

From the Record

Obituaries

Donna Chapman

Private burial for Donna Chapman, 77, will be held at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 22, at the Dresden Cemetery.

She died Dec. 30, 2000, at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital and was the wife of the late Martin Chapman.

Survivors include two daughters, Melissa Weeks, Osage City, and Cynthia Chapman, Galway, Ireland; her mother, Ida Mae Walsh, Stover, Mo.; a brother, Conrad Walsh, Stover, Mo., and a granddaughter, Camille Chapman.

The public is invited to visitation and lunch at noon with the family following the burial at the United Methodist Church in Dresden.

Anna 'Bertie' Cronin

Anna "Bertie" Cronin, 88, a 1931 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died April 30, 2001, at the Topeka Care Center.

She was born Dec. 30, 1912, on a farm south of Herndon, the daughter of Erick and Sarah (Amskold) Olson.

She married Joseph E. Cronin on July 27, 1945, in Wichita, and he preceded her in death on April 29, 1959. She was a self-employed cosmetologist.

Survivors include a son, Joseph E. Cronin, Topeka, and two grandsons,

David Cronin and James Cronin. Evelyn Olson of Oberlin is a sister-in-law.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; five brothers, Lezse, Clarence, Dan, Levi and Gilbert Olson, and six sisters, Selma Olson, Ellen Romans, Hulda Walinder, Edith Madden, Signe Anderson, and Betty Cederberg.

Graveside services were held May 2, 2001, at Mount Calvary Cemetery in Burlington.

Esther M. Weller

Esther M. Pearson Mousel Weller, 82, of Caldwell, Idaho, a native of Selden, died April 22, 2001, at a hospital in Caldwell.

She was born Jan. 12, 1919, in a sod house at Selden, the daughter of Benjamin Franklin and Alameda Isadora (Bolin) Monroe. She was one of eight children and had a twin sister, Hester. She attended her first six years in a one-room country school, then the family moved to Oberlin, where she attended Oberlin City School.

They moved in their sophomore year to Fort Collins, Colo., in 1935. After high school, she attended Nazarene College in Pasadena, Calif. Her education was interrupted by World War II and she worked four years at Mare Island Navy Yard in Vallejo, Calif.

She married Lee J. Pearson on April 1, 1945. In 1946 they moved to a 60-acre farm in New Plymouth, Idaho, and she returned to college at the College of Idaho, where she received her degree in education. In 1953, they adopted two sons, Phil Jay, 5, and Kirk Eugene, 2. She worked for the weekly newspaper, "Payette Valley Sentinel" for four years as the society editor and office manager. She taught school in Payette for two years and for 20 years in New Plymouth.

Her husband died on April 17, 1975, after which she moved to New Plymouth. She married Ashur Mousel on Jan. 1, 1977, and he died in 1986. On Aug. 28, 1988, she married Walter Elam Weller.

Survivors include her husband, Walter Weller, Caldwell, Idaho; two sons, Phil and Kirk Pearson, New Plymouth, Idaho; a brother, Kenneth Monroe, Sheridan, Wyo.; five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her twin sister, Hester Edwards, on Feb. 19, 2001; and five brothers, Joe, Jess, Charles, Carroll, and Ray Monroe.

Funeral services were held April 28, 2001, at Shaffer-Jensen Memory Chapel in New Plymouth. Pastors Rod Tegethoff and Don Mason officiated and burial was at Park View Cemetery, New Plymouth, Idaho.

Courthouse

These transactions were taken from the records in the office of the Decatur County court clerk and deeds recorded in the register of deeds' office.

DISTRICT COURT

Traffic

May 4: Brandon M. Wahler, Ozawkie, speeding 78, \$80.

Marriage License

April 19: Eric Wade Green and Christina Maxine Stanley, both of Jennings.

April 23: Varlan E. Neal and Catherine E. Shields, both of Oberlin.

Limited Action

Dillons Companies Inc. vs. Francis Ritter, prejudgment of \$343 or post judgment of \$628.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Dorothy M. Carver to David L. Schissler, Lots 5, 6, Block 16, in East Oberlin Addition.

County of Arapahoe, Colo., to Imogene E. Hilmer, S/2NE/4, Sec. 5, T5S, R26.

Stephanie D. Unger, quit claim to

Preston A. and Peggy Pratt, as joint tenants, all interest in Lots 11, 12, and 12.5' of vacated Antelope Street, Block 1, City of Oberlin.

Thaniel and Jennifer S. Monaco to Catherine Shields and Varlan E. Neal, as joint tenants, Lot 3, Block 9, City of Oberlin.

Varlan E. Neal and Catherine Shields (Neal) to Varlan E. and Catherine Neal, as joint tenants, Lot 3, Block 9, City of Oberlin.

Elmo W. and Marguerite E. Bailey to Richard and Viva C. Hendricks, SE/4, Sec. 15, T4S, R27W.

Byron E. and Phyllis V. McCartney to James D. and Robinette G. Anderson, as joint tenants with right of survivorship, NW/4, Sec. 19, T1S, R29W.

Ralph J. and Wanda Pool and Doris Marie and B.E. Patterson to Elden Long, trustee of Long Family Trust, S/2, Sec. 23, T2S, R27W.

Ralph J. and Wanda Pool and Doris Marie and B.E. Patterson to Linda M. Wade, SE/4, Sec. 26, T2S, R27W.

The Hi-Plains Cooperative Association of Colby to the Decatur Cooperative Association of Oberlin, tracts in NE/4, Sec. 24, T4S, R27W containing 0.922 acres and 1.52 acres and part of SE/4, Sec. 24, NE/4, Sec. 25, T4S, R27W.

Hospital

These were the admissions and dismissals from the Decatur County Hospital this week:

ADMISSIONS

May 1: Wanda Frickey, Oberlin. Friday: Joseph Fleckenstein, Dresden; June Saum, Oberlin.

DISMISSALS

April 30: Justin Evans, Oberlin. May 1: Glenda Macy, Oberlin; Thelma Karthaus, transferred to Cedar Living Center.

Last Wednesday: Max Area, Oberlin.

Friday: Wanda Frickey, Oberlin.

Sunday: Merla Rhodes, Aleen Van Vleet, Oberlin; Sherry Skolout and daughter, Atwood.

* Kids committee looks at brochure

(Continued from Page 1A) send out the informational sheet and then a pamphlet.

He said they needed to get something to the voters soon, though, and would like to see a copy of the plans included in that information so people have a visual. He said there are still people who don't realize that new construction is planned and think the bond issue is for heating, ventilating, air conditioning and plumbing.

Another suggestion was to insert the bullet sheet or a pamphlet in *The Oberlin Herald*, but no decision was made. With only six members present, business was handled quickly with little changes.

Mrs. McHugh said she is still matching the parents list to people in the county who are registered to vote. After that is done, Mr. Addleman said

he thought the idea was to call those who aren't registered. In a week and half, registration will close, on May 21.

Mr. Walter said the ways and means committee sent out 100 letters to people who have expressed interest in the bond issue. He said since the last meeting, the committee hasn't taken

in any more money.

Mr. Anderson said the community relations committee is working on place mats and have been given permission to use them for the alumni banquet on Memorial Day weekend.

Members agreed to meet at 7 p.m. this Monday at the district office.

Correction

Several words were omitted at the end of a story about the opening of the Crossroads Express store owned by Ron Fowler in the May 2 *Oberlin Herald*. It should have said: Mr. Fowler said the number of cars which pass the corner is the same as the west entrance to Colby, and he hopes to get traffic pulling in.

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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.

Collision leads to bust

A near-head-on collision last Tuesday between an Oberlin man's Cadillac and a truck towing a tank full of anhydrous ammonia resulted in the Rawlins County Sheriff's Department finding 49 grams of what they believe is methamphetamine.

