

# 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**  
Aug. 29: Tyler P. Wozniak, Oberlin, speeding 75 mph in 65 mph zone, no seat belt, \$135.

**Small Claims**  
First State Bank vs. Scott and Debra Tavis, \$276, plus costs and interests.

**Limited Actions**  
Decatur Co-op. vs. Eric Carman, \$408, plus costs and interests.  
Hastings Pathology Assoc. vs. Lisa Davies, \$98, plus costs and interests

**REGISTER OF DEEDS**  
Charles L. and Alissa D. McDonald to Flying S Partnership, S/2 of Lot 3 and all of Lot 6, Block 14, Rodehaver Addition to the town, now City of Oberlin.  
Kirk Brown to City of Oberlin, Lot 4-6, Block 14, East Addition to the City of Oberlin.

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to Jennifer Lee Zillinger, 2 irregular, adjacent tracts in the SE/4NE/4, Sec. 8, T3S, R28W.  
Donna and Elmer Lawver, Vyril and Phyllis J. Rush, Sharon and

Jerry V. Schuetz, and Palmer Creek LLC to Terry and Sandra J. Rush, N/2 of Sec. 4, T2S R27; S/2 SW/4 and the NW/4 SW/4 of Sec. 33, T1S R27W.

Donna and Elmer Lawver, Vyril and Phyllis J. Rush, Sharon and Jerry V. Schuetz to Palmer Creek LLC, NE/4 of Sec. 6, T2S R27W; SE/4 of Sec. 31, T1S R27W; N/2 of Sec. 21, T2S, R27W.

Patricia C. Fox and Kevin Leroy Fox to Patricia C. Fox and Kevin Leroy Fox as joint tenants, N/2 NW/4 and SW/4 NW/4 of Sec. 34, T3S R27W; SW/4 SE/4; S/2 SW/4 and NW/4 SW/4 of Sec. 32, T3S R27W.

Patricia C. Fox and Kevin Leroy Fox, transfer on death to Chandra Yvette Knaub, N/2 NW/4 and SW/4 NW/4 of Sec. 34, T3S R27W; SW/4 SE/4; S/2 SW/4 and NW/4 SW/4 of Sec. 32, T3S R27W.

Robert G. Wurm to David E. Miller Revocable Trust, Lot 2, N. 10' Lot 3 and part of vacated alley, Block 1, Sappa Addition, City of Oberlin.

## City Hall MUNICIPAL COURT

Thursday, Sept. 25: Romaine Janssen, McCook, speeding 44 in a 30 mph zone, \$109; Muna Hassan, Emporia, ran stop sign, passing in

no passing zone, \$125; Rachelle Lytle, Oberlin, improper backing, \$125; David Kizer, St. Joseph, Mo., speeding 46 in a 30 mph zone, \$137; Wilfred Davila, Tucson, Ariz., speeding 47 in a 30 mph zone, \$143; Kevin Parker, Natural Bridge, N.Y., speeding 47 in a 30 mph zone, \$143.

## POLICE BLOTTER

The Oberlin Police Department worked these calls:  
• At 8:13 a.m. last Wednesday, Gail E. Marcuson, 85, reported he was backing a 1990 Ford Thunderbird from a parking spot on the west side of Ampride when the accelerator stuck. He made an S-turn, running into a parked 1993 Ford Ranger owned by Wayne Larson which then was pushed into a 2000 GMC pickup owned by Leonard Cochran. There was damage to all three vehicles. No ticket was given because the accident happened on private property.

• At 6:08 p.m. Thursday, Ethan Merrill, 18, was driving a 1996 Pontiac Grand Am west in the 1000 block of East Commercial when he lost control and slid into the embankment. He got a ticket for racing on a highway.

• Received a report of a gas slip between 12:35 and 12:50 p.m. at Ampride. The bill was for \$64 for a green Ford pickup.

# Town Crier

**Today:** College planning night at the Norton Community High School.

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

**Thursday:** Junior high volleyball, 4:30 p.m., at Rawlins County. Junior high football, 5:30 p.m. at Rawlins County.

**Friday:** High school football, 7 p.m., at WaKeeney.

**Saturday:** Mini Sappa Antique Thresher and Engine Show, free admission to grounds; breakfast, 7 a.m.; registration, 7:30 a.m.; events, 9 a.m.; parade, 4 p.m.; hog roast, 6:30 p.m.;

Mini Sapa celebration, all day; breakfast, 7 a.m.; DCHS Singers, 8 a.m.; parade, 10 a.m.; lunch, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; community band, 12:40 p.m.; melodrama, 2:30 p.m.

Koshare Indian Dancers, 7:30 p.m., Gateway.

Oberlin Invitational Volleyball Tournament, 9 a.m.  
FFA district fall meeting, 9 a.m. at Norton/Greenhand.

