

From the Record

Courthouse

These transactions were taken from the records in the office of the Decatur County court clerk and deeds recorded in the register of deeds' office.

DISTRICT COURT

TRAFFIC

Feb. 22: Bertram R. Mosier, Hoxie, speeding 78, \$70; Dawn M. LaRue, Jennings, failure to yield at stop sign, \$64; Rodney R. Stove, Colorado Springs, speeding 76, \$66.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

March 2: Gary Alan Thompson and Andrea Lynn Fickenschner, both of North Platte, Neb.

DEEDS

Gary Dean Orr and Sarah F. Orr to Gary D. Orr Sr. Trust, quit claim, NE/4, Sec. 23, T3S, R28W; NE1/4, Sec. 19, T3S, R27W; NW/4 and SW/4 Sec. 7; T3S, R27W; NW/4 and NE/4, Sec. 18, T3S, R27W; E/2, Sec. 22; T3S, R28W; W/2, Sec. 23, T3S, R28W; SW/4 and E/2 of NW/4, Sec. 30, T2S, R27W; N/2, Sec. 31, T2S, R27W; SE/4, Sec. 1, T3S, R28W; SE/4, Sec. 11, T3S, R28W; E/2, Sec. 12, T3S, R28W; NW/4, Sec. 27, T3S, R28W; W/2 of SW/4, Sec. 6, T3S, R27; SE/4, Sec. 7, T3S, R27W.

Gary D. and Sarah F. Orr to Sarah F. Orr Trust, Quit Claim, SE/4, Sec.

30, T3S, R28; SW/4, Sec. 25, T3S, R28W; SW/4, Sec. 31, T3S, R27W.

Alan H. King and Jeanne L. King to Paul B. King and Sandi S. King, S/2SE/4, Sec. 22 and E/2NE/4, Sec. 27, T2S, R26W.

Elwood L. and Norine Bailey, quit claim, to Elwood L. and Norine Bailey, S/2SW/4, Sec. 1, T4S, R27W, less right of way; NW/4, Sec. 8, T5S, R26W less right of way; SW/4, Sec. 21, T4S, R27W less right of way; and SW/4, Sec. 25, T5S, R27W.

Elwood L. and Norine Bailey, transfer on death, to Charles Bailey and Debbie Graham Lots 30, 31, 32, and W 70', Lot 33, Block 10, City of Jennings; tract in NE/4, Sec. 25, T4S, R27W, NE/4, Sec. 20, T5S, R26W, less right of way; NW/4, Sec. 25, T5S, R27W less right of way and NW/4, Sec. 12, T4S, R27W less right of way.

Elwood Bailey L. and Norine Bailey, transfer on death, to Charles Bailey and Debbie Graham, S/2SW/4, Sec. 1, T4S, R27W, NW/4, Sec. 8, T5S, R26W less right of way; SW/4, Sec. 21, T4S, R27 less right of way and SW/4, Sec. 25, T5S, R27W less right of way.

Mary M. and Jack L. Minnick, co-trustees of Mary M. Minnick Living Trust, to John A. and Helen L. Karls, S/2SW/4, sec. 17, T5S, R28W.

Hospital

These were the admissions and dismissions from the Decatur County Hospital this week:

ADMISSIONS

Feb. 27: Marla Shelton, Oberlin. Last Wednesday: Caleb Fisher, McDonald.

Friday: Fern Pieratt, Good Samaritan Center; Lu Verne May, Oberlin.

DISMISSALS

Friday: Marla Shelton, Alice May, Oberlin; Caleb Fisher, McDonald.

Town Crier

Today: Worship celebration service, 7:30 p.m. at Oberlin Covenant Church.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., south ambulance barn.

Thursday: Vita-Band aerobics at the ambulance barn, 9 a.m. For details, call 475-3395.

Environmental regulations meeting, sponsored by Kansas Farm Bureau's director of environmental regulations, 1:30 p.m. at The Gateway, rooms 1 and 2.

Friday: Royal Neighbors meeting, 4 p.m., at Golden Age Center.

All school play, "Pink Panther Strikes Again," high school auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday: Benefit potato and desert bar for Decatur Area Theater Assn., 5-7 p.m. at United Church.

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Obituary

Max G. Brooks

Max G. Brooks, 84, a 1934 graduate of Decatur Community High School and prominent Denver banker, died March 1, 2001, in Denver.

He was born May 29, 1916, in Oberlin, the only child of Elwood and Laura (Gierhart) Brooks. After graduating from high school, he attended Wichita Business College, then worked at the Federal Housing Administration in Topeka. He later accepted a position with the U.S. Treasury Department as an Assistant National Bank Examiner at St. Louis in 1937.

He married Jo Gallagher of Chapman on Aug. 2, 1939, in Topeka. They lived in Bowling Green, Ky.,

until 1943, when he was inducted into the Air Force and served two years at Lowry Field near Denver. After the war, he joined his father at the Central Bank in Denver.

