

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

**Obituaries**

**Carl Fitzgerald  
 Betty Fitzgerald**

A memorial service celebrating the lives of Carl and Betty (Gauger) Fitzgerald will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Glen Elder Friends Church.  
 Carl Fitzgerald died May 9, 2012, at Manistee, Mich., and his wife, Betty, died Oct. 5, 2012, at Mount Pleasant, Iowa.  
 Survivors include their son, Carl (Stephanie) Fitzgerald, Manistee, Mich.; and daughter, Jeannette (Kelly) Kadel, New London, Iowa; six grandsons; her brothers, Dale (Karen) Gaumer, Indiana, and Jimmy Gaumer, Kansas; and a sister, Mary Arnold, Colorado.  
 A private family inurnment will take place at the Glen Elder Cemetery.  
 Memorials may be given to the Beloit Community Concert.

**Dean Francis Kruse**

Dean Francis Kruse, 83, a native of Leoville and a former Norton County commissioner, died Nov. 9, 2012, at the Norton County Hospital.  
 He was born Nov. 7, 1929, in McCook, the son of Frank and Anna (Schmitt) Kruse of Leoville. He grew up in Leoville, attending Leoville schools and Fort Hays State College.  
 He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.  
 He lived in Almena, where he was operations manager at the Calvert Mines. He later moved to Norton.  
 Survivors include two brothers, Max Lynn Kruse, Weslaco, Texas; and Dave (Sylvia) Kruse, Selden; and a sister, Joan Glotzbach, Topeka.  
 He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Elaine Chambers.  
 Services were Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2012, at the Enfield Funeral Home in Norton, with burial in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Leoville.  
 Memorials were established to the Norton BB Gun team or the cemetery in care of the funeral home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan., 67654.

**Frances Helen Mosier**  
 Frances Helen Mosier, 84, a 1946 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Nov. 12, 2012, at the Andbe Home in Norton.  
 She was born March 8, 1928, in rural Sheridan County, the daughter of Albert R. and Theresa Hermenia (Walkemeyer) Boutz. She grew up on farms in Decatur and Sheridan counties.  
 She married Arthur George Mosier on Aug. 8, 1946, in Oberlin. They lived on a farm in southwest Decatur County before moving to the family farm 1 1/2 miles south of Norton in March 1953. Following the death of her husband, she moved to Edmond, where she lived until moving to Norton in May 1991.  
 She had been a farm wife, homemaker and nurse's aide. She was a member of the Edmond Christian Church and the Norton Christian Church. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Solomon Valley Club, the Solomon Valley Hustlers, the Farm Bureau and the American Legion Auxiliary. She had been a 4-H community leader.  
 Survivors include a daughter, Priscilla (Dan) Merriman, Lenora; two sons, Dwight (Paula) Mosier, LaCygne, and Richard (Mary) Mosier, Coburg, Ore.; four brothers, Darrel (Dorothea) Boutz, Zeandale; Everett (Bonnie) Boutz, Jefferson City, Mo.; Glen (Anita) Boutz, Mulvane; and Homer (Marcia) Boutz, Colorado Springs; two sisters, Flora Edwards, Clarkston, Wash., and Doreen Boutz, Salina;

10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.  
 She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; three brothers, Doyle, Leo and Luther Boutz; and three sisters, Freda Morgan, Leona Somers and Waneta Nilson.  
 Services were Saturday at the Norton Christian Church with the Rev. Larry Lyles officiating and burial in the Edmond Cemetery.  
 Memorials were established to the church, the Andbe Home and Hospice Services of Norton County, in care of the Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan., 67654. Send condolences at www.enfieldfh.com.

**Joan H. Noble**

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Assumption Catholic Church in Herndon on Joan H. Noble, 94, who died Monday at Cedar Living Center in Oberlin. The Rev. Nick Parker will officiate.  
 She was born at Herndon on March 1, 1918, the daughter of Mathias and Elizabeth (Huss) Hartner.  
 Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday and after 8 a.m. on Saturday at the church. A vigil service will begin at 7 p.m. Friday at the church.  
 Pauls Funeral Home of Oberlin is in charge of arrangements. A complete obituary will be carried next week.

