

# 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 7: Ronald Leitner, Herndon, speeding 78, \$108.  
 June 22: Kelly Littrell, Chula, Mo., speeding 76, \$93.  
 July 5: Christopher Fields, Littleton, Colo., speeding 76, \$96; Marilee Unruh, Greenwood, Ariz., improper stop lamp or turn signal, \$90; Donna Brittain, Wichita, speeding 78, \$108; Gary Kaup, Loomis, Neb., speeding 81, \$126.  
 July 8: Richard Altobellis, Boulder, Colo., speeding 85, \$150.  
 July 12: John Slusher, Colby, speeding 98, \$285; John Kimball, Kansas City, Mo., speeding 89, \$186; Colby Larson, Oberlin, speeding 83, failure to wear seat belt, \$148.  
 July 14: Raymond Garrison, Norton, overweight limit, \$175; Mathew McKinley, Albuquerque, N.M., speeding 80, \$120; Joshua Moss, Hoxie, no commercial license, over weight limit, \$105.

#### Limited Action

City of Oberlin vs. Elsa Williams, \$142, plus costs and interest, etc.  
 Decatur Cooperative Association vs. Tom Brown, \$522, plus costs and interest, etc.  
 Countryside Veterinary Clinic vs. Glen Stragey, \$190, plus costs and interest, etc.

#### JAIL BOOKINGS

These persons were booked into the Decatur County Jail last week: Eric Farr, 19, Oberlin, July 23, disorderly conduct, Oberlin Police Department.

Rodney Marshall, 18, Oberlin, July 25, domestic battery, Oberlin Police Department.

#### SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

The Decatur County Sheriff's Department reported these calls in the last two weeks:

• Responded to a faxed complaint on July 14 from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment on cruelty to animals about horses in a pasture belonging to Bill and Kristy Gawith of Jennings. Officer Mike French said the complaint was that the horses were without shade in a muddy field where they couldn't move around and were not exercised. Officer French said he took pictures and made a report to the state.

• At 11 a.m. Friday, John Bastin, 54, Salina, reported that he had hit a deer on U.S. 83 about five miles south of Oberlin. Mr. Bastin was wearing his seat belt and was not injured. There was damage to the front passenger side of the 1992 Ford E150 van he was driving.

• At 8:25 that evening, Officer French stopped a vehicle driven by Terry Urban, 44, Oberlin, at U.S. 83 and Oak Street. Mr. Urban was cited for driving with expired plates and for not having up-to-date insurance. When he was told his vehicle would be towed, he allegedly became agitated and slammed the driver's door of his vehicle into the deputy. Mr.

Urban was charged with battery against a law enforcement officer and disorderly conduct. He was later released on bond.

• At 9:40 p.m., Officer French and City Police Officer Troy Haas heard a ruckus coming from the alley behind the courthouse. They followed the noise to the 100 block of South Griffith, he said, where they found Eric Farr, 19, intoxicated. The officers arrested Mr. Farr for minor in possession, obstruction of justice and disorderly conduct — all city charges. He was booked into the county jail.

#### REGISTER OF DEEDS

Cinda and Vernon Flax, Terry and Sandy Rush, and Kevin and Michelle Rush to Daniel and Lisa Votapka, as joint tenants, Lot 11, Block 11, Sappa Addition, City of Oberlin.

#### AMBULANCE CALLS

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

July 19: 5:06 p.m., trauma, E. Commercial to Decatur County Hospital.

Friday: 5 p.m., transfer from McCook Airport to Decatur County Hospital.

## Federal Court

### BANKRUPTCY

Bruce and Rose Eskew, Oberlin, dba Eskew Engines, liabilities \$144,439, assets \$104,053.

## Stephen C. Hoppas

Stephen C. Hoppas, 60, a 1962 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died July 16, 2004, at the Alterra Sterling House in Junction City.

He was born Feb. 13, 1944, in Oberlin, the son of Virgil and Grace (Castle) Hoppas. He attended Oberlin schools and Fort Hays State University.

He married Jean Klaurens on Dec. 27, 1964, in Menlo. He owned several businesses since moving to Junction City in 1967, including Steve's Auto Repair.

Survivors include his father, Virgil Hoppas, Oberlin; his wife, Jean Hoppas, Junction City; two sons, Justin Hoppas, Haysville; and Jeremy Hoppas, Olathe; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his

mother.

Memorial services were held Friday afternoon at Penwell-Gabel Mass-Hitt Chapel in Junction City with Pastor Levi Kickhaefer officiating.

