

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
 Feb. 11: Danny Messersmith, Oberlin, failure to change address, \$70.
 March 7: Christine Orvis, McCook, speeding 77, \$102.
 March 14: Hector Contreras, Maywood, Neb., speeding 80, \$120.
 April 29: Mathew Vogler, Rexford, speeding 77, \$102.
 May 8: Glenn Haller, Atwood, speeding 79, \$114.
 May 9: Andrew Linhardt, Firestone, Colo., speeding 79, \$114.
Limited Action
 Ron's Tire vs. Pamela Christensen, \$3,608 plus costs and interest, etc.
 Midwest Ear Nose and Throat PPC vs. Kevin Berry, \$467 plus costs and interest.
 Hays Medical Center vs. Ronnie Cooper, \$11,009 plus costs and interest, etc.

Teens for Christ Inc., petition to quiet title on 1998 W-W trailer.
Marriage Licenses
 May 4: Robert Dean Groneweg, Oberlin, and Judy Kay Foster, McCook.
REGISTER OF DEEDS
 Herman and Caroline Jacobs to Todd, Ron and Loren Jacobs, all interest in NE 1/4, Sec. 12; SE 1/4, T5S, R28W; SW 1/4, Sec. 6, T5S, R27W; E 1/2 of Sec. 22, T5S, R28W; N 1/2 of NW 1/4, Sec. 23, T5S, R29W; NE 1/4, Sec. 31, T4S, R28W.
 Thomas and Cheryl Diederich, quit claim to Thomas and Cheryl Diederich, trustees of the Thomas R. Diederich Trust, the SW 1/4 of Sec. 11 and all of Sec. 14, T5S, R26W, and half of the mineral rights on the E 1/2 of SW 1/4, and W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 14, T5S, R26W.
 Wahlmeier Farms LLC to Carl Wahlmeier Living Trust and Linda Wahlmeier Living Trust, as joint tenants, the NE 1/4 of Sec. 10, T5S, R26W.
 Joe and Maralyn Bloomer to Shirley Johnson, part of Lot 9 and all of Lot 10, Block 15, Summit Addition, City of Oberlin.

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 Steve Cohn, never having lived in Kansas, to Shirley M. Johnson, part of Lot 9 and all of Lot 10, Block 15, Summit Addition, City of Oberlin.
 Jackelyn Nickerson and James Bunstock, co-executors, estate of Richard L. Bunstock, to Patricia and Thomas Skubal, Lot 5, Block 9, Original Town, Cedar Bluffs.
 Jackelyn Nickerson and James Bunstock, co-executors, estate of Richard L. Bunstock to Patricia and Thomas Skubal, irregular tract containing 1.99 acres in SW 1/4, Sec. 10, T1S, R29W.
 Mary Ann Zadow to Paul Zadow, E 1/2 of Sec. 31, T5S, R28W.
 Allen and Marla Shelton to King's Property Management Company LLC, Lots 1, 2, and 3 in Block 4 and S 20' of Vacated Elm Street, Summit Addition, City of Oberlin.
 Bonnie Dolan to Michael and Victoria Sylvester, as joint tenants, Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 4, Sunnyside Addition, City of Oberlin.
 Jerry and Sharon Schuetz to Darrell and Melissa Stern, as joint tenants, Lot 2, Block 11, Original Town, City of Oberlin.

Town Crier

Today: Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.
Friday: Poppy Day in downtown Oberlin.
 Last day of school, dismiss at 11:30 a.m.
 Oberlin Business Alliance, pork-burger, hamburger and Polish fry, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., drive-through, old Farmers National Bank.
 State track meet at Wichita.
 Alumni Hospitality Room open, 1 to 4 p.m., Business Enhancement Center (former Farmers National Bank).
 Alumni dance, 9 to midnight, Alumni Legion, sponsored by Class of 1976.
Saturday: State track at Wichita.
 Alumni Hospitality Room open, 9 a.m. to noon, Enhancement Center.

Alumni banquet, 6:30 p.m., The Gateway. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.
Thursday, June 1: Annual K-State Research and Extension/Walter May wheat plot tour, 7 a.m., breakfast at 4-H Building, followed by tour 2 1/2 miles west of Oberlin.
 Diabetic Support Group, 7 p.m., Gateway, room 3, sponsored by Decatur Health Systems; Dr. Elizabeth Sliter, speaker.
 The Decatur County Food Pantry is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday and Thursday, 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.
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Markets

May 22, 2006 closing markets

Wheat, \$4.77 bushel
Milo, \$3.49 hnd weight
Corn, \$2.20 bushel
Soybeans, \$4.90 bushel
Sunflowers (unavailable)

School foundation started

The Oberlin School Board thanked a representative from the Decatur Community Educational Foundation for the work the group's board has put into starting the organization, which will help students and programs in the district.
 Dr. Mark Olson told the board members about the foundation at their meeting Monday, May 8.
 Superintendent Kelly Glodt said the foundation board has created a video disk of the school and people in it from the past to now.
 The group is asking people to give to the foundation. The only money that will be spent will be the interest earned from what is invested, said Mr. Glodt. That way the foundation

should last forever.
 The foundation board, said Mr. Glodt, plans to talk to the alumni, the Rotary Club and other groups, along with doing mass mailings.
 There are three parts of the Educational Foundation in which people can invest, he said:
 • The education fund, which is basically for the school board, teachers or organizations at the schools, which can apply for grants. None of that money can be spent for salaries or any kind of compensation, said Mr. Glodt. A grant could be applied for a special field or something like that.
 • The scholarship fund, which will be for qualified graduates.

