

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. 19: Calogero Carl Giganti, Springfield, Ill., speeding 85, \$176.

Marriage Licenses
Aug. 13: Drew Ryan Wilson, Lincoln, Neb., and Tausha Marie Escher, McCook, Neb.

Small Claims
Creed Huff vs. James Paul Schild, \$3,500; plus costs and interest.
Mark Washburn vs. Chuck Harms dba ASC Towing, \$1,590; plus costs and interest.

Limited Actions
Frontier Home Medical vs. Douglas Von Williby, \$500; plus costs and interest.

Decatur County Commissioners vs. Royce Brown, \$300; plus costs and interest.

Fredrickson Insurance Agency vs. Chance Indermuhle, \$578; plus costs and interest.

Credit Management Services Inc. vs. Janet Anthony, \$241; plus costs and interest.

Lee Gilliam vs. Chris and Nichole Kelley, \$3,428; plus costs and interest.

JAIL BOOKINGS

The following were booked into the Decatur County Jail:

Aug. 25: Jesse Zapata, 39, Scott City, warrant, Kansas Highway Patrol.

Aug. 26: Royal Fisher, 20, Goodland, warrant, Oberlin Police Department.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Trustee of the Gary D. Torluemke Farm Unit Trust to City of Oberlin, tract in E/2 of Sec. 35, T2S, R29W.

Rodney R. and Janice O'Hare, transfer on death to Chris O'Hare and Scott O'Hare, Lots 1-3, Block 13, Original Town of Norcatour.

Dole H. and Phyllis J. Metcalf to Joseph and Lolita Metcalf, as joint tenants, E/2NW/4 and E/2SW/4, W/2NW/4 and W/2SW/4, all in Sec. 3, T2S, R27W; SW/4 and SE/4 of Sec. 34, T1S, R27W.

Dole H. and Phyllis J. Metcalf to

Steven G. and Patricia A. Ranz, as joint tenants, NW/4 of Sec. 32, T1S, R27W; Lots 9-10, Block 8, Sappa Addition, City of Oberlin.

Richard and Viva C. Hendricks to Bailey Farms Inc., a tract of 5.93 acres more or less, in SE/4 of Sec. 15, T4S, R27W.

City Hall POLICE BLOTTER

The Oberlin Police Department worked these calls:

• At 8:30 a.m. Thursday, Agnes Sloan, 81, backed her 2000 Lincoln out of a driveway off Grand into a 2002 Chevy pickup belonging to Tonya Lipker. There was damage to both vehicles. Ms. Sloan received a ticket for improper backing.

• On Sunday there was damage to the credit car/cash receiver at the Blue Sky Car wash on Penn Avenue. Chief Wade Lockhart said someone tried to get into the machine sometime between Friday and Saturday.

• Executed a bench warrant for Royal Fisher, 20, Oberlin, for Rawlins County for failure to pay fines.

Town Crier

Today: Farmers Market, 8 a.m., in front of Chamber office.

Northwest Kansas fall coaches meeting, 7:30 p.m., Colby.

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

Thursday: Junior high volleyball, 4:30 p.m., at St. Francis.

High school cross country, 3 p.m., at Norton.

Junior high football, 5:30 p.m., at St. Francis.

Friday: Celebrate Recovery, supper, 6:30 p.m., followed by meeting and fellowship, Oberlin Community Fellowship Church.

High school football, 7 p.m., at Osborne.

Monday: Labor Day. Siren test, 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Junior varsity football, 5:30 p.m., at Oakley.

Tuesday: High school volleyball, 4 p.m., at Colby.

Next Wednesday: Widows and Friends, Frontier Cafe, 8:30 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 14: Early Childhood Screening, Oberlin United Methodist Church. Call (785) 475-2122 for details.

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. Donations of cash, nonperishable food and household items are always needed.

Monday-Friday: At 1 p.m. at the 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, 217 N. Penn, weekdays at 11:30 a.m.

Today: taco salad, cook's choice fruit, chips, cake.

Thursday: roast pork, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls, apricots.

Friday: chicken-and-rice casserole, carrots, citrus slices, bread, cookie.

Monday: Closed for Labor Day.

Tuesday: sausage and scalloped potatoes, peas, bread, peaches.

Wednesday: creamed chicken, cucumbers and onions, cantaloupe, biscuit, cook's choice complement.

Thursday: Breakfast: Waffle, sausage pattie. Lunch: Hot beef sandwich, mashed potatoes. **Wednesday:** Breakfast: French toast, egg pattie. Lunch: turkey and cheese sandwich, carrots and celery sticks. (OES sack lunch) **Thursday:** Breakfast: Breakfast pizza. Lunch: Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans. **Friday:** Breakfast: Muffin, ham pattie. Lunch:

chicken pattie sandwich, french fries.

