

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 Traffic

Last Wednesday: Michael Shoemake, Jacksonville, Fla., speeding 80, \$119.

JAIL BOOKINGS

These persons were booked into the Decatur County Jail last week: Doyle Ruzicka, 48, Oberlin, Thursday, nonpayment of child support, Oberlin Police. Rick Grecian, 29, Oberlin, Sunday, arrested on Ellis County warrant for drugs, Oberlin Police.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Irel Lohofener, trustee, Florence Muller Revocable Trust, to Willcoxon and Brown, the W 1/2 of Sec. 34, T3S, R29W.

Jerry and Marcia Lohofener to Willcoxon and Brown, the SE 1/4 of Sec. 28, T3S, R29W, and an irregular tract, as described, in the SW 1/4 of Sec. 27, T3S, R29W.

L.O.W.F. Inc. to Willcoxon and Brown, the NE 1/4 of Sec. 4, and the NW 1/4 of Sec. 3, T4S, R29W.

Robert and Doris Yacovette, Paul and Julie Yacovette, and Benito and Annette Sarlo, to Michael Gorham

and Shane Gorham, Lots 11 and 12, Block 7, Kenney's Addition, City of Norcatar.

Jackie Holt, quit clais to John Bieber, trustee, Old Car Trust, an irregular tract, as described, in SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Sec. 36, T2S, R26W, City of Norcatar.

Kurt and Jessica Bowman to Robert and Jodi Ashley, as joint tenants, Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block 23, Summit Addition, City of Oberlin, and the N 1/2 of the vacated alley south of and adjoining said lots.

AMBULANCE CALLS

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

June 30: 10:34 p.m., standby, pickup fire east of town.

July 1: 11:10 a.m., medical, S. Beaver, no transport.

Thursday: 8:30 a.m., medical alarm, W. Ash, no transport.

Friday: 9:30 p.m., standby, fireworks, county fairgrounds.

Sunday: 9:46 a.m., medical, E. Hall.


Corrections

The headline on a story about federal crop disaster payments on Page 7A of the July 2 *Oberlin Herald* incorrectly referred to the payments as loans. These payments are not loans, said Diane Barrett of the U.S. Farm Service Agency's Decatur County office. Farmers interested in the disaster program to cover losses in 2000 and 2001 should contact her office.


A story on crop insurance in the June 25 edition of *The Oberlin Herald* stated incorrectly that farmers can't get disaster payments unless they have insurance. That is not true. A farmer doesn't have to have the

insurance to get disaster payments. Without the insurance, however, the payment will be at a lower rate than with the insurance, says the federal Farm Service Agency. The farmer is then required to get crop insurance for the next two years. This was a reporter's error.

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.



WEATHER



Decatur County Forecast for July 8th - July 14th

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
92/64	93/64	94/65	92/65	94/72	96/72	98/74
Normal High	90	Sunrise	6:21 to 6:26am			
Normal Low	61	Sunset	9:13 to 9:10pm			

The ground will have a chance to dry out a little this week. The greatest chance of rain will be Tuesday and Saturday. Dry weather is expected for the other days of the week as the jet stream stays well to the north. A prime ingredient for showers and thunderstorms is moisture in the atmosphere, and we just don't see much of it for the week. Temperatures will average just a little above normal with readings in the 90s each day. The afternoon relative humidity will be low.

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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.
June 30	79	60	trace
July 1	83	63	
July 2	92	64	0.03
July 3	99	66	0.30
July 4	103	66	
July 5	101	65	
July 6	100	65	

Precipitation totals for the week, 0.34 (Oberlin); for the month of June, app. 4.33 (McCook); for the month of July, 0.34 (Oberlin); for current year to date, 11.65 (McCook); one year ago, 10.97 (McCook).
For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.475 mhz.

THE OBERLIN HERALD — Obituaries

Bertilla Ann Conroy

Bertilla Ann Conroy, 70, a native of rural Jennings, died Monday, July 7, 2003, at McCook Community Hospital.

