

**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:

**REGISTER OF DEEDS**  
 Susan Cathcart Diamantes and Terry L. Cathcart, quitclaim to Cathcart Black Diamond LLC, NE/4, Sec. 20, T1S, R27W.

Anna Seeber Shaw Trust and Richard E. Shaw Trust to Glenn E. Bollig, Lots 3 and 4, Block 17, Johnston's Addition to Oberlin.

Ricky and Sharon R. Gamblin to Gary and Marsha Richards, Lot 1, and N/2 of Lot 2, Block 11, Johnston's Addition to the City of Oberlin.

George L. Brown and Cecilia

Kump-Brown to Obed Saint-Louis, all of Lot 14 and W 20' of Lot 15, Block 2, Carman Addition to the City of Oberlin, and part of the W/2NE/4 of Sec. 1, T3S, R29W.

Helen K. McVay, quitclaim to Kenneth A. McVay and Katherine S. Bergkamp, SW/4, Sec. 27, T2S, R26W; NE/4, Sec. 22, T3S, R26W.

**Town Crier**

**Today:** Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.  
 Colby Community College enrollment, 7 p.m., high school.

**Thursday:** Oberlin blood drive, noon to 6 p.m., The Gateway.

**Friday:** High school wrestling, 6:30 p.m., at Atwood.

High school basketball, 6:30 p.m., here with Atwood.

**Sunday:** Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.

**Monday:** Senior High Northwest Kansas League Scholar Bowl, 4 p.m., at Hoxie.

**Tuesday:** High school basketball, 6:30 p.m., at Hoxie.

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:** salmon loaf, peas, fruit cup, bread, strawberry shortcake.

**Thursday:** swiss steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetables, peaches.

**Friday:** turkey slices, sweet potatoes, five-cup salad, rolls, cookie.

**Monday:** baked spaghetti, green beans, pineapple, garlic bread, pudding.

**Tuesday:** chicken fajita salad, pears, tortilla chips, apple crisp.

**Next Wednesday:** cook's choice entree, vegetables, romanoff noodles, roll, apricots.

**School Menus**

**Jan. 12 - 16 OBERLIN SCHOOLS**  
**Monday:** Breakfast: pancake sausage on a stick. Lunch: lasagna, green beans. **Tuesday:** Breakfast: early risers, muffin. Lunch: sliced ham, scalloped potatoes. **Wednesday:** Breakfast: waffle, sausage patie. Lunch: turkey-and-cheese sand-

wich, pineapple chunks. **Thursday:** Breakfast: bagel pizza. Lunch: beef and noodles, mashed potatoes. **Friday:** Breakfast: french toast sticks. Lunch: hamburger, tater tots.

Fruit served with all breakfasts; choice bar served with all lunches. Milk served with all meals.

**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**

**Jan. 5 closing markets**  
 Wheat, \$5.61 bushel  
 Corn, \$3.66 bushel  
 Milo, \$5.41 hundredweight  
 Soybeans, \$8.71 bushel  
 Sunflowers, \$12.90 hundred-weight

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 Sunday, Jan. 11: 2 p.m.

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**Clerk looks for server to protect city system**

The Oberlin city clerk is taking bids on a computer server to back up data at the city office after the treasurer's computer failed.

Clerk Karen Larson told the City Council at a meeting at the beginning of December that she thought they needed a server in the office. The council asked her to get some numbers, agreeing that it would be a good idea.

Since then, the city treasurer's computer burned up, said Mayor Joe Stanley. Mrs. Larson said they

had the information on it backed up, at least some of it. Although they thought they were backing up all of the information, she said, that wasn't so, and the treasurer is re-entering the information off hard copies.

This is a good reason why the office needs a server as back up, said Councilwoman Rhonda May. Mrs. Larson said she's called businesses that sell computers, but has only received one bid for a server.

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 John Dehn 785-462-1149

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**Obituaries**

**Dorothy Bell**

Dorothy Bell, 90, a resident of Cedar Living Center, died Dec. 30, 2008, at the Decatur County Hospital.

She was born May 27, 1918, near Selden, the daughter of Jess and Chelsie (Vaughn) Bell. She was reared on the Vaughn family farm southeast of Selden. She attended a consolidated school and graduated from Selden Rural High School.

After graduating, she lived with her parents and later became a caregiver to her parents. After their deaths, she moved to Twin Falls, Idaho, where she cared for Clarence

and Bertha Stewart, relatives of the family, for 30 years. She moved to Oberlin in 1987.

Survivors include two sisters, Myrtle Carman Waldo, Oberlin; and Lucille Reed, Hill City.

She was also preceded in death by an infant brother, Ellsworth Bell, and a sister, Lois Kerr.

Graveside services were held Friday afternoon at the Selden Cemetery with Brother John Paulson officiating.

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

67749.

**Willis Carman**

Funeral services are pending for Willis Carman, 77, a 1949 graduate of Decatur Community High School, who died Monday at Hays Medical Center.

He and his wife, the former Peggy Long, lived in Oberlin until moving to Hoxie recently. He was a son of Myrtle Carman Waldo and a brother of Max Carman, both of Oberlin.

Pauls Funeral Home of Oberlin is in charge of arrangements.

A complete obituary will be carried in next week's newspaper.

**Annual Meeting**  
**Monday, January 19, 2009**  
 11:30 A.M.  
 to be held at the St. Francis Parish Hall  
 104 S. Wabash Ave., Norton, KS  
 A delicious meal will be served with a brief meeting to follow.  
 Please R.S.V.P. by Wednesday, January 14  
 by calling Sharon at 475-2322.  
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**WEATHER**  
 Forecast  
**Today:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 55. West wind between 10 and 15 mph. **Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 24, west wind between 10 and 15 mph.  
**Thursday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 57. **Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 26.  
**Friday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 46. **Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 14.  
**Saturday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 39. **Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 14.  
**Sunday:** Sunny, with a high near 46. **Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 19.  
**Monday:** Sunny, with a high near 48.  
 From the National Weather Service.  
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 (Information below for period ending 8 a.m.; maximum temperature for previous day.)  

	Hi	Low	Precip.
Dec. 29	55	19	0
Dec. 30	56	19	0
Dec. 31	49	11	0
Jan. 1	38	11	0
Jan. 2	46	20	0
Jan. 3	64	24	0
Jan. 4	30	11	0

  
 Precipitation totals for the week, 0.00; for the month, 0.00; for the year 0.00; one year ago, Jan. 2008, 0.60  
 For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 mhz.  
 By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.