

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

From the Record

Courthouse

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

DISTRICT COURT

Traffic

July 3: Alan Shumaker, Sandusky, Ohio, speeding 76, \$96. July 7: William Butler, Oberlin, speeding 77, \$102.

August 4: Mary Heidtke, West Milwaukee, Wis., speeding 76, \$96.

Small Claims

Howard Kool Motors vs. Evan Robinson, \$63, plus costs and interest, etc.

SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

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

On Tuesday, Aug. 10, officers worked an accident on private property at the Decatur County Feed Yard. The accident happened around 8 a.m. when Miguel Dominguez of Dodge City backed a 1995 Freightliner tractor-trailer into a 1988 International tractor trailer belonging to Connie Freel of Dodge City. There was around \$2,700 in damage to Ms. Freel's truck. There was no ticket since it was on private property.

report of a burglary and theft at 113 Topeka in Jennings that happened sometime between the beginning of June and Monday, Aug. 9. Undersheriff Michael French said the victim, David Givens, doesn't live in Jennings but owns a house there. When he came to visit, he saw that 70 ceiling tiles had been taken from the house. The case is still under investigation.

Arrested Jimmy Pokorny, 54, on a Norton city warrant for theft around 12:40 p.m. on Thursday in Jennings. Mr. Pokorny was taken to Norton and later released on bond. On Saturday, said Undersheriff French, officers were called back to the residence along with the ambulance because Mr. Pokorny was unconscious. He received medical attention.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Martha N. Euhus Trust to Martha N. Euhus Family Trust, E 1/2 of NE 1/4, Sec. 4; W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 and E 1/2 of Sec. 10; 1/2 interest in NW 1/4 of Sec. 14, all in T3S, R30W; and 1/2 interest in the NW 1/4 of Sec. 28; the SE 1/4, less app. 20 acres, as described, all in T2S, R28W; and N 1/2 of Sec. 14, T3S, R28W.

Grace Reeves, transfer on death to William Eckhart, Christine Ann Taylor and William David Eckhart, the W 1/2 of SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of

NW 1/4 of Sec. 2, T2S, R26W, and NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, S 1/2 of NE 1/4, and SE 1/4 of Sec. 3, T2S, R26W.

Raymond and Eleanor Kircher to Raymond and Eleanor Kircher, trustees of Raymond E. Kircher and Eleanor J. Kircher Joint Revocable Trust, the S 62' 6" of Lots 7 and 8, Block 17, Summit Addition, Oberlin; and part of N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 2-3-29, beginning 461' W and 342' N of the NW corner of Block 19, Summit Addition, City of Oberlin.

AMBULANCE CALLS

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

Aug. 9: 11:30 a.m., medical, Jennings, no transport.

Thursday: 10:10 a.m., N. Penn, transported to Decatur County Hospital.

Sunday: 3:30 p.m., trauma, Jennings, transported to Sheridan County Hospital.

City Hall

MUNICIPAL COURT

Thursday: Bernie Vacura, Oberlin, improper backing, \$95; Loyd Waldo, Oberlin, improper backing, \$95; Travis Votapka, Oberlin, failure to report accident, \$335; Terry Urban, Oberlin, court costs (two), \$70.

School Menus

OBERLIN

August 19, 20

Thursday — Breakfast: cereal, fruit cup, Lunch: chicken, tuna or egg salad on croissant. Friday — Breakfast: French toast sticks, cantaloupe. Lunch: turkey/bacon rollup. Milk served with all meals. Choice bar served with all lunches.

August 23-27

Monday — Breakfast: cinnamon roll, cereal, peaches. Lunch: spaghetti, garlic bread. Tuesday — Breakfast: egg, bacon and cheese burrito, oranges. Lunch: chef salad with chicken, roll with butter.

Wednesday — Breakfast: pancakes, sausage patty, apples. Lunch: poor man's steak with gravy, roasted potatoes. Thursday — Breakfast: peanut butter and jelly rollup, mixed fruit. Lunch: chicken strips, baked potato, roll with butter.

Friday — Breakfast: Colby cheese skillet omelet, toast, peaches. Lunch: tacos, Mexican rice. Milk served with all lunches. Choice bar served with all lunches.

PRAIRIE HEIGHTS

August 23-27

Breakfast is served daily: toast, cereal, milk and juice. Lunches: Monday — hamburgers, Doritos, baked beans, Mandarin oranges.

Tuesday — ham patties, potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls, pears. Wednesday — chicken sandwich, Tri-tators, corn, apple. Thursday — roast beef, potatoes and gravy, peas, rolls, tropical fruit. Friday — pepperoni pizza, breadsticks, green beans, peaches. Milk served with all lunches. Salad bar served with all lunches.

Red Cross needs cash

Donations are needed in the aftermath of tropical storm Bonnie and hurricane Charley in Florida, according to the American Red Cross.

There are three ways persons may donate: online at www.redcross.org; by calling 1-800-H-E-L-P N-O-W or 1-800-435-7669, or mail your check made payable to: American Red Cross Disaster Fund, c/o Phillips County Chapter, Box 452, Phillipsburg, Kan., 67661, (785) 543-6484.

