

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
Dec. 17: Grant Vest, Scottsdale, Ariz., child passenger safety, \$126.

Dec. 25: Ashley Stramel, Noel, Mo., speeding 77, \$108.

Dec. 27: Paul Malchow, Calhan, Colo., speeding 74, \$96.

Jan. 10: Gary Hansen, Parker, Colo., speeding 92, \$219.

Limited Action

Jim and Sheila Grissom vs. Chris and Nicole Grissom, order of eviction.

Kathy Brainard vs. Ralph Clapper Jr., payment on pickup, \$766 plus costs and interest, etc.

Pauls Funeral Home vs. Derry Bishop, \$1900 plus costs and interest, etc.

Small Claims

Mike Dempewolf vs. LeAnna Dempewolf, \$429 plus costs and interest, etc.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

June Splichal to June Splichal, Clark Splichal and Yvonne Splichal, as joint tenants, 1/2 interest in E 1/2 of Sec. 6, T1S, R27W.

Kenneth Davis Testamentary Trust to Melissa Davis, 1/2 interest

in SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, and S 1/2 and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 21, T4S, R26W; 1/2 interest in E 1/2 of NE 1/4, Sec. 21, T4S, R26W; SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, and S 1/2 and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 22, T4S, R26W; and W 1/2 of Sec. 28, T4S, R26W.

James W. Abbey Trust to Ruth Miesner, S 10' of Lot 4 and Lots 5 and 6, in Block 6, East Oberlin Addition; and N 40' vacated Oak Street, E 7.5' of alley in Block 6, and W 10' of Ingalls Ave.

James W. Plotts to Gene and Mary Lou Plotts, W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 34, SW 1/4 of Sec. 28, NW 1/4 of Sec. 33, S 1/2 of Sec. 33, and NE 1/4 of Sec. 32, all in T1S, R28W; and SW 1/4 of Sec. 3 and NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, both in Sec. 4, T2S, R28W.

Doris Kreyborg to Charles L. Frickey Revocable Trust, NW 1/4 of Sec. 15, T2S, R28W.

Arlene Hix by quit claim to Lucas Bailey, Lots 9 and 10, Block 15, City of Norcatour.

Bankruptcy estate of Jolene Guettlein to Randy Allen and Sherri Regal, tract 170' x 272', in NW 1/4, Sec. 36, T2S, R26W.

Leo and Carolyn Zodrow to Randy Leska, irregular tract in SE 1/4, Sec. 30, T2S, R27W.

LaMoine and Ruth Wolfram to Rodger and Nickolas Wolfram, 2 tracts, 5 acres and 0.0825 acres, both in SW 1/4 of Sec. 35, T2S, R29W;

and SW 1/4 of Sec. 4 and tract 0.64 acre in SE 1/4 of Sec. 5; S 1/2 of NW 1/4, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, and NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 all in Sec. 4; E 1/2 less N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 10; tract, 9 acres, in E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 10; NE 1/4 and W 1/2 of SW 1/4, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, and W 27 acres of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, all in Sec. 1; E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 2, T2S, R30W; SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, E 1/2 of SW 1/4, and SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 3; and tract in N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 3, all in T2S, R30W.

City Hall POLICE BLOTTER

The Oberlin Police Department worked this call last week:

• Around 11:38 a.m. last Wednesday, Jacob Francio, 18, of Texas, was driving a 2000 Ford Expedition south down the hill of U.S. 83 when he lost control on snow and ice. Mr. Francio hit the south curb on Commercial Street, bounced over it and went backwards into the saw-carved statue of a farmer on the corner.

The vehicle was towed from the scene, said Police Chief Wade Lockhart, and the statue, carved from an old tree, knocked to the ground and destroyed.

Mr. Francio got a ticket for driving too fast for conditions, the chief said.

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: lasagna, broccoli cauliflower salad, apricots, garlic bread, pudding.

Thursday: ham and beans, spinach, mandarin oranges, cornbread, cook's choice complement.

Friday: hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, peas, bread, pineapple.

Monday: meatloaf, hash brown casserole, winter mix vegetables, bread, peaches.

Tuesday: chili, applesauce gelatin, crackers, cinnamon rolls.

Next Wednesday: oven-fried chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, bread, ambrosia fruit salad.

Town Crier

Today: College financial aid night, 6-7:30 p.m., high school auditorium.

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

Thursday: Junior high girls basketball, 4:30 p.m., at Hoxie.

Junior high wrestling, 4:30 p.m., at Atwood.

Friday: High school wrestling, 6:30 p.m., at Goodland.

High school basketball, 6:30 p.m., here, with Goodland.

Saturday: Oberlin Invitational speech tournament, 8 a.m.

Northwest Kansas League wrestling tournament, 9:30 a.m., at Colby.

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

Monday: Oberlin Elementary School Spelling Bee, 10 a.m.

High school scholar bowl, 4 p.m., at Norton.

Junior varsity basketball tournament, 6 p.m., at Colby.

Tuesday: Junior high girls basketball, 4:30 p.m., here, with Colby.

High school basketball, 6:30 p.m., at Grinnell.

Saturday, Feb. 9: Special Olympics Basketball with grade school teachers and local volunteer firemen, 1 p.m., Oberlin Elementary School gym.

A representative of the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group will be at the county 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 cash, nonperishable food and household items are always needed.

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

Rate comparison to be made prior to ambulance pay raise

The Decatur County commissioners discussed increasing the pay for each run for volunteers on the ambulance service work last Tuesday, but decided to wait to compare the rate to pay for other volunteer jobs, like the fire departments.

Currently, said Ambulance Director Linda Manning, the technicians receive \$15 for each local call, \$50 to go to Hays, Kearney and North Platte, \$25 to go to McCook, Atwood, Hoxie and Norton, \$100 for Salina and Garden City, \$120 for Denver and Lincoln and \$150 for Omaha and Wichita.

She said she would like to give the technicians a raise. Commissioner Stan McEvoy said he doesn't have a problem raising the pay, but then the county should increase what the firemen are paid.

County Clerk Marilyn Horn said she doesn't know how much the fire department is paid. The office just gets a statement with a lump sum on

it, she said; it isn't broken out. "You mean you don't know how many runs the fire department has?" asked County Attorney Steve Hirsch.

No, said Mrs. Horn. Maybe, said Commissioner Ralph Unger, Ms. Manning needs to check with adjoining counties to see how much they pay volunteers. This is something that needs to be studied to see where other counties are and what other departments pay, he said.

Mr. Unger said the county could hike ambulance fees \$10 a run to cover the cost of raises.

Mr. McEvoy said he is OK with changing the fees, but he wants to look at other volunteer reimbursements as well. The ambulance pay rate was last changed in 2005, said Ms. Manning.

Ms. Manning said she would like to see a night schedule or even a partial night schedule for the

Jennings ambulance. She said she understands that during the day, when people are working and not always around, it's hard to have a schedule, but it would help to have one at night, even if it is just part of the time.

Now when a call comes in from Jennings, she said, dispatch pages for Jennings volunteers. If they don't answer right away, then volunteers from Oberlin are paged. Sometimes about half way to Jennings, said Ms. Manning, the ambulance from Oberlin is turned around because the Jennings crew has responded.

Why have an ambulance in Jennings, asked Mr. Unger, if there aren't two technicians to run it at a time? Legally, he noted, one person can't run an ambulance.

Mr. Unger suggested to Ms. Manning that she make sure all of the volunteers are current in education and said that she needs to get the techs their current cards.

Obituaries

Elaine G. Mizell

Elaine G. Mizell, 90, a 1935 graduate of Jennings High School, died Jan. 14, 2008, at El Dorado Manor in Trenton, Neb.

She was born Dec. 15, 1917, at Kanona, the daughter of Hugo and Anna Selma (Stramp) Von Schuetz. After graduating from high school, she attended Stewarts Beauty Academy in Topeka and was a beautician from 1936 until retiring in 1991.

She married Kenneth Mizell on Dec. 24, 1938, in Jennings. She was a member of the Memorial United Methodist Church of McCook, United Methodist Women, Royal Neighbors of America, Federated Women's Club, United Transportation Auxiliary, Burlington Northern Veterans Auxiliary; American Association of Retired Persons and



Elaine Mizell

Eastern Star. She also had served as the Resident Commissioner of McCook Housing Agency and was a former Girl Scout, Cub Scout and Den leader and past president of the McCook Public Schools Parents and Teachers Association.

Survivors include three daughters, Karon and Bill Mizell, Cotter, Ark.; Coleen and Dick Ellis, Alliance, Neb.; and Sherry and Jerry Feagins, Omaha; two sons, Kenneth and Paula Mizell, Beaufort, N.C.; and Dennis and Gail Mizell, Angleton, Texas; 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a son, Garry Mizell; and three sisters, Doris Burns, Josephine Kinser and Frances Yarberr.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at the Memorial United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dr. Jeff Thurman officiating. Burial was at the Clayton Cemetery.

Memorials were established to the church or Royal Neighbors. Contributions may be sent to Carpenter Breland Funeral Home, 305 West C, McCook, Neb., 69001.

Thomas D. Mowry

Thomas D. Mowry, 76, of Colby, a 1950 graduate of Jennings High School, died Jan. 15, 2008.

He was born April 30, 1931, in Penokee, the son of Wilfred and Stella (Black) Mowry.

The family lived in Jennings for many years.