She was born Nov. 6, 1932, in Decatur County, the daughter of Albert Nicholas and Amanda Amelda (Gillece) Hickert. She attended Lone Star School and graduated from Jennings High School.

She married Thomas Joseph Conroy at New Alamo, on April 22, 1952. They lived and raised their family in the McCook community. She was a member of the St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Altar Society, and Piecemakers Quilt Guild. She also taught quilting and donated many of her quilts to the Ronald McDonald Houses in Omaha and Denver, the police department to carry in their cars for injured children, and others all over the world.

Survivors include her husband, Tom Conroy, McCook; five daughters, Lucinda Baumgartner, Edgewater, Colo.; Monica Conroy, Harlingen, Texas; Deborah and Don Leach, and Theresa and Dennis Walters, Danbury, and Pam and John Herron, McCook; two sons, Anthony and Rebecka Conroy, Scottsbluff, Neb., and Phillip Conroy, Lincoln, Neb.; one brother, Don Hickert, McCook; six sisters, Cecilia Kotschwar, McCook; Hilaria and Meridith Joy Huff, Goodland; Iolene and Francis Levendofsky, Belleville; Wilma and Bernard Farrell, Mesa, Ariz.; Donna and Del Roth, of Marion, Iowa; and Marilyn and Marion Oter, New Alamo; 17 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her

parents; one sister, Carolyn Hickert; and three brothers, William, James and Robert Hickert.

Rosary will be at 7 p.m. today at Carpenter Breland Funeral Home in McCook. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. on Thursday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in McCook with Father Gary Brethour officiating. Burial will be in the Calvary Cemetery.

Memorials may be given in her name. Visitation will be today until time of the Rosary.

Flerry F. Shea

Flerry Floyd Shea, 99, a lifelong resident of the Selden area, died Saturday, July 5, 2003, at the Sheridan County Hospital in Hoxie.

He was born Aug. 25, 1903, on the farm of his parents, John Frederick and Isabelle (Moore) Shea in Bloomfield Township southwest of Selden.

He grew up on the farm and lived there for 90 years. He attended Crescent and North Star Rural Schools.

He married Vesta Hill, daughter of Frank and Edith (Monteith) Hill, on June 18, 1944. They made their home on the Shea family farm which they purchased after their marriage. He farmed and raised cattle, horses and hogs. He rented his first quarter of land when he was 11 and farmed it for 67 years. He was a member of the Selden United Methodist Church and served on the board of trustees, sang in the choir and was District Steward for the Kansas West Conference for six years. He was also a member of the Selden American Legion Post and

served his country in World War II. Survivors include his wife, Vesta; and nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by four siblings, Nellie Neal, James Shea, Genevieve Shea and Hamilton Shea.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the United Methodist Church in Selden with Pastor Larry Booth officiating. Burial was in the Selden Cemetery with military graveside rites by the Selden American Legion Post.

Memorials were established to the church or Selden American Legion Post. Contributions may be left at Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749, or Pauls Funeral Home in Selden.

Lou Ann Denney

Lou Ann Denney, 75, of Kingman, a native of Jennings, died July 3, 2003, at Wheatlands Healthcare Center in Kingman.

She was born July 20, 1927, at Jennings, the daughter of Jasper Newton and Dixie Lou (Strohl) Denney. She was a retired kitchen supervisor at Allison Care Center in Denver.

Survivors include a son, Robert, Fredrick, Colo.; two daughters, Bridgette Snow, Pittsburg, Mo., and Pamela McKinney, Langdon; five grandsons, and a great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Max.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be sent to Kingman Meals on Wheels, in care of Livingston Funeral Home of Kingman.

Town Crier

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

Sunday: Fun Day, Oberlin Country Club, registration at 12:30 p.m., entry fee, \$10. Public invited.

Teens for Christ, 7-9 p.m.

Monday, July 14-Friday, 18: Vacation Bible School, 9-11:30 a.m., St. John's Lutheran Church. Call Karen Eskew, 475-2879 or Kelly Shields, 475-3450 for details.

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.

