

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
 May 19: Patricia Brooks, Norton, speeding 78, \$114.

Limited Action
 American Family Mutual Insurance Co. v. David Murray, \$2,900 plus costs and interest, etc.
 CMA Distributors v. Wayne's Sporting Goods, \$84 plus costs and interest, etc.
 V.W. Sauvage v. Dale Heyen, \$14,496 plus costs and interest, etc.

William and Ina Marie Goodnight, petition to quiet title, 1976 Dodge van.
 Investment Corp. v. Allan Hill, \$6,376 plus costs and interest, etc.
 Kearney Clinic PC v. Lois Brown, \$145 plus costs and interest, etc.

Marriage Licenses
 June 11: Matthew Jason VanPelt of Oberlin and Malinda Rae Darland of Denver.

REGISTER OF DEEDS
 Duane and Lois Unger to Revocable Inter Vivos Trust of Duane A. Unger, 3/5 interest in NE 1/4 and E 1.2 of NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 3, T3S, R30W, about 280 acres.
 Duane and Lois Unger to Revocable Inter Vivos Trust of Duane A. Unger, NE 1/4 of Sec. 35, T3S, R30W.

Robert R. Walker Trust to Robert and Sigrid Walker, as joint tenants, the SW 1/4 and the S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 and the SE 1/4, all in Sec. 7, T5S, R26W, about 400 acres.
 Tamara Sporn to Donald and Laverne Allmer, part of Lots 1 and 2, Block 9, Rodehaver Addition, City of Oberlin.
 Trevor and Beth Harmon to Trevor and Beth Harmon, as joint tenants, Lots 3 and 4, Block 2, Sunny-side Addition, City of Oberlin.
 Matthew and Becky Rhees to Phillip Erickson, Lot 7, Block 12, Original Town, City of Oberlin.

Town Crier

Today: Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.
Saturday: "Who's Your Daddy" boxing event has been canceled.
Sunday: Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.
Tuesday: Jody Tubbs, Kansas Veterans Commission, 9:30 a.m., courthouse.
 Oberlin Rotary Club, noon, The Gateway.
Wednesday, July 11: Celebration of Life blood drive, 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., The Gateway, honoring Greensburg tornado and Kansas disaster victims. Call 1 (800) GIVE LIFE for appointment, but walk-ins welcome.
Third Tuesday each month: Senior potluck, 6 p.m., Wheat Ridge Terrace.

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

ter for bacteria and nitrates. For details call (785) 475-8118.

SENIOR MENU
Today: Salisbury steak with mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned carrots, bread, frozen fruit salad.
Thursday: tuna noodle casserole, cucumber and tomato salad, watermelon, dinner roll, cranberry fluff.
Friday: barbecued chicken sandwich, potato salad, cook's choice fruit, bun, cookie.
Monday: meat loaf, parsleyed potatoes, creamed corn, bread, peaches.
Tuesday: sloppy joes, pasta salad with vegetables, cantaloupe, bun, brownies.

Council discusses property next to Oberlin city shop

By **KIMBERLY DAVIS**
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The Oberlin City Council talked a little about buying the old McCorkle Motors property between Rodehaver and Cass avenues on Hall Street at a meeting Thursday, but didn't make a decision.

Mayor Joe Stanley asked if the council wanted to pursue its option to buy the land, which is next to the city shop. City Administrator Gary Shike said he got a call from a real estate agent handling the property after seeing an article in the newspaper. He said the property north of the current shop is listed at \$35,000. Mr. Shike said the council couldn't go into closed session to make an offer.

The appraised value is a little over \$22,000, he added.

Is it legal to appoint a committee to work on the project? asked Councilman Jay Anderson. No, said Mr. Shike, not if there are more than two council members on the committee.

Each person, said Mayor Joe Stanley, should think about what they might want to offer on the building. He said he would call each individually and get an idea, but he will call City Attorney Steve Hirsch first to see if that is OK.

On another matter, Mayor Stanley said Mr. Hirsch doesn't want the city to lease the Sappa Lake property to the Sunflower Chapter of Pheasants Forever group because it is not incorporated. He said he doesn't think the council should lease through the national group because the local group could fold.

Mayor Stanley said he thought maybe the council could come up with an agreement on how to take care of the property and sign that agreement with Pheasants Forever for the lake bottom and have a sepa-

rate one with the group doing the walking trails.

There won't be any money changing hands, he said; it would just be an agreement. He said he talked to Dr. Richard May with Pheasants Forever about his plan and he saw no reason an agreement wouldn't work.

Mayor Stanley said he would talk to Mr. Hirsch about it.

