two grandchildren; and two sisters, Lynne Flanders and Lloyd Trauer, Overland Park; and Janet Woerner and Harold Stonehouse, Yacaipa, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorial services were held Monday morning at the Countryside Covenant Church with the Rev. H. Dick Reynolds and the Rev. Jon Black officiating. Cremation has taken place.

Memorials in his name may be given to the McPherson Opera House and sent to: Stockham Family Funeral Home, 205 N. Chestnut, McPherson, Kan., 67460. Personal condolences may be sent via www.stockhamfamily.com.

Gloria Messinger

Gloria Marie Messinger, 76, formerly of Oberlin, died Jan. 24, 2010, at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha.



G. Messinger

She was born June 3, 1933, at Oberlin, the daughter of Charles and Ruby (Parkhurst) Larreau. She attended school at Oberlin before moving to McCook, where she graduated from McCook High School in 1951. She worked at the Northwestern Bell Telephone office in McCook following her graduation.

She married Roger Messinger on Sept. 23, 1951. They lived on a farm south of McCook. She cooked at the country school at Marion, Neb., where her three sons attended; ran the lunch counter at the A&M Drug Store and later was the cook at the McCook Townhouse. She attended Memorial Methodist Church and was active in United Methodist Women and Christian Women's Club.

Survivors include her husband, Roger Messinger, McCook; three sons, Lance and Cheryl Messinger, Longmont, Colo.; Bruce Messinger, Helena, Mont.; and Craig and LaShasta Messinger, McCook; and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers, Kenneth, Donald, Richard and Gerald Larreau, and a sister, Virginia Speaker.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the Memorial United Methodist Church in McCook with the Rev. Lance Clay officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery in McCook.

Memorials may be given in her name and sent to Herrmann Funeral home, 607 Norris, McCook, Neb., 69001.

Helmer J. Nelson

Helmer John Nelson, 73, owner of Hoppy's Vans in Oberlin from 1979 to 1989, died Friday, Jan. 29, 2010, at the Rooks County Health Center in Plainville.



H. Nelson

He was born Sept. 6, 1936, in rural Sykeston, N.D., the son of Alvin J. and Mabel (Buskness) Nelson.

He married Mary Ann Howe on Dec. 17, 1956, in Jamestown, N.D. He and his wife owned several businesses, including a wrecking yard in North Dakota; Nelson Chevrolet in Plainville; Hoppy's Vans in Oberlin; American Golf Cars in Stockton and Plainville; and HJN Enterprises, a trucking business in Plainville. He served in the National Guard for 10 years and also drove a truck for Schultz Homes of Plainville.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Ann, of the home; three children, Debbie and Dale Boucher, Plainville; Brian and Melanie Nelson, Plainville; and Dan and Melissa Nelson, Stockton; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; an infant daughter, Vickie Lee, a sister, Florence Keller, and a brother, Verdie Nelson.

Services were held Tuesday at the Mosher-Kemp Family Funeral Home in Plainville with Pastor Daryl Sherraden officiating. Burial was in the Plainville City Cemetery, Plainville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society of the High Plains (for Rooks County animals) or the Rooks County Health Center for room monitors and may be sent in care of the funeral home, 320 SW 2nd, Plainville, Kan., 67663.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mosher-kemp.com.

Robert J. Vaughn Jr.

Robert Jack Vaughn Jr., 47 a former Oberlin resident, died Jan. 26, 2010, at the Jefferson Community Health Center in Fairbury, Neb.

He was born Aug. 29, 1962, in Strong City, the son of Robert J. and Sandra L. (Young) Vaughn.

His family lived in Nebraska, Washington, Kansas and Oklahoma while he was growing up, and he attended school in those places. He graduated from high school in Hugo, Okla.

After graduating, Robert lived and worked in Florida, Nebraska, Washington and Oklahoma before moving to Oberlin. He most recently worked at Fuller's Family Restaurant in McCook.

Survivors include his mother, Sandra Young, Oberlin; maternal grandmother, Elsie Goodnight, Oberlin; three brothers, Dennis Vaughn and John Dean, both of California, and Jeff Waggener, Colorado Springs, and an aunt, Edna Mott, Oberlin.

His sister, Sheila L. Vaughn, preceded him in death.

Graveside services were held Saturday morning at the Oberlin Cemetery with Jim Plotts officiating.

A memorial was established in his name. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Corrections

The Jan. 27 edition of *The Oberlin Herald* said in the story about the Rev. Barbara Patterson that both she and her husband are retired from the military. Actually, only her husband, the Rev. Robert Glenn Patterson, is a veteran. This was an editing error.

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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.

Markets

February 1 closing markets

Wheat, \$3.75 bushel
Corn, \$3.59 bushel
Milo, \$4.73 hundredweight
Soybeans, \$7.91 bushel
Sunflowers, \$12.45 hundred-weight

LAST CHANCE

To make an appointment with Dr. Douglas Fair. He will be in all day February 8, 9, 10 and until 3:00 p.m. on the 11th.

Remember to stop by the Clinic Open House to wish him well on his retirement on February 11 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Weather

Forecast

National Weather Service

Wednesday: Wednesday: Partly sunny, with a high near 49. South wind 5 to 10 mph becoming east.
Night: A slight chance of rain or freezing rain after midnight. Patchy freezing fog after midnight. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 28. East wind around 5 mph becoming calm. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Thursday: A 40 percent chance of rain. Patchy fog before 9am. Otherwise, cloudy, with a high near 41.
Night: A 20 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 22.

Friday: A slight chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 45. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent. **Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 22.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 47.
Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 19.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 45. **Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 20.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 45.

From the National Weather Service

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

	Hi	Low	Precip.
Jan. 25	36	25	0
Jan. 26	40	14	0
Jan. 27	47	14	0
Jan. 28	38	18	0
Jan. 29	25	18	0
Jan. 30	35	12	0
Jan. 31	47	12	0

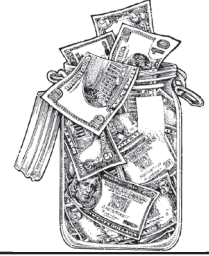
Precipitation totals for the week, 0.00; for the month, 0.18; for the year 0.18; one year ago, January 2008, 0.19

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By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.

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