• An endowment fund with a minimum \$10,000 donation and certain guidelines.
 Mr. Glodt said Dr. Olson didn't say when the foundation will start taking applications or giving out money. The board thanked the group for its hard work.

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May 23rd – 27th

Sunrise: 6:18 to 6:21 A.M.

Sunset: 8:58 to 9:01 P.M.

Normal High: 77

Normal Low: 49

Storms Sunday evening were a blessing over the southwestern half of the County. Hopefully, there has been enough precipitation to keep 50% of the wheat crop going. The rest of this week weather conditions will remain dry and warm. Our next chances for storms comes Sunday and Monday. It appears that a pattern has set in for the next 60 – 90 days with above normal temperatures and below normal rainfall with the worse effect as you go west. The lack of any subsoil moisture and below normal precipitation only means the drought will continue!

(National Weather Service)

(Information below for period ending 8 a.m. Mon.; maximum temperature for previous day.)

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
May 15	71	25	
May 16	75	31	
May 17	85	41	
May 18	91	41	
May 19	95	41	
May 20	86	61	
May 21	87	58	0.08

Precipitation: for the week, 0.08; for the month, 0.27; for the year, 3.00.

Weather History: May 16, 1995-Lightning struck an antenna tower in Goodland and traveled into a home, causing extensive damage, as well as damaging TVs in a 6-block area.

By Jim Merriott – NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer

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Obituaries

Myrna I. Pyka

Myrna I. Pyka, 81, of Rosawky, Texas, a cousin of Ila Ray of Oberlin, died May 17, 2006.
 She was born Dec. 25, 1924, the daughter of Harve and Sylvia (White) Conley at Kensington. After her father's death, her mother

married Eugene Coulter and they lived in Oberlin. She attended Oberlin schools and graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1943. She married Edward Pyka and he preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, David Pyka, Spring, Texas; and Ronald Pyka, Powell, Ohio; a sister,

Margie (Coulter) Eiswerth, Riverside, Calif.; and three grandchildren.
 Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, May 22, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in String Prairie, Texas. Marrs-Jones Funeral Home of Smithville, Texas, was in charge of arrangements.

Commissioners approve

\$10,000 for runway dirt work

The Decatur County commissioners agreed to give \$10,000 to the city-county Economic Development Corp. to help pay for dirt work for a runway near Jennings requested by a firm that wants to buy the old school there.

Commissioner Ralph Unger asked about the rest of the work for the runway, including lights, radio, fencing and fuel tanks. Who is in charge of that work and who is going to maintain the runway? he asked. No one knew the answer.

Commissioner Doyle Brown said people are being contacted about private donations for the dirt work. The group asked for \$10,000 from the county, said Mr. Brown.

The commissioners agreed to give the \$10,000 to help attract the firm, which wants to turn the school into a plant to renovate used buses. If the money isn't used for a contractor to do the dirt work by, they said, the county expects to be paid back.

The commissioners discussed whether they need to increase the fee for the transportation bus from \$1 a ride to \$2 to help with higher fuel bills.

The budget from the state did increase a little, said County Clerk Marilyn Horn, but that is to pay for weekly ads in the newspaper, which is required by the state.

Maybe the price should be increased to \$2, said Mr. Unger, to

help with the ads and gas.
 They didn't make a decision.
 In other business, the commissioners:
 • Held a closed session for 20 minutes to discuss nonelected personnel. There was no decision made.
 • Approved a resolution to close a road in Oberlin Township, on the west side of Section 2. Basically, said County Clerk Marilyn Horn, it is the road between Commercial and Hall on the west side of town, heading into the country. There will be a hearing at 9 a.m. on Tuesday.
 Gary Richards asked for the road closure, but it wasn't stated why.

Commission makes annual tour

The Decatur County commissioners got a chance to get out of the office last Tuesday when they went to check out bridges and county-owned buildings.

The commissioners try to get to each of the county buildings at least once a year just to see how things are going.

With Road and Bridge Supervisor Tim Stallman behind the wheel, the group headed out to the closest of the new bridges being done by Husker Steel, about 10 miles southwest of town. Mr. Stallman pointed out areas where the shoulders had been pulled in.

The commissioners checked out the ambulance barn, the Golden Age Center and some concrete work at the Oberlin fire station. They found the barn in good shape and the roof still leaking at the center.

The roof has leaked for years, and the commissioners have checked into grants and other ideas to help fix

it. They haven't found anything yet.
 In other business, the commissioners:

• Approved the purchase of 20 gallons of two chemicals, Milestone at \$300 each and five gallons of Plateau at \$300 each, for weed spraying.

• Heard that Noxious Weed Director Gaylen Huntley had to resend his annual weed report to the state because they called and said they didn't get it. The commissioners approved the report again.

• Approved the purchase of a truckload of off-road diesel fuel for the road and bridge department for \$20,000.

• Approved seven delinquent intangibles to be added to the 2004-2005 tax rolls. The information is confidential. Someone filed an intangible which is like savings or money in the bank. The tax is on the interest.

• Heard that Commissioner Ralph

Unger received a call about a dead mower tractor at the ball fields. Mr. Unger said he isn't sure if it can be fixed. The commissioners agreed they would ask Mr. Huntley to take a look at it. The tractor is used to drag the infield. The commissioners weren't talking about buying a new one.

Corrections

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