

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 5: Daniel E. Mumm, speeding 78 mph, unlawful acts with vehicle, \$223.

March 5: Leo Max Specht, Town-er, Colo., speeding 81 mph, \$141.

#### Divorces

April 1: Bryan D. Kempt and Megan L. Kempt, both of Oberlin.

#### Limited Actions

Discover Bank vs. Kevin J. Ketterl, \$9,557, plus costs and interests.

#### JAIL BOOKINGS

The following were booked into the Decatur County Jail:

Friday, Bruce King, 22, Oberlin, reckless driving, to serve five days on a municipal ticket from the Oberlin Police Dept.

Friday, Charles Statley, 42, Oberlin, on drug charges by the Oberlin Police Dept.

Saturday, Leslie Nolette, 43, Oberlin, criminal trespass and disorderly conduct, Decatur County Sheriff's Dept.

Saturday, Desiree Vilar, 18, Oberlin, criminal trespass and domestic-related disorderly conduct, Decatur County Sheriff's Dept.

Saturday, Ernest Gallegos, 40, Denver, criminal damage to property, assault, criminal trespass and disorderly conduct, Decatur County Sheriff's Dept.

Saturday, Alexander Lardrick, 45, Oberlin, on drug charges by the Oberlin Police Dept.

#### SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

The Decatur County Sheriff's Department worked this call this week:

• Saturday afternoon a call to dispatch resulted in the arrest of two Oberlin women and a man from Denver.

Undersheriff Allen Marcum said Leslie Nolette, 43, was arrested for criminal trespass and disorderly conduct; her daughter Desiree Vilar,

18, was arrested for criminal trespass and domestic-related disorderly conduct; and Ernest Gallegos, 40, Denver, for criminal damage to property, assault, criminal trespass and disorderly conduct.

Mr. Marcum said the department received a phone call that the three had gone out to Eric Farr's residence in the country near Traer and kicked in the door of the house, taken the infant son of Mr. Farr and Miss Vilar, made several threats and left. Around 2:30 p.m., said Mr. Marcum, he and Officer Troy Haas found the three at Ms. Nolette's home in town, talked to them and arrested them.

At the time of the arrest, he said, the baby was with them. The baby was placed back with his father.

All three were released on a signature bond Monday morning after their first appearance in Decatur County District Court on Monday.

#### REGISTER OF DEEDS

Alvin S. and Sharon Johnson, Eldon A. and Cindy Johnson, Raleigh G. and Elizabeth M. Dean, and Sheri Lyn Hayes to SMB Inc., SE/4 of Sec. 29, T3S, R27W.

Robert James Manning Estate, quitclaim to Richard Alan Manning Sr., Lots 23-30, Block 11, Town of Dresden.

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. to Bengy L. Dickinson, S/2 of Lot 14, all of Lot 15, Block 8, in original town, now City of Oberlin.

## City Hall

### MUNICIPAL COURT

Thursday, April 9: Lacy Miskel, Clayton, no seat belt, \$60; Royal Fisher II, Oberlin, no seat belt, \$60; Brentnay Bradley, Oberlin, no seat belt, \$60; Bruce King, Oberlin, reckless driving, five days in jail, \$565, no seat belt, \$60.

### POLICE BLOTTER

The Oberlin Police Department worked these calls this week:

• Around 8:30 p.m. Friday, officers arrested Charles Statley, 42, Oberlin. Police didn't want to say

where Mr. Statley was arrested. Chief Wade Lockhart said the arrest was in conjunction with an investigation from November 2008. Mr. Statley was faced with four counts of sale of a narcotic, possession of drug paraphernalia, no drug tax stamp and possession of a drug, which they suspected was meth.

Mr. Statley was scheduled for a first appearance in court on Monday, when bond would be set.

• Around 9 p.m. Saturday, officers arrested Lardrick Alexander, 45, in the 200 block of N. Elk for sales of narcotic drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a hallucinogenic drug (suspected meth), no drug tax stamp and possession of a narcotic with intent to sell. Mr. Alexander also was scheduled to have his first appearance on Monday.

