

# 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

June 11: Seth Musselman, Colorado Springs, speeding 81, \$126.  
June 23: Jason Fazakas, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, speeding 79, \$114.  
June 26: Owen Eggleston, Brighton, Colo., speeding 76, \$90.  
June 28: Richard Schwartz, Jennings, speeding 79, \$114.

#### Limited Action

Decatur Co-op Association vs. Duane Wilkens, \$193, plus costs and interest, etc.

#### Divorce

July 8: Kathy Randolph vs. Lennie Randolph, both of Jennings.

#### JAIL BOOKINGS

The following person was booked

into the Decatur County Jail last week:

Ron Wagner, 27, McCook, July 28, probation violation, Red Willow.

#### REGISTER OF DEEDS

Iris Wurm, by Jeanette Diederich, power of attorney, to Richard Carman, tract 62.5' x 173' in the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Sec. 2, T3S, R29W.

Roland and Peggy Anderson to Decatur County Implement LLC, Lots 6-11 and the N 10' of Lot 12, Block 13, Original Town, City of Oberlin.

Kenneth and Violet Krizek to Matt and Roberta Schillig, as joint tenants, Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, Block 1, Bremer Addition, City of Dresden.

Charles Hinkle to Charles Hinkle, trustee Charles N. Hinkle Trust, SE 1/4 of Sec. 20, SW 1/4 of Sec. 21, and E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 29, all in T3S, R29W.

K. Young Inc. to Kirk and Holly Young, as joint tenants, an irregular

tract in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 6, T3S, R28W, containing 2.42 acres.

John and Kay Kinser, quit claim to Jerry Kinser, Josephine Kinser, John Stanley, Linda Stanley, Thomas Reedy, Kay Reedy, Damon Morrin and Janet Morrin, the SE 1/4 of Sec. 15; the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 and the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4, and the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 23; and the NW 1/4 of Sec. 26, all in T5S, R26W.

Gary and Charlene Baldwin to Bernard Goetze Sr. and Frieda Keane, as joint tenants, parts of Lots 11 and 12, Block 9, Summit Addition, City of Oberlin.

#### AMBULANCE CALL

Following is the only call reported last week by the Decatur County ambulance crew:

Sunday: 5:11 p.m., medical, W. Frontier Parkway to Decatur County Hospital.

# Rangeland school planned

The Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development Area will hold a three-day advanced rangeland management school Aug. 25-27 at Methodist Camp Lakeside at the Scott County State Lake.

Educators from Kansas State University, the University of Missouri, the U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service, and area ranchers will provide information on developing a range management plan. The school will be split into

classroom and field activities.

The first day will be an overview of rangeland management with registration at 9 a.m. Kit Pharo, an eastern Colorado rancher, will be speak in the evening.

An intensive one-on-one seminar on planning options will fill the second day. Participants will learn how to identify problems, opportunities and concerns on managing rangeland. They will inventory their resources, evaluate alternatives, and

learn how to implement and evaluate a plan.

On the final day, students will be working with range condition calculations, grazing duration and stocking rates, grazing dates, percentages and plotting.

Registration of \$100 per student will cover two nights lodging, meals and school materials.

To register or for details, call Duane Cheney at (785) 462-2602.

# Phillipsburg rodeo celebrates 75th

Kansas' Biggest Rodeo will celebrate 75 years of tradition during the annual event from Thursday, Aug. 5, through Saturday, Aug. 7, in Phillipsburg.

The rodeo began in 1929 as a project of the town's Chamber of Commerce and included a variety of

other activities, including a baseball tournament, carnival, and miniature railway.

Numerous Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association champions have competed at Phillipsburg and over 100 have doubled as Phillipsburg rodeo champions.

The rodeo got its name in 1930, when the Rock Island Railroad promoted a railway excursion from Kansas City to Phillipsburg during rodeo week. The railroad included the rodeo as part of the excursion package, and dubbed it as "Kansas' Biggest," and the name stuck.

A free barbecue will be served to all rodeo ticket holders at 6 p.m. on Thursday, and dances are planned after the rodeo on Friday and Saturday with the band "Westwind." A downtown parade is scheduled at 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Bill Corley, 2003 PRCA Announcer of the Year, will call the rodeo action for the 21st time in Phillipsburg. Bullfighters Greg Rumohr and Donny Sparks have been protecting Phillipsburg bull riders for 15 and seven years, respectively, and Beutler and Son Rodeo Co. has brought their bucking horses and bulls to Phillipsburg for 45 years.

