

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

Dec. 8: Christine Wilson, Omaha, speeding 82, \$132.

JAIL BOOKINGS

This person was booked into the Decatur County Jail last week: Jessica Little, 26, Cambridge, Neb., Dec. 6, driving under the influence, Red Willow County.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Michael Arnold and Andrea Lucero to Myrna Wilson, Lots 7, 8, 9, Block 22, Johnston's Addition, City of Oberlin.

AMBULANCE CALLS

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

Friday: 9:41 a.m., fire standby, N. Marks.

Saturday: 10:21 p.m., public assist, N. Marks.

Sunday: 12:21 a.m., medical emergency, E. Adams to Decatur County Hospital; 7:50 a.m., medical emergency, Jennings to Decatur County Hospital.

City Hall

MUNICIPAL COURT

Thursday: Albert Unger, Oberlin, disobeyed traffic signal, \$95; Erik Ahlberg, Oberlin, theft, \$235; Arika Gould, Oberlin, furnishing alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverage to a minor, 20 days in jail, \$535; Jeremy Tally, Oberlin, inattentive driving, \$85; Ramona Ackerman-Higley, Oberlin, battery, \$285; Mitchell Higley, Atwood, expired vehicle license, failure to appear, \$185; Charles McDonald, Oberlin, expired vehicle license, \$135; Bev Reiter, Oberlin, dog at large, \$60.

Town Crier

Today: Alcoholics Anonymous, ambulance barn, 8 p.m.

Thursday: Junior High boys basketball Northwest Kansas League tournament; 7th grade - Goodland, 8th grade - Atwood.

Rescheduled Oberlin Elementary School program, 6:30 p.m.

Senior High vocal concert, 7:30 p.m., auditorium.

Friday: High school basketball, 6:30 p.m., here, with St. Francis.

High school wrestling, 6:30 p.m., at St. Francis.

Saturday: Oberlin 9-10 Invitational Wrestling Tournament, 9 a.m. Christmas On Us drawing, 2 p.m., gazebo at Centennial Park (Golden

Age Center in case of bad weather.)

Sunday: Stores open 1-4 p.m. Santa at the courthouse, 1 to 2 p.m.

Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.

Monday: Chamber soup supper, 5:30 p.m., in Munson building. Stores open until 8 p.m.

Tuesday: Rotary, Gateway, noon.

Story Time, 4-4:30 p.m., Oberlin Library.

Seeds of Hope Telethon soup supper, Munson building, 5:30 p.m.

Weight Watchers, 6-7 p.m. Stores open until 8 p.m.

Monday through Jan. 2: Winter vacation. No school.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 29-31: 9th grade boys basketball tournament, 1 p.m., at Hill City.

Monday-Friday: 1 p.m. at Golden Age Center. Monday, push pinochle; Tuesday, pitch; Wednesday, pinochle; Thursday, pitch; Friday, push 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 well water for bacteria and nitrates. For details call (785) 475-8118.

Council evaluates employees

The Oberlin City Council met behind closed doors to discuss "non-elected personnel" for two hours at its last meeting, doing annual evaluations for city employees.

The council approved an hour behind closed doors with Mayor Ken Shobe, City Attorney Steve Hirsch, City Administrator Gary Shike, Foreman Dan Castle and Police Chief Wade Lockhart. After an hour, the council returned to open session and voted to go back to closed session for an hour with the same people present except Chief Lockhart.

The sessions were for evaluations

on city employees. No action was taken after the closed sessions.

At the same meeting on Thursday, Dec. 4, at The Gateway, the council agreed to continue giving Sunflower Cinema \$100 per month credit for utilities.

The council approved the final technical memorandum from Miller and Associates for the water project which has been completed.

In other business, the council:

- Heard that Mr. Shike received notice last week from the Kansas Department of Transportation that the city application for an automated weather system at the airport has

been selected. The state estimates that the city's share will be \$7,600 and the state's \$68,400. He said he had talked with Hospital Administrator Lynn Doeden again and she thought the hospital would still be interested in helping pay for the project.

- Heard that Mr. Shike has talked with Reed Miller of Miller and Associates, a McCook engineering firm which works for the city, about getting a qualified person in to look at empty downtown structures. He said it would probably not cost more than \$500.

Quilt display set at Logan

Two quilt displays are coming to the Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum in Logan this January. Both will open on Jan. 9 and continue on display through Feb. 22.

A unique quilt exhibition, "Oxymorons: Absurdly Logical Quilts" includes 40 unusual quilts based upon and interpreting, an oxymoron — a two-word phrase of seemingly contradictory words. They are definitely not what grandmothers would consider a quilt, but instead represent a new level in fabric art.

To commemorate the exhibit, the American Quilters Society has also published a book, "Oxymorons: Absurdly Logical Quilts," showcasing the exhibit's quilts and their makers.

"Pieces of the Past" will bring little quilts to the museum in a big way. Approximately 100 doll quilts and 50 doll beds from the Ghormley private collection will be on display during this time.

Ghormley is one of the founding members of the Lincoln Quilter's Guild. Her collection dates back to the mid 1800s.

For details, contact the museum at www.hansenmuseum.org. There is no admission fee.

Markets

December 15, 2003 closing markets

Wheat, \$3.58 bushel
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Corn, \$2.44 bushel
Soybeans, \$7.16 bushel
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THE OBERLIN HERALD — Obituaries

Ricky Joe Nelson

Ricky Joe Nelson, 40, a resident of New Alamo, died Dec. 10, 2003, at Lowry City, Mo.

