

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

Aug. 5: Roxanne Burns, Monument, Colo., speeding 82, \$138.
 Aug. 10: Charles Walton, Park City, speeding 76, \$102.
 Aug. 26: David Cope, Selden, speeding 81, \$131.

Limited Action

Culligan Water Conditioning vs. Roger Raleigh, \$200 plus costs and

interest, etc.

GE Money Bank vs. Diana Gambelin, \$1,988 plus costs and interest, etc.

Wasson Farms Inc. vs. Anson Panzner, \$13,001 plus costs and interest, etc.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Raymond Yahne to Thain Yahne, Lots 23 and 24, Block 1, Original Town, City of Jennings, and Lot 21, Block 2, Original Town of Jennings. Jodee Carman, and Willis and Peggy Carman, to Scott Carlton, Lot 3, Block 2, Sappa Addition, City of Oberlin.

Donald and Willa Vollertsen, quit claim to Willa H. Vollertsen Revocable Trust and Donald W. Vollertsen Revocable Trust, Lots 11 and 12, Block 6, Original City of Oberlin.

Lorraine M. Love Living Trust to Dale Revocable Declaration of Trust, S 1/2 of NE 1/4, and N 1/2 of SE 1/4, Sec. 12, T1S, R30W.

City Hall

MUNICIPAL COURT

Aug. 23: Kelly Brown, Oberlin, dog at large, \$80, Sam Farr, Oberlin, dog at large, \$80.

Town Crier

Today: Farmers Market, 8 a.m., in front of Chamber of Commerce office, 101 S. Penn.

Red Cross Blood drive, noon to 5:30 p.m., The Gateway. Walk-ins welcome.

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

Thursday: High school cross country, 4:30 p.m., at Quinter.

Junior high volleyball, 4:30 p.m., here, with Oakley.

Junior high football, 5:30 p.m., here, with Oakley.

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

Diabetic Support group, 7 p.m., room 3, The Gateway, Dr. Elizabeth Sliter speaking on diabetic neuropathy. Public invited.

Friday: Oberlin Business Alliance tailgate party, 5 to 7 p.m., north of football stadium.

High school football, 7 p.m., here, with Hoxie.

Saturday: Junior varsity volleyball tournament, 9 a.m., at Quinter.

High school varsity volleyball tournament, 9 a.m., at Grinnell/Wheatland.

Anna Seeber Shaw drawing

workshop, 1 p.m., Oberlin Covenant Church, sponsored by Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission. Call (785) 475-2707 or 470-0218 for details.

Sunday: United Church supper, 5 p.m., followed by "The Bridge" concert, city park. Public welcome. Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.

Monday: Early childhood screening, 8:30 a.m.-noon, for infants/toddlers and preschool children, call (785) 475-2122 for appointment.

Late start day for Oberlin schools, 10 a.m.

Junior varsity football, 5:30 p.m., at Hoxie.

Oberlin School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m., district office.

Tuesday: High school volleyball, 4:30 p.m., at Oakley.

High school volleyball, 4 p.m., at St. Francis with Colby.

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 cen-

ter, 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: oven-fried chicken, potato salad, green beans, bread, melon.

Thursday: chef salad, fruit cup with pineapple, cracker, cherry dump cake.

Friday: salmon patty, peas and carrots, Mandarin oranges, rolls, cook's choice complement.

Monday: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, beets, bread, apricots.

Tuesday: chili dog w/cheese, corn, cantaloupe, bun, cook's choice complement.

County discusses road move

The Decatur County commissioners talked about possibly relocating a road north of the Oberlin Airport to make room for a 7,000-foot runway the city wants to build.

The Logan Township road, which runs west a mile north of U.S. 36, would interfere with a longer runway, said Mr. Stallman at the meeting Tuesday, Aug. 21.

On the phone, Commissioner Ralph Unger said the road could be closed. Although the county has the

power to close a road, he said, normally a request comes from township officials.

Commissioner Stan McEvoy asked how much it would cost to move the road instead of closing it. Road and Bridge Supervisor Tim Stallman said it depends on how many culverts are needed.

Could they keep the road open by relocating it around the runway? asked County Attorney Steve Hirsch. Mr. Stallman said he didn't

know.

