

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 Traffic

Feb. 24: Damian Severson, Gem, expired registration, \$160.
 March 6: Jim Higginbotham, Hobart, Okla., speeding 77, \$102.
 March 14: Hirottaua Segami, Kearney, Neb., speeding 79, \$114.

Marriage Licenses

March 24: Fred Jonathan Counter and Tiresa Ann Glennemeier, both of Oberlin.
 March 28: Kenneth Eli Eaton and Alyssa Anne Yeager, both of McCook.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Nita Lavielle to Brice and Darci Meitl, as joint tenants, Lot 1 and the S 20' of Lot 2, Block 3, Bryan Addition, City of Oberlin.
 Dale and Hiyasmin Heyen to Thomas and Barbara Mullen, as joint tenants, Lot 1 and Lot 2, Block 29, Johnston's Addition, City of Oberlin.

AMBULANCE CALLS

These calls were reported last week by the Decatur County ambulance crew:
 March 27: 9:02 a.m., medical, Leoville, to Sheridan Health Complex, Hoxie.
 Sunday: 2:11 p.m., trauma, E. Ash, to Decatur County Hospital.

City Hall

POLICE BLOTTER

The Oberlin Police Department worked these calls:

- An accident around 11:30 a.m. on Monday, March 20. Ralph LaSalle, 66, was driving a 2003 Chevy Silverado pickup east on West Cedar when another vehicle turned off of Cole. Mr. LaSalle swerved to miss the turning vehicle and hit a utility pole. There was no ticket. Chief Wade Lockhart said it was snowing and the roads were snow-packed.
- An accident around 5:35 a.m. Tuesday, March 21, when Raymond Russell, 57, was driving his 1997 Chevy Blazer from his driveway at West Mill when he hit a 1997 Dodge Ram pickup belonging to Denise Goehring parked on the

other side of the street. There was no ticket given. Chief Lockhart said there was about a foot of snow on the ground.

- An accident around 2:35 p.m. on Friday, March 24, when Larry Alstrom of Hoxie was driving a 2004 Honda Accord on Penn Avenue. Mr. Alstrom was attempting to turn east onto Jefferson and his view was obstructed by a mound of snow when he hit a 2000 Ford driven by Betty Glennemeier. There was no ticket.
- A hit and run at Sinclair when someone hit two farm fuel pumps between 10 p.m. on Friday, March 24, and 6 a.m. on Saturday, March 25.
- Two break-ins at Pizza Hut, both of which are under investigation. The first one happened between 10:15 p.m. on Saturday, March 4 and 11 a.m. on Sunday, March 5. About \$500 was reported missing with no signs of forced entry. The second one was between midnight on Tuesday, March 21, and 8:45 a.m. on Wednesday, March 22. The store reported \$75 taken, along with several sandwiches. Again, there was no signs of forced entry.

Town Crier

Today: Late start day, school begins at 10 a.m.
 Gifted Seminar, grades 9-12, all day, high school.
 Northwest Kansas League Art Show, The Gateway, public viewing, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.
 Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.
Thursday: High school speech, 8 a.m., at Northern Valley.
 Northwest Kansas League Art Show, Gateway, public viewing, 8 to 11 a.m.
 Junior High track meet, 3:30 p.m., at Smith Center.
Friday: High school track meet, 3 p.m., at Hoxie.
 High Plains Artfest, The Gateway, invitation-only gala.
Saturday: High school golf, 9:30 a.m., Oberlin Invitational at country club.
 Teens for Christ, The Edge, 7 p.m. at Rexford.
 High Plains Artfest, The Gateway, public viewing, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Sunday: High Plains Artfest, The Gateway, public viewing, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.
Monday: Junior high school

track meet, 10 a.m., at Oakley.
 Evening of Forensics, 7 p.m., high school. Public invited.
 School board meeting, 7:30 p.m., district office.
Tuesday: Rotary Club, noon, The Gateway.
 High school golf, 2 p.m., at Goodland.
 Diabetes Under Control, 2 p.m., United Church.
 High school track meet, 3 p.m., at Atwood.
 Easter Egg Hunt, 7 p.m., Cedar Living Center for all children. Bring small basket.
Next Wednesday: Coffee Hour, 9 to 11 a.m., Metcalf Real Estate.
Decatur County Food Pantry is

open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, at the United Church, 109 N. Griffith. Gifts of nonperishable food and household items are always needed.

Monday-Friday: At 1 p.m. at **Golden Age Center**, Monday, pinocle; Tuesday, pitch; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinocle. 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 evaluations, including testing water for bacteria and nitrates. For details call (785) 475-8118.