During his career in banking that spanned 40 years, he helped build Central Bank into one of the largest and most powerful institutions in Colorado. He also helped guide downtown development in Denver and built Brooks Towers apartment building and helped restore Larimer Square.

He was a member of the Colorado Business Development Association; Denver Convention Bureau; Downtown Denver Improvement Association and chairman of the Regis University Educational Corporation board of trustees.

Survivors include his wife, Jo, 2552 E. Alameda Ave., Unit 2, Denver, Colo., 80209; three sons, Gary of Seattle, and Philip and Woody, both of Denver; eight grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his

parents and a daughter, Judi Aitken.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Denver.

Memorials were established to Hospice of Metro Denver, 425 South Cherry, Suite 700, Denver, Colo., 80222, and Regis University, 3333 Regis Blvd., Denver, Colo., 80221.

Weather

National Weather Service

Wednesday: Chance of snow. Highs in 30s. Thursday: Chance of snow. Lows 15 to 25. Highs in 30s. Friday: Dry. Lows in 20s. Highs in 40s. Saturday: Dry. Lows 25 to 35. Highs in 50s. Sunday: Chance of rain. Lows 25 to 35. Highs 45 to 55. (Readings taken daily at 7 a.m.)

Feb.	27	33	9	.16
	28	15	9	.05
March	1	28	15	
	2	46	24	
	3	44	23	
	4	49	21	
	5	43	28	

Precipitation totals for the week, .21; for the month of Feb., .67; for the year, 1.67; A year ago, 1.62. For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 MHz.

Clarification

An article in the Feb. 28 *Oberlin Herald* about the fire chief wanting to take a cut in his salary to continue the annual firemen's banquet talked about a pool party which the firemen have. The pool party is not paid for out of the fire department's budget, but with money the department auxiliary raises.

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.

Council uses leftover money to buy sweeper

The Oberlin City Council decided Thursday to purchase a new street sweeper for \$86,822, using money which had been set aside for a new bucket truck.

City Foreman Dan Castle and Bob Shuler, who drives the street sweeper, went to Norton earlier last week to check out the city's new street sweeper, which is different than the one Oberlin owns now. The decision came down to two sweepers. The first one was an Elgin which cost \$94,250, and the one agreed on, which is a Johnston.

Councilman Jerry Fidele asked if the city could completely re-do the old sweeper for less money than buying a new one. He said he wasn't suggesting that, but could it be done?

Mr. Castle agreed it could. The council decided to purchase a new machine instead, though.

City Administrator Gary Shike said he has been told the new machine will be here in six to eight weeks, but

he said he isn't sure exactly when.

The council talked about sidewalk construction for the housing areas close to downtown, which Mr. Shike said he has received questions on. He said people have called about areas which are walked a lot, like main routes to the schools, which have sidewalks which aren't there or are falling apart. The ordinance says the city can replace or repair them, whichever is needed, he said.

Mr. Shike said he was unsure how the council wanted to proceed or what they wanted to do about the sidewalk, which in some areas don't exist. He presented an example of a plan from Oakley for replacing sidewalks and building them.

Councilwoman Leslie Bartels asked if the sidewalks were built or replaced, if there would be some compensation for people who had to remove underground watering systems or trees.

Mr. Shike suggested if the council is going to repair or replace sidewalks,

then they need to decide on a target area and start putting away money.

The council asked Mr. Shiketo study the problem.

Councilman Stan McEvoy said downtown he would like to see a push being made on business owners to replace the sidewalks in front of their stores in a cost-share program.

In other business, council members:

- Appointed Bob Fraker, Doug Fair, Lowell Byarlay, Don Fredrickson and Harold Nichols to the airport advisory committee.

- Proclaimed Arbor Day in Oberlin as May 4, 2001.

- Talked with Police Chief Wade Lockhart, who said he has received three applications for part-time work and six for full-time to fill the vacant position in the department. He said he has started background checks. He also said he is waiting until the weather gets nicer to send more letters out about junk vehicles.

- Heard the city will be looking for

summer help again this year.

- Agreed that spring burn days will be March 15 through April 22 if it dries out enough.

- Talked about the deterioration of cemetery roads because of the snow and people's use.

- Talked about what used to be Stevens Street across from The Gateway, which the city turned back to landowners. Mr. McEvoy said he had been approached by someone who lives on that street, which is muddy because of the recent weather. The homeowner had questions about where their property ends.

Mrs. Bartels wanted to know what the situation with that road, which used to be a city street, is. She said when the street was vacated she asked what the address for those who live there is since it isn't technically Stevens anymore. She said she has talked to Mr. Shike about it before and the Oberlin postmaster, but no one had the answer.

The Golden Plains' District USD 316, is seeking a qualified individual for the position of: HEAD CUSTODIAN/TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR for the MS/HS BUILDING-Rexford Full-time — CDL required

Applications are available at the District Office in Selden and at the MS/HS in Rexford. The deadline for applications will be Friday, 9 March, 2001.

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