Commissioner Doyle Brown said there is a buffer zone around the runway in the sketch the city got from its engineers, but he isn't sure how big that needs to be.

If everything went smoothly and the road was flat, with only a culvert or two, it would cost around \$47,000 to move it, Mr. Stallman said.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Asked that Aden Schillig, who will teach emergency medical technician classes starting Tuesday, Sept. 18, come talk to them.
- Held a five-minute closed session for personnel. There was no action taken.

Water use remains low

Cooler temperatures last week kept water use below the 700,000-gallons-per-day trigger for a water emergency in Oberlin.

People in the city have been on odd-even outdoor water restrictions since the middle of July, meaning that they can only use water outside at designated times only three days a week.

People with odd-numbered addresses can water only on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, while those with even-numbered addresses can water on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday.

Hours are midnight to 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. to midnight on the proper days. No outdoor water use is allowed on Mondays.

The city pumped:

- 560,600 gallons on Monday, Aug. 27.
- 623,000 gallons on Tuesday, Aug. 28.
- 469,400 gallons last Wednesday.

- 628,200 gallons on Thursday.
- 504,700 gallons on Friday.
- 655,700 gallons on Saturday.
- 408,100 gallons on Sunday.

Newspaper one day later

The Oberlin Herald is printing a day late this week due to the Labor Day holiday.

Newspapers will be on the newstands today and most area subscribers will receive their papers on Thursday.

Markets

Sept. 4, 2007 closing markets

Wheat, \$6.72 bushel
 Milo, \$5.22 hnd weight
 Corn, \$3.28 bushel
 Soybeans, \$7.64 bushel
 Sunflowers, \$16.35 hnd weight

Sunflower Cinema
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Sat., Sept. 8
7 p.m.

HAIR SPRAY

RATED PG 13

Sun., Sept. 9
2 p.m.

The advertisement sponsored by: **STANLEY HARDWARE**

Jarrold Bell

Jarrold "Jerry" Bell, 95, a 1929 graduate of Norcat High School, died Aug. 22, 2007, at the Good Samaritan Center in Atwood.

He was born Aug. 28, 1911, at rural Norcat, the son of Ora Gem and Nellie Mae (Dowling) Bell. He spent his childhood on the family farm and attended country school. He furthered his education at Fort Hays State College, then taught at Herndon Elementary School, where he also served as principal and basketball coach.

After moving to Atwood, he married Ada Fae Cox on March 7, 1942 and had since lived there, except for the time spent in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was honorably discharged as a 2nd lieutenant. He was a member of Sam Hubbard American Legion Post, Lions Club, city council and school board.

He was employed by Standard Oil, the State Bank of Atwood, Williams Brothers and later owned Bell Furniture Company and became a rural mail carrier.

Survivors include his wife, Ada Fae; a son, Dennis and Adda Bell, Phillipsburg, Mont.; daughter, Prudence, Atwood; daughter-in-law, Melinda and Roger Carlson, Atwood; two sisters, Grace Reeves and Helen New; three granddaughters and families.

He was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers, Loren, R'leigh, Brice, John and George; a sister, Alice West; and a grandson, Mason Bell.

Memorial services were held Saturday afternoon at the United Methodist Church in Atwood. The Rev. Terry McGuire officiated. Williams Funeral Home of Atwood was in charge of arrangements.

A memorial was established to the Atwood Second Century Fund, Hospice Services or the donor's choice.

John E. Knopp

John E. Knopp, 70, a former Selden resident, died Friday, Aug. 31, 2007, at the Kansas Heart Hospital in Wichita.

He was born Aug. 23, 1937, in Oberlin, the son of George and Emma (Blickenstaff) Knopp. He attended Vickers Elementary School, two years at Selden High School and graduated from St. Joseph Military School in Hays in 1955.

He married Kathryn Mary Gilbert, daughter of Jay and Alby Gil-

bert, on Aug. 23, 1961, in Selden, where they made their home. They became the parents of five sons. In 1967 they moved to Syracuse, where he was a cattleman and later operated the Syracuse Commission Company for more than 20 years. She preceded him in death on April 22, 1999.

He married Winnona Kathleen Acre at the St. Raphael Catholic Church in Syracuse on May 13, 2003, and she survives.