# Deadline approaching for crop disaster help

Deadlines for the Farm Service Agency to accept applications under the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program for this year's crops have been established by the agency's state committee.

An application closing date of Sept. 1 applies to all small grain crops plus aquaculture, canola, Christmas trees, nursery crops, speltz and turf grass sod. Crops eligible for the benefits are limited to those not insurable in the county where grown and produced for food or fiber. Included as eligible crops are floricultural, ornamental nurs-

ery, Christmas trees, turf grass sod, industrial crops, seed crops, aquaculture, and forage crops.

Farmers need to visit the Farm Service Agency county office to complete an application and pay the service fees by the closing date for a specific crop. Fees collected in order to help offset the cost of the program range from \$100 per crop per county, not to exceed \$300 per farmer in each county, with a \$900 maximum fee for multi-county operations.

For details, contact the county office at (785) 475-3131.

# Volunteers needed to celebrate birthdays

The schedule for birthday parties at Cedar Living Center and Decatur County Good Samaritan Center will be available soon, says Teresa Shaughnessy, activities director at Cedar Living Center.

The parties, scheduled yearly from September through August, have been hosted monthly by community clubs. However, some of those clubs are no longer in service or have dropped out of the program, so there are currently several empty slots on the calendar, she said.

Any organization or individual interested in volunteering to host a

party should contact Ms. Shaughnessy at (785) 475-2208, or Jan Badsy at Good Samaritan Center, (785) 475-2245.

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## Ronda E. Hill

Ronda E. (Vernon) Hill, 50, a former Norcat and Oberlin resident, died July 11, 2004, at her home in Denver, Colo.

She was born Jan. 8, 1954, at Oberlin, the daughter of Glenn Eldon and Florence Lorraine "Tiny" (Hoppes) Vernon. She was reared on a farm in the Norcat area and attended Norcat Grade School and Decatur Community High School. After her family moved to Salina, she attended Salina South High School and graduated in 1972. She attended Brown Mackie School and various travel schools.

She married Alan Hill in Salina in 1976. She worked in the travel industry and was employed by United Airlines in reservations. She had lived in Louisville and Abilene; Sherman, Texas, and Memphis, Tenn., before moving to Denver. She was baptized and was a member of the United Methodist Church and was a volunteer for the March of Dimes and Gabriel Foundation.

Survivors include her son, Josh Hill, Denver; special friend, Grady Hunt, Denver; a brother, Voyle "Butch" and Beverly Vernon, Lafayette, Colo.; two sisters, Barbara Kirkpatrick, Abilene; and Janice and Richard Hays, Atwood; two sis-

ters-in-law, Amelia Vernon, Estes Park, Colo., and Diana Vernon, Blue Springs, Mo., and former husband, Alan Hill, Wamego.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Charles "Chuck" Vernon in April 1994, and Kevin L. Vernon in January 2004; and nephews, Terrie and Jimmie Jones.

Funeral services were held Thursday at Pauls Funeral Home. Jim Plotts officiated and burial was at the Norcat Cemetery.

A memorial was established in her name. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn Ave., Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

## Gregory D. Jording

Gregory D. Jording, 37, a nephew of Darlene Fisher and Delores Wheeler of Oberlin, died Wednesday, July 7, 2004, at his home in McCook.

He was the son of Elwood Jording, a resident of Hillcrest Nursing Home in McCook, and the late Ida Marie (McGuire), formerly of Oberlin.

Services are pending. Carpenter Breland Funeral Home of McCook is in charge of arrangements.

A complete obituary will be carried in next week's paper.

## Anna Marie Leitner

Anna Marie Leitner, 80, an aunt of Betty Jones of Oberlin, died July 15, 2004, at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin.

She was born Aug. 18, 1923, at Meade, the daughter of J.J. and Elizabeth (Siemens) Thiessen. She was reared at Meade and attended Meade Country Schools.

She married Edward Leitner on Aug. 05, 1945, and they had lived at Dinba, Calif.; Tipton; and Selden before moving to Oberlin in the 1980s. She was a member of the Immanuel United Church of Christ of Herndon.

