

Obituaries

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

Nov. 26, 2004: William Voight, El Paso, speeding 79, \$114.
 March 2: Tonya Carter, Littleton, Colo., speeding 79, \$114.
 March 12: Alicia Bergling, Herndon, speeding 88, \$177.

Limited Action

Decatur Health Systems Inc. vs. Melissa and Floyd Dinning, \$2,636 plus costs and interest, etc.
 Decatur Health Systems Inc. vs. Wendy and Chad Fields, \$599 plus costs and interest, etc.
 Decatur Health Systems Inc. vs. Mickie and Melody Kier, \$193 plus costs and interest, etc.
 Decatur Health Systems Inc. vs.

Tamara and John Kompus, \$1,494 plus costs and interest, etc.
 Decatur Health Systems Inc. vs. Yolanda Whitney, \$1,870 plus costs and interest, etc.

Divorce

March 29: John Nelson, Oberlin, vs. Elizabeth Nelson, Bixby, Okla.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Gary and Marsha Richards to Dale Kempt, all of Lot 10 and W 29' of Lot 11, Block 5, Garwood Addition, City of Oberlin.

Dale Kempt to John and Laurie Milnes, as joint tenants, all of Lot 10 and W 29' of Lot 11, Block 5, Garwood Addition, City of Oberlin.
 John and Laurie Milnes to Gerald Hill, tract in N 1/2 of SE 1/4, Sec. 36, T2S, R26W.

Harold and Marilyn Black to Steven Wallin and Chad Leibbrandt, Lots 9, 10 and 11, except N 20' of Lot 11, Block 4, Johnston Addition, City of Oberlin.

Barbara Castor, transfer on death to Ronda Haskins, S 1/2 of Lot 8 and all of Lot 9, Block 15, Original Town, City of Oberlin.

Billie Woodward, trustee of the Billie Lea Woodward Revocable Trust, to First Presbyterian Church of Manhattan, E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 16, T5S, R27W.

AMBULANCE CALLS

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

Last Wednesday: 9:22 p.m., medical, E. Commercial, transport to Decatur County Hospital.

Thursday: 6:58 p.m., Decatur County Hospital to Presbyterian/St. Luke's, Denver, Colo.

Friday: 9:54 p.m., Decatur County Hospital to Community Hospital, McCook.

Sunday: 9:55 a.m., Decatur County Hospital to Hays Medical Center.

Lorna M. Bishop

Lorna Mildred Bishop, 94, a lifelong resident of Decatur County, died April 4, 2005, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

She was born Nov. 7, 1910, on a farm near Traer, the daughter of John and Anna (Haas) Stimbirt. She grew up on a farm in Logan Township and attended Ash Grove Rural School.

She married Merle "Red" Bishop on Nov. 28, 1931, in Oberlin. They made their home on a farm near Dresden.

Survivors include a daughter, Merla Rhodes, Oberlin; and Derry and Kris Bishop, rural Dresden; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and two sisters-in-law, Vivian Bishop, Oberlin, and Anna Kerley, Longview.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Jan. 20, 2001; her parents; two brothers, Melvin and Royce Stimbirt; and two sisters, Helen Newberry and Lavina Hayward.

Memorial services were held Friday morning at the United Methodist Church in Oberlin. The Rev. Doug Hasty officiated.

Inurnment was at the Oberlin Cemetery.

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

Gladys E. Brinkhoff

Gladys Elaine Brinkhoff, 68, sister-in-law of Darlene Black of Oberlin, died April 1, 2005, at Wilsonville, Ore.

She was born May 7, 1936, in St. Francis, the daughter of Ralph and May (Duncan) Black. She graduated from Jennings High School.

She married William D. Brinkhoff in 1971, and he preceded her in death in 2000. She had lived in Oberlin and Colorado before moving to Oregon in 2001.

Survivors include three daughters, Michelle Wetzell, Joann Brown and Betty Tefft; two sisters, Barbara Palmblad and Athol Callan; two brothers, Darrell and Marion Black; 11 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Linda; four brothers, Harold, Carl, Junior and Bertie Black; and four sisters, Twila, Margaret, Bertha and Irene.

Memorial services were held at her home in Wilsonville on April 3.

Doylene Foreman

Doylene "Dodes" (Quenzer) Foreman, 58, of Augusta, a sister of Laurel Sauvage of Oberlin, died Sunday.

Markets

April 11, 2005 closing markets
 Wheat, \$2.83 bushel
 Milo, \$2.78 hnd weight
 Corn, \$1.82 bushel
 Soybeans, \$5.42 bushel
 Sunflowers, (unavailable)

Corrections

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Town Crier

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

Thursday: Junior high track meet, 10 a.m., at Oakley.
 State music contest, Colby High School. Oberlin choir, 11:45 a.m.; Oberlin band, 12:55 p.m.

Master Gardeners workshop, "Herb cooking and preserving," Dr. Steve and Judith LaBash, noon, Gateway.

Evening of Forensics, 7 p.m., high school, rooms 117, 118 and library.

