

# 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**  
Nov. 27, Jerry W. Fortin, Oberlin, no seatbelt, \$10.  
**Small Claims**  
Hometown Brand Center vs. Kirk Ware, Oberlin, \$394 plus costs, fees and property.  
K.G. Kersenbrock, dba Chief LP Gas Inc., vs. Poe Servicing, Oberlin, \$1,477.69 plus costs and fees.  
**Limited Action**  
Pizza Management vs J.L. Leyda, Oberlin, \$447.  
Credit Management Services

Inc. vs Donald Relaford, Jennings, \$73.  
**REGISTER OF DEEDS**  
Victoria Mumm, trustee of William Hubert Mumm Revocable Trust, to Charles E. (Bud) Mumm, 1/5 interest in S/2 NW/4 SW/4 of Sec. 23, and W/2 NW/4, Sec. 26, T5S R29W.  
Victoria Mumm, trustee of the William Hubert Mumm Revocable Trust, to Gregory C. and Anita Mumm, 1/5 interest in and to a .125 royalty interest in the SW/4, S/2, SW/4, Sec. 26, T5S R29W.  
Esther Ready and David J. Chomowicz to Garret and Heather McDougal, tract in E/2, NW/4 Sec. 1, T3S R29W.

**City Hall**  
**MUNICIPAL COURT**  
Thursday: Yvonne Sumner, Norcatour, improper backing, \$153.  
Jordan Urban, Oberlin, two dogs at large, \$143.  
Richard Berilla, New Castle, Colo., illegal passing, \$60.  
Jeffrey Wade, Oberlin, driving while suspended, \$593 with five days jail time.  
Timothy Sutton, Atwood, no liability insurance, driver's license suspended, failure to appear.  
Daniel Sauvage, Oberlin, driving while suspended, continued.  
Thomas Wasson, driving while suspended, speeding 50 in 30 mph, continued.

## Town Crier

**Today, Thursday:** No school, Christmas break.  
**Friday:** No school.  
Oberlin City Council, 4:30 p.m., The Gateway, brief end-of-year meeting.  
**Saturday:** Tripple Creek Riders' family fun western dance, 7 p.m. to midnight, Old Bohemian Hall. Call Kristin McHugh at 470-7176 for details.  
The American Legion dance, 9 p.m. with guest deejay Jonathan Fick of Jam Session.  
**Sunday:** Happy New Year!  
**Monday:** No school, teacher work day.  
No mail. Federal, state and local offices and many businesses closed for New Year's holiday.  
**Tuesday:** County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse.  
Jody Tubbs of Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs at courthouse, 9 to 10 a.m. Call her at (785) 462-3572.  
**Golden Age Center:** 1 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinochle. Quilting, puzzles, games daily. Chicken-foot dominoes, 1 p.m. first and third Tuesdays. Mexican Train, second and fourth Tuesdays; 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, step exercise; 12:15

p.m., pot luck dinner, third Sunday each month.  
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.  
**Tuesday, Thursday:** The Decatur County Food Pantry is open from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the United Church, 109 N. Griffith. Donations of cash, frozen or nonperishable food and household items are always needed.  
**SENIOR MENU**  
Senior lunch at the Golden Age Center, weekdays at noon:

**Today:** chili, gelatin with carrots and pineapple, crackers, cinnamon roll.  
**Thursday:** salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn bread, apricots.  
**Friday:** barbecued chicken, spinach salad, baked beans, bread, pears.  
**Monday:** Closed for holiday.  
**Tuesday:** Polish sausage with kraut, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, cornbread, plums.  
**Next Wednesday:** pasta, beef-and-tomato casserole, tossed salad with tomatoes, green beans, garlic bread and peaches.

## School Menu

**Jan. 3-6**  
**OBERLIN SCHOOLS**  
**Monday:** No school, teacher training day.  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast: omelet, mini loaf. Lunch: cheeseburger, french fries.  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast: breakfast burrito. Lunch: chicken fajitas, rice pilaf.

**Thursday:** Breakfast: breakfast round, string cheese. Lunch: chili, cinnamon roll.  
**Friday:** Breakfast: waffles, sausage patty. Lunch: pork egg roll, sweet-and-sour chicken, fried rice.  
Fruit served with all breakfasts, choice bar with all lunches, milk with all meals.

**Area:** Scott Hartzog, Norcatour;

# Obituaries

**Karin L. Kotschwar**  
Karin L. Kotschwar, 61, daughter of Jennings native Cecelia Kotschwar, died Dec. 4, 2011, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Lincoln, Neb.  
She was born Feb. 12, 1950, the daughter of Vernon "Bud" and Cecelia (Hickert) Kotschwar. She attended St. Patrick's Catholic School, McCook High School, McCook Community College and the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.  
She was said to be the first woman cab driver in Lincoln, working that job for five years, then was a computer programmer at Experian Forever for 30 years.  
Survivors include her mother, McCook; three sisters, Diane and Leo Miller, Lincoln; Joanne and Tom Bernard, Grand Island, Neb.; and Marian and Barry Richards, Hayes Center, Neb.; and four brothers, Ronald and Sheryl Kotschwar, Michael and Sandy Kotschwar, and Alan and Jeannine Kotschwar, all of McCook, and Timothy and Connie Kotschwar, Minden, Neb.

She was preceded in death by her father.  
The Rosary will be said at 10 a.m. Saturday, followed by Mass at 10:30 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in McCook and inurnment at Calvary Cemetery there.  
**Cecil Carl Lafferty**  
Cecil Carl Lafferty, 88, a retired Decatur county farmer and rancher, died Dec. 13, 2011, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb.  
He was born June 5, 1923, at Otis, Colo., the son of William and Myrtle (Sines) Lafferty, and grew up at Marion, Neb., where he graduated from high school.  
He entered the Navy on Sept. 16, 1944, and served with the Seabees during World War II. After his honorable discharge June 1, 1946, he returned to Marion.  
He married Bonnie June Watkins on Aug. 2, 1946, in Oberlin. They spent their married life farming and raising livestock in the Marion and Decatur County area. He retired in 1988 from the Danbury Co-op, and the couple moved to Willow Ridge

Retirement Center in McCook in 2002.  
He was a member of the American Legion and Beaver Valley Veterans of Foreign Wars.  
Survivors include a special friend, Virginia Myers; three sons, Donald Lafferty and companion Charmi Townsend, McCook; Lyle and Lavona Lafferty, Scranton; and John and Lynette Lafferty, Kearney, Neb.; three daughters, Betty and Ralph Florea, Hopkins, Mo.; Susan and Dennis Campbell, Lodi, Calif.; and Sally Rowe and companion Donn Topliff, Jewell; two sisters, Evelyn Stinnett and Jean Hunt; a grandson; 11 granddaughters; and six great-grandchildren.  
Services were Dec. 19, 2011, at the Herrmann Memorial Chapel in McCook with the Rev. Lance Clay officiating. Burial was in the Fort McPherson National Cemetery at Maxwell, Neb.  
Memorials may be sent to the funeral home at 607 Norris Ave., McCook, Neb., 69001.

## Honor Roll

Welcome and thanks to these recent subscribers to *The Oberlin Herald*:  
**Elsewhere:** Cindy Connolly, Pacifica, Calif.; Mabel McLaughlin, Vacaville, Calif.; Carol Rosin, Norcross, Minn.; Col. Floyd Badsky, Norman, Okla.; R.W. Pavlicek, Memphis, Tenn.; Harold Miller, Alma, Ark.; Butch Vernon, Lafayette, Colo.  
**Kansas:** Mrs. Losson Pike, Ashland; Father Henry Saw Lone, Hill City; Richard Chambers, Hays; Clinton Anderson, Salina; Theron Krizek, Olathe; Evan Jorn, Lawrence.

**Kenneth Krizek,** Jennings.  
**Atwood:** Tom Carroll, J. Lyn Lohofener.  
**Selden:** Frank Bouts, Don Sprester, Danny and Miriam Shaw.  
**Oberlin:** Father Mark Berland, Calvin Ufford, Clarence Hoppas, Richard Anderson, Jerry Lohofener, Paul Tally, Carl Neff, Dennis Euhus, Dust Cloud Construction, Frances Schiessler, Marie McKisson, Phil Fraker, Darrell Hickert, John Juenemann, Gary Juenemann, Frances Vacura, Edith Persinger, Harold Nichols, Jim and Pat Abbey, Mary Noone, Barbara Dehlinger, Donna Warren, Marilyn Mack, Richard Weber, Charlotte Meints,

Ralph LaSalle, Sharon Slabaugh, R.L. Gaskill, Jim Wesch, Dwayne Jones, Marjorie Olson, Margaret Vacura, Boyd Wilson, Eileene Grose, Ann Williams.

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## Weather

**Forecast**

**Today:** Sunny, with a high near 55. West wind between 10 and 15 mph.  
**Tonight:** Mostly clear, with a low around 27. West wind around 10 mph.  
**Thursday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 61. West wind between 10 and 15 mph.  
**Thursday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 31.  
**Friday:** Sunny, with a high near 60.  
**Friday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 33.  
**Saturday:** Sunny, with a high near 55.  
**Saturday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 30.  
**New Year's Day:** Sunny, with a high near 46.

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

Date	Hi	Lo	Precip	Snow
Dec. 19	52	22	0	
Dec. 20	33	26	0	
Dec. 21	39	21	0	
Dec. 22	49	22	0.06	0.50
Dec. 23	31	5	0	
Dec. 24	38	6	0	
Dec. 25	46	21	0	

Precipitation for week: 0.06  
Precipitation for month: 0.90  
Precipitation for year: 24.76  
Precipitation one year ago: 24.76  
For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 mhz.  
By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.

*From the National Weather Service*

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