

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

Feb. 12: Karen Padgett, Oberlin, child passenger safety, failure to wear seat belt, \$90.

Marriage License

April 20: Robert Clayton Cook and Christlene Bailey, both of Oberlin.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Gale and Kendra Cook to David Simpson, all of Lot 9 and S 37 1/2' of Lot 8, Block 2, Carman Addition, City of Oberlin.
Randolph and Anita Marintzer to Gregory and Rita Marintzer, as joint tenants, 1/2 interest in NW 1/4 of Sec. 15, and NE 1/4 of Sec. 16, T1S, R30W.

Fern Mapes to Michael Mapes, Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, Block 1, Kennedy's Addition, City of Norcatar.

Ira and Lorraine Chesley to David and Laurie Eggers, as joint tenants, part of Lots 2, 4, 5-13, and all of lots 6-12; part of vacated Jefferson Street; and part of adjacent alley; all in Block 3, Johnston's Addition, City of Oberlin.

Ira and Lorraine Chesley, quit claim to David and Laurie L. Eggers, as joint tenants, part of vacated Jefferson Street, 35' x 127 1/2', between Blocks 3 and 16, Johnston's Addition, City of Oberlin.

David and Laurie Eggers, quit claim to Wanda Russell, part of Lots 2, 4, 5-13, and all of lots 6-12; part of vacated Jefferson Street; and part of adjacent alley; all in Block 3, Johnston's Addition, City of Oberlin.

Robert Muirhead, executor estate of Reinhard May, to 3 may farm LLC, the SE 1/4 of Sec. 31, and the SW 1/4 of Sec. 32, T2S, R30W; and the NE 1/4 the S 1/2 of Sec. 6, T3S, R30W.

SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

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

- Received a call that Norton County officers had found the Jennings School sign that was missing a quarter mile south Reager in a ditch. Undersheriff Michael French picked up the sign and returned it Monday.
- Worked an accident around 8 a.m. Monday morning about a mile west of town on the Sappa Creek Road. Kassia Bryan was traveling east to school and rolled her vehicle. There was no damage.
- Helped a motorist who had fallen asleep at the wheel and driven off the road into a ditch around 5

p.m. last Tuesday, May 4, three miles west of Oberlin on U.S. 36. There was no accident report because there was no property damage. The sheriff called a tire store to come out and air up her tires.

- Received a call around 10 p.m. Saturday that someone had broken into the cafe in Jennings and taken some silverware, a fire extinguisher and a cash register. Sheriff Ken Badsy said the property had been sold last week in the county tax sale.
- Received a call Sunday evening that someone had knocked over a corner post at Countryside Veterinary Clinic when they dropped off a dead bull. The post was knocked over sometime between Saturday night and Sunday morning.

AMBULANCE CALLS

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

May 3: 4:31 p.m., medical, from Decatur County Jail to Decatur County Hospital.

Last Wednesday: 7:36 a.m., transport from Good Samaritan Hospital, Kearney, Neb., to Decatur County residence; 3:48 p.m., medical, Jennings to Decatur County Hospital.

Sunday: 6:12 p.m., medical, E. North to Decatur County Hospital; 6:24 p.m., standby, Oberlin Speedway.

Ivan D. Lemman

Ivan D. Lemman, 74, brother of Lillian Mosier and Dorothy Carver of Oberlin, died May 4, 2004, at the Greeley County Hospital in Tribune.

He was born March 2, 1930, in Oberlin, the son of Russell Frederick and Anna Martha (Pummer) Lemman. He graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1950. He was a U.S. Army Airborne veteran of the Korean Conflict.

He married Colleen Paddock in Oberlin on June 4, 1954. He had been a resident of Tribune since

1967 and was an employee of Pierce Lumber Company since 1970. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, both of Tribune, and the Oberlin American Legion.

