

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: Courtney Gillespie, Jennings, registration expired, \$70.

Thursday: Jackie Winder, Oberlin, speeding 78 mph, \$108.

Limited Action
Decatur Health Systems vs. John Riley, \$2,742, plus costs, interest, etc.

City of Norcatour vs. Austelle Auker-Hawkins, \$72, plus costs and interest, etc.

First National Bank vs. Richard Touse, \$5,810, plus costs and interest, etc.

Countryside Veterinary Clinic of Oberlin vs. Chris and Tonya Davis, \$87, plus costs, interest, etc.

Countryside Veterinary Clinic vs. Tom and Neila Tyrrell, \$84, plus costs and interest, etc.

Small Claims
Stanley Hardware vs. Angela Weller/Carousel, \$191, plus costs, interest, etc.

JAIL BOOKINGS
These persons were booked into the Decatur County Jail last week:

Gregory Kapustka, 32, Cambridge, Neb., Nov. 10, failure to pay child support, Red Willow County.

Penny Ortega, 34, McCook, Nov. 14, wanted in Colorado for auto

theft, Red Willow County.

Miles McNutt, 21, St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 17, fugitive, wanted for parole violation in Missouri, Decatur County sheriff.

REGISTER OF DEEDS
Cardinal Cafe Inc., quitclaim to Greg and Mary Long, as joint tenants, Lots 6 and 7, Block 9, Original City, Norcatour.

Marvin and Vivian Hansen, trustees of the Revocable Intervivos Trust of Marvin A. Hansen, to Charlotte Parks, a tract in the N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 1, T3S, R29W, 75 feet by 130 feet.

Walter and Verna Mae Anderson to Roger and Angie Wilson, as joint tenants, Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, and 10' of vacated Oak and Ingalls Street, Block 10, East Oberlin Addition.

Donna Eskew to David and Karen Eskew, as joint tenants, Lot 8, Block 3, and the N 57' of Lot 7, Block 3, Bryan Addition, City of Oberlin.

Nancy Valentine, quit claim to Joseph Valentine, the N 40' of Lot 2, Block 3, Bryan Addition, City of Oberlin.

Ernest Weyeneth, successor trustee of the Irene F. Powell Revocable Intervivos Trust, to Allan Powell, the N 1/2 NE 1/4, and part of the S 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 24; and the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec. 18, all in T1S, R27W.

Ernest Weyeneth, successor trustee of the Irene Powell Revocable Intervivos Trust, to Coleen Rippe, the SW 1/4 of Sec. 13, T1S,

R27W.

Shirley Jennett, transfer on death to Shirley Jennett, trustee of the Jennett Living Trust, the SE 1/4 of Sec. 16, T4S, R27W.

Jay and Karen Wilson to Gary and Marsha Richards, all of Lot 10 and the W 29' of Lot 11, Block 5, Garwood Addition, City of Oberlin.

Donald and Toni Bedore to Stephen and Marilyn Horn, as joint tenants, Lot 1 and the N 8 1/3' of Lot 4, Block 2, Rodehaver Addition, City of Oberlin.

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

Last Wednesday: 5:32 p.m., trauma, S. East.

Thursday: 7:26 a.m., transport from Decatur County Hospital to Kearney hospital.

Saturday: 10:09 p.m., medical, rural Oberlin.

City Hall

MUNICIPAL COURT
Thursday: Sally May, Oberlin, dog at large, \$60; Shawna Mapes, Norton, disobeyed traffic signal, \$95; Matt Mondero, Oberlin, driving under the influence, diversion, \$930.

Federal Court

BANKRUPTCIES
Pamela Kay Christensen, aka Pamela Kay Kump or Kayla Kump, liabilities \$114,791, assets \$90,400.

THE OBERLIN HERALD — Obituaries

Clifford D. Davis

Clifford D. Davis, 81, brother of Delphia Nowels of Oberlin, died Nov. 13, 2003, at Englewood, Colo.

He was born Sept. 1, 1922, in Kiowa, Colo., the oldest son of Ora and Lula (Connell) Davis. They lived there for two years before moving to a farm northwest of Norcatour and later to Almena, where he attended schools.

He married Avis Willcox on Feb. 21, 1947, at the United Methodist Church in Oberlin and they made their home in the Denver area. He was a painting contractor and established "Davis Decorators," and was designated a Master Painter.

He was a charter member of the Colorado Community Church; Masonic Temple and Elks Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Avis; children, Renee and Charley Ottlinger; Diana and J.R. Fellin; and Michael and Patti Davis; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a brother, Marvin and Lorraine Davis, Leavenworth; and three sisters, Wava Markman, Norton; Mildred Carroll, Lakewood, Colo., and Delphia Nowels, Oberlin.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, George "Rusty" Davis; and two sisters, Merna Wurm and Merle Babb.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Rev. Doug Hasty officiated and burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery.

