

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

April 8: Celeste Gaines, Curtis, Neb., speeding 82, \$132.
 May 3: Neil Velie, Westlake Village, Calif., speeding 81, \$126.
 May 4: Brenda Colonius, Warsaw, Ind., speeding 82, \$132.

Small Claims

Addleman Drug vs. Adrienne Bochert, \$163, plus costs, interest, etc.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Charlotte and Donald Macfee, co-trustees, the Charlotte C. Macfee Revocable Living Trust, to Roger and Angie Wilson, as joint tenants, N 1/2 of Sec. 25, T1S, R27W.
 Richard and Sandra Drummer to Jeff Magers, SE 1/4 of Sec. 4, T1S, R29W.

SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

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

• Arrested Rebecca Crosby, 60, of Oberlin on a failure to appear warrant out of Ellis County on Thursday.

• Increased patrols all weekend during the day and evening because it was Jennings graduation and Oberlin prom. There were no problems.

• Gave a tour of the jail to the second grade class from Atwood on Friday, May 7.

• Received a report of criminal damage to a rig owned by Robuck Petroleum Co. of McCook on Monday, May 10, 2 1/2 miles east and 1 3/4 miles south of Oberlin. Someone shot the electric box with a small-caliber rifle or hand gun, causing about \$1,200 worth of damage, sometime Saturday, May 8 and Monday, May 10. Undersheriff Micheal French said the department

has increased patrol in the area.

• Drove a transient to the Nebraska state line around 4 p.m. on Thursday, May 13.

AMBULANCE CALLS

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

May 11: 8:11 a.m., transport from Jennings to Good Samaritan Hospital, Kearney, Neb.

Last Wednesday: 7:10 a.m., medical, Lyle to McCook.

Friday: 11:53 a.m., trauma, N. Elk, no transport.

Saturday: 7:12 a.m., helped Rawlins County with a car wreck north of Herndon.

City Hall

MUNICIPAL COURT

Thursday: John Nelson, Oberlin, dog at large, \$60; Tyler Witt, Oberlin, disobeyed stop sign, \$95; Bev Reiter, Oberlin, dog at large, \$60; Clifton Chambers, Oberlin, speeding 35 in a 25 mph zone, \$95.

Town Crier

Today: High school awards assembly, 2 p.m., auditorium.

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

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

Thursday: Colby Community College Outreach Enrollment, 7-8:30 p.m., room 109, high school.

Friday: High school regional track, 3 p.m., at Smith Center.

Sunday: Reception for graduates, 10 a.m., Lund Covenant Church. Worship at 10:30 a.m. Decatur Community High School Commencement, 2:30 p.m., senior high school gym.

Monday: State golf, 8 a.m., at Salina.

Junior High awards and vocal

concert, 6:30 p.m., auditorium.

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

Wednesday, May 25: Last day of school, dismiss at 11:30 a.m.

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.

Friday, May 28: Poppy Day in downtown Oberlin. State track at Wichita.

Saturday, June 5: State track at Wichita.

Sappa Creek Writers Retreat, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Oberlin Covenant Church. For details, contact Barbara

at (785) 475-3329 or Merlou, (785) 475-3289.

Wednesday and Thursday, June 1-2: Girl Scout Out Reach Day Camp, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., 4-H building on fairgrounds. For details, contact Kala Bose, 475-2394.

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.

Obituaries

Jessie J. Mowry

Jessie J. Mowry of Wilsonville, Neb., great-grandson of Iris Wurm of Oberlin, died at the Cambridge Memorial Hospital on Saturday, May 16, 2004, as a result of an automobile accident.



J. Mowry

He was born March 8, 1984, in Jacksonville, N.C., one of twin sons of Rick and Jan (Witt) Mowry. He was a graduate of Cambridge High School. While in high school, he participated in football and wrestling and qualified for the Nebraska state wrestling tournament his senior year. He was serving in the U.S. Army at Fort Riley at the time of his death and was home on a weekend furlough.

He is survived by his parents, Rick and Jan Mowry, Wilsonville; twin brother, Justin Lee, and younger brother, Terry; his grandparents, Eugene and Beverly Witt, Danbury; and Jake and Joan Mowry, Arapahoe, Neb.; and his great-grand moth-

ers, Iris Wurm, Oberlin, and Martha Kenyan, McCook.

He was preceded in death by an infant sister, Jennifer, in 1982; his grandmother, Karen Carlson; an aunt, Julie Beth Witt, and his maternal great-grandparents, E.J. "Swede" Wurm; and Sarah and Clarence Witt.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. today at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Cambridge with Pastors David Rowe and Tim Burke officiating. Burial will be in the Marion Cemetery at Marion, Neb.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left or sent in his name to Lockenour-Jones Mortuary, Box 247, Cambridge, Neb., 69022.

Nick Hilton

Nick Hilton, 25, of McCook, a former Oberlin resident, died in a one-vehicle accident north of Herndon on Saturday.

He was born Oct. 8, 1978, at McCook, the son of Robert Anderson and Connie Hilton. He attended McCook schools. He had been working as elevator superintendent

at the Culbertson Grain Elevator in Culbertson, Neb. He was a member of the Church of Christ of Oberlin.

Survivors include his mother and step-father, Connie and Rick Brown, Oberlin; his father, Robert Anderson, Longview, Wash.; his grandmother, Barbara Beisner, Oberlin; a brother, Kris and Mandi Hilton, Golden City, Mo.; and special friend, Amanda Davis, McCook.