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

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Keith Applegate

Keith Applegate, 86, Columbus, Neb., a 1940 graduate of Norcatour High School, died Wednesday, Aug. 26, 2009, at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha.



K. Applegate

Mr. Applegate was born Sept. 8, 1922, in Norcatour, to Albert and Gladys (Abemathy) Applegate. He was baptized and confirmed at the First Methodist Church in Fowler, Colo., and later attended the University of Colorado.

He entered the U.S. Army in 1945 and was discharged in 1946. He lived in Fowler and Craig, Colo., where he owned Gambles stores. He also worked for Tempo and K-Mart stores in Pueblo, Colo., before moving to Columbus in 1974. He married Norma Jean Gladin in December 1975.

He opened and operated the first NAPA store in Columbus, where he worked until his retirement in 1991. In April of that year, he married Mavis Petersen in Schuyler, Neb. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and enjoyed reading, gardening, traveling, fishing and the stock market.

Mr. Applegate was preceded in death by his parents and wife, Norma Jean Applegate.

He is survived by his wife Mavis, of the home; a daughter, Sharmon and Dennis Kaufman, Parker, Colo.; a son, Michael and Rita Applegate, Aurora, Colo.; and three grandchildren.

A memorial service was held

Monday, Aug. 31, 2009, at the Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Douglas Zurek officiating. Burial will be at 10 a.m. today in the Norcatour Cemetery.

Gass-Haney Funeral Home, Columbus, handled the arrangements. Condolences may be sent to www.gasshaney.com.

Arlo Wurm

Arlo Wurm, 75, died Saturday, Aug. 29, 2009, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

He was born Sept. 27, 1933, to John and Lydia (Unger) Wurm at the family farm near Traer.

He was raised on the farm and was a lifetime member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

He attended Square Top and Prairie View country schools and St. John's Parochial School, and graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1952. He joined the U.S. Army and served in Germany from 1956 to 1958. While in the service, he learned mechanic and welding skills and worked on missiles. After an honorable discharge with the rank of private first class, he returned to Decatur County to a farm southwest of Oberlin.

On December 27, 1961, he married Bonnie V. VanDeWege at the Reformed Church in Prairie View.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife on Aug. 5, 2007; two infant sisters, Adeline and Carol Wurm; a brother, Raymond Wurm; a brother-in-law, James McKay; and great-niece, Jillian Epard.

He is survived by a daughter, Shawna Lea and Mike Karl, Brighton, Colo.; four sons Kevin and Kayla Wurm, Dresden; Keane Wurm, Hays; Shane and Christy Wurm, St. Francis; and Stanton

and Rochelle Wurm, Lebo; a sister, Phyllis Wurm, Jenks, Okla.; two sisters-in-law, Mary Wurm, Loveland, Colo., and Neva and Richard Epard, Colby; a brother-in-law, Harlan VanDeWege, Prairie View; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be at 10:30 a.m. today, Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2009, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Oberlin, with the Rev. Kevin Schnakenberg officiating.

Burial will be at the Oberlin Cemetery with Military Rites by the Oberlin American Legion Post.

Memorials may be sent to the church, Decatur County 4-H or Decatur County Youth Sports. Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, is in charge of arrangements.

Dale Norman Wurm

Dale Norman Wurm, 72, died Thursday, Aug. 27, 2009, at Huntington Hospital in Pasadena, Calif., after a short battle with cancer.

He was born on the family farm in Decatur County to George L. and Martha E. (Schrammel) Wurm on Aug. 20, 1937.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1956 to 1958, which took him to Europe. He met his wife, Lillian Margaretta Norqvist, on a ferry between Denmark and Germany. They were married Nov. 22, 1958, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Oberlin.

They lived in Kansas for a few years, where Dale worked in farming. Then they moved to California and Dale worked for Southwestern Mutual Insurance as a salesman and then in management.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother Lawrence; and a sister Wynemah.

He is survived by his wife, of the home; two daughters, Lynn and Gary Goodhue, and Christina Olsen; and a son, Dale and Jeanne Wurm, all of California; a brother, George and Ronda Wurm; and a sister, Rosa and Scott Boehm, of McCook; a sister, Susan and Luke McKain, McDonald; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 11:30 a.m. today, Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2009, at Forest Lawn Memorial Chapel in Covina, Calif. Condolences may be sent to Lillian Wurm, 1111 E. Idahome, West Covina, Calif., 91790.

