

Obituaries

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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

Traffic

May 27: Michael Vanhagen, Fort Collins, Colo., speeding 78, \$107.
Thursday: Mark Power, Oberlin, speeding 89, no drivers license on person, \$195.

Limited Action

First National Bank vs. Dwight Stateham, \$5,493.

Small Claims

Phillip Erickson vs. Bill Humphrey, \$957.

JAIL BOOKINGS

These persons were booked into the Decatur County Jail:
George Williams, 42, McCook, May 15, bad checks, Red Willow County.
Eric Farr, 18, Oberlin, May 19, driving under the influence, Oberlin Police Department.
Sidney Lampman, 25, McCook, May 30, assault, Red Willow County.
Seth Wright, 18, Loveland, Colo., May 30, fugitive, forgery, Oberlin Police Department.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Gene and Anita Bertrand, trustees

of the Revocable Inter Vivos Trust of Anita L. Bertrand, to Elizabeth and Dwayne Jones, Trustees of the Elizabeth A. Jones Trust No. 1, pat of NW 1/4 Sec. 19, T2S, R30W, west of the township road, about 1.2 acres.

Keith Shaw and Don Shaw, successor co-trustees of the Vada Shaw Revocable Living Trust, to Don Shaw and to Keith Shaw, a 1/2 interest in and to the NW 1/4, the SW 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of Sec. 7, T3S, R28W.

Don and Lorna Shaw, and Keith and Evelyn Shaw, to K & D Shaw Farms, LLC, the NW 1/4, the SW 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of Sec. 7, T3S, R28W.

Ronald W. Torluemke, Gary D. Torluemke, and Anita L. Wolgast, Co-Trustees of the Louise Torluemke Revocable Trust, to Gary Torluemke, Trustee of the Gary D. Torluemke Farm Unit Trust, all of Sec. 35, T2S, R29W, except all other tracts previously conveyed.

Ronald W. Torluemke, Gary D. Torluemke, and Anita L. Wolgast, Co-Trustees of the Louise Torluemke Revocable Trust, to Gary Torluemke, the W 1/2 and the W 1/2 of the E 1/2 of Sec. 7, T2S, R28W.

Delphine Spencer to Keith Mines, Lot 4 and the N 8 1/3' of Lot 5 in Block 12, Rodehaver's Addition, City of Oberlin.

Roger and Marcia Sprick, quit claim to First Security Bank and Trust Co., the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 34, T4S, R29W.

First Security Bank and Trust Co. to Keith and Dorothy Alstrom, the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 34, T4S, R29W.

AMBULANCE CALLS

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

May 26: 9:43 a.m., medical, N. Elk, no transport.

Last Wednesday: 3:35 p.m., transport to McCook.

Thursday, 2:56 a.m., medical, E. Ash.

Saturday: 11:20 a.m., medical, no transport, E. Oak; 1:26 p.m., medical, S. Penn; 2:10 p.m., standby at car show burnout; 4 p.m., standby at car races.

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.

University looking for vet pictures

The Robert J. Dole Institute of Politics is seeking photos of Kansas World War II veterans to include in a permanent 35-foot "Memory Wall" to be installed in its new building at the University of Kansas. Dedication events are scheduled for July 20-22.

The wall will stand beside a soaring stained glass American flag and two 10-foot beams from the World Trade Center that will anchor the south end of the institute, slated to be dedicated this summer.

"From the beginning, Sen. Dole has expressed a wish that the institute which bears his name and houses his papers commemorate many other lives of service, including but by no means limited to, his World War II contemporaries," said

Director Richard Norton Smith. "The wall will be a vast montage of faces — ideally of men and women in uniform — who served our country in foreign lands."

Pictures can be black and white or color, any size. Send pictures, along with identifying information about the veteran pictured, to 704 W. 12th St., Lawrence, Kan., 66044. Scanned photos may be sent via e-mail, preferably in JPG format as attachments, to lpritchard@ku.edu.

