

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

April 10: William Smith, Norton, speeding 77, \$108.
April 12: Oleksanda Bulbuk, Troutdale, Ore., speeding 46 in 30 mph zone, \$135.
April 13: Thomas Garcia, Hutchinson, speeding 81, \$132.
April 22: Donovan Schardt, Bayfield, Colo., speeding 77, \$108.

April 27: Dean Korinek, Wilber, Neb., speeding 81, \$132.

Marriage Licenses

April 6: Charles W. Griffith and Tammie Kay Cawley, both of Clayton.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Jeanette and David Krizek to Matt and Miriah Bordoni, as joint tenants, Lots 1, 2 and the E 25' of Lot 3, Block 12, Marks-Cole Addition, City of Oberlin.

Dorothy Hunt, Reva and James Marshall and Ronald and Dixie Snyder to Deb Mills, part of Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 23, Marks-Cole Addition, City of Oberlin.

Deb Mills, transfer on death to Shannon Pettijohn, part of Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 23, Marks-Cole Addition, City of Oberlin.

Donald Westervelt to Kermit and Shirley Stein, as joint tenants, Lots 2-15, inclusive, Block 8, Johnston's Addition, City of Oberlin (dated 7/25/1994).

Kermit and Shirley Stein to James Moore, Lots 2-15, inclusive, Block 8, Johnston's Addition, City of Oberlin.

Duane Witt Inc. to Ward Votapka, the NE 1/4 of Sec. 27, the NE 1/4 of Sec. 28, and the SE 1/4 of Sec. 28, all in T1S, R28W, excluding 10.43-acre tract (dated 8/5/1992).

Town Crier

Today: School district superintendent interviews, all day.

Decatur Health Systems annual Community Walk, followed by hot dogs, 4 to 7 p.m., Sappa Park. Call (785) 475-2208 for details.

High school speech awards, 6 p.m., City Park.

Boys school sports physicals, 7 p.m., Oberlin Clinic.

Free reflexology class, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., Golden Age Center.

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

Thursday: Junior high league track meet, 10 a.m., at Quinter.

Friday: Summer baseball forms due today at city office.

Fun day, grades 1-3, morning; 4-6, afternoon, high school track.

League golf meet, 3 p.m., at Oakley.

League track meet, 3 p.m., at Goodland.

Saturday: Black Powder Shoot, 8 a.m., Sappa Park.

Public viewing of prom decorations, 6-7 p.m., Gateway.

Promenade on Main Street, 7 p.m., followed by prom activities at Gateway.

Sunday: Black Powder Shoot, 8 a.m., Sappa Park.

Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.

Monday: Regional golf meet, 10 a.m., at Kismet Heights.

Co-ed softball meeting, 6 p.m., senior high gym.

High school open house, 7 to 9 p.m.

School board meeting, 7:30 p.m., district office.

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

Oberlin Rotary Club, noon, Gateway.

Men's health program by Tranda Watts, 1 p.m., The Gateway.

High school music awards and vocal concert, 6:30 p.m., auditorium.

Next Wednesday: Deadline to enroll in Red Cross disaster class. Call Shayla Williby, (785) 475-3338, for details.

High school awards, 2 p.m., auditorium.

Junior/senior high open house, 7 to 9 p.m.

Baccalaureate, 7:30 p.m., auditorium.

Thursday, May 17: Last day of school for seniors.

Lynn Thornton Streit, burn experience program, 7:30 p.m., The Gateway.

Sunday, May 20: Decatur Com-

munity High commencement, 2 p.m., gymnasium.

Tuesday, May 29: Babysitting clinic, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., ambulance barn. Call Farm Bureau office at (785) 475-2238 for details.

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.

SENIOR MENU

Oberlin meal site, in the Golden Age Center:

Today: bieroc casserole, creamy cucumbers, muffin, fluffy fruit salad.

Thursday: ham, sweet potatoes, cranberry pineapple crunch, bread, cookie.