A memorial was established to the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association-Topeka Chapter, Box 1427, Topeka, Kan., 66601.

## Robert L. Hornkohl

Robert Lee Hornkohl, 48, a lifelong resident of Marion, Neb., died July 21, 2004, at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb.

He was born Nov. 21, 1955, in Oberlin, the son of Harold and Ramona (Soderlund). He grew up in Marion and graduated from Lebanon High School in 1974. His mother was a 1949 graduate of

Decatur Community High School.

He spent his life farming with his parents and also worked for the Burlington Northern Railroad from 1979 to 1990.

Survivors include his parents, Harold and Ramona Hornkohl, Rt. 1, Box 12, Danbury, Neb., 69026.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Herrmann Chapel in McCook with Keith Theobald officiating. Burial was in the Danbury/Marion Cemetery.

A memorial was established in his name. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 607 Norris Ave., McCook, Neb., 69001.

## Karla Kadavy

Karla B. Kadavy, 90, a former English teacher at Decatur Community High School, died July 20, 2004, at Belleville.

She was born May 10, 1914, in Munden and taught in various Kansas schools for 44 years.

Survivors include two sisters, Bonnie Rightmeier, Concordia, and Sylvia Shoemaker, Narka.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Central Christian Church in Belleville. Burial was at the Tabor Cemetery at Munden.

Memorials were established to the Karla Kadavy Memorial. Contributions may be sent to Tibbets-Fischer Funeral Home, 1104 20th, Belleville, Kan., 66935.

## 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.

☆☆☆☆  
 A picture caption on the OH! Page of the July 21 issue of *The Oberlin Herald* misidentified a T-ball player. The player was Kel Grafel. The mistake was caused by incorrect information given to the paper.

## 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.  
**Thursday:** Open bridge, 1 p.m., Golden Age Center.  
**Friday:** Chamber coffee hours 9 to 11 a.m., Ward Drug.  
**Monday:** Decorated bales in place by 8 p.m. at fairgrounds.  
**Tuesday:** Decatur County Fair: Enter 4-H and open class, except floriculture, 9 a.m. to noon. All booths in place, noon. Exhibit open hours, 6-10 p.m. 4-H food auction, 6:30 p.m. Carnival opens, 7 p.m. Mutton Busters, 7:30 p.m.  
**Next Wednesday:** Bucket calf show, 8 a.m. Open class and 4-H floriculture

entered, 8-10 a.m., followed by judging.  
 Dairy/beef show, 9 a.m.  
 Sheep show, 5 p.m.  
 Kids tractor pull, 5:30 p.m.  
 Exhibit open hours, 6-10 p.m.  
 Carnival opens, 7 p.m.  
 Bridges Band concert, 7:30 p.m.  
**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.

## \* Benefit will help hospital

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 other than the golfers. Dinner costs \$25 a person.  
 A silent auction will feature sports memorabilia and other items. Some of the goodies include an autographed basketball from the last Herndon High School team, a Kansas City Chiefs pennant autographed by Tony Gonzalez, a University of Kansas T-shirt, Fort Hays State University cap, an autographed University of Kansas golf towel, a wildlife sculpture, tickets to Elitch's Six Flags amusement park, tickets to a St. Louis Cardinals game and a seven-in-one game travel set for the kids.

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## WEATHER

**Decatur County Weather July 27<sup>th</sup> - Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
85/60	78/56	81/59	84/61	86/62	88/63	90/64

Normal High 89  
 Normal Low 61  
 Sunrise 6:37 to 6:42am  
 Sunset 8:54 to 9:00pm

The county saw record cold high temperatures and more rain this weekend. Will the unusually cool and wet weather continue into August? Looking ahead temperatures will return to more normal readings and rain chances will remain in the forecast. Showers and storms are a good bet tonight, tomorrow, again Friday night and Saturday. Final rainfall totals for July will run 3 to 5" above normal. The good Lord has sent moisture just in time to save the grass and fall crops!

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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 20	98	64	
July 21	101	70	
July 22	94	68	0.13
July 23	84	61	0.88
July 24	62	58	0.93
July 25	68	54	trace
July 26	72	53	

Precipitation totals: for the week, 1.94; for the month of July, 7.67; current year to date, 15.37.  
 From Jan. 1-June 30, Oberlin received 7.70 inches total precipitation; from July 1-26, Oberlin has received 7.67 total precipitation

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