

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

Sept. 13: William Scott Jr., Springfield, Iowa, speeding 78, \$108.
Nov. 4: Nicolas Uecker, Norfolk, speeding 54 mph in 40 mph zone, \$102.

Limited Action

D&M Sinclair vs. H&B Construction, \$1,010 plus costs and interest, etc.

Small Claims

Kenneth Miller vs. Ed Britian, \$1,250 plus costs and interest, etc.
Farmers Co-op vs. Carolyn Hackney, \$759 plus costs and interest, etc.

JAIL BOOKINGS

These persons were booked into the Decatur County Jail last week:

Dustin Stuck, 21, McCook, Nov. 24, assault, Red Willow County.
Eric Knight, 22, McCook, Nov. 24, assault, Red Willow County.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Robert and Muriel Kay Strevey to Glen Strevey, E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 10 T3S, R26W.
Glen and Carolyn Strevey to Robert and Muriel Kay Strevey, SE 1/4 of Sec. 2, T3S, R26W.

Justin Pachner to Edna Mott, trustee, Edna M. Mott Trust, Lot 5 in Block 10, Original Town, City of Oberlin.

Jody and Jennifer Pachner to Edna Mott, trustee, Edna M. Mott Trust, Lot 5 in Block 10, Original Town, City of Oberlin.

Jennifer and Maurice Peterson to Edna Mott, trustee, Edna M. Mott Trust, Lot 5 in Block 10, Original Town, City of Oberlin.

Jeff and Ronda Pachner to Edna Mott, trustee, Edna M. Mott Trust, Lot 5 in Block 10, Original Town, City of Oberlin.

Ken Badsky, Sheriff of Decatur County, to Earnest and Donna Huff, trustees, Earnest E. Huff Revocable Living Trust and Donna Huff Revocable Living Trust, SE 1/4 of Sec. 16, T1S, R26W.

ABN AMRO Mortgage Group Inc. to Robert and Sherri Ruf, Lot 22 and S 1/2 of Lot 21, Block 4, Original Town, City of Oberlin.

AMBULANCE CALLS

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

Nov. 22: 1:16 a.m., medical, N. Wilson, transport to Decatur County Hospital.

Last Wednesday: 2:23 p.m., medical, rural Norcaur, transport to Decatur County Hospital.

Saturday: 4:15 p.m., medical, Morgan Drive, transport to Decatur County Hospital; 5:14 p.m., pick up flight crew, no transport.

Sunday: 5:58 p.m., medical, W. Ash, transport to Decatur County Hospital; 11:43 p.m., medical, E. Ash, transport to Decatur County Hospital.

Federal Court BANKRUPTCIES

Jason Paul and Tasha LeNea Allen, Herndon, liabilities \$252,213, assets \$19,440.

Town Crier

Today: Oberlin Girl Scout benefit soup supper, 5-7 p.m., Bohemian Hall.

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

Thursday: High school scholar bowl, 4 p.m., at Atwood.

Junior high boys basketball, 4:30 p.m., here, with Goodland.

Friday: High school basketball, 6:30 p.m., here, with Oakley.

High school wrestling, 6:30 p.m., at Oakley.

Saturday: High school wrestling tournament, 8:30 a.m., at Hoxie.

High school Kansas Music Educators Association, Hays, to be announced.

Junior high vocal and band concert, 7:30 p.m., auditorium.

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.

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Welfare services expanded

The Farm Inc. will be expanding its foster care, behavioral health and child welfare services to include Decatur, Rawlins, Thomas, Sheridan, Cheyenne, Sherman, Wallace, Logan and Gove counties.

The agency said the expansion was made possible by the hiring of Vicki Beiser as a foster care social worker. She will be responsible for recruiting foster families and supervising foster care youth in this area.

A native of Brewster, she earned a Bachelor of Science in Social Work from Fort Hays University. She formerly worked with the Regional Prevention Center of Northwest Kansas as prevention director for child abuse and neglect and had been an adult case manager for High Plains Mental Health. She also serves on the board for Thomas County Big Brothers/Big Sisters. Her office will be in Brewster and

she can be reached at (785) 694-2892, or by cell phone, (785) 443-0813.

The Farm is a behavioral health and child welfare agency with 23 offices and more than 280 employees in Kansas. It is the contractor for Social and Rehabilitation Services Foster Care and Reintegration in southeast and south central Kansas and also provides services for children and families across the state.

College plans new program

The Northwest Kansas Technical College plans to add a respiratory therapy program next fall.

"Respiratory therapy is a field that is needed in western Kansas," said Patti Purvis, college publicity officer. "We believe that it will be a good program for us, as graduates

can stay here."

She said that the Kansas Department of Education estimates that by 2006 the state will need 2,780 respiratory therapists and there will be 140 new job openings each year. Pay will average \$14 an hour.

Western Kansas has what is

needed for students to gain the education to be respiratory therapists. The college hopes to work with hospitals in St. Francis, Oberlin and other area towns, she said.

Minorities may register

Minority farmers and ranchers can join a new voluntary register to receive information from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"The new Minority Farm Register is an outreach tool to reach underserved farmers and ranchers who are not currently enrolled in the government loan, farm or conservation programs," said Diane Barrett, Decatur County executive director of the Farm Service Agency. "The register will ... help the department, community-based organizations, faith-based organization and minority-serving educational institutions."

For details, call (866) 538-2610 or (800) 880-4183 or email usdaoutreach@usda.gov.

Correction

A story in the Nov. 24 edition of *The Oberlin Herald* about a grant the sheriff's office received failed to mention that the application was written by Shayla Williby. She has written the last two grants the office has received. This was a reporter's error.

