

Obituaries

From the Record

Courthouse

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

DISTRICT COURT Traffic

April 15: Ann Radcliffe, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, speeding 76, \$96.
April 22: Paul Tally, Oberlin, towing safety violation, \$90.
April 25: Ernest Gibbs, Rayville, Mo., speeding 78, \$108.
May 6: Royce Love, Colorado Springs, speeding 79, \$114.

Limited Action

Capital One Bank vs. Fern Wenger, \$1,294 plus costs and interest, etc.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Goldie and J.D.L. Anderson, quit to claim to J.D.L. and Goldie Anderson, trustees J.D.L. and Goldie Lorraine Anderson family trust, SW 1/4 of Sec. 33, T4S, R29W.
Paula and Charles Brunson to Terry and Sandra Rush, as joint tenants, W 1/2 of W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 20, T2S, R27W, with reservations.
Clara and James Hammerschmidt to Terry and Sandra Rush, as joint

tenants, W 1/2 of W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 20, T2S, R27W, with reservations.
Jay and Shelli Fortin, to Lynn and Roberta Johnson, NE 1/4 of Sec. 17, T2S, R28W.
Donald Dye to Linda Wade, Lots 1 and 2, Block 22, Marks-Cole Addition, City of Oberlin.
Rodney L. Brantley, quitclaim to David and Theresa Brantley, as joint tenants, half interest to SE 1/4 of Sec. 16, T5S, R29W.
Paul Mye to Bryan and Danna Rhein, as joint tenants, N 1' of Lot 5 and all of Lots 3 and 4, Block 17, Rodehaver Addition.

AMBULANCE CALLS

These calls were reported last week by the Decatur County ambulance crew:
May 16: 9:29 a.m., transport from Decatur County Hospital to Community Hospital, McCook, and return.
May 17: 3:37 p.m., trauma, N. Cass, to Decatur County Hospital.
Thursday: 4:08 a.m., standby, E. Frontier Parkway, structure fire.
Friday: 3 p.m., standby, high school track, for regional track meet; 8 p.m., trauma, high school, no transport.
Saturday: 4:46 a.m., medical, S. Beaver, to Decatur County Hospital; 7:20 a.m., standby, Decatur

County Hospital, for flight.
Sunday: 6:28 a.m., medical, S. Marks, to Decatur County Hospital; 7:38 a.m., trauma, N. Marks, no transport; 7:55 p.m., trauma, N. Marks, to Decatur County Hospital.

POLICE BLOTTER

The Oberlin Police Department worked the following calls last week:

• Patrolman Scott Zeigler discovered last Wednesday that the old county shop south of town had been broken into sometime in the last 30 days. Someone broke a window and took two car radios out of vehicles stored in the shop. The damage and radios taken were worth around \$160.
• Received a report early Sunday morning that someone had thrown a rock through Undersheriff Michael French's window at 120 S. York Ave. Chief Wade Lockhart said the incident started around 6 p.m. on Saturday and ended around 12:16 a.m. on Sunday. The cost of the window is around \$20.

Federal Court BANKRUPTCIES

(Chapter 7 unless otherwise noted)
Anthony and Elizabeth Miller, Oberlin, liabilities \$21,945, assets \$20,850, Chapter 13.

Town Crier

Today: Kindergarten track meet, 10:30 a.m., Smick field.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.
Thursday: Food Pantry, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., United Church, 109 N. Griffith.
Friday: State track meet, 9 a.m., at Wichita.
School dismissed at 11:30 a.m.
Saturday: State track meet at Wichita.
Food Pantry, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., United Church.
Sunday: Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.
Monday: Food Pantry, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., United Church, 109 N. Griffith.
Tuesday: Weight Watchers, 5-6 p.m., Medical Arts meeting room.
Thursday: Volunteers meet, 7 p.m., Legion hall, attach flags to poles and load on trailers.
Coffee hour, 9-11 a.m., at new location of Metcalf Real Estate, 101 S. Penn.
Friday: Poppy Day, downtown Oberlin.