SECOND CHANCE HOMELESS PET SOCIETY



(Cali) Female, 1-2 years old, Collie/Greyhound mix. For more information contact Linda Terrell, 877-5219

Sunflower Cinema 220 N. Penn • Oberlin 785-475-3374 NEW SUMMER HOURS Fri., Aug. 20 - 7 p.m.

The Notebook Rated PG13 Sat., Aug. 21 7 p.m. Ticket Price: \$3.00 To Volunteer call: 785-475-2824 This advertisement sponsored by: STAR STORAGE & LAUNDROMAT

Obituaries

Norma E. Dible

Norma E. Dible, 74, a lifetime resident of the Menlo area, died Aug. 9, 2004, at her home in Menlo.

She was born May 5, 1930, in Menlo, the daughter of Dale and Ida (Duffey) Ogier. She attended Menlo Consolidated School and graduated in 1948. She was baptized and joined the Menlo United Methodist Church on June 17, 1945.

She married Louis Dible on May 21, 1948, in Colby. They lived their married life in Menlo and later built a house on a farm west of Menlo, where they lived. She served on the Menlo Community Service Group and was a 4-H leader.

Survivors include her husband, Louis; daughters, Cindy and Robert Robben, Goodland; Betty and Carl Barnett, Rexford; and Joane and Dennis Walker, Park; sons, Robert and Peggy Dible, and Dan Dible, Menlo; two sisters, Shirley and Dale Reese, Salina; and Janice and Loyde Imhof, Colby; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and daughter-in-law, Judy Dible.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Rexford Community Church. Lane Purcell officiated and burial was in the Menlo Cemetery.

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

Concordia, the daughter of Marion Lee and LaVisa (Dodge) Feasel.

On May 31, 1953, she married Leonard L. Newcomb at Concordia. They moved to Oberlin in 1956 from Belleville. They later divorced. He died Dec. 22, 1992.

She moved to Dodge City in 1970. She attended Dodge City Community College and received her nursing degree in 1973. She was a Licensed Practical Nurse at the Good Samaritan Center in Dodge City and the Kansas Soldiers Home, Fort Dodge, before retiring in 1997.

She was a member of the Senior Center, Dodge City. She played her accordion for residents at the Good Samaritan Center and Kansas Soldiers Home; was an avid artist and wrote her own cookbook.

Survivors include a son, John W. and Yvonne Newcomb, Castro Valley, Calif.; a daughter, Laurie Thompson, Dodge City; a brother, Clarence Lee Feasel, St. John; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; step-mother, Royalty Moore Feasel; and her son, Leonard L. Newcomb Jr., in 1984.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at Burkhart-Ziegler Funeral Chapel, Dodge City, with the Rev. Dick Robbins presiding. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery, Dodge City.

The family suggests, in lieu of memorials, to visit a resident at the Good Samaritan Center or the Kansas Soldiers Home at Fort Dodge.

He was born May 14, 1927, in rural Decatur County, the son of John Daniel and Anna (Haas) Stimbirt. He attended rural schools and graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1946. He served in the U.S. Army from November 1950 until November 1952 and was stationed at Fort Riley with the 47th Engineer's Division, Camouflage Battalion.

He married Martha "Mick" Elizabeth Fortin on Nov. 20, 1952. They made their home in Oberlin, where he worked as a veterinary assistant and was also a farmer and rancher. They moved to St. Francis in 1979 after he purchased a farm west and south of St. Francis. His wife died on Oct. 23, 1985. He moved to Good Samaritan Village in January 2002.

Survivors include two sons, Tim and Jenny Stimbirt, St. Francis; and Troy and Sue Stimbirt, Hays; a daughter, Mary and Ron Linner, Bird City; a sister, Lorna Bishop, Oberlin; six grandchildren; two step-grandchildren, and two step-great-grandchildren. He was a brother-in-law of Walt Fortin and June Fortin of Oberlin.

He was also preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Lavina Hayward and Helen Newberry; and a brother, Melvin Stimbirt.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at Peace Lutheran Church in St. Francis. The Rev. Chris Farmer officiated and burial was in St. Francis Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or Good Samaritan Village. Contributions may be sent to Knodel Funeral Home, 202 South Benton, St. Francis, Kan., 67756.

Mary A. Newcomb

Mary A. Newcomb, 69, a former Oberlin resident, died Aug. 7, 2004, at her home in Dodge City.

She was born Sept. 7, 1935, at

Royce Eldean Stimbirt

Royce Eldean Stimbirt, 77, brother of Lorna Bishop of Oberlin, died Aug. 9, 2004, at the Cheyenne County Hospital in St. Francis.

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: Oberlin schools begin classes, 7:20 a.m.

Tuesday: Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs will be at the courthouse at 9:30 a.m.

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.

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.

WEATHER



Decatur County Weather for August 17th - 23rd. Table with columns for days (Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon) and weather icons/temperatures.

(National Weather Service) Information below is for period ending Mon. 7 a.m. Maximum temperature is for previous day. Table with columns for Date, Hi, Low, Precip.

Warm first week of August, record cool second week and normal temperatures week three and four. Storm chances roll through about every 3 to 5 days keeping the fall crops in good shape. Don't see much change in this forecast the next 7 to 10 days.

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