

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

Aug. 28: Joe Bailey, Wellsville, speeding 80, \$120.
 Aug. 29: Robert Hollaar, Bismarck, N.D., speeding 83, \$138.
 Sept. 14: Billy Thornbrugh, Stratton, Neb., speeding 77, \$102.

Divorce

Sept. 22: Jason Berry, Oberlin, vs. Emilia Chorazyczewska, Poland.

JAIL BOOKINGS

These persons were booked into the Decatur County Jail last week:
 James K. Carlisle, 19, Oberlin, Sept. 23, bad checks, Red Willow County.
 Richard Ulmer, 34, McCook, Sept. 23, resisting arrest, driving

under suspension, Red Willow County.

Chance Hiatt, 19, Indianola, Neb., Sept. 23, assault (third-degree), Red Willow County.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Oberlin Assembly of God Church to Teri Chase, Lot 1, Block 21, Summit Addition, City of Oberlin.

Rebecca Almquist to Donald and Daryl Browder, as joint tenants, Lot 15, Block 7, Original Town, City of Oberlin.

Norman Richards to Anthony and Peggy Gassmann, as joint tenants, S 1/2 of SW 1/4, Sec. 31, T4S, R26W (dated Aug. 16, 1995).

AMBULANCE CALLS

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

Sept. 20: 9:44 a.m., trauma, E. Ash to Decatur County Hospital; noon, transport from Decatur County Hospital to Community Hospital,

McCook.

Last Wednesday: 1:30 p.m., transport from Decatur County Hospital to Presbyterian/St. Luke's, Denver.

Thursday: 4:22 p.m., standby, junior high football game.

Friday: 8:41 a.m., trauma, S. Marks to Decatur County Hospital; 9:55 a.m., transport from Decatur County Hospital to Community Hospital, McCook.

Saturday: 8:01 p.m., trauma, W. Sappa to Decatur County Hospital.

Federal Court

BANKRUPTCIES

Patricia J. Foster, Jennings, liabilities \$423,713, assets \$10,600.
 Bobby James Patton and Carlee Caren Patton, aka Peggy Patton, Selden, liabilities \$124,408, assets \$33,800.

Town Crier

Today: Farmers Market, as producers arrive, downtown Oberlin. Junior/Senior High picture day, 8 a.m.

American Legion meeting for veterans and families, 9:10-9:40 a.m., Oberlin American Legion. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.

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

Thursday: Junior high volleyball, 4:30 p.m., at Atwood. Junior high football, 5:30 p.m., at Atwood.

Annual membership drive for Legion, Sons of Legion and Auxiliary members, 6:30 p.m., Oberlin American Legion.

Friday: Homecoming assembly, 1:15 p.m., high school auditorium. Homecoming parade, 2:30 p.m. Homecoming football game, 7 p.m., here, with Atwood.

Homecoming dance, 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Saturday: Mini-Sappa Antique Thresher and Engine Show, Decatur County Fairground, 9 a.m.; parade, 4 p.m.; quilt show; hog roast; breakfast and lunch served; stock garden tractor pull, 12:30 p.m.; poker run, 1 p.m.; Mini-Sapa Day at Last Indian Raid Museum — pancake feed, 7-9

a.m.; bake sale, 9 a.m.; museum open, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., free admission; children's games, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; kids pumpkin decorating contest, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; apple bobbing, 2-3 p.m.; lunch, brats and porkburgers, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., with 125th anniversary celebration cake.

Oberlin Invitational high school volleyball, 9 a.m.

Sunday: Mini-Sappa Antique Thresher and Engine Show, Decatur County Fairground, 9 a.m.; parade, 4 p.m.; quilt show; hog roast; breakfast and lunch served; poker run, 1 p.m.

Monday: Junior varsity football, 5:30 p.m., at Atwood.

Tuesday: High school volleyball quadrangular, 3:30 p.m., here, with Atwood/Goodland/Brewster.

Thursday, Oct. 7: Early Childhood Screening, Oberlin Elementary School with Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center staff.

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.

Corrections

An article in Sept. 22 edition of *The Oberlin Herald* said that Sunflower Cinema has been operating in the red. Although they had only two money-making movies this summer, said Jennifer Auxier, they actually are operating in black. This was a reporter's error.

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The falls sports section in the same edition of *The Herald* said that Jeremy Henderson is the son of Gloria and John Schultz. He is ac-

tually their grandson. This was due to incorrect information given to the newspaper.

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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.