A memorial was established to Riverfront Assisted Living. Contributions may be left at Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Arthur L. Nelson

Arthur L. Nelson, 94, former owner and operator of Nelson's

Standard Station in Oberlin, died Sunday, Nov. 16, 2003, at Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin.

He was born Dec. 26, 1909, at Cherokee, Iowa, the son of Adolph and Susan (Johnson) Nelson. He was reared in Worthington, Minn., then farmed northeast of Oberlin in 1944 before moving to Oberlin.

He married Loretta Foster on Aug. 17, 1934, in Oberlin. He farmed, then worked for the City of Oberlin and owned the gas station in Oberlin. He was a member of the United Church of Oberlin.

Survivors include three daughters, Janette and Howard Votapka, Idella Frickey, and Patricia Whetzel, all of Oberlin; eight grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife on Feb. 24, 2003; his parents; and brothers, Emerald Critchfield, David Critchfield, Ed Nelson and Alfred Nelson.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Revs. Nolan and Barbara Pierce will officiate and burial will be in the Oberlin Cemetery.

A memorial was established to Decatur County Good Samaritan Center. Contributions may be left at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin.

Luke Ray Smith

Luke Ray Smith, infant grandson of Kenneth and Violet Krizek of Jennings, died Nov. 7, 2003, in Omaha.

He was born Nov. 7, 2003, in Omaha, the son of Jeffrey and Angela (Krizek) Smith, of Blair, Neb.

Survivors besides his parents include a brother, Loren Thomas; his grandparents, Kenneth and Violet Krizek, Jennings; and Tom and Ruth Smith, Miltonvale; and a great-

grandmother, Darlene Day, Lenora.

Funeral services were held Nov. 11, 2003, at Phelps Funeral Home in Miltonvale with burial in the Miltonvale Cemetery.

Blanche E. Tacha

Blanche E. Tacha, 95, a long-time resident of Jennings, died Nov. 12, 2003, at The Cedars Health Care Center in McPherson.

She was born Feb. 24, 1908, at Dresden, the daughter of Noah and Martha (DeLude) Fortin. She married Jesse A. Tacha on Oct. 17, 1926, at Norton and he preceded her in death on May 5, 1987.

She was a retired hairdresser and beautician and had owned and operated Tacha's Beauty Salon in Greeley, Colo. She had been a resident of McPherson since 1999, moving there from Denver. She was a lifetime member of the Order of Eastern Star, Oberlin; and a former member of the United Methodist Church in Jennings.

Survivors include two daughters, Joyce Ryan, McPherson, and Jeanette Tacha, Denver; a sister, Bernece McKay, Oberlin; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Lloyd, Fritz, and Everett Fortin, and a sister, Bertha McKay.

Memorial services were held Saturday morning at Glidden-Ediger Chapel in McPherson with Pastor Phil Radatz officiating. A private family graveside inurnment will be held at Sunset Memorial Gardens, Greeley, Colo., at a later date.

A memorial was established to the Cedars Residents' Activity Fund. Contributions may be sent to Glidden-Ediger Funeral Home, 222 W. Euclid Street, McPherson, Kan., 67460.

Council to decide where to borrow for sewer plant

The Oberlin City Council will need to decide on where to borrow money and get grants to rebuild the sewage treatment plant when it meets at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at The Gateway.

At the last meeting, Thaniel Monaco, the engineer with Miller and Associates who is planning the project, proposed two sources of money for the project.

The first is the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Develop-

ment Administration, which is where the city got the money for its water project last year. The loan would be for 40 years at a 4 percent rate. Using this would mean an increase in sewer bills of about \$16 a month from the current minimum of \$9.15 a month.

The second source is a state revolving loan fund which would be a 20-year loan at 3 percent interest. Because of the shorter payout period, this would mean an increase of

\$20 a month in sewer bills.

Once the maintenance for the plant is added into the bill — an additional \$11 per month — customers are looking at anywhere from \$26 to \$31 a month increase over the \$9.15.

The meeting is open to the public and will be on Oberlin cable access channel 7.

Water meters to be read for upcoming sewer bills

The Oberlin city crew will start reading water meters this week to get a figure which will help them determine what the sewer bills will be for users next year.

The city reads the meters at the middle of November and then again in the middle of March, but is then not read for the three months in between.

The water use they get from those readings will be used to determine

sewer bills for the rest of the year.