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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.

Markets

November 29, 2004 closing markets
Wheat, \$3.07 bushel
Milo, \$2.83 hnd weight
Corn, \$1.81 bushel
Soybeans, \$4.78 bushel
Sunflowers, \$12.15 bushel

WEATHER

Decatur County Weather for Nov 30 th - Dec 6 th							(National Weather Service)			
Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	(Information below is for period ending 7 a.m. Mon. Maximum temperature is for previous day.)			
28/13	35/18	40/21	45/23	48/25	45/23	35/21	Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
							Nov. 23	54	28	
							Nov. 24	35	27	
							Nov. 25	45	26	
							Nov. 26	65	29	
							Nov. 27	53	29	0.14
							Nov. 28	43	28	0.11 (0.9/s)
							Nov. 29	28	23	0.28 (1.7/s)

A fresh 2" to 5" layer of snow with northwest winds will keep the area in the freezer until Wednesday. Thursday and Friday warmer weather will overspread the High Plains and other than a quick moving cold front Sunday night or Monday morning, no significant storm systems are expected anytime soon. This dry period will finally bring an end to the lingering fall harvest. However, this type of synoptic setup may lead us to an active weather pattern the second half of December. Just in time for Christmas traveling! Give us a call or visit our web page to order a wireless rain gauge, weather monitor, or NOAA weather radio for that perfect Christmas gift.

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Obituaries

Keith D. Ross

Keith D. Ross, 71, Atwood, a co-owner of the *Rawlins County Square Deal* newspaper, died Sunday, Nov. 28, 2004, at the Rawlins County Health Center.

He was born Nov. 26, 1933, in Cheyenne County, the son of Eddie and Doris (Walkey) Ross. He had been a teacher, coach and counselor at Atwood High School.

Mr. Ross was a member of the Atwood Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and the Atwood Lions Club, a past member of the Tumbleweed Chorus and a charter member of the Rawlins County Sportsman's Club. He was an emergency medical technician for 10 years and served two terms on the Atwood City Council.

Survivors include his wife, Rosalie, of the home; two sons, Scott and Kathy Ross, Stockton; and Robb and Julie Ross, Colby; and five grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a son, Stuart Keith; a daughter, Shannon Ross, and a brother, Gary Ross.

A memorial service is scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday at the church, with Pastor Christine Edwards officiating. There is no visitation; he was cremated.

Memorials may be made to the Ross Educational Scholarship Fund or the church in care of Williams Funeral Home, 109 N. Second, Atwood, Kan., 67730.

Gary Gene Soderlund

Gary Gene Soderlund, 67, of Herndon, a 1955 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Saturday, Nov. 27, 2004, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

He was born April 6, 1937, at Kanona, the son of Frank and Doretta (Butler) Soderlund. He was reared in Decatur County and attended Kanona Grade School and Decatur Community High School. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

He married Norma Witt and they divorced. He later married Marles Rowley. He had worked for Nichols Building Supply, Kelley Farms and Kelley Well Service. He was a member of the Oberlin American Legion, Herndon Veterans of Foreign Wars, and was a rural volunteer fireman. He lived in Oberlin until moving to Herndon in 1994.

Survivors include his wife, Marles Rowley, Herndon; a son, Kevin and Mariah Soderlund, Hugoton; three step-sons, Terry Rowley, Eugene, Ore.; Tim and Pam Rowley, Grant, Neb.; and Jeff and Kim Rowley, Wichita; three step-daugh-

ters, Tammi and John Cash, Herndon; Jolene and Dan Stevenson, Arma; and Jodie and Darren Touselee, Colby; a brother, Dale and Lenora Soderlund, Oberlin; two sisters, Dolores Depperschmidt, Dresden; and Doreen and Jack Sabin, San Antonio; two grandchildren; and nine step-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Alfred, Wayne and Francis Soderlund.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Rev. Doug Hasty will officiate and burial will be in the Oberlin Cemetery.

A memorial was established in his name. Contributions may be left at the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Bertha M. Bruggeman

Bertha M. Bruggeman, 87, a lifetime resident of Selden, died Wednesday, Nov. 24, 2004, at her home in Selden.

She was born Sept. 27, 1917, on the family farm four miles east of Selden, one of four children of Tony and Margaret (Wolf) Bruggeman. She attended a rural country school and Selden Rural High School, graduating in 1935. She furthered her education in 1936 at St. John's Hospital in Salina and earned a degree in nursing in 1939.

She had worked as a registered nurse in Holdrege, Neb., at St. Joseph's Hospital in Omaha, Neb.; Firmundesloge Hospital in St. Louis, Mo.; St. Joseph's Hospital in Belvidere, Ill., and Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin. She also did private duty nursing and retired in

1975, then returned to Selden to make her home.


She was a member of Sacred Heart Church, Altar Society and Nursing Association.

Survivors include nephews and nieces, Darrel and Carlene Bruggeman, Selden; and Melvin and Karen Bruggeman, Hays; and nine great-nephews and great-nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Anton and August Bruggeman; sister, Doretta Bruggeman, and niece, Delores Bruggeman.

Mass of the Resurrection was held Tuesday morning at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Selden. The Rev. George Kochuvelikakam officiated and burial was in the Selden Cemetery. Pauls Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials were established for the church.



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Ron Black
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Over oceans, over seas
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In a whisper on the wind
On the smile of a new friend
Just think of me - and I'll be there

On the edge of a waking dream
Over rivers, over streams
Through wind and rain -
I'll be there

Across the wide and open sky
Thousands of miles I'd fly
To be with you - I'll be there

In the breath of a wind that signs
Oh, there's no need to cry
Just think of me - and I'll be there

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