**Sunday:** Mini Sappa Antique Thresher and Engine Show, free admission to grounds; breakfast, 7 a.m.; registration, 7:30 a.m.; church service, 8:30 a.m.; events, 9 a.m.; parade, 3 p.m.

Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.

**Monday:** Junior varsity football, 5:30 p.m., here with WaKeeney.

Oberlin Elementary reading night, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

**Tuesday:** Jody Tubbs, veterans representative, 9:30 a.m., courthouse.

High school volleyball, 4:30 p.m., at Goodland with Rawlins County and Brewster.

High school cross country Oberlin Invitational, 5 p.m., Oberlin Golf Course.

**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:** taco salad, cook's choice fruit, tortilla chips, peach crisp.

**Thursday:** Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, bread, four-seasons fruit cup.

**Friday:** chicken-and-rice casserole, Italian-blend vegetables, mixed fruit, bread, pudding.

**Monday:** hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, cauliflower, biscuits, peaches.

**Tuesday:** ham and beans, tossed salad with carrots, ambrosia fruit salad, cornbread, cookie.

**Next Wednesday:** Meat loaf, baked potato, beets, rolls, cherry cobbler.

## 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.

## Markets

**Sept. 29, 2008 closing markets**  
Wheat, \$6.20 bushel  
Corn, \$5.10 bushel  
Milo, \$7.70 hundredweight  
Soybeans, \$10.24 bushel  
Sunflowers, not available

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# WEATHER

**Forecast**  
**Today:** Sunny, with a high near 77. Northwest wind around 5 mph becoming south. **Tonight:** Mostly clear, with a low around 44. North wind around 5 mph.  
**Thursday:** Sunny, with a high near 78. **Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 46.  
**Friday:** Sunny, with a high near 77. **Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 48.  
**Saturday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 82. **Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 48.  
**Sunday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 77. **Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 49.  
**Monday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 74.

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

	Hi	Low	Precip.
Sept. 22	86	58	0
Sept. 23	92	58	.03
Sept. 24	85	46	0
Sept. 25	84	45	0
Sept. 26	88	57	.35
Sept. 27	93	55	0
Sept. 28	79	50	0

Precipitation totals for the week, 0.38; for the month, 1.93; for the year 17.32  
For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 mhz.  
By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.

*From the National Weather Service on line. Decision Weather forecast not available.*

# THE OBERLIN HERALD — Obituaries

## Dorothy Carver

Dorothy Carver, 90, a sister-in-law of Mary Lemman of Oberlin, died Saturday, Sept. 20, 2008, at the Phillips County Hospital Long Term Care Unit in Phillipsburg.

She was born April 8, 1918, in Decatur County, the daughter of Russell and Anna (Pummer) Lemman. She married Miles Carver and he preceded her in death. She lived in Oberlin until moving to Phillipsburg to be near her son, Joe, and family.

Survivors include two sons, James and Maxine Carver, Granite Falls, N.C., and Joe and Nancy Carver, Phillipsburg; a sister, Donnis Minch, Traverse City, Mich.; and a brother, Russell Lemman, Brewster.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; a son, Jack Carver; three sisters, Lillian Mosier, Evelyn Brown and Genevieve Gilbert; and two brothers, Don Lemman and Ivan Lemman.

There was cremation and no services were held. Oliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel of Phillipsburg was in charge of arrangements.

## Mae Bell Hester

Mae Bell Hester, 93, a longtime resident of Oberlin, died Sept. 14, 2008, in Big Bear, Calif.

She was born April 6, 1915, in Oberlin, the daughter of Ross and Sophia (Hokenson) Peterson. She lived in Oberlin until 2000 when she moved to Big Bear after the death of her son, Ronald.

Survivors include two daughters, Colene and Larry Chance, Sugarloaf, Calif., and Betty Bakk, Wichita; six grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Edmund Peterson; a sister, Victoria Paschke; two grandsons; and a great-grandson.

Memorial services were held on Sept. 20, 2008, at the Big Bear Mor-

tuary. Burial was at Golden Mountain Memorial Park in Sugarloaf.

## Dova A. Miller

Dova A. Miller, a native of Oberlin, died Sept. 16, 2008, at Pueblo, Colo.

She was born June 12, 1916, in Oberlin, the daughter of Charles and Katie (Pauley) Harmon. She married Roy Miller and he preceded her in death. They owned the Pioneer Coal Supply and DX Coffee Shop for several years and were also owners of the El Corral Cafe in Pueblo for 52 years. She was a member of the Pueblo Christian Center.

Survivors include a son, Larry Dee and Gloria Miller; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren, and a sister, Caroline Krizek, McCook.