The city uses winter water use to figure sewer rates because, most years, people don't use much water outdoors in the winter. Supposedly, winter use is a fair estimate of indoor water uses which wind up in the sewer system.

Because of the drought and warm weather, though, many people are still watering, and that could drive up next year's sewer bills.

Second meeting planned Friday for foundation

Letters went out last week inviting people to a second meeting on forming a school foundation.

The letters were sent to the half dozen or so people who attended the first meeting on Friday, Nov. 7. The second meeting will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 21, in the

high school cafeteria.

The letter stated that at the meeting, a board will be elected for the foundation and committees will be formed. The rest of the meeting will be spent setting goals and writing the application process.

Markets

November 17, 2003 closing markets
Wheat, \$3.65 bushel
Milo, \$3.83 hnd weight
Corn, \$2.35 bushel
Soybeans, \$7.26 bushel
Sunflowers, \$11.05 bushel

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.

Band to hold bake sale

The Decatur Community High School band will hold a bake sale Saturday in front of Raye's Grocery.

The sale will run from 8 to 11 a.m. All the money will go to the band, which has been raising money for their upcoming trip.

Town Crier

Today: Diabetes Under Control lunch, noon, and meeting, 1 p.m., United Church.

"Life's Tapestries" lesson, 2 p.m., Gateway community room. Call Extension office, 475-8121, for details.

Open house, 4:30-6 p.m., at Cabinetland.

Alcoholics Anonymous, ambulance barn, 8 p.m.

Thursday: Junior high boys basketball, 4:30 p.m., here with Hoxie.

Friday: Benefit pancake and sausage feed for Decatur County Museum Bohemian Hall, 5-7 p.m., St. John's Lutheran Church.

High school musical, "Pirates of Penzance", 7:30 p.m., auditorium.

Saturday: Band trip bake sale, 8-11 a.m., in front of Raye's Grocery.

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Sunday: Community Thanksgiving service, 3 p.m., Faith Lutheran Church.

Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.

Monday: Junior high boys basketball, 4:30 p.m., at Atwood.

Tuesday: Rotary, Gateway, noon.

High school basketball Food Scrimmage, 6:30 p.m.

Story Time, 4-4:30 p.m., Oberlin Library.

Wednesday, Thursday and Fri-

day, Nov. 26-28: No school. Thanksgiving vacation.

Thursday, Nov. 27: Community Thanksgiving dinner, noon, St. John's Lutheran Church.

Monday-Friday: 1 p.m. at

Golden Age Center. Monday, push pinocle; Tuesday, pitch; Wednesday, pinocle; Thursday, pitch; Friday, push pinocle. Last Thursday of month, senior bridge, open. Quilting, puzzles, games daily.

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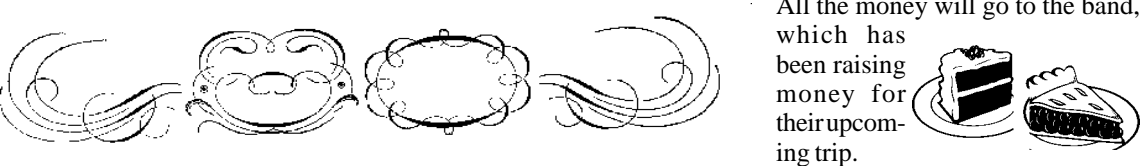
Radio

Rated PG-13

Sun., Nov. 23
2 p.m. - Matinee

Ticket Price: \$3⁰⁰

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WEATHER

Decatur County Forecast for November 18th - 24th

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
55/28	65/33	69/38	55/30	35/25	32/22	30/18

(National Weather Service)
(Information below is for Oberlin, period ending Mon. 7 a.m. Maximum temperature is for previous day.)

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
Nov. 11	60	31	
Nov. 12	66	31	
Nov. 13	46	29	
Nov. 14	51	29	
Nov. 15	67	29	
Nov. 16	62	24	
Nov. 17	67	23	

Drought conditions continue over Northwest Kansas. November rainfall is .50" below normal, since January 1st we are 6" and since September 1st 2.50" behind. This week temperatures will remain 10 to 20 degrees above normal with no chances for precipitation. However, this weekend things could change with a strong storm system scheduled to move through the High Plains. Heavy snows over Nebraska and a severe weather outbreak through Tornado Alley looks possible with this storm. Storm system moves over the East Coast early next week clearing the Midwest for Thanksgiving!

Precipitation totals for the week, 0.00 (Oberlin), 0.00 (McCook); for the month of November, 0.33 (Oberlin), 0.27 (McCook); for current year to date, 18.75 (McCook); one year ago (unavailable).

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