In other business, the council:

- Received a letter from Becky Ayers with the Girl Scouts thanking them for the opportunity to use the former youth ranch for a summer camp. She said she doesn't plan to have the camp at the facility this summer because enrollment wasn't high enough. She wrote that if next spring the buildings are still available, she has lots of other ideas for using them
- Heard that Mr. Shike had talked with Heath Bechler with King's Alcohol and Drug Treatment Center, which runs the 180 House here, who said that they wouldn't be able to tackle a project at the former youth ranch.
- Heard that Mr. Shike had given Francis Wahrman, owner of the blue house at 107 N. East Ave., 90 days to remove the house. If he doesn't

agree with Mr. Shike's decision, he can appeal the process to the minimum housing board. Mr. Shike asked him to let the city know in about 14 days if he is going to appeal since the 90 days is running regardless.

- Scheduled a budget workshop for Thursday, July 12, and Thursday, July 19.
- Agreed to increase the city's minimum pay scale from \$5.15 an hour to \$5.85 because of the change in federal minimum wage laws. The employees making \$5.40 went to \$6.10 and those making \$5.90 moved to \$6.60.
- Reappointed Bob Fraker, Don Fredrickson and Dr. Doug Fair to the airport advisory committee for a three-year term.

Markets

June 25, 2007 closing markets

Wheat, \$5.21 bushel
Milo, \$5.73 hundred weight
Corn, \$3.58 bushel
Soybeans, \$6.87 bushel
Sunflowers, \$16.75 hundred weight

Sunflower Cinema

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Fri., June 29
7 p.m.

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Sat., June 30
7 p.m.

TICKETS ARE \$3⁰⁰

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THE OBERLIN HERALD — Obituaries

Wayne Vernon
 Wayne Vernon, 82, a cousin of Marjorie Olson and Ann Anderson of Oberlin, died June 20, 2007, at the Veterans Administration Nursing

Home in Pueblo, Colo.
 He was a son of Cloyce and Nettie (Leake) Vernon and graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1942. He was married to the late Corene Jording and they had two

children. Evan Vernon of Lawrence is a brother.
 Private inurnment will be later at the Oberlin Cemetery. A complete obituary will be carried in next week's paper.

Here are tips for better pasta



Home Time

By **Tranda Watts**
 Multi-county Extension Agent

Pasta is a dinnertime favorite, mixed in casseroles or covered with sauce. Often these dishes could taste even better, though.

Try more variety in pasta shape, ingredients and sauces. Cooking pasta as the Italians do — *al dente*, which means firm to the bite or chewy — can improve its taste, too.

Matching a new pasta shape to an appropriate sauce largely comes down to pasta size and sauce thickness. Try the following recommendations:

- For thick sauces, use thicker pastas, such as fettuccine and lasagna.
- Pair chunky sauces with sturdy shapes, such as fusilli (twists), farfalle (bow ties), macaroni or ziti.
- Match smooth, thin sauces with the thinner strands of pasta — vermicelli and spaghetti.

Like traditional pasta, whole-grain pasta is high in complex carbohydrates plus it adds a bit of the richness of a whole-grain taste. Also, a half cup of whole-wheat pasta has about 3 grams of fiber compared with about 1 gram of fi-

ber in traditional pasta. It's definitely worth a try.

To taste as it should, pasta needs to cook in boiling water — lots of it. Cooks get into trouble with that because they're afraid the pot will boil over after they put in the pasta and bring the water back to a boil, so they start out with less water or turn down the heat.

Using a pot just one size larger will often take care of both problems. It won't be as likely to boil over, even though its larger quantity of water will actually heat up again more quickly. Using 4 quarts of water per pound of pasta also dilutes the starch released during cooking,

so the end result isn't sticky. Follow package directions so you don't cook the pasta too long. When done, rinse the pasta in cold water to stop the cooking process. Remember: Italians like pasta cooked "to the tooth" — which means tender but still slightly firm, never mushy or soft.

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WEATHER

Decatur County Weather ----- June 26th - 30th

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
88/60	85/60	90/62	93/64	95/65

Normal High: 88
Normal Low: 60

Sunrise: 6:15 to 6:17am
Sunset: 9:15pm

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

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
June 18	81	62	trace
June 19	83	62	0.75
June 20	90	62	
June 21	91	64	
June 22	91	65	
June 23	90	63	
June 24	92	63	

Precipitation: for the week, 0.75; for the month of June, 2.65; for the year, 11.61.
 For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.475 mhz.

By Melvin Martin — NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer

Warm and breezy summer weather has fallen upon the High Plains the past several days. Today and tomorrow a cool front will bring us more seasonal temperatures and scattered storm chances. These storms will be here and there, but some could have hail and strong winds, not what we want to hear until the wheat is cut. High pressure builds back in Thursday through the weekend, thus bringing back the heat and getting rid of the storm chances.

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