Papers win three national awards

The Norton Telegram posted a one-two punch at the National Newspaper Association's annual Better Newspapers Contest this month as editor Cynthia Haynes took second place and her husband, Steve Haynes, first, in the editorial writing competition for small non-daily papers.

The contest winners were announced during the association's annual convention in Denver. First-place winners were posted on boards throughout the convention area.

With barely a year of regular editorial pages under its belt, *The Telegram* beat out the efforts of small newspapers across the country.

Mr. Haynes, the president of Nor'West Newspapers, which owns *The Telegram*, has won editorial-writing awards in state and national contests over the last 25 years. His editorial, which said that people who shop at big box stores, such as Wal-Mart, may be the real reason that small towns are dying, was hailed as the best in the division.

The editorial was picked up by several other newspapers in Kansas when it ran back in December. Editors from across the country have asked for permission to rerun the piece, which hits home in small towns everywhere.

The judge wrote, "A courageous editorial that likely prompted as much reflection as ire. Excellently presented in easy-to-follow words

that explain a self-inflicted macro-economic ill."

Mrs. Haynes, who has only been writing editorials for a short time, said she was amazed that she took second in the contest.

Her editorial was a plea for the city and county of Norton to work together on the airport. Since the editorial was published last August, the city and county have come together and formed a joint board to govern the facility and have worked together to get the taxiway and apron redone.

John Montgomery of *The Hays Daily News* took second in the editorial contest in the medium-size daily division.

The Goodland Star-News, also a member of Nor'West Newspapers, took first place in the non-daily division for Community Service. The paper ran stories and even held an election last year, asking voters if

they wanted to stay on Mountain Time or switch to the Central Time zone. The vote was overwhelmingly in favor of staying on Mountain Time.

The judge wrote, "Paper did a good job covering a gee whiz story by involving readers, letters, an election and historical coverage — nice package."

During the convention, Mr. Haynes was named to the association's executive committee. That committee, comprising the four officers and two other directors, governs the group between meetings of its board.

Mr. Haynes is the regional director representing newspapers in Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri. The association represents about 2,600 community newspapers across the country, mostly weeklies and smaller dailies in rural and suburban areas.

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Obituaries

Anna Marie Leitner

Anna Marie Leitner, 80, an aunt of Betty Jones of Oberlin, died July 15, 2004, at 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. 5, 1945, and they had lived at Dinba, Calif.; Tipton; and Selden before moving to Oberlin in the late 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 1 p.m. on Saturday at the church cemetery at Herndon.

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

Nancy M. Macfee

Nancy M. Macfee, 60, a former resident of Oberlin and the Lyle community, died Sept. 21, 2004, in Lincoln, Neb.

She was born Jan. 10, 1944, at Barnard, the daughter of Emerson and Muriel Good. She was a member of St. Theresa's Catholic Church, the Kansas State University Alumni Association and Liberty Star Club and was a Star Valley 4-H Club leader.

Survivors include two sons, Dennis and Shelly Macfee, Danbury; and Darren and Sherri Macfee, Lincoln, Neb.; a daughter, Dea and Mike Mandery, Lincoln, Neb.; 10 grandchildren; four brothers, Arnold Good, Lincoln, Kan.; Dave and Mary Good, Goodwater, Ala.; Harold and Kay Good, and John and Carol Good, Barnard; and two sisters, Ardith and Leonard Austin, Russell; and Marilyn and Randy Serrien, Lincoln, Kan.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the church in Lincoln, Neb., with Fr. Joseph Nemecek officiating. Butherus, Maser and Love Funeral Home of Lincoln was in charge of arrangements.

A memorial was established to the Kansas State University Foundation.

Melvin J. McIntire

Melvin J. McIntire, 75, a longtime resident of Oberlin, died Sept. 24, 2004, at Presbyterian/St. Luke's

Hospital in Denver.

He was born Nov. 29, 1928, in West Appleton, Maine, the son of Joseph and Dori (Dunover) McIntire. He attended grade school and graduated from high school in Beverly. He served in the U. S. Air Force and Navy.

He married Patty Alexander on March 11, 1957, in Golden, Colo. He was an aerial photographer for the Aerospace Audio-Visual Service, Department of the Air Force. He was a member of the Oberlin Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Patty, Oberlin; a son, Michael McIntire, Kearney, Neb.; a daughter, Rosemarie and Scott Schmehr; four brothers, Albert, Keystone Heights, Fla.; Durward, Necedah, Wis.; Reginald, Clay Center, and Dennis, Chiefland, Fla.; two sisters, Margaret Fillmore and Margie Whitaker; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Graveside services were held Tuesday afternoon at Bassettville Cemetery, rural Oberlin. Pastor Jim Martin officiated.

