

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

Aug. 8: John Bennett, Whittier, Calif., speeding 84, \$150.
Sept. 4: Gary Curry, Levant, overlength vehicle and loads of vehicles, \$116; Michael Leheska, Canyon, Texas, speeding 76, \$102.
Aug. 26: Gareth Davies, Oberlin, speeding 77, failure to wear seat belt, \$118.

Limited Action

Arby's vs. Dawn Larue, \$13 plus costs and interest, etc.
Quality Truck and Auto Repair vs. Christina McCauley, \$714 plus costs and interest, etc.

Decatur County Board of Commissioners vs. Raymond Rojas, \$515 plus costs and interest, etc.
Daniel German, quiet title on 1976 Volkswagen.

Small Claims

Mike Neff vs. Derry Bishop, property removal.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Gordon Wilson quitclaims to Gordon Wilson, Lot 9, S 1/2 of Lot 10, all in Block 2, Sappa Addition, City of Oberlin.

Virgil and Dorothy Kump to Ronald and Diane McPhillips, as joint tenants, Lot 12, Block 1, Marks-Cole Addition, City of Oberlin.

United States Bankruptcy Courts of the District of Colorado to Von and Joy Johnson, as joint tenants, Lots 1 and 2 in Block 23, Original Town, City of Oberlin.

Richard and Brenda Rude to Ora and Sonya Gillespie, all of Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 18, Summit Addition, City of Oberlin.

Phillip Erickson to David Schisler and Janette Clapp, as joint tenants, the N 8' of Lots 10, 11 and 12; part of vacated alley, Block 16, East Addition, City of Oberlin.

Gary Erickson, trustee Erickson Family Trust, to Deanna Hanschild, Lots 12 and 13, and all of vacated alley between Lots 11 and 12, all in Block 9, Rodehaver's Addition.

Jennifer and Joe Singley, Willetta and Frank Dickey, and Niles and Kimberly Garner to Mark Nelson, the E 1/2 of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 4, Sunnyside Addition, City of Oberlin.

AMBULANCE CALLS

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

Sept. 11: standby at junior varsity football game, Smick Field.

Sept. 12: 8:53 a.m., Decatur County Hospital to Great Plains Regional Medical Center, North Platte, Neb., and return to Decatur County Hospital; 3:43 p.m., medical, S. Cole, to Decatur County Hospital.

Thursday: 5:21 p.m., standby at junior high football game.

Friday: 6:50 p.m., standby at senior high football game.

Saturday: 9:13 a.m., Decatur County Hospital to Community Hospital, McCook.

Sunday: 2:01 a.m., trauma, S. York, to Decatur County Hospital.

City Hall

MUNICIPAL COURT

Thursday: Melinda Dempewolf, Norcat, no insurance (showed proof, dismissed), \$55 court cost; Scott K. Zeigler, Oberlin, disorderly conduct, \$205; Denae Brown, Oberlin, speeding, \$97.

John L. Herrmann

John Lowry Herrmann, 72, a longtime resident of the McGraw community in Sheridan County, died Sept. 11, 2006.

He was born March 20, 1934, at Mound City, the son of Clayton and Helen Herrmann. He attended school in Kansas and Arkansas and after graduating he spent a year hitchhiking across the United States and back, working odd jobs for room and board. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force where he served in the Korean War with Strategic Air Command. He spent two years in Japan.

While stationed at Whiteman, Mo., he met Vivian Long. They

were married on Dec. 27, 1958, in Las Vegas.

After his discharge they moved to California where he began a 30-year career in aerospace. He worked in the development, design, construction and transportation of the prototype for the F-15 Flying Eagle, B-70 bomber, B1A and B1B bombers, C130 gun ships and the space shuttle.

He also attended the University of LaVerne and received a Master's Degree in business management and later became an instructor in business management and economics. They retired to Sheridan County in 1994, where he built an earth-sheltered home. He was a lay-

speaker for the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Vivian, of the home; a son, David and Diane Herrmann and family, Oketo; a daughter, Kelly and Adam Smith and family, Hoxie; and two brothers, Edward Herrmann, Grass Valley, Calif., and Richard and Betty Herrmann, Hot Springs, Ark.

Funeral services were held Friday at the McGraw United Methodist Church. The Rev. Daniel Kim officiated and burial was in the Hoxie Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the McGraw United Methodist Church. Contributions may be sent to Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, 1024 Sheridan Ave., Hoxie, Kan., 67740.

Alliance plans for holidays

The Oberlin Business Alliance is getting ready for the holiday season, complete with the annual Parade of Lights, decorations and giveaways.

Alliance members held a special meeting last Wednesday night at the Business Enhancement Center to make plans for the holidays.

The members decided they will once again sponsor the Parade of Lights at 6:30 p.m. the night after Thanksgiving. They will be asking students at Oberlin Elementary School to come up with a theme by the beginning of October so the members can vote on it at their Wednesday, Oct. 4, meeting. The winning class will get a pizza party.

Gary Walter, with The Bank, said he would help organize the parade again this year.

The same evening, said Jack Benton, the Oberlin Lions Club will hold a soup supper, probably at the Golden Age Center.

Santa will also make an appearance that night. The alliance asked County Clerk Marilyn Horn to ask the commissioners if Santa could use the first floor of the courthouse again this year.

