

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 Marriage Licenses

Tyrel Wayne Hoffman, Dighton, and Laysha Kalyn Medina, Oberlin.

Limited Actions

Pizza Hut Management v. Amanda Baumann, Oberlin, \$466.
Nex-Tech Wireless v. Nicole Marie Messersmith, Oberlin, \$497.

JAIL BOOKINGS

The following were booked into the Decatur County Jail:
• Jeri (Brown) Hord, 43, Goodland, Wednesday, April 4, forgery and giving worthless check. Decatur County Sheriff's Office.
• Tina Gilbertson, 44, Oberlin, Friday, April 6, probation violation, Decatur County Sheriff's Office.

SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

The Decatur County sheriff's office reported the following call last week:
• Around 3:31 p.m. Tuesday, April 3, Mary Sloan, 86, was driving her 2000 Lincoln north on U.S. 83 behind a 1996 Chevy pick-up driven by Melvin Klima, 81. Mr. Klima went to turn west onto the county road at the bridge on the south side of town. At the same time, Mrs. Sloan tried to pass. Mr. Klima turned left, and the car hit the front

of his vehicle.
There was damage to both vehicles. While Mrs. Sloan was put at fault, no citations were given.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Ken Badsy, sheriff of Decatur County, Kansas, to CitiMortgage Inc., a tract in W/2 NE/4, Sec. 1, T3S R29W.

RAS Cabinetry LLC to John F. Mondero, tract in NE/4 NW/4, Sec. 6 T3S, and a tract in SW/4, Sec. 31, T2S, all in R28W.

Kevin and Janice Vavroch, aka Janice Doyle, to Scott Gawith, Lot 10 and W/2 Lot 11, Blk 9, Summit Addition, City of Oberlin.

Derek W. and Angela M. Riner, formerly known as Angela M. Ayers, to William B. and Elizabeth M. Terry, Lots 19 and 20, Blk 7, Original Town, now City of Oberlin.

Federal National Mortgage Association, aka Fannie May, to Verl Sauvage, Lot 9, S/2 of Lot 10, Blk 2, Sappa Addition to City of Oberlin.

Donald R. with Cindy Gamblin and James D. Gamblin to Dale R. Miller, part of Lot 1 and part of adjacent vacated Antelope Ave, Blk 17, original town, now City of Oberlin.

Judy Elwood, quitclaim to Danny Elwood, tract in NW/4, Sec. 12, T3S R29W, and tract in SW/4, Sec. 1, T3S R29W, all in the city of Oberlin.

City Hall POLICE BLOTTER

The Oberlin Police Department worked the following calls last week:

• David Nichols backed his 2005 Chevy pickup into a 2004 Buick LaSabre owned by Blake and Dale R. Robert, Danbury, at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. The car was parked on Washington Street just east of Grand.
Mr. Nichols received a ticket for improper backing.

• At 8:10 a.m. last Tuesday, police were called to the 180 House at 408 N. Elk Ave. for a disturbance. Two 16-year-old juveniles had an altercation, Police Chief Wade Lockhart said. One was charged with disorderly conduct and battery and the case has been turned over to the county attorney.

• On March 30, Bryan Kempt, Oberlin, reported a case of identity theft. His Mastercard number was used to purchase items in Maryland, he said, without his knowledge or consent.

• Tina Gilbertson, 900 W. Victoria, Oberlin, was arrested at 1:30 p.m. Friday on a probation violation and booked into in the county jail.

• Chief Lockhart reported that he was called to the city library sometime between 11 and 11:30 a.m. Thursday to take a report on a case of battery. The case is still under investigation, he said, and will be turned over to the county attorney.

Town Crier

Today: Northwest Kansas League Art Show, all day, Hoxie.

Widows and Friends, 11:30 a.m. luncheon, Coffee, Tea and Me. FFA Lock-in, 8 p.m.

Thursday: Northwest Kansas League Art Show, all day, Hoxie. Junior high track meet, 10 a.m., at Oakley.

Norcatut Senior Citizens pinochle, 1 p.m., Methodist Educational Building.

Oberlin Jayhawk Dinner, 6 p.m., Gateway.