"Each veteran will become part of a permanent fraternity, seen by thousands of visitors, scholars and school children," Smith said.

The institute urges that photos be sent so an initial wall can be completed for the institute's Former presidents Gerald Ford and Jimmy

Carter, former New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, Sen. George McGovern, Rep. Jack Kemp and Tom Brokaw will headline a three-day dedication celebration in Lawrence. The events will include a re-created USO-style show and a special tribute to Medal of Honor recipients. For information call (785) 749-3958 or visit <http://www.doleinstitute.org>.

The Dole Institute, established at KU in 1997 to honor the former Senate majority leader and 1996 Republican presidential nominee, is designed to encourage student participation and citizen involvement in public service.

The institute will house Dole's papers, the largest collection associated with a congressional leader.

Appraisers to collect data

The Decatur County appraiser's office is collecting property information in Jennings and Dresden and in Jennings, Pleasant Valley, Allison, Dresden and Lyon townships.

The staff will conduct a personal interview with property owners or leave information to be completed and returned by them. Types of property to be reviewed are rural residences, farm buildings and ag-

ricultural land.

All counties in Kansas are required by law to inspect properties every six years. The purpose of the inspection is to verify the accuracy of the valuation of all properties.

Those with questions may stop by the appraiser's office on the second floor of the courthouse in Oberlin or call (785) 475-8109 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Orphan museum to move

An abandoned Union Pacific Railroad depot will be restored in Concordia to become the official national site for the Orphan Train Heritage Society of America Research Center and Museum.

The museum is being moved from Springdale, Ark. Concordia was one of the sites where many orphan train children were "placed out" in hopes they would have a better chance in life with a farm family than if left in the orphanages of New York, or even left on the streets.

A volunteer group in Concordia learned this spring that the town will be housing the museum. Mary Ellen Johnson is founder and current director of the society. She learned about orphan trains from a country history project she began in 1986. She then assembled four elderly riders who had never met one another

and their shared stories prompted her to found the organization which documents the life stories of orphan train riders, and helps them find their family histories.

The volunteer Concordia committee formed after the old Union Pacific depot was donated to the Cloud County Community College Foundation in 2001.

This depot is an historic landmark built during the peak of the railroad era in 1917, and will be listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Heartland Orphan Train Reunion is planned for orphan train riders, their descendants, and the community on June 20-21 in Concordia. For details, contact the College Foundation office at (785) 243-1435, or see the website at www.cloud.edu/.

Pot exhibit

set at Logan

Ceramic vessels by potter Conrad Snider will be on exhibition at the Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum in Logan through Aug. 3 in what the museum calls "a unique and outstanding" exhibition of his works in clay.

Mr. Snider was born in Alberta, Canada, but spent most of his life in Newton, where his home and studio can be found in a 9,000-square foot 1902 feed mill.

He designed and built his own kilns there.

Mr. Snider attended Bethel College in North Newton; Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, N.Y.; Anderson Arts Ranch, Snowmass, Colo., and received his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree at the Kansas City Art Institute.

There is no admission fee and the museum is handicapped accessible. For details, see their web site at www.hansen-museum.org.



Esther Irene Lindquist

Esther Irene Lindquist, 72, a 1948 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Tuesday, May 27, 2003, at her home in Oberlin.



E. Lindquist

She was born Aug. 18, 1930, in Denver, Colo., the youngest daughter of Albert Louis and Nelle (McKinzie) Lindquist. Her family moved to the Decatur County area when she was four months of age. She attended school in Oberlin. She was honored at the Alumni Banquet in May for 55 years of perfect attendance with the 1948 class.

For most of her adult life, she was an elementary school teacher and taught the last country school in Decatur County, Star School District 12, located 12 miles northwest of Norcat. After it closed, she taught in Norcat. She also worked for a time as a social worker. She was a member of the Evangelical Covenant Church in Oberlin.

