

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
Jan. 6: James Hall, Moosomin,

Saskatchewan, speeding 80, \$126; Karmon Strobel, Bethune, Colo., speeding 77, \$108.

City Hall
MUNICIPAL COURT
Thursday: Kelsey Gallentine, McCook, disobeyed stop sign, \$115; Brenda Petterson, Atwood,

speeding 45 in 30 mph zone, \$115; Larry Kenney, Phillipsburg, failure to report accident, \$205; Jean Breen, Eustis, Neb., speeding 43 in 30 mph zone, \$103; Allan Powell, McCook, Neb., speeding 41 in 30 mph zone, \$91; Michelle Matal, Grand Island, Neb., speeding 41 in 30 mph zone, \$91.

Town Crier

Today: Senior menu: chicken and vegetable casserole, spinach salad, rolls, pineapple ambrosia. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.

Thursday: Senior menu: liver and onions in gravy, scalloped potatoes, peas, bread, mixed fruit w/cherries.

Regional scholar bowl, 4 p.m., here.

Junior high wrestling, 4:30 p.m., at Goodland w/Oakley.

Junior varsity basketball tournament, 5 p.m., at Colby.

Friday: Senior menu: hamburger patty, tater tots or triangles, cook's choice vegetables, bun, applesauce. High school C team basketball, 4:30 p.m., at Colby.

Diabetic Support meeting, 7 p.m., room 3, The Gateway, Dr. Richard May, speaker.

High school basketball, 6:30 p.m., at Colby.

High school wrestling, 6:30 p.m., here, with Colby.

Saturday: Regional piano competition, to be announced.

High school speech, 8 a.m., at Hill City.

High school junior varsity wres-

ting tournament, 9 a.m., at Goodland.

High school wrestling, 9:30 a.m., at Republican Valley.

Seeds of Hope Telethon, 1 p.m., The Gateway.

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

Monday: County spelling bee, 10 a.m., elementary school and junior high school.

Senior menu: cook's choice entree, gold rush casserole, mixed vegetables, bread, peaches.

Rescheduled Cambridge/Rawlins County boys basketball, 4:30 p.m., here, senior high gym.

Rescheduled Hoxie and St. Francis boys basketball, 6:30 p.m., here, senior high gym.

Monday through Friday: Kindergarten registration, Oberlin Elementary School office. Call 475-2122 for details.

Tuesday: Kayette Regional Conference, all day, here.

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

Junior high girls basketball, 2:30 p.m., here, with McCook St. Patrick's.

C Team, 4:30 p.m., here, with Norton (girls only).

PEO soup supper, 5 p.m., high school cafeteria.

High school basketball, 6:30 p.m., here, with Norton.

Senior menu: ham and beans, spinach, cornbread, 1/2 banana.

Next Wednesday: Senior menu: cheeseburger upside down pizza, Italian blend vegetables, cottage cheese w/pineapple, cookie.

Monday-Friday: At 1 p.m. at Golden Age Center, Monday, pinochle; Tuesday, pitch; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinochle. Third Thursday of the month, senior bridge, open. Quilting, puzzles, games daily. Senior lunch at the center, 220 N. Penn Ave., at 11:30 a.m.

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, including testing water for bacteria and nitrates.

Operas to be presented at Hays

Two operas, "Tickets, Please" and "The Impresario," will be presented at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and at 3 p.m. Sunday, at the Felten-Start Theatre in Malloy Hall on the Fort Hays State University campus.

"Tickets, Please" is an intense drama, said Joseph Perniciaro, instructor of voice and director of opera, while "The Impresario" is a slapstick comedy.

"Tickets, Please," set after the turn of the 20th century, revolves

around six women who work for the British transit system, and discover they are each in a relationship with the same male coworker. The plot takes a sharp turn, and the women seek their revenge.

With music by Robert Nelson and the text by Sidney Berger, the opera, based on a book by D.H. Lawrence, premiered in 1985 at Texas Opera Theater in Houston. The Fort Hays production will be the first in Kansas.

