

# THE OBERLIN HERALD — From the Record

**Courthouse**  
 These transactions were taken from the records in the offices of the Decatur County clerk, sheriff and register of deeds:

**DISTRICT COURT**  
**Marriage Licenses**  
 April 21: David Allen New and Donna Lynn Downs, both of Jennings.  
 June 8: Jeff Allen Tidyman and Patty Michelle Ciarla, both of McCook.

**Divorces Filed**  
 July 20: Charles A. Harms, Oberlin, versus Teresa A. Harms, Greeley, Colo.

**Small Claims**  
 Ag Valley Co-op, Arapahoe,

Neb., versus Rex Knapp, Norcatur, \$653 plus interest and fees.

**Limited Actions**  
 Pizza Management, Oberlin, versus Chris Kelley, Oberlin, \$14.50 for a bad check plus interest and fees to total \$450.  
 Pizza Management, Oberlin, versus Charles A. Kreutzer, Oberlin, \$43 for a bad check plus interest and fees to total \$528.

**JAIL BOOKINGS**  
 The following were booked into the Decatur County Jail:  
 Nathan Walton, 18, Danbury, Neb., July 17, theft of a motor vehicle, Decatur County Sheriff's Office.

Cody Chambers, 19, Oberlin, July 12, warrant for failure to appear, Decatur County Sheriff's Office.  
 Ed Brittan, 59, Concordia, July 20, failure to appear for worthless checks, Decatur County Sheriff's Office.  
 Mackenzie Shields, 21, Grinnell, July 20, probation violation, Decatur County Sheriff's Office.  
 Thomas Baker, 55, Norcatur, July 22, domestic battery, Decatur County Sheriff's Office.

**REGISTER OF DEEDS**  
 Lewis D. and Teresa S. Diederich, Oberlin, to Benjamin M. and Jennifer D. Jimenez, tract in the N/2 SE/4, Sec. 1, T3S R29W.

## Town Crier

**Today:** Farmers Market, 8 a.m., in front of Chamber office, Penn Avenue and Hall Street.  
 Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.  
**Saturday:** 4-H and Open Class Horse Show.  
**Monday:** Oberlin Area Concert Band free concert, "Salute to Sarah," honoring band director Sarah Bricker, 7:30 p.m., Sunflower Cinema.

**Tuesday:** Jody Tubbs, state veterans representative, 9 to 10 a.m., courthouse.  
 Enter all 4-H and open class exhibits, except floriculture, 9 a.m. to noon, Decatur County Fair.  
 All fair booths to be in place, noon.  
 Exhibits open, 6 to 10 p.m.  
 4-H food auction, 6:30 p.m.  
 Carnival open, 7 to 11 p.m.

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 Livestock auction, 6:30 p.m., livestock building.  
 Carnival open, 7 to 11 p.m.  
 American Legion meeting, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall.  
 Tough Truck competition, 8 p.m., grandstand.

**Friday, Aug. 5:** Clean up livestock exhibits, 8 a.m.  
 Pet Parade, 1:30 p.m., Good Samaritan Center.  
 Fashion Revue, 5:30 p.m., Gateway.  
 Exhibits open, 6 to 10 p.m.  
 Carnival open, 7 p.m.  
 Demo Derby, 8 p.m., grandstand.  
 Release all exhibits, 9:30 to 10 p.m.

**Saturday, Aug. 6:** Carnival open, 7 p.m.  
 Dustin Evans and Good Times Show, with Lucas Maddy, 8 p.m., The Gateway.

Thursday, Friday, pinochle. Quilting, puzzles, games daily. Chicken-foot dominoes, 1 p.m., first and third Tuesdays. Bingo, second and fourth Tuesdays.  
 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.

**Tuesday, Thursday:** The Decatur County Food Pantry is open from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the United Church, 109 N. Griffith. Donations of cash, frozen or nonperishable food and household items are always needed.

**Next Wednesday:** Bucket calf show at fair, 8 a.m.  
 Open class and 4-H floriculture entered, 8 to 10 a.m., judging to follow.  
 Dairy/beef show, 9 a.m.  
 Sheep show, 5 p.m.  
 Register for kids' pedal pull, 5 p.m.  
 Kids pedal pull, 5:30 p.m., sponsored by Farm Bureau.  
 Exhibits open, 6 to 10 p.m.  
 Carnival open, 7 to 11 p.m.  
 Mario Manzinia, "world champion escapologist," 8 p.m., grandstand.

**The Sunflower Recreation Center** downtown is open for open bowling from 3 to 8 p.m. Sunday, and 4 to 8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday; closed Wednesday and Thursday; then open 4 to 10 p.m. Friday, with red pin bowling at 6 p.m.; and open bowling from 3 to 11 p.m. Saturday and moonlight bowling at 9 p.m.  
 At 1 p.m. at the **Golden Age Center**, Monday, Wednesday,

**SENIOR MENU**  
 Senior lunch at the Golden Age Center, weekdays at noon:  
**Today:** ham, scalloped potatoes, peas, gelatin with apricots.  
**Thursday:** chicken alfredo, broccoli, applesauce, garlic bread, noodles.  
**Friday:** chef salad, strawberries and bananas, bread sticks, brownies.  
**Monday:** hamburger, potato salad, baked beans, bun, plums.  
**Tuesday:** Swiss steak with tomatoes, creamed potatoes, German cucumbers, bread, mixed fruit.  
**Next Wednesday:** salmon patties, green-bean casserole, cantaloupe, bread, pudding.

**Thursday, Aug. 4:** Swine show, 9 a.m.  
 Media photos with owners of grand and reserve champion livestock, 11 a.m.  
 Music Circus Day, 1 to 3:20 p.m., Good Samaritan Center. Performance for community, 3:20 p.m.  
 Senior and Intermediate Round Robin Showmanship contest, 3:30 p.m.

**Markets**  
**July 25, 2011 closing markets**  
 Wheat, \$6.93 bushel  
 Corn, \$6.79 bushel  
 Milo, \$6.24 bushel  
 Soybeans, \$12.85 bushel

**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.

**Sunflower Cinema**  
 220 N. Penn Oberlin  
 785-470-2200

**HARRY POTTER**  
 3D PG-13

Friday, July 29 - 7 p.m.  
 Saturday, July 30 - 7 p.m.  
 Sunday, July 31 - 7 p.m.  
 No movie next week due to the fair  
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**Weather**

**Forecast**  
**Today:** Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 99.  
**Tonight:** A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 67.  
**Thursday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 91.  
**Thursday Night:** A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 65.  
**Friday:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 88.  
**Friday Night:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 66.  
**Saturday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 91.  
**Saturday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 68.  
**Sunday:** Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 98.

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

Date	Hi	Lo	Precip
July 18	101	71	0
July 19	100	71	0
July 20	101	65	0
July 21	99	67	0
July 22	92	63	0.3
July 23	96	65	0
July 24	97	70	0

Precip for week: 0.3  
 Precip for month: 4.81  
 Precip for year: 16.34  
 Precip one year go: 20.80

For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 mhz.  
 By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.

*From the National Weather Service*

# Obituaries

**Anthony W. Bieker**  
 Anthony W. Bieker, 65, of Rexford, a Hoxie businessman, died Monday, July 18, 2011, at Hays Medical Center.  
 He was born April 8, 1946, in Hoxie, the son of Louis and Ludwina (Munch) Bieker.  
 He operated a well service company with his family. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby.  
 Survivors include his wife, the former Pauletta Meitl, of the home; two sons, Robert Bieker, Hays, and Travis Bieker, McCook; an adopted daughter, Dana Spetch, Hooker, Okla.; seven brothers, Ralph, Clarence, Gene, Alex, Charles and Harold Bieker; three sisters, Eleanor Douglas, Elizabeth Spillman and Mary Sanders; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.  
 A celebration of his life will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday at Antelope Lake near Morland.

**Robert J. Brown**  
 Robert J. Brown, 76, a 1953 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died July 15, 2011, in Omaha.  
 He was born Oct. 29, 1935, in Oberlin, the son of Ralph and Elsie (Watkins) Brown.  
 He attended Oberlin schools, then went to the University of Kansas. He graduated from Fort Hays State University, where he was captain of the golf team.  
 He married Mary Banta, daughter of Howard and Connie Banta of Oberlin, on Sept. 5, 1954, in Oberlin.  
 He retired from Norwest National Bank (now Wells Fargo) of Omaha. He was a member of St. Barnabas Anglican Church in Omaha.  
 He was preceded in death by his parents.  
 Survivors include his wife, Mary, 11781 Whitmore St., Omaha, Neb., 68142; a daughter, Shelley and Keith

Smith, Castle Rock, Colo.; two sons, Kim and Brenna Brown, Simi Valley, Calif., and Kirby Brown, Des Moines; a sister, Clara Hoffman, Thornton, Colo.; a brother, Larry and Ellen Brown, Monument, Colo.; and five grandchildren.  
 A memorial service was held Monday, July 18, 2011, at the church.  
 A memorial was established to the church, 129 N. 40th St., Omaha, Neb., 68131.  
 Roeder Mortuary was in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be sent online to www.RoederMortuary.com



## Service offers planning help

Farmers and ranchers can turn to the U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service to help them develop a conservation plan for their land.  
 Conservation plans are developed by first understanding the natural resources needs of a farm or ranch, and the landowner's goals, said State Conservationist Eric B. Banks of Salina. Then, based on scientific practices, the service provides hands-on assistance to help the landowner achieve as many of those goals as possible.  
 "Planning is critical to the success of almost any endeavor," Banks said, "and getting the kind of results you desire from the land is no different. Developing and implementing a conservation plan can identify and provide focus to activities that will reap those desired results."

the client's willingness to try new practices, consider the land's relationship to the entire farm, ranch or watershed, and ensure the conservationist's presence on the land.  
 "NRCS is proud of the foundation behind its conservation planning process," Mr. Banks said, "as it serves as a road map which identifies alternatives to reach desired results. It also offers benefits not only for the landowner but, when implemented, to our natural resources as well."  
 "NRCS wants our customers, existing and potential, to know how important a tool conservation planning is and how valuable it can be."  
 He said conservation planning is

one of the best tools to help landowners assess and inventory their resources. A plan is developed and generates information that, if used, can help the bottom line.  
 "NRCS provides this service at no cost to the landowner," said Banks. "The ... application evaluation cutoff date for fiscal 2012 Environmental Quality Incentives Program and Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program funds has been set as Nov. 15. Applicants who request a conservation plan prior to Wednesday, Aug. 31, will receive additional points in the ranking process."  
 For information about conservation planning, contact the county office in Oberlin at 475-3131 or go to www.ks.nrcs.usda.gov.

## Honor Roll

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