

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
 May 12: Tyler Huber, Sabetha, speeding 79, \$114.
 May 21: Levi Ulrichson, Atwood, speeding 77, \$102.
 May 27: Gene Rodine, Colorado Springs, speeding 79, \$114.
 June 6: Joshua Fortin, Oberlin, no seat belt, \$70.

Limited Action

Decatur Health Systems vs. Gregory and Keri Vanover, \$733, plus costs and interest, etc.
 Decatur Health Systems vs. Karen and David Eskew, \$1,856, plus costs and interest, etc.

Decatur Health Systems vs. Richard and Tammy Touselee, \$1,829, plus costs and interest, etc.
 John Mondero vs. Joseph Chapman, filed June 10, 2005, petition to quiet title to a 1984 Chevrolet Camaro.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Cynthia Binns to Cynthia Binns, trustee of the Binns Family Trust, W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 4, T2S, R27W.
 Jerrold and Ardith Lindahl to Ardith Lindahl, trustee the Ardith Lindahl Revocable Living Trust, SW 1/4 and W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 24, T5S, R30W.
 Barbara Young, trustee of the Barbara J. Young Trust, to Roger and Susan May, as joint tenants, Lots 7 and 8 and S 1/2 of Lot 9, Block 3, Summit Addition, City of Oberlin.

Ann Anderson, trustee the Clarice S. Leake Revocable Trust, to Ann and Jay Anderson, as tenants in common, the SE 1/4 of Sec. 27, T4S, R30W, and NW 1/4 of Sec. 26, T3S, R28W.
 Helen Derby, quitclaim to Robert Amlong, Lots 13 and 14, Block 5, Original Town, City of Dresden.

AMBULANCE CALLS

These calls were reported last week by the Decatur County ambulance crew:

Last Wednesday: 8:23 a.m., transport from Decatur County Hospital to Good Samaritan Hospital, Kearney, Neb.
 Friday: 1:11 p.m., medical, W. Frontier Parkway, to Decatur County Hospital.
 Sunday: 10:06 a.m., medical, N. Elk, no transport; 5:29 p.m., standby, speedway, no transport.

Town Crier

Today: Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.
Sunday: Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.
Monday through Friday: Vacation Bible School, 9 a.m. to noon, Oberlin Community Fellowship. Revival services each evening, 7 p.m.
Tuesday: Relay for Life wrap-up meeting, 6 p.m., Pizza Hut.
 Weight Watchers, 5-6 p.m., Medical Arts meeting room.

Thursday, July 7: Oberlin Blood Drive, 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., The Gateway. For appointments call 1-800-GIVELIFE.
Decatur County Food Pantry is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays, at the United Church, 109 N. Griffith. Gifts of nonperishable food and household items are always needed.
Summer months: The high school office open Monday through

Thursday, 8 a.m. to noon, and 1 to 3 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m. to noon.
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.

Courthouse steps need fixing

The courthouse custodian asked Decatur County commissioners to take a look at the steps on the south side, where the cement is crumbling, during their meeting last Tuesday. Custodian Bob Berls said there is a lip of cement and it is falling out. It needs to be taken out and replaced before someone falls on it, he said. Mr. Berls said he thought Ober-

lin Concrete could probably take care of the work. Commissioner Ralph Unger said they would take a look at it and Commissioner Doyle Brown asked if Mr. Berls could get contractor Wayne Hackney to look at it. Mr. Berls said he would and get a price. County Clerk Marilyn Horn said she and Mr. Berls are working on

getting rid of old ballots. She said the county formerly had to keep the paper ballots for 10 years, but now it is two. The ballots are taken to the landfill and buried, she said. Commissioners held a 10-minute closed session for personnel for Mr. Berls' evaluation. There was no action taken.

School board buys van, new bus

The Oberlin School Board purchased a 2005 Suburban and a 2004 Bluebird passenger bus for the district recently. At a special meeting on Thursday, May 26, the board approved bids for the vehicles, which Transportation Director Brian Simonsson had been looking for. Superintendent Kelly Glodt said they decided to have a special meeting because there was a \$2,500 re-

bate for the Suburban that was only offered for a certain amount on time and it was about to expire. The board accepted the bids of \$31,388 from Howard Kool Motors Inc. in McCook for the Suburban and \$34,900 from American Bus Sales LLC of Owasso, Okla., for the used bus, with 20,000 miles.

At the regular meeting last Monday, the board gave Mr. Simonsson permission to bid on a bus he is interested in from the Jennings School District.

