

# Obituaries

# From the Record

## Courthouse

These transactions were taken from the records in the offices of the Decatur County clerk, sheriff and register of deeds:

### DISTRICT COURT Traffic

March 30: Deborah Samuelson, Springfield, Pa., speeding 76, \$96.  
 March 22: Jeffery Garverick, Hugoton, speeding 87, \$168; Pamela McKee, Colby, speeding 81, \$126.  
 March 31: Brandon Kleppe, Jennings, speeding 68 in a 55 mph zone, failure to produce license, defective tail lamp, \$148.  
 April 8: Kyle Kinser, Jennings, speeding 82, failure to wear seat belt, \$142.

### Limited Action

Countryside Veterinary Clinic vs. Lyle and Michelle Auker, \$43, plus costs and interest, etc.  
 Countryside Veterinary Clinic vs. Connie Chandler, \$1,157, plus costs and interest, etc.  
 Discover Bank vs. Sara Boyd, \$9,725, plus costs and interest, etc.  
 Decatur Cooperative Association vs. Kendal Neal, \$241, plus costs and interest, etc.  
 McCook Clinic vs. Stephen Carlton, \$1648, plus costs and interest, etc.  
 Great Seneca Financial Corp. vs. Eldon Helberg, \$2,653 plus costs and interest, etc.

### Small Claims

Kenneth Miller vs. Paul Foth, \$1,000, plus costs and interest, etc.  
 Oberlin Fertilizer vs. Randy Peters, \$1,260, plus costs and interest, etc.

### JAIL BOOKINGS

These persons were booked into the Decatur County Jail last week:  
 Jamie Marshall, 20, Oberlin, April 16, aggravated battery, Oberlin Police.  
 John Milnes, 72, Norcatour, April 14, domestic battery, Decatur County Sheriff's office.

## SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

These calls were reported by the Decatur County Sheriff's Office last week:

• A domestic battery was reported at 11:30 p.m. last Tuesday in Norcatour. Undersheriff Michael French said the suspect, John Milnes, 72, and victim Laurie Milnes, 41, had been drinking during the evening in both Oberlin and Norton. They had been home for a short time when Mr. Milnes allegedly became violent, striking his wife with his fist on her forehead and right eye. Mrs. Milnes's face was bruised. She was taken to a safe house by reserve Deputy Barry Richards. Undersheriff French said they tried to locate the husband, but couldn't find him. A warrant was issued and served on Thursday. He was booked into the Decatur County Jail and then released on a \$1,000 bond.

• Arrested a 25-year-old man for driving under the influence and then took him to the hospital. Officers received the call on that a car had rolled at 1:15 a.m. Sunday on County Road 491, also called the Cemetery Road, about 2.6 miles north of County Road 316. Undersheriff French said Casey Alstrom was driving his Chevy four-wheel-drive south on the Cemetery road when he drifted off the side, rolled one time and the truck came to rest on the passenger side. When the officers got to the scene, Mr. Alstrom was out of his vehicle. Undersheriff French said he was arrested and taken to the hospital by ambulance. There was extensive damage to the truck.

• Received a Kodak digital camera with memory chip and a new portable breath tester from the U.S. Deputy Sheriff's Association.

### REGISTER OF DEEDS

Gayle Anderson and Marvin May to Gayle Anderson, trustee of Revocable Inter Vivos Trust of Merlinda Gayle Anderson, a tract of 126.5 acres in the S 1/2 of Sec. 9, T3S, R30W.

Richard and Elizabeth Hickert to Richard and Elizabeth Hickert, as joint tenants, the SW 1/4 of Sec. 21, and the N 1/2 NW 1/4 of Sec. 18, T5S, R29W.

Thomas and Nancy Martin to Thomas Martin, trustee of Thomas A. Martin Living Trust, the NE 1/4 of Sec. 33, T4S, R28W; the SE 1/4 of Sec. 5; the NE 1/4 of Sec. 3; the NW 1/4 of Sec. 3; the NE 1/4 of Sec. 4, all T5S, R26W; the NE 1/4 of Sec. 33, and the SE 1/4 of Sec. 33, T4S, R26W.

