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From the Record

Courthouse

from the records in the offices of the Decatur County court clerk, sheriff and register of deeds:

DISTRICT COURT **Traffic**

April 13: Victoria Bilsky, Saskatoon, Canada, speeding 81, \$126. April 17: Michael Schiltz, Selden, 60 mph in 40 mph zone, \$150.

April 27: Thomas Williams, Atwood, speeding, failure to wear seat belt, \$124.

Limited Action

Addleman Drug vs. Cheryl Matheson, \$29, plus costs and inter-

High Plains Vet Services vs. Christen Singh, \$72, plus costs and interest.

JAIL BOOKINGS

These persons were booked into the Decatur County Jail last week: Dustin Rhonig, 18, Norcatur, April 27, burglary, Decatur County. Robert Jensen, 49, Oberlin, April 30, contempt of court, Decatur

SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

• Arrested Robert L. Jensen, 49, on Friday on a warrant for failure to appear.

 Received a call of a hit and run on Saturday 2 1/2 miles south and 2 12 miles west on the Creek Road on

Jim Barrett's farm. Carl Larson, 22. was driving a 2001 Ford F-250 east These transactions were taken on a township road, lost control, Banta, W 1/2 of NE 1/4 and NW 1/ went into the ditch and took out 30 to 35 feet of fence. There were no witnesses, but Undersheriff Michael French found Mr. Larson's cell phone at the scene. Charges are Mitchell, as joint tenants, to

> • Worked an accident on Friday, April 30, where Elton Gillespie Jr., 46, backed his 2002 Ford pick-up into a 2003 Ford Expedition, owned by Sonya Gillespie, 36. Mrs. Martin Revocable Trust, Lots 11, Gillespie was parked on the 12, 13 of Block 1, Benton-Smith Boehmian Hall Road when Mr. Addition, City of Oberlin. Gillespie backed his vehicle into hers. There was no ticket given because it was on private property. There was \$850 of damage done to the Expedition.

> • Worked a single-car rollover Jennings, to Norton County Hospiaccident on Monday, April 26, when Timothy L. Davis, 53, lost control of a 1993 Geo on the Bohemian Hall Road. Mr. Davis was traveling around 50 miles an hour when the gravel pulled the car in and it spun 180 degrees, went off into the north ditch and rolled once. There was no ticket given.

• Received a call of an unattended death in Jennings on Monday, April

 Arrested David Clovis, 25 on revocation of his bond on Tuesday, April 20. He is still in jail.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

David Banta, quitclaim to Pamela 4, less 10 acres in NW 1/4 of NW 1/ 4. Sec. 36, T2S, R28W, and SE 1/4 of Sec. 27, T4S, R29W.

Franklin Kolsky and Michele Franklin Kolsky and Michele Mitchell, trustees of Kolsky-Mitchell Family Trust, tract in SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 36, T2S, R29W.

Jean and Ray Bryan to Jean B.

AMBULANCE CALLS

These calls were reported last week by the Decatur County ambu-April 27: 7:16 a.m., trauma,

Last Wednesday: 7:37 a.m.,

trauma, Clayton, to Decatur County Hospital. Saturday: 12:06 p.m., air trans-

port to Good Samaritan Hospital, Kearney, Neb.; 7:53 p.m., air transport to Via Christi/St. Francis Hospital, Wichita.

Federal Court

BANKRUPTCIES

Timothy Lilbourn Davis, Brenda May Davis, Oberlin, liabilities \$65,574, assets \$65,610.

Town Crier

Today: High school speech

awards, 6 p.m. High school boys sports physi-

cals, 7-9 p.m., Oberlin Clinic. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m.,

ambulance barn. **Thursday:** High school golf, 3

p.m., at Colby Junior High Track quad, 3 p.m.,

at St. Francis. Junior Red Devil track, grades 1-

6, 4 p.m., high school track.

Friday: Gifted seminar, all day, high school.

Journalism fund raiser, 7 p.m., bowling alley.

Saturday: Teens for Christ, The Edge in Rexford, begins 4 p.m.

Monday: High school golf, 1

o.m., at Phillipsburg. High school track, 4 p.m., at Hill

Grades 5-8 band concert, 7:30

p.m., senior high gym.

Oberlin School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m., district office.

Tuesday: Rotary, The Gateway,

Medical Arts Building.

High school vocal concert, 7:30 p.m., auditorium.

Wednesday, May 12: Community walk to honor National Hospital and Nursing Home Week, 5-7 p.m., Sappa Park. All walkers wel-

Fourth Thursday: Interagency Team, a group of agencies and individuals in Decatur County, meets at noon at LandMark Inn to work on fighting drugs, alcohol, tobacco, domestic and child abuse. Everyone

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 Weight Watchers, 6-7 p.m., 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.

