

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

February 26: Maxwell Potter, Paw Paw, Mich., failure to yield, \$120.

March 8: Kristi Gallentine, Clayton, speeding 76, \$96.

Limited Action

Decatur Co-op vs. Kathleen Hidy, \$164 plus costs and interest, etc.

Decatur Co-op vs. Crown Royal Cattle Co., \$51 plus costs and interest, etc.

Small Claims

Dennis and Shanna Richards vs. Zac and Courtney Specht, \$4,000 plus costs and interest.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Jason and Gwen Fortin, to Jason and Gwen Fortin, joint tenants, part of NE 1/4 of Sec. 23, T1S, R29W, as described.

Jason and Gwen Fortin, to Jason and Gwen Fortin, joint tenants, Lot

9 and part of Lot 10 as described, all in Block 19, Johnston's Addition, City of Oberlin.

Brent and Diane Phillips to Sharon Brown, irregular tract in NE 1/4, Sec. 31, T3S, R29W.

Sharon Brown to Brent and Diane Phillips, as joint tenants, the S 1/2 of NW 1/4 and N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 6, T4S, R29W.

Jerrad Breen and Diana Breen (formerly married), quit claim to Diana Breen, Lot 2, Block 21, Summit Addition, City of Oberlin.

Elvin and Dixie Wood to Sheryl and Richard Patterson, as joint tenants, Lots 1 and 2, Block 17, Original City, Norcatur.

Betty Reid to Tim and Diane Leffler, as joint tenants, S 1/2 of Lot 2 and Lots 3 and 4, Block 19, Original Town, City of Norcatur.

AMBULANCE CALLS

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

March 6: 5:25 p.m., Decatur County Hospital to Hays Medical Center.

March 7: 11:02 a.m., motor vehicle accident four miles north of Dresden, to Decatur County Hospi-

tal; 12:02 p.m., Rawlins County Hospital to Hays Medical Center, and return.

Thursday: 2:38 p.m., Decatur County Hospital to Hays Medical Center, Hays, and return.

Friday: 4:37 a.m., Decatur County Hospital to Community Hospital, McCook; 8:44 p.m., trauma, S. Wolf, to Decatur County Hospital.

City Hall

MUNICIPAL COURT

Thursday: Mark Ohlert, Clayton, disobeyed stop sign, \$100; Sean Fife, Selden, reckless driving, \$535.

Markets

March 13, 2006 closing markets

Wheat, \$3.96 bushel

Milo, \$3 hnd weight

Corn, \$1.90 bushel

Soybeans, \$4.90 bushel

Sunflowers, \$7.30

Town Crier

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

Thursday: High school speech, 1:15 p.m., at Colby.

Benefit pancake-and-sausage supper for Kevin and Julie Schiessler, 5-7 p.m., St. John's Lutheran Church.

Friday: All-school play, "Deadwood Dick," 7:30 p.m., high school auditorium.

Saturday: Decatur County Chamber/KFNF Radio Home Show, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., The Gateway.

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Sunday: Decatur County Chamber/KFNF Radio Home Show, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., The Gateway.

Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.

Tuesday: Rotary Club, noon, The Gateway.

Jody Tubbs, Kansas Veterans Affairs, 9:30 a.m., courthouse.

Decatur County Food Pantry is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, at the United Church, 109 N. Griffith. Gifts of nonperishable food and household items are always needed.

Monday-Friday: At 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 Depart-

ment once a month for free well evaluations, including testing water for bacteria and nitrates. For details call (785) 475-8118.

Corrections

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Charlotte Hart

Charlotte Hart, 64, a resident of Oberlin since 2000, died Feb. 27, 2006, at Hays Medical Center.

She was born April 12, 1941, in Waukesha, Wis., the daughter of William and Florence (Starr) Cooper. She lived there until she was 8, then the family moved to Milwaukee, where she graduated from Bayview High School. She attended college in Pueblo, Colo., receiving a degree as a registered respiratory therapist.

She married Gilbert Hart on Feb. 11, 1960, in Rockford, Ill.

The family lived in Kansas City, Mo., and Wheat Ridge, Colo., where she worked as a respiratory therapist. She retired in 2000.

After retiring, the Harts moved to Oberlin and she raised Kerry blue terriers. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and Altar Society and Oberlin American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband, Gilbert of Oberlin; a son, Samuel Hart, Longmont, Colo.; a daughter, Donna and Bob Flowers, Rockport, Mo.; three grandchildren and one

great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, William Cooper, and two sisters, Florence Letts and Evelyn Croft.

A memorial mass will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Oberlin Sacred Heart Church. The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam will officiate.

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

Clement A. Kruse

Monsignor Clement A. Kruse, 90, a native of Selden, died March 6, 2006, at Wichita.

He was born Sept. 24, 1915, the son of John and Kathryn Kruse. He was ordained a Roman Catholic priest on June 7, 1941. He was named a monsignor in 1982.

He had served on the Diocesan Board of Consultants and had served parishes in Grainfield, Sharon Springs, Hoxie/Seguin, Damar and others in the Salina Diocese.

Survivors include his brothers, Wilbur and Mary Kruse and E.J. and Clarice Kruse, Wichita; Ervin and

Colene Kruse, Stockton, Calif.;

Alvin Kruse, Broken Arrow, Okla.; Paul and Loretta Kruse, Peru, Neb.; and Lawrence Kruse, Grinnell; three sisters, Mildred Robben, Bellvue, Wash.; Elenor Meitl, Oakley; and Alfreda Stephens, Grinnell; and 50 nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian burial was held Friday morning at the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina with the Most Rev. Paul Coakley officiating. Burial was at the Mount Calvary Cemetery at Salina. Ryan Mortuary of Salina was in charge of arrangements.

Stella Leitner

Stella (Lippold) Leitner, 97, formerly of Herndon, died Saturday at the Harlan County Hospital in Alma, Neb.

A parish vigil will begin at 5:30 p.m. today at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Herndon. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the church with Father Damian Richards officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Williams Funeral Home of Atwood is in charge of arrangements.

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WEATHER

(National Weather Service)

(Information below is for period ending 8 a.m. Mon. Maximum temperature is for previous day.)

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
Mar. 6	67	28	
Mar. 7	73	38	
Mar. 8	48	33	0.07
Mar. 9	55	27	
Mar. 10	63	33	
Mar. 11	53	34	
Mar. 12	50	26	

Precipitation for the week: 0.07; month of March, 0.07; for the year, 0.75.

Weather History: Mar. 11, 1948—Following a Kansas blizzard, temperatures of -25 degrees at Oberlin, Healy and Quinter established state records.

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