He was born Jan. 16, 1963, in Winnebago, Minn.

Survivors include his parents, Helen and Randy Rhea, New Alamo; two brothers, Steve and Cinnamon Nelson, and Randy and Carrie Rhea, Las Vegas; and three sisters, Beverly and Mike Elliott, Garland, Texas; Sandra Lundberg, Las Vegas; and Nicole Rhea, New Alamo.

He was preceded in death by his father, John Nelson, and his grandparents.

Graveside services were held Tuesday morning at Beulah Cemetery in Colby with Harrison Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Esther Cleo Roberts

Esther Cleo (Carver) Roberts, 84, a sister-in-law of Dorothy Carver of Oberlin, died Dec. 12, 2003, at the Leeward Integrated Health Services Nursing Home in Waianae (Honolulu), Hawaii, where she had been a resident for the past year.

She was born July 20, 1919, in Afton, Iowa, the daughter of Harry Bertrand Carver and Alta Catherine (Lent) Carver. Her family moved to Decatur County when she was quite small. She attended elementary school in Olive Township and high school at Decatur Community High School.

She married Dwight Emery Roberts on Dec. 23, 1938, in Oberlin. They made their home in Oberlin until his death in February, 1972. She later moved to Honolulu, Hawaii, to be near her son and his wife in 1997, from Alma, Neb., where she had retired in 1985 to enjoy her love of fishing in Harlan Reservoir.

Survivors include her son, Crichton and Alice Perkins (Schob) Roberts, Honolulu; two sisters, Glee Lake, Hagerman, New Mexico, and Dollie Tice, Farmington, N.M.; a granddaughter, Michele Colleen (Roberts) and Gary Griffin, and children, James Carver, Galyn Zachary Lee, and Genevieve Kathleen Leanna Griffin, Fairbanks, Alaska.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; six brothers and three sisters.

At her request, she was cremated. There will be no memorial service. Her ashes will be buried next to her husband in the Oberlin Cemetery at a later date.

Phyllis Jean Smith

Phyllis Jean (P.J.) Smith, 74, a 1946 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Dec. 8, 2003, at Cedar Living Center in Oberlin.

She was born Nov. 28, 1929, on a farm west of Traer, the daughter of E. George and Emma A. (Luedtke) Siegfried. She was reared on the farm near Traer and graduated at the age of 16 from Decatur Community High School in Oberlin. She started working as a bookkeeper at Oberlin Motor Company in Oberlin the day after graduation.

She married Galen D. Smith on Aug. 14, 1946, in Norton. They lived in Oberlin until 1953, when they moved to Manhattan. They returned to Oberlin in 1963 and divorced in 1973. She moved to Phillipsburg and maintained her bookkeeping service while working for Keese Realty. She also founded Sunburst Realty and owned and operated Tots and Teens from 1977 to 1979. She retired in March 2002, and moved to McCook, Neb., then later back to Oberlin.

She was a founding member of Phillipsburg Area Industries, Inc.; a member of the board of West View Housing; Kansas and Nebraska Realtors; Phillipsburg Chamber of Commerce and Xi Gamma Zeta Nu Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Corrections

The name of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act was stated incorrectly in an editorial in the Dec. 10 issue of *The Oberlin Herald*. This was the writer's error. We knew better. We looked it up. The error was not changed.

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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.

Survivors include her fiancé, Howard Sumner, Norcat; a son, Craig and Vicki Smith, Wichita; two daughters, Kim and Dale Nichols, Marysville, Calif.; and Gwendolyn and Eric Graham, Chertonton, Ind.; a sister, Eloise and Charley Holliday, St. Francis; two brothers, Gene and Ada Siegfried, St. Francis; and Delbert Siegfried, Arapahoe, Neb.; a sister-in-law, Ethyl Siegfried, McCook; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Carol Lou; a brother, Larry; and a sister-in-law, Mary Siegfried.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. Pastor Joel Hiesterman officiated and burial was at Memorial Park Cemetery in McCook.

A memorial was established at Cedar Living Center. Contributions may be left at Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Sunflower Cinema

220 N. Penn
Oberlin
785-475-3374

Sat., Dec., 20
2 p.m. - Matinee
& 7 p.m.

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Sun., Dec. 21
2 p.m. - Matinee

Ticket Price: \$3⁰⁰

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WEATHER

Decatur County Forecast for December 16th - 22nd

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
38/19	46/23	53/25	58/28	40/23	35/18	30/15

Normal High 41
Normal Low 16

A winter storm system brought light snow and windy conditions across the Tri-State area yesterday. Mild air behind the system will have today's temperatures closing in on 40, despite breezy and cold conditions this morning. The rest of the week will continue to be mild for late December, with 50 to 60 degree temperatures. A cool front Saturday followed by a possible 1 to 3" snow Sunday and Monday will be our next chance for moisture. Extending things Christmas looks nice with storm chances the 27th and 28th.

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

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
Dec. 9	44	18	0.22 (2.4"/S)
Dec. 10	34	14	0.07 (0.8"/S)
Dec. 11	28	14	
Dec. 12	20	17	
Dec. 13	23	17	
Dec. 14	47	13	
Dec. 15	61	21	

Precipitation totals for the week, 0.29 (Oberlin), 0.02 (McCook); for the month of December, 0.29 (Oberlin), 0.02 (McCook); for current year to date, 18.78 (McCook); one year ago (unavailable). For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.475 mhz.

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