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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 Action

Countryside Veterinary Clinic vs. Tamie Lozano, $206.

Marriage License

April 24: Eric Laurence Nelson and Lisa Marie Gasmann, both of Rapid City, S.D.

May 1: Gregory Stephan Vontz and Terese Anne Beneda, both of Oberlin.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Bank One to Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, Lot 3, Block 11, Sappa Addition, City of Oberlin.

Deutsche Bank Trust Company to Robert or Shirley Gaede, trustees of the R.E. and S.R. Gaede Living Trust, Lot 3, Block 11, Sappa Addition, City of Oberlin.

Joyce Pavlicek, and Kenten and Trudi Pavlicek, to Peggy Marine, the W 1/2 of Lot 8 and all of Lot 9, Block 4, Garwood Addition, City of Oberlin.

AMBULANCE CALLS

These calls were reported by the Decatur County ambulance crew:

April 28: 9:40 a.m., medical, Norcatur; 11:10 a.m., medical, E. Ash; 1 p.m., disaster drill at high school; 4:46 p.m., transport to McCook.

April 29: 6:34 p.m., transport to Hays.

Last Wednesday: 6:19 p.m., medical, Jennings.

Sunday: 3 p.m., standby at races; 7:50 p.m., transport to Lincoln, Neb.

No sirens without confirmation

The Decatur County commissioners talked with the road and bridge supervisor last Tuesday about getting the asphalt road into Norcatur sealed.

Supervisor Tim Stallman said he thought the road had been paved in the summer of 1999. The county was told at that time that the road would probably need to be sealed three years later.

Mr. Stallman said he wanted the work to coincide with the Oberlin City sealing projects and the city is doing some streets this year. He said he talked with the Norcatur city clerk, who will talk with the council about paying for half of the job and the county would then pay the other half.

There was no discussion on the item.

Commissioners talked with Emergency Preparedness Director Bert Cool, who said he had received several calls about why the emergency sirens weren't set off early Tuesday morning with the storms in the area.

Mr. Cool said the National Weather Service in Goodland picked up a tornado on radar around 30 miles southwest of Oberlin.

Spotters were out, but no one could get confirmation of the tornado, he said, so the whistle wasn't blown.

Commissioner Ralph Unger said he noticed on his way to the meeting that there was water pooled on the race track just where Mr. Stallman said there would be. He asked if the county had a mud pump, which they do. Mr. Stallman said he could pump out the water.

Mr. Unger suggested he get some reimbursement. It was mentioned that they didn't think the race committee had a lot of money.

Mr. Unger asked where the committee was with its grant application with Western Prairie Resource, Conservation and Development. County Clerk Marilyn Horn said she thought they were still working on it.

After discussing the horse arena, Mr. Unger said he didn't think it was the county's responsibility to pump the water off the track. He said he wouldn't be opposed to making the pump available at township rates.

He called Promoter Don Bolt, who said the committee was already working on the project.

In other business, the commissioners:

• Received a sealed bid for the pickup truck which needs some work done, which they had tried to sell in the auction. The commissioners agreed not to open the bid unless the truck was advertised.

Mr. Unger called Sheriff Ken Badsky about the truck, and he said if the carburetor was overhauled, the county could probably get a lot more money for it.

• Heard that Ambulance Director Patrick Pomeroy received a call from someone at the state to notify him that inspections would be done this week.

• Heard briefly about the crisis drill at the high school, which both Mr. Pomeroy and Sheriff Badsky said had gone well.

Ranch youth keeps police busy

A 13-year-old apparently tired of life at Sappa Valley Youth Ranch kept Oberlin Police officers busy for two nights last week, leaving both Wednesday and Thursday.

The young man was reported missing around 9:30 p.m. last Wednesday, said Chief Wade Lockhart. Before officers even knew he was missing, they got a report that he was east of town on U.S. 36. He was returned to the ranch at 10:01 p.m.

On Thursday, he and a 14-year-old boy left campus and were reported missing at 8:45 p.m. Ranch staff caught the two at the historical marker at the Oberlin Cemetery at 10:40 p.m., the chief said.