A memorial was established to the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Oberlin. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Louise W. Nauer

Louise W. Nauer, 87, a longtime resident of rural Jennings, died Saturday, Sept. 25, 2004, at Cedar Living Center in Oberlin.

She was born Sept. 14, 1917, at Byron, Neb., the daughter of Theodore and Sophia (Meyer) Duensing. She was reared at Norton, where she attended Immanuel Lutheran Parochial Grade School and Norton High School.

She married Paul M. Nauer on Oct. 17, 1947, in New Almelo. They lived on the Nauer family farm southeast of Jennings. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Lutheran Ladies Aid and American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include a son, Paul R. and Kathy Nauer, Jennings; four daughters, Paula Nauer, Lenexa; Marie and Greg Miller, and Mary and Larry Miller, Dresden, and Julie and Roy Kidder, Mead, Colo.; two sisters, Lydia and Elmer Wagner, Gresham, Ore.; and Clara and Raymond Thiele, Norton; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her

parents; her husband on Sept. 21, 1999; two brothers, Edward and Edwin Duensing; and a sister, Viola Behrens.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Norton. The Rev. Rick Rostek will officiate and burial will be at St. Joseph Cemetery at New Almelo.

A memorial was established to Immanuel Lutheran Church. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Visitation will be at the funeral home in Oberlin until 8 p.m. today and at the church after 8 a.m. on Thursday.

Ronald J. Sulzman

Ronald J. "Chappy" Sulzman, 60, a graduate of Selden High School, died Thursday, Sept. 23, 2004, at his home in Hays.

He was born July 22, 1944, in Kinston, N.C., the son of Norbert A. and Amelia (Pauls) Sulzman.

He married Linda K. Goodman on July 27, 1965, in Oberlin. He was an accountant.

Survivors include his wife, Linda, of the home; two sons, Kyle and Julie Sulzman, and Shawn and Kathy Sulzman, Hays; a daughter, Roni and Dale Dietz, Colby; three sisters, Jolene Grant, Lexington, Neb.; Annette Sulzman, Denver; and Melanie Purvis, Erie, Colo.; a brother, Darius Sulzman, Kearney, Neb.; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; an infant brother, and his father-in-law, Merton Goodman.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Hays Memorial Chapel Funeral Home.

Memorials are suggested to Hospice at Hays Medical Center, or the Hays Recreation Commission. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 20th and Pine, Hays, Kan., 67601.

Markets

September 27, 2004 closing markets

Wheat, \$3.07 bushel
 Milo, \$3.00 hnd weight
 Corn, \$1.99 bushel
 Soybeans, \$4.71 bushel
 Sunflowers, \$10.05 bushel

GRIEF RECOVERY

Location: United Methodist Church
 950 S. Franklin, Colby, Ks.

Time: 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
 (Five class sessions)

Thursdays
 October 7, 2004
 October 14, 2004
 October 21, 2004
 October 28, 2004
 November 4, 2004

Grief recovery is a program designed to help people who have suffered major losses to work through the steps leading to recovery of their emotional health and well-being. Loss of a loved one by death is the most common reason for attendance. Others have been helped who have suffered the pain of divorce, job loss, retirement, displacement or terminal illness. Each session helps in sharing insights, discussing relevant events, and giving positive assignments to aid in healing the pain felt by grieving people.

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WEATHER

Decatur County Weather for Sep 28th - Oct 4th

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
63/43	74/50	76/45	58/39	65/44	70/46	75/48

Normal High 74 Sunrise 7:36 to 7:42am
 Normal Low 46 Sunset 7:19 to 7:29pm

High pressure will settle in behind a cool front that brought the area some scattered showers over the past two days. The high will provide us with a couple dry and mild days before a second cold front brings rain chances on Friday. This front appears to be a quick mover with a good punch of colder air. Temperatures will quickly rebound over the weekend and our extended range computer models suggest that next week will be dry and mild. September will finish with precipitation 1" to 2" above normal.

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

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
Sept. 21	83	66	
Sept. 22	68	47	0.66
Sept. 23	50	42	1.10
Sept. 24	73	42	
Sept. 25	78	43	
Sept. 26	78	48	
Sept. 27	77	50	

Precipitation totals: for the week, 1.76; for the month, 3.61; current year to date, 20.40.
 Total precipitation for September of last year was 0.56.
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