

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
Oct. 27: Ronald W. Smith Jr., speeding 105 in 65 mph zone, \$405.
Divorces
Nov. 13: Ward A. Mills and Deborah D. Mills, both of Oberlin.
JAIL BOOKINGS
The following were booked into

the Decatur County Jail:
Nov. 19: Mark Masoner, 35, Plainville, driving while suspended, Oberlin Police Department.
Dec. 1: Ashley Brown, 19, Oberlin, driving while suspended, Oberlin Police Department.
REGISTER OF DEEDS
Garth Gaddy, trustee of the Basil H. Gaddy and Maurine K. Gaddy Revocable Living Trust, to Geryl DeWayne Hanchera and Scott L. Hanchera, N/2 Sec. 2 and W/2 Sec. 16, both in T1S, R27W.
W. James and Judy B. Gaumer

to William C. Bryan and Debbie S. Brown, Lot 10 and S/2 of Lot 11, Block 5, Sunnyside Addition to the City of Oberlin.
Gerald E. and Marjorie A. Tuttle to Kenneth J. Kane, S90 feet of W/2 of Lot 8 and S90 feet of Lot 7, Block 15, Summit Addition to the City of Oberlin.
Idella M. Frickey (dated Oct. 1, 2001) to Danell Agan, Lot 7 and Lot 8, except the E20 feet of Lot 8, Block 15, Marks-Cole Addition to the City of Oberlin.

Obituaries

Dorothy Bainter
Dorothy Bainter, 86, a 1940 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Nov. 27, 2008, at the Trego County-Lemke Memorial Hospital in WaKeeney.
She was born Sept. 27, 1922, in Decatur County, the daughter of Thomas and Abbie (Wirt) COUNTER.
She married Norman Bainter on Dec. 21, 1941, in Oberlin. They made their home in Jennings. Where they farmed and also owned and operated the Bainter Funeral Home from 1959 until 1976. They moved to WaKeeney in 1986, and spent several winters in Aransas Pass, Texas. Her husband died on March 11, 1990.

Hill, Fla.; two daughters, Marjorie and Gary Byrd, Independence, Mo., and Colleen and Jeff Barry, Marquette; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her parents; an infant brother, Henry; and a daughter, Virginia Smith in 2002.
Funeral services were held Monday at the church in Selden with the Rev. Henry Saw Lone officiating. Burial was at the Selden Cemetery.
Memorials were established to the Diabetes Association or donor's choice. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, Selden, Kan., 67757, or Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

rickson, Lexington, S.C.; a sister, Rebecca and Gary Alstrom, Oberlin; and three grandsons.
She was preceded in death by her daughter, Beth René Moran in 2000 and her parents.
Funeral services were held Tuesday at Schowengerdt Funeral Chapel in Butler, Mo., with the Rev. Bob Maffit officiating. Memorial services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Wasinger-Keithley Funeral Chapel in Ellis. Inurnment will follow at Mt. Hope Cemetery at Ellis.
Memorials were established to the Adrian Volunteer Fire Department; Adrian United Methodist Church or Ellis United Methodist Church. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home at Ellis, 400 E. 7th Street, Ellis, Kan., 67637. Online condolences may be sent to www.schowengerdtchapel.com.

Town Crier

Today: Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.
Thursday: High school scholar bowl, 4 p.m., at Atwood.
Junior high boys basketball, 4:30 p.m., here.
Friday: Family Christmas Potluck and Golden Ringers, 6 p.m., Good Samaritan Center.
High school basketball, 6:30 p.m., Oakley, here.
High school wrestling, 6:30 p.m., at Oakley.
Saturday: Hoxie Invitational wrestling tournament, 9 a.m.
Sunday: Decatur County Museum benefit soup luncheon, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Bohemian Hall, Faith, Hope and Charity singing group, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., followed by Christmas Tree tour at museum.
Decatur Professional Women homes tour, starts at 2 p.m., at museum.
Special Christmas shopping hours, 1 to 4 p.m., downtown Oberlin.
Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.
Arts and Humanities, Oberlin


Area Concert Band, 7 p.m., at high school auditorium.
Monday: Oberlin School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m., district office.
Oberlin Elementary School concert, grades 4 to 6, 7:30 p.m., grade school gym.
Junior high scholar bowl, 4 p.m., at Atwood.
High school scholar bowl, 4 p.m., at Colby.
Tuesday: High school basketball, McCook tournament.
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, pinochle; 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-dressing casserole, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, applesauce gelatin.
Thursday: liver and onions, green-bean casserole, cole slaw with carrots, bread, pineapple.
Friday: sausage patties, hash brown casserole, cheesy broccoli, bread, peaches.
Monday: hamburger, potato salad, pork and beans, bun, cinnamon apple slices.
Tuesday: mac and cheese with smokies, seasoned carrots, fruit cup, bread, cook's choice complement.
Next Wednesday: Swedish meat balls, winter mix vegetables, beets, noodles, strawberries and bananas.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church in WaKeeney and Jennings; the Order of Eastern Star, Federated Club, and Daughters of the Nile.
Survivors include three children, Janice and Kirk Pope, People's Republic of China; Lyman and Melinda Bainter, Bernalillo, N.M.; and Everet and Sheila Bainter, Casper, Wyo.; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.
Funeral services were held Monday at the United Methodist Church in WaKeeney. Burial followed at the Jennings Cemetery.
A memorial was established to the Dorothy Bainter Memorial Fund. Contributions may be sent to Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan., 67654.