Graveside services were held Friday, Sept. 19, 2008, at George McCarthy Funeral Home in Pueblo, followed by burial at the Roselawn Cemetery.

# Council talks tree trimming at city goal-setting meeting

The Oberlin City Council and foreman discussed tree trimming along primary and secondary power lines during a goal-setting meeting last Thursday, but didn't make any decisions about the project.

One question was whether the city needs people to sign some kind of waiver if they don't want the city employees trimming trees in their yards.

Foreman Dan Castle said he wants to start the tree trimming as soon as the leaves fall. He suggesting trimming trees in the alleys and along streets that have branches hanging over the primary lines, plus any branches hanging over secondary lines from a pole to a house. Cutting the branches over the secondary lines will be more thorough this time around, he said.

A few years ago, said Mr. Castle, the city hired a contractor to cut the branches over the primary lines. The primary lines to be cleared have been chosen, he added, but the secondary ones haven't.

The city has to give people the choice of whether or not they want someone in their yard trimming the branches, said Mayor Joe Stanley.

The city then needs a policy, said Mr. Castle, because if the people sign a waiver and a limb breaks, taking out the power to their house, it should be the homeowner's expense to fix it.

Let people sign a release saying they will pay for it, said Mayor Stanley. That's a lot of paperwork, said Mr. Castle, and the city attorney needs to be involved in it.

"These people are the city's customers," said Mayor Stanley. "We need to treat them that way. The deal with Matt Farr was completely uncalled for. The city went down there and trimmed a branch without even a phone call first."

To impose like that, said Mayor Stanley, is absolutely wrong.

"A little courtesy would have gone a long way," added Mr. Ward.

Mayor Stanley said he agreed that the trees in back yards need to be

trimmed, but thinks the job needs to be done "the right way."

"What if my line runs under the neighbor's tree, and the line gets pulled down, but the neighbor signs the waiver for the limb not to be cut?" asked Councilman Rob McFee.

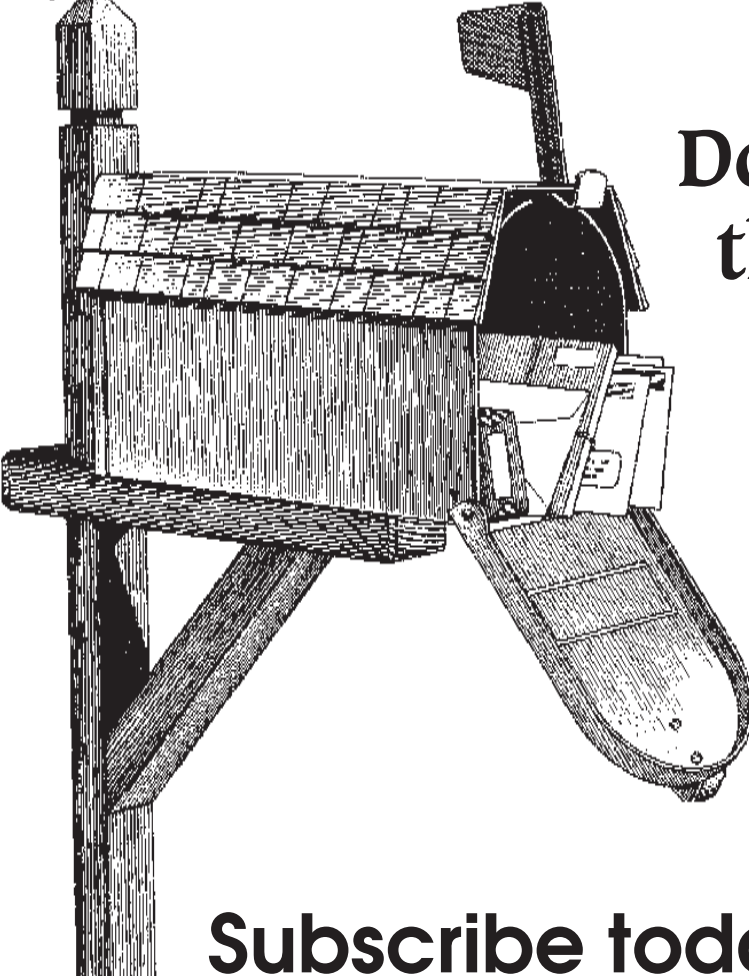
It seems like there's a lot of negotiating going on here, said Mr. Castle.

"I agree that we have the right," said Mayor Stanley, "but we don't have to impose that first thing."

Mr. Castle said he thinks people will understand that the limbs need to be trimmed. Crew members have been instructed to trim the trees correctly, he added.

Citizens can just look around their yards and see what needs to be done, said Councilwoman Marcia Lohofener.

There could be ice and snow this winter, said Mr. McFee; maybe people should check their own yards and see if there is a limb over a power line, then call the city.



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