

# 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

Feb. 9: Karl Henning, Madison, S.D., speeding 77, no insurance, \$408.  
Feb. 12: Karla Wilson, Colby, passing on left with insufficient clearance, \$120.  
Feb. 17: Charles Leier, Velva, N.D., driving on left side of road, \$120.  
Feb. 18: Michael Woofler, Colby, speeding 77, unable to produce license, \$112.  
Feb. 19: Cynthia Schmelzle, Seneca, driving on left in no-passing zone, speeding 78, \$120.  
**Limited Action**  
Decatur Cooperative Assn. vs. Donald Belaford, \$261, plus costs

and interest, etc.  
Fredrickson Insurance Agency vs. Josh and Tisha Tubbs, \$157, plus costs and interest, etc.  
**Marriage License**  
Feb. 3, 2004: Daniel Lee Mayberry and Jacqueline Lynette Lahe, both of Oberlin.  
**JAIL BOOKINGS**  
These persons were booked into the Decatur County Jail last week: Randy Callan, 48, McCook, Feb. 17, driving under the influence, Red Willow County.  
Kenneth Tayloe, 26, McCook, Feb. 17, forgery, Red Willow County.

**REGISTER OF DEEDS**  
Southwest Building Partnership to Southwest Building Inc., Lot 11, Block 17, Rodehaver's Addition, City of Oberlin (effective 2/2/95).  
Southwest Impl. Inc. to Southwest Building Inc., Lots 17 and 18, Block 21, and Lots 8, 9 and 10, except N 10' of said Lot 8, Block 17,

and Lots 16, 17 and 18, Block 20, and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Block 20, all in Rodehaver Addition, City of Oberlin (effective 2/2/95).  
Oberlin-Decatur Area Economic Development Corp. to Kevin and Mary Brown, as joint tenants, a tract near the SW 1/4 of Sec. 36, T2S, R29W

**AMBULANCE CALLS**  
These calls were reported last week by the Decatur County ambulance crew:  
Feb. 17: 9:14 a.m., medical, Norcat to Decatur County Hospital; 9:37 a.m., medical, Jennings to Sheridan County Hospital; 11:47 a.m., pick up flight crew and transport to Decatur County Hospital and to Oberlin Airport.  
Last Wednesday: 10:10 a.m., transport from Decatur County Hospital to Good Samaritan Hospital, Kearney, Neb.  
Friday: 9:48 a.m., medical, W. Frontier Pkwy. to Decatur County Hospital.

# THE OBERLIN HERALD — Obituaries

**Millie E. Brinkman**  
Millie Esther Brinkman, 82, a 1940 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Feb. 20, 2004, at the Leisure Homestead in Stafford.  
She was born Nov. 21, 1921, at Norton, the daughter of Samuel O. and Fern Lucile (Marvin) Stowell.  
She married Merald K. Carter on July 14, 1941, in Oberlin and he preceded her in death on Nov. 5, 1983. She married Albert Brinkman on Nov. 18, 1989, and he also preceded her in death. She was a former teacher.  
She was a member of the United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, Stafford Community Food Bank and was a volunteer for Meals on Wheels.  
Survivors include a son, Jim and Reena Carter, Denver; two daughters, Mary Jean and Gary Reusink, Holdrege, Neb., and Barbara and Craig Ramsey, Overland Park; a brother, William and Doris Stowell, Phillipsburg; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.  
She was preceded in death by a sister, Merriam Langmade Brown.  
Funeral services were held Monday morning at Minnis Chapel in Stafford with the Rev. Kasey Crosby officiating. Burial was Monday afternoon at the Jennings Cemetery.  
A memorial was established to the Stafford United Methodist Church.  
Contributions may be sent to Minnis Chapel, 125 N. Main, Stafford, Kan., 67578.

Benkelman, Neb., the daughter of Leo F. and Doris L. (Sparks) McEvoy. She attended school in Benkelman and graduated from high school in 1960.  
She married Robert L. Turpin on Nov. 7, 1960. They lived in Stratton, where she worked at the hospital. Later she was a cook at El Dorado Manor in Trenton, Neb., for 20 years.  
Survivors include her children, Robert F. and Tammy Turpin, and Shelly and Jay Richardson, Stratton; Tonya and Mark Ernesti, and Mark Turpin, and Vince and Shawna Turpin, Benkelman; four sisters, Indiana Woods, Fairbanks, Alaska; Doris Randall, Akron, Colo.; Rosemary Sauvage, Havensville; and Janet and Norman Lee, Anchorage, Alaska; two brothers, Curtis McEvoy, Benkelman; and Frank and Margaret McEvoy, Oberlin; her mother-in-law, Mary Jensen, Stratton; sisters-in-law, Cora and Jack Snyder; Edith Christopher, and Linda and Terry Sutton; brother-in-law, Ben and Kathy Turpin, and nine grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday morning at the Veterans Memorial Hall in Stratton with the Rev. Keith Reuther officiating. Burial was at Rose Hill Cemetery at Stratton.  
Memorials may be given in her name. Contributions may be sent to Forch Funeral Chapel, 403 Bristol, Stratton, Neb., 69043.