Markets

May 3, 2004 closing markets

Wheat, \$3.65 bushel Milo, \$4.95 hnd weight Corn, \$3.07 bushel Soybeans, \$9.71 bushel

Watch meat oxidation

Have you ever cooked a roast, refrigerated it, and then re-heated it to find the stored meat tastes like your refrigerator?

This is a common problem called "warmed-over flavor," and is recognized as a primary quality defect in refrigerated cooked and pre-cooked frozen meat products. In sensory panels, it is commonly described as "stale," "cardboard-like," "painty" or "rancid."

The primary cause of this warmed-over flavor is lipid oxidation. In particular, polyunsaturated fatty acids tend to oxidize more than saturated fatty acids. Oxidation can develop with heat, light or enzymes. Once oxidation begins, it grows rap-

According to research, salt tends to accelerate oxidation in pork patties. Other research shows that metals from water, equipment or spices can encourage oxidation.

Light can provide energy to increase oxidation. This becomes a

problem in meat display cases. When meats are ground, chopped, mixed and tumbled, oxy**Home Time**

By Tranda Watts **Extension Agent**

creases oxidation. Whole muscle meats are less susceptible.

Meat processors can add antioxidants, use oxygen-free packaging and use specific cooking processes to reduce the onset of warmed-over

Can this problem be prevented at home? Unfortunately, this is more or less impossible.

Some consumers are more sensitive to warmed-over flavor. Adding have an athletic director, a teacher a marinade, gravy or sauce can help mask the taste. Otherwise, eating the meat after the first cooking is the

only alternative. Tranda Watts is multi-county extension specialist in food, nutrition, health and safety for Decatur, Gove, Norton, Sheridan, and Trego counties. Call her at 785-443-3663 or egen is introduced, which also in- county extension office, 475-8121. dard.

Sunflowers, \$11.45 bushel

Corrections

Raymond Kelley of Danbury, Neb., a grandson of Dr. Rolla DeMay, was omitted from a story in the April 28 issue of *The Oberlin Herald* about the descendants who were present from the DeMay family at the Ralph Moody Day program, held April 25 at The Gateway. This information was not available when the story was written.

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In the April 21 edition of *The* Oberlin Herald, a story about athletic directors in the area said Hoxie has four administrators and one other person. The district actually has three administrators, one superintendent and two principals. They who gets one hour a day. This was a reporter's error.

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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 apmail twatts@oznet.ksu.edu. For preciate your calling to our attenmore information, contact the tionany failure to live up to this stan-



WEATHER

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Decatur County Forecast for May 4th - May 10th Sun Wed Thu Fri Sat Mon

87/50 96/53 95/53 90/50 85/48 Normal High 72 Sunrise 6:32 to 6:38am Sunset 8:40 to 8:46pm **Normal Low**

98/55

Summer like heat invades the High Plains this week. By Thursday we could be talking about a few triple digit readings. With this type of a weather pattern mornings and evenings are nice, while the afternoons are windy and hot. Chances for rain are unlikely until possibly later in the weekend and the first part of next week, when a couple cool fronts bring temperatures back

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(National Weather Service)

(Information below is for period ending Mon. 7 a.m. Maximum temperature is for previous

Date	H1	Low	Precip.
Apr. 27	69	34	
Apr. 28	86	34	
Apr. 29	89	44	
Apr. 30	46	37	0.07
May 01	46	37	0.06
May 02	61	33	
May 03	64	34	

Precipitation totals: for the week, 0.13; for the month of April, 2.00; for the month of May, 0.06; current year to date, 4.50.

For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.475 mhz.

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Obituaries

Jay Lynn Jones

Jay Lynn Jones, 52, a 1970 graduate of Jennings High School, died at his home in Jennings on April 20,

He was born April 3, 1952, in Norton, one of three sons of Montra and Dorothy (Tacha) Jones. He spent his youth in Jennings. He joined the U.S. Marines after high school and served in Vietnam from 1972-1976. He married Misa Ando on Nov.

18, 1977, in Honolulu, Hawaii, and they lived in Wichita. He had worked as an auctioneer and law enforcement officer until his retirement due to ill health. He then returned to Jennings to make his Survivors include his sons, An-

thony Jones, Lawrence; and Ken Jones, Chicago; two brothers, John and Mickey Jones, Mullinville; and Jim and Jan Jones, Kearney, Neb.; and an aunt, Vendla Tacha, Jennings.

He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents.

Memorial services were held Friday afternoon at the United Methodist Church in Jennings. Pastor Glenn the cards, visits, phone calls, Krebs officiated and inurnment was in the Jennings Cemetery.

