

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**

March 15, Gregory B. Sinn, Rye, Colo., speeding 87 in a 65 mph zone, \$174.

April 11, Sebastian A. Gonzales, Walsh, Colo., speeding 79 in a 65 mph zone, \$120.

**Limited Actions**

Loyal Duffy vs. Jeff Burmaster, \$1130, plus costs, interest, etc.
- JAIL BOOKINGS**

The following were booked into the Decatur County Jail:

May 1, Jocelyn Carmichael, 51,

- McCook, Neb., DUI, Red Willow County Sheriff's Office.
- May 1, Jeremy Curran, 32, Hayes Center, Neb., second DUI, Red Willow County Sheriff's Office.
- May 1, Tom West, 39, Norton, domestic violence, Red Willow County Sheriff's Office.
- May 3, Michael Wilson, 49, Great Bend, probation violation, Oberlin Police Department.
- REGISTER OF DEEDS**
- Ken Badsky, Sheriff of Decatur County, to Wells Fargo bank NA d/b/a America's Servicing Co., S/2 of Lot 14, Lot 15, Block 8, Original Town, now the City of Oberlin.
- Jessica A. Claussen to Douglas M. Claussen, Lot 4, Block 29, in Johnston's Addition to the town, now City of Oberlin and part of

- NW/4, Sec. 1, T3S, R29W.
- Flying S., Inc., and Flying S Land Company to Daren and Erica Fortin, approximately 25 acres, W/2SE/4, Sec. 24, T2S, R28W.
- Tiffanie Farr and Matthew Farr to Jodie Ploussard, all interest in S 15', Lot 2, all of Lot 3, N 35' of Lot 4, Block 5 Summit Addition to the town, now City of Oberlin.
- Carl W. Lyon to NE Colorado Cellular, Inc., d/b/a Viaero Wireless, Irregular tract SE/4NE/4 Sec. 36, T2S, R26W.
- Robert Pavlicek; Richard Pavlicek and Mary Beth Pavlicek; Edna M. Mott as Trustee of the Edna M. Mott Trust; Sandra L. Young as Trustee of the Elsie L. Goodnight Trust to Jacobs Brothers, LLC, SW/4, Sec. 1, T5S, R28W.

Town Crier

- Today:** High school speech awards, 6 p.m.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.
- Thursday:** No school for junior/ senior high school only.
- Junior high Northwest Kansas League track, 10 a.m., here.
- Friday:** Oberlin Elementary School Fun Day, kindergarten-grade 3, morning.
- Oberlin Elementary School Fun Day, grades 4-6, afternoon.
- Northwest Kansas League golf meet, 3 p.m., at Atwood.
- Northwest Kansas League track meet, 3 p.m., at Colby.
- Junior high dance, 7 to 10 p.m.
- Saturday:** Promenade down main street, 7 p.m.
- Sunday:** Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.
- Monday:** Regional golf, 8:30 a.m. at Ellis.
- High school open house, 7-9 p.m.
- Board of education meeting, 7:30 p.m., district office.

- Tuesday:** High school music awards and band concert, 6:30 p.m.
- Next Wednesday:** High school awards program, 2 p.m., auditorium.
- Baccalaureate, 7:30 p.m., auditorium.
- Thursday, May 15:** Last day of school for seniors.
- Decatur Health Systems Community Walk, 4 to 7 p.m., Sappa Park, Start at shelterhouse. Refreshments. (rain date, Wednesday, May 21).
- 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 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:** baked chicken, potato salad, carrots, applesauce.
- Thursday:** pasta, beef and tomato casserole, green beans, spinach salad, strawberry shortcake with topping.
- Friday:** ham, au-gratin potatoes, peas, bread, peaches.
- Monday:** salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, cook's choice vegetables, bread, apricots.
- Tuesday:** chicken and rice casserole, broccoli, jello with fruit, , cherry cobbler.
- Next Wednesday:** sloppy joes, tater tots, cucumbers and onions, melon.

City approves library ordinance

The Oberlin City Council approved a charter ordinance allowing the library board to include up to two people who live outside city limits at any one time.

City Attorney Steve Hirsch reviewed the ordinance for legality and said it was OK, said City Administrator Gary Shike at the meeting Thursday, April 17.

How did this come up in the first place? asked Councilwoman Rhonda May. How long has the city been out of compliance?

Currently the seven member board includes elementary Principal Duane Dorshorst, who lives outside

city limits, but in the county, said Mr. Shike.

Councilman Rob McFee said when Mr. Dorshorst started on the board, he lived in the city. But how long has he lived in the county? asked Ms. May. Several years, said Councilman Ray Ward.

The county does help support the library, said Mr. Shike, by paying for a membership into the Northwest Kansas Library System. Basically, he said, the county pays into the system, which helps all of the libraries in the county, including the city library in Oberlin, one at the high school, one at the grade school and

those in Jennings and Norcatur.

Mr. Hirsch said he thought a request came from someone in the library system who told her the board didn't comply with state law.

So basically, asked Councilman Jay Anderson, this is a housekeeping thing? Is it OK to change it? Yes, said Mr. Hirsch.

Is there any reason the council wouldn't want to vote to change this? asked Mayor Joe Stanley.

It is a step toward fostering a good city-county relationship, said Ms. May.

The ordinance passed on a unanimous vote.