Friday: cheeseburger upside down pizza, spinach salad, apricots, cake.

Monday: mac and cheese w/ smokies, winter mix vegetables, beets, bread, cinnamon apple slices.

Tuesday: meat loaf, baked potato, spinach, bread, peaches.

Tricks to successful fly fishing

Over the past 50 years, I have learned fly fishing from some of the top names in the sport and from old timers, who didn't care if their name was ever in print.

Fly fishing is just like every other sport, be it race car driving, sky diving, scuba diving, tennis or golf. The fewer mistakes a person makes the better odds are of their success.

As I fumbled through my garage in preparation for my weekend belly-boat float trip to Prairie Dog State Park on Keith Sebelius Reservoir in Norton, it brought back memories of many past errors.

When I first started fishing back in the day of catch and keep, I had one goal — seek and destroy.

Since then, I've learned a few tricks that might help as you begin to unravel monofilament line from last season's reel.

• Never handle your flies, lures or bait with sweaty hands or with hands sprayed with insect repellent or any other foreign substance.

• If you apply weight to your line, always *dull* it first. Shiny split shot or shiny wrap-on weight has a tendency to scare off the larger, smarter fish. Smaller fish don't seem to mind but most of us would rather catch larger than smaller.

• Always use polarized glasses. These are a must. They are just as important as the rod, reel and line. Polarized lenses help you spot fish, as well as protect your eyes.

• Wear dull or camouflaged colors when fishing low and clear waters.

• As a rule of thumb, fresh four-pound test leader should be attached



The Jayhawker

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to your nymph, streamer or dry fly.

- If I am fishing a lake, I use a shooting taper weight forward line which allows the line to travel much further and deeper. That's where the fish are.
- If I'm fishing a stream or river, I use double-tapered or weight forward line.
- My preference for a nymph rod length is 7-1/2 to 8-1/2 feet. It should have a fairly stiff action. A more limber rod will take away your ability to work the nymph properly and you'll get fewer detectable strikes. Setting the hook become the main problem with a limber rod.
- Use new sharpened hooks. Be they barbed or barb-less, this is important.
- Learn to tie good strong knots standing up, when you fly fish. Most of the time you will be standing in water so practice that way. The smoother the knot, the smoother the fly will travel through the water.
- Remember when you are nymph and dry fly fishing that the early bird catches the worm, even those fishing with flies.

The majority of fly activity occurs after the sun comes up and starts warming the water.

• Walk soft and stay in the shadows so as not to spook fish. Fish have a lateral line that runs down the side of their body. The lateral line picks up vibrations in the water, so think before you move.

- The biggest problem nymph fisherman have is feeling the strike. It is wise to add a strike indicator to your line. The best that I have found are hunter orange stick-on foam.
- Finally, remember that fish are ambushers. They only have three instincts, eat, spawn and keep from being eaten, so approach banks with the sun in your face, so you don't cast a shadow and scare them. This is especially true for brook trout. If the water is cloudy in one area and clear next to it, the fish will hide in the cloudy water to ambush their prey.
- Think to yourself, where would I hide if I were a fish. It will pay off.
- Always wet your hands when handling a fish. Fish have a film mucus on their body to protect them from infection. Once that is broken, fish are more susceptible to disease. Catch and release when possible. A picture is just as good as a kill.

Good luck and keep tight lines.

Summerfest Car Show first weekend in June

With warmer weather officially here, the staff at the Last Indian Raid Museum is gearing up for the sixth annual Museum Summerfest Car Show the first weekend in June.

The show is Saturday, June 2, in downtown Oberlin. The night before, the museum will host the "cruise-in" in front of the building.

Anyone who wants to register a vehicle can contact Mrs. Wurm at the museum at 475-2712. The event is also sponsored by KFNF Radio.

The chamber will hold a remote control car race during the Summerfest.

Recently, a letter went out to businesses asking for donations for

hourly drawings and items for the 100 registration bags. Anyone who plans to donate should do so by Tuesday, May 22, said Mrs. Wurm.