Chief Lockhart said the 13-year-old has been moved to another facility at the request of ranch personnel.

At 7:20 a.m. on Saturday, Kevin Cooper reported his 1987 Chevy pick-up missing from his house at 108 N. East. The vehicle is valued at $1,500.

The truck was later recovered in the east parking lot of Jr's Used Cars.

Later that morning, at 8:17 a.m., officers were called about a hit and run at 606 N. Wilson. A 1977 GMC truck belonging to Ron Fowler, driven by Brian Klima, had been sideswiped the night before.

Chief Lockhart said residents at the house heard a crash around 11:15 p.m. the night before and then heard tires squealing.

Last Wednesday afternoon after school, Brenda Breth, 40, was backing her 2003 Ford Windstar from a parking spot in front of the high school and didn't see Shelly Macfee, 32, in a 1997 Dodge Intrepid, traveling east on Commercial. The two collided.

There was damage to the rear bumper of the van and the passenger side of the car. Chief Lockhart said there was over $500 worth of damage to both vehicles.

Mrs. Breth received a ticket for improper backing.

Markets

May 5, 2003
closing markets
Wheat, $3.11 bushel
Milo, $3.74 hundred weight
Corn, $2.28 bushel

Correction

A story on the grade school track meet in the April 30 edition of *The Oberlin Herald* incorrectly gave the date for the meet as today instead of last Wednesday. The mistake was a reporting and editing error caused by not getting the story in the paper the week it was written.

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Obituaries

Loren E. Broyles

Loren Edward Broyles, 83, of Logan, a native of the McGraw community in Sheridan County, died April 26, 2003.

He was born May 24, 1919, on a farm in northeast Sheridan County, the son of Notley and Addie (Milburn) Broyles. He attended McGraw School. He was inducted into the U.S. Army on Dec. 3, 1944, and served with the 757th Military Police Battalion. He was honorably discharged on June 6, 1946.

He married Florence Elizabeth Bader on Sept. 7, 1943, in Norton. They farmed for 11 years and he served as sheriff from 1950 to 1954 in Sheridan County.

They moved to Phillips County in 1955, where he farmed and helped in the construction of Webster Dam. He also drove a school bus for 27 years. His wife preceded him in death on June 10, 1988. He married Charlotte (Bittel) Nichol at St. John's Catholic Church in Logan on Sept. 30, 1989.

Survivors include his wife, Charlotte, Logan; five sons, Danny Broyles, Wichita; Charles Nichol, Logan; Ron Nichol, Hill City; Daryl Nichol, Hays, and Gary Nichol, Salina; a daughter, Leona Surface, Ness City; 22 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren, a sister-in-law Margarite Broyles, Greeley, Colo., and his mother-in-law, Marie Bittel, Logan.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; nine brothers and sisters; a son, Dale; a daughter, Linda Archer, and a grandson, Troy.

Funeral services were held at St. John's Catholic Church in Logan on April 29, 2003. Father Alvin Werth and Father James Grennan officiated. Burial was at Pleasant View Cemetery, Logan. Military honors were held by Ralph Defors American Legion Post of Logan.

Memorials were established to Logan Manor or Logan Senior Citizens Center. Contributions may be sent to Logan Funeral Home, Box 217, Logan, Kan., 67646.

Pearl Van Sickler

Pearl Van Sickler, 88, a native of Norcatur, died Thursday, May 1, 2003, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

She was born April 26, 1915, south of Norcatur, the daughter of Henry and Mabel (Rubesam) Davis. She grew to womanhood in the Norcatur area, attended the Kanona Grade School and Norcatur High School.

She married Alfred Van Sickler on May 26, 1932, in Hoxie. They made their home in Kansas and Colorado before moving to Washington State in 1935 during the depression. They later returned to Kansas and her husband died on May 14, 1985.

