

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
 March 28: William Riker IV, Lubbock, Texas, speeding 82, \$132.
 April 6: Aaron Smith, Aurora, Colo., speeding 83, \$138.
 April 16: Chelli Smith, Kanorado, speeding 76, \$96.
 April 22: Tyler Roe, Overland Park, speeding 76, \$96.
 May 13: Michael Self, Gibbon, Neb., speeding 78, \$108.
 May 20: Ruth Cartwright, Larrel, Mont., speeding 77, \$102.
 May 25: Nathaniel Frank, McCook, speeding 81, \$126.
 May 27: Donna Hoelsken, Arvada, Colo., speeding 81, \$126.

Limited Action

Countryside Veterinary Clinic vs. Angie Pearce, \$146 plus costs and interest, etc.
 City of Oberlin vs. Joyce Stephenson, \$144 plus costs and interest, etc.
 City of Oberlin vs. Angela Weller, \$583 plus costs and interest,

SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

The Decatur County sheriff's department worked these calls:
 • All day Monday, deputies assisted with the fire investigation at Centennial Bowl.
 • On Sunday morning, two roads signs were reported missing, one three or four miles north of Traer and one in town. Another sign in town had been knocked down.
 • After dark on Saturday, Jack Foster, Oakley, hit a deer while driving on K-383 just east of Dresden. Mr. Foster was driving a 1997 Oldsmobile. The vehicle's airbags deployed and the windshield was broken, but there were no injuries.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

David and Hilda McGee to Patricia Cozad, Lot 6, Block 9, Original Town, City of Oberlin.
 Elsie Goodnight, trustee of the Elsie L. Goodnight Trust, quit claim to Sandra Young, reserving a life estate, Lot 7, Block 17, Johnston's Addition, City of Oberlin.
 Doyle and Kay Brown, trustees of the Doyle B. Brown and Kay Brown Revocable Trust, to Flying S Land Co., NW 1/4 of Sec. 29, T3S, R27W.
 Ethel Rogers, by durable power of

attorney through Larry Wilson, to Ethel E. Rogers Revocable Living Trust, all of Sec. 36, T2S, R30W.
 Donald and Lois Fredrickson to Robert Groneweg, all of Lot 4 and N 5 1/2' of Lot 5, Block 5, Sappa Addition, City of Oberlin (dated May 17, 1999).
 Robert Groneweg to Nanette Stanley, all of Lot 4, and N 5 1/2' of Lot 5, Block 5, Sappa Addition, City of Oberlin.
 David and Theresa Brantley, quit claim to David and Theresa Brantley, as joint tenants, 1/2 interest in NW 1/4 of Sec. 17, and W 1/2 of Sec. 16, and NE 1/4 of Sec. 16, all in T5S, R29W.
 David and Theresa Brantley, quit claim to Rodney Brantley, 1/2 interest in SE 1/4 of Sec. 16, T5S, R29W.
AMBULANCE CALLS
 These calls were reported last week by the Decatur County ambulance crew:
 Last Wednesday: 11:07 p.m., S. Beaver, medical, to Decatur County Hospital.
 Friday: 8:18 a.m., E. Ash, medical, to Decatur County Hospital.
 Sunday: 9 a.m., N. Marks, trauma, no transport.
 Monday: 3:30 a.m., 2 p.m., standby for fire, south U.S. 83.

Patrolman starts work as city's newest officer

The Oberlin police department is fully staffed again with Patrolman Allen Rogers on duty. Patrolman Rogers started with the department on Monday, May 9, and said so far, everything has gone pretty well. He and his family moved here from Rooks County, have purchased a house and are working on getting it fixed up, including painting and other things. Mr. Rogers said he became a reserve officer for the Rooks County Sheriff's Department in 1989 and a full-time deputy in 1993. He said he got into in law enforcement because he likes helping others and wants to make sure people are treated fairly.