Regina R. Henrickson
Regina Rea Henrickson, 65, of Adrian, Mo., a 1961 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Thursday, Nov. 27, 2008, at Research Medical Center in Kansas City, Mo.
She was born April 16, 1943, in Winona, Miss., the daughter of Maynard Ellwell and Ruby Mae (Guy) Wennihan. She was reared in Decatur County and attended the Kanona Grade School.
She married Wallace Henrickson on Sept. 2, 1962, at the United Methodist Church in Oberlin. She worked as a ward clerk for Hadley Regional Medical Center in Hays, during the mid 1960s and later worked as office manager for Dr. Lyle Timmons in Ellis. She also worked for a nursing home in Logan, as a home health nurse for West Central in Appleton City, Mo., and most recently as a Title I math teacher for the Archie R-V Missouri School District.
She was a member of 4-H in Decatur County in her youth and was a member of the United Methodist Women; Ellis and Adrian United Methodist Churches; Missouri State Teachers Association; and the Archie Library Book Club and Reading Group. She was also a member of Sigma Kappa Sorority during college. She continued to work toward her education goals and in 1986 received her Bachelor's Degree in Sociology from Fort Hays State University during which time she also served as a housemother for both the Clovia House 4-H Sorority and Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity.
Survivors include her husband, Wallace Henrickson, Adrian, Mo.; a son, Michael and Jennifer Hen-

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Aldea F. Finnesy
Aldea F. Finnesy, 78, a longtime resident of Selden, died Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2008, at the Sheridan County Long Term Care Unit in Hoxie.
She was born Dec. 8, 1931, at Plainville, the daughter of Joe and Marjorie (True) Schrandt. She was reared at Plainville, Stratton, Colo., and Selden. She attended Plainville and Selden schools and graduated from Selden High School in 1949. She lived in Natoma for five years before returning to Selden.
She married Matt Finnesy on Sept. 5, 1950, in Plainville. She was a member of the Selden Sacred Heart Church and Altar Society.
Survivors include her husband, Matt Finnesy, Selden; four sons, Dan and Cindy Finnesy, Halstead; Mike and Susan Finnesy, McCook; John and Susan Finnesy, Bennett, Colo.; and Steve Finnesy, Spring

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\$7,500 transferred to Fair Board

The Decatur County commissioners approved transferring \$7,500 to the Fair Board for an entertainment fund after the board spent money it made on entertainment for improvements at the fairgrounds.
After paying the purses for the winners and other expenses, said Greg Long, board president, the group should have had \$7,381 for next year. That money, however, was spent to make improvements at the fairgrounds. This money would be used to help the race promoters. The money made on entertainment, said Mr. Long, went towards improvements in the electrical system.

This was a safety thing and had to be done, he said; it isn't a recurring expense.
County Attorney Steve Hirsch said he was a little confused because although the board was asking for a reimbursement on the net of what they made in entertainment, they are really asking for the money they spent on maintenance.
Without some money in the fund, said Commissioner Stan McEvoy, it seems it would be impossible to have any entertainment for the fair next year, because the money that is raised in taxes for maintenance can't be used under state law.

"Are there anymore hidden things that we need to bail out?" asked Commissioner Ralph Unger.
In October, the county gave the board a \$2,500 transfer to finish out the year. The money is to be withheld from the first tax transfer in 2009.

School Menus

Dec. 8 - 12 OBERLIN SCHOOLS
Monday: Breakfast: pizza bagel. Lunch: corn dog, macaroni and cheese. **Tuesday:** Breakfast: cherry or apple turnover. Lunch: salisbury steak, com. **Wednesday:** Breakfast: waffle, sausage pattie. Lunch: ham-

burger, baked beans. **Thursday:** Breakfast: breakfast bites. Lunch: chili, cinnamon roll. **Friday:** Breakfast: breakfast combo. Lunch: chicken sandwich, french fries.
Fruit served with all breakfasts; choice bar served with all lunches. Milk served with all meals.

Markets

Dec. 1 closing markets
Wheat, \$4.65 bushel
Corn, \$2.99 bushel
Milo, \$4 hundredweight
Soybeans, \$7.16 bushel
Sunflowers, \$13.10 hundred-weight

Corrections

An obituary for Jean Ann Kump in the Nov. 26 issue of *The Oberlin Herald* gave her age incorrectly as 56. It should have been 76. The date of her death was also incorrect. It should have been Nov. 17, 2008. This was a reporting error.
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The school menu in the Nov. 26 issue gave the dates as Nov. 24 to 28. The dates should have been Dec. 8 to 12. The menu was correct.
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In the same issue, the name of one

of the students of the week was misspelled. Her name is Alejandrina Ortiz. This was a reporter's error.
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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.

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Sunday, Dec. 7: 2 p.m.
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WEATHER

Forecast		National Weather Service (Information below for period ending 8 a.m.; maximum temperature for previous day.)			
Day	Forecast	Hi	Low	Precip.	
Nov. 24	A chance of snow showers before noon, then a chance for flurries. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 36. Breezy, with a north wind 20 to 25 mph decreasing to between 10 and 15 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20% Night: A slight chance of flurries. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 16.	57	23	0	
Nov. 25	Mostly cloudy, with a low around 16. Northwest wind around 5 mph becoming southwest.	57	18	0	
Nov. 26	Thursday: A slight chance of flurries. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 34. Night: A slight chance of flurries. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 16.	60	19	0	
Nov. 27	Friday: Partly sunny, with a high near 46. Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 21.	64	19	0	
Nov. 28	Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 49. Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 24.	44	29	0.10	1 inch of snow
Nov. 29	Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 52. Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 24.	36	28	0	
Nov. 30	Monday: partly sunny, with a high near 50.	44	28	0	strong winds

Precipitation totals for the week, 0.10; for the month, 0.89; for the year 23.97
For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 mhz.
By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.