

Obituaries

THE OBERLIN HERALD — From the Record

Courthouse

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

DISTRICT COURT

Traffic

Feb. 18: Delores Sportsman, Burlington, Colo., no insurance, \$359; Leta Meitl, Dresden, no child restraint, no seat belt, \$89; Peggy Carman, Oberlin, no child restraint, no seat belt, \$89.

Feb. 19: Kevin Ketterl, Oberlin, no child restraint, no seat belt, \$89. Feb. 20: Trina Shields, no child restraint, no seat belt, \$89.

Feb. 21: Brian Stumpf, La Mesa, Calif., speeding 94, \$230.

Feb. 24: Dean Anast, Littleton, Colo., speeding 81, \$125; Gary Bruggeman, Oberlin, no child restraint, no seat belt, \$89; Jane Gilliam, Oberlin, no child restraint, \$79; Rhonda Carlisle, Oberlin, no child restraint, no seat belt, \$89; Michael Warta, Oberlin, no child restraint, no seat belt, \$89; Dorian Pauls, Oberlin, no child restraint, no seat belt, \$89; Patricia Steele, Glenwood Springs, Colo., speeding 79, \$113.

Feb. 25: Steven Hoyt, Norton, speeding 77, no seat belt, \$111. Last Wednesday: Lynda Peters, Oberlin, no child restraint, \$79.

Thursday: Karina Fisher, Oberlin, no child restraint, \$79.

Marriage License

Feb. 10: Danny Ray Thompson of Round Rock, Texas, and Debbie Sue Morton of Oberlin.

JAIL BOOKINGS

These persons were booked into the Decatur County Jail last week: Joel Sughroue, 40, Indianola, Feb. 25, assault, Red Willow

County. Raymond Matson, 40, McCook, Feb. 27, driving under the influence, Red Willow County. Jacob Titman, 21, McCook, Feb. 27, disturbing the peace, Red Willow County.

Timothy Redfield, 22, Hays, March 1, bad checks, Decatur County sheriff.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, trustee, formerly known as Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., as trustee for Vendee Mortgage Trust to William and Sara Seller, Lots 3 and 4, Block 2, Sunnyside Addition, City of Oberlin, and the E 10' of vacated East Avenue.

William and Sara Seller to Cody and LaDawna Richards, Lots 3 and 4, Block 2, Sunnyside Addition, City of Oberlin and the E 10' of vacated East Avenue.

Joseph and Yvonne Logan to the Joseph P. Logan Revocable Trust, a undivided 1/2 interest as tenant in common in the NW 1/4 of Sec. 18, T1S, R27W.

Judith Watkins quitclaims to Judith and Paul Watkins, as joint tenants, the NW 1/4 of Sec. 34, T3S, R26W, including mineral interests.

Regan Green to Walter and McClymont PA, a tract 345' x 418.3' in the SE 1/4 of Sec. 35, T2S, R29S, 2.1 acres more or less.

Darrel and Marla West to G and M Properties LLP, the E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 35, T1S, R26W, and the N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 2, T2S, R26W (dated Dec. 19, 2001).

AMBULANCE CALLS

These calls were reported last week by the Decatur County ambulance crew:

Thursday: 8:35 a.m., trauma, W. Commercial; 10:25 a.m., transport to McCook.

Friday: 9:34 a.m., trauma, W. Ash.

Saturday: 4:07 p.m., trauma, W. Commercial, no transport.

City Hall

MUNICIPAL COURT

Thursday: Richard Huff, Lebanon, Neb., exhibition of speed (spinning tires), \$135; Jacob Morton, Oberlin, exhibition of speed (spinning tires), \$135.

Hospital

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

ADMISSIONS

Feb. 24: Tristan Wessel, Selden; Florence Fisher (Good Samaritan Center), George Ruzicka, Oberlin.

Feb. 25: Walter Mosier, Francis Farr, Oberlin.

Last Wednesday: Janice Carman, Mathew Roberts, Diane Solko, Oberlin.

Thursday: Virgil Cathcart, Bertha Matchett, Oberlin.

Friday: Agnes Brown (Good Samaritan Center), Elfie Brown (Good Samaritan Center), Oberlin.