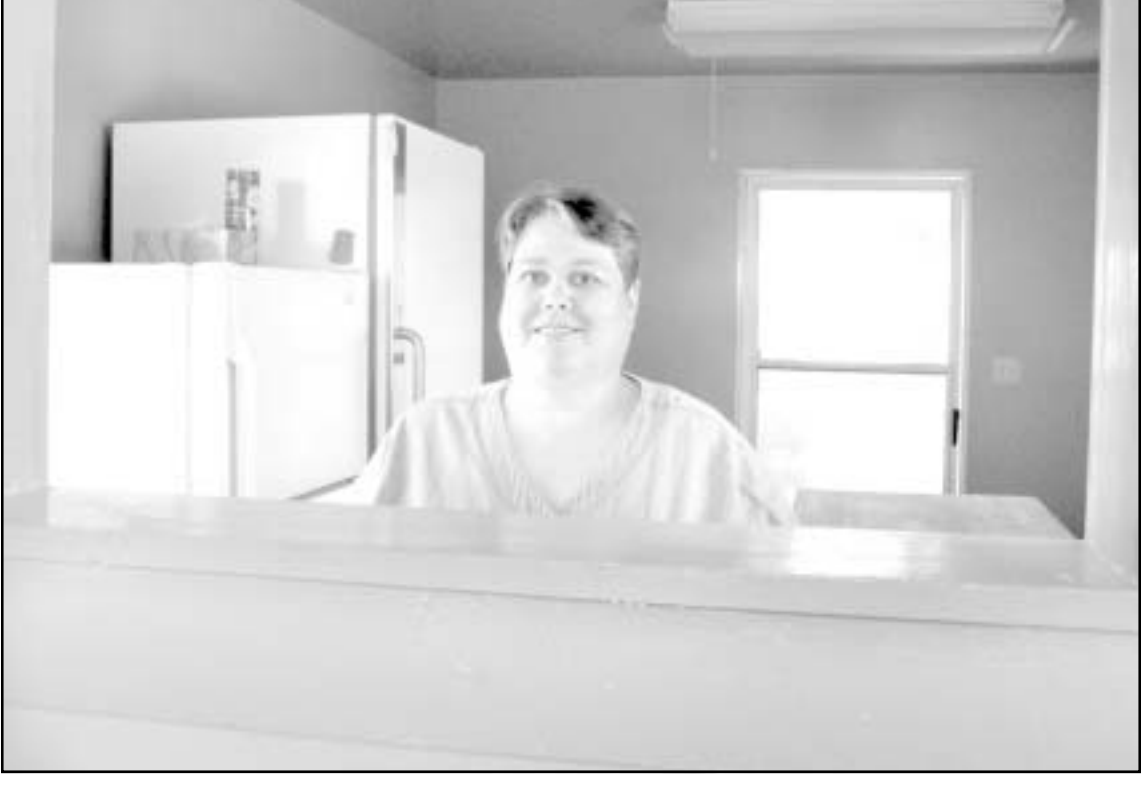
Survivors include his wife, Colleen, of the home; two sons, Steve Lemman, Tribune; and Kurt Lemman, Mesa, Ariz.; two daughters, Linda Voth, and Susan Holmes, Arkansas City; a brother, Russell Lemman Jr., Levant; three sisters, Lillian Mosier and Dorothy Carver, Oberlin; and Donis Minch, Charlevoix, Mich.; 11 grandchil-

dren; five step-grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Mary Lemman of Oberlin is a sister-in-law.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers; two sisters and one grandchild.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the church in Tribune. The Rev. Mark Randolph officiated and burial was in the Greeley County Cemetery at Tribune.

A memorial was established to the Ivan D. Lemman Memorial Fund. Contributions may be sent to Price and Sons Funeral Home, Leoti, Kan., 67861.



CLEANING AND POLISHING, Rhonda Browning worked to prepare her new business, the Barbecue Barn, for its first customers. The restaurant will open on Friday.

— Herald photo by Carolyn Plotts

Town Crier

Today: Community walk to honor National Hospital and Nursing Home Week, 5-7 p.m., Sappa Park. All walkers welcome.

Co-ed softball meeting, 6 p.m., high school gym.

Girls sports physicals, 7-9 p.m., Oberlin Clinic.

Legion Auxiliary meeting, 7:30 p.m., at Legion Hall.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.

Thursday: Junior high league track, 11 a.m., at Hoxie.

Grades 1-3 Fun Day, 12:30 p.m., high school track.

TACT Senior Farewell, 6:30 p.m., City Park.

Friday: All baseball and softball forms due to the county clerk.

Grades 4-6 Fun Day, 12:30 p.m., high school track.

High school league golf, 3 p.m., at Atwood.

High school league track, 3 p.m., at Oakley.

Saturday: Public viewing of prom decorations, 6-7 p.m., The Gateway.

Promenade down Penn Avenue, 7 p.m.

Monday: High school regional golf, 9 a.m., location to be announced.

Junior and senior high open house, 5-9 p.m.

Tuesday: Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs, 9:30 a.m., courthouse.

Senior citizens potluck, 6 p.m., Wheat Ridge Terrace. All seniors welcome.

Weight Watchers, 6-7 p.m., Medical Arts Building.

High school music awards, 6:30 p.m., cafeteria, followed by band concert, auditorium.

Wednesday, May 19: High school awards assembly, 2 p.m., auditorium.

Baccalaureate service, 7:30 p.m., auditorium.

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

Monday-Friday: 1 p.m. at Golden Age Center. Monday, pinocle; Tuesday, pitch; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinocle. 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.

New business opens on U.S. 36

By CAROLYN PLOTTS

If all goes as planned, owner Rhonda Browning will open the Barbecue Barn for business on U.S. 36 west of Norton on Friday, with her secret sauce flavoring ribs, beef, pork and chicken.

"It's a secret recipe I concocted," said Ms. Browning, "through a lot of trial and error and help from my mom and dad."