Allen Rogers

Patrolman Rogers said he graduated from the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center in Hutchinson in 1995. He doesn't need any further training, outside of the required 40 hours a year for all officers. The new officer said he has three children from a previous marriage and his fiancée, Brenda Minor of Phillipsburg, has two. The couple have two 12 year olds, a boy and girl, still living with them who will start school here next year. He said they haven't set a date yet for the wedding.

City Hall

MUNICIPAL COURT
 Thursday: Lance Fortin, Oberlin, minor in possession, \$185; Polly Barnhart, Goodland, speeding, \$89, driving with invalid license, \$535; Cory Marine, Oberlin, dog at large, \$95; Patricia Hall, Jennings, disobeyed traffic signal, \$95.

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.

Town Crier

Summer months: High school office open, 8 a.m. to noon, and 1 to 3 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Friday, 8 a.m. to noon.
Today: Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.
Thursday: Food Pantry, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., United Church, 109 N. Griffith.
Saturday: 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, June 9: Women's Self-Defense Class, 7-9 p.m., Gateway upstairs meeting room, sponsored by Decatur County Farm Bureau. Call 475-2238 by June 6 to enroll.
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.

City OKs massage shop

The Oberlin City Council approved a recommendation of the planning commission Thursday to allow therapeutic massage as a home business at 407 E. Ash. Trish Henningsen will operate the business out of her home. Since the allowance was approved, it will have to be published and then will go to the Zoning Board. The approval applies only to Mrs. Henningsen and her house, officials said. Home businesses are approved on a case-by-case basis.

Obituaries

Errol Lynn Brunk

Errol Brunk, 64, a native of Oberlin, died May 22, 2005, at his home in McCook.
 He was born April 20, 1941, in Oberlin, the son of Dale L. and Nila R. (Vernon) Brunk, and attended Oberlin schools.
 He married Judith R. Hanes on Nov. 24, 1990, in Oberlin. They made their home in McCook, where he was employed by Parker Dayco for 32 years.
 Survivors include his wife, Judith, McCook; two sons, Eddie and Julie Brunk, St. Francis, and Chris Brunk, McCook; a daughter, Diana Brunk, Cherryvale; three step-sons, Shannon League and Robert League, Trenton, Neb., and Nevada League, McCook; two step-daughters, Tiffany Shirkey and Stephanie Gillander, Lincoln, Neb.; his father, Dale Brunk, Oberlin; a sister, Janene and Bob Kleidosty, Lancaster, Calif.; six grandchildren and 11 step-grandchildren.
 He was preceded in death by a son, Eric, in 1990 and his mother.
 Services were held Thursday at Carpenter Breland Chapel in McCook with Jerry Beckenhauer officiating.
 Memorials may be given in his name. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 305 West C, McCook, Neb., 69001.

She married Bernard Diederich on June 25, 1929, in Leoville. They lived on farms north of Dresden, west of Selden and in the Jennings-New Almelo area. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and Altar Society of New Almelo.
 Survivors include two sons, Robert, Reno, Nev., and Tom and Cheryl, Lenora; three daughters, Loretta Meitl, Colby; Virginia and Daniel Rome, Lakewood, Colo.; and Rose and Jed Simoneau, Cody, Wyo.; a sister, Clara Schieferecke, Dresden; 34 grandchildren and 52 great-grandchildren.
 She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; sons, John, Norbert, Jim and Carl; a sister, Dorothy Olson; an infant granddaughter, Linda Ann Meitl, and a grandson, Larry Meitl.
 Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday morning at St. Joseph Catholic Church. The Rev. Vincent Thu Laing and Deacon Stan Chapin officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.
 A memorial was established in her name. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Harold and Glenva, and David and Shirley, Oberlin, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-grandchildren.
 She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; a sister, Oma May Robinson; an infant sister, Evaline Elsie Robinson; a granddaughter, Victoria Bogner; and a great-grandson, Christopher Bogner and his wife, Michelle.
 Funeral services were held Friday morning at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. Jim Plotts officiated and burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery.
 A memorial was established to the Good Samaritan Center. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