The group talked about having a window-decorating contest again this year, using the theme from the kids. They decided that it is a good idea, but didn't decide when the contest will be judged or how.

The group will again be giving Santa bucks away for Christmas in a drawing on Saturday, Dec. 16.

The Oberlin Herald and area merchants will have their annual Christmas on Us drawing the same day.

The preliminary plans is to have the newspaper drawing, then a soup supper, then the business drawing.

Tammy Wasson, with the Decatur Co-op, said she called Rich Shaw, who owns the building where Flowers by Lee used to be. He said he would rent it to the alliance for a soup supper.

In other business, the members heard:

• They will hold a burger fry from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 6, for Mini Sappa weekend.

• The annual Mini Sapa Day will be Saturday, Oct. 7, at the Last Indian Raid Museum.

• The Mini Sappa Antique Engine and Thresher Show will be Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 7 and 8, at the Decatur County Fairground.

• The Dresser will host a coffee hour on Wednesday, Oct. 18.

• The annual spook parade will begin at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 31, on Main Street. The alliance decided not to sponsor a costume contest for the businesses this year.

• Pheasants Forever will hold its

banquet at The Gateway on Friday, Nov. 3.

• The alliance will decorate downtown at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 5.

• The annual Business-to-Business tour will be at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 12.

• The Oberlin Arts and Humanities Holiday Craft Show will be on Saturday, Nov. 25, at The Gateway.

• Stanley Hardware will be holding its shopping spree drawing on Friday, Dec. 1. Flowers by Lee will have a coffee hour that day.

Town Crier

Today: Oberlin Elementary School, Body Walk.

FFA district land judging contest, 9 a.m., at Norton.

Senior menu: baked spaghetti, cook's choice vegs, cantaloupe, garlic bread, pudding.

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

Thursday: Senior menu: pork roast, broccoli casserole, cook's choice fruit, bread, birthday cake. Ms. Johnson will talk on nutrition during the meal.

High school cross country, 5 p.m., at Hill City.

Junior high football, 5:30 p.m., here, with Hoxie.

Friday: Senior menu: cheeseburger upside down pizza, Italian blend vegs, cottage cheese/pineapple, cookie.

High school football, 7 p.m., at Quinter.

Saturday: Junior high volleyball tournament, 9 a.m., at Hoxie.

Oberlin C team volleyball tournament, 9 a.m.

FFA district softball tournament, 9 a.m., at Oakley.

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

Monday: Senior menu: hamburger stroganoff, asparagus, Mandarin oranges, noodles, cook's choice complement.

Junior varsity football, 5:30 p.m., here, with Quinter.

Tuesday: Senior menu: ham and

beans, coleslaw with carrots, cornbread, strawberries and bananas.

High school volleyball, 4:30 p.m., here, St. Francis/Cheylin.

High school cross country, 5 p.m., here.

Next Wednesday: Senior menu: meat loaf, creamed potatoes, peas, bread, mixed fruit w/cherries.

Junior-senior high school picture day, all day.

Monday-Friday: At 1 p.m. at Golden Age Center, Monday, pinochle; Tuesday, pitch; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinochle.

Last Thursday of the month, senior bridge, open. Quilting, puzzles, games daily.

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.

A representative of the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group will be at the Health Department once a month for free well evaluations. For details call (785) 475-8118.

Correction

In the Wednesday, Sept. 13, edition of *The Oberlin Herald*, an article on Red Devil football credited Jace Robinson was a 650-yard touchdown run. In reality, it was a 65-yard run. This was an editing error.

The Oberlin Herald will correct or clarify any mistake or misunderstanding in a news story. 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.

Fall story time starts Tuesday

The Oberlin City Library will begin fall story time on Tuesday for pre-school through kindergarten children. Call (785) 475-

2412 for details or stop by the library.

Volunteer readers are needed for the program.



Hays Medical Center

WELCOMES

Adeel Pervez, M.D.

to Pulmonology Associates of Hays

Dr. Pervez completed his Internal Medicine Residency and Critical Care Medicine Fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center in McKeesport, Pennsylvania. Dr. Pervez has also completed a fellowship in Pulmonary Medicine at the Western Pennsylvania Hospital in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Dr. Pervez is board certified in Internal Medicine. Dr. Pervez is accepting appointments for pulmonary and sleep disorder patients beginning September 11th at Pulmonology Associates of Hays.

Please welcome Dr. Pervez and his family to Hays!
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WEATHER

Decatur County Weather - September 19th - 23rd

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
75/45	80/50	75/45	65/35	68/38

Normal High: 78
Normal Low: 48

The last two mornings have been chilly with lows dropping into the 30's. We will have to keep an eye on the next two storms systems late this week and the middle of next week for possible freezing temperatures. Chances for rain look promising late Thursday and Friday, so if you can get the wheat in the ground beforehand that will be good timing. The next rain chance will be next Wednesday and Thursday. October is just around the corner and we will be at or slightly above for annual precipitation amounts.

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

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
Sept. 11	69	47	
Sept. 12	79	52	
Sept. 13	84	59	
Sept. 14	87	63	
Sept. 15	90	59	
Sept. 16	84	43	
Sept. 17	70	36	

Precipitation: for the week, 0.00; for the month, 0.56; for the year, 14.16.

Weather History: Sept. 15: The 1874 grasshopper plague brought huge swarms of omnivorous pests, causing near total destruction wherever they landed.

By Jim Merriott - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer