

# Obituaries

## 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

March 10: Danell Agan, Oberlin, speeding 80, \$126; Joseph Annon, Norton, speeding 77, \$108.  
 March 12: Daryl Ristow, Appleton, Wis., speeding 79, \$120.  
 March 23: Richard Coats, Cañon City, Colo., improper driving on laned roadway, \$126.

April 1: Tyson Chick, Holdrege, Neb., speeding 79, \$120; Tamara Walter, Norton, speeding 77, \$108.

##### Limited Action

Discover Bank vs. Devonna New, \$8,542 plus costs and interest, etc.  
 Credit Management Service Inc. vs. Erin and Jerry Bishop, \$2,024 plus costs and interest, etc.

##### Small Claims

First State Bank vs. Jeffery Row-lison, \$2,000 plus costs and interest, etc.

##### Marriage Licenses

April 11: Christopher Michael Kisner and Mollie Dianne Parsons, both of Norcatour.

##### JAIL BOOKINGS

The following were booked into the Decatur County Jail:  
 Robert Dempewolf, Oberlin, 46, March 29, serve sentence for driving under the influence, Oberlin Police Department.

Craig Hansen, Bartley, Neb., 44, April 5, driving under the influence, Red Willow County.

Brian Titman, McCook, 28, April 5, alcohol to a minor, Red Willow County.

Kenneth W. Farr Sr., Oberlin, 25, April 10, warrant charging failure to appear for traffic citation, Oberlin Police Department.

**SHERIFF'S BLOTTER**  
 Decatur County sheriff's officers worked these calls:

• On Wednesday, April 4, Robert Salem, 74, of Oberlin was driving a 1996 Toyota northbound on U.S. 83 and Keith Olson, 74, of Herndon was driving a 2000 Chevrolet pickup southbound on the highway. Mr. Olson tried to turn left into Oberlin Tire in front of Mr. Salem. Both vehicles had more than \$1,000 in damages. Mr. Olson received a ticket for failure to yield the right of way.

Neither man was hurt, but a stop sign belonging to the state was knocked over.

• Last Wednesday, Britta Noren, 15, of Oberlin was driving a 1988 Mercury west on U.S. 36. Miss Noren went to turn left, or south, onto county road 5.5 west. Wayne Bosler, 72, of Herndon, driving a 1997 Chevy pickup, also westbound on U.S. 36, tried to pass her. Miss Noren just clipped the rear of Mr. Bosler's truck. Both vehicles were damaged. There was no ticket given.

**REGISTER OF DEEDS**  
 Phyllis Gillespie to Paul and

Kathleen Nauer, tract 195' x 345' in the NE 1/4 of Sec. 25, T4S, R27W.

Danny and Judy Elwood to Charles and Suzanne Harms, as joint tenants, irregular tract in the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Sec. 12, T3S, R29W.

Nelson Land Co. to Steven and Kristina Tyndall, as joint tenants, half interest in the NE 1/4 of Sec. 12, T2S, R26W.

Nelson Land Co. to Richard and Marcia Wyrens as joint tenants, 1/2 interest in the NE 1/4 of Sec. 12, T2S, R26W.

### City Hall

#### MUNICIPAL COURT

Thursday: William Howell, Oberlin, spinning tires, \$105; Coley Hackney, Herndon, illegal tag, \$155, no proof of insurance (dis-missed-showed proof of insurance), \$55 court cost.

#### POLICE BLOTTER

The Oberlin City police worked these calls:

• Arrested Kenneth W. Farr Sr., 25, on Tuesday, April 10 on a warrant for failure to appear on a traffic citation issued at the beginning of March.

• Last Wednesday, Amy Ritter, 16, was backing her 1988 Oldsmobile from a parking spot at Crossroads Express when she ran into a 1990 Dodge Dakota truck driven by Jerry Miller, 64. There was some damage to Mr. Miller's truck. There was no ticket given.

### Robert Cyril Campbell

Robert Cyril Campbell, 68, a former teacher at Oberlin Elementary School, died April 3, 2007, at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames, Iowa.

He was born Feb. 22, 1939, in McCook, the son of Cyril and Eunice Campbell. He was a graduate of McCook High School where he excelled in basketball, football, baseball, and track. He had developed a love for sports early in life when he served as bat boy for the semi-pro baseball team in McCook.

A 1960 graduate of Nebraska State Teachers College at Kearney, he was co-captain of the college football team during his senior year. He also coached Junior American Legion baseball during the summer. He earned his Master's degree in physical education at the University of Wyoming.

He married LoAnn Bowen on March 9, 1957. Early in his professional career, he taught social studies and coached the high school 8-man football team as well as basketball and track teams at Wallace, Neb. In 1962, he developed the elementary physical education program for Oberlin Elementary School. The Oberlin Jaycees named him "Outstanding Young Teacher of 1965."

In 1966, he and his family moved to Ames, where he taught elementary physical education and drivers education. He also served as an assistant coach for various sports in the Ames Community Schools and coached Little League baseball for many years. He retired from teaching in 1999.

Survivors include his wife, LoAnn; three children, Shawn and Sally Campbell, Glen Burnie, Md.; Shelby Campbell, San Francisco; and Syd and Elizabeth Campbell, River Ridge, La.; and nine grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Saturday morning, April 7, 2007, at Adams Funeral Home in Ames with inurnment to be held at a later date in McCook.

Memorials may be directed to Ames Little League Baseball, Box 1713, Ames, Iowa, 50010. Adams Funeral Home of Ames is in charge of arrangements.

### V'Yonne Black

V'Yonne Black, 79, a 1944 grad-

uate of Decatur Community High School, died Saturday, April 14, 2007, in Denver.

She was born Oct. 5, 1927, at Jennings, the daughter of Karl Clarence and Irena Grace (May) Teater. She attended elementary and two years of high school at Jennings. After the death of her father, she went to Oberlin, where she graduated from high school, taking the normal training course. She taught in rural schools after graduation for two years at Jennings.

She married Keith Black on Dec. 27, 1945, in Dresden. She was baptized into the Seventh Day Adventist church on Sept. 9, 1967 and served as church clerk, treasurer, Christian education secretary and lay activity secretary.

Survivors include her children, Dennis and Isabel Black and family, Beaumont, Texas; and Diana and Jay Jolly and family, Hugo, Colo.; a sister, Y'Vonne Houghtelling, McCook; in-laws, Edwin and Doris Black, Mildred Black and Gordon Wilson, Oberlin; Veda Heisel, Lenora; and Norma Teater, Kansas City, Mo.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; brothers, Karl Jr., Kenneth and Howard; and a grandson, Shawn Black.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the Love Funeral Home Chapel in Limon, Colo. Burial was at Crown Hill Cemetery in Denver.

Memorials may be made to Car-la's Cluster Care, Box 39, Limon, Colo., 80828.

### Maurine Ehrlich

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at the Jennings United Methodist Church for Maurine (Shimmick) Ehrlich, of Colorado Springs, who died last week.

She was a 1929 graduate of Jennings High School.

A complete obituary will be carried in next week's *Herald*. Pauls Funeral home of Oberlin is in charge of local arrangements.

### Joan Pauline Griggs

Joan Pauline Griggs, 74, an aunt of Ron Solko of Oberlin, died April 10, 2007, at her home in Colby.

She was born May 30, 1932, in Burntwood Township north of Beardsley in Rawlins County, the daughter of Peter Paul and Rosina (Jesch) Pochop. She attended school in Rawlins County.

She married Wilbur Griggs on June 5, 1954 and they divorced in 1990.

Survivors include her sons, Edward, Norfolk, Va.; William, and

Gerald and Judy, Colby; daughters, Rebecca, and Bernice and Frank Skiles, Colby; a brother, John Pochop, Colton, Calif.; a sister, Rose Ann Bayes, El Segundo, Calif.; three sisters-in-law, Maureen Pochop, Sacramento, Calif.; Nettie Griggs, Goodland; and Erma Hamill, Colby; a brother-in-law, Elton and Shirley Griggs, Colby; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Peter, Simon and Paul Pochop; sisters, Ann Solko, Monica Solko, Lillian, Rose Marie and Theresa Pochop, and granddaughter, Ratabitha Griggs.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Harrison Chapel in Colby. Pastor James Mardock officiated and burial was at St. John's Cemetery, rural Atwood, with Father Galen Long officiating.

### Carl Eugene Lawver

Carl Eugene Lawver, 67, a native of Decatur County, died April 6, 2007, at St. Francis Hospital in Wichita.

He was born March 16, 1940, in Decatur County, the son of Earl and Beulah (Smalberger) Lawver.

He married Donita Smith at Kearney, Neb., in 1987.

Survivors include his wife, Donita, Topeka; four children, Lori and Kevin Hostleter, Kimball, Neb.; Rick and Terri Lawver, St. Paul, Neb.; Stephanie Harrison and husband, and Kevin Lawver, Dighton; four step-children; 11 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; 13 step-grandchildren; 15 step-great-grandchildren; a brother, Roger and Carol Lawver, Glendale, Ariz., and a sister, Bonnie and George Payne, McFarland.

Graveside inurnment was held Friday afternoon at the Oberlin Cemetery. Herrmann Funeral Home of McCook was in charge of arrangements.

## Town Crier

**Today:** Ribbon cutting, 9 a.m., KochSystems Vinyl Graphics, and Stellar Sales, corner U.S. 36 and 83; Best Kept Secret, 102 W. Commercial; and Darrell Stern with Jersey Graphics, at Business Enhancement Center by Chamber of Commerce. Rescheduled pancake and sausage benefit for Chanelle Scott and Kyle Glodt, 5 to 8 p.m., high school cafeteria, sponsored by Thrivent Financial members of Decatur County.

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

**Thursday:** State vocal contest at Colby.

Open bridge, 1 p.m., Golden Age Center.

Junior high track meet, 3 p.m., at Atwood.

Pine needle basket-weaving class, 6-9 p.m. Call Mary Ewing at (785) 475-3268 for details.

**Friday:** High school golf meet, 3 p.m., at Hill City.

High school track meet, 3 p.m., at Colby.

Oberlin Business Alliance fish and burger fry, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Business Enhancement drive-through.

ArtFest Gala, 7 to 9 p.m., The Gateway.

**Saturday:** Museum benefit rummage sale, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Old Bohemian Hall, at Last Indian Raid Museum.

ArtFest, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., The Gateway.

High school speech, all day, Quinter.

High school regional speech festival, all day, here.

**Sunday:** ArtFest, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., The Gateway.

Lord's Acre benefit dinner, noon, followed by quilt auction, Prairie Chapel United Methodist Church.

Museum benefit rummage sale, noon to 3 p.m., Old Bohemian Hall.

Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.

**Monday:** 9-10 track meet, 3 p.m., at Atwood.

**Tuesday:** Oberlin Rotary Club, noon, Gateway.

High school golf, 3 p.m., at Hoxie.

High school track, 3 p.m., at St. Francis.

**Next Wednesday:** High school Knowledge Master Open computer bowl, all day.

Oberlin school district employee recognition dinner, 7 p.m., at high school cafeteria.

**Thursday, April 26:** Oberlin American Legion meeting, 7:30 p.m., election of officers, possible *Avenue of Flags* changes, at Legion.

**Third Tuesday each month:** Senior potluck, 6 p.m., Wheat Ridge Terrace.

**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.

#### SENIOR MENUS

Oberlin meal site, in the Golden Age Center:

Today: hamburger mushroom stroganoff, pea salad, bread, noodles, mixed fruit with bananas.

Thursday: roast turkey, candied sweet potatoes, plums, bread, cake with frosting.

Friday: taco salad, five-cup salad, chips, cherry cobbler.

Monday: hamburger patty, baked beans, tater tots, bun, rosy pears.

Tuesday: pork roast w/gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed cabbage, carrots and onions, bread, cranberry fluff.

## Corrections

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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 attention any failure to live up to this standard.

**OPPORTUNITIES IN: HEALTHCARE • PENSION ADMINISTRATION**

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**MECHANICS • CORRECTIONS • MANAGEMENT • FINANCIAL**

## Markets

**April 16, 2007 closing markets**  
 Wheat, \$4.60 bushel  
 Milo, \$5.72 hnd weight  
 Corn, \$3.48 bushel  
 Soybeans, \$6.36 bushel  
 Sunflowers, \$15.30 hnd weight

## WEATHER

**Decatur County Weather** ---- **April 17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>**

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
60/38	68/40	60/38	68/40	60/38

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

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
April 9	47	34	
April 10	57	41	trace
April 11	54	38	trace
April 12	51	22	trace
April 13	40	32	0.38*
April 14	60	31	
April 15	67	28	

Normal High: 67  
 Normal Low: 37

The main storm track will be in the Dakotas and Great Lakes States the next 5 to 7 days. This will sweep trailing cool fronts through the area with chances for scattered showers and storms about every other day. Temperatures will return to more seasonal readings and the severe weather threat will be minor with this weather pattern. The warmer spring like temperatures will hopefully close the door on the cold stuff for the rest of the year!

Sunrise: 6:56 to 7:02am  
 Sunset: 8:22 to 8:27pm

\* (total includes rain plus 1" snow)  
 Precipitation: for the week, 0.38; for the month, 0.40; for the year, 3.39.

For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.475 mhz.

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By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer

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

**Sat., Apr. 21**  
**7 p.m.**

**Blades of Glory**  
 Rated PG13

**Sun., Apr. 22**  
**2 p.m.**

Ticket Price: \$3<sup>00</sup>

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 1-877-WFI-FEST

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 \*Registrations must be filled out by Saturday, May 19 to be eligible for the drawing. Need not be present to win.

*Announcing...*

**THE 2007 ANNUAL MEETING OF RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE MEMBERS!**

**Friday, April 20 at 7:00 p.m.**  
 Logan High School Auditorium

**Registration from 6:15 - 6:45 p.m.**  
 Enjoy live music during registration!

- Financial & Cooperative Reports
- Election of Trustees
- Door Prizes will be given away!
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