Saturday: Tours of Decatur Community High School for alumni, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., by student council.
Decatur Community High School alumni banquet, 6:30 p.m., Gateway. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: Volunteers meet, 1 p.m., at Oberlin Cemetery to clean out flagpole holes and install flags.
Monday: Volunteers meet, 6 a.m., to help place flags at cemetery. Memorial Day services, 10 a.m. Volunteers meet, 3 p.m., at cemetery to remove flags and return to storage.
Tuesday: Deadline for registration for babysitting clinic to be held Friday, June 3. Call Farm Bureau office, 475-2238, for details.
Monday, June 3: Babysitting clinic, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Oberlin Medical Arts Conference Room, sponsored by Decatur County Farm Bureau.
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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Errol Brunk

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Carpenter-Breland Funeral Chapel in McCook for Errol Brunk, 64, who died Sunday at his home in McCook. The Rev. Jerry Beckenhauer will officiate and burial will be in the Culbertson Cemetery.
He was the son of Dale Brunk of Oberlin and the late Nila (Vernon) Brunk.

A complete obituary will be carried next week.

Walter Lee Gilmer

Walter Lee Gilmer, 73, a retired contractor and carpenter, died Saturday at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb.
He was born Oct. 22, 1931, in Snyder, Colo., the son of Guy and Mildred (Creager) Gilmer. He was reared at Alamosa, Colo., where he attended school through 10th grade. He served in the U.S. Army as a sergeant during the Korean War and during that time earned his General Equivalency Diploma.
He married Marilyn Nelson on Jan. 16, 1954, in Raton, N.M. They made their home in Colorado for nearly 20 years. They moved to Oberlin in 1975. He was a member of the Oberlin American Legion Post.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn, Oberlin; two children, Scott and Nancy Gilmer, Goodland, and Kathy Gilmer, Yuma, Colo.; a brother Bob Gilmer; two grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers, Don, Jack, Gene, John and Jim Gilmer, and a half-sister, Marie Dixon.

Memorial services will be held at 1:30 today at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. Bill Duncan will officiate and burial will be in the Oberlin Cemetery with military presentation by the Oberlin American Legion Post.

Inurnment will take place at a later date.
A memorial was established in his name. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Bonnie Hoard

Bonnie Hoard, 76, a former Jennings resident, died May 21, 2005, at Austin, Texas.
She was born Aug. 18, 1928, at Teague, Texas, the daughter of James Wilson and Virginia Lucille (Hullum) Rosser. Her family moved to Texon, Texas, when she was a child and later to Big Lake, Texas, where she graduated from high school in 1946.
She married Clarence Stricklan and they lived in Iraan, Texas, until his death in 1954. She later moved to Big Spring, Texas, where she married William Robert Hoard. They lived in Rush Springs, Okla., and Jennings. They returned to Teague when he retired in 1985. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Jim and Leslie Stricklan, Austin, Texas; and

Norman G. Messinger

Norman G. Messinger, 70, a native of Traer, died May 12, 2005, at Omaha.
He was born Nov. 14, 1934, the son of John and Beulah Messinger, at Traer. He graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1952 and from Fort Hays Kansas State College in 1957.
He married Phyllis Rae Needels on May 31, 1958, in Hays. After completing college, he was employed by the National Park Service for 42 years, retiring in 1994. He enjoyed woodworking projects and built his own airplane and a motorized sailboat.

Evelyn Ruth Kurtz

Evelyn Ruth Kurtz, 76, a step-sister of Walter Mosier of Oberlin, died May 16, 2005, at her home in Fall River.
She was born May 11, 1929, in Rawlins County, near Atwood, the daughter of William and Eva (Keef-er) Gilbert.
She married Eugene Kurtz in 1949 in Kansas City, Mo. She was a member of the St. John's United Church of Christ in St. Charles, Mo., and the Good Sam's Camping club.

Survivors include her husband, Eugene, of the home; a son, Larry Kurtz, Fredonia; two daughters, Ruth Ann York, Mitchell, Ind., and Shirley Crawford, St. Charles, Mo.; a sister, Cora Ward, Seattle, Wash.; 11 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Twyla Marie; three sisters and six brothers.
Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at Timmons Funeral Home Chapel with Terry York officiating. Burial was on Friday afternoon at the United Church of Christ Cemetery in Florence, Mo.

A memorial was established in her name to the American Diabetes Association. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, Box 168, Fredonia, Kan., 66736.

