

# 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

Feb. 28: Jimmie Harris Jr., Chicago, Ill., speeding 85, \$156.

May 12: Jordan Durham, Norton, speeding 93, \$228.

May 28: Willie Castillo, Cuba, N.M., speeding 80, \$126; Ralph Williams, Pueblo, Colo., speeding 78, \$114.

May 29: Danny Niemann, Pueblo, Colo., speeding 79, \$120.

### Marriage Licenses

March 2: John Lars Paulson, Selden, and Lisa Lamar Stacy, Oberlin.

May 24: Patrick F. Shirley, Norcat, and Cynthia Ann McKenna, Norton.

May 25: William James Cathcart and Gail Elaine Green, both of Oberlin.

June 1: Brandon Lee Metcalf and

Kymerly Michelle Richards, both of Manhattan.

### JAIL BOOKINGS

The following was booked into the Decatur County Jail:

Kenneth Tayloe, 29, McCook, June 11, third degree assault, Red Willow County.

### REGISTER OF DEEDS

Cody and LaDawna Richards to Weichert Relocation Resources Inc., Lots 3 and 4, Block 2, Sunnyside Addition to City of Oberlin, and E 10' of vacated East Ave.

Weichert Relocation Resources Inc. to Trevor and Beth Harmon, Lots 3 and 4, Block 2, Sunnyside Addition to City of Oberlin, and E 10' of vacated East Ave.

Marian G. Fraker Trust to Marian G. Fraker, part of the S 1/2 of Sec. 31, T2S, R28W.

Marian G. and Robert N. Fraker by quit claim to Philip Fraker, part of the S 1/2 of Sec. 31, T2S, R28W.

Phyllis Jean Gillespie to Donnie and Paula Bolt, Lots 25, 26 and 27, Block 9, Original Town, City of Jennings.

Bradly and Katherine Moore to Bradly and Katherine Moore, as joint tenants, Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 12, Original Town of Cedar Bluffs.

Elton Gillespie Jr. to Sonya Gillespie, all of Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 18, Summit Addition, City of Oberlin.

Estate of Robert James Manning to F. James Herl, the NE 1/4 of Sec. 35, T5S, R28W.

Richard and Sheryl Patterson to John and Carol New, as joint tenants, Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 7, Kenney's Addition, City of Norcat.

## City Hall

### MUNICIPAL COURT

Thursday: Rigoberto Reyes, Fremont, Neb., no proof of insurance, \$355; David Cooper, Lucedale, Miss., basic speed, \$115, duty to report accident, \$355; Rebecca Mason, Oberlin, disobeyed traffic signal/sign, \$115; Phil Lahman, Oberlin, dog at large, \$80.

# Former Oberlin student excels during high school

Abby Anderson, a former Oberlin resident, has excelled in various subjects since she moved to Menoken, N.D., in 2000. Her parents are Brenda Anderson, Menoken, and Calvin Anderson, Bowman, N.D. She is a granddaughter of Gene and Lila Holsman, and E-nid Anderson of Oberlin.



A. Anderson

After being introduced to Adobe computer applications, she designed the yearbook cover for her middle school, Simle. She enrolled in Digital Design in the commercial art field her sophomore year on the Bismarck State College campus.

By taking the class, she was able to join a student-led organization called SkillsUSA. She had several things published and at the end of the school year art show, she walked away with one first place and two seconds. She also won a bronze on

the written test at state competition and silver at the skill, which was to design a logo and flyer for an imaginary music store.

As a junior, she enrolled in the second year of the commercial art program, Graphic Design, and designed a cover for the 2007 State SkillsUSA conference. It was chosen to represent North Dakota.

A U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service colored pencil drawing, which she drew, placed third in the state out of nearly 500 entries and is on a state tour from May to mid-August this year.

She has just completed two years of a commercial art program, 720 hours of skill and related career and technical instruction. She has put in countless hours of volunteer work and was accepted into the National Technical Honor Society. She is also a member of the National Honor Society at Century High and was voted to receive the Outstanding Achievement in the area of Graphic Design/Digital Design plaque.

This fall, she plans to enroll in the co-op program with the college and may be taking college classes that will go toward a degree in commercial art. She is also active in music and sings alto 2 in the concert choir, which was chosen to represent North Dakota at the 400th anniversary of Jamestown, Va.

"This was a once in a lifetime opportunity and I'm glad I got the chance to go. It was well worth putting in the time to learn all the music in an already overly busy choir schedule. We also enjoyed lots of sightseeing."

