

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

Jan. 20: John Timms, Villa Ridge, Mo., speeding 78, \$108.
Jan. 24: Dennis Bell, Amarillo, speeding 76, \$96.

Marriage License

Feb. 14: Lawrence D. Wenger, Oberlin, and Dorothy H. Detering, Cambridge, Neb.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Coleen Foster, a/k/a Coleen Boxberger, and Steve Boxberger, quit claim to Patricia Foster, Lot 5, Block 2, Original Town, City of Jennings.

Ruth and Dwight Vise, quit claim to Karla Clason, the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Sec. 12, T1S, R26W.

Karla and Dennis Clason, quit claim to Karla and Dennis Clason, as joint tenants, the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Sec. 12, T1S, R26W.

AMBULANCE CALLS

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

Feb. 22: 2:05 a.m., medical emergency, N. Beaver, to Decatur County Hospital.

Last Wednesday: 12:30 p.m., transport, Decatur County Hospital to St. Catherine's Hospital, Garden City.

Thursday: 6:35 p.m., medical emergency, E. Commercial, to Decatur County Hospital.

Friday: 3:21 p.m., transport, Decatur County Hospital to Good Samaritan Hospital, Kearney, Neb.

Sunday: 10:30 p.m., medical emergency, E. Hall to Decatur County Hospital.

Town Crier

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

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

Sub-state basketball, to be announced.

Friday: Food Pantry, 9 a.m. to noon, United Church, 109 N. Griffith.

World Day of Prayer, 2 p.m., United Church of Oberlin.

Sub-state basketball, to be announced.

Saturday: Sub-state basketball, to be announced.

Speech at Ellis, all day.

Sunday: Teens for Christ, 6-8

p.m., TFC building.

Revival services 7 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, Oberlin Community Baptist Church.

Monday: Food Pantry, 9 a.m. to noon, United Church, 109 N. Griffith.

Ninth-grade orientation, 7 p.m., high school cafeteria.

Tuesday: Storytime, 4 to 4:30 p.m., Oberlin City Library.

Junior high scholar bowl, 4 p.m., here.

Weight Watchers, 5-6 p.m., Medical Arts Building.

State basketball, to be announced.

Thursday, March 10: Benefit homemade chicken-and-noodle

dinner for Forget-Me-Nots, 5:30-7 p.m., Masonic Temple dining room.

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.

No meeting for Diabetes Under Control this month.

Wheat crop may need nitrogen

When farmers look across their wheat fields this spring, they see good stands with the potential for a great crop.

Moisture over the winter has been enough to carry wheat through, while air temperatures have not been bitterly cold. All of this has led some farmers to have, dare I say, optimism about their crop.

However, there is plenty that can go wrong from now until harvest and in that respect, it is important for farmers to control the variables that could limit potential wheat yield. One of these is nitrogen.

In the past during this time of year, I have written about top dressing wheat, and every year, I see farmers top dressing their wheat too late to do them any good.

Wheat needs to have nitrogen a minimum of two to three weeks before it starts jointing.

In this two-to-three-week period, nitrogen will have a chance to move with precipitation down to the roots, where it can be easily taken up. If the application nitrogen is delayed, the farmer will not see the yield increase anticipated. Instead, the wheat will likely have a higher protein content.

Many producers like to wait to apply nitrogen so they can add herbicide with it. This is a good way to

minimize trips across the field, but by waiting until mid-April to put both on, the opportunity to maximize yields will have slipped away. Instead, the nitrogen will likely be acting as an adjuvant in maximizing weed control rather than yields.

So when will the wheat go to joint? There is no specific date. The start of jointing is related to the weather, wheat variety and when it was planted. A bitterly cold winter and cool spring will delay jointing, while in a mild winter and spring it will likely start earlier. Some varieties, like Jagger, tend to start earlier.

For this area, jointing should start by the end of March. Farmers need to apply additional nitrogen to wheat no later than mid-March. Thirty to 40 pounds per acre of nitrogen top dressed has the potential

to increase wheat yields by 15 to 25 bushels per acre.

For more information on top dressing wheat and calculating the amount of nitrogen and other nutrients wheat needs, the "Wheat Production Handbook" is useful. This can be downloaded at www.oznet.ksu.edu/agronomy-block2 under the "Production and Pests" page, or pick up a copy at your county extension office.

Brian Olson is Kansas State University extension agronomist for Decatur, Gove, Norton, Sheridan, and Trego counties. E-mail bolson@oznet.ksu.edu if you have any questions or would like to see a newspaper article on a specific crop production topic.

For more information, contact the county extension office, 475-8121.