Survivors include one sister-in-law, Helen Lindquist, Oberlin, and nephews, nieces and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and siblings, Jessie Irene Jones, Glenn Lindquist, Ernest John Lindquist and Robert Lindquist.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. today at the Oberlin Cemetery with Pastor Heidi Wiebe officiating.

A memorial was established to the Evangelical Covenant Church. Contributions may be left at Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Ura Lucille Hinkle

Ura Lucille Hinkle, 96, an aunt of Charles L. Frickey of Oberlin, died May 19, 2003, in St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Lafayette, Ind.

She was born May 28, 1906, in Oberlin, the daughter of Charles L. and Ada Mae (Toops) Frickey. She graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1924, Fort Hays State University, and the University of Kansas.

She married Clifford Nelson Hinkle on Aug. 12, 1928, in Wakeney. He preceded her in death in

December 1988.

She was a member of Covenant Presbyterian Church, P.E.O. Chapter D and Alpha Omicron Pi.

Survivors include three daughters, Marjorie A. Taylor, West Bloomfield, Mich.; Carolyn D. and Ted Maciejewski, Lyons, Ill., and Ruth L. and Jerry Kreuzer, Canton, N.Y.; three sons, Robert L. and Shirley Hinkle, Arlington Heights, Ill.; James and Joan Hinkle, Montgomery, Ala., and Charles N. and Delores Hinkle, West Lafayette; 19 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 23, 2003, at Soller-Baker West Lafayette Chapel, in Lafayette. The Rev. Ron Hawkins officiated and burial was at Tippecanoe Memory Gardens.

Memorials were established to Westminster Village Foundation, 2741 Salisbury St., West Lafayette, Ind., 47906; or West Lafayette Public Library, 208 W. Columbia Street, West Lafayette, Ind., 47906.

Mary Perego

Mary Frances Perego, 47, a former employee of Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin, died Sunday, May 25, 2003, at the Madonna Center in Lincoln, Neb., from complications from injuries received in a car accident five years ago in Kansas that left her a quadriplegic.

She was born Dec. 12, 1955, at Atkinson, Neb., the daughter of Robert and Helen (O'Connor) Perego. She was reared in Atkinson and Clearwater, Neb., where she attended school. She had lived in several Kansas towns.

She married Rex Howard in 1974 at Yankton, S.D., and they had three children.

Survivors include two sons, Rex Jr. and Amy Howard, Salina, and William Howard, Atkinson, Neb.; a daughter, Deborah and Jeremy Warnke, Tilden, Neb.; three grandchildren, Jordan and Taylor Howard and Danielle Warnke; her father, Robert Perego, Atkinson, Neb.; two brothers, John and Pat, Atkinson.; a nephew, Justin Perego, Bayard, Neb., and an aunt, Mary Weber, Pierce, Neb.

She was preceded in death by her mother in 1999 and her grandparents, William and Marie O'Connor,

and Rodney and Edith Perego.

Funeral services were held May 27, 2003, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in O'Neill, Neb., with the Rev. Eric Olsen and the Rev. Luke Steffes officiating. Burial was in the O'Neill Cemetery.

Dennis L. Sloan

Lt. Col. (Retired) Dennis L. Sloan, 84, a former Decatur County commissioner, died Monday, June 2, 2003, at Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

He was born March 11, 1919, in rural Selden, the son of Howard and Emma (Snell) Sloan. He was reared on the farm near Selden and graduated from Selden Rural High School in 1937, then attended Strickler's Business College in Topeka for two years. While in the Air Force, he lived in seven states and England, then retired in Oberlin, where he was a real estate broker.

He married Flossie Shields on June 20, 1942, in Pasadena, Calif., and she preceded him in death. He married Luella Godfrey on Dec. 21, 1992, in Las Vegas, Nev. He was a member of the Selden United Methodist Church; and Oberlin American Legion Post.