Friday: Health Fair, 2 to 7 p.m. at the Golden Age Center. Sponsored by Decatur County Health Department.

Spring Fashion Show at the Dresser, 6 p.m.

Northwest Kansas League Art Show, all day, Hoxie.

Saturday: Decatur County Museum annual rummage sale, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Oberlin golf meet, 9:30 a.m.

Eighth-grade wax museum, to be announced.

Dance at American Legion, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

All-school play, "Jolly Roger and the Pirate Queen," 7:30 p.m., high school auditorium.

Sunday: Senior citizens potluck, 12:15 p.m., golden Age Center.

Decatur County Museum annual rummage sale, noon to 3 p.m.

Barn tour, leave at 2 p.m. from Gateway parking lot, sponsored by Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission.

All school play, "Jolly Roger

and the Pirate Queen," 2 p.m., high school auditorium.

Monday: Deadline to register teams in first through eighth grades for three-on-three basketball tournament sponsored by Decatur County Recreation. \$30 per team.

Oberlin Schools start late, 10 a.m.

Decatur County Hospital board meeting, 5:30 p.m., at hospital.

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

Tuesday: Norcatut outreach clinic, 9 a.m. to noon, Dr. Albert.

Jennings Outreach Clinic, 1 to 4 p.m., Dr. Albert.

High school golf, 2 p.m., at Goodland.

High school track meet, 3 p.m., at Atwood.

Next Wednesday: Deadline to make reservations for annual Professional Assistants Luncheon on Wednesday, April 25, at The Gateway. Tickets \$13 each. Call 475-3441.

Herndon Senior Citizens potluck at noon, Senior Center.

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

Golden Age Center: 1 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinochle. Quilting, puzzles, games daily. Chicken-foot dominoes, 1 p.m. first and third Tuesdays.

Mexican Train, second and fourth Tuesdays; 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, step exercise; 12:15 p.m., pot luck dinner, third Sunday each month.

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.

SENIOR MENU

Senior lunch at the Golden Age Center, weekdays at noon:

Today: ham and beans, orange-pineapple salad, cornbread, cake.

Thursday: liver and onions, mashed potatoes and gravy, cook's choice vegetable, bread, mandarin oranges.

Friday: mystery flavor pork tenderloin, tater tots, green bean casserole, bread, fruit crisp.

Monday: ground beef stroganoff, spinach, applesauce, noodles, bread.

Tuesday: polish sausage with kraut, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread, cook's choice fruit.

Next Wednesday: paprika chicken, potato salad, apricots, dinner roll, cookie.

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Obituaries

Arlie Dwain Hafer

Arlie Dwain Hafer, 84, a long-time city councilman and police officer in Atwood, died Wednesday, March 28, 2012, at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin.

He was born Jan. 28, 1928, near Beardsley, the son of Charley and Norma (Smith) Hafer, and grew up in Wyoming, Oregon, California and Kansas. He lived in Atwood after returning from the U.S. Navy. He was a meat cutter and butcher and served on the Atwood City Council and police departments for over 25 years.

Survivors include his wife of 31 years, Betty Jean Hafer, Atwood; four sons, Duain, Atwood; Bob, Colorado Springs; Karl, Atwood; and Marc, Byron, Ill.; two daughters, Melba, Victoria; and Becky, Holcomb; three sisters, Evelyn Brookins, Laguna Hills, Calif.; Emma Rogers, Colby; and Anna Teel, Atwood; and 11 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Patricia Bixenman; and two brothers, Brice and Corliss.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 31, 2012, at the United Methodist Church in Atwood with Pastor Keith Reuther officiating and inurnment in Fairview Cemetery there.

A memorial was established in his name, in care of Williams Funeral Home, 109 N. Second, Atwood, Kan., 67730.

Carl N. Henderson

Carl N. Henderson, 51, a 1979 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died April 1, 2012, in Panhandle, Texas.

He was born Oct. 10, 1959, the son of Howard and Marjorie (Watkins) Henderson. He joined the U.S. Army and served from 1980 to 1991.

Survivors include two daughters, Hope (Tim) Silva, and Jacqueline Henderson, Nederland, Texas; a son, Jeremy Henderson, Hays; and two sisters, Betty (Billy) Pierce, Conroe, and Margaret (William) Foster, Wichita.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother.

Services were Friday in Amarillo, Texas.

Memorials in his name may be sent in care of the Schooler Funeral Home Corp., 4100 S. Georgia, Amarillo, Texas, 79109.

Edla Olson

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin for Edla Olson, 96, who died Sunday at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center. Pastor Keith Reuther will officiate and burial will be in the Oberlin Cemetery.

Survivors include two daughters, Arian (Steve) Arnold, Herndon, and

Nione (Mike) Rhodin, Loveland, Colo., a son, Galen (Lynn) Olson, Oberlin; a grandson; and a great-granddaughter.

Memorials have been established to the nursing home or the donor's choice, in care of the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

A complete obituary will be carried in next week's paper.

A. Luella Sloan

A. Luella Sloan, 83, a 1946 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died April 1, 2012, at her home in Oberlin.

She was born April 13, 1928, on a farm near Dresden, the daughter of Alvin and Lola (Scott) Gaines. She was reared on the family farm on U.S. 83 between Oberlin and Selden and attended the Excelsior School.

She and her former husband, James "Dean" Godfrey, were married Oct. 1, 1950, in Colby and became the parents of three children. They lived in Selden. She had been a seamstress and nurse aide.

She married Dennis Sloan on Dec. 21, 1992, in Las Vegas, and they lived in Oberlin. She was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two children, Marvin (Charlotte) Godfrey, White-water, and Lola (George) Wessel, Selden; three step-children, Steve (Carol) Sloan, Lawrence; John (Suzanne) Sloan, Wichita; and Susan McCarthy, Gordon, Neb.; a brother, Jim (Beverly) Gaines, Oberlin; a sister-in-law, Alice Gaines, Wichita; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two step great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband and former husband; an infant child; three brothers, Dale, Darrel and Ross Gaines; a great-grandson, Tristan Wessel; and a stepson-in-law, Mike McCarthy.

Services were Thursday at Pauls

Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Rev. Linda Willey officiated and burial was in the Selden Cemetery.

A memorial was established in her name, in care of the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749. Condolences may be left at www.paulsfh.com

Dennis Jay Wurm

Dennis Jay Wurm, nearly 72, a lifelong Oberlin area resident and retired welder, died Thursday, April 5, 2012, at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin.

He was born April 6, 1940, on a farm in Decatur County, the son of E.J. "Swede" and Iris (Fourtner) Wurm. He was reared on the family farm six miles north of Oberlin and attended Oberlin schools. He served in the Army from December 1958 to November 1960, then returned to Oberlin and worked as a welder.

He married Patricia Stapp on Feb. 2, 1961, at her parents' farm home in Decatur County, near Danbury, Neb., and they lived in Oberlin. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, Oberlin; two sons, Charles (Sharon) Wurm, Staplehurst, Neb., and Kevin Wurm, Bayard, Neb.; a brother, Steve Wurm, Missoula, Mont.; two sisters, Beverly (Eugene) Witt, Danbury, and Jeanette (Vernon) Diederich, Oberlin; a brother-in-law, Robert (Sandra) Stapp, Danbury; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Robert Wurm, and a sister-in-law, Peggy Wurm.

Services were Monday at the church in Oberlin. The Rev. Bradley Rick officiated and burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery with military committal rites by the Oberlin American Legion honor guard.

A memorial was established in his name in care of Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749. Condolences may be sent at www.paulsfh.com

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Weather

Forecast

Today: A 30 percent chance of showers. Cloudy, with a high near 54. Breezy, 15 to 20 mph.

Tonight: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Cloudy and breezy, with a low around 47.

Thursday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 70.

Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 46.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 70.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 48.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 69.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 46.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 64.

National Weather Service

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

Date	Hi	Lo	Precip
April 2	93	43	0
April 3	71	41	0.42
April 4	47	41	1.01
April 5	47	43	0.12
April 6	65	46	0
April 7	61	41	0
April 8	64	28	0

Precipitation for week: 1.55
Precipitation for month 1.55
Precipitation for year: 3.61
Precipitation one year ago: 4.50
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By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.

From the National Weather Service