

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
Traffic
May 3, Tony R. Larue Jr., Jennings, speeding 76, \$102.
March 28, Jordan S. Brimer, Garden City, speeding 80, \$126.
March 17, Jacob L. Fox, McCook, speeding 89, \$192.
February 27, Jessica R. Karnes, Norcat, failure to wear seatbelt, \$30.

Marriage Licenses
April 30: David Scott Waterman and Kristina Victoria Marie Kitch, both of Oberlin.
May 5: Marvin Andrew May and Kelley Christine Black, both of Oberlin.

REGISTER OF DEEDS
Doyle H. Fredrickson to Gerald E. and Kimberly A. Bieker, Lot 12, Block 13, East Oberlin Addition to the City of Oberlin.
James C. and Jeri J. Buchholz to Nelson Concrete and Construction, East 64' of Lots 5 and 6, Block 2 in

Sunnyside Addition to the City of Oberlin.
HSBC Mortgage Services Inc. to Cynthia S. Sauder, East 70' of Lots 1 and 4, Block 11, Rodehaver Addition to the town, now City of Oberlin.
K & P Trust to Monte T. and Kelly Moore, and Micheal J. and Mirla D. Coleman, SE/4, Sec. 23; E/2SE/4, E/2SW/4; NE/4; and E/2NW/4, Sec. 26, all in T3S, R29W.
Estate of Lillian Mosier to La Vern and Carolyn Burtis, Lots 2-6, Block 23, Marks-Cole Addition to the City of Oberlin.

Town Crier

Today: Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.
Friday: Citywide garage sale, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Seventh Annual Museum Summerfest and Car Show Cruise-In, 7-9 p.m. in front of museum with hot dogs and sodas for a donation.
Saturday: Seventh Annual Museum Summerfest and Car Show, all day, downtown.
Pancake breakfast, 7 a.m., Old Bohemian Hall, for donation.
Registration for cars, 7 to 11 a.m.
Museum open, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Porkburger and bratwurst lunch, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Farmers Bank and Trust, with music by Terry Rose.
Poker run, 1 p.m.
Trophies presented, 4 p.m., followed by chips, baked beans and barbecued beef, Bohemian Hall, for donation.
Citywide garage sale, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Tuesday: Jody Tubbs, Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs, 9:30 a.m., courthouse.
Marketplace 29A.D. Bible school begins for kindergarten through sixth grade, 4:45 p.m., Sappa Park shelter house. Register at Ward Drug or Johanna Mason before or on first day at the park.
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 water for bacteria and nitrates. For details, call 475-8118.
The Decatur County Food Pantry is open from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday at the United Church, 109 N. Griffith. Gifts of cash, nonperishable food and household items are always needed.
Monday-Friday: At 1 p.m. at Golden Age Center, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday,

pinocle; Tuesday, pitch; third Thursday of the month, senior bridge, open. Quilting, puzzles, games daily.
SENIOR MENU
Senior lunch at the Golden Age Center, 220 N. Penn Ave., weekdays at 11:30 a.m.
Today: chicken fajita salad, five-cup salad, crackers, cherry crisp.
Thursday: meat loaf, au gratin potatoes, peas, bread, cantaloupe.
Friday: turkey and noodles, cheesy cauliflower, applesauce gelatin, roll, cookie.
Monday: cook's choice entree, potatoes, green-bean casserole, bread, citrus slices.
Tuesday: barbecued pork sandwich, coleslaw with carrots, tater tots, mixed fruit.
Next Wednesday: swiss steak with tomatoes, spinach salad, peaches, bread, cook's choice complement.

New census book delayed

Production of a new Decatur County census book will be delayed until August to include the new Emergency 911 addresses assigned to homes, commissioners decided last Tuesday.
Peggy Gassman, who works in the appraiser's office, said they gather information for the census all year. She asked if the office should include the new addresses in the book.
Commissioner Ralph Unger suggested she wait until August to print the books and use the new addresses, instead of using the old addresses. He said he thought Tim Stallman, county road and bridge supervisor, could keep a list of ones that have been changed.
The commissioners agreed to reappoint Gary Gawith to the Mid States Port Authority as a county

representative.
The commissioners also approved the memorandum of understanding for a Homeland Security Grant Equipment Agreement dropped off by Patti Skubal, emergency management director.
At the meeting on Tuesday, May 13, the commissioners:
• Ratified a bill for the court clerk's office to purchase two copier-scanners at \$862 apiece. Commissioner Stan McEvoy said he had approved the purchase since the office had to have the equipment by Thursday. Clerk of the District Court Janet Meitl tried to contact all of the commissioners, but Mr. McEvoy was the only one she could reach.
• Received \$1 from the Good Samaritan Center for rent for the year.

