

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 Divorces

May 5: Jerri Brown, Oberlin, and Austin Brown, Goodland.

### Limited Action

Credit Management Services Inc. vs. David and Kristi Waterman, \$3,614, plus costs and interest.

### JAIL BOOKINGS

The following were booked into the Decatur County Jail:

May 12: Levi Jones, 23, Oberlin, Ellis County warrant, Oberlin Police Department.

### REGISTER OF DEEDS

JLTM Farms LLC to G&M Properties LP, NW/4 of Sec. 12, T2S, R26W.

LaVern and Carolyn Burtis to Raymond L. Versailles, Jr. and Doris M. Versailles, Lots 2-6 and N/2 of vacated alley in Block 23, Marks-Cole Addition to the City of Oberlin.

William Claud Bennett, Luiza F. Bennett, Frank Ray Bennett Jr., Karen K. Bennett, Benny Brad Bennett and Eileen A. Bennett to Jason T. Rowh, a tract 115' x 158' in the NNE/4 of Sec. 25, T4S, R27W.

Larry J. Urban, quit claim to Gregory and Keri A. Vanover, E/2 SW/4 and W 15 acres of W/2 SE/4 of Sec. 23, T4S, R27W.

Heidi Wiebe to Timothy S. and Kimberly L. Davis, Lots 8, 9 and 12, Block 11, Rodehaver's Addition to the City of Oberlin.

## City Hall MUNICIPAL COURT

Thursday, May 14: Jeffrey Jones, Mound City, speeding 43 in a 30 mph zone, \$113; Dawn McCombs, Oberlin, improper backing, \$125; Billy Hackworth, Wichita, speeding 46 in a 30 mph zone, \$131, reinstatement fee, \$50; LeRay Zoderow, Oberlin, spinning tires, \$365; Leevi Harms, Oberlin, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, \$565.

### POLICE BLOTTER

The Oberlin Police Department worked these calls:

- Sometime between 3 and 6 a.m. on Saturday, May 2, one or more people broke into a home at 312 E. Commercial owned by Brent Heland. Police Chief Wade Lockhart said the break-in was reported on Monday, May 4. Someone heard the break-in but didn't call the police to report it, he said. The vandals broke four windows, estimated at \$100 total, but didn't take anything, he said.
- Arrested Kimberly Watson, 44, on Sunday, May 3, on a bench warrant from Rice County for failure to appear.
- Arrested a 17-year-old Oberlin youth on Tuesday, May 5, for

possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia and spinning his tires. Chief Lockhart said he didn't want to release the young man's name as he is a juvenile.

Chief Lockhart said they found an estimated .58 of a gram of pot. The youth was released back to his parents.

- Received a call from Kelly Dickinson on Friday, May 8, because patio furniture, a yard light and yard decorations were missing from her house at 110 S. Griffith. The stolen items, said Chief Lockhart, were worth an estimated \$550.
- Arrested Teetai Fanene, 23, on Saturday, May 9, on a warrant out of Stoddard County, Mo., for class C felony assault.
- Received a call on Friday, May 8, that a door at St. John's Lutheran Church had been broken by a juvenile playing around the building. No charges were filed.
- Received a call that windows in the Decatur County Weed Department had been broken on Monday, May 11, then five more windows were broken in the building on Friday. Chief Lockhart said the windows are being broken with rocks. He didn't say how many total have been broken.
- Arrested Levi Jones, 23, on a warrant out of Ellis County for failure to complete his house arrest. He has been taken back to Ellis County.

## Pauline E. Kiser

Pauline E. Kiser, 88, a sister-in-law of Marie Jean Vavroch of Oberlin, died Saturday, May 16, 2009, in Kansas City, Mo.



P. Kiser

She was born April 13, 1921, at Oberlin, the daughter of Joseph and Clara (Petracek) Vavroch. She attended Victory School and graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1939. She went into banking for 18 years, working for Farmers National Bank in Oberlin, and later for the Plaza Bank of Commerce in Kansas City.

During World War II, she was employed by Bendix and aided in the manufacture of the B-25 Mitchell at the North American Bomber Production Plant in Fairfax. She graduated with honors from the Chillicothe Business College in 1949.

She married Vincil Kiser on

March 16, 1957, and they lived in Kansas City.

Survivors include her children, Nancy and Marlin Johansen; and Steve and Colleen Kiser; three grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; a sister, Mildred Pavlicek, and a brother, Charley Vavroch.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Mount Moriah Terrace Park cemetery in Kansas City.

## Irene Henningson Parr

Irene Henningson Parr, 80, a native of the Midway area south of Herndon, died May 10, 2009, at her home in Rossville.

She was born on a farm, south of Herndon on June 12, 1928, the daughter of Carl and Ruth (Glad) Henningson. She was baptized and confirmed at the rural Enne Lutheran Church of Herndon. She graduated from Decatur Community High School in Oberlin in 1946 and attended Kansas State Agricultural College. She was a member

and president of Alpha Chi Omega Sorority, and graduated in 1950 with a degree in Home Economics.

She married Rolland "Red" Parr of Rossville in 1950. She was a member of the P.E.O. Sisterhood, Chapter HX Rossville. She served on the Board of Visitors, Beech Museum at Kansas State University, was a member of the Kansas Livestock Association Cow Belles, Rossville United Methodist Church, American Legion Jimmy Lillard Post Auxiliary and the Rossville Public Library Board.

Survivors include her daughter, Catherine Parr, Livermore, Colo.; her son, Howard and Rhonda Parr, Rossville; two grandchildren; a sister, Frances Lintecum, Lawrence; and a brother, Bob and Sally Henningson, Oberlin.

Funeral services were held on Friday morning at the Rossville United Methodist Church with burial in the Rossville Cemetery.

Memorials were established in her name to the Rossville Public Library or the church. Online condolences may be sent to www.piperfuneralhome.com.

## Town Crier

**Today:** Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.

**Thursday:** Col. Delbert Townsend dinner, 6:30 p.m., Gateway.

**Friday:** Coffee hour, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Home Planning Center.

Burger and brat fry, 11 a.m. to 1, south of Business Enhancement Entrepreneurial Center.

Hospitality Room for Alumni, BEE building, 2 to 5 p.m.

Last day of school, dismissal at 11:30 a.m.

High school regional track, 3 p.m., at Meade.

Celebrate Recovery: supper 6:30 p.m.; meeting, 7 p.m.; small groups, 8 p.m.; fellowship, 9 p.m., Oberlin Community Fellowship Church. For details, call (785) 475-3711

**Saturday:** Alumni Banquet, doors open at 5:30 p.m., banquet, 6:30 p.m., The Gateway.

**Sunday:** Teens for Christ, 6 to 8 p.m.

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

**Next Wednesday:** Republican

River Riparian Partnership Conference, 9:30 a.m., The Gateway.

**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. Donations 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:** lasagna, tossed salad,

cook's choice vegetable, garlic bread, pineapple.

**Thursday:** ham, sweet potatoes, peaches, bread, birthday cake.

**Friday:** hamburger, cole slaw, pork and beans, bun, fruit cup.

**Monday:** closed for Memorial Day.

**Tuesday:** chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread, rosy pears.

**Wednesday:** sausage-and-green-bean casserole, cook's choice vegetable, five-cup salad, bread, pudding.

## Marysville has doll museum

Along U.S. 36 in Marysville, the Doll and Indian Museum stands housed in a 100-plus-year-old storefront with original tin ceilings.

The museum, in business for a dozen years, has 1,500 displays, including original Otoe-Missouria Indian artifacts dating back to the early 1800s. This tribe lived in the area from 1855 to 1881, when they left for Indian Territory near what

is now Red Rock Okla. Most of the Indian items were donated by tribal members.

The dolls and their history date back to the early 1700s. Of all the Marshall County sites of note on U.S. 36, the Doll and Indian Museum is the only one of its kind in Kansas, and has more Otoe-Missouria Indian artifacts than any other Kansas museum.

"People are very impressed by a tour of the Doll and Indian Museum," said Director Lois Cohorst, "and they comment that the history is in detail and the displays are very professionally done."

For information or a private tour, call Ms. Cohorst at (785) 562-3029.

## Museum offers painting instruction

The Dane G. Hansen Museum in Logan will have two certified instructors, T.R. Mathews and Sandy Seamone of Arriba, Colo., teaching step-by-step classes, to show how easy and fun it is to paint the Bob

Ross way. Saturday, June 6, the class will be painting "Valley of the Teepees" and on Sunday, June 7, "Sunlight Path." The classes will run 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. both days.

Brought to you at a reduced rate through the Hansen Museum Continuing Education Program.

For information, call (785) 689-4846 or go to www.hansenmuseum.org.

## Soybean referendum available to farmers

The U.S. Department of Agriculture will offer soybean farmers the opportunity to request a referendum on the Soybean Promotion and Research Order, commonly called the soybean checkoff, as authorized by federal law.

Diane Barrett, county executive director of the U.S. Farm Service Agency, said the polling will be conducted at the county office. To

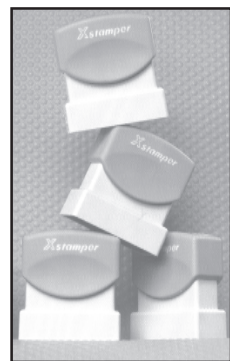
be eligible, farmers must provide documentation that shows that they produced soybeans and paid an assessment on the crop during 2007 or 2008.

Through Friday, May 29, farmers may obtain a form by mail, fax or in person from the county office. Forms may also be obtained on the Internet at www.ams.usda.gov/ismarketingprograms.

For details, go to the website or stop by the county office at 408 S. Buffalo.

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## Annual wheat tour on June 4

It's just about time for the annual tour of the Extension wheat demonstration plot 2 1/2 miles west of town.

The tour, sponsored by the Kansas State Research and Extension Service and May family, starts at 7 a.m. Thursday, June 4, with breakfast at the 4-H Building.

Following breakfast, it's off to the plot on the south side of U.S. 36.

Eighteen varieties of wheat were planted this year, including Armour, Aspen, Bill Brown, Fuller, Hatcher, Hawken, Hitch, Infinity, Jagger, Millennium, Postrock, Smokey Hill, T136, T129, TT 140, TAM 111, TAM 112 and Winterhawk. Brian Olson and Dan O'Brien with the extension service and Jason Rich with AgriPro will talk about each

of the varieties. The tour is open to anyone who's interested.

## 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.



## WEATHER

### Forecast

**Today:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 91. Breezy, with a south wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph. **Tonight:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 57. Breezy, with a south wind 20 to 25 mph becoming north 5 to 10 mph. Winds could gusts as high as 35 mph.

**Thursday:** A 20 percent chance of showers after 1 p.m. Mostly cloudy and breezy, with a high near 68. **Night:** A 30 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 53.

**Friday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 76. **Night:** A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 56. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

**Saturday:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 80. **Night:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 57.

**Sunday:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 77. **Night:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 53.

**Memorial Day:** partly sunny, with a high near 78.

From The National Weather Service

### National Weather Service

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

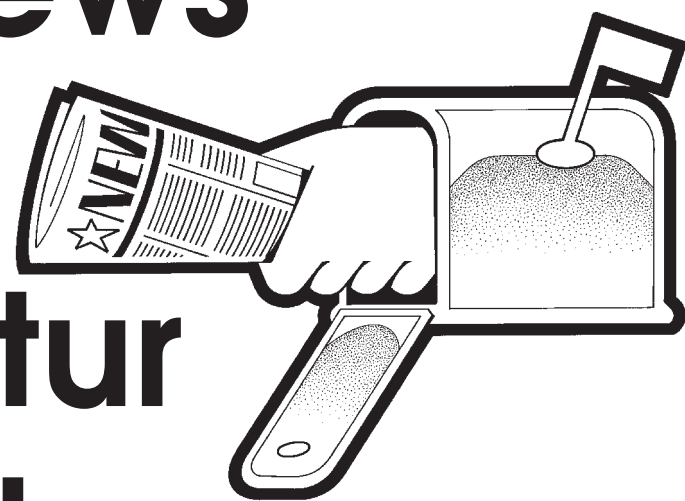
	Hi	Low	Precip.
May 11	54	37	.02
May 12	68	37	.02
May 13	81	55	0
May 14	74	36	0
May 15	73	37	0
May 16	76	44	0
May 17	67	45	0

Precipitation totals for the week, 0.04; for the month, 1.13; for the year 5.11; one year ago, May 2008, 4.03

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By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.

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