## Markets

**Feb. 23, 2004 closing markets**  
Wheat, \$3.61 bushel  
Milo, \$4.58 hnd weight  
Corn, \$2.73 bushel  
Soybeans, \$8.54 bushel  
Sunflowers, \$12.10 bushel

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## Town Crier

**Today:** Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.  
**Thursday:** Master Gardeners' Gardenmania, xeriscaping, Dr. Steve LaBash, noon to 1 p.m., brown bag lunch, Extension room, courthouse.  
League 7th grade girls basketball tourney, 3 p.m., at St. Francis.  
League 8th grade girls basketball tourney, 3 p.m., at Colby.  
Legion Auxiliary Girls State benefit ham and bean supper, 5-7 p.m., Legion.  
**Friday:** No school.  
State wrestling, all day, Hays.  
State Kansas Music Educators Association, all day, at Wichita.  
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day, Hays.  
State Kansas Music Educators Association, all day, at Wichita.  
**Sunday:** Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.  
**Monday:** High school girls substate basketball, 7 p.m.  
**Tuesday:** Rotary, Gateway, noon.  
Story Time, 4-4:30 p.m., Oberlin Library.  
Weight Watchers, 6-7 p.m., Medical Arts Building.  
High school boys substate basketball.  
Junior high scholar bowl, at Goodland.  
**Friday, March 5:** Master Gardeners' Gardenmania, veggie gar-

den/seed selections, Connie Simonsson, noon-1 p.m., brown bag lunch, extension office, courthouse.  
World Day of Prayer, 2 p.m., Sacred Heart Catholic Church.  
**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.

# County postpones hiring

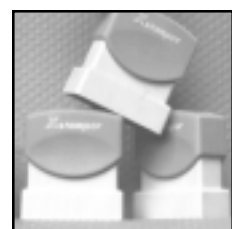
Decatur County commissioners couldn't make a decision on hiring a full-time worker for the ambulance department last Tuesday because the ambulance director was off on a call.  
The commissioners had asked Director Patrick Pomeroy to make a list of the job responsibilities for the new hire and for himself at their last meeting. Mr. Pomeroy had scheduled to come in, but he got an ambulance call which kept him busy that morning.  
Commissioner Patricia Glenn said she attended a recent fair board meeting. She said that Paula Bolt, promoter of the Oberlin Speedway, presented plaques to the board and the county commission for their support. She also had the race schedule for 2004, and the first race will take place on Saturday, April 17.  
Mrs. Glenn said that the race group talked about moving the crowd's nest (the building that looks like it is on stilts in the middle of the track) from that location to behind the grandstand. She said the fair board suggested the promoters get permission from the county.  
They also talked about putting an 8-foot-by-20-foot cargo container in the pit area for storage.  
Commissioner Ralph Unger said they may need a building permit from the city for that, and if one is put in he would like to see it painted.

Mrs. Glenn said the fair board talked about replacing the floor boards of the grandstand with wood.  
In other business, the commissioners:  
• Heard from Road and Bridge Supervisor Tim Stallman that there is a transmission problem with the No. 17 Fiat-Allis which might cost \$10,000, but they will try to fix it in the county shop first.  
• Held a five minute closed session for non-elected personnel with Mr. Stallman. There was no action.  
• Looked at a commercial galvanized metal roof sample from a company out of Fredonia. The commissioners will receive a bid from the company to do the roof on the Golden Age Center, since every time it snows or there is ice on the roof, water gets into the ceiling tiles. Custodian Bob Berls will call Sappa Valley Construction to see if they want to put in a bid.  
• Approved the annual form for the Fireman's Relief Fund for the state.  
• Talked briefly about a micro loan committee meeting Mr. Unger attended. He said an application was turned down. There are other applications out, but no one has turned them in yet.  
• Heard there was a request for the county transportation van to take someone from Cedar Living Center to a dentist in Hays. The commis-

sioners agreed that would take the bus out of service too long.  
• Took a recess for an hour to listen to Congressman Jerry Moran, who held a town hall meeting on the third floor as part of his annual listening tour.  
• Heard that Sen. Stan Clark, Rep. John Faber and Attorney General Phill Kline will be at the courthouse from 2 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 6.

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## WEATHER

**Decatur County Forecast for Feb 24<sup>th</sup> - Mar 1<sup>st</sup>**

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
42/21	50/25	58/28	56/30	40/23	43/22	48/28
Normal High	49		Sunrise 7:15 to 7:23am			
Normal Low	22		Sunset 6:28 to 6:35pm			

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

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
Feb. 17	49	17	
Feb. 18	60	17	
Feb. 19	72	27	
Feb. 20	60	32	
Feb. 21	53	18	
Feb. 22	59	18	
Feb. 23	58	18	

Precipitation totals: for the week, 0.00; for the month, 0.47; current year to date, 0.82.  
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at The Gateway  
Questions - contact Dennis Brown at 475-2623.

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**LINDSAY ELLIS HAYNES, GRAND-DAUGHTER OF JEFF AND PEARLE ELLIS. LINDSAY PLANS TO BECOME A JUNIOR HIGH SCIENCE TEACHER.**

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