"The Impresario," with music by

Mozart, dates from 1786, though the story, updated in 1980 and then again in 2000 by Kate Pogue, is a comedy about a Mafia boss named Tony who enters the world of opera as a producer uniting two warring divas with the help of a clever artistic manager.

Tickets are available by phone through the Student Service Center at (785) 628-5306 or at the box office on performance days. For details, call (785) 628-5329.

Benefit walks scheduled Feb. 10

The "Walk to Heal Grieving Hearts," a benefit for Rachel's Vineyard Ministries in Hays, will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 10, at the Center for Health Improvement of Hays Medical Center, 2500 Canterbury Drive, in Hays.

Another event will start at the same time and date at Sacred Heart Church, 585 N. French, in Colby, covering a two-mile course.

For registration forms and pledge sheets, call Donetta Robben, walk coordinator, at (877) 447-4383 or

email rachelvineyard@salina diocese.org.

Anyone who wants to collect pledges but is unable to attend the walk may contact her and she will find a replacement walker. All who collect pledges of \$50 or more will receive a T-shirt. There will be coffee, juice and donuts following the walk, sponsored by the St. Mary's Knights of Columbus.

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries include weekend retreats to help anyone affected by an abortion decision

to find forgiveness, love, mercy and hope. It is a nonprofit organization relying on donations.

Commissioners meet Mrs. Decatur County

The Decatur County Commissioners met Mrs. Decatur County at their meeting Tuesday.

Melinda Enfield introduced herself, representing the county and City of Oberlin in the Mrs. Kansas Pageant in March.

Is there a group that selects you, asked Commissioner Stan McEvoy. Mrs. Enfield said she sent in paperwork and photos and was selected to serve as Mrs. Decatur County.

How did you find out about the pageant? asked County Clerk Marilyn Horn.

Mrs. Enfield said her cousin was Miss Kansas about 15 years ago and a family member suggested that she be in the pageant. At the time, she said, she was very pregnant and it was out of the question.

She said she will go to the pageant in Wichita on Saturday, March 24. This is the official state preliminary to Mrs. America.

It is really important to take the best of what Decatur County has to offer and talk about this year. This helps get the name of the county and city out.

Sunflower Cinema
220 N. Penn • Oberlin
785-475-3374

Sat., Feb. 3
7 p.m.

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Sun., Feb. 4
2 p.m.

Ticket Price: \$3⁰⁰

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Obituaries

Francis E. Krizek

Francis Eugene Krizek, 81, a longtime resident of Oberlin, died Jan. 20, 2007, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

He was born Nov. 16, 1925, on a farm near Jennings, the son of Frank and Anna Mae (Fiala) Krizek. He was reared on the family farm and attended a country school and Jennings High School. He served in the Marine Corps during World War II.

He married Theresa Carrigan on Oct. 10, 1980, in Los Lunas, N.M. He was a truck driver and mechanic. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Oberlin and Teamsters Union for Truckers.

Survivors include his wife, Theresa, of the home; two children, Johl and Jennifer Krizek, Las Cruces, N.M., and Jolyna and Stephen Behrens, Colorado Springs, Colo.; two brothers, Galen and Joyce Krizek, Pueblo, Colo., and Roger and Corky Krizek, McCook; three sisters, Goldie Moore, Loveland, Colo.; Alene Scott, and Lelia and Jack Benton, Oberlin; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two stepfathers, Arthur Peterson and Chester Barrett; a brother, Harry Krizek, and a sister, Florence Graves.

Mass of the Resurrection was held Wednesday morning at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Oberlin with the Rev. Henry Saw Lone officiating. There was cremation.

A memorial was established to the church in Oberlin or Benincasa Hospitality House in Garden City. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

in Bailey, Colo., for 30 years. They moved to Heather Gardens in Aurora in 1999, and she preceded him in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Cecelia Jeanne, a 1963 graduate of Decatur Community High School; two granddaughters; three great-grandchildren; and a sister and brother.

An honor service was held Jan. 12, 2007, at Fort Logan Cemetery. Memorials were suggested to the Salvation Army.

Joseph E. Pollara

Joseph E. Pollara, 94, a hospital administrator at Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin for 27 years, died Dec. 23, 2006, at Aurora, Colo.