Honor Roll

Welcome and thanks to these recent subscribers to *The Oberlin Herald*:

Colorado: Mrs. Bertha Rea, Gary Torluemke, Centennial; Richard Schissler, Stanley N. Deines, Denver; Larry Mack, Aurora; Mrs. Arlee Williams, Westminster; Donald D. Ater, Lamar; Susan Lubang, Thornton; Lorene Anderson, Faye Lombardi, Lakewood; Butch Vernon, Lafayette; John Fellin, Littleton; Chris Ertler, Wheat Ridge; David Diederich, Brighton; Ward Olson, Colorado Springs;
Nebraska: Rose Hauptman, Lincoln; Leo Hartman, Danbury; Elaine Timm, Nickerson; Mrs. Doris Crosley, Arapahoe; Robert Brown, Omaha; Ben and Rose Desmond, Ben Franklin, Gerald Sines, McCook; K. Brumitt, Norcat; Ron Tophane, Ernst Mehl, Shelby Brown, North Platte; George Sayer, Cozad;
Kansas: Rhonda May, Gene-

vieve Erickson, Joe Dejmaj, Dale Young, Jerry Alstrom, John Schultz, Ray Lohofener, Gayle Anderson, Barbara Castor, Dorothy Bell, Mrs. Merle Shirley, Linda Smith, Caleb and Sarah Howland, Sylvester J. Meitl, Harold Demmer, Keith and Roma Grafel, Irel Lohofener, Eldon Black, Mae Guy, Donald Neff, Willis Carman, Mrs. Laurene Van Otterloo, Paul Corcoran, Joyce Pavlicek, Gary Juene-mann, Eva Morton, Lois Eckhart, Terry Rush, John Juenemann, Wayne Larson, Gary Alstrom,

Eunice Richards, June Fortin, Bernard Corcoran, Dr. Gary Fredrickson, Ruby Wennihan, Norine Schweitzberger, Lowell Holmberg, Shirley Hayward, Lora Zwickle, Lee Gilliam, Penny Arnoldy, Steve Diederich, Lester Shimek, Deb Lohofener, Leona Helmkamp, Darlene Black, Goldie Raulston, Marilyn St. Clair, Charlotte Streck-er-Baseler, Jackie Votapka, Ralph

Shaw, Oberlin.

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.

Markets

February 21, 2005

closing markets

Wheat, \$3.37 bushel
Milo, \$3.13 hnd weight
Corn, \$2.00 bushel
Soybeans, \$5.36 bushel
Sunflowers, (unavailable)

Obituaries

Genevieve H. Erickson

Genevieve H. Erickson, 94, a 1928 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Sunday, Feb. 27, 2005, at Decatur County Hospital.

She was born Aug. 27, 1910, at Plainville, the daughter of Carl and Mabel (Swift) Pittman. She attended West Plainville Rural Grade School and Plainville and Oberlin high schools. After graduating, she taught school and lived in Rawlins, Rooks and Ellis counties.

She married Eloy C. Erickson on Jan. 1, 1933, in Hill City and they made their home on a farm in southeast Rawlins County until 1982, when they moved to Oberlin. She was a member of the Herndon Covenant Church, Covenant Women Ministries, Garden Club, and Golden Rule Unit.

Survivors include three sons, Phillip Erickson, and Gary and Mary Ann Erickson, Oberlin; and Ronald and Marlene Erickson, Rexford; seven grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband on Oct. 30, 1994; a brother, Kenneth Pittman; and a sister, Margaret Buell.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Herndon Covenant Church. Pastor Keith Reuther will officiate and burial will be at the Oberlin Cemetery.

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

Chuck Dempewolf

Chuck Dempewolf, 46, a nephew of Donald Dempewolf of Oberlin, died Feb. 21, 2005, at the University of Kansas Hospital in Kansas City.

He was born March 11, 1958, in Oberlin, the son of Richard and Jean (Moellering) Dempewolf. He had lived in the area most of his life and was parts manager for Martin Tractor Company in Colby.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 3rd Degree Knights of Columbus, Colby High School Booster Club, American Cancer Society, Colby Community College Trojan Backers Club and Pheasants Forever.

Survivors include his wife, Dana; two sons, Devlin and Brett Dempewolf; a daughter, Carleigh Dempewolf; and his parents, Richard and Jean Dempewolf, all of Colby; two brothers, Steve Dempewolf of Colby and Wayne Dempewolf, Littleton, Colo.; and a sister, Joann Newton, Salina.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday at the church in Colby with Father Roger Meitl of Oakley officiating. Burial was at the church cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to his children's education fund and may be sent to Harrison Chapel, 190 S. Franklin Ave., Colby, Kan., 67701.

Francis W. Escher

Francis W. Escher, 84, a former postmaster and grocery owner at Herndon, died Friday at Topeka.

He was born Sept. 17, 1920, at

Herndon, the son of Louis and Rosa (Barenberg) Escher. He was reared at Herndon and attended St. Mary's Catholic Grade School and High School. He attended a year at Creighton University in Omaha. He joined the Marine Corps in May 1942 and served with the 2nd Marine Division in the South Pacific.

He married Aurelia Marintzer on Aug. 12, 1947, at St. Mary's Church in Herndon. He was co-owner of the Herndon Cash Store with his father until 1967, when he became postmaster. He retired in 1988.