DISMISSALS

Feb. 24: Caleb Bryan, Oberlin.

Feb. 25: Alvin Uehlin (Cedar Living Center), June Saum, Delores Wheeler, Garrah Gaumer (Good Samaritan Center), Oberlin.

Last Wednesday: Edna Mott, Phyllis Smith (both Cedar Living Center), Oberlin.

Thursday: George Ruzicka, Oberlin.

Friday: Florence Fisher, Marilyn St. Clair, Bernice Meixner (all Good Samaritan Center), Virgil Cathcart, Francis Farr, Janice Carman, Mathew Roberts, Bertha Matchett, Oberlin; Tristan Wessel, Selden.

Virgle Edward Craig

Virgle Edward Craig, 87, of Brighton, Colo., a 1938 graduate of Norcat Rural High School, died Feb. 6, 2003.

He was born Dec. 23, 1915, at Otwell, Ind., the son of Clarence W. and Alma (Goode) Craig. He grew up in Norcat and attended Norcat schools. He attended John Brown University in Siloam Springs, Ark. He married Virginia Johnson on Sept. 22, 1940. He was owner of radio stations WLET AM and FM in Toccoa, Ga., and KBRN in Brighton, Colo., and was an engineer for KBTR in Denver. He was a lay minister and had accompanied R.G. LeTourneau to Liberia, Africa, where he taught native pastors in Bible training.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia; a son, Douglas and Virginia Craig, Orlando, Fla.; two daughters, Kathleen and Glenn Glinsmann, Carrollton, Texas, and Cynthia and Reginald Roberson, Sarcoxie, Mo., and their families; three sisters, Imogene Alexander, Clarksville, Ga.; Genevieve Shuler, Salina, and Jeanetta Largen, Vancouver, Wash.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Wayne and Doyle, and three sisters, Stella, Lucille and Luetta.

Funeral services were held Feb. 9 at Tabor Funeral Home with the Revs. Bobby Johnson and Claud Pettit officiating. Burial was at Pea Ridge, Ark., on Feb. 11.

Memorials were established to the Norcat United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 116, Norcat, Kan., 67653.

Leona C. Glenn

Leona C. Glenn, 94, mother-in-law of Pat Glenn of Oberlin, died Feb. 22, 2003, at Oberlin.

She was born April 21, 1908, in Courtland, the daughter of Andrew and Elise (Steinkuhler) Spanjer. She and her family moved to Logan County, where she attended Dailey Grade and High Schools, graduating in 1925. After graduation she passed a test and became a teacher at a one-room country school southeast of Haxtun, Colo.

She married Harold "Rusty" Glenn on Sept. 18, 1930, at Sterling, Colo. She took extension and correspondence courses through the Colorado State College of Education at Greeley and received her elementary teaching degree. She taught school for the Haxtun School District for 25 years, retiring in 1973. She moved to the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin in November 1999.

Survivors include a daughter, JoAnn Chaney and friend, Jerry Miles, Cheyenne, Wyo.; a son, William and Jan Glenn, Dimmitt, Texas; a daughter-in-law, Patricia "Pat" Glenn, Oberlin; 13 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Harold; daughter, Donna and husband, Robert Blazek; son, Robert; son-in-law, Dale Chaney; three brothers, George, Clair and William Spanjer; two sisters, Stella Burns and Gladys Haynes, and one grandson.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at the Church of the Brethren in Haxtun with the Rev. Roy Pfaltzgraff officiating. Burial was in the Haxtun Cemetery. Tennant Funeral Home of Haxtun was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be given in her name to the Haxtun Community Center, P.O. Box 205, Haxtun, Colo., 80731 or Decatur County Good Samaritan Center, c/o Pat Glenn, P.O. Box 105, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Gertrude B. Hastings

Gertrude Bendon Hastings, 99, an aunt of Cecil Hess and Mary Lou

Olson, died Monday, Feb. 24, 2003, at Friendly Acres Retirement Community in Newton.

She was born Feb. 22, 1904, in Seneca, the daughter of William James and Gertrude (Vohs) Bendon. She was a 1923 graduate of St. Peter and Pauls High School in Seneca.

