

THE OBERLIN HERALD — From the Record

Obituaries

Courthouse

These transactions were taken from the records in the offices of the Decatur County court clerk, sheriff and register of deeds:

Hansen Plumbing Inc. vs. Jeremy Stoney, \$1,109 plus costs and interest, etc.
Tracy Keeling vs. Scott Carlton, \$1,000 plus costs and interest, etc.

JAIL BOOKINGS
The following was booked into the Decatur County Jail:
Scott Hoover, 46, Indianola, Neb., Oct. 4, driving under the influence, Red Willow County.

REGISTER OF DEEDS
Charles B. Brown and Doris A. Brown Family Trust, Steven and Cyndi Brown, and Linda and Willis Bywater to Gaylord and Shirley Shields, as joint tenants, the NE 1/4 of Sec. 29, T3S, R28W.
Gaylord and Shirley Shields to Shirley Shields Revocable Trust, the NE 1/4 of Sec. 29, T3S, R28W.
Charles B. Brown and Doris A. Brown Family Trust, Steven and

Cyndi Brown, and Linda and Willis Bywater to Douglas and Patricia Brown, as joint tenants, the SE 1/4 of Sec. 20, T3S, R28W.
Helen and Henry Ochs, and John and Helen Karls to Adam Fleckenstein, Michelle Debruler, John Fleckenstein, David Fleckenstein and William Fleckenstein, 1/3 interest to part of tract in the SE 1/4 of Sec. 28, T5S, R28W.
Brian and Lisa Peters to Glen and Carolyn Strevey, the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 and the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 6, T3S, R28W.
John and Sybil O'Toole to Bradford and Karen Gregory, as joint tenants, the E 60' of Lots 8, 9 and 12 in Block 14, Rodehaver's Addition, City of Oberlin.
Lois Hake by quit claim deed to Tamara Hake and Miranda Hake, as tenants in common, the E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 30, T5S, R30W.

Louis P. Witte
Louis P. Witte, 70, Hastings, Neb., father of Peggy Pratt of Oberlin, died Oct. 2, 2007, at BryanLGH Medical Center West in Lincoln, Neb.
He was born July 23, 1937, in Webster County, Neb., to Alvin and Charlotte (Schroer) Witte. He attended graduate school in rural Webster County and graduated from Blue Hill High School in 1956. He married Bess Bells in 1962. He farmed in the Blue Hill, Neb., area until 1977.
He married Laura (Haase) Whitcomb on June 3, 1977. He was in business as Witte's Paint and Glass and was owner of Witte's Window Works for the past 30 years until

closing the business in 2005. He served in the National Guard Reserves for six years.
Survivors include his wife, Laura Witte, Hastings, Neb.; four daughters, Tammy and Chuck Lalanne, North Platte, Neb.; Peggy and Preston Pratt, Oberlin; Brenda and Jon Coffey, Blue Hill, Neb.; and Nicole and Josh Mosier, Deshler, Neb.; two step-daughters, Bobbi Rosch, and Becky and Jeff Samuelson, Hastings, Neb.; 12 grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; four brothers, Walter Witte, Blue Hill, Neb.;
Alvin Witte, Urbana, Ill.; and Richard and Robert Witte, Hastings, Neb.; four sisters, Mildred Buschkoetter, McCook; Joan Rempe, Su-

perior, Neb.; Doris Hartman, Blue Hill, Neb.; and Marie Degener, Hastings, Neb.; his mother-in-law, Alice Haase, Hastings, Neb.; four sisters-in-law, Mary Witte and Sue Frink, Hastings, Neb.; Diana Cranston, Carson City, Nev.; and Tamara Gasparik, DePere, Wis.; and one brother-in-law, Steve Haase, Lincoln, Neb. He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Gregg; and a brother, Ronald.
Mass of Christian Burial was held Friday at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church, Hastings, with Father Larry Gyhra officiating. Burial was in the Blue Hill Cemetery. Livingston-Butler-Volland Funeral Home and Cremation Center, Hastings, was in charge of arrangements.

Town Crier

Today: Junior high gifted seminar, all day.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.
Thursday: Wichita Children's Theater, 9:30 a.m., Oberlin Elementary School gym.
Junior high volleyball, 4:30 p.m., here, with Colby.
Junior high football, 5:30 p.m., here, with Colby.
Friday: Red Cross volunteer training, 6-9 p.m., ambulance barn. Call (785) 475-3338 for details.
High school football, 7 p.m., at Phillipsburg.
Saturday: Red Cross volunteer training, 9 a.m. to noon; 1 to 4:30 p.m., ambulance barn.
Northwest Kansas Volleyball Tournament, 10 a.m., at St. Francis.
Northwest Kansas League cross-country meet, here, 11 a.m.
Sunday: Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.
Monday: No school, teacher in-service training.
Junior high scholar bowl, at Cheylin.
Tuesday: Jody Tubbs, Kansas Veterans Commission, 9:30 a.m., courthouse.

High school vocal concert, 7:30 p.m.
Next Wednesday: FFA dairy cattle judging, 8 a.m., at Hays.
Fall Harvest Celebration and turkey dinner, 5 to 7 p.m., Oberlin Covenant Church.
Friday, Oct. 19: Red Cross volunteer training, 6-9 p.m., ambulance barn.
Saturday, Oct. 20: Red Cross volunteer training, 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., ambulance barn. Call (785) 475-3338 for details.
Anna Seeber Shaw drawing workshop, 1 p.m., Oberlin Covenant Church. Call at (785) 475-2707 or 470-0218 for details.
"The Curious Savage" by Southwest Nebraska Community Theater Assn., 7:30 p.m., The Gateway, sponsored by Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission.
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.
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.
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 MENU
Senior lunch at the Golden Age center, 220 N. Penn Ave., weekdays at 11:30 a.m.
Today: baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, roll, cook's choice fruit.
Thursday: chef's salad, mixed fruit with cherries and pineapple, crackers, bread pudding with sauce.
Friday: Polish sausage with kraut, mashed potatoes, seasoned carrots, bread, applesauce.
Monday: salmon patties wwith sauce, green beans, Italian blend vegetables, garden rice, half banana.
Tuesday: escalloped ham and potatoes, peas, coleslaw, bread, plums.
Next Wednesday: chili, five-cup salad, crackers, cinnamon roll.

Council donates old records

The Oberlin City Council decided to donate old records of deaths and births stored at the city office to the Decatur County Last Indian Raid Museum during a meeting Thursday night.
The records, said City Administrator Gary Shike, go back to 1911 and are just sitting in storage.
Councilwoman Rhonda May asked if they had anything to do with the Oberlin Cemetery.
No, said Mr. Shike. Basically they say so and so died or was born on a certain date, where and some say the cause of death. He said he talked with the county register of deeds, but she doesn't have a place to keep them.
Maybe, said Ms. May, the city could donate the records as well as \$200 or \$500 to the museum to help pay to have them digitized and put online.
Although originally the records

were thought to just be death or burial records, said Mr. Shike, they actually include birth records, too.
Looking at the samples, Ms. May said the documents appeared to be original birth records.
Councilman Rob McFee said the last entry for a death was July 1, 1989.
Is this something the city still does? asked Mayor Joe Stanley. No,

said City Clerk Deanna Castle, the state took over all the functions.
Are there any privacy issues with these? asked Councilwoman Marcia Lohofener. There might be with reading the records on television, said Mr. Shike.
The council agreed to donate the records to the museum, although there wasn't any mention made again about money.

Council Roundup

At the meeting Thursday night, the Oberlin City Council:
• Received a letter from Sunflower Wind agreeing to take out a right of first refusal from a proposed power contract, but didn't discuss it. Story on Page 5A.
• Paid the final request of \$172,386 to Midlands Contracting for the new

waste water treatment plant south of town. Story on Page 3A.
• Agreed to pay city volunteer firefighters 70 cents more an hour for training. Story on Page 3A.
• Decided to donate old records on deaths and births stored at the city office to the Decatur County Last Indian Raid Museum. Story at left.

Ambulance director requests new used vehicle

The Decatur County commissioners worked on a specification sheet for the ambulance director, who will be asking for bids for a new used first-response vehicle, after not being able to get around in the snow and ice last year.
Director Linda Manning talked with the commissioners about buying a used vehicle with four-wheel drive. The commissioners worked on a spec sheet, which will be sent to area dealers.
The bids will be opened at the second meeting in October.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Tim Stallman said the county crew is working on fall mowing on the county roads and some spot graveling on several roads in the county.
Mr. Stallman asked the commissioners for permission to buy a barrel of antifreeze and a barrel of 80/90 weight oil. The commissioners approved the best bids, at his discretion.
The commissioners approved a real estate tax abatement on a 2006 tax statement for Angela Weller for \$34.

Markets

Oct. 8, 2007 closing markets
Wheat, \$7.76 bushel
Milo, \$5.26 hnd weight
Corn, \$3.02 bushel
Soybeans, \$7.76 bushel
Sunflowers, \$16.75 hnd weight

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

Sat., Oct. 13
7 p.m.

Daddy Daycamp
RATED PG

Sun., Oct. 14
2 p.m.

This advertisement sponsored by:
FREDRICKSON INSURANCE AGENCY

Corrections

An item in the Norcat News in the Oct. 3 edition of *The Oberlin Herald*, about the 90th birthday celebration for Lula Hix listed one of the guests as Lula Hix. It should have been Larry Hix and Sue Weinstein of Crownsville, Md. This was a typing error.

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.

Internet tonight
475-2206



Don't miss the local news!

**Subscribe today to
The Oberlin Herald for all
the news from Oberlin
and from Decatur County**

WEATHER

Decatur County Weather - May 15 - May 19

Day	Icon	Temp
Tue	Sun	65/45
Wed	Cloud	70/47
Thu	Sun	75/49
Fri	Cloud	80/51
Sat	Sun	83/53

Normal High: 75
Normal Low: 48
Sunrise: 6:24 to 6:27 A.M.
Sunset: 8:50 to 8:54 P.M.

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

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
Oct. 1	80	42	
Oct. 2	74	65	
Oct. 3	81	41	
Oct. 4	84	59	
Oct. 5	94	59	trace
Oct. 6	87	69	
Oct. 7	61	49	trace

Precipitation: for the week, trace; for the month of October, trace; for the year, 20.02.
For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.475 mhz.
By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer

www.DecisionWeather.com
Copyright © 2006

Subscribers whose mailing address is in Decatur, Norton, Rawlins, Sheridan, Thomas and Red Willow counties \$33
Elsewhere in Kansas \$38
Elsewhere in the United States \$42
To order your subscription, fill out the coupon below and send it with payment to:

THE OBERLIN HERALD
170 S. Penn Ave. Oberlin, Kan. 67749

Name

Address

City..... State..... Zip.....