

# Obituaries

# 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

April 26: Curtis Heim, Ajo, Ariz., speeding 80, \$120.  
 May 16: Evan Bebb, Plainville, speeding 78, \$108.  
 May 19: Peter Rodriguez, Leoti, speeding 78, \$108.  
 May 20: Michael Jones, Ellsworth Air Force Base, S.D., speeding 78, \$108.  
 May 25: Thomas J. Vilar, Oberlin, passenger failure to wear seat belt, \$10.  
 May 27: Cheryl Kastle, Berthoud, Colo., speeding 78, \$108.  
 May 29: Kelly Olson, Oberlin, speeding 104, \$375.

### Marriage Licenses

Benjamin Hubert Duell of Ruleton and Barbara Jean Young of Oberlin.

### JAIL BOOKINGS

The following person was booked into the Decatur County Jail last week:  
 April Gleason, Palisade, Neb., 20, failure to appear, June 4, Red Wil-

low County.

### REGISTER OF DEEDS

Benajah Cobb and Alison Carey, husband and wife, to Randal Mayo, Lots 1 and 2, Block 12, Kenney Addition, City of Norcatour.

Mark and Barbara Olson to Barbara and Mark Olson, trustees of the Barbara L. Olson Living Trust, Lots 6, 7 and 8, Block 5, Rodehaver's Addition, City of Oberlin.

Mark and Barbara Olson to Barbara and Mark Olson, trustees of Barbara L. Olson Living Trust, half interest in 5.592 acre tract in NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 36, T2S, R29W.

Warren and Carol Weibert, quit claim to LaMoine and Ruth Wolfram, as joint tenants, 0.0825 acres in SW 1/4 of Sec. 35, T2S, R29W.

Seth and Mardi Lohoefer to Robert and Sherri Ruh, as joint tenants, S 13' of N 1/2 of Lot 21, Block 4, Original Town, City of Oberlin.

Loyd and Mary Waldo to Jeanne Isbell, irregular tract of 40.3 acres in E 1/2 of SE 1/4, Sec. 14, T3S, R30W.

### AMBULANCE CALLS

These calls were reported last week by the Decatur County ambulance crew:  
 May 30: 3:40 a.m., standby, fire

near U.S. 83, south of city.

May 31: 6:28 p.m., medical, E. Ash, transported to Decatur County Hospital.

Saturday: 10 a.m., standby, S. Penn for car show.

## City Hall

### POLICE BLOTTER

The Oberlin Police Department reports these calls:

• An accident around 5:25 p.m. on Saturday, May 28, when Canaan Bishop, 17, backed his 1997 Ford pickup out of a driveway at 305 N. Cass into a 1999 Crown Victoria belonging to Elizabeth Smith. The car was parked on the street. Both vehicles were damaged. There was no ticket.

• An accident on Sunday, May 29, when Judith Benton, 58, driving a 2002 Lincoln Continental backed out of a driveway at 210 N. Griffith into a 1996 GMC pickup belonging to Jeannie Unger. Both vehicles were damaged. There was no ticket written.

## Federal Court

### BANKRUPTCIES

(Chapter 7 unless otherwise noted)  
 Debbie Sue Humphrey, Herndon, liabilities \$13,280, assets \$16,922.

## Town Crier

**Summer months:** High school office open, 8 a.m. to noon, and 1 to 3 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Friday, 8 a.m. to noon.  
**Tuesday:** Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.  
**Thursday:** Food Pantry, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., United Church, 109 N. Griffith.  
 Women's Self-Defense Class, 7-9 p.m., Gateway upstairs meeting room, sponsored by Decatur County Farm Bureau.

**Saturday:** Food Pantry, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., United Church.  
**Sunday:** Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.  
**Monday:** Food Pantry, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., United Church, 109 N. Griffith.  
**Monday through Friday:** Vacation Bible School, 9 a.m. to noon. Oberlin Covenant Church, for kindergarten through sixth grade.  
**Tuesday:** Weight Watchers, 5-6 p.m., Medical Arts meeting room.

**Monday-Friday:** 1 p.m. at Golden Age Center. Monday, pinochle; Tuesday, pitch; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinochle. Last Thursday of month, senior bridge, open. Quilting, puzzles, games daily.  
 A representative of the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group will be at the Health Department once a month for free well evaluation, including testing water for bacteria and nitrates.  
 For details call (785) 475-8118.

## Women complete courses

Robyn Rouse of Oberlin and Gay Leitner of Herndon attended USA Gymnastics Kinder Accreditation for Teachers Workshop and USA Gymnastics Movement Education and Lesson Plan Development Workshop recently in Coldwater. The workshops taught teachers about preschool-specific gymnastics, including child development, lesson planning and safety, as well as providing instructors with the necessary knowledge to develop preschool gymnastic lesson plans to emphasize developmentally appropriate practices, fundamental skill development, skill deconstruction and sample rotation activities. Both are instructors of Creative Movement Gymnastics in Oberlin.