Ora Elton and Phyllis Gillespie to Ora Elton and Phyllis Gillespie, as joint tenants, the SE 1/4 and the NE 1/4 of Sec. 25, T4S, R26W; Lots 25, 26 and 27, Block 9, Original town, City of Jennings; and Lots 31-36, Block 7, Original Town, City of Jennings.

### AMBULANCE CALLS

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

March 12: 7:56 a.m., medical, N. Martin to Decatur County Hospital; 11:30 a.m., trauma, E. Ash to Decatur County Hospital.

Thursday: 8:06 p.m., standby at fire, Jennings.

Friday: 12:51 p.m., standby at fire, Jennings; 4:10 p.m., medical, Jennings to Decatur County Hospital.

Saturday: 4:33 p.m., standby at Oberlin races.

Sunday: 1:27 a.m., trauma, Cemetery Road to Decatur County Hospital.

## City Hall

### MUNICIPAL COURT

April 8: Ramona Ockerman-Higley, Oberlin, disobeyed stop sign, \$95; Mark and Kathy Fraker, Oberlin, 2 counts, dog at large, \$120; Riley Cochran, Oberlin, violation of age restrictions, \$135; Brock Euhus, Oberlin, followed too closely, \$95, and violation of license restriction, \$135.

## Pfc. Chance R. Phelps

Pfc. Chance Russell Phelps, 19, nephew of Luetta Pollnow of Oberlin, died from gunshot wounds on April 9, 2004, west of Baghdad, where he was serving with the U.S. Marines.



C. Phelps

He was the son of John Phelps and Gretchen (Pollnow) Mack. He lived in Craig, Colo., after moving there in grade school until his senior year when he moved to Riverton, Wyo. His father is a Vietnam veteran and his sister, Kelley, 22, is a Navy Petty Officer Second Class who works at the Pentagon.

His mother is the former Gretchen Pollnow, daughter of Tonee (Pollnow) Gingrich of Riverton, Wyo., and the late Bill Pollnow, who was a 1953 graduate of Decatur Community High School. Surviving grandparents are John and Tonee Gingrich, and Tim and InaFaye Mack, all of Craig, Colo. He was a great-nephew of the late Hughie Pollnow.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at DuBois High School gymnasium in Dubois, Wyo., with full military honors by the U.S. Marines. A graveside service was followed by a reception at the high school and a celebration of his life at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Dubois.

## Cloyd M. Claar

Cloyd M. Claar, 76, a native of Oberlin, died Thursday, April 15, 2004, at Fall Creek, Wis.

He was born Sept. 27, 1927, in Oberlin, the son of Adren and Olive (Brown) Claar. He married Evelyn Rummel of Atwood on Nov. 24, 1948. He was a retired Industrial Specialist from the Rock Island Arsenal and had been a resident of Wisconsin for eight years, after living in Illinois for 30 years. Survivors include his daughters,

Deborah Wos, Fall Creek, Wis.; and Sandra Claar, Los Angeles, Calif.; three granddaughters, Nicole, Cassandra, and Jessica Wos; and a sister, Judith Roderick, Kent, Wash.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn; his parents; and two brothers, Cloyce and Byron.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Williams Funeral Chapel in Atwood with Don Argabright as speaker. Burial was in the Atwood Fairview Cemetery.

A memorial was established in his name.

## Hattie E. Olson

Hattie Eleanor Olson, 95, long-time resident of Oberlin, died on Easter Sunday, April 11, 2004, at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin.

She was born May 2, 1908, in a sod house near the North Sappa Creek four and one-half miles west of Achilles in Rawlins County, the daughter of Walther and Eleanora Louise (Stoeckel) Schmidt. She was reared on the family farm and attended Foster Country School, District 37, and graduated from Atwood High School in 1927. While in high school, she also took the Normal Training Course, then taught for two years at the Edwards and Bergling Country Schools.

