

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

Sept. 16: Thomas Marshall, Franklin, Tenn., expired registra-

tion, \$166.

Oct. 28: Suresh Patel, Raton, N.M., speeding 83, \$144.

Nov. 9: Lowell Greuel, Fargo, N.D., speeding 77, \$108.

Nov. 12: Bruce Gerlach, Wheat Ridge, Colo., speeding 84, \$150.

Nov. 17: Richard Beaver, Cherry Hills Village, Colo., speeding 82,

\$138.

Marriage Licenses

Ron G. Cooper and Kellie Lorraine Morris, both of Oberlin.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Judith Albright to Albright Revocable Inter Vivos Trust, the S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 16, T5S, R26W.

Town Crier

Today: Thanksgiving break, no school.

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

Thursday: No school.

Community Thanksgiving dinner, noon, St. John's Lutheran Church, salads and desserts still needed.

Friday: No school.

Coffee hour, 9:30 to 11 a.m., Stanley Hardware.

Lions Club soup supper, 5:30 to 7 p.m., back of Golden Age Center.

Light parade, 6:30 p.m., downtown Oberlin, with Santa arriving on fire truck.

Museum Christmas tree tour, 7 to 9 p.m.

Santa at the courthouse, 7 to 9 p.m.

Saturday: Holiday Arts and Craft Fair, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Gateway.

American Legion dinner and dance, 6 p.m.

Sunday: Downtown stores open, 1 to 4 p.m.

Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m. 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 (785) 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 nonperishable food and household items are always needed.

Monday-Friday: At 1 p.m. at Golden Age Center, Monday, pinochle; Tuesday, pitch; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinochle. 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: sausage-potato bake,

California blend vegetables, apple-sauce, bread, coffee cake.

Thursday: Thanksgiving Day, no meal.

Friday: No meal.

Monday: chicken and noodles, cook's choice vegetable, stewed tomatoes, bread, peaches.

Tuesday: tater-tot casserole, spinach-cheese salad, apricots, bread, pudding.

Next Wednesday: baked fish, green beans, fruit cup, bread, rice pilaf.

Markets

November 19, 2007 closing markets

Wheat, \$7.02 bushel
Milo, \$5.88 hnd weight
Corn, \$3.39 bushel
Soybeans, \$9.18 bushel
Sunflowers, unavailable

School steps to be checked, patched

The Oberlin School Board agreed last Monday to have a contractor look at the high school's front entrance and patch the steps while the board decides how to remodel the area.

Superintendent Pat Cullen said he talked with architects from Joseph R. Hewgly and Associates Inc., out of North Platte, Neb.

The plans from the firm included cleaning the brick and stone facade for \$153,000, putting in a new plaza and electric mat heating for \$74,000,

electrical work for \$13,000 and new ramps, railings and sidewalk at \$10,000. The total project would cost \$250,000.

The firm said it would charge 11.5 percent, or \$28,750 for plans.

Dr. Cullen said brick could not use a water heating system underneath to slow ice and snow. He said it might be better to go with another material and have it stamped to look like bricks. None of this will be done until at least spring, he added.

What about a temporary patch on

the steps until then? asked Board Member Monte Moore. Nothing has been done, said Dr. Cullen, but there could be a temporary job done if that's what the board wants.

There is one bad step that needs to have something done to it, said board member Barb Olson.

One light was moved away from a tree so that the area is a little brighter, said Dr. Cullen. He said he will have a patch done and ask contractor John Nelson to the December meeting to talk about the job.

Obituaries

Alice Fiala

Alice Fiala, 96, a longtime resident of Oberlin, died Saturday, Nov. 17, 2007, at Cedar Living Center in Oberlin.



Alice Fiala

She was born Sept. 12, 1911, at rural Ludell in Rawlins County, the daughter of Charles and Augusta Janousek. She attended Pitner School in Rawlins County.

She married John J. Fiala on March 11, 1936, in Oberlin. They lived in Oberlin all their married

life, except from 1960 to 1964, when they were in Denver.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Clois Fiala, Colorado Springs; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband on July 31, 1993; a son, Clifford Fiala, on Jan. 10, 2006; her parents; a brother, Herman Janousek; and a sister, Agnes Fiala.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. James Jennings will officiate and burial will be at the Oberlin Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday at the funeral home and after 8 a.m. to

service time on Monday.

A memorial was established in her name. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home at 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Kenneth Rex Garver

Graveside memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27, at the Oberlin Cemetery for Kenneth Rex Garver, 85, a native of Oberlin, who died Nov. 6, 2007, at Country Place Senior Living in Clay Center. Military graveside honors will be conducted by the Oberlin American Legion Post, as well as Masonic rites.

A complete obituary was carried last week but the date of the graveside services was incorrect.

Corrections

An obituary for Kenneth Rex Garver in the Nov. 14 issue of The Oberlin Herald said graveside services were held on Tuesday. The services will actually be at 1 p.m. next Tuesday, Nov. 27, at the Oberlin Cemetery with military honors by the Oberlin American Legion color guard, as well as Masonic rites. This was a reporter's error.

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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Sunflower Cinema

220 N. Penn Oberlin 785-475-3374

No Movie this weekend Happy Thanksgiving

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An article entitled "Lady Devils have a new look" on Page 8A of the same paper omitted Whitnee Ashley from the list of players out for the Decatur Community High School girls basketball team. This was a reporter's error.

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The "Oakley Plainsmen drop out of playoffs" article on Page 8A of that paper reported incorrectly that the Smith Center Redmen had defeated the Plainsmen 48-0 and that the school had won two straight Class 2-1A state football titles. Smith Center won the game 56-0 and has won three straight state titles. This was a reporter error.

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An article on Page 1A of the



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WEATHER

Decatur County Weather - November 20th - 24th

Table with 5 columns: Day (Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat) and Temperature (High/Low). Values: Tue (53/25), Wed (30/23), Thu (35/25), Fri (30/23), Sat (35/25). Sunrise: 7:31 to 7:36am, Sunset: 5:21 to 5:24pm.

Happy Thanksgiving! A colder weather pattern will set in to finish November, but substantial moisture will still be missing! Windy and turning colder today and we could see an inch or two of light snow and occasional flurries Wednesday, Friday and over the weekend. Most noticeable will be high temperatures in the 30's and lows in the teens. This kind of weather will slow the birds down for hunters. Thanksgiving Day weather looks good to huddle up in front of the tube for football, turkey and spirits!

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

Table with 3 columns: Date, Hi, Low, Precip. Values: Nov. 12 (55, 33), Nov. 13 (75, 34), Nov. 14 (51, 34), Nov. 15 (56, 16), Nov. 16 (70, 17), Nov. 17 (70, 33), Nov. 18 (72, 33).

Precipitation: for the week, 0.00; for the month of November, 0.00; for the year, 20.30.

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By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer

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