## Salina college to hold camp

Kansas State University at Salina is accepting middle school students for a special engineering technology camp June 26-28, featuring activities for students entering sixth, seventh, eighth or ninth grade. Campers will live in residence halls and participate in recreational activities. Advance registration is required, and space is limited. Cost is \$100 per camper, which includes all activities, room and board, materials and a welcome cook-out for parents and campers. Engineering technology is the application of engineering theory to real-world problems. For details or registration, call Morse at (785) 826-2650 or jmorse@k-state.edu.

## Duke honors student

Hunter Nedland, son of Dan Nedland and Rhonda May of Oberlin, is among students who qualify for state level recognition in the 25th Duke University Talent Identification Program.



H. Nedland

He is a student at Decatur Community Junior High School. The university selects the most academically talented seventh-graders within their 16-state region and invites them to participate in the seventh-grade program by completing either the American College Test-

ing or Scholastic Aptitude Test college entrance exam. Of the 2,070 Kansas students who participated, only 893 qualified for state level recognition. These students scored in the top 50 percent of the 72,906 students who tested.

He was recognized at an award ceremony, hosted by the University of Kansas over the weekend in Lawrence. Also attending were his parents; his brother, Cameron, a junior; and his sister, Elizabeth, a fifth grader in Oberlin.

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## Charles L. Colson

Charles L. Colson, 48, a 1975 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died May 31, 2005, at his home in Colby.

He was born Oct. 29, 1956, in Atwood, the fourth child of Leamon and Edna (Roberts) Colson.

He married Cindy Hunter in 1976 and they had two daughters, Eugenia and Ernestine. He married Cheryl Knapp on Nov. 1, 1991 and they had two sons, Marcus and Brady. He was a truck driver.

Survivors include his wife, Cheryl; sons Marcus, Brady, and step-son, Tyler Knapp, of the home; daughters, Eugene Colson, Bristow, Okla., and Ernestine Waterman, Colby; three grandchildren; his mother, Edna Colson, Selden; brothers, Arthur "Buck" and Nancy Colson, Hoxie, and Ernie and Janine, Selden; sisters, Grace and Stan Kauk, Colby; Roberta Colson, Goodland, and Kathy and Floyd Richard, Norton; and his mother-in-law, Anna Teel, Atwood.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the Berean Church in Colby with Pastor Tom Smith officiating. Burial was in Beulah Cemetery at Colby.

A memorial was established for the education of his sons, Marcus and Brady. Contributions may be sent to any Colby bank or Harrison Chapel, Box 634, Colby, Kan., 67701.

## Elizabeth Kelley

Elizabeth Kelley, 68, sister-in-law of Dick and Donna Kelley of Oberlin, and Carolyn and Jim Plotts of Norcatour, died May 26 at her home in Jacksonville, Ark.

She was born Nov. 29, 1934, in Little Rock, Ark., the daughter of Leroy and Anna (Barber) Shipe.

She married Donald Kelley on March 16, 1957, at the Little Rock Air Force Base Chapel, the first wedding to be held in the new chapel.

She is survived by her husband, Don Kelley, #6 Phyllis Circle, Jacksonville, Ark., 72076; a son, Tim Kelley, Cape Canaveral, Fla.; a daughter, Pam and Aaron Hudson, Phoenix, Ariz.; a brother, Glen Shipe, Little Rock; and two sisters, Dorothy McLaughlin and Judy Simmons, Bauxite, Ark.

Funeral services were held May 31 at Griffin-Leggett-Rest Hills, North Little Rock, Ark.

Memorials may be made to the Jacksonville Care channel, or to the charity of donor's choice.

## Lee Edward Eckhart

Lee Edward Eckhart, 82, a lifelong resident of Norcatour, died Feb. 28, 2005, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

He was born June 28, 1922, on the farm 3 1/2 miles southwest of Norcatour, the son of Charles A. and Lizzie (Rachow) Eckhart. He grew

to manhood in the Norcatour area and graduated from District 46, Prairie Hill Rural School and Norcatour Rural High School in 1940.

He was baptized and confirmed member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church at Norcatour, which has closed. He was active in the church and served on the church board. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army Air Corps from Oct. 3, 1943, until Dec. 27, 1945, when he returned from Guam. After his discharge, he returned to the farm, where he continued to live and work. He was a self-taught clock repairman.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by a sister, Lois M. Eckhart, Oberlin.

A memorial service was held Saturday at the United Methodist Church in Norcatour. Pastor Kathy Aeillo officiated and inurnment was in the Norcatour Cemetery.

### CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks and appreciation to Pastor Kathy Aeillo for her comforting words spoken at the memorial service for Lee E. Eckhart, to Tara M. Nelson for the beautiful piano numbers, and to all who spoke briefly about their memories of Lee which revealed his sense of humor as well as his more serious view of life, to Bill and Bee Nelson for all their help, and to all who gave memorials.

Lois M. Eckhart

## Cecil Marie Patrilla

Cecil Marie Patrilla, 82, a 1941 graduate of Jennings High School, died Wednesday, June 1, 2005, in Toledo, Ohio.

She was born in Jennings, the daughter of James and Susan (Bendon) Bennett. She lived her childhood on a farm near Jennings.

After her high school graduation, she attended Wichita School of Nursing, and at that time married Ernest Patrilla. When her husband was discharged from the service, they moved to Toledo.

Her professional career as a nurse spanned 27 years, working for Dr. Robert Swindaman. She was a member of Calvin United Church of Christ and its Consistory.

Survivors include two daughters, Marcia and Sam Walling, Attowa Lake, Mich.; and Bonnie and Phil Curry, Millbury, Ohio; a son, James and Theresa Patrilla; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren, and a sister-in-law, Elynor Bennett, Ponca City, Okla.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest; her parents; two brothers, Regis Bennett and Galen Bennett, and a grandson, Todd Curry.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at Calvin United Church of Christ with the Rev. Imre Bertalan officiating. Burial was in

Willow Cemetery.

Memorial donations in her memory may be given to the church or Hospice of Northwest Ohio. Contributions may be sent to Eggleston Meinert Funeral Home, 440 S. Coy Road, Oregon, Ohio.

## Esther Wilson

Esther Wilson, 83, a longtime resident of Oberlin, died Sunday, June 6, 2005, at Cedar Living Center in Oberlin.

She was born Feb. 2, 1922, in Mitchell, Neb., the daughter of Fred and Eva (Karst) Bauer. She was reared in Patricia, S.D., and attended Patricia Country School.

She married Loyl J. Wilson on Jan. 13, 1942. They made their home on a farm in Decatur County until 1949 when they moved to Custer, S.D., where they lived for 12 years before returning to Oberlin. She was a cook at Oberlin Elementary School until retiring in 1986.

Survivors include her husband, Loyl; two sons, Jay and Karen Wilson, Great Bend, and Don Wilson, Loveland, Colo.; two daughters, Dixie Lee and Dennis Nickel, Manhattan, and Donna Dee and Russ Stanley, Lincoln, Neb.; a brother, Henry and Sherrie Bauer, Edgmont, S.D.; a sister, Pauline Combs, Kennewick, Wash.; 14 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Jake, Alec, Sammy and Fred; sisters, Margaret Keller, Mollie Combs and Mildred Kling, and two infant brothers.

Memorial services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin with the Rev. Doug Hasty officiating. Inurnment will take place at a later date at the Oberlin Cemetery.

A memorial was established to the Decatur County Hospital. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

## Corrections

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## Markets

**June 6, 2005 closing markets**  
 Wheat, \$3.03 bushel  
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 Corn, \$1.96 bushel  
 Soybeans, \$6.10 bushel  
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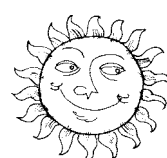
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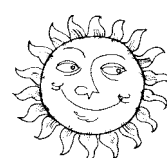
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## WEATHER



**Decatur County Weather ----- June 7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>**

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
90/60	82/52	84/53	86/53	83/53
Normal High: 80 Normal Low: 53			Sunrise: 6:13 to 6:15am Sunset: 9:09 to 9:11pm	

A more summer-like pattern will start off the week with highs around 90 and breezy south winds. A cold front tomorrow will bring temperatures closer to normal tomorrow and into the weekend. Scattered storms will be in the forecast Wednesday night through Saturday. Wednesday night, Thursday and Friday the storm activity will be more scattered. An upper level trough over the weekend could lead to wider spread rainfall. This time of year with increased heating and Gulf moisture any storm could become severe. Make sure you have your NOAA weather radio set. If you don't have one visit our web site.

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**(National Weather Service)**  
 (Information below is for period ending 7 a.m. Mon. Maximum temperature is for previous day.)

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
May 31	59	49	0.84
June 1	69	42	0.01
June 2	78	43	
June 3	76	54	0.88
June 4	69	51	1.21
June 5	76	51	
June 6	83	53	

Precipitation totals: for the week, 2.94; for the month of May, 3.21; for the month of June, 2.10; for the current year to date, 11.35; previous year to date, 5.66.

For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.475 mhz.  
 By Charlotte Meintz, local observer