School Menus

April 10-14 OBERLIN SCHOOLS
Monday: Breakfast: juice, cereal, muffin, applesauce. Lunch: hamburger with cheese. **Tuesday:** Breakfast: juice, pancake, sausage patty, mixed fruit. Lunch: cook's choice. **Wednesday:** Breakfast:

juice, breakfast pizza, tropical fruit. Lunch: burrito. **Thursday:** Breakfast: juice, ham/egg/cheese biscuit, peaches. Lunch: chicken sandwich. **Friday:** Breakfast: juice, cereal, toast, pears. Lunch: potato bar, beef sticks. Milk served with all meals. Choice bar served with all lunches.

Honor roll

Welcome and thanks to these recent subscribers to *The Oberlin Herald*:
Kansas: Selden USD 316, A.M. Spresser, Clement Mumm, David Kruse, Selden; Jeff Unger, H.E. Rogers, Rexford; Jessica Luck, Jack and Mary Minnick, Wichita; Kenneth Krizek, Lawrence

Jennings, Violet Foster, Emma Sanford, Mrs. Janice Winters, Ramona Shaw, William Carter, Eugene Mrstik, Tom Vacura, Martin LaRue, Mary Kinser, Matt Coiner, Merl and Ruth Chance, Lenny Fleckenstein, Lloyd Ramsey, Jennings; Theron and Jill Krizek, Jeff Jenkins, Sue Elliott, Margery

Adams, Olathe; Rick and Julie Johnson, Leawood; Dean Kruse, Almena; Beneda and Smitham, Holton; Doris Peterson, Atwood; Helen Derby, H.J. Jacobs, Gayle and Ruth Bainter, Wilbur Reichert, Vincent Ritter, Evelyn Meitl, and Keith Muirhead.

New Bible club at Good Sam

Staff and residents at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center are trying something new starting in April with a Bible club for sixth graders and residents.

Youth Shine Forth will target kids who are too old for a vacation Bible school, but not old enough for Teens for Christ, said Lisa Stacy, activities director at the center.

The program will be at 4 p.m. on Mondays, starting next week. Students and residents will learn about the Bible and play games.

Mrs. Stacy said this is just another way that the center can reach out to fulfill the Good Samaritan Society philosophy, "In Christ's love, everyone is someone."

Call her at 475-2245 for questions.

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THE OBERLIN HERALD — Obituaries

Loretta Marie Bachura

Loretta Marie Bachura, 80, a native of Leoville, died March 29, 2006, at the Herington Municipal Hospital.

She was born March 1, 1926, at Leoville in Decatur County, the daughter of Joseph G. and Minnie (Heim) Zimmerman. She taught school several years at a country school in Sheridan County and also worked at the nursing home in Council Grove and the Marina at Council Grove Reservoir.

She married Frank J. Bachura on June 2, 1948, at Leoville, and he preceded her in death on Dec. 15, 1998. She was a member of the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, St. Rose Altar Society and the Daughters of Isabella, all of Council Grove.

Survivors include her children, Larry and Donna Bachura, Wichita; Donald and Judeen Bachura, Council Grove; Margie and Don Kufahl, Hoyt; David and Rachel Bachura, Wilsey; Michael and Yvonne Bachura, Abilene; Edward and Marita Bachura, Wilsey; and Julie and Bruce Smith, Toronto; a brother, Gene Zimmerman, Yates Center; a sister, Gerry Bollig, Scottsbluff, Neb.; 22 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Joseph Zimmerman; and a grandson, Luke Bachura.

A funeral mass was held Saturday afternoon at the St. Rose of Lima Chapel with burial in the Calvary Cemetery, both in Council Grove.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Loretta M. Bachura Memorial Fund to be designated at a later date. Penwell-Gabel Funeral Home of Council Grove was in charge of arrangements.

Gerald Wilbur Sater

Gerald Wilbur Sater, 72, a 1951 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Jan. 29, 2005, at his home in Bixby, Okla.

He was born July 21, 1932, at Two Buttes, Colo., the son of Wilber and Ruth (Albers) Sater. He attended a rural school in Decatur County and Decatur Community High School.

He married Phyllis Magathan on June 5, 1953, and she preceded him in death. He served in the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged in 1962. He was the former owner of Randy's Steaks in Newton and was

manager of Love Box Company in Oklahoma City before his retirement.

Survivors include a son, Brad and Kim Sater, Plano, Texas; a daughter, Sharon and Ron Jeffers, Bixby, Okla.; and four grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, and two sisters.