Friday: No school, teachers in-service training day.
 Food Pantry, 9 a.m. to noon, United Church, 109 N. Griffith.

Saturday: 3-on-3 basketball, 8 a.m., high school gym.
 Museum benefit rummage sale, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Bohemian Hall.

High school golf, 9:30 a.m., here.
 High school regional speech, at Quinter.

Sunday: Museum benefit rummage sale, 12-4 p.m., Bohemian

Hall.
 Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.

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

Tuesday: High school golf, 9 a.m., at McCook.
 Junior high track, 3 p.m., at St. Francis.

Jody Tubbs, Kansas Veterans Commission, 9:30 a.m., courthouse.
 Storytime, 4 to 4:30 p.m., Oberlin City Library.

Weight Watchers, 5-6 p.m., Medical Arts Building.
 Senior citizens potluck, 6 p.m., Wheat Ridge Terrace, all seniors welcome.

Wednesday, April 20: School starts late, 10 a.m.
 Diabetes Under Control meeting, 1:30 p.m., United Church.

Benefit taco supper for Sunflower Cinema, 5:30 to 7 p.m., Golden Age Center. For details, call Jennifer Auxier, 475-2824.

University of Kansas Honors

Banquet, 6:30 p.m. at Goodland.

Sunday, April 24: Senior potluck, 12:15 p.m., Golden Age Center.

History tour of Kanona and Norcat. Meet at 2 p.m. at The Gateway. Oberlin Arts and Commission season ticket event or \$10/adults, \$5/grades 1-12 at Gateway or Kanona location. For details, call Ella Betts at (785) 475-3557 or Mary Henzel (785) 475-3329.

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.

Commissioners discuss naming roads

Decatur County commissioners discussed naming roads in the county, including ideas of using the names of wheat, corn or even family names from the area from the 19th Century.

Commissioner Patricia Glenn said she talked with Diane Barrett, with the Farm Service Agency, to see if there are lots of varieties of wheat and corn. Mrs. Glenn said Mrs. Barrett gave her some things then went and got a book about all kinds of the crops. The county could use different seed companies or different varieties.

Commissioner Ralph Unger said he thought possibly they could use the family names from the 19th Cen-

ture census. The group discussed if they should have some kind of contest to name the roads. They agreed they need to have another committee meeting to name the roads.

County Clerk Marilyn Horn said Health Administrator Marilyn Gamblin called about putting a sign on the health department. Mrs. Horn said Ms. Gamblin checked with a company about prices. She said it would be \$80 for a sign attached to the building and \$200 for one that needed poles.

The sign will be paid for with bioterrorism dollars.

County Attorney Steve Hirsch asked if Ms. Gamblin has checked

with the man in Bird City who makes signs, because he does a good job.

The commissioners didn't vote on the sign, but asked Ms. Gamblin to talk with the people at the Medical Arts Building to see how the sign will look with their sign hanging up.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Presented Alvina Gamblin, who drives the transportation bus, with a certificate for 10 years of service.
- Heard that Fire Chief Bill Cathcart is looking at a pump in Jennings since theirs is down. It will be around \$2,800.

He said he would get back to the commissioners with more details

Technicians may get national test

The Decatur County ambulance director told the commissioners last Tuesday that the state emergency medical services may accept national standards for testing technicians, but he isn't sure when that might happen.

Commissioner Ralph Unger said they have talked about switching to national standards for years at emergency medical service board meetings. It would not be a good thing, said Mr. Unger.

Currently, the service in Decatur County uses national standards for the written test and state standards for practical exams.

Ambulance Director Patrick Pomeroy said they discussed the possible change at the recent state meeting he attended in Topeka.

They also heard that there may be no more grants from federal programs, although a reason wasn't given. Mr. Pomeroy said they need to talk with Legislators for the area, because grants are important to ev-

ery county's budget. Mr. Pomeroy said there is an opening on the state Emergency Medical Services board. He said there should be someone from northwest Kansas serving on the board.

Commissioner Patricia Glenn asked if Mr. Pomeroy has had his students sign up for grant money for the emergency medical technician classes. He said he hasn't, but is working on it. Mr. Pomeroy said he

will try to get grant dollars for everything from the copying charges for the class to books to the hours teaching.

The new plan is to test technician students on-line, he said. That means all the students will have to go to Hays, Wichita or Topeka, and there can only be 15 tested at a time since there are only 15 computers at a site. Currently technician tests are written and there aren't any number limits.

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WEATHER

Decatur County Weather — April 12 th — 18 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.)					
63/35	68/38	70/38	68/35	58/33	65/38	70/43		Date	Hi	Low	Precip.		
								April 5	82	31			
								April 6	60	46	1.77"		
								April 7	65	36			
								April 8	66	35			
								April 9	72	42			
								April 10	73	40			
								April 11	51	38	0.49 rain		
								Precipitation totals: for the week, 2.26; for the month 2.26; for the current year to date, 5.34; previous year to date, 2.75.					
								On April 12, 2004, 3" of snow.					
								For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.475 mhz.					

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