She attended the Norcatur United Methodist Church and was a member of the Royal Neighbors, Calico Girls, Sunshine Club, and Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors include three children, Alice Loughry, Norton; Alfred Van Sickler, Oakley; and Larry and Becky Van Sickler, Bella Vista, Ark.; a brother, Marvin Bailey, Jennings; a sister, Lorraine Wolfe, Almena; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, a brother, a son-in-law, and a great-grandson.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Enfield Funeral Home in Norton. Pastor Charles Keller officiated and burial was at the Norcatur Cemetery.

A memorial was established to the United Methodist Church and Cardinal Cafe, both of Norcatur. Contributions may be sent to Enfield Funeral Home of Norton, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan., 67654.

Town Crier

Today: Speech awards, 6 p.m., City Park.

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

Thursday: Junior high track quad meet, 3 p.m., here.

High school golf, 3 p.m., at Colby.

Ladies golf begins, 6 p.m.

Saturday: Oberlin Invitational Golf, 9:30 a.m.

Oberlin Business Alliance and Chamber burger and polish fry, 5-6:30 p.m., in front of Stanley Hardware. Stores open until 7 p.m.

Junior-senior promenade, 7 p.m. on Penn Avenue.

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

Monday: Aerobics, 9 a.m., south ambulance barn.

High school track, 4 p.m., at Hill City.

Board of education meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday: Junior varsity golf, 3:30 p.m., at Oakley.

High school open house, 5-9 p.m.

Music awards and vocal concert, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 14: High school awards assembly, 2 p.m., in auditorium.

High school baccalaureate for seniors, 7:30 p.m., high school auditorium, sponsored by Decatur County Ministerial Association.

Thursday, May 15: Last day for seniors.

Northwest Kansas League junior high track, all day, at Oakley.

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

A representative of the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group will be at the Health Department once a month for free well evaluation including testing well water for bacteria and nitrates. For details call (785) 475-8118.

Happy Mother's Day

to all of you who continue to give encouragement, hope, love and guidance to your children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

THANK YOU FOR GIVING LIFE.

Decatur County Kansans for Life

Big Timber Memorial Services

Sunday, May 25

10 a.m. followed by
Potluck Dinner at 12:30 p.m.
at the City Hall in Jennings.
Drinks will be furnished.
Please bring your own table service.

WAR DEAD

Foreign Service

Joseph Cilek, John Fiala, Sr., Albert Janousek, Matt Kaspar, Sr., Fred Wentz, James Janousek, Joseph Urban, Frank Pachner, Gustave Steffen, Joseph Tucek, Joseph Vacura

Civil War

Bartholomew Henry

Spanish American War

Anthony Kolsky

World War I

Henry W. Heilman, William Krizek, Anthony Kaspar, Joseph Petracek

World War II

Edward Cilek, Vollie Kathka, Raymond Matousek, Alfred W. Heilman, Anton Vacura, Carl Kasper, Bernard Ehrlich, Frederick A. Flaska, Raymond Pavlicek, Myron Skubal, John Petracek, Stanley Mazanek

Vietnam

Wayne Buchanan

Korea

Raymond Kaspar, Norman Petracek, Harwood Chandler, Bennie Krizek

WEATHER

Decatur County Forecast for May 6th - May 12th

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
70/44	66/44	63/43	68/43	74/42	67/42	70/44

Normal High	71	Sunrise	6:37 to 6:30am
Normal Low	44	Sunset	8:40 to 8:47pm

Periodic showers will continue this week as a series of storm systems develop over the southwest Plains and head to the Mississippi River Valley. We'll be on the north side of these storm systems. That will keep us in the somewhat cooler air and away from a threat of significant severe weather. Temperatures will hover right around normal and rainfall will total between a half inch and one inch. Next week the storm track shifts to the north and temperatures will be a little warmer. Cooler air will swing in by the end of next next week.

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Readings for Oberlin were unavailable. Below, all readings are for McCook, Neb., from Monday, April 28 through Sunday, May 4, 2003.

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
April 28	70	48	
April 29	67	53	.31
April 30	65	47	.01
May 01	66	43	.62
May 02	65	45	.19
May 03	66	47	
May 04	76	48	

Precipitation totals for the week, 1.13; for the month of April, 2.58; for the month of May, .81; for current year to date, 5.01.

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