Funeral services were held Feb. 2, 2005, at Bixby Funeral Service Colonial Chapel at Sedalia, Mo. The Rev. Brett Neal officiated and burial was at Memorial Park Cemetery at Sedalia. Bixby Funeral Service was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Francis Hospice, 6600 S. Yale, Suite 350, Tulsa, Okla., 74136.

Richard L. Smith

Richard L. Smith, 69, a brother-in-law of Dolores Koerperich of Oberlin, died March 24, 2006, at his home in Fort Worth.

He was born Nov. 11, 1936, in Stamford, Neb., the son of Charley and Monica Smith. He married Lois Koerperich on July 27, 1955, in Selden. They made their home in Wichita before moving to Fort Worth in 1970. He was a carpet layer with Brambaugh's for 22 years and later worked for a number of years as a custodian for the Azle school district before his retirement.

Survivors include his wife, Lois, Fort Worth; three daughters, Loietta Dixon; Kally and Bill Felts, and Lisa and Dan Lindsey; three sons, Ron and Diane Smith; Nicholas and Mary Ann Smith, and Kevin Smith; a sister, Grace and Wilmer Hand; a brother, Charles Smith, Fort Worth; 22 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Bernice; and a great-grandson, Jacob Dixon.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Fort Worth. Burial was at Azleland Memorial Park.

Phyllis Norma Vavroch

Phyllis Norma Vavroch, 83, a longtime resident of Oberlin, died

Thursday, March 30, 2006, at the Decatur County Hospital.

She was born April 3, 1922, in Hutchinson, the daughter of Bert and Elsie (Timken) Weckerling. She grew up in Manhattan and graduated from Manhattan High School in 1940. She graduated from Kansas State College in 1945, then completed her internship in Medical Technology at Doctors Hospital in Washington, D.C.

She married James Henry Vavroch on Nov. 27, 1946, in Manhattan. They lived and farmed in Custer Township southeast of Oberlin before moving to Oberlin in 1987.

Survivors include two sons, Gregory and Lynn Vavroch, Parkside, Pa.; and Larry Vavroch, Melbourne, Fla.; a granddaughter; a step-grandson; a brother, Maurice and Wilma Weckerling, Topeka; two sisters-in-law, Dorene Weckerling, Manhattan, and Luella Weckerling, Boulder, Colo.; and an aunt, Hazel Timken, Hays.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, on Aug. 2, 1996; and two brothers, Leonard and Gordon Weckerling.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Pauls Funeral home with Pastor Judy Stricker officiating. Burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery.

A memorial was established to the American Cancer Society. Contributions may be mailed to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

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.

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\$4.29

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Markets

April 3, 2006 closing markets

Wheat, \$3.78 bushel
 Milo, \$3.13 hnd weight
 Corn, \$2.03 bushel
 Soybeans, \$4.75 bushel
 Sunflowers (unavailable)

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Kansas Open Houses by Coldwell Banker Kircher & Associates Realty, Inc.

Thursday, April 6, 2006
 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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311 North Rodehaver	\$ 50,000.00
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Sat., April 8
 7 p.m.

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Sun., April 9
 2 p.m.

Ticket Price: \$3⁰⁰
Volunteers Welcome
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WEATHER

Decatur County Weather - April 4th - 8th

Tue 75/43	Wed 80/40	Thu 60/38	Fri 58/35	Sat 65/40
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Normal High: 60
 Normal Low: 31

Sunrise: 7:15 to 7:21 A.M.
 Sunset: 8:10 to 8:14 P.M.

With longer days and shorter nights average temperatures will continue to rise as the threat for anymore snow diminishes. The average last frost date in this area is generally during the first week of May. This week looks dry with one passing front Thursday that may produce an isolated storm or two, but early on it does appear the current track has us in the dry slot. This means storms to our east, storms to our north and plenty of winds here. Friday will be cooler and the weekend looks gorgeous!

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(National Weather Service)
 (Information below is for period ending 8 a.m. Mon. Maximum temperature is for previous day.)

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
Mar. 27	54	22	
Mar. 28	60	22	
Mar. 29	77	46	
Mar. 30	64	37	0.22
Mar. 31	67	40	
Apr. 1	74	48	
Apr. 2	65	31	

Precipitation: for the week, 0.22; month of March, 1.22; month of April, 0.00; for the year, 2.20.

Weather History: April 2, 1936—the temperature dropped to -1° in Colby and 0° in Goodland and McCook, Neb., all records for the month of April.

By Jim Merriott — NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer

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