**James Albert Schroer**

James Albert Schroer, 83, father of Marty (Dave) Olson of Oberlin, died Nov. 11, 2012, at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin, where he and his wife had recently moved from Manhattan.  
 He was born in Jefferson City, Mo., on Oct. 9, 1929, the son of Albert and Violet Schroer. He married Grace Ann Pile, also of Jefferson City, in 1951. He was an officer in the Army Corps of Engineers during the Korean War and later in the National Guard. He was active in the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion and its "40 and 8" club. He served on the 21st Judicial District Corrections Advisory Board and worked with Kansas Boys State.  
 He studied geology and civil engineering at the University of Missouri. He worked on urban renewal projects. He also worked in real estate and for the *Kansas City Star*. Injuries ended his brief minor league baseball career. He was an umpire and referee and also scouted for professional baseball teams.  
 Survivors include his wife, a son, Fred Schroer, Topeka; five other daughters, Mary White, Kingsley Mich.; Grace Schroer, Baldwin; Elizabeth Sliter Newman, Santa Fe, N.M.; Laura Schroer, Alliance Neb.; and Therese Schroer, Tallahassee, Fla.; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.  
 He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Marianne Schroer; and a son, James Stafford Schroer.  
 Mass of Christian Burial was held Thursday afternoon at the Seven Dolores Catholic Church in Manhattan, with Father Joseph S. Popelka as celebrant. Burial was in the Sunrise Cemetery, Manhattan.  
 Memorial contributions may be made to the Manhattan American Legion Boys State Program or "40 & 8," in care of the Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home, 1616 Poyntz Ave., Manhattan, Kan., 66502. Online condolences may be left at www.ymlfuneralhome.com.



J. Schroer

**Lyman Carl Rowh**

Lyman Carl Rowh, 86, a 1944 graduate of Clayton High School, and a long-time teacher and administrator in the Norton School District, died Nov. 14, 2012, from cancer.  
 He was born Aug. 21, 1926, in rural Clayton, the son of Carson and Pearl Rowh. He grew up on the family farm near Clayton and attended the Buzzard Roost School, north of Clayton.  
 After graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and was sent to Guam, in the Pacific Theater, where he served until discharged in 1946.  
 He married Georgia Lea Davis on Aug. 14, 1946.  
 He graduated from the University of Denver in 1952. He completed a master's degree in 1954.  
 Mr. Rowh taught and was an administrator in the Norton School District until 1960, when he bought Mizell Motor Co. in Norton. He operated Rowh Motor Co. and worked for Scheetz Motor Co.  
 He worked for Manhattan Christian College as a development liaison until 2002.  
 He was an elder and Sunday school teacher at the Norton Christian Church. He had been a member of the Norton Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club and City Council, and was a Norton Chamber Ambassador.  
 Survivors include his wife; three sons, Jay (Rita) Rowh, Beloit; Jim Rowh, Clayton; and Jon (Paty) Rowh, Norton; a daughter, Carla (John) Pilkington, Oakley; 12 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.  
 He was preceded in death by his parents; brother Don and a sister, Norma Baldrige.  
 Services were Monday morning at the church with burial in the Norton Cemetery.  
 Memorial contributions can be made to Manhattan Christian College, the church or donor's choice in care of the Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan., 67654. Condolences may be sent at www.enfieldfh.com.

**Lois M. Scott**  
 Lois M. (Hedge) Scott, 95, a longtime resident of Allison Township, died Thursday, Nov. 15, 2012, at the Newton (Kan.) Medical Center.  
 She was born Dec. 18, 1916, at the home of her parents, Ray and Susie (Lacey) Hedge, seven miles east of Hoxie. In 1924, the family moved to a farm just west of Hoxie. She attended Hoxie Grade School, and graduated from Sheridan County High School in 1934. She graduated from Fort Hays State College in 1938, then returned to teach business classes at Sheridan County High School.  
 She married Rodney Scott on June 15, 1940, in Colby, and they lived at the Scott family home in Allison Township, in southeast Decatur County, until his death Jan. 1, 1989. She moved to Newton, where she lived on the campus of the Kansas Christian Home.  
 She was a member of the Allison Christian Church, then later the Hoxie and Newton Christian churches. She was a member of the Tuesday Study Club, the Royal Neighbors of America and the Order of the Eastern Star. She served as a trustee for the Fort Hays State Endowment Association and was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma.  
 She was active in Farm Bureau and was a member of the Health Ad-



Lois Scott

visory Board for Western Kansas. She was also active in the Republican Party and served on a Military Academy Screening Board.  
 Survivors include two sons, David (Ann) Scott, Manhattan, and Alan (Anne) Scott, Libertyville, Ill.; a daughter, Sue Lukens (Raymond Creasy), Dennard, Ark.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.  
 She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and a brother, Elmer Hedge.  
 Services will be at 2 p.m. today at the church in Hoxie with the Rev. Benny Rosell officiating and burial in the Allison Township Cemetery.  
 Memorials are suggested to Hoxie church, in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, Box 987, Hoxie, Kan., 67740. Condolences may be left for the family at www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com.

**Bonnie Jean Weskamp**

Bonnie Jean (Beachler) Weskamp, 85, who had lived at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin since 2000, died there on Nov. 13, 2012.  
 She was born on Feb. 8, 1927, in McCook, the daughter of Albert and June (Lockwood) Beachler. She spent her childhood in McCook and Hastings, Neb., and Sterling, Colo.  
 She married Leo F. Weskamp on Jan. 9, 1954. She raised their children in McCook. She worked for AT&T as a telephone operator and the Burlington Railroad as a courier. Later she worked at TRW and St. Catherine's Hospital, and she retired from Dayco.  
 Survivors include two daughters, Jennifer (Dee) Fortkamp, Palisade and Lincoln, Neb., and Judy (Les) Fellows, Las Animas, Colo.; a son, William (Bill) Weskamp and Jane Francese, Grand Junction, Colo.; 18 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.  
 She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; brothers, Jerry and Jimmie Beachler; a sister, Betty Spencer; and a daughter, LeAudrey Sue (Terry) Black.  
 Funeral services were Friday morning at the Carpenter Breland Funeral Home in McCook with Pastor Greg Stuckwisch officiating and burial in Memorial Park Cemetery.  
 Memorials were suggested to the nursing home, in care of the funeral home, 305 West C St., McCook, Neb., 69001. Condolences may be sent online at www.carpenterbreland.com.



B. Weskamp

**Corrections**  
 A report on Page 2A of the Nov. 7 issue of *The Oberlin Herald* stated incorrectly that the sheriff's department had found a cow near Herndon. The cow was actually found by Henry Martin, also of Herndon. Undersheriff Allen Marcum said that Mr. Martin found the cow and brought it to the sale barn, where the sheriff's department then gave authorization for the barn to sell it. This was a reporter's error.  
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 A picture of Tom Wasson on the OH! Page of the Nov. 14 edition of *The Oberlin Herald* was misidentified as Everett Urban. While Mr. Urban was at the Pheasants Forever banquet, where the photo was taken, his photo was not used in the paper. This was a reporting error.

**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**

Oct. 28: Steven Paul Geurts, Chugiak, Alabama, speeding 78 mph, \$161.  
**REGISTER OF DEEDS**  
 Gary Waldo to Shane M. and Lauren R. Bird, Lot 18, Blk. 15, Original town, Oberlin.  
 Dale and Emily Waldo to Shane M. and Lauren R. Bird, Lot 18, Blk. 15, Original town, Oberlin.  
 Scott and Kristyl Hanchera to Dayle D. Haag, N/2 Sec. 2, T1S R27W.  
 Scott and Kristyl Hanchera to the Richard C. Chambers Living Trust, W/2 Sec. 16, T1S R27W.  
 Traci A. Uehlin, quitclaim to Danyne Uehlin, NE/4 Sec. 20, T2S R28W.  
 Traci A. Uehlin, quitclaim to Paul L. Uehlin, NW/4 and SE/4 Sec. 8, T2S R27W.  
 Jason and Angel Amlong to Andrew J. Stone, E50' Lots 3-5, Blk. 11, Original town of Dresden.  
 Danyne Uehlin, transfer on death to Paul L. Uehlin, NE/4 Sec. 20, SW/4 of Sec. 16, SE/4 of Sec. 17, and NW/4 of Sec. 21, all in T2S R28W, and E/2 Sec. 7, T2S R27W.  
 Sawyer Partnership to Jeff and Shelia Rhodes, NE/4 and S/2, Sec. 34, SW/4 Sec. 20, T4S R28W, and NE/4 of Sec. 3, T5S R28W.  
 Donna R. and Neil E. Severns, co-trustees of the Donna R. Severns Revocable Trust, to Jeffrey A. and Shelia Rhodes, N/2 Sec. 7, T4S R27W.  
 Donna R. and Neil E. Severns, co-trustees of the Donna R. Severns Revocable Trust, to Kenneth W. and Margaret J. Carter, E/2 W/2 SE/4 Sec. 24, T3S R27W.  
 Neil and Donna Severns to Kenneth W. and Margaret J. Carter, W/2 SE/4 Sec. 24, T3S R27W.

**City Hall  
 POLICE BLOTTER**  
 The Oberlin Police Department worked the following calls last week:  
 • The department reported a minor accident at 8:34 p.m. Oct. 31 at 712 W. Mill St. Police Chief Troy

Haas said Byron Hale, 47, Oberlin, had been backing his 2009 Ford pickup from a driveway when he accidentally hit a parked 1999 Buick belonging to Darren Wentz, 38, of Clayton. Mr. Haas said damage was minor and no tickets were given.  
 • Another accident happened at 5:30 p.m. Nov. 2 in the west lot of Raye's Grocery, 119 W. Commercial St. The chief said Adrian Overmiller, 24, Oberlin, was pulling a 1996 Oldsmobile out and backed into a parked 2001 Chevy pickup belonging to Darrol Banzet, 71, also of Oberlin. Again, minimal and no tickets.  
 • A report was made at 9:04 p.m. Nov. 4, by Mr. Overmiller, 24, of Oberlin, that his 1996 Oldsmobile had been damaged, said Mr. Haas. The owner did not know when, how or where the damage had occurred, but sometime after Nov. 2.  
 • An accident was reported at 1:15 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 6, at the Crossroads Express gas station, the chief said. Kirk Alt, driving a 2006 Dodge pickup belonging to Lee Oneil, Woodrow, Colo., misjudged the height of the load of farm equipment he was carrying as he pulled up to the gas pump and damaged the canopy overhead. Mr. Haas said the damage was minimal, though probably over \$100, and that the equipment Mr. Alt was hauling appeared unharmed.  
 • Another accident occurred at 6:40 p.m. last Tuesday at the 800 block of N. Griffith. Mr. Haas said that Bryant and Bryant, the construction company working on the city street project, was working on the street when an unattended dump truck began to roll downhill. It went two blocks, he said, before striking an attached, covered patio of Scott Waterman at 112 E. Washington St. Mr. Haas said all he knew was that the damage had to be over \$1,000.  
 • Yet another accident happened at 10:18 a.m. Friday at Shelli's Hair Design. Rowena Cathcart, 87, Oberlin, went to park in front of the salon at 135 E. Commercial St. and accidentally hit the gas pedal of her 2006 Mercury instead of the brake pedal. The car went through the brick doorway of the building, but no one was hurt. Mrs. Cathcart was taken to the Decatur County Hospital, said Charlie Myers, interim administrator, but not admitted.

**Book Potpourri**

Today: Story Time, 10 a.m., Norcat Public Library.  
 Book Potpourri, Norcat Public Library, 1 p.m.  
 Cards at Jennings Senior Citizens Center, 1:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.  
**Thursday:** Community Thanksgiving Dinner, noon, St. John's Lutheran Church. Call 475-2380 to let them know you're coming.  
**Friday:** Cedar Living Center fund-raising soup supper, 5 to 7 p.m. at Golden Age Center.  
 Parade of Lights, Oberlin Business Alliance, 6:30 p.m., downtown Oberlin. Shopping and prizes to follow. Visit by Santa.  
**Saturday:** Holiday Craft Show, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at The Gateway, sponsored by Decatur County Area Chamber of Commerce.  
 Country music dance, 7 p.m., Oberlin American Legion. Everyone welcome.  
**Tuesday:** County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse.  
 Oberlin FFA Leadership, 2 p.m. at Quinter.  
 Oberlin junior high band concert, 7:30 p.m., school auditorium.  
**Next Wednesday:** Story time, 10 a.m., Norcat library.

**Town Crier**

Book Potpourri, 1 p.m., Norcat Public Library.  
 Financial aid night, 7 p.m. at Oberlin high school.  
**SENIOR MENU**  
 Senior lunch at the Golden Age Center, weekdays at noon:  
**Today:** sausage, tater triangles, cook's choice vegetables, biscuit, citrus slices.  
**Thursday and Friday:** Closed for Thanksgiving  
**Monday:** steak fingers, mashed potatoes and gravy, Italian blend vegetables, bread, pears.  
**Tuesday:** chef salad, tropical fruit, bread stick, brownie.  
**Next Wednesday:** chili, orange pineapple salad, crackers, cinnamon roll.

**Markets**  
**Monday closing markets**  
 Wheat, \$8.14 bushel.  
 Corn, \$7.35 bushel.  
 Milo, \$7.06 bushel.  
 Soybeans, \$13.09 bushel.  
*Decatur Cooperative Association*

**Public Notice**  
**Estate of  
 Max Ward**  
 PUBLIC NOTICE  
 (Published in The Oberlin Herald, Wednesday, June 9, 16, 23, 2011) 31  
 In the Matter of the Trust Estate )  
 ) of )  
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 MAX G. WARD, Deceased )  
 Notice to Creditors under K.S.A. 58a-818 )  
 TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: )  
 You are hereby notified that MAX G. WARD died on March 14, 2012. The decedent was the Settlor of the MAX G. & NORMA L. WARD REVOCABLE TRUST, dated January 6, 2011, under which NORMA L. WARD and DAVID R. WARD serve as Successor Trustees. The Successor Trustee has the power to pay the outstanding debts of the decedent from the trust property upon receipt of proper proof thereof. In accordance with )  
 NORMA L. WARD )  
 DAVID R. WARD )  
 NORMA L. WARD )  
 1216 Norton Rd. )  
 Clayton, KS 67629 )  
 DAVID R. WARD )  
 1186 Norton Road )  
 Clayton, KS 67629 )

**Weather**

**Forecast**  
**Today:** Sunny, with a high near 70. South wind 10 to 15 mph.  
**Tonight:** Mostly clear, with a low around 36. South wind around 10 mph becoming northwest after midnight.  
**Thanksgiving Day:** Sunny, with a high near 62.  
**Thursday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 25.  
**Friday:** Sunny, with a high near 54.  
**Friday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 28.  
**Saturday:** Sunny, with a high near 60.  
**Saturday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 32.  
**Sunday:** Sunny, with a high near 60.  
**Sunday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 32.

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

	Hi	Low	Precip.
November 12	37	9	0
November 13	49	13	0
November 14	56	13	0
November 15	61	17	0
November 16	60	15	0
November 17	60	16	0
November 18	60	16	0

Precipitation totals for the week: 0  
 Precipitation totals for the month: 0  
 Precipitation totals for the year: 9.84  
 One year ago: 24.64  
 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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 Saturday, November 24 - 7 p.m.  
 Sunday, November 25 - 2 p.m.  
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