

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 Limited Actions

The Bank vs. Bonnie E. Wescott, \$638, plus costs and interest.
Credit Management Services Inc. vs. Charlotte and Jay Kurtz, \$1,384, plus costs and interest.

Credit Management Services Inc. vs. Lynetta and Kevin Ketterl, \$1,258, plus costs and interest.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

James C. Geihlsler and Jamie L. Geihlsler to John Juenemann Family Trust, N. 50' of Lots 8 and 9, Block 9, in Summit Addition to the City of Oberlin.

Joseph J. Herzog, transfer on death to Carol Jo Smith, Gayle J. Herzog and Joseph Jay Herzog, S/2 of Lot 2, Block 9, Sappa Addition to the City of Oberlin.

Federal National Mortgage Association to Frederick H. and Wanda L. Hardman, as joint tenants, Lots 13 and N/2 of Lot 14, Block 8, Original Town of Oberlin.

City Hall

MUNICIPAL COURT
Thursday, Dec. 10: Derek Chambers, Oberlin, inattentive driving, \$140; Kenneth Anderson, North

Platte, Neb., speeding 44 in a 30 mph zone, \$119; Angela Erickson, Rexford, speeding 44 in a 30 mph zone, \$119; Curtis Larshus, Oakley, speeding 43 in a 30 mph zone, \$113; Erin Crabb, Columbia, Mo., speeding 44 in a 30 mph zone, \$119; Hunter Nedland, Oberlin, disobeyed traffic signal, \$125.

POLICE BLOTTER

The Oberlin Police Department worked these calls:

• Arrested Matthew Van Pelt, 34, Oberlin, for domestic battery at 9:43 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 6. Chief Wade Lockhart said Mr. Van Pelt was arrested at his home on East Avenue.

• At 3:25 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 8, Tanya Morgan, 44, backed her 2004 Pontiac Grand Prix from 412 N. Wilson and ran into a 2000 Ford truck driven by James Ferguson, 52. Mr. Ferguson was driving north on Wilson.

Ms. Morgan received a ticket for improper backing. There was damage to her car, but none to Mr. Ferguson's truck.

• At 3:15 p.m. Thursday, Neil Russell, 67, while driving a 1992 GMC Jimmy, received a ticket for improper backing when he backed out of a parking stall in front of Stanley Hardware into a 2007 Ford Edge driven by Jackie Mary Brown, 48. There was minor damage to Ms. Brown's vehicle.

THE OBERLIN HERALD — Obituaries

Yvette G. Hartzog

Yvette G. Hartzog, 52, of Hoxie, whose husband, Harold, is the son of Jennings natives Earl and Patty (McKenna) Hartzog, died Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2009, at her home in Hoxie.

She was born May 21, 1957, the daughter of Edward and Marjorie (Haller) Cahoj at McCook, Neb. She married Harold Hartzog on Jan. 28, 2006, in Hoxie.

Survivors include her husband, Harold, of the home; her father, Edward, Bolivar, Mo.; her mother, Marjorie Grimm, McCook; a son, Cody Holzmeister, Angelus; a daughter, Megan Jacques, Grinnell; six brothers, Phillip, West Plains, Mo.; Kenneth, Fairplay, Mo.; Joseph, Olathe; John, Hoxie; James, McDonald; and Edward, Halfway, Mo.; four sisters, Marjorie Richardson, Olathe, Sheila Geist, Tyrone, Ga.; Niceta Farber, Hoxie; and Janelle Buffington, Grant City, Mo.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Christian Fellowship Church of Hoxie. Burial followed in the Hoxie Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Sheridan County Wellness Center or Hospice Services and sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, 1024 Sheridan Ave., Hoxie, Kan., 67740.

Kathryn D. Post

Kathryn D. Post, 84, a native of Kanona, died Friday, Dec. 11, 2009, at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin.

She was born Dec. 16, 1925, on a farm west of Kanona, the daughter of Luther L. and Pearl (Trotter) Capps. She was reared at Kanona and attended a rural school near Kanona. She later attended licensed practical nursing training in Wichita in 1969.

She married Lewis H. Post on Sept. 21, 1945, in Oberlin. She spent most of her married life in Norton before moving back to Oberlin in 1970. She was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church.

Survivors include a grandson, Steve Zimmerman, Cheyenne, Wyo.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a daughter, Mary Zimmerman and husband, Steve; an infant brother, Forrest Capps; a brother, Vidal Capps, and a sister, Pat Vernon.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Pauls Funeral Home of Oberlin is in charge of arrangements.

Jerry Roubideaux Sr.

Jerry Lee Phillip Roubideaux Sr., 59, a former Oberlin resident, died Dec. 8, 2009, in an Oklahoma City hospital.

He was born Feb. 2, 1950, in Lawton, Okla., the son of Vernie and Winifred (Nyah) Roubideaux. He attended school several years in Oberlin when his father was working for Halliburton. He graduated from Eisenhower School in Lawton in 1969 and worked as a senior mechanic for Halliburton Energy for 27 years.

He married Jeanie in 2001 in Wichita Falls, Texas, and they lived in Comanche, Okla., before moving to Lawton. He and his wife were owners of the tavern, "Gus's Circle Inn." He was a member of the Comanche Nation.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanie, of the home; three sons, Jerry Lee Phillips Roubideaux Jr., Lawton; Gable Roubideaux and Tanner Rou-

bideaux, Hutchinson; a sister, Flora Vernelle Tealdo, California; a step-son, Dylan Nicholas King, Lawton; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three sisters, Chere Roubideaux, Tina House and Lucille Coleman.

Prayer service was held Monday at the Comanche Nation Funeral Home Chapel.

Elaine Claire Tacha

Elaine Claire Tacha, 84, a sister-in-law of Bob and Neoma Tacha, and Galen and Nadine Tacha of Jennings, died Dec. 9, 2009, at the Norton County Hospital in Norton.

She was born July 7, 1925, in rural Nebraska, the daughter of Arthur A. and Wanda Ferelle (Hoard) Fowler.

She attended Norton County rural school for two years, Norton Grade School, and graduated from the Norton Community High School in 1942. Following her graduation, she worked for an insurance office in Norton, the Navy Department in Washington, D.C., and North American Aviation in Kansas City.

She married Allen Tacha on Sept. 23, 1945, in Norton. After her mar-

riage, she worked for an insurance company in Denver, then in Norton after returning there. In 1949, they moved to Colby, where she worked in abstracting and insurance offices and also later at Goodland. They moved to Boulder, Colo., where they lived for 38 years before returning to Norton. She was a member of the Norton Christian Church in Norton and the Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband, Allen Tacha, Norton; a daughter, Diane and David Gossett; and two granddaughters, Broomfield, Colo.; and a sister, Edna Howard, Colorado Springs.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Roy, and three sisters, Norma Bullock, Pauline Houston, and Edith Huff.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at the United Methodist Church in Jennings. The Rev. Helen Hoch and the Rev. Barbara Patterson officiated and burial was at the Jennings Cemetery.

A memorial was established to the church at Jennings. Contributions may be sent to Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan., 67654.

Honor Roll

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

Mary Helm, Tucson, Ariz.; Martin Johnson, Kerrville, Texas; Jon Peters, Damascus, Ore.

Colorado: Kit Cushenbery, Denver.

Nebraska: Kathy Brashears, Curtis; Galen Lafferty, Leo Hartman, Danbury;

Kansas: Norma Lewis, Hoxie; Jack and Mary Minnick, Ellen Osborne, Wichita; Harold Mizell, Weldon Brooks, Norton; Don Spresler, Selden; Larry Hickson, Goodland; Mike Helm, Norcat; Delpha Whale, Hutchinson; Dr. Jerry Thomsen, Clay Center; Amy Dodson, Abilene; Wilbur Reichert, Dresden; Barb Marak, Salina;

Carolyn Lunsford, Easton; Ron Juenemann, Phillipsburg; Ramona Shaw, Jennings; Eddie Miller, Mrs. Claude Herren, Colby; Michael

Ayers, Lansing; Norma Ward, Clayton; Fr. Henry Saw Lone, Hill City; Beneda & Smiutham, Holton; Roseanna Stoney, Herndon; Gordon Wilson, Hesston; Mrs. Losson Pike, Ashland.

Oberlin: L' Marie Robertson, John Simonsson, Calvin Ufford, Phil Fraker, Esther Noren, Jim Wesch, Beauty Boutique, Clarence Hoppas, Mary Noone, Jim and Pat Abbey, Gary Juenemann, John Juenemann and Stuart Euhus.

Brian M. Keahey

Brian M. Keahey, 71, a resident of Oberlin for the past 10 years, died Dec. 13, 2009, at the Cancer Treatment Center of America in Tulsa, Okla., due to heart failure.

He was born May 1, 1938, in Kemmerer, Wyo., the son of Glenn and Florence (Kelly) Keahey.

Survivors include his wife, Terry; a brother, Roger and Dollie, West Plains, Mo.; a son, Rick and Kristy; a step-daughter, Lori and Brian Woods and daughter, Tammy; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Private services will be held at a later date.

Town Crier

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

Thursday: Junior high Northwest Kansas League basketball tournament, seventh grade, 2 p.m., home; eighth grade, 2 p.m., at Hoxie.

Friday: Oberlin junior varsity wrestling tournament, 9 a.m.

Soup supper, 5:30 p.m., high school cafeteria, donations for scholarships, sponsored by Decatur Community Educational Foundation.

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

Saturday: Cookie party, by pound or each, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Golden Age Center, United Methodist Women.

Christmas on Us drawing, 11 a.m., Centennial Park gazebo.

Oberlin Business Alliance soup lunch, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Golden Age Center.

Senior high Snowball dance, 8 p.m. to midnight.

Ladies Shopping Night, 9 to 11 p.m. at Oberlin stores.

Sunday: Junior class benefit lunch, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., high school cafeteria, donations for prom.

Senior citizen's Christmas potluck, 12:15 p.m., Golden Age Center, ham and potatoes provided.

Stores open, 1 to 4 p.m.

Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.

Monday: High school vocal concert, 7:30 p.m., auditorium.

Tuesday: End of second nine weeks.

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, weekdays at 11:30 a.m.

Today: hamburger, potato salad, corn, bun, peaches.

Thursday: roast pork, Italian blend vegetables, cinnamon apples, bread, cake with frosting.

Friday: Poor Boy stew, pears, biscuit, brownie.

Monday: turkey and cheese sandwich, tomato soup, California blend vegetables, bread, apricots.

Tuesday: ham, potatoes romanoff, cranberry salad, green beans, dinner roll, pumpkin bars or dessert.

Wednesday: cook's choice entree, potato rounds or triangles, corn, bread, applesauce.

Theresa Caroline (Kennedy) Solko

Theresa Caroline (Kennedy) Solko was born on December 9, 1936 on the family farm northwest of Indianola, NE to Charles B. & Caroline (Kircher) Kennedy. She died on Thursday, November 19, 2009 at Community Hospital in McCook, NE at the age of 72 years.

She attended Red Willow Schools, graduating in 1954.

After high school she worked as a bookkeeper for the Red Willow County Courthouse in McCook, NE.

She was united in the Sacrament of Marriage to Richard Dean Solko on November 24, 1962 at St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Indianola, NE. To this union four children were born; Rose Marie, Thomas Joseph, Jean Caroline and Patricia Sue.

They lived all their married life on a farm south of Herndon, which is commonly known as the Midway. She was a member at St. Mary's Assumption Catholic Church in Herndon and St. Patrick's Catholic Church in McCook. For several years she taught Confraternity of Christian Doctrine Classes in Herndon.

On June 2, 1998 due to failing health she moved to Willow Ridge Retirement Community in McCook, NE. Returning somewhat to her roots, she renewed many friendships and acquaintances with many people. Although she always dreamed of having better health, she enjoyed getting the opportunity to visit with others and especially people that she had known of or remembered from years ago. She enjoyed the people at Willow Ridge and cared about them and their well being. Her physical body was challenged with many health issues, but her mind remained very clear. Her kids often said that she could remember people and events far better than they ever could.

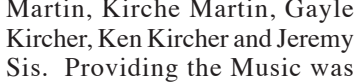
She enjoyed reading, watching television and visiting with others. She cherished her time spent with her four children and four grandsons. Her Grandsons were Jason Lee & Jesse Gabriel Sis and Grant Richard & Trevor Charles Oberg. She appreciated it when they would visit her and also seeing them grow up and mature through the years. She really enjoyed and looked forward to family gatherings such as her birthday party each year and sharing Christmas with her family who would celebrate this with her at Willow Ridge. She was a simple person who did not ask for a lot out of life. She was humble and persevered through her suffering and tried to not complain. She was content in her surroundings and was appreciative of others trying to do for her. Her Catholic faith sustained her through her life and she relied on that faith during her life.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Caroline Kennedy; husband, Richard Solko on January 13, 1994 and her brothers, infant Charles, Wayne F. and Howard J. Kennedy.

Survivors include, Son, Thomas J. of Herndon; Daughters, Rose Marie and husband Jarett Sis of Atwood; Jeannie Solko of Colby and Patty and husband Steve Oberg of McCook. She is also survived by four grandsons; Jason & Jesse Sis

of Atwood and Grant & Trevor Oberg of McCook.

Funeral Services were Monday, November 23, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. at the St. Mary's Assumption Catholic Church in Herndon, KS where the Revs. Gary Brethour, Stephen Folorunso and Dana Clark celebrated the Mass of Christian Burial. Casket bearers were Jack Gutchesky, Bob Martin, Kirche Martin, Gayle Kircher, Ken Kircher and Jeremy Sis. Providing the Music was Organist, Theresa Rippe, along with the St. Mary's Church Choir. Altar Servers were Jason & Jesse Sis and Jaelynn Sis. The Lector was Jeannie Solko. Bringing up the offertory gifts were Grant & Trevor Oberg. Serving as Eucharistic Minister was Richard Rippe. Interment was in the St. Mary's Church Cemetery. Memorials may be given in her name.



Sincere and heartfelt thanks to all those who have reached out to us, in the passing of our Mother, Theresa Solko. Your prayers, thoughts, phone calls, cards, masses, memorials, flowers and special remembrances are very much appreciated during this time. Thanks to the nurses and staff at the Willow Ridge Retirement Community in McCook where Mom called home in the assistant living care for over 11 years. To Dr. Mark Serbousek for his caring and professional medical care that he provided to our mom. To Community Hospital in McCook who took such excellent care of our mom. For the wonderful nurses and staff at the hospital, for everything that they did for her during her stays. Especially to the nurses who were on duty the night she passed away. Your tender care and compassion for her and us as family was outstanding! Special thanks to Rev. Gary Brethour, Rev. Stephen Folorunso and Rev. Dana Clark for all of their prayerful kindness and compassion shown to us. A heartfelt thanks to Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin, Rick, Dori and Derek, for their caring support and guiding us through each step of the services. You made us feel very comfortable and at ease during this difficult time. Thanks to all who attended the vigil and/or funeral Mass. Special thanks to Bob & Liane Martin for offering to and hosting the gathering for us in Oberlin after the Vigil Service. Much appreciation goes to Delpha Sis and the ladies of the St. Mary's Altar Society for preparing and serving the funeral lunch. Every death is a loss... but with the caring support of this community, it makes the journey much easier. Your kindness at our time of loss is heartfelt and so very much appreciated. It is a lasting memory... along with our Mom... that will always be remembered. May God Bless You All!

The family of Theresa Solko...

Rose Marie, Jarett, Jason and Jesse Sis

Thomas J. Solko

Jeannie Solko

Patty, Steve, Grant and Trevor Oberg

School Menu

December 21 - 25
OBERLIN SCHOOLS

Monday: Breakfast: Pancake sausage on a stick. Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes. **Tuesday:** Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, muffin. Lunch: Pizza, green beans. **Wednesday:** Winter Vacation. **Thursday:** Winter Vacation. **Friday:** Winter Vacation.
Fruit served with all breakfasts; choice bar served with all lunches. Milk served with all meals.



Sunflower Cinema

220 N. Penn
Oberlin
785-470-2200

Blind Side

Fri., Dec. 18, 7 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 19, 7 p.m.
Sun., Dec. 20, 2 p.m.
Rated PG13

Free Matinee
Sat., Dec. 19, 2 p.m.
Ice Age 3 (in 3D)
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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.	
Wednesday	Wednesday: Partly sunny, with a high near 41. West wind around 5 mph. Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 18. West wind around 10 mph.	Dec. 7	20	-10	0
Thursday	Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 41. Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 19.	Dec. 8	12	-1	.12 3" snow
Friday	Friday: A 20 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 34. Night: A 20 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 13.	Dec. 9	13	-4	.72 4" snow
Saturday	Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 30. Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 14.	Dec. 10	9	-8	0
Sunday	Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 30. Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 11.	Dec. 11	28	-8	0
Monday	Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 27.	Dec. 12	29	-7	0
		Dec. 13	35	9	0

Precipitation totals for the week, 0.84; for the month, .84; for the year 29.37; one year ago, December 2008, 23.13

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From the National Weather Service
By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.