School Menus

September 7-11 OBERLIN SCHOOLS

Monday: No School. **Tuesday:** Breakfast: Waffle, sausage pattie. Lunch: Hot beef sandwich, mashed potatoes. **Wednesday:** Breakfast: French toast, egg pattie. Lunch: turkey and cheese sandwich, carrots and celery sticks. (OES sack lunch) **Thursday:** Breakfast: Breakfast pizza. Lunch: Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans. **Friday:** Breakfast: Muffin, ham pattie. Lunch:

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Honor Roll

Welcome and thanks to these recent subscribers of *The Oberlin Herald*:

Betty Gosar, Casper, Wyo.; Fred Reith, Chico, Calif.; Darlene Johnson, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Sheila DeKnight, Stockton, Mo.; Karla Jones, Chester, Va.; Rohm Whitaker, Casper, Wyo.; Galen Olson, McKinney, Texas; Jessica Stanley, Greenville, Miss.; Thomas McCoy, Belle Fourche, S.D.; Bettie Janning, Storm Laske, Iowa; Jim Claussen, Denton, Texas; Marjorie Nondorf, Edmond, Okla.; Dean Knutson, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Duane Waldo, Tucson, Ariz.; Maribeth Rex, Sparks, Nev.

Colorado: Jim Grissom, Bennett; Lori Brewer, Limon; James Kaspar, Loveland; Ralph Marcuson, Dean Alexander, Centennial; Dennis Fraker, Denver; John Wells, Arriba; Shawna Karl, Brighton; Mary Gronewe, Lakewood; Lucille Basrenberg, Aurora; Marilyn Brandhorst, Colorado Springs.

Nebraska: Francis Haag, Bartley; Janice Kurth, Imperial; Vesta Gilbert, Raymond Berndt, Robert Eskew, McCook; Lucille Townsend, Shirley Wishon, Danbury; Marvin Hansen, North Platte; Bobbi Frakes, Trenton; Sharon Wum, Staplehurst, Neb.

Kansas: Jean Ann Confer, St. Francis.; Debbie Nichols, McLouth; Robert Fink, Wamego; Verna Mae Anderson, Jessica Bremer, Rhonda Jennings, Ryan and Leslie Nelson, Topeka; Sarah White, Olathe; John Wright, Oakley; Rawlins County San Ser., Inc., Ludell; Sen. Ralph Ostmeyer, Grinnell; Shad Metcalf, Colby; Pat Franz, Shawnee; Lacy Haynes, Jace Robinson, Doug Geist, James Kelley, Lawrence; Boyd Bainter, John Jones, Hutchinson; Everett Holthus, Atwood; Sheila Marney, Rossville; Andrew Dempewolf, Hays; Sarah Hurla, Russell; Brady Richards, Antonino; Robert Kelley, Marquette; Don Kump, Cheney; Colette Wahlmeier, Kansas City; Marcia Emig, Goodland; Patricia Tongish, Newton; Jared Marcuson, Great Bend; Kuther Nitschke, Cambridge; Gerald Rogers, Newton; Helen Riepl, Cimarron.

Dresden: Paul Welter, Spresser Farms, Sylvester Ritter, Mike Wilson.

Clayton: B and J Farms, Inc., Lora Arnold.

Jennings: Bill Nelson, Richard Rhodes. R. L. Montgomery, Frances Bader, Dorothy Shimek, David Carter, Larry Mizer, Merle Snyder, Phillip Ritter.

Ludell: Gerald Benda.

Norcatour: Sumner Farms, Stan Miller, Robert Strevey, Renee Harman.

Norton: Mrs. Elwood Bailey; Twin Creeks Extension District, Doris Linden, Farm Service Agency.

Rexford: Ray Zoberst, Golden Plains School District.

Selden: Renee Oshsner, Kent Ashley, John Wessel, Selden USD 316, Gerald Dellere, Margie Johnson, Carol Shaw, Brent Phillips.

Oberlin: Jim Gaines, Luella Sloan, Oberlin School District, Ardis Roe, Mildred Holmdahl, Wilma May, Merlin Bowen, Ron's Applying Service, Donna Goss and Wurm Inc.

Markets

August 31 closing markets

Wheat, \$4.08 bushel

Corn, \$2.77 bushel

Milo, \$4.18 hundredweight

Soybeans, \$10.15 bushel

Sunflowers, \$13.15 hundred-weight

WEATHER

Forecast

Wednesday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 82. North wind around 10 mph. **Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 59. Northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 82. **Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 56.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 83. **Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 55.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 82. **Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 52.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 83. **Night:** Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 56. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 86.

National Weather Service

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

	Hi	Low	Precip.
Aug. 17	80	60	.15
Aug. 18	80	59	.36
Aug. 19	83	55	0
Aug. 20	85	56	.06
Aug. 21	80	49	0
Aug. 22	80	50	0
Aug. 23	84		