• On St. Patrick's Day officers arrested Randy Roberts, 53, Norton, for driving under the influence on the 600 block of West Frontier Parkway.

• Officers arrested Levi Jones, 23, of Oberlin, on Sunday, March 22, on a warrant from Colby Municipal Court.

• Arrested R.J. Phifery, last Wednesday on a Thomas County District Court warrant.

• Police received a report that someone hit a gas meter behind 712 E. Commercial sometime on Saturday, April 4.

## Corrections

A story in the Wednesday, April 8, edition of *The Oberlin Herald* said that Dr. Obed Saint-Louis resigned with an e-mail on Friday, April 3. He actually resigned on Sunday, April 5. This was a reporter's error.

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The caption for a photograph in the same edition of *The Oberlin Herald* said Nolan Peters took fifth place in the 3,200-meter run at a track meet in Quinter. He ran second. This was an editing error. A story on the same page had the correct information.

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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.

## William Robert Tacha

Graveside inurnment services will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 25, at the Jennings Cemetery for William Robert Tacha, 88, who died Aug. 10, 2008, at the Smoky Hill Rehabilitation Center in Salina.

He was born March 14, 1920, at Jennings, the son of Ernest William and Bertha Josephine (Hanson) Tacha. He was a 1938 graduate of Jennings High School. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II with the 55th Signal Warning Battalion.

He married Ethlyn Bainter on July 22, 1948, at Jennings. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Salina and was a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge in Jennings and Oberlin.

Survivors include his wife, Ethlyn, and a daughter, Toni Graham, both of Salina; a daughter-in-law, Martha Tacha, Grand Island, Neb.;

seven grandchildren and special friend, Emperatriz Elliott and family.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Dr. Thomas Craig Tacha in 1995, and three brothers, Dale, Daniel and his twin brother, Robert.

A coffee will follow the service at the Czech Museum in Jennings.

## Marvin Lyle Walker

Marvin Lyle Walker, 78, a retired supervisor of the Department of Transportation in Oberlin, died April 6, 2009, at the Bethany Nursing Home in Lindsborg from lung cancer.

He was born April 22, 1930, in Lenora, the son of Charles and Emma (Burroughs) Walker.

He married Thelma Brock on April 25, 1953, in Jennings. He served in the U.S. Army during the

Korean War and earned his general equivalency diploma in 1977. He retired from the Kansas Department of Transportation in Oberlin in 1993.

Survivors include a son, Marvin C. and Kris Walker, and a daughter, Sherri Walker, all of Lindsborg; three grandsons; and a sister, Rose Smith, Osborne.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; an infant daughter, Sandra; a son, Rick; four brothers, Artith, Vance, Vincent and Lawrence; and two sisters, Norma and Bessie Mae.

A memorial service was held Friday morning at the Bethany Home Chapel in Lindsborg. Pastor Bill Bushbaum and the Rev. Connie Wooldridge officiated. Inurnment will be at the Jennings Cemetery at a later date.

Christians Funeral Home of Lindsborg was in charge of arrangements.

# Town Crier

**Today:** Junior high class leadership at Atwood.

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

**Thursday:** Large group music state contest at Colby.

Junior high track, Oakley meet, 10 a.m., at Colby.

FFA district banquet, 4 p.m., Norton.

Evening of Forensics, high school.

**Friday:** Benefit burgers and hot dogs, 6 p.m., at City Park, by band members.

Jazz Band in the park, 6 p.m.

**Saturday:** Museum benefit rummage sale and bake sale, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

High school golf tournament, 9:30 a.m., at Oberlin.

High school speech at Quinter.

High school regional speech.

**Sunday:** Senior citizens potluck dinner, 12:15 p.m., Golden Age Center.

Museum benefit rummage sale, (sack day), noon to 3 p.m.

Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.

**Monday:** Siren test, 10 to 10:30 a.m.

High school athletic banquet, 6:30 p.m., cafeteria.

**Tuesday:** FFA judging, 8:30

a.m., in Hays.

Jody Tubbs, state Commission on Veterans Affairs, 9:30 a.m., courthouse.

High school golf, 9 a.m., at McCook.

Junior high track, 3 p.m., at St. Francis.

**Next Wednesday:** Computer Bowl, all day.

Oberlin School District employee recognition dinner, 7 p.m., high school cafeteria.

**Tuesday:** A representative of the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group will be at the county Health Department once a month for free well evaluations.

**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 the 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, 217 N. Penn, weekdays at 11:30 a.m.

**Today:** chicken and rice casserole, Italian blend vegetables, plums, bread, yogurt.

**Thursday:** meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, fruit cup, bread, birthday cake.

**Friday:** cook's choice entree, cheesy broccoli, hot buttered apples, bread, butterscotch squares.

**Monday:** Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned carrots, bread, cook's choice fruit.

**Tuesday:** chili with beans, orange pineapple salad, crackers, cinnamon roll.

**Wednesday:** chef salad, tropical fruit salad, bread sticks, cherry cobbler.

## Markets

April 13

closing markets

Wheat, \$5.01 bushel  
Corn, \$3.53 bushel  
Milo, \$5.33 hundredweight  
Soybeans, \$9.16 bushel  
Sunflowers, \$13.25 hundredweight

## Rummage sale this weekend

The Decatur County Last Indian Raid Museum will hold its annual benefit rummage and bake sale this weekend. Donations will be taken through Friday.

The bake sale will begin in the Land Office building at 9 a.m. on Saturday and the rummage sale will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Bohemian Hall. Director Sharleen Wurm said that all clothing will be

sold for 25 cents as the museum's own "stimulus package" to help with the economy. Members of the museum are asked to bring an item for the bake sale.

The rummage sale will continue from noon to 3 p.m. on Sunday with a "sack sale." Proceeds will go for maintenance and operational expenses.

## Hill City hosts safety courses

Area K-State Research and Extension offices will offer a Hazardous Occupation Training, or Tractor and Farm Safety, course at the Hill City 4-H Building on the Graham County Fairgrounds from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 25.

Sponsored by Extension offices for Graham, Decatur, Gove, Ellis, Norton, Trego and Sheridan counties, the class is for youths 14-15, who will be doing farm work for pay for someone other than their parents.

Teens may be required to take the course even though they are working on the family farm, organizers say, especially if the employer is a farm partnership or corporation or the teen's grandparents.

The course will cover basic farm and machinery safety and machine maintenance.

The registration fee of \$10 is due by Monday to your county Extension office. This includes refreshments and a student manual.

## N-O-T-I-C-E

All flowers and decorations on the ground and around the headstone at the Oberlin Cemetery must be removed before Sunday, April 26th.

After that the city will remove them in preparation for spraying, mowing and weed eating.



You may place your memorial decorations after May 15th.



## WEATHER



### Forecast

**Today:** Mostly cloudy, with a high near 69. Windy, with a southeast wind between 20 and 30 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph. **Tonight:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 51. Windy, with a south wind between 20 and 30 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph.

**Thursday:** A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy and breezy, with a high near 66. **Night:** A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Cloudy, with a low around 46.

**Friday:** A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 46. **Night:** A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 41. Chance of precipitation is 40 percent.

**Saturday:** A chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 54. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent. **Night:** A chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 39. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

**Sunday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 59. **Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 34.

**Monday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 62.

### National Weather Service

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

	Hi	Low	Precip.
April 6	35	22	0
April 7	41	16	0
April 8	71	22	0
April 9	69	24	0
April 10	53	32	.08
April 11	58	30	0
April 12	58	30	.41

Precipitation totals for the week, 0.5; for the month, 1.15; for the year 1.75; one year ago, April 2008, 4.62

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By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.

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