



THE OBERLIN HERALD — From the Record

Courthouse
These transactions were taken from the records in the offices of the Decatur County clerk, sheriff and register of deeds:

DISTRICT COURT Traffic
Oct. 1: Timothy D. Thornton, Oberlin, speeding 88 mph, \$203.
Oct. 7: William Lee Wilbanks, Oak Grove, Mo., speeding 76 mph, \$122.

JAIL BOOKINGS
The following were booked into the Decatur County Jail:
Oct. 20: Christopher Stevens, 38, McCook, driving under suspension, Red Willow County Sheriff's Office.
Oct. 22: Kyle Lambert, 21, McCook, driving under influence, Red Willow County Sheriff's Office.
Oct. 22: Clint Redden, 19, McCook, assault, Red Willow County Sheriff's Office.
Oct. 22: Gregory Chiplaski, 36, McCook, driving under influence, Red Willow County Sheriff's Office.

SHERIFF'S BLOTTER
The Decatur County Sheriff's Office worked this call:
• At 7:49 a.m. last Tuesday, Undersheriff Allen Marcum was called to an accident eight miles south of Oberlin on U.S. 83 where Gatlin Reichert, 18, driving a 2000 Toyota pickup, ran into the rear end of a

1995 Peterbuilt tractor with trailer. The semi rig was driven by Michael Ritter, 44, Selden.
Undersheriff Marcum said Mr. Ritter was pulling from a driveway on the east side of the road onto U.S. 83, traveling north. It was foggy, with visibility at 150 feet, said Undersheriff Marcum, and Mr. Reichert was going too fast for conditions.
Mr. Reichert ran into the back of Mr. Ritter's truck.
There was damage to both vehicles, with Mr. Reicherts being totaled. Undersheriff Marcum said he put Mr. Reichert at fault, but didn't write him a ticket.

REGISTER OF DEEDS
Donald W. and Bonnie J. LaRue to the Donald W. LaRue Living Trust, 1/4 interest in W/2SE/4 and SE/4SE/4 of Sec. 16, T4S, R26W; and 1/2 interest in NW/4 of Sec. 3, T5S, R27W.
Eileen G. Hazelbaker to Wayne Wohler, W/2SW/4 of Sec. 15 and E/2SE/4 of Sec. 17, both in T1S, R26W; W/2SW/4 of Sec. 14 and S/2 NE/4 and E/2NW/4 of Sec. 15, all in T1S, R27W.

City Hall MUNICIPAL COURT
Thursday, Oct. 22: Edin Karadzic, Des Moines, speeding 50 in a 30 mph zone, \$155; Joseph Quick, Oberlin, no drivers license,

\$315; Wayne Rutkowski, Dresden, parking in a no parking zone, \$90; Amanda Anderson, Oberlin, dog at large, no city tag, \$115; Joseph Daly, Rochester, Minn., disobeyed traffic signal, \$125; Harold Shields, Oberlin, disobeyed traffic signal, \$125, no proof of insurance, \$365.

POLICE BLOTTER
The Oberlin Police Department worked this call:
• At 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20, a Minnesota man driving south on U.S. 83 didn't see a westbound truck on U.S. 36, and after stopping at the stop sign, ran into the side of the vehicle.
Chief Wade Lockhart said Joseph Daly, 83, Rochester, Minn., was driving a 2005 Mercury Sable. He hit a 1995 Chevy truck driven by Mark Meitl, 51, and owned by Lloyd Moore Inc., causing damage to the passenger's side. The Sable wasn't drivable, Chief Lockhart said.
Mr. Daly told officers he was on his way to Arizona. He didn't let the accident stop him; instead, he bought a car from Stellar Sales at the intersection and headed down the road. Chief Lockhart said Mr. Daly told him he intended for this to be his last time driving to Arizona, where he planned to leave his car and fly back home.
As a memento of his stop, the Minnesota man got a ticket for failure to yield.

Town Crier

Today: Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.
Thursday: High school football, 7 p.m., here, with Ellis.
Celebrate Recovery, supper, 6:30 p.m., followed by meeting and fellowship, Oberlin Community Fellowship Church.
Friday: State volleyball at Hays.
Saturday: State volleyball at Hays.
State Cross-Country at Wamego.
Sunday: 6-8 p.m., Teens for Christ.
Monday: High school band concert, 7:30 p.m., auditorium.
Tuesday: Bi-District football, TBA.
9:30 a.m., Jody Tubbs, state Commission on Veterans' Affairs, 9:30 a.m., courthouse.

Oberlin Elementary School Family Math Night, 7 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 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: Turkey-dressing casserole, mashed potatoes and gravy, California blend vegetables, tropical fruit.
Thursday: Sloppy Joes, pork 'n' beans, plums, bun, potato salad.
Friday: Chef's salad, strawberries and bananas, bread sticks, fruit cobbler.
Monday: Baked fish, winter-mix vegetables, macaroni and cheese, bread, peaches.
Tuesday: Meatballs in brown gravy, au gratin potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread, fruit ambrosia salad.
Wednesday: Turkey sandwich, tomato soup, pea salad, crackers, bread, apricots.

Honor Roll

Welcome and thanks to these recent subscribers of *The Oberlin Herald*:
Robert Corcoran, Tarentum, Pa.; George Meadows, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Shelly Ahrens, Dallas.

California: Eleanor Matal, Woodland; Kent Anderson, San Diego.

Colorado: Delores Troester, Englewood; Bill Wahrman, Strasburg.

Nebraska: Leroy Muirhead, Alma; Ernst Mehl, North Platte.

Kansas: Mary Carper, Jim Mader, Norman Davis, Dean Vaccara, Marie Bailey, Jennings; Mike Mapes, Dorothy Ward, Larry Van Otterloo, Norcat; Estella Harold, Alta Fahrenbruch, Norton; Jeff Ostmeyer, Salina; Lloyd Wentz, Quinter; Larry Alstrom, Hoxie; Anthony Gassman, Erma Jean Spresser, James Vahling, Dresden; Karl Wendelin, Greg Marintzer, Eugene Kleidosty, Herndon; Hi Plains Cop, Don Juenemann, Selden; Fred Hickert, June Vavroch, Hays; J.B. Gilbert, Betty Miller, Colby; Stacey Hartzog, Olathe; Dixie Westervelt, Robinson; Magdalene Gassman, Park; Elsie Hayes, Hutchinson; Richard Samson, Ludell; Janeil Baxter, Smith Center; Jill Winter, Clifton; Neil Reeves, Almena; Jodi White, Wichita.

Oberlin: Laurene Van Otterloo, ASC Towing, Jeanette Votapka, Darrell Banzet, Twin Creek Extension District No. 9, Charlotte Baseler, Paul Corcoran, First National Bank, June Fortin, Diana Solko, Beneda Farms, Leland Smith, Anita Fortin, Gary Orr, Jan Bricker, Don Mines, Ralph Shaw, Dean Gronegweg, Wayne Larson, Tim Stallman, Gaylord Shields, Jackie Votapka, Gladys Geis, Decatur County Farm Services Administration, Ardythe Cederberg, Lowell Holmberg.

THE OBERLIN HERALD — Obituaries

Gordon L. Claar
Gordon L. Claar, 84, a 1943 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Oct. 2, 2009, at the Miles Memorial Hospital in Damariscotta, Maine.

He was born Jan. 26, 1925, in Rexford, the son of Ralph and Esta Claar. He attended Oberlin schools, then the University of Kansas. He enlisted in the Navy and served during World War II and the Korean War. After his discharge in 1952, he moved to Massachusetts in 1957, where he fell in love with the sea and became an avid fisherman and scuba diver.

He married Lorraine Pearse and they had a daughter, Deborah. He worked for IBM for 35 years, first as an electrical engineer and later as a computer engineer.

He married Janet Tibbet in 1983 and they moved to South Bristol, Maine, in 1987. He became a first responder and an emergency medical technician. He was a member of the Historical Society and attended the Union Congregational Church, where he served as treasurer for 12 years.

Survivors include his wife, daughter, and a brother, Dale Claar.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Bard Claar. A service to celebrate his life was held Oct. 11 at the church. A memorial was established to the church and contributions may be sent to Box 59, South Bristol Maine 04568.

Arrangements were by the Strong Hancock Funeral Home in Damariscotta. Condolences for the family may be left at stronghancock.com.

Ward Allen Sauvage
See obituary on Page 1A.

James Earl Scott
James Earl Scott, 61, Arapahoe, Neb., a brother of Gail Martin of Oberlin, died Sunday, Oct. 15, 2009, as the result of an auto accident.

He was born June 10, 1948, on the way to Hays, the son of Raymond Lee and Melva Maxine (Hunter) Martin of Hill City. He was a farmer in the Hill City area and was an avid craftsman. He worked for neighbors as well as his grandfather and uncle.

In 1999, he moved to Arapahoe, where he worked for Tom Whipple at Whip's Place.

Survivors include three brothers, Roger Lee Scott, Holbrook, Neb.; Ronald Robert and Brenda Scott, Russell; and Michael Duane and Linda Scott, Hill City; and two sisters, Dorothy Diane Scott, Holbrook, and Gail Louise and Melvin Martin, Oberlin.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Linda Sue Scott and Barbara Ann Dunn.

Funeral services were Monday, Oct. 19, 2009, at the Arapahoe United Methodist Church, with burial in the Hill City Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the family at Box 142, Holbrook, Neb. 68948.

Markets

October 26 closing markets
Wheat, \$4.19 bushel
Corn, \$3.28 bushel
Milo, \$5.04 hundredweight
Soybeans, \$8.90 bushel
Sunflowers, \$11.30 hundredweight

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Weather
Forecast
Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of rain after 1pm. Cloudy, with a high near 56. South wind around 15 mph.
Night: Rain likely and possibly a thunderstorm. Cloudy and breezy, with a low around 44. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.
Thursday: A chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 50. Chance of precipitation is 50 percent.
Night: A chance of snow showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 27. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.
Friday: Partly sunny, with a high near 42. **Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 30.
Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 52. **Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 32.
Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 59.
From the National Weather Service
National Weather Service
(Information below for period ending 8 a.m.; maximum temperature for previous day.)
Oct. 20 Hi 81 Low 45 Precip. 0
Oct. 21 Hi 53 Low 42 Precip. .21
Oct. 22 Hi 42 Low 33 Precip. 1.60
Oct. 23 Hi 36 Low 33 Precip. .11
Oct. 24 Hi 57 Low 30 Precip. 0
Oct. 25 Hi 69 Low 30 Precip. Trace
Precipitation totals for the week, 2.02; for the month, 3.00; for the year 26.78; one year ago, October 2008, 22.68
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By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.

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