He was a member of the St. Raphael Catholic Church and Chamber of Commerce of Syracuse, a past Oberlin school board member and member of the Livestock Market Association, Cowtown Board, Aid Board and the Kansas Livestock Association.

Other survivors include his sons, Ron, Watertown, Tenn.; Jim, Bosque Farms, N.M.; Jay and Missy, Atwood; Joe and Galeen, O'Neill, Neb.; and Tony and special friend, Jan Morris, Dighton; a step-daughter, Leslie Henry, Goddard; a step-son, Terrill Litz, Phoenix; a brother, Marvin and Sheryl Knopp, Scott City; a sister, Leona McCoy, Salina; eight grandchildren; and two step-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents as well as his first wife.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the church in Syracuse. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials were established to the church or the John E. Knopp Auctioneer Scholarship. Contributions may be sent to Fellers Funeral Home and Monuments, Box 1253, Syracuse, Kan., 67878-1253.

Rosalia Ann Stephens

Rosalia Ann Stephens, 83, a native of Leoville, died Aug. 29, 2007, at her home in Hays.

She was born Nov. 25, 1923, on a farm near Leoville, the daughter of Frank and Mary (Heim) Meitl. She was reared on the family farm north of Leoville and attended grade school and high school in Leoville, then continued her education at Marymount College in Salina and Fort Hays State College. She taught school for three years north of Selden and in Rexford before her marriage.

She married Andrew Stephens on Sept. 9, 1947, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Leoville with her brother, the Rev. Paul Meitl, officiating. They lived

in Menlo, Levant and Allison before moving east of Jennings. Her husband was a farmer, dairyman and raised livestock. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Catholic Rural Life and St. Ann's Altar Society in New Almelo.

Survivors include eight sons, Bryce and Linda, Jennings; Greg and Julie, Salina; Paul and JoAnne, Pete and Sondra, Tom and Dawn, and Leo and Shawn, Colby; Mark and Linda, Baltimore, Md.; Gerard and Sue, Hays; two daughters, Rose and Galen McFarland, Hays, and Therese and Chris Strobel, Kansas City; a sister, Helen Kruse, Aurora, Colo.; 28 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Oct. 10, 1993; her parents; four brothers, the Rev. Paul, Philip, Ben and Joe; and five sisters, Sister Floreda Meitl, Julianna Knopp, Anna Cole, Wilma Wallsmith and Rita Martin.

Mass of the Resurrection was held Monday morning at the church in New Almelo. The Rev. Roger Meitl and the Rev. Vincent Thu Laing officiated and burial was at St. Joseph Cemetery at New Almelo.

A memorial was established in her name. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Corrections

A story in the Wednesday, Aug. 29, edition of *The Oberlin Herald* said Teens for Christ would kick off its year on Sunday night. The group will have its first get-together at 6 p.m. this Sunday at the Teens for Christ Building on Rodehaver Ave., not last week. This was a reporter's error.

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In the same edition, a story on Page 6A, "Annual scrimmage and run held," identified Andrew Richards as Andrew Fisher. This was a reporter's error.

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WEATHER

Decatur County Weather – September 5th – 9th (National Weather Service)

Wed 93/60	Thu 93/55	Fri 78/55	Sat 80/53	Sun 78/53
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Normal High: 80
 Normal Low: 53

Sunrise: 7:29 to 7:32am
 Sunset: 7:33 to 7:40pm

Two more days with no rain, afternoon high temperatures in the lower 90's and south winds blowing 15-25 mph. Cool fronts Thursday night into Friday morning, Sunday and next Wednesday will bring a spell of more seasonal temperatures and better chances for precipitation further out. Chances look good to pick up .5" to 1.5" over the next 10 days, while high temperatures hover around 80 and lows in the lower 50's. Wake up early and enjoy the beautiful September mornings!

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

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
August 27	98	67	
August 28	88	68	trace
August 29	72	66	
August 30	82	64	
August 31	88	60	
Sept. 1	88	60	
Sept. 2	93	63	

Correction: Last week's total precipitation for the year should have read 17.71 inches.

Precipitation: for the week, trace; for the month of August, 2.30; for the month of September, 0.00; for the year, 17.71.

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By Melvin Martin – NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer