

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
Jan. 30: William Jones III, North Richland Hills, Texas, speeding \$78, \$114.

Limited Action

Shaw Aerial Spraying vs. Gary Withers, \$5,260 (case dismissed).
The Bank vs. Mark and Misty Thompson, \$454, plus costs and interest.
Matthew and Sarah Coiner, quiet title, 1964 Ford pickup.
Gleason and Kelva Dryden, quiet title, 1930 Ford Model A.
Countryside Veterinary Clinic vs.

James and Autumn Arasmith, \$190, plus costs and interest.
The Bank vs. Michelle Barron, \$595 plus costs and interest.
Decatur Co-op vs. Tim Horacek, \$77 plus costs and interest.

Divorces

Jan. 16: Leslie Jones vs. Wade Jones.
Jan. 31: Rebecca Tate vs. Jay Tate.
Feb. 4: Charles Griffith vs. Tammy Griffith.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Andrea and Gregory Strong, quit claim to Joseph and Phyllis Trembley, as joint tenants, the S 1/2 of Sec. 36, T5S, R30W; the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 31, T5S, R29W; the NW 1/4 of Sec. 33, T5S, R29W less 1 acre; and tract of 103.4 acres in

the SW 1/4 of Sec. 33, T5S, R29W, except tract of 5.01 acres in the NW 1/4 of Sec. 33, T5S, R29W.

Delmer and Stephanie Bader to Charles Harms, Lots 11 and 12, Block 19, Johnston's Addition, City of Oberlin.

Shirley and Edwin Martin to Flying S Partnership, part of Lots 15 and 16, Block 2, original town, City of Oberlin.

City Hall

MUNICIPAL COURT

Thursday: Lyle Gamblin, Oberlin, failure to yield right of way, \$115; Joseph Carter, Jennings, inattentive driving, \$130; Lyman Corwell, Oberlin, improper backing, \$115.

Town Crier

Today: Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.
Thursday: Kansas Music Educator's Association state contest, Wichita.
Open bridge, 1 p.m., Golden Age Center.
Seventh-grade girls league basketball tournament, 2 p.m., Colby.
Eighth-grade girls league basketball, 2 p.m., St. Francis.
Friday: Kansas Music Educator's Association state contest, Wichita.
High school state wrestling, 10 a.m., Hays.
Saturday: Kansas Music Educator's Association state contest, Wichita.
High school state wrestling, 10 a.m., Hays.
Sunday: Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.
Monday: Junior high scholar bowl, 4 p.m., here.
High school girls, first round of substate basketball, to be announced.

Tuesday: High school boys, first round of substate basketball, to be announced.
Next Wednesday: FFA judging, 9 a.m., at Goodland.
Thursday, Feb. 28: Parent-teacher conferences, 5 to 9 p.m., Oberlin Elementary School.
Friday, Feb. 29: No school. Parent-teacher conferences at high school, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Parent-teacher conferences at Oberlin Elementary School, 8 a.m. to noon.
Coffee hour, 10 to 11 a.m., Ward Drug Store.
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, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinochle; Tuesday, pitch. 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: Roast turkey, sweet potatoes, cook's choice compliment, roll, mixed fruit.
Thursday: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, Scandinavian blend vegetables, bread, cinnamon apple slices, cake with frosting.
Friday: egg bake, Spanish green beans, fruit cup, biscuits, salad.
Monday: pork cutlet stik-ette, parsleyed potatoes, California blend vegetables, bread, apricots.
Tuesday: barbecued chicken, potato salad, baked beans, peaches

Oberlin Business Alliance considers merge proposal

Members of the Oberlin Business Alliance heard a proposal to merge with the Oberlin-Decatur County Area Chamber of Commerce at the February meeting, although there wasn't a lot of discussion.
Kurt Vollertsen, owner of Ward Drug Store, said at the meeting Feb. 6 he had talked with Kem Bryan, president of the Chamber board, about the two groups joining. If that happened, he said, they would probably operate under a single board, which would include a representative from the business group.
The business group would probably have separate dues and a budget, he said, adding that nothing has been discussed formally with the Chamber.
The alliance, which plans promotions for Oberlin businesses, meets monthly and holds events to bring people to Oberlin, while the Chamber, a county-wide group, meets monthly and puts on events around the county to benefit each of the towns and bring people to the area.
This idea, said Mr. Vollertsen, has been discussed before because the number of businesses here is dwindling. Leadership of the alliance has been passed around, he said, and people get tired of doing the same jobs every year.
"I think this is a real positive thing for both organizations," he

said, adding that he would like some feedback on the idea.
Mrs. Bryan said she really didn't come to the alliance meeting to discuss the idea. She said she didn't know if the merger was something to do next month or even this summer. The Chamber, she said, isn't out for the business group's money or prestige, but the Chamber board has lots of young, enthusiastic people on it, so maybe this is the time.
Jo Henderson, Chamber manager, said she has talked to a few people in town who have said they don't want to join two groups that do the same thing. She said they would join if the groups were under the same umbrella.
At some time, said Mr. Vollertsen, the alliance will get a delegation together and attend a Chamber board meeting.
People can join the Chamber and not the alliance, he said, but businesses or people who want to join the alliance would have to first join the Chamber.
In other business, the alliance:
• Heard there were around 60 entries for the national championship football giveaway. Two women picked the same team and points, said Mrs. Henderson, so they will need to have a coin toss to break the tie. On Monday, she said Shayla Williby won the coin toss and the giveaway.

• Agreed to thank the city crew for getting Main Street cleaned off so quickly after this last snow.
• Talked about coffee hours. Ward Drug will have one in February, the Dresser in March and the Last Indian Raid Museum from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 1, its opening day for the season.
• Agreed to do a giveaway for the college basketball championship in April.

Corrections

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.

Markets

February 18, 2008 closing markets

Wheat, \$10.14
Milo, \$8.21
Corn, \$4.81
Soybeans, \$12.13 bushel
Sunflowers, unavailable

Obituaries

Terrance H. Bridger

Terrance Harold Bridger, 63, a former Ampride employee in Oberlin, died Feb. 13, 2008, in Oberlin. He was born May 29, 1944, in Iliion, N.Y., the son of Harold and Virginia (Shaul) Bridger. He attended school in Mohawk, N.Y. He entered the U.S. Army in September of 1963 and was honorably discharged in September of 1969. He was a heavy equipment operator for the Nebraska Department of Roads. After moving to Oberlin in 2004, he worked for Ampride Gas Station until his retirement. He attended the Methodist Church while living in Mohawk.

Survivors include his companion, Marilyn Farr, Oberlin; daughters, Erin Bridger, Rio Rancho, N.M., and Kelly Corona, Lake Forest, Calif.; his father, Harold Bridger, Iliion, N.Y.; a sister, Donna Shoendorf, Mohawk, N.Y.; a niece, Lori Kline, Schenectady, N.Y., and grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Virginia Bridger.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Friday at Carpenter Breland Chapel in McCook with Jerry Beckenhauer officiating. Inurnment will be at a later time.

Memorials may be given in his name. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 305 West C, McCook, Neb., 69001.

JoAnne Morris

JoAnne Morris, 76, the mother of Kenteth Morris of Oberlin, died Sunday, Feb. 17, 2008, at the Hillcrest Nursing Home in McCook.

She was born Nov. 5, 1931, in Lyle, the daughter of David Kenteth and Opal (Witt) Ankenman. She grew up around Lebanon, Neb., and graduated from Lebanon High School in 1949.

She married Byron DeWayne Morris on July 29, 1950, at Lebanon and they lived at Lebanon. She was a member of the Lebanon Presbyterian Church, the Wednesday Afternoon Bowling League in McCook, the Royal Neighbors and the Order of Eastern Star of Lebanon.

Survivors include her son, Kenteth and Christine Morris, Oberlin; a daughter, Mary Jo and Roland Peterson, Broken Bow, Neb.; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Aug. 31, 1995.

Memorial services will be held

at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Herrmann Memorial Chapel in McCook.

Memorials may be made in her name and sent to the funeral home, 607 Norris Ave., McCook, Neb., 69001.

Patricia H. Stephen

Patricia Hickert Stephen, 78, a 1948 graduate of Leoville High School, died Feb. 15, 2008, at the Norton County Hospital.

She was born Nov. 28, 1929, near Hoxie, the daughter of Ed and Rose (Hayes) Campbell. She attended White Dove Country School.

She married Quinten Hickert of Clayton on May 9, 1949, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Leoville. They lived in Clayton and he preceded her in death on Dec. 14, 1989. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Almelo and St. Ann's Altar Society until August 1990 when she moved to Norton. She became a member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church and St. Francis Catholic Women. She was also a member of the Eagles Auxiliary and American Legion Auxiliary in Norton.

She married Harold "Red" Stephen on June 5, 1993. They lived in Norton and he died on July 8, 2004.

She worked at the Norton County Hospital as a nurse aide and later at the Norton State Hospital as a

Licensed Mental Health Technician for 14 years. She also was a receptionist for Dr. Keener and a cashier at Town and Country.

Survivors include her children, Jean Ann and Robert Bowman, Almena; Thomas Hickert, Clayton; Rose and Butch Beal, Smithville, Mo.; Rick and Betty Hickert, Selden, and Tim and Dar Hickert and Linette and Ernie Klaus, Hays; a step-daughter, Patti Jo and John Gall, Norton; 13 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; a brother, Ed Campbell, Wichita, and a sister, Sally Wahlmeier, Salina.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the church in Norton with the Rev. Henry Saw Lone officiating. Burial was at the St. Joseph Cemetery at New Almelo.

Memorials were established to the Norton CARES Van or the charity of donor's choice. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

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Benefit Supper for Dave Bergling February 23 • 5 to 7 p.m. Oberlin American Legion

HOT off the GRILL

Serving: Traeger grilled pork and brisket with all the trimmings!

Anyone who would like to donate cake and/or pie it would be greatly appreciated. Please bring them to the American Legion by 4 p.m. on Feb. 23rd.

This benefit is being held to assist with medical bills incurred by Dave during his recent hospital stay.

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WEATHER

Decatur County Weather - February 19th - 23rd

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
58/18	28/15	30/18	40/20	53/23

Normal High: 46
Normal Low: 20
Sunrise: 7:27 to 7:33 AM
Sunset: 6:26 to 6:30 PM

Today's 50 degree temperatures will take a nose dive tomorrow as a blast of cold air sinks south out of Canada. Light snow may develop tomorrow night and accumulate an inch or two on Thursday. Friday temperatures moderate then warm back into the 50's for the weekend.

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

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
Feb. 11	25	10	
Feb. 12	49	13	
Feb. 13	45	13	
Feb. 14	59	25	
Feb. 15	32	17	
Feb. 16	58	23	
Feb. 17	45	32	

Precipitation: for the week, 0.00; month of February, 0.63; for the year, 0.63.
For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.475 mhz.

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