Markets

May 7, 2007 closing markets
Wheat, \$4.55 bushel
Milo, \$5.84 hnd weight
Corn, \$3.62 bushel
Soybeans, \$6.32 bushel
Sunflowers, \$15.30 hnd weight

Sunflower Cinema
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No Movie until June 1

If you would like to VOLUNTEER please contact Bev Reiter at 785-475-3706

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Oberlin woman wins honors at pageant

Melinda Enfield of Oberlin won the Ambassador Award and Contestants Choice Award in the Mrs. Kansas Pageant in Wichita, where she represented Decatur County.



M. Enfield

She said it was a night to remember and she felt she was a winner even though she did not take top honors. Erin Claycamp of Olathe won the crown.

The Ambassador Award was based on the number of appearances

the contestants make and how they represent the pageant. The Contestants Choice Award is a prestigious honor voted on by the contestants.

"Aside from having my children and marrying my husband, this was one of the most incredible events of my life," she said. "I feel victorious in my heart because I did something I never thought I would do. It was a lot of fun. I highly recommend it."

The 35-year-old housewife lives in Oberlin with her husband, Will, and homeschools their five children. Her husband escorted her during the evening gown segment and worked to help her prepare through the experience.

"I was privileged and honored that I worked with some of Kansas' most phenomenal women," she said.

Mrs. Enfield said she plans to continue making appearances as Mrs. Decatur County and make another run at the Mrs. Kansas crown.

Therapy course offered at Colby college

Colby Community College will offer an intravenous therapy course beginning Monday, June 18, designed for licensed practical nurses and registered nurses needing a refresher.

The class will meet from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. daily from Monday to Friday, June 18-22, in the Health Sciences Building, room

809. Clinicals will be set the first day at an area hospital.

Registration will be at 8:45 a.m. on Monday, June 18, in the classroom. Cost for the course, which is worth three college credits, is \$300, including book and IV pack.

The state Board of Nursing allows 32 hours of continuing education credit for licensed practical nurses

and 20 for registered nurses.

The class, taught by Shelly Rodenbeck, will be limited to the first 10 students. Prerequisites include a current Kansas license and proof of malpractice coverage.

For details or a registration form, call Mary Herbel at (785) 460-5427.

Corrections

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.

Student named scholar

David Aschwege, son of Wayne and Ruth Ann Aschwege of Hays, has been named a Collegiate All-American Scholar. He is a student at Wichita State University.

His grandparents are Don and Marie Aschwege, Mesa, Ariz., formerly of Oberlin, and the late Carol and Vern Erickson.

Only scholars selected by a school

official or other qualified sponsor are accepted. Mr. Aschwege was nominated by Bill Wynne of Wichita State University for the honor.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history," said Dr. George Stevens, founder of the U.S. Achievement Academy.

WEATHER

Decatur County Weather ----- **May 8th - 12th**

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
70/43	73/45	75/47	78/49	83/51

Normal High: 72
Normal Low: 44

Sunrise: 6:30 to 6:34am
Sunset: 8:44 to 8:47pm

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

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
April 30	80	51	
May 1	71	54	trace
May 2	71	42	
May 3	65	42	
May 4	73	53	0.05
May 5	81	56	
May 6	70	49	

Precipitation: for the week, 1.12; for April, 2.83; for May, 0.05; for the year, 5.87.
For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.475 mhz.
By Melvin Martin — NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer

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With low pressure directly overhead this past weekend, we were in the dry slot of a storm system that produced the worst Kansas severe weather outbreak in 60 years. There were over 100 reports of tornadoes, a F5 destroyed Greensburg and flooding rains fell from Salina to Kansas City. We pray for all those who were involved! High pressure moves in this week with dryness, highs in the 70's and lows in the 40's. Perfect weather to get some field work done. Next best rain chances appear to be Monday and Tuesday of next week.

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