Survivors include his wife, Aurelia; his children, Gary and Linda, Topeka; Mary Jo and Bruce Erickson, Fullerton, Calif.; Dan and Betty, Topeka; Ann and Tom Palmer, Sabetha; and Mitch and Susan, Lee's Summit, Mo.; a brother, Loren, Hays; a sister, Rosemary Escher Bates, Aurora, Colo.; 14 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. today at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Herndon. Father Damian Richards will officiate and burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery.

A memorial has been established to the church. Contributions may be sent to Williams Funeral Home, 109 N. 2nd, Atwood, Kan., 67730.

Lee Edward Eckhart

Lee Edward Eckhart, 82, a longtime farmer in the Norcat area, died Monday at Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

He was born June 28, 1922, on a farm 3 1/2 miles southwest of Norcat. He graduated from Prairie Hill School and Norcat Rural High School. He was a baptized and confirmed member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church at Norcat.

He was a veteran of World War II and served from Oct. 3, 1943, to Dec. 27, 1945, when he returned from Guam where he was stationed. He returned to the farm where he continued to live and work.

Survivors include a sister, Lois M. Eckhart of Oberlin, and other relatives.

Inurnment services will be held at a later date.

Alfred J. Mindrup

Alfred John Mindrup, 76, a native of New Almelo, died at his home there on Feb. 5, 2005.

He was born Nov. 25, 1928, in New Almelo, the son of Bernard and Anna (Nettig) Mindrup. He attended Glen Valley Rural School. He served in the U.S. Army in Korea during the Korean War with the 2nd U.S. Infantry Division of Korea and was awarded two Purple Hearts, a Bronze Star, Korean War Medal and Combat Infantry Badge.

He married Dorothy Andrews on June 10, 1957, and they made their home in New Almelo. He was a driller/pumper in the oil fields. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Harmonson-Redd American Legion Post and Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy of the home; two sons, D. Michael and Arleen Mindrup, and David T. and Mary Mindrup, Olathe; two brothers, Bernard and Bob Mindrup; five sisters, Roslie Allen, Agnes Lyon, Jennie Van Vleet, Mary Ann Grawey, and Bernice

Miles; and four grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Feb. 10 at the church in New Almelo with Father Vincent Thulain and Deacon Stan Chapin officiating. Burial was at the church cemetery with military honors by the American Legion.

Frances Joan Moore

Frances Joan Moore, 72, an Oberlin resident since 1980, died Thursday, Feb. 24, 2005, at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb.

She was born July 17, 1932, in Warsaw, Mo., one of three daughters of Frank and Fyrne (Thurman) Robison. She spent her youth in Warsaw, attended grade school and high school there, and graduated from Warsaw High School in 1949. She was a member of the New Home Baptist Church in Warsaw.

She married Francis Moore on Dec. 25, 1951, in Kansas City. They lived in Kansas City for six years before moving to Los Angeles. They returned to his hometown of Oberlin in 1980 to make their home.

Survivors include her husband, Francis, of the home; two daughters, Rita and Kelly Krier, and Patty and Mike Savage, Atlanta, Ga.; a son-in-law, Bill Eubank, Mission Viejo, Calif.; a sister, Jane and John Mead, Fayette, Mo.; three grandchildren; and one step-grandson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Marsha Eubank, on Jan. 16, 2002, and a sister, Jean Anderson.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Rev. Doug Hasty officiated and burial was at the Oberlin Cemetery.

A memorial was established to City of Hope Cancer Center. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

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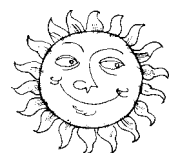
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Legislative Townhall Meeting with Sen. Ralph Ostmeyer & Rep. John Faber Attorney General Phill Kline Saturday, March 5, 2005

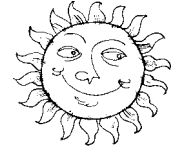
11:15 - 12:30 p.m.

Oberlin - County Court House




Pd by Ostmeyer for Senate, Lori Edward, Treasurer & Rep. John Faber, Myrna Faber, Treasurer



WEATHER



Decatur County Weather ----- March 1st - 7th

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
 55/23	 58/25	 53/23	 58/25	 55/23	 60/28	 55/25

Normal High 48
Normal Low 22

Sunrise 7:06 to 7:15am
Sunset 6:34 to 6:41pm

February precipitation was .50" above normal, but normal is only .35". March will start out mild and dry. Perfect weather for calving, but coming off the heels of a four year drought nobody wants to see dryness. For the next 7-10 days the main Jet Stream stays to the north. Mid to late March the pattern should become more amplified and active. Then we will have to start thinking about the possibility of a late winter blizzard or early severe weather outbreak. Highs this week will run 5-10 degrees 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.
Feb. 22	66	28	
Feb. 23	45	31	
Feb. 24	43	22	
Feb. 25	53	22	
Feb. 26	64	22	trace
Feb. 27	59	28	
Feb. 28	52	19	

Precipitation totals: for the week, trace; for the month, 0.37; for the current year to date, 1.21; previous year to date, 0.82.

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