Survivors include his wife, Luella Sloan, Oberlin; two sons, Steve and Carol Sloan, Lawrence, and John and Suzanne Sloan, Wichita; a daughter, Susan McCarthy, Gordon, Neb.; a step-son, Marvin and Charlotte Godfrey, Whitewater, and a stepdaughter, Lois and George Wessel, Selden; a sister, LaRaine Claar, Missoula, Mont.; seven grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; and five step-great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by a son-in-law, Mike McCarthy; three brothers, Cleland, Gerald and Cloyce Sloan, and two sisters, Geraldine Munroe, and his twin, Dorothy Brainard.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Selden United Methodist Church. The Rev. Russell Fincham will officiate. Burial will be at the Oberlin Cemetery with military graveside services by the Oberlin American Legion.

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

Town Crier

Today: Oberlin Business Alliance, noon, LandMark Inn.

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

Friday: Chamber coffee hours, 9-11 a.m., Decatur County Farm Bureau office.

Tuesday: Convention and Visitors Bureau meeting, 5:30 p.m., LandMark Inn.

Thursday, June 12: Chamber meeting, noon, Decatur Co-op board room.

Saturday, June 14: Flag Day program, 10 a.m., at Gazebo, by American Legion and Auxiliary. Public invited.

Monday-Friday: 1 p.m. at Golden Age Center; Monday, push pinochle; Tuesday, pitch; Wednes-

day, 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. For details call (785) 475-8118.

In Memory of my friend, Esther Irene Lindquist 1930 - 2003

From your friend and 1948 DCHS classmate, Helen Esther Bendon Riepl

My Friend

Because you are my friend, my heart contains a peacefulness I never knew before. I do not seem to mind life's blows and pains; they do not seem to hurt me anymore. I do not feel as lonely nor as blue as once I did when days seemed without end. For now the hours are filled with thoughts of you, and I am glad, because you are my friend. Because you are my friend the whole world seems more beautiful than I thought it was... Sometimes I cannot tell the real from dreams, nor do I care because ... well, just because! One thing I know, you seem to understand all the faults I try so hard to mend; Nor have you failed as yet to lend a hand when needed most, because you are my friend! Because you are my friend, I feel I own a wealth that far excels all earthly wealth. The song of life that none should sing alone, the sympathy of soul that friendship brings... And as I journey on life's winding road with someone true on whom I depend. I walk with lighter feet and lesser load and happier heart, because you are my friend. Because you are my friend, I know that I have found a refuge from the storms of strife... And like a rainbow's trail across the sky, you color all the drabness in my life. The flowers you have strewn along the way perfume my path wherever I may wend... I guess there's nothing else that I can say except give thanks, because you are my friend.

—Author unknown

WEATHER

Decatur County Forecast for June 3rd - June 9th

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
73/56	68/48	61/45	72/47	75/51	80/53	90/57

Normal High 82 Normal Low 51 Sunrise 6:17 to 6:16am Sunset 9:08 to 9:11pm

You may have noticed that it has been tough to get really hot weather this year. There are two reasons for this. First, since El Nino is history the jet stream is farther south than it was last year. Air tends to be cooler to the north of the jet stream position. The other reason is that the ground is moist and the moisture holds the heat better than dry ground. When the ground was dry, heat easily transferred from the ground to the air -- not so with this year's wet soil. After last weekend's rain we don't really need a lot more, but more is on the way this week. Drier, warmer weather is on the way for next week.

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

The following information is for McCook, Neb., as the Oberlin information was unavailable.

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
May 27	72	53	
May 28	83	51	
May 29	87	60	
May 30	101	53	.08
May 31	88	60	.31
June 1	74	56	1.50
June 2	80	57	

Precipitation totals for the week, 1.89; for the month of May, 3.12; for the month of June, 1.50; for current year to date, 8.82; one year ago, 4.07.

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