

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

May 17: Norberto Carrasco-Ramos, Great Bend, speeding 79, \$114.

Limited Action

Surgical Associates vs. Sheri Jacobs, \$1,836 plus costs and interest, etc.
Hays Medical Center vs. Cathy and Mark Fraker, \$6,132 plus costs and interest, etc.

Small Claims

Larry Lyon vs. Dickie Beachel, \$400 plus costs and interest, etc.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Charles Corcoran, trustee Charles Corcoran Revocable Trust, to Greg and Mary Long, as joint tenants, the N 65' of Lots 7 and 8, and the N 60' of Lots 9, 10, and 11, Block 22, Rodehaver Addition, City of Oberlin.

AMBULANCE CALLS

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

May 22: 8:56 a.m., Decatur County Hospital to Hays Medical Center, Hays.

May 23: 3:28 p.m., Decatur County Hospital to Hays Medical

Center, Hays.
Last Wednesday: 11:16 a.m., medical, Dresden, no transport.

Saturday: 5:54 p.m., standby at race track, sprint car races.

Sunday: 12:22 a.m., trauma, Traer Road, to Decatur County Hospital; 1:20 a.m., Flight for Life to Good Samaritan Hospital, Kearney, Neb.; 5:54 p.m., standby at race track, sprint car races; 7:15 p.m., medical, Norcat, to Decatur County Hospital.

City Hall

MUNICIPAL COURT
Thursday: Kane Ware, Oberlin, improper backing, \$100.

Town Crier

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

Thursday: 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. Public welcome, no charge.

Saturday: Benefit bake sale for Relay for Life, 8 a.m. to noon, in front of Fredrickson Insurance,

sponsored by Decatur Health Systems.

Museum Summerfest Car Show - all day.

Sunday: Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.

Monday: Sign-up for individual reading program for children, Oberlin City Library.

Thursday, June 8: Decatur County Democrats meeting, 6:30 p.m., Cardinal Cafe in Norcat.

Guests welcome.
The Decatur County Food Pantry is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mon-

day 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. Quilting, puzzles, games daily.

A representative of the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group will be at the Health Department for free well evaluations.

Burglars strike out at A&W

Someone broke into Oberlin's A&W Restaurant last week, but apparently the thief or thieves didn't get much, police said.

Chief Wade Lockhart said Carrie Morford, manager of D&M Sinclair and the A&W, reported a break-in about 6 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Morford said that she found a back door at the station unlocked and then discovered that a padlock on the door between the station and restaurant had been destroyed and the door opened.

The cash register at the restaurant, which had been closed, had been forced, she said but it was empty. So far, she said, employees have not been able to determine that anything was taken in the burglary.

The cash register, which is hooked to a computer system, recorded 2:37 a.m. as the time it was broken into, Chief Lockhart said.

He said that his department discovered other evidence both inside and outside the building which he hopes will lead to an arrest. The incident is still under investigation, he said.

Three minor traffic accidents over the last couple of weeks caused damage to vehicles, a gas meter and a building.

At 7:20 p.m. Saturday, the chief said, Tika Hall, 19, Oberlin, was trying to park a 1993 Dodge Intrepid on the south side of Hall Street by The Bank. Miss Hall told police that she

hit the gas instead of the brake. Her vehicle ran into the right rear bumper and quarter panel of a parked 1996 Chevy pickup belonging to Carolyn Hackney, jumped the curb and hit the side of the bank building, causing damage to both her vehicle and the building.

There were no injuries, but Miss Hall received a ticket for inattentive driving.

At 7:21 p.m. May 13, Kane Ware, 17, Oberlin, whose 1995 Mercury Cougar was parked on the west side of Penn Avenue by the theater, side-swiped a 2005 Ford Mustang belonging to David and Patty Stapp, Norcat, as he prepared to leave the Decatur Community High downtown promenade. He was ticketed for improper backing.

At 3:45 May 22, Gina Andersen backed her 2005 Pontiac Montana out of the driveway of her daycare center at 311 N. Rodehaver onto Ash Street and struck the rear driver's side door of a 2002 Ford Taurus driven by Barbara Olson. Mrs. Olson had just backed out of her driveway at 401 N. Rodehaver and was heading west on Ash, police said. Mrs. Andersen received a ticket for improper backing.

A hit-and-run was reported at 4 p.m. Saturday when a dark or black pickup hit a gas meter in the alley behind 112 S. Cass Ave.
The Oberlin City Library reported that a light used to illuminate its flag

had been broken by vandals sometime after 3 p.m. Saturday.

Corrections

A story on the Decatur Community High School scholarship awards in the May 17 issue of *The Oberlin Herald* reversed two of the awards. Josh Fortin received the Howard and Irene Benton Scholarship, and Lydia Karnopp, the J.R. and Loretta Betts Community Scholarship. This was due to incorrect information given to the newspaper.

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A story on Memorial Day services in the same issue had Col. Floyd Badsky's name wrong. Col. Badsky is not a junior. He and his father share the same first name but not the same middle name. This was a reporting error.

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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.