• Heard the auditor had reported at a recent hospital board meeting and the facility ended 2007 in the black.
• Heard that Sarah Fredrickson, with the weed control department, had picked up enough cardboard on Monday to make one 1,000-pound bale.
• Looked at sample maps from R&S Digital for dispatch and other county offices. Bruce Hardesty, with the company, said he would get the commissioners some price quotes on the maps

Markets

May 27 closing markets
Wheat, \$7.38 bushel
Corn, \$5.38 bushel
Milo, \$9.04 hundred weight
Soybeans, \$11.82 bushel
Sunflowers, not available

Corrections

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WEATHER

Decatur County Weather --- May 28th -- June 1st

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
73/54	88/60	85/58	80/53	85/58

Normal High: 81
Normal Low: 51

Sunrise: 6:15 to 6:17 AM
Sunset: 9:02 to 9:05 PM

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

	Hi	Low	Precip.
May 19	92	43	00
May 20	91	53	00
May 21	81	53	00
May 22	80	53	00
May 23	70	52	1.78
May 24	58	54	3.54
May 25	84	49	00

Precipitation totals for the week, 5.32; for the month, 5.68; for the year 9.71
For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 mhz.
By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.

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Armed and ready



OFFERING A HELPING ARM, Amanda Sowers was among the dozens of people to give blood on Thursday during an American Red Cross blood drive at The Gateway.
— Herald staff photo by Cynthia Haynes

THE OBERLIN HERALD — Obituaries

Glenn Stephens
Glenn Stephens, 95, a native of Clayton, died May 9, 2008, at his home in Milton-Freewater, Ore.
He was born Jan. 8, 1913, in a sod house in Clayton, the son of Jessie and Ida May (Ritter) Stephens. He graduated from Jennings High School in 1934. In 1936, he moved to Oregon, where he started working for the Civilian Conservation Corps.
He married Adeline Schindler on May 11, 1938. He worked as a guard, for Brinker Brothers, and Twin City Auto and Gas until his retirement.
Survivors include his wife, Adeline, and a daughter, Cheryl Stephens, both of Milton-Freewater.
He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Levi, Ralph and Vurn Stephens; a sister, Maxine Lyons, and a grandson, Charles Steven "Dutty" Foix.
Graveside services were held at the Milton-Freewater Cemetery on May 15 with Pastor Ole Olesen of

the Milton-Freewater Seventh-Day Adventist Church officiating.
Kevin E. Schiessler
Kevin E. Schiessler, 53, a farmer in the Midway community south of Herndon, died Sunday, May 25, 2008, at the Decatur County Hospital.
He was born Nov. 29, 1954, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin, the son of Frances Schiessler. He was baptized and confirmed at Immanuel United Church of Christ in Herndon. He attended Herndon Grade School and Herndon High School.
Kevin farmed with his maternal grandfather for several years. When his grandparents, Michael and Myrtle (Henningson) Schiessler retired in 1973, he rented their farm, then later purchased it.
He married Julie Leitner on Aug. 6, 1976, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Oberlin. They became the parents of two children, Chris

and Haley. The family lived on the Schiessler farm until 1997 when they moved to the Kathka farm north of Oberlin. They later returned to the home place in 2005, then moved to Oberlin in August 2007. He was a member of Immanuel United Church of Christ in Herndon and the Herndon Co-op Board of Directors.
Survivors include his wife Julie, and two children, Chris and Haley, and his mother, Frances Schiessler, all of Oberlin.
He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Michael and Myrtle Schiessler and his wife's parents, George and LaFerne Leitner.
Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. Pastor Royce Leitner will officiate and burial will be at the Immanuel United Church of Christ Cemetery at Herndon.
A memorial was established in his name. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

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