Undersheriff Ken Higley said Jeffery George Waggener, 19, was driving a two-door 1978 Cadillac north on K-25 when he swerved over the center lane. Mr. Waggener said later he thought he had fallen asleep, waking up just in time to miss a head-on collision with the truck driven southbound by Scott Urban. He missed the truck, but hit the tank, ending up in the ditch on the west side of the road.

When officers arrived, the undersheriff said, they thought Mr. Waggener was acting strange. He didn't seem sober.

They took him to the office and he admitted he had been drinking. They took him to the hospital and ran a urinalysis and blood test, but it showed only a trace of alcohol.

Later, they did a body search, which Mr. Higley said is normal procedure, and officers found a pouch with 49 grams of a white powdery substance, individually packaged. The officers sent it to the Kansas Bureau of Investigation for testing.

Later, officers obtained a search warrant for the car and found a 30-pack of Keystone Light beer in the trunk with some cans missing.

Mr. Waggener made his first appearance in Rawlins County District Court and was charged with driving under the influence, which depends on the outcome of the urinalysis, possession of methamphetamine with intent to sell and minor in possession for the alcohol.

He is being held in the Rawlins County Jail on a \$30,000 bond.

Mr. Higley said the anhydrous tank was destroyed and he is guessing the Cadillac is totaled. The next court appearance is set for Monday.

There were no injuries in the accident.

Town Crier

Today: Forensics Awards, 5:30 p.m., in City Park.

Oberlin Swim Team organizational meeting, 7 p.m. at Oberlin Elementary School cafeteria.

Girls physicals, 7-9 p.m., at Oberlin Clinic.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., south ambulance barn.

DCHS Singers and Jazz Band to grade school.

Thursday: Junior High league track, 3 p.m. at Hoxie.

Vita-Band aerobics at the ambulance barn, 9 a.m. For details, call 475-3395.

Friday: League track, 3 p.m. at Atwood.

League golf, 3 p.m. at Oakley.

Saturday: Junior/Senior Promenade, 7 p.m. down Penn Avenue.

Prom dance at The Gateway, 9 p.m.

Sunday: Mother's Day. No Teens for Christ.

Monday: Regional golf, 8:30 a.m. at Atwood.

High school open house, 6-8 p.m.

Tuesday: Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs

will be at the courthouse at 9:30 a.m.

Story Time for pre-school children and parents, 10:30-11 a.m. weekly, at Oberlin City Library.

Junior high track, 2 p.m. at St. Francis.

High school music awards and vocal concert in cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.

Oberlin Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Faith Lutheran Church.

Wednesday, May 16: Senior High Awards Assembly, 1:30 p.m., in auditorium.

Saturday, May 19: Ekklesia contemporary Christian praise and worship program, 7 p.m. at City Park band shell.

Monday-Friday: 1 p.m. at Golden Age Center: Monday, pinochle; Tuesday, pitch; Wednesday, pinochle; Thursday, bridge, racehorse, pinochle; Friday, pitch. Jigsaw puzzles everyday.

Monthly: A representative of the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group will be in the county once a month. For free will evaluation or samples call the County Health Department, 475-8118, for details.

Weather

Wednesday: Dry. Highs 80 to 85. Wednesday night through Friday: Chance of thunderstorms. Lows around 50. Highs in upper 70s. Saturday/Sunday: Dry. Lows around 50. Highs near 80.

(Readings taken daily at 7 a.m.)

May 01	83	50	
02	94	53	trace
03	57	45	.04
04	51	46	.85
05	58	48	1.50
06	65	47	.22
07	64	45	

Precipitation totals for the week, 2.61; for the month 2.61; for the year, 8.48; A year ago, 4.07.

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Markets

May 7, 2001 closing markets

Wheat, \$2.87 bu.
Milo, \$3.08 cwt.
Corn, \$1.83 bu.