Markets

July 7, 2003
closing markets
Wheat, \$2.57 bushel
Milo, \$3.12 hundred weight
Corn, \$2.10 bushel

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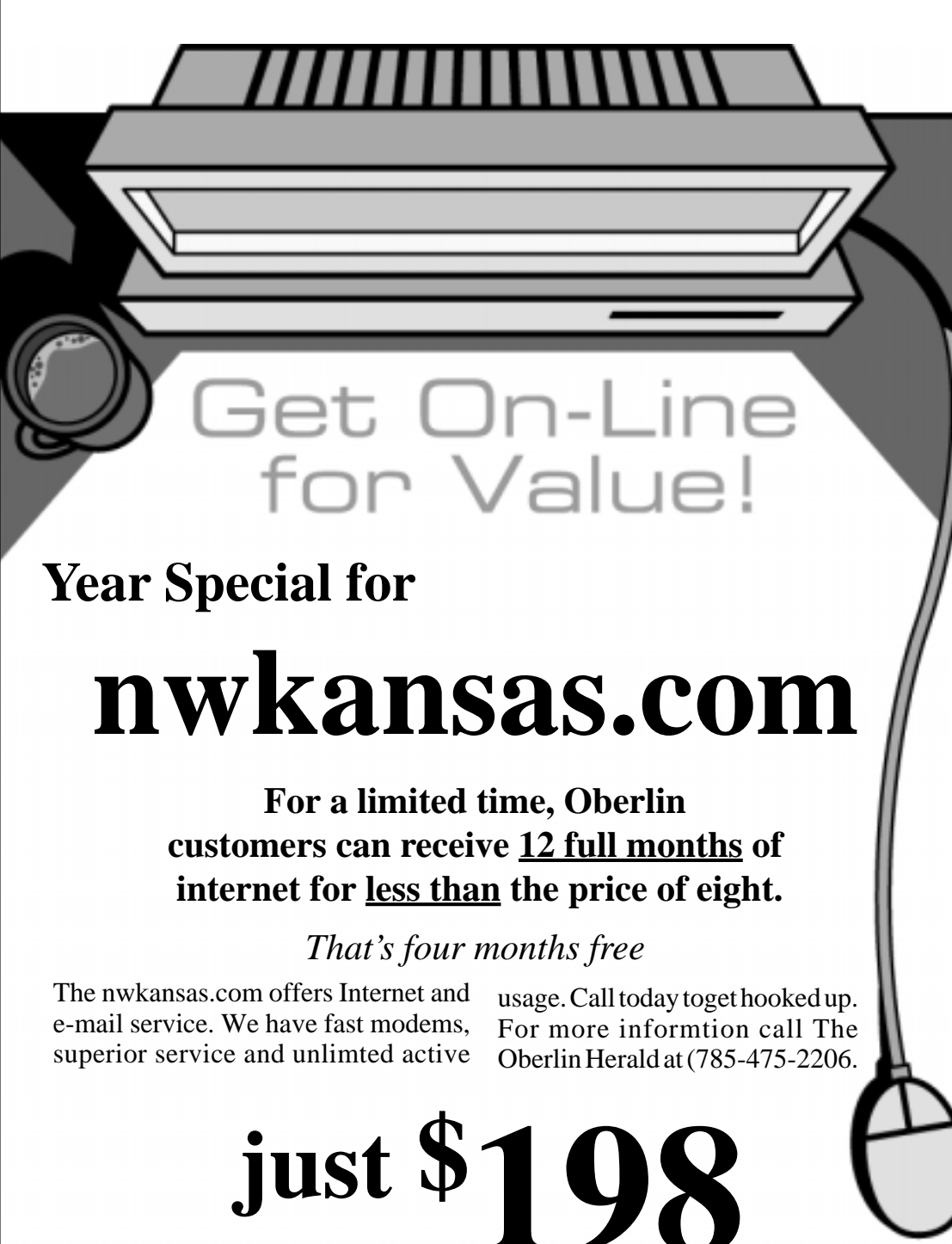
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