He was born March 1, 1912. He served as a captain in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and Lions Club.

He and his wife, Jeannette, lived

Memorial services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 24, at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin for Gly Annette Shaw, 91, who died Jan. 23, 2007, at Topeka. The Rev. Judi Stricker will officiate. There was cremation.

She was born Oct. 9, 1915, in Decatur County, the daughter of Floyd Brice and Harriet (Stowe) Gilbert. She was a 1933 graduate of Decatur Community High School.

A complete obituary will be carried later.

Gly A. Shaw

Honor Roll

Welcome and thanks to these recent subscribers to *The Oberlin Herald*:

Steve Schissler, Frank Huss Jr., Roger Holmdahl, Herndon; Ramona Shaw, Eugene Mrstik, Merl and Ruth Chance, Mary Kinsler, Galen Tacha, Jennings; Weldon Brooks, Betty Reid, Mrs. Daughn Avery, Mildred Schwab, Ruby Strayer, Norton; Gwynn Ward, Norma Ward, Mary Wahlmeier, Clayton; Mrs. Claude Herren, Robert Nelson, Colby; Hoxie Implement, Hoxie; Mary Anderson, Osborne; Clinton Anderson, Ottawa; Gayle and Ruth Bainter, Helen Derby, Don Spresser, Wilbur Reichert, Keith Muirhead, Paul Neff, Dresden; Shirley Colton, Oakley; Mrs. Raymond Ritter, Russell; Curtis May, Hunter; Beneda and Smitham, Holton; Frank Bouts, Selden; Virgil Kump, Belleville; Bill DeMay, Linn Valley, Trevor Urban, Bonner Springs; Wayne Smith, Burlington; Don and Cindy Whiteley, Lawrence; Ruth Peters, Walton; Sarah Shaw, Andover; Laurie Nachtigal, Hiawatha; Gerald Karnes, Salina;

Merla Rhodes, Hays; Karen Carpenter, Norton; Bill Fowler, Ottawa; Darcy Olson, Manhattan; Rolland Parr, Rossville; Juanita Relph, South Hutchinson; Earl Niermeier, Atwood;

Oberlin: Martin May, Ronald Bryan, Janice Cundiff, Chris May, Marvin May, DCHS Library, Frieda Goetze, Donna Goss, Jerry Lohofener, Merlou Robinson, Jerry Alstrom, Norman Wendelin, Dolores Depperschmidt, Harold Demmer, Don Lawson, Jody Merrill, June Harold, Allen Diederich, Violet Schissler, Merle Shirley, Vena

Walters, Judy Wenger, Doug Mason, Juanita Williby, Elden Anderson, John Schultz, Dr. Stephen LaBash, Dorothy Bell, Barbara Castor, Henry Saw Lone, Rhonda Manning, Wilbur May, and Ray Lohofener.

Markets

January 29, 2007 closing markets

Wheat, \$4.18 bushel
Milo, \$6.36 hnd weight
Corn, \$3.81 bushel
Soybeans, \$6.12 bushel
Sunflowers, \$14.25 hnd weight

Corrections

In the Jan. 24 issue of *The Oberlin Herald*, the photo showing new carpet being laid at the Oberlin American Legion said that Bill Goscha and Jim Barrett were doing the work. It should have been John Barrett. This was a proofing error.

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WEATHER

Decatur County Weather — Jan. 30th — Feb. 3rd

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25/8	30/13	25/8	20/5	25/8

Normal High: 44
Normal Low: 17

Sunrise: 7:48 to 7:52am
Sunset: 5:59 to 6:04pm

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

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
Jan. 22	27	4	
Jan. 23	45	12	
Jan. 24	40	22	
Jan. 25	39	15	
Jan. 26	43	16	
Jan. 27	23	10	
Jan. 28	24	0	

Precipitation: for the week, 0.0; for the month, 0.29; for the year, 0.29.

Weather History: Jan. 26, 1951-The temperature soared to 79 degrees in Goodland, the highest ever recorded in the month of January.

By Jim Merriott — NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer

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