She married Francis M. "Dick" Hastings on Nov. 14, 1935, in Washington. He preceded her in death March 3, 1949.

She had been a teacher and caregiver for the Institute of Logopedics and Wichita Children's Home, both of Wichita, and was also a housemother for the Girls Industrial Home in Beloit. She had been a member of Sedgwick United Methodist Church and E.M.F. Sunday School Class since 1938.

Survivors include a grandson, Charles John Hastings, Vermillion, Ohio; a granddaughter, Kerry Ann Hastings, Winfield; and nieces and nephews.

She also was preceded in death by a son, Jack Hastings; a step-daughter, Mabel Rose; two brothers, William Bendon and Leo Bendon; and seven sisters, Susan Bennett, Ella Beecham Beers, Inez Hill, Jessie Brummett, Cecil Bendon, Nellie Krause and Ada Bendon.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at Kaufman Funeral Home in Halstead with the Rev. Eldon Cox officiating. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery in Sedgwick.

A memorial has been established to the Sedgwick United Methodist Church. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 418 W. Chestnut, Halstead, Kan., 67056.

Loretta 'Rita' Nelson

Loretta May Nelson, 87, a former representative for the Kansas Silver Haired Legislature, died Monday, Feb. 24, 2003, at Hays Medical Center in Hays.

She was born Sept. 27, 1915, at the family farm near Dresden in Sheridan County, the second of three children born to Eliphalet J. and Cinda Ellen (Reed) Foster. She attended Green Valley in Sheridan County. The family moved to a farmstead in Bassettville Township in Decatur County in 1925, then she attended the O'Toole School and Decatur Community High School.

She married Arthur Nelson, a native of Worthington, Minn., who was working at the Walfred Marcuson farm, on Aug. 17, 1934. They moved to Minnesota where they farmed. They and their three daughters returned to Decatur County in 1943, where they farmed briefly. She worked as a cook at Oberlin City School and later the couple owned and operated a service station on Highway 36. She also worked as a dental assistant for Dr. Andy Thomson for 14 years.

She was active in the Federated Church, later changed to United Church; served as a bus driver for Decatur County and was a volunteer at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center and Cedar Living Center. They traveled extensively and enjoyed serving as volunteer campground hostesses at the Buffalo Creek Park in Colorado for 10 years.

They moved to Wheat Ridge Terrace and later he became a resident of Decatur County Good Samaritan Center.

Survivors include her husband, Arthur; three daughters, Janette and

Howard Votapka; Idella Frickey and Patricia Whetzel, all of Oberlin; eight grandchildren, Terry and Sandy Rush, Kevin and Michelle Rush, Cinda and Vern Flax, Donna and Lynn Groneweg, Ward and Jodi Votapka, Lynda and Glenn Mueller, Steven and Kim Whetzel, and Tracy and Larry Hoeckelberg, and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Lorenzo and Lyman Leonard Foster, and a son-in-law, Robert Whetzel.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Revs. Nolan and Barbara Pierce officiated and burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery.

A memorial was established to the United Church of Oberlin. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Daline Rosella Petracek

Daline Rosella Petracek, 91, of Norton, a former resident of the Jennings/Clayton/Lenora area, died Thursday, Feb. 27, 2003, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb.

She was born May 8, 1911, in Glenwood, Iowa, the first daughter of Laura Frances (Boulls) and Dale Lincoln Greenlee. Her childhood was spent in Iowa; Adkinson, Neb.; Byers, Colo., and on a farm in the Jennings/Clayton area. She was a 1929 graduate of Lenora High School.

She married Rudolph (Rudy) W. Petracek on Sept. 17, 1930, in the Congregational Church in Lenora. They moved to Denver, where he enrolled in barber college and she attended beauty school. He also later enrolled in beauty school. They opened their beauty shop, "Rudy's", in the spring of 1932, working together for 12 years. He left the shop to farm and she expanded her business to clothing and ladies finery. Both retired in 1973.