He married Marjorie Hutfles of Herndon and was a retired oil driller and truck driver.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie, Colby; a son, Thomas Mowry Jr., Springfield, Mo.; two daughters, Cindy Theimer and Lisa Rohr, both of Colby; 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

His parents and a brother, Clarence "Pete" Mowry, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby. Father Damian Clark officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

A memorial was established to the church in Colby and contributions may be sent to Harrison Chapel, 190 S. Franklin Ave., Colby, Kan., 67701.

School board agrees to help pay for honor band trip

The Oberlin School Board agreed at a meeting last Monday to pay for a bus, sponsor and bus driver to take 15 to 17 students to Manhattan for the Kansas State University honor band this weekend.

Superintendent Pat Cullen said he isn't sure how many students will go of the 17 who qualified, anywhere from 15 to 17. Some may have a conflict because there is a speech tournament the same day.

Dr. Cullen said Principal Charlie Haag has set up opportunities for the students to work concession stands during events at the high school to help raise money for the trip.

The superintendent said he discussed a long-term plan for the district with the board. Whether that is a six-month plan or a five-year plan, he said, he wanted to identify some areas to think about. Some of those include projected student numbers, curriculum, student needs, staffing and the buildings. He said he and the board will work on the plan more in the spring.

The board did a second reading for a bullying policy and added a part about Siberia bullying and

excluding children, said Dr. Cullen. The district now is required by the state to have a policy on bullying.

In March, said Dr. Cullen, the board will start the process of redoing the entire policy book, which means looking at all of the current policies.

In other business, the board: • Tabled an audit report from Mapes and Miller until the February meeting.

• Tabled any action on a cell phone policy. Dr. Cullen said they are still working on the policy, as the district doesn't want to violate any Internal Revenue Service rules on benefits.

• Decided to move the February meeting from 7:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 11, to allow members to attend the National Honor Society banquet.

• Heard that the calendar committee met to set up the schedule for next year. School, said Dr. Cullen, will probably start around Thursday, Aug. 14. The calendar should be presented at the February meeting.

• Heard that the district is buying natural gas on the index price, which a representative from Oneok

suggested.

• Heard that a letter for teacher negotiations for the 2008-2009 school year needs to be sent out by Friday, Feb. 1.

Markets

January 21, 2008 closing markets

Wheat, \$9.43 bushel
Milo, 7.92 hnd weight
Corn, \$4.64 bushel
Soybeans, \$11.04 bushel
Sunflowers, unavailable

Sunflower Cinema

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Saturday, Jan. 26: 7 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 27: 2 p.m.

I AM LEGEND

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Correction

A story about volunteers searching for a new doctor on Page 1A of the Jan. 16 issue of *The Oberlin Herald* omitted the name of clinic administrator Barbara Whitney as a member of the search committee. This was the result of incomplete information given to the newspaper. ☆☆☆☆☆

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.

Rawlins County Health Center

RAWLINS COUNTY HEALTH CENTER COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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February 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
					Nuclear Stress Test MRI Mobile Unit Vasc Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Cardiac Rehab Dr. Rubinowitz Hematology/Oncology	McDonald Clinic - p.m.	Diabetic Clinic Echocardiograms Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab		Nuclear Stress Test MRI Mobile Unit Vasc Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Cardiac Rehab	McDonald Clinic - p.m.	Diabetic Clinic Echocardiograms Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Dr. Frankum Surgery	Dr. Reeves Podiatry	MRI Mobile Unit Vasc Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Nuclear Stress Test Dr. Reeves Podiatry	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Cardiac Rehab	McDonald Clinic - p.m.	Diabetic Clinic Echocardiograms Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Dr. Curtis Cardiology	Dr. Saba Orthopedics	MRI Mobile Unit Vasc Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Nuclear Stress Test	
24	25	26	27	28	29	
	Cardiac Rehab	McDonald Clinic - p.m. Dr. Miller Cardiology	Diabetic Clinic Echocardiograms Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab		Nuclear Stress Test MRI Mobile Unit Vasc Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	

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WEATHER

Decatur County Weather - January 22nd - 26th

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28/13	23/8	32/13	38/15	42/18

Normal High: 41
Normal Low: 16

Sunrise: 7:55 to 7:58 AM
Sunset: 5:50 to 5:54 PM

Today started with temperatures in single digits that will slowly warm into the 20's this afternoon. A second surge of cold air tomorrow could produce a few flurries. Afternoon highs will climb into the 30's Thursday and Friday then into the low 40's over the weekend. The last week of January calls for a couple shots of light snow that may provide 1" or 2" of additional accumulation, while temperatures remain on the cold side.

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

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
Jan. 14	42	20	
Jan. 15	44	15	
Jan. 16	58	16	
Jan. 17	22	6	trace
Jan. 18	30	5	
Jan. 19	29	7	
Jan. 20	32	8	

Precipitation: for the week, trace; for the month, trace; for the year, trace.

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By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer