# 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 7: Harlan, D. Miller, North Platte, Neb., unlawful passing of stopped emergency vehicle, \$146. **Small Claims** 

Hansen Plumbing vs. Brian and Stacey Hileman, \$790, plus costs and interest.

#### **Limited Actions**

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Julie Weigel, \$1,213, plus costs and interest.

#### **REGISTER OF DEEDS**

Corinne Bryan Denton Trust to David W. and Corinne B. Denton Trust, undivided 1/5 interest in Sec. 28, T1S, R30W.

Verl A. Sauvage to DeLane L. Sauvage and Crista E. Rhoades, as joint tenants, S12' of Lot 6 and all of Lot 7 and 8, all in Block 16, original Town, now City of Oberlin.

Eric Swegle to Eric Swegle and James L. Sporn, as joint tenants, Lot 36 and 37, Block 5, original town, now city of Oberlin.

Lawrence N. and Mary Ann Juenemann Irrevocable Trust to Juenemann Family Property Management LLC, SE/4 and E/2SW/4 of Sec. 33, T5S, R30W.

The Judy A. Ploussard Revocable Inter Vivios Trust and Allen Lee Ploussard Revocable Inter Vivios Trust to the Harwood G. and Frances G. Kolsky Trust Agreement, Lots 15 and 16, Block 4, original town, now City of Oberlin.

Warren and Lynn Tacha to Clint A. Krizek, Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 8, original town, now City of Jennings

### City Hall **MUNICIPAL COURT**

Thursday, March 11: Christopher Kelley, Oberlin, failure to yield right of way, \$125; Zenon Krupa, Oak Lawn, Ill., speeding 53 in a 30 mph zone, \$182, court costs, \$65; Barbara Beisner, Oberlin, improper backing, \$125.

**POLICE BLOTTER** The Oberlin Police Department worked these calls:

•At 6:30 p.m. last Tuesday, police officers and an ambulance were called to a wreck on the Sappa Park Road, east of Oberlin.

police said was driving 70 to 75 mph her 1999 Ford Windstar out of a in a 25 mph zone on the road just east of the Herb Shirley home, ran off the road into the right-hand ditch right front quarter panel of a parked as he turned the corner to go up the hill towards U.S. 36. He continued Barbara Castor, Oberlin. in the ditch until the vehicle hit a large stump.

Along with Quick were four juvenile passengers – two girls 13 and 16, a boy 17 and a 1-year-old by ambulance to the Decatur Community Hospital, where they were treated and released.

Quick was cited for reckless driving, no insurance, obstruction of justice (for allegedly lying to an officer) and aggravated child endangerment for endangering the life of someone under 18.

• Christopher Kelley, 34, Oberlin, was southbound on Griffith Avenue at Commercial Street at 7:05 a.m. Feb. 22. At the stop sign, he failed to yield to Helen Gee, 60, Oberlin, who was driving east on Commercial. but could not because the street was snow packed and icy, Police Chief Wade Lockhart said.

Mr. Kelley was cited for failure to yield.

• At 5:15 p.m. Feb. 24, a 2004 Chevy Trailblazer driven by Ed Brittain, 51, Oberlin, struck the bumper of a parked 2004 Ford F15 pickup owned by Vince Carswell as Mr. Brittain pulled out of a parking space in front of Rayes Grocery. There was minor damage.

• At 3:52 on March 2, Garrett Berry, 15, driving a 1988 Toyota pickup, collided with Serena Stacy, 16, driving a 1999 Dodge, at the corner of South Marks Avenue and Hall Street.

Mr. Berry had stopped at the stop sign as he exited the Decatur Community High School parking lot and then turned left onto Marks, going south. Miss Stacy, who was driv- reported criminal damage to his ing east on Hall, had also stopped

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her vehicle. She then turned to go south also and the two collided in the intersection.

The chief said that both drivers were at fault, so no citations were issued.

• At 12:10 p.m. March 4, Barbara Joseph Quick, 16, Oberlin, who Beisner, 76, Oberlin, was backing parking place in front of Ward Drug and turned too quickly, hitting the 1989 Chevy Caprice belonging to

Ms. Beisner received a ticket for improper backing.

• At noon last Tuesday, Daniel Dempewolf, 25, Oberlin, was backing out of a parking place in baby. All but the infant were taken the city shop parking lot when his 2000 Dodge R15 pickup struck a 1973 Chevy truck belonging to the city. The city truck was apparently undamaged, Chief Lockhart said, but the Dempewolf vehicle had damage to the bed.

Since the accident occurred on private property, no citation was issued.

• On Feb. 17, Brandi Ramsey, 32, Oberlin was arrested on a failure to appear warrant from Indiana. She waived extradition and returned to Indiana

• On Feb. 18, officials at the Ober-Mrs. Gee tried to avoid the accident lin Elementary School reported that the rock sign in front of the school had been destroyed by vandals sometime during the early morning. The loss is estimated at \$450 and the vandalism is still under investigation, said Chief Lockhart.

• On Feb. 21, Corrine Walker reported criminal damage to property. Sometime between Feb. 19 and 20, someone had tried to kick in her front door in the 100 block of South Beaver. The inside door jam was broken but nothing was missing from the house. The damage was estimated at \$50.

• On Feb. 21, Wayne Rutkowski, 22, Oberlin was arrested for harboring a runaway juvenile. He was later turned over to authorities from Arapahoe County, Colorado, where there was an outstanding warrant on him for burglary.

• On March 8, Dallas Johnson pickup. The vehicle, which was

#### parked on the street in the 200 block of North Marks, suffered a dent in the hood sometime between 6 p.m. March 5 and noon on March 8.



### March 22 - 26 **OBERLIN SCHOOLS**

Monday: Breakfast: Pancake, ham pattie. Lunch: Corn dog, baked beans. Tuesday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza. Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes. Wednesday: Breakfast: Western omelet, toast. Lunch: Meatballs, au gratins. Thursday: Breakfast: Breakfast bites. Lunch: Hamburger, french fries. Friday: Breakfast: Cereal, muffin. Lunch: Fish sticks, macaroni and cheese.

Fruit served with all breakfasts; choice bar served with all lunches. Milk served with all meals.

# **Markets**

March 15

closing markets Wheat, \$3,78 bushel Corn, \$3.07 bushel Milo, \$4.95 hundredweight Soybeans, \$8.13 bushel Sunflowers, \$13.20 hundredweight

# Correction

An obituary in the Wednesday, March 10, issue of The Oberlin Herald for Joyce Pavlicek listed an uncle and aunt as Lyle and Arlene Kiger. It should have been Lyle and Arlene Pummer. This was a reporter's error.

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# **Obituaries Eleanore J. Demmer** Eleanore Jane Demmer, 94, a

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native of the Traer area, died Tuesday, March 9, 2010, at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin.

She was born March 1, 1916, the second of three children of Benjamin and Birdie (Harshman) Bryan, at the family home north of Traer, near the Nebraska state line. She attended school at Fairview District and Decatur Community High School, graduating in 1933. She then taught school for five years at District 98. She married Harold George Demmer on July 27, 1940, in Plattsmouth, Neb. They made their home on the Demmer farmstead in Finley Township. She was an active member of the Traer Belles, Hospital Guild, and Evangelical and Reformed Church, later transferring her membership to the Methodist Church. She taught Sunday School for a number of years.

She and her husband moved to a home they purchased in Oberlin in 1982. They later became residents of the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center. He preceded her in death on May 28, 2008.

Survivors include her two daughters, Carole and J.R. Unger, Yuma, Colo., and Connie Grafel, Oberlin; four grandchildren; and seven greatgrandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by two infant sons, George and Gary Demmer; two brothers, Floyd and Wallace Bryan; a son-in-law, Rich Grafel; and a granddaughter, Casey Jo Unger.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at Pauls Funeral Home. The Rev. Royce Leitner officiated and burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery.

A memorial was established to Sunflower Cinema and Recreation Center. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

### **CARD OF THANKS**

The family of Eleanore Demmer would like to thank all of the special caregivers at Decatur County Good Samaritan Center for all they did for our Mother, Grandmother and Great-grandmother the past nearly 12 years. We appreciate your talents, skills and the special gift of love you offer your residents.

We also want to thank each and everyone for the phone calls, cards

and heartfelt messages, kind words, prayers and memorials. Please know that we are thankful for all the good friends and neighbors who were a part of Eleanore and Harold's lives.

> Connie Grafel, Dan and Melinda and family, Greg and Amanda and family

### **Gerald E. Sines**

Gerald E. Sines, 91, a veteran of World War II, died Wednesday, March 10, 2010, at Community Hospital in McCook.

He was born March 20, 1918, at Marion, Neb., the son of Lester and Lela (VanPelt) Sines. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II from 1942 to 1945. He married LeeOra Leist, a 1937 graduate of Decatur Community High School, on April 5, 1942, in Osborne.

He worked for Miller Dairy before purchasing Zip Delivery in McCook. He later worked for Beacon Moving in Chicago as a truck driver until his retirement. He was a lifetime member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lee-Ora, and a sister, Carolyn and Gary Leitner, all of McCook.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Virgil and Cleith; and a sister, Virginia Harsch.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the Assembly of God Church in McCook with Rev. Jamie Mockry officiating. Burial was in the Dresden Cemetery.

Memorials are being accepted in his name. Contributions may be sent to Carpenter Breland Funeral Home, 305 West C St., McCook, Neb., 69001.

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**Today**: Chamber coffee hour, 9:30 a.m. to closing, at the Dress-

Oberlin Schools, spring break all week. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m

details, call 475-8118.

is open from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. etables, peaches, bun, tapioca. Tuesday and Thursday at the United Church, 109 N. Griffith. Donations of cash, nonperishable food

Wednesday: pasta, beef-and-The Decatur County Food Pantry tomato casserole, winter mix veg-

ambulance barn.

Saturday: Good Samaritan Center benefit hoedown, silent auction, prime-rib dinner and dance, doors open, 6 p.m.; dinner 7 p.m., Oberlin American Legion. Call 475-2245 for details.

Sunday: Senior potluck, 12:15 p.m., Golden Ae Cener.

Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m. Monday: High school speech at

Oakley. **Tuesday:** Precontest recital, 7 o.m., high school.

Next Wednesday: FFA judging 8 a.am., at Oakley.

Sunday, March 28: Whole-hog benefit foor Randy Allen, 5 to 7 p.m., Norcatur City Building.

Are presentative 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

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, weekdays at noon.

Today: ham, au gratin potatoes, peas, bread, strawberries and bananas.

Thursday: meat loaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed fruit, bread, cake.

Friday: chef salad, citrus slices, bread sticks, brownies.

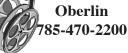
Monday: hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, bread, apricots

Tuesday: turkey, sweet potatoes, five-cup salad, bread, cookie.

Weather



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## Valentine's Day

Fri., March 19, 7 p.m. Sat., March. 20, 7 p.m. Sun., March. 21, 2 p.m.

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### Forecast

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 60. Calm wind becoming southeast around 5 mph. Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 27. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 62. Night: A 20 percent chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 35.

Friday: A chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 44. Chance of precipitation is 40 percent. Night: A slight chance of snow showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 23. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Saturday: Partly sunny, with a high near 47. Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 22.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 53. Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 25.

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 58.

From the National Weather Service

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

Hi 53	Low 25	Precip. .43
48	40	.67
41	29	.37
37	29	.23
38	29	.05
47	29	0
53	23	0
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Precipitation totals for the week, 1.75; for the month, 2.34; for the year 3.06; one year ago, March 2009, .60

For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 mhz.

By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer



In the coming months, residents of Norcatur will enjoy the exciting benefits of a state-of-the-art, Fiber-To-The-Premise (FTTP) telecommunications system brought to you by Nex-Tech. Crews from Finley Engineering are currently completing preliminary engineering work by surveying alleys and residences in Norcatur.

Updates will be provided as we move forward with these projects in the coming months. Visit www.nex-tech.com/fttp to view the latest updates for your community.

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