In the 1930's and 1940's, the couple provided work and a place to stay for many students who needed help to attend high school. She was a member of the Portia Federated Club; Alpha Junior and Lenora Chamber of Commerce and helped establish the Lenora Senior Center. She attended the Congregational Church, later known as the United Parish Church and was a member of the Women's Fellowship.

Survivors include a nephew, Jeff and Tressa Jeffries, Myrtle Point, Ore.; a sister-in-law, Mildred Wolfe, Colorado Springs, and nieces and nephews, and her "adopted" family.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years; her parents; a sister, Delorous, who died in infancy; and a sister and her husband, Dorine and Hugh Jeffries.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the United Parish Church in Lenora. The Rev. Jack Kersensbrock and Mike Obenauer officiated. Burial was at Lenora South Cemetery.

A memorial was established to the Daline Petracek Memorial Fund. Contributions may be sent to Enfield Funeral home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan., 67654.

Town Crier

Today: Family and Community Education lesson, "Mastering Your Garden," 10 a.m., Gateway Community Room.

Oberlin Business Alliance meeting, LandMark Inn.

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

Thursday: Eastern Star annual chicken and noodle supper benefit for Forget-Me-Nots, 5-7 p.m. at Masonic Temple.

Junior high band and vocal concert, 7:30 p.m., senior high gym.

Sub-state basketball at Quinter.

Friday: Sub-state basketball at Quinter.


Saturday: Legislative coffee for Sen. Stan Clark, Rep. John Faber and Sen. Karin Brownlee, 10:15-

11:15 a.m., Gateway community meeting room, sponsored by Decatur County Farm Bureau.

Kids wrestling tournament, 9 a.m., here.

Sub-state basketball tournament at Quinter.

Tuesday: Preview for parents of students, video on suicide prevention, 7 p.m., at high school library.



WEATHER

Decatur County Forecast for Mar 4th - Mar 10th

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
32/16	48/23	55/27	52/27	55/30	48/26	55/32

Normal High 50 **Sunrise** 7:11 to 7:02am
Normal Low 23 **Sunset** 6:37 to 6:44pm

Temperatures for the week will be averaging a little above normal and precipitation will be below normal. Even though precipitation is expected Tuesday, Sunday and Monday, the amount of precipitation will be very light. This trend may continue into the middle of month. The jetstream will be flowing from the Pacific coast to the Canadian border, then off to southern New England. We are not in a jetstream pattern favorable for the copious amount of rain we need for early Spring. There are indications that the second half of the month may offer some damp weather, which will be very good news indeed.

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National Weather Service)
 (For the period ending Mon. 7 a.m.; the maximum temperature is for the previous day.)

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
February 25	6	-5	
February 26	15	1	
February 27	33	10	
February 28	37	17	
March 1	34	18	
March 2	46	18	
March 3	37	17	

Precipitation totals for the week, 0.00; for the month of Feb., 0.71; for the month of March, 0.00; for current year to date, 0.74; one year ago, 0.46.

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Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS United States of America, Plaintiff, v. Marietta Enterprises, Inc.; Board of County Commissioners, Decatur County, Kansas, Defendants.

Case No. 02-1398-WEB

NOTICE OF MARSHAL'S SALE
 By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the United States District Court for the District of Kansas, at Wichita, Kansas, in the above entitled case, I will, on Friday, the 4th day of April, 2003, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. of said day at the front door of the Decatur County Courthouse, Oberlin, Kansas, offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the right, title and interest of the defendants above named in and to the following described real estate:
 Lots Eight (8), Nine (9) and Ten (10), Block Five (5), Original town, now City of Oberlin, Kansas,
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, and 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, in Block 9, Traer, Kansas.

Said real property is levied on as the property of the defendant above named and will be sold without appraisal, subject to any unpaid real property taxes or special assessments to satisfy said Order of Sale.

United States Marshal's Office, Topeka, Kansas, this 25th day of February, 2003.

WALTER R. BRADLEY
 United States Marshal
 District of Kansas
 By Daryl Ingemannson
 Chief Deputy
 United States Marshal

Markets

March 3, 2003 closing markets
 Wheat, \$3.29 bushel
 Milo, \$3.80 hundred weight
 Corn, \$2.30 bushel

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