Steven J. McCoy

Steven J. McCoy, 50, a native of Oberlin, died May 1, in Mesa, Ariz.
He was born June 25, 1954, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin, the son of Thomas and Melba (Richardson) McCoy. They moved to a ranch at Zeona, S.D., when he was an infant. He attended rural school near the ranch through the seventh grade. The family moved to Belle Fourche, S.D., in 1967, where he graduated from high school in 1972. He moved to Seattle, Wash., in 1975 to work for Western Studwelding, later becoming a partner in the operation. After selling his interests in Seattle, he moved to Gilbert, Ariz., to help expand Stud Welding Associates there.

Survivors include his parents, Tom and Melba McCoy, 18830 McCoy Road, Belle Fourche, S.D., 57717; a daughter, Stevie Marie McCoy, Seattle; four brothers, Jim and Fran McCoy, Neal and Kristi McCoy, Belle Fourche; David and Hilary McCoy, Maple Valley, Wash.; and Thomas Jr. and Cheri McCoy, Belle Fourche.

Family graveside services were held on May 14 at Pine Slope Cemetery at Belle Fourche.
A memorial was established to the St. Paul's Catholic Church stained glass window fund.

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Survivors include his wife, Phyllis; a son, John Wesley Messinger and Melissa Kirkland, Eugene, Ore.; two granddaughters, Kit Messinger, Eugene, Ore., and Charlia Messinger, Evansville, Wis.; a daughter-in-law, Otto Messinger, Evansville, Wis.; a sister, Carol and Marvin Leager, Holland, Mich.; and a brother, Elmer and Donna Lawver, Colby.


He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Lynn; and a sister, Arlene Runyan.

Memorial services were held at the John A. Gentleman Mortuary on May 16, 2005. The body was cremated with the ashes to be distributed at a later date.
A memorial was established in his name and contributions may be sent to the American Cancer Society, 1599 Clifton Road, Atlanta, Ga., 30329.

Eryline Nichols

Funeral services are pending for Eryline Nichols, 95, who died Monday at Decatur County Good Samaritan Center.
Pauls Funeral Home of Oberlin is in charge of arrangements.
A complete obituary will be printed next week.

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Memorial Day closings

Most Oberlin businesses will be closed Monday for Memorial Day, including federal, state, county and city offices and all banks and financial institutions.
The Oberlin Herald will be closed. The paper will print a day late next week, so copies may be picked up on Wednesday afternoon, with mail delivery mostly on Thursday.
Deadline for the Country Advocate will be noon on Friday as usual.
Raye's Grocery will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday and Mon-

day. The Frontier Restaurant, Crossroads Express, D & M Service, Ampride, Pizza Hut, A&W Restaurant and Dollar General will be open on Memorial Day. The LandMark Inn will have a breakfast buffet from 8 to 10:30 a.m. Keeno's Road House will be closed.



Markets

May 23, 2005 closing markets
Wheat, \$3.17 bushel
Milo, \$3.13 hnd weight
Corn, \$2.00 bushel
Soybeans, \$5.73 bushel
Sunflowers, (unavailable)

Corrections

The obituary for Frances Courange in the May 18 edition of The Oberlin Herald had two omissions. A brother-in-law, Charles Macy of Alta Vista, is a survivor, and a sister, Bonnie and her husband, Duane Terrell, preceded her in death. This information was not given to the newspaper.
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WEATHER
(National Weather Service)
(Information below is for period ending 7 a.m. Mon. Maximum temperature is for previous day.)
Date Hi Low Precip.
May 17 83 50
May 18 90 47
May 19 82 46
May 20 93 47
May 21 97 53
May 22 94 55
May 23 83 53
Precipitation totals: for the week, 0.00; for the month of May, 0.28; for the current year to date, 6.20; previous year to date, 5.03.
For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.475 mhz.
By Charlotte Meintz, local observer

Decatur County Weather ----- May 24th - 28th				
Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat				
74/48	83/53	88/58	85/53	75/45
Normal High: 74 Normal Low: 48			Sunrise: 6:17 to 6:20am Sunset: 8:59 to 9:02pm	
Thunder, rain and lightning were welcomed to the area yesterday evening. Today looks like a repeat with afternoon storms forming over eastern CO and moving through during the evening with the possibility of severe weather and heavy rainfall. Wednesday cooler air settles in with a few showers. Thursday and Friday dry with seasonal temperatures. Another round of storms possible over the Memorial weekend.				
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