Survivors include a brother, John and Eleanor Thiessen, Huffman, Texas; two sisters, Sarah and Roland Froese, and Bertha and Robert Jensen, Buhler; and a sister-in-law, Bertha Thiessen, Inman.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; five brothers, Dave, Jake, Alvin, Sam and Pete Thiessen; and four sisters, Martha Harms, Lydia Cunningham, Ruth Schmidt and Elizabeth.

Graveside inurnment services will be held at a later date.

A memorial was established in her name. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

# Rodeo looking for candidates

The Thomas County Rodeo is taking entries for the Queen and Princess contest to be held on Friday, July 30.

Queen candidates must be 17-24; princesses, 14-16; and junior princesses, 10-13, by July 1 and live in northwest Kansas to be eligible. Application deadline is Friday, July 23.

Contestants will be judged in horsemanship, an interview, speech and modeling. A trophy saddle will be awarded to the queen, with belt buckles for the queen and princesses. Prizes will be awarded for horsemanship, ticket sales and speech and modeling.

The 2004 Thomas County Rodeo queen and princess will be crowned on Tuesday, Aug. 3, at the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association-sanctioned rodeo.

For details or entry forms, contact Marie Skolout at (785) 586-2228, or e-mail june@st-tel.net.

# Town Crier

**Today:** Farmers Market, as producers arrive, downtown Oberlin. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.  
**Weight Watchers**, 6-7 p.m., Medical Arts Building.

**Friday:** Community garage sales, beginning at 3 p.m. Maps available at Chamber office.

**Saturday:** Community garage sales, beginning at 8 a.m. Maps available at Chamber office.

Farmers Market and musical entertainment, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Centennial Park.

**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.

# Markets

## July 19, 2004 closing markets

Wheat, \$3.21 bushel  
Milo, \$3.57 hnd weight  
Corn, \$2.46 bushel  
Soybeans, \$7.72 bushel  
Sunflowers (unavailable)

# 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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## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of CITY OF JENNINGS will meet on the 5th day of August, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. at Jennings City Hall for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.

Detailed budget information is available at the City Office and will be available at this hearing.

### BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2005 Expenditures and Amount of 2004 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2005 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

Fund	2003		2004		Proposed Budget 2005	
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Current Year Est. of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Amount of 2004 Ad Valorem Tax
General	46,903	10.835	28,067	13.016	31,945	6,475
Library	6,854	5.007	2,500	4.601	2,500	1,738
Employee Benefits	2,958	2.892	2,997	1.379	3,005	901
Bond & Interest	8,139	14.266	89,171	16.001	8,525	5,872
Special Highway					23,261	
Water	27,145		33,565		37,629	
Sewer	1,446		3,404		7,194	
Com. Bldg Renovation	878		300		2,427	
Municipal Equip Reserve					780	
Capital Improvements					5,054	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>94,323</b>	<b>33.000</b>	<b>79,004</b>	<b>34.997</b>	<b>122,320</b>	<b>15,006</b>
Less: Transfers						
Net Expenditure	94,323		79,004		122,320	
Total Tax Levied	11,626		12,666			
Assessed Valuation	352,298		361,502		361,857	
Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2002		2003		2004	
G.O. Bonds	42,700		38,800		34,500	
Revenue Bonds					0	
Other					0	
Lease Purchase Principal					0	
Total	42,700		38,800		34,500	

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills

M. Sue Long, Clerk

# WEATHER

## Decatur County Weather Forecast July 20<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
98/65	95/63	85/60	80/58	83/59	85/60	89/63

Normal High 90  
Normal Low 62

Warm weather has returned for the first half of the week, but by weeks' end highs will be 20 degrees lower! Today and tomorrow we will have bear with the 95 to 100 degree heat and wait for relief Thursday and Friday. Rain chances the next 48 hours will be limited to scattered activity sneaking out of Colorado, while Thursday and Friday we have good chances to be cloudy and wet area wide. Next weekend we will all enjoy sunny skies and highs in the 80's!

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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.
July 13	98	64	
July 14	99	65	
July 15	92	68	
July 16	97	66	0.22
July 17	85	65	
July 18	89	62	
July 19	94	62	

Precipitation totals: for the week, 0.22; for the month of July, 5.73; current year to date, 13.43.

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