Obituaries

Henry L. Elling

Henry L. Elling, 36, a grandson of Edna Colson of Selden, died May 27, 2006, in San Antonio, Texas.

He was born Sept. 11, 1969, in Alexandria, Va., the son of Henry and Grace (Colson) Elling. His parents are graduates of Decatur Community High School. He was manager of Burger King.

Survivors include his wife, Sonia Elling, San Antonio; sons, Andrew Elling and Sierra Elling, San Antonio; daughters, Savanna Berens, St. John; Heather Elling and Annetacia Elling, San Antonio; his parents, Henry Elling, Gem; and Grace Kauk, Colby; two brothers, James Elling, Colby; and Steve Elling, Olathe; and a sister, Martha Elling, Hays.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Harrison Chapel in Colby. Pastor John Schmidt will officiate and burial will be in the Beulah Cemetery at Colby.

A memorial was established for his children. Contributions may be left at any Colby bank or sent to Harrison Chapel, Box 634, 190 S. Franklin, Colby, Kan., 67701.

Georgia L. Johnson

Georgia L. Johnson, 82, a sister of Nelda Vaughn of Oberlin, died May 23, 2006, at the hospital in Marysville.

She was born June 8, 1923, at

Dresden, the daughter of Milo and Edna (Whartman) Rhodes.

She married Robert M. Coleman on July 16, 1938, at Hoxie. She married Lowell Johnson on Oct. 28, 1959, and he preceded her in death in 1988. She worked in the Oberlin Locker, the dairy and Decatur County Good Samaritan Center before she retired.

She was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and Lions Club.

Survivors include two sons, Robert D. and Josiane Coleman, Lynn Haven, Fla., and Jerry W. and Bette Coleman, Marysville; a daughter, Virginia and John Vasey, Leesburg, Fla.; a brother, Milo Rhodes Jr., Casper, Wyo.; a sister, Nelda Vaughn, Oberlin; six grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Helen Randolph and Dorothy Rhodes; and two brothers, Doran and Delbert Rhodes.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the Marysville Berean Church with the Rev. Joel Barber officiating, and Tuesday afternoon at the Oberlin Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Royce Leitner officiating. Burial was at the Oberlin Cemetery.

Kinsley Mortuary of Marysville was in charge of arrangements.

Howard Teater

Howard Teater, 75, a native of Decatur County, died May 2, 2006, in Kansas City, Mo.

He was born Aug. 7, 1930, in the Allison/Jennings area, the son of Carl and Grace Teater. His childhood was spent in the area. He retired after 35 years with Ford Motor Company, the last 18 years as truck sales engineer and sales manager of Midwest Ford Truck Center in Kansas City.

Survivors include his wife, Norma, of 52 years; two sons and two grandsons, all of Kansas City; and two sisters, Yvonne Houghtelling, McCook, and Yvonne Black, Limon, Colo.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers, Kenneth and Karl.

Funeral services were held in Kansas City, Mo., on May 5.

Markets

May 30, 2006 closing markets
Wheat, \$4.62 bushel
Milo, \$3.51 hnd weight
Corn, \$2.20 bushel
Soybeans, \$4.91 bushel
Sunflowers (unavailable)

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
(Published in The Oberlin Herald, Wednesday, May 31, June 7, 14, 2006)3t

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DECATUR COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of IRENE AYERS, Deceased.
Case No. 2006-PR-17

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that a petition dated 23 May 2006, has been filed in this court by Larry Ayers, as a surviving son and heir of Irene Ayers, deceased, praying for administration of said estate and for the appointment of Larry Ayers as administrator of the estate.

You are further advised that the petitioner in this matter has requested administration pursuant to the Kansas Simplified Estates Act, and if such request is granted the court may not supervise administration of the estate and no further notice of any action of the administra-

tor or other proceedings in the estate will be given except for notice of final settlement of the decedent's estate. Should written objections to simplified administration be filed with the court, the court may order supervised administration to ensue.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses to the appointment of Larry Ayers as administrator of the estate on or before June 23, 2006, at 10:00 A.M. in this court in the city of Oberlin in Decatur County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited they shall be forever barred.

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WEATHER

Decatur County Weather --- May 31st - June 4th

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
80/54	85/56	90/58	93/60	95/59

Normal High: 78
Normal Low: 50

Sunrise: 6:17 to 6:18 A.M.
Sunset: 9:06 to 9:09 P.M.

One of the driest May's on record finishes on a wet note. Rain the past couple of days will give farmers in the County a wheat harvest after all, but down the road it still looks hot and dry. By this weekend temperatures will be back into the 90's and remain through the middle of next week. Like May chances for precipitation in June will be every 7 days instead of the normal 3 days. Let's just hope we get enough to keep the fall crops and pastures hanging on until a different pattern develops.

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

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
May 22	88	58	0.03
May 23	87	53	
May 24	87	46	
May 25	91	40	0.84
May 26	92	44	
May 27	101	58	
May 28	98	50	

Precipitation: for the week, 0.87; for the month, 1.14; for the year, 3.87.

Weather History: May 25, 1965, softball-sized hail was observed in Decatur County, Kansas during a severe thunderstorm.

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