

# 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**  
**Small Claims**  
Raye's Grocery vs. Kristine Bruce, \$169, plus costs and interest.  
Ward Drug vs. Katherine Bruce and Carl Knight, \$265, plus costs and interest.  
**JAIL BOOKINGS**  
The following were booked into the Decatur County Jail:

April 23: Roger McChesney, 58, Oberlin, failure to comply, Oberlin Police Department.  
May 3: Kimberly Watson, 44, Oberlin, Rice County warrant, Oberlin Police Department.  
**REGISTER OF DEEDS**  
Anna Seeber Shaw Trust and Richard E. Shaw Trust to Doreen Marie Hendrix, Lots 1-3, Block 26, all in Johnston's Addition to the City of Oberlin.  
Diamond Bar J Association to Casey Alstrom, W/2SW/4 of Sec. 9, T3S, R27W.  
John R. and Patricia A. Wright,

quit claim to Patricia A. Wright, a point 10' S of NW corner of Lot 2, Block 6, Sappa Addition to the City of Oberlin.  
Elwood G. Brock Revocable Trust to Carl V. Wahlmeier Living Trust and Linda J. Wahlmeier Living Trust, an undivided one-half interest each, SW/4 of Sec. 12, T5S, R27W.  
**Federal Court**  
**BANKRUPTCIES**  
(Chapter 7 unless otherwise noted)  
Joshua R. Lahnanen, Dresden, liabilities \$21,904, assets \$17,950.

# Town Crier

**Today:** High school speech awards, 6:30 p.m.  
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.  
**Thursday:** Junior high track meet, 3 p.m. (Central Time) at Goodland with St. Francis and Oakley.  
High school golf, 3 p.m. at Colby.  
**Friday:** Oberlin Elementary Fun Day, high school track, morning, K-3.  
Oberlin Elementary Fun Day, afternoon, grades 4-6.  
Physics Magic Show, 7 p.m., auditorium.  
Student Council Talent Night, following the Magic Show, auditorium.  
**Saturday:** Promenade, 7 p.m., down Main Street.  
**Sunday:** Teens for Christ Open House, 6-8 p.m.  
**Monday:** Siren test, 10 to 10:30 a.m.  
High school golf, 1 p.m., at Phillipsburg.  
High school track meet, 4 p.m., at Hill City.  
**Tuesday:** High school music awards and vocal concert, 6:30 p.m., auditorium.  
**Next Wednesday:** High school awards, 1 p.m., auditorium.  
FFA Banquet, 5:30 p.m., high school cafeteria.  
Girls physicals, 6 p.m., at Oberlin clinic.  
Baccalaureate, 7:30 p.m., auditorium.  
**Tuesday:** 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.  
**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:** polish sausage with kraut, mashed potatoes, broccoli, bread, applesauce gelatin.  
**Thursday:** sloppy Joes, au gratin potatoes, spinach salad, bun, pears.  
**Friday:** Swedish meat balls, Italian-blend vegetables, citrus slices, noodles, cookie.  
**Monday:** sausage gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned carrots, bread, peaches.  
**Tuesday:** taco salad, cook's choice fruit, chips, cherry cobbler.  
**Wednesday:** chili dog, tater tots or wedges, green beans, bun, cinnamon apple slices.

# Corrections

Bad information led to a mistake in the "Rural Health" section distributed last week. On Page 10, a story on the Cheyenne County Hospital said incorrectly that Darrell Reed would be the only certified ultrasound technician between Denver and Hays when he completes his exams.  
The author heard from certified ultrasound technicians in the area, including at least eight others in northwest Kansas — one in Quinter, two in Norton, one in Hoxie, two in Colby and two in Goodland.  
The section was inserted in the *The Oberlin Herald, Bird City*

*Times, Colby Free Press, The Goodland Star-News, The Norton Telegram and The Saint Francis Herald.* This mistake was due to incorrect information given to the newspaper.  
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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.

# City receives mixer grant for waster water plant

The City of Oberlin has received a grant to put solar-powered mixers in the lagoons at the waste water plant south of town.  
The grant, said City Administrator Austin Gilley, will pay half the cost, meaning the city will have to pay the other half of the estimated \$173,694 cost, or about \$86,847.  
Mr. Gilley said for half that price, the city could buy a solar-powered mixer for the first lagoon cell only.  
The council will have a chance to talk about the grant when it meets at 7 p.m. Thursday at The Gateway.  
Mr. Gilley said there is also a proclamation about Youth Action

Week on the agenda. At previous meetings, the members have talked about making a teenager an honorary council member or mayor that week. The process is still being worked out.  
Someone from the Northwest Kansas Domestic Violence group will give a presentation on the program. The city gave the group \$500 this year.  
Mr. Gilley said the council will talk about the heating, ventilating and air conditioning bids for the Gateway. The council tried to have a meeting via e-mail with all the members, administrator and city at-

torney, keeping the managing editor of *The Oberlin Herald* in the loop, but it didn't work.  
Mr. Gilley said the council will also look at a bid from the roofing company to paint the metal paneling on the outside of the Gateway.  
There's also a request to put spring-loaded water hydrants at Sappa Park. The current hydrants have padlocks on them so that people don't leave them on.  
The meeting, in the upstairs meeting room at the civic center, is open to the public.

# THE OBERLIN HERALD — Obituaries

**Florence Leitner**  
Florence Crampton-Leitner, 75, a sister-in-law of Gene and Jerald Leitner of Oberlin, died April 29, 2009, at the Prairie Senior Living Complex in Colby.  
She was born Sept. 4, 1916, in Frontier County, Neb., one of three daughters of James E. and Lillian Rand.  
She attended a one-room school for eight years, then completed her schooling at Stockville, Neb., graduating from high school in 1933.  
She married Clifford Kenneth Crampton on May 11, 1935, in Oberlin. Shortly thereafter, they left Frontier County for Oregon to join her husband's four brothers and mother, who had left Nebraska earlier. They returned to Nebraska two years later and were tenants on three different farms from 1937 until 1950, when they bought the 160 acres where they lived until his death on Dec. 29, 1972.  
After her husband's death, she moved to McCook and worked at the Burns Lab until she retired.  
She married Robert Leitner on April 27, 1989, and they lived in Oberlin. Her husband died in 1996.



F. Leitner

She moved to Willow Ridge in McCook in February 2000 and to the Prairie Senior Living Complex in Colby in January 2003.  
Survivors include three sons, Kenneth, Ronald and Rodney Crampton, 10 grandchildren, and 24 great-grandchildren.  
Also preceding her in death were a grandson, Martin Ray Crampton, and a great-grandson, Clay Ryan Crampton.  
Services were Saturday, May 2, 2009, at the Carpenter-Breland Funeral Home in McCook with Jerry Beckenhauer officiating. Burial was at the Indianola Cemetery.  
A memorial was established in her name to the Alzheimer's Association. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 305 West C St., McCook, Neb., 69001.

of Norcat, died Monday, May 4, 2009, at the Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin.  
Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 7, 2009, at the Norcat Cemetery.  
A complete obituary will be carried next week.  
Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749, is in charge of arrangements.

**Margarite Clark**  
Margarite Clark, 94, formerly

# Markets

**May 4 closing markets**  
Wheat, \$5.19 bushel  
Corn, \$3.64 bushel  
Milo, \$5.60 hundredweight  
Soybeans, \$10.14 bushel  
Sunflowers, \$13.65 hundredweight

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# WEATHER

**Forecast**

**Today:** Sunny, with a high near 80. Northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph becoming calm. **Tonight:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 50. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.  
**Thursday:** Partly cloudy, with a high near 77. **Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 51.  
**Friday:** Mostly cloudy, with a high near 73. **Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 40.  
**Saturday:** a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 71. **Night:** a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 48.  
**Sunday:** Mostly cloudy, with a high near 75. **Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 52.  
**Monday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 80.  
*From The National Weather Service.*

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

	Hi	Low	Precip.
April 27	73	38	0
April 28	57	33	0
April 29	58	34	0
April 30	77	53	0
May 1	68	45	0
May 2	54	43	.04
May 3	51	45	.31

Precipitation totals for the week, 0.71; for the month, .35; for the year 4.96; one year ago, April 2008, 4.17  
For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 mhz.  
By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.

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# HAVING FUN IS A PIECE OF CAKE

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Community Hospital main entrance McCook, Nebraska

during the Community Hospital **35TH ANNIVERSARY PICNIC!**

Community Hospital has been providing advanced healthcare to the people of our communities since 1974, and that's a great reason to celebrate!

As part of National Hospital Week, we're hosting a community picnic with delicious grilled hamburgers, potato salad, pork and beans, and anniversary cake - all served by Schmick's Market! It's our way of saying thank you for allowing us to be a part of the lives of so many families. Please park in the street to allow our patients and their families closer access to the hospital entrance.

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