In addition, she has been active in the theater arts and has done some acting, as well as being assistant director for the 2007 spring play. She has been studying music theory and composition and as a final project had to write a four-voice part composition for the class. Her composition was in C-flat major, which in spite of utilizing 16th notes, triplets and some not so common chord inversions, turned out to sound wonderful.

## Town Crier

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

**Thursday:** Open bridge, 1 p.m., Golden Age Center.

**City Council,** 6:30 p.m., The Gateway.

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

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

**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 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday 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. For details call (785) 475-8118.

**SENIOR MENU**  
**Today:** porcupine meatballs, au

gratin potatoes, broccoli salad, bread, cantaloupe.

**Thursday:** roast turkey, candied sweet potatoes, mixed fruit with cherries, bread, birthday cake.

**Friday:** cook's choice entree, gold rush casserole, mixed vegetables, bread, applesauce gelatin.

**Monday:** pasta, beef and tomato casserole, corn, mandarin oranges, bread, pudding.

**Tuesday:** chicken fajita pasta salad, tropical fruit, bread sticks, cherry cobbler.

**Next Wednesday:** Salisbury steak with mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned carrots, bread, frozen fruit salad.

# 'The Country Register' features Oberlin couple

Old Czech Country, an antique and primitives store in downtown Oberlin, was featured in April/May issue of *The Country Register* magazine.

Owners Bernie and Othelia Vacura opened the business 12 years ago. They stock a variety of primitives and antiques, along with a line of country primitives created in the back of the store.

They offer benches, footstools,

birdhouses, window boxes, shelves, hand-painted signs and framed hand-embroidered samplers.

The "Old Czech Country" name honors Mr. Vacura's forebears, who immigrated from Czechoslovakia several years before the entry station at Ellis Island was established. He said his grandfather came over on the German ship *Bremen* at age 1 1/2. The Vacuras still have the farm near Jennings his grandfather home-

stead. Mrs. Vacura also does public relations for Decatur Health Systems.

The Dane G. Hansen Arts and Crafts Fair honored Mrs. Vacura as Artist of the Month in 2004 and 2005 for her handcrafted items. The couple said customers have come from every state in the Union, as well as England, Australia, Canada, Ireland and Scotland.

# McCook orthopedic surgeon inducted into academy

Dr. Daniel C. Farrell of McCook has been inducted as a fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, one of 694 new members. The academy has 30,029 members worldwide.

With an orthopedic clinic at Community Hospital in McCook, Dr. Farrell specializes in general orthopedic surgery and has completed fellowship training in pediatric and sports medicine. He is a member of the Nebraska Medical Association, Arthroscopy Association of North America, National Strength and Conditioning Association, and the

Mid-Central States Orthopaedic Society.

An orthopedic surgeon is a physician with extensive training in the diagnosis and nonsurgical or surgical treatment of the musculoskeletal system, including bones, joints, ligaments, tendons, muscles and nerves.

The academy is the largest medical association for musculoskeletal specialists. Its fellows have completed medical school, plus at least five years of specialty study in orthopedics in an accredited residency program, passed a comprehensive

oral and written exam, and been certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery.

## Markets

**June 18, 2007 closing markets**  
Wheat, \$5.43 bushel  
Milo, \$6.72 hnd weight  
Corn, \$4.16 bushel  
Soybeans, \$7.37 bushel  
Sunflowers, \$16.00 hnd weight

## Internet tonight

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## Sunflower Cinema

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**Fri., June 22**  
7 p.m.

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## Corrections

A story in the Wednesday, June 13, edition of *The Oberlin Herald* incorrectly identified a snake killed in Oberlin as a diamondback rattlesnake and said diamondbacks are common here. The snake actually was a prairie rattler, the type found here. Diamondbacks are not native to this area. This was due to incorrect information supplied to the newspaper.

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

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# WEATHER

(National Weather Service)

Decatur County Weather ----- June 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>

Day	High/Low	Notes
Tue	85/60	
Wed	88/62	
Thu	90/63	
Fri	92/64	Sunrise: 6:13 to 6:14am Sunset: 9:14 to 9:15pm
Sat	94/65	

As we approach the first days of summer temperatures are likely to heat up. After some cooler and wet weather a warm and dry period will arrive in time to dry out and ripen wheat fields the next 5 to 10 days. With only scattered chances for storms later today and through the extended period the threat of hail wiping out this year's crop are lessening with each passing day. Even with the warmer temperatures it's a relief not to be talking about triple digit heat!

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