The Barn is about a mile west of Norton on U.S. 36, on the crest of a little knoll on the north side of the highway.

Look for the little red barn and the flashing sign.

You can't miss it. A self-proclaimed "army brat", Ms. Browning has lived in lots of places.

Her father, the late LaVerne Grunert, was a career military man, but he was raised in the Norton area and after his retirement in 1972, he and his wife, Shirley moved back to Norton.

Ms. Browning said she had been living in Colorado Springs for more than 13 years when she decided to move to Norton to help her parents. Eight months ago, on Labor Day, Ms. Browning changed addresses one more time.

She was a registered nurse for 16 years and has been a foster parent, an inspector in a manufacturing plant and, at the time of her move, had just completed a year of sign language school on her way to becoming an interpreter for the deaf.

Always a good cook, Ms. Browning thought about opening a restaurant after she and her father talked.

"I was at a time in my life where I was ready to try something new," she said.

She said her father helped her with every phase of this project, from menu selections to the design and dimensions of the Barn.

Her one regret is that her father did

not live to see this dream come true. He died on April 14, a month before the opening.

Ms. Browning said she has had lots of challenges getting the restaurant ready for business. There were problems with construction, the weather did not always cooperate and appliances did not fit where they were supposed to.

But, she said, she is a positive person who solves her problems and gives other people credit for their help, too.

"Larry Patterson is an angel. He pitched in and helped me, not only with the plumbing, but with the finish work, too," she said. "Everyone has been very helpful and encouraging."

Now, it's just Ms. Browning and her mother. Mrs. Grunert will help

by taking orders while her daughter fills them.

There is no dining area; the Barbecue Barn is strictly carry-out, although some day Ms. Browning hopes to have a patio area where customers might sit in the shade to enjoy her specialties.

The plan, for now, is to be open Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Sunday from noon to 6 p.m. and on holidays. Ribs will be a once-a-month special.

Ms. Browning hopes folks will call her with large orders as well. Besides barbecue, she can fix large batches of potato salad, baked beans, cole slaw and homemade cobbler. She will be selling meat by the half and full pound.

Call ahead to (785) 871-2332, or place your order at the window.

Corrections

In the sermon "Taste of Paradise" by Pastor Charlotte Strecker-Baseler in the May 5 issue of *The Oberlin Herald*, she wrote that she was driving from northwest Kansas to southeast Kansas on U.S. 400. The copy in the newspaper incorrectly listed U.S. 40. This was a proofing 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 appreciate your calling to our attention any failure to live up to this standard.

Markets

May 10, 2004 closing markets
Wheat, \$3.65 bushel
Milo, \$4.51 hnd weight
Corn, \$2.82 bushel
Soybeans, \$9.63 bushel
Sunflowers, \$11.30 bushel

Storytelling festival set for May 29 in McCook

The Buffalo Commons Storytelling Festival will open its eighth year of stories, poetry and music with a "Fifties Jamboree" at 7:30

p.m. on Friday, May 29, at the Historic Fox Theater in McCook.

The evening will include "Plains Perspective" by Gene Morris; Retro Rock 'n Roll; Rodney James and the Blue Flames; and Dancing the Music by the Jumpin' JiveCats, followed by "Homespun Hilarity" by Donald Davis. Admission is \$10.

On Sunday, May 30, events will begin at 9 a.m. at the High Plains Museum when Mr. Davis "Spins a Yam." Adding stories and film clips at 10 a.m. at the Fox will be Jack McBride, Leta Powell Drake and Moe Milliken.

"Afternoon at Norris Park" begins at 1 p.m. with Kids' Fest, followed by tales for the young and young at heart by Mr. Davis at 2 p.m.; Youthful Yarnspinnings at 2:30 p.m.; and Rodney James and the Blue Flames and the Jumpin' JiveCats at 3 p.m.

A grand reception at the city auditorium begins at 6:30 p.m. and will include more stories and music, a dance contest and classic car show awards. Admission is \$15. For details, visit www.buffalo-commons.org.

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WEATHER

Decatur County Forecast for May 11th - May 17th

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
88/53	75/43	65/40	68/42	70/43	75/45	80/48
Normal High 73				Sunrise 6:25 to 6:31am		
Normal Low 46				Sunset 8:47 to 8:52pm		

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

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
May 4	81	37	
May 5	80	52	
May 6	97	51	
May 7	86	45	
May 8	88	50	
May 9	95	54	
May 10	89	61	

The first week of May was warm and dry then Sunday brought us our first round of spring storms. Today will be windy and warm with more afternoon and evening storm chances. Tomorrow a cold front will move through keeping those chances for storms in the forecast through Thursday and also bringing cooler temperatures to finish the week. This weekend will be perfect for outdoor activity...not too hot and storm free.

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Precipitation totals: for the week, 0.00; for the month of May, 0.06; current year to date, 4.50.
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