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Normal High: 72  
Normal Low: 44

Sunrise: 6:31 to 6:36 AM  
Sunset: 8:42 to 8:46 PM

An open Gulf will provide thunderstorm chances this week and high humidity. Storms this afternoon could be severe with large hail and damaging winds. Tomorrow the threat is not as high with cooler more stable air working in behind a system. However, by Friday and Saturday the atmosphere will be recharged again. The potential for .5" to 1.5" rain through the period will be welcomed!

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National Weather Service

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

	Hi	Low	Precip.
April 29	65	27	0.00
April 30	67	35	0.00
May 1	84	41	0.00
May 2	64	39	0.00
May 3	45	30	0.20
May 4	58	31	0.00
May 5	77	37	0.00

Precipitation totals for the week, 0.20; for the month, 2.79; for the year 4.17

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By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer

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Obituaries

Gerhard H. Holste

Gerhard Henry Holste, 89, father of Loretta McFee of Oberlin, died Sunday, May 4, 2008, at the Good Samaritan Center in Atwood.

He was born Sept. 20, 1918, on the Holste farm northeast of Ludell, the son of Herman and Mary (Hoffbauer) Holste. He was baptized at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Sept. 29, 1918, and confirmed on March 20, 1932. He was active in Walther League and Lutheran Laymen's League at Immanuel before transferring to Grace Lutheran Church, now Redeemer Lutheran in Atwood.

He attended Immanuel Parochial School and graduated from Atwood Community High School in 1936. After graduation, he picked corn in Colorado before beginning his career as a farmer on the family farm near Ludell. He was drafted into

the army in March 1942, where he served in Australia for three years before returning to the states in May 1945.

He married Lorna Holle on June 8, 1951, in the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Ludell. They lived on the farm for 27 years. After farming 40 years, he was employed at the Good Samaritan Center in Atwood. Survivors include his children, Cynthia and Dan Beichley, Centennial, Colo.; Sylvia and Marc Walker, Atwood; Loretta and Rob McFee, Oberlin; Harlan and Ruth Holste, Ludell; Lois and Butch Schartz, Ellis; and Marilyn Holste and Bill Fehringer, Sterling, Colo.; 13 grandchildren; a great-grandson; four brothers, Art Holste, Herb Holste, Herman and Barb Holste, and Bob and Betty Holste; two sisters, Edith Wasserman, and Mary Ann and Paul Oelke, and a brother-in-law, Marvin

and Mary Ann Holle.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lorna; his brothers and sisters, John and Velma Holste, Laurine Holste, Dorothy and Jack Lewis, Cliff and Irene Holste, Doris Holste and Gilbert Wasserman, and a sister-in-law, Della and Harvey Niermeier.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. today at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Atwood. Pastor Don White will officiate and burial will be in the Immanuel Cemetery in Ludell with military honors by the American Legion Sam Hubbard Post of Atwood.

Memorials were established in his name to the Atwood Good Samaritan Center, Western Kansas Talking Books and Lutheran World Relief. Contributions may be sent to Williams Funeral Home, 109 North 2nd Street, Atwood, Kan., 67730.

Commissioners sign support letter

Decatur County commissioners were asked if the county would help tear down the old Golden Age Center and Sunflower Cinema and for a support letter to build a new center, and all agreed to sign it.

Greg Lohofener, who is working on the project, told commissioners the group would like a letter of support from the county and help in applying for a loan through the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development service.

He said the current proposal includes demolition by the county crew, with the city helping. Mr. Lohofener said he still needs to talk with the Oberlin City Council. Later in the meeting, commissioners talked with Road and Bridge Supervisor Tim Stallman about using the county crew and equipment


to tear down the old buildings.

Actually, said Mr. Stallman, he has been thinking about buying an excavator for the county. It could be used to tear down the buildings.

No decision was made on the demolition.

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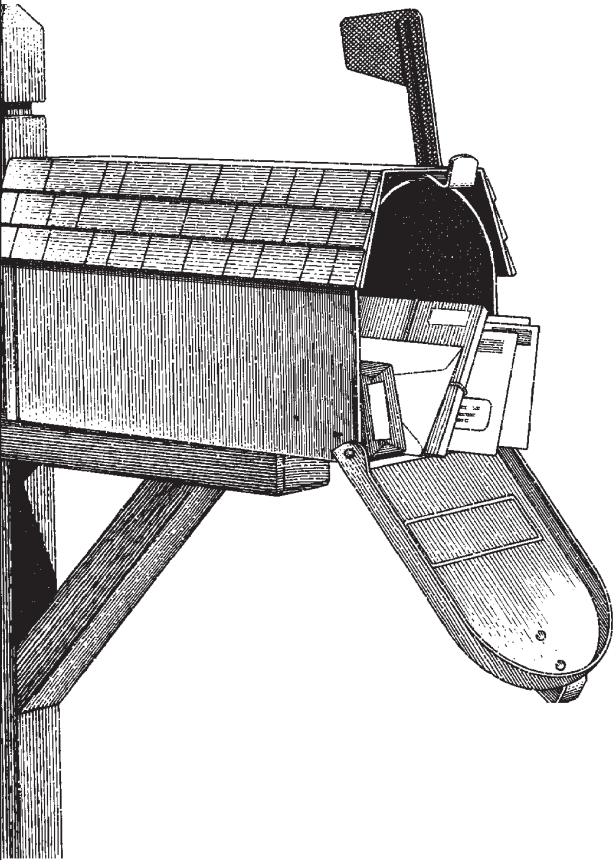
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