The Rev. Frank Pummer

The Rev. Frank Pummer, 74, a former Oberlin resident, died May 1 in San Antonio, Texas.
 He was born May 31, 1930, the son of Frank and Telitha (Morrow) Pummer, in Decatur County. He served in the U.S. Air Force for 20 years and was a pastor for 33 years in San Antonio. While serving as pastor at Lackland Air Force Base, he converted 13,679 servicemen.
 Survivors include his wife, Juanita, San Antonio; three daughters, Keo and Mike Sedenius, Oregon; and Carrie and Shari Pummer, San Antonio; two sons, LeRoy and Penny, Louisiana; and Phillip and Mary, Bandera, Texas; three sisters, Twila Baker, Philadelphia, Tenn.; Paula and Jack Hunt, Ozarkie; and Elaine and Franklin Timm, Nickerson, Neb.; two brothers, Lyle and Arlene Pummer, Ozark, Mo.; and Gene and Nell Pummer, Wingo, Ky.; 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.
 He was preceded in death by his parents.
 Services were held on May 5 at the Church of God in San Antonio. Burial with military rites was held at Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio.

Eryline Leona Nichols

Eryline Leona Nichols, 95, a lifelong resident of Oberlin, died May 23, 2005, at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin.
 She was born May 19, 1910, in Oberlin, the daughter of Charles and Elizabeth (Hauptman) Robinson. She graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1928, then worked as a bookkeeper at Oberlin Motor Company. They sent her to school to learn the General Motors bookkeeping system.
 She married H. Ernest Nichols on Dec. 24, 1930, at the home of her aunt, Mary Askins, in Herndon. They made their home in Oberlin where they started Nichols Construction Company. She kept books for the construction company and other businesses they had throughout the years.
 She was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Oberlin, where she taught Sunday School and was a member of the women's organization. When the church merged with the Federated Church, she became a member of the United Church. She was a member of the Oberlin Garden Club.
 Survivors include two sons,

Charles Colson

Funeral services are pending for Charles L. Colson, 48, who died Monday at his home in Colby.
 He was a 1975 graduate of Decatur Community High School and the son of Edna Colson of Selden.
 Memorials may be made to his children's education fund. Contributions may be left at any Colby bank or Harrison Chapel of Colby, which is charge of arrangements.
 A complete obituary will be carried next week.

Bernadine F. Diederich

Bernadine F. Diederich, 98, a longtime resident of New Almelo, died May 26, 2005, at St. John's Nursing Facility in Hays.
 She was born Oct. 4, 1906, at Dresden, the daughter of John and Anna (Zodrow) Schroer. She attended Dresden Grade School and graduated from Leoville High School in 1922. She also attended Marymount Academy in Salina.

Markets

June 1, 2005 closing markets
 Wheat, \$3.14 bushel
 Milo, \$3.09 hnd weight
 Corn, \$1.97 bushel
 Soybeans, \$6.12 bushel
 Sunflowers, (unavailable)

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WEATHER

Decatur County Weather — June 1st - 7th

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue
78/53	83/55	80/53	83/55	85/58	80/53	83/55

Normal High 78 Sunrise 6:14 to 6:16am
 Normal Low 52 Sunset 9:05 to 9:09pm

2" to 3"+ of rain fell across the County over the Memorial weekend. Great news for the wheat fields still hanging on and the newly planted fall crops. With this rain total precipitation is average for the month and the year. A warmer and drier weather pattern will set up over the next week, but we will have shots for scattered storms Thursday, Friday, Sunday and Monday evenings or overnights. This would be a normal weather pattern for the first part of June.

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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.
May 24	90	57	0.12
May 25	*	56	0.40
May 26	66	41	
May 27	71	43	
May 28	76	40	0.04
May 29	73	42	1.02
May 30	65	49	0.51

* = unavailable due to power outage
 Precipitation totals: for the week, 2.09; for the month of May, 2.37; for the current year to date, 8.41; previous year to date, 5.05.
 In May, 2004, Oberlin received only 0.61" precipitation for the whole month.
 For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.475 mhz.
 By Charlotte Meintz, local observer