Corrections

Several names of families in the Dresden history book written by Dalene Sewell Gawith were inadvertently omitted from a story in the June 15 edition of *The Oberlin Herald*. Among them were the Smith, Schroer, Olson, Flaska, Boardman and Sulzman families, accounts of which were written by their descendants. This was the reporter's error. ☆☆☆☆
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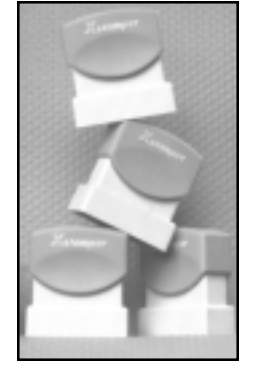
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Markets

June 20, 2005 closing markets
 Wheat, \$3.15 bushel
 Milo, \$3.26 hnd weight
 Corn, \$2.11 bushel
 Soybeans, \$6.58 bushel
 Sunflowers, (unavailable)

Joan Doris Randolph

Joan Doris Randolph, 75, a 1948 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died May 19, 2005, at her home in Athens, Texas.

She was born March 25, 1930, the daughter of Leonard and Edna (Morton) Ridpath, in Decatur County. She attended country school. She married Dewey Randolph on Sept. 24, 1950, in Norton.

Survivors include a son, Ronnie and Cynthia Randolph, Athens; two grandchildren; three sisters, Leona and Roy McConnell, Strasburg, Colo.; Maxine and Lee Van Pelt, Cedaredge, Colo., and Helen McChesney, Cambridge, Neb.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Leon, in 1995; her husband in 2003; an infant brother; a sister, Frances and husband, Elvin McConnell; a brother, Wayne, and wife, Agnes Ridpath; and two brothers-in-law, Donald Van Pelt and Harold McChesney.

Burial was in Oaklawn Memorial Park in Athens, Texas.

Selden

Selden, died June 13, 2005, at Owensboro Medical Health System in Owensboro, Ky.

He was born May 1, 1926, at Selden, the son of Francis and Matilda (McCray) Shields. He was a truck driver and a member of Little Pigeon Church in Chrisney, Ind.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; three sons, Gary Shields, Joplin, Mo.; Jerry Shields, Neosho, Mo.; and Larry Shields, Lakewood, Colo.; a step-son, Bobby McDaniel, Tell City, Ind.; two daughters, Debbie Zentmeyer, China Grove, N.C.; and Becky Woolsey, Rockport, Ind.; 25 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Friday morning at Boultinghouse Funeral Home in Rockport, Ind., with the Rev. Carl Jones officiating. Burial was in New Hope Cemetery in Newtonville, Ind.

of August and Agnes (Jacobs) Ritter.

He was reared on the farm and attended school in Leoville, graduating with the Class of 1945. He farmed and made his home on the Ritter farm.

He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Leoville, Knights of Columbus, and 4th Degree Frank Moeder Assembly 303 of Oberlin.

Survivors include a brother, Vincent and Mary Ritter, Dresden; two sisters, Cordula and Edward Werth, Park, and Augusta and Virgil Jansen, Belleville, Ill.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Mass of the Resurrection was held Saturday morning at the church in Leoville. The Rev. George Koch-ovelikkakam and Deacon Stan Chapin officiated. Burial was at Mount Calvary Cemetery at Leoville.

Memorials were established for Masses or donor's choice. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749 or the funeral home in Selden.


Albert J. Ritter

Albert J. Ritter, 78, a Dresden area farmer and rancher, died June 15, 2005, in Park.


He was born Aug. 4, 1926, at the family farm near Dresden, the son

Lyle J. Shields

Lyle J. Shields, 79, a native of



WEATHER



Decatur County Weather ----- June 21st - 25th (National Weather Service)

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

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
June 14	71	49	0.02
June 15	80	48	
June 16	88	50	
June 17	85	62	
June 18	85	65	
June 19	82	66	
June 20	89	69	

Precipitation totals: for the week, 0.02; for the month of June, 3.84; for the current year to date, 13.09; previous year to date, 7.48.

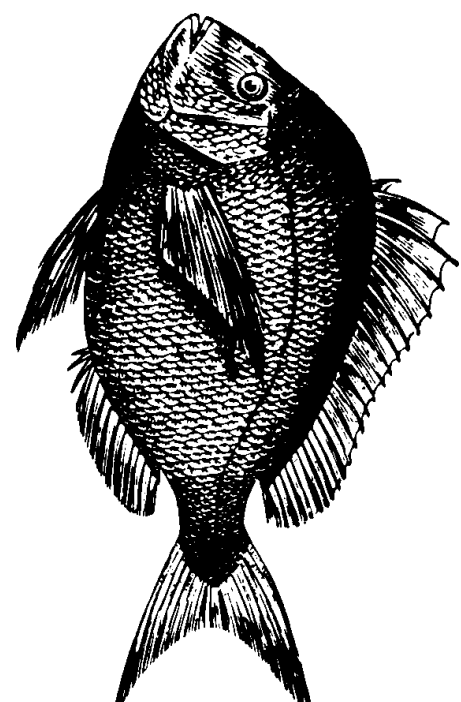
From National Weather Service—Weather History for June 18: "In 1970... wind and rain... and hail up to 7 inches deep... caused more than \$5,000,000 damage at Oberlin, Kansas."

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 By Charlotte Meints, local observer

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