A memorial was established to the church or American Legion. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Ralph A. Rhodes

Ralph Alan Rhodes, 69, of Sterling, Colo., a native of Dresden, died April 21, 2004, in Denver.

He was born June 29, 1934, in Dresden, the son of Ralph and Zeta (Taylor) Rhodes. He graduated from Jennings High School in 1952. After graduating, he spent the summer doing construction work in Alaska before attending the University of Kansas. He worked as a driller and tool pusher before retiring in 1996 due to ill health. Survivors include his wife,

Frances, Sterling; daughters, Denise and Bob Moore, Windsor, Colo.; and Debby and Wayne Mari, Sterling; sons, Dennis and Diane Rhodes; David and Terri Rhodes; and Darin Rhodes, all of Sterling; sisters, Margie and Bill Meyers, El Centro, Calif.; and Meredith Easter, Gordonville, Texas; brothers, Russell and Margaret Rhodes, Dresden; and Richard and Helen Rhodes, Jennings; a brother-in-law, Gus Steffen, Gering, Neb.; and grandchildren, Shawna and Jason Bell; and Matthew Rhodes, Greeley, Colo.; Ashley, Kiersta, Jace and Cole Rhodes, Sterling; and Robby Moore, Windsor, Colo.

He was preceded in death by infant daughter; his parents; and tants and past chairman of the Midfour sisters.

Funeral services were held April 26, 2004, at Chaney-Reager Funeral Home in Sterling with burial at Riverside Cemetery at Sterling.

James P. Screen

James P. Screen, 78, a retired Decatur County farmer, died April 27, 2004, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

He was born May 17, 1926, in Decatur County, the son of John Henry and Mary (Adamson) Screen. He spent his youth on the family farm southwest of Oberlin which his paternal grandmother purchased along the south fork of Sappa Creek and which his parents then made their home. He received his education at Sunnyside and O'Toole schools and later earned his General Equivalency Diploma through Colby Community Col-

He entered the U.S. Army in 1945 and received training near Paris, Texas. He served at Luzon Island in the Philippines and was honorably discharge in December 1946.

He married Phyllis Wagner on May 5, 1957, in Culbertson, Neb. They became the third generation to live on the Screen family farm. He farmed the home place until 1978 when his son took over the operation. He and his wife moved to Oberlin, where he worked for a son, Gary and Michelle Watkins; Anderson Farm and Home Center. a daughter, Lori and Kenneth He and his wife became members of Franklin; two granddaughters; and the Evangelical Covenant Church of

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis; son, Larry Screen and exwife, Connie, Salina; daughters, Susan Screen, San Carlos, Calif.; and Vivian and Edward Russ, Oberlin; and 10 grandchildren, Justin and Curtis Screen and Megan, Nathan, Josiah, Sarah, Erin, Andrew, Michelle and Nicole Russ.

He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant brother, Charles Elbert Screen.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. Pastor Heidi Wiebe officiated. Burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery with military rites by the Oberlin American Legion Post.

A memorial was established to the church. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the neighbors, family and friends for prayers and moral support. A special thanks to Dr. May and the staff at Cedar Living Center and Decatur County Hospital for their kind, attentive care and concern provided to Jim. All the acts of kindness will not be forgotten. We thank you.

Phyllis Screen Larry Screen Susan Screen Vivian and Ed Russ Grandchildren

Dean H. Watkins

Dean Herbert Watkins, 80, a brother of Elfie Brown of Oberlin, died March 6, 2004, at Methodist Hospital in Omaha. He was born Dec. 29, 1923, on a

farm near Oberlin, the son of Herbert and Clara F. Watkins. He graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1941. He served in the U.S. Army dur-

ing World War II in the South Pacific and during the Korean Conflict in Korea. He attended the University of Nebraska at Lincoln and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration. He married Arel Muriel Brandvik on Aug. 28, 1949, at

Emerson, Neb., and they had made their home in Omaha since 1952. He worked as an accountant before retiring on Jan. 1, 1989 from the Metropolitan Utilities District after 37 years of service. He was a past president of the Omaha Chapter of the Institute of Management Accounwest Gas Association Accounting and Financial Section Committee. He was a member of the American Legion, Sons of Norway, Masonic Lodge, including the York Rite Bodies and Shrine; Institute of Management Accountants and the Lutheran Church of the Master.

Survivors include his wife, Arel;

two sisters, Elfie Brown, Oberlin;

He was preceded in death by a

March 10, 2004, at the Lutheran Church of the Master. Burial was at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

A memorial was established to the American Cancer Society, 9850 Nicholas Street, Suite 200, Omaha, Neb., 68114, or the church. Contributions may be sent to Crosby Burket Swanson-Golden Colonial Chapel, 11902 W. Center Road, Omaha, Neb.

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son, Kent, in 1995. Funeral services were held