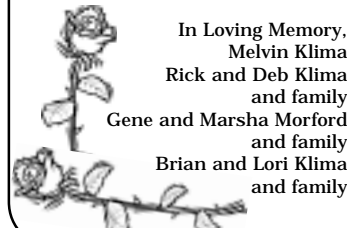
He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Robert and Mary (Kathka) Hilton.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. today at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. Bill Duncan will officiate and burial will be in the Dresden Cemetery.

A Nicholas Hilton Memorial Fund has been established. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

In Loving Memory of Della Klima

Life is not always easy. We know that letting go is not easy. We felt a tug on the vital connection that kept us close, when she left us. It is the hardest thing we have ever done. She would of wanted us to go on with our lives and strive to do the best we could without her. Her Love is everlasting. We linger in the warm glow of her unconditional Love. She nourished us and encouraged us to be loving. We will never go through anything without her love and comfort. She was a comforting glow of a lighthouse in the midst of a storm. Her spirit shines out like a beacon of love to others. The sweet memories of her love will continue to bless us. Her Love is everlasting. She will always be with us. She is greatly missed.



In Loving Memory, Melvin Klima, Rick and Deb Klima and family, Gene and Marsha Morford and family, Brian and Lori Klima and family.

City council plans goal-setting session on Thursday

The Oberlin City Council will hold a work session downstairs at The Gateway to set goals for the future of the city at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

The meeting will be open to the public, but will not be on the cable access channel.

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.

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Good Samaritan roof needs to be redone, contractor says

The Decatur County commissioners received a photo CD with pictures to show where the most water retention is on the Good Samaritan Center's roof.

At a meeting on May 4, Ross Stover with Roofmasters of Colby brought a computer photo CD to show commissioners infrared pictures he took to show moisture.

He said he thought moisture retention in the roof should be a concern. That roof will never dry out completely, said Mr. Stover. The insulation is buckled in spots and he said the roof needs to be torn down to the deck and done the right way.

LaVern Burtis, maintenance supervisor at the center, said when another contractor, Jim Murray of Murray Roofing came out and checked for moisture in the roof, he wasn't there for all of it.

Mr. Burtis said they pulled a lot of

ceiling panels and it seems that everywhere there is a steel beam there is water damage and the beams seemed to have rust on them.

Commissioners looked at the infrared pictures on the computer, which showed areas that were saturated and some that were dry.

Mr. Burtis said they have a meeting on Tuesday to discuss the future of the center. The county will meet with health officials to talk about where they see health care and long term care places going in the years to come.

He said before he came to the commissioners meeting, he was dealing with a pipe leak. He said there is a bucket under it, but it will have to be fixed.

The county is going to need to decide what they want to fix and how much it can spend, he said, or if it is time to find another building.

There were no decisions made on the roof.

Markets

May 17, 2004 closing markets
 Wheat, \$3.46 bushel
 Milo, \$4.47 hnd weight
 Corn, \$2.87 bushel
 Soybeans, \$8.60 bushel
 Sunflowers, \$10.75 bushel

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
 (Published in The Oberlin Herald, Wednesday, May 19, 26, June 2, 2004)3t

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DECATUR COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of)
 ALVIN DUANE JORDING, Deceased.)
 Case No. _____

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed on May 17, 2004, in said court by Susan Dier, as surviving daughter and an heir of Alvin Duane Jording, deceased, praying for an order refusing to grant letters of administration in the estate and setting aside exempt property and reasonable allowance. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto within four (4) months from the date of first publication of this notice. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon such petition. No further notice of the proceeding will be given.

Susan Dier, Petitioner

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Sheriff applies for grants

The Decatur County sheriff has applied for two grants, one for automated heart defibrillators and another for Tasers and surveillance equipment.

Sheriff Ken Badsky told commissioners about the grants at their meeting on May 4.

The first grant through Cintas is for three automated defibrillators. Sheriff Badsky said the equipment runs about \$4,000 apiece. He said the grant also provides training.

The second grant is through Edward Byrne for tasers and surveillance equipment.

Sheriff Badsky said he and Undersheriff Michael French talked about applying for a "Cops in School" grant, but the deadline was Tuesday, so they decided not to.

The next grant to hire an officer won't be until 2005, he said.

In April, he said, the officers did 46 vehicle inspections, six accidents, one incident, seven offenses, served 38 papers and issued 11 tickets.

There were seven prisoners in the jail from Red Willow County and five from here.

Sheriff Badsky said there are six people in the jail now. He said the prisoners are available to do work projects for nonprofit organizations. A few are doing maintenance at the golf course.



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WEATHER

Decatur County Forecast for May 18th - 24th

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
75/58	85/55	78/50	88/59	93/55	78/52	83/58
Normal High 75				Sunrise 6:20 to 6:24am		
Normal Low 48				Sunset 8:53 to 8:59pm		

Chances for evening and overnight storms remain in the forecast the rest of this week and could continue until the end of the month. These storm complexes will start anywhere from Liberal to Scottsbluff, depending where the stationary front and nocturnal Jet locate themselves each day, then move East across Nebraska and Kansas. Heavy rain, large hail, and tornadoes are possible. Friday and Saturday looks to be the warmest and perhaps driest days in the 5-10 day forecast.

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

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
May 11	78	59	0.24
May 12	85	49	
May 13	69	37	0.19
May 14	49	29	
May 15	63	29	0.04
May 16	77	45	0.01
May 17	82	55	

Precipitation totals: for the week, 0.48; for the month of May, 0.54; current year to date, 4.98.
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