She married Robert Lee Olson on May 18, 1929, in Wray, Colo. They made their home on the Olson homestead six miles south of Herndon in the Midway Community of Rawlins County. She was a member of the Herndon Covenant Church and later transferred her membership to the Evangelical

Covenant Church of Oberlin. She was a leader in the Herndon Beavers 4-H Club and a charter member of Golden Rule Unit.

In 1955, she and her husband moved to Oberlin and she worked at Claar's Clothing Store in Oberlin from 1956 until 1980. She was active in Covenant Women Ministries; Village Violets Garden Club; Philosophian Club; Business and Professional Women's Club, and Herndon Veterans of Wars Auxiliary. She was also a volunteer with the Red Cross and Meals on Wheels.

Survivors include her children Robert W. and Sally Olson, Ludell; Dale Olson, Pasco, Wash.; Kei and Mary Lou Olson, Herndon; and Maxine and William Peebles, Denver; nine grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Feb. 14, 1978; her parents; siblings, Henry and Martha Schmidt, and a granddaughter, Julie Olson Witt.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Oberlin with Pastor Heidi Wiebe officiating. Burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery.

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

### CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks for all of the expressions of sympathy following the death of our loved one.

The family of Hattie E. Olson

## Town Crier

**Today:** Computer Bowl, all day. Diabetes Under Control meeting, 1:30 p.m., United Church of Oberlin.  
 Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.  
**Thursday:** Junior high track quad, 3 p.m., here.  
**Friday:** High school track, 3 p.m., at Oakley.  
 High school golf, 3 p.m., at Hill City.  
**Saturday:** State Music Festival (small ensembles), all day, Concordia.  
**Sunday:** Ralph Moody Day, barbecue lunch, 12:15; program, 2 p.m., The Gateway.  
 Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.  
**Monday:** High school athletic banquet, 6:30 p.m.  
**Tuesday:** Rotary, The Gateway,

noon.  
 High school golf, 3 p.m., at Hoxie. High school track, 3 p.m., at St. Francis.  
 Story Time, 4-4:30 p.m., Oberlin Library.  
 Weight Watchers, 6-7 p.m., Medical Arts Building.  
**Wednesday, April 28:** School Board appreciation dinner for 5-year employees.  
**Sunday, May 2:** Tripple Creek Riders Trail Ride; meet at 2 p.m. at Crossroads Express. Call 475-2850 for details.  
**Monday-Friday:** 1 p.m. at Golden Age Center. Monday, pinochle; Tuesday, pitch; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 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 water for bacteria and nitrates. For details call (785) 475-8118.

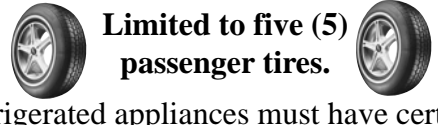
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## The Decatur County Landfill

Will Offer One Free Dump per family during regular hours from April 26 through May 1. Weekdays are open from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. and Saturday, May 1st, from 8 am. - Noon. The free dump can be used for business or residence but not both.



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**April 19, 2004 closing markets**  
 Wheat, \$3.63 bushel  
 Milo, \$4.77 hnd weight  
 Corn, \$2.93 bushel  
 Soybeans, \$9.05 bushel  
 Sunflowers, \$12.20 bushel

**WEATHER**  
**Decatur County Forecast for April 20<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>**  

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
68/37	65/40	60/38	58/35	70/43	68/38	70/40

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

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
Apr. 13	38	19	
Apr. 14	64	19	
Apr. 15	81	40	trace
Apr. 16	80	39	
Apr. 17	85	39	0.31
Apr. 18	92	42	
Apr. 19	86	39	

Precipitation totals: for the week, 0.60; for the month of April, 0.60; current year to date, 3.04.  
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