

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

Oct. 20: John Michael Diederich, Selden, no seat belt, \$10.
Nov. 18: Mark Metheny, Parker Colo., speeding 76 mph, \$149.
Oct. 15: Gerardo Pizarro, Holly Colo., log book violation, \$213.
Nov. 21: Wendy Sue Vollertsen, Garden City, speeding 77 mph, \$155.

June 12: Sonya Renee Garon, Las Vegas, speeding 79 mph, driving while suspended, \$1,167.

Marriage Licenses

Devin Shay Baker and Shela Lea Kye, Oberlin

Limited Actions

Decatur Health Systems v. Travis Riffle, Oberlin, \$766.
Credit Management Services v. Mark and Paula Corcoran, Oberlin \$467.
City of Oberlin v. John Diederich, Selden, \$200.

City of Oberlin v. Leslie Jones, Selden, \$761.
City of Oberlin v. Mark Ohlert, Clayton, \$367.
City of Oberlin v. Elizabeth Sprenkle, Oberlin, \$504.
City of Oberlin v. Jeff Sprenkle, Oberlin, \$669.
City of Oberlin v. Angel Treese, Oberlin, \$308.

SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

It was another rough week for deer, as the Decatur County sheriff's office worked four more deer-related accidents:

• The first was at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 29, when Craig Morton, Olathe, southbound on U.S. 83, struck a deer about 2 1/2 miles north of Oberlin. The deer struck the front driver's side of his 2012 Chevy Malibu, causing over \$1,000 in damage.

• At 10:46 p.m. that evening, Drake Rowh, Jennings, was northbound on K-123, about 18 miles south and six east of Oberlin. He swerved his 2011 Chevy pickup to miss a deer that had entered the road, went onto the left bank of the

road and down into the ditch. He didn't hit the deer, said Undersheriff Allen Marcum, and wasn't injured, but he did have fairly serious damage to his pickup, mostly on the undercarriage.

• At 7:42 a.m. on Thursday, William Miller, Scott City, hit a deer while going east on K-383 about a mile east of Jennings. Mr. Marcum said there were no injuries, but there was extensive damage to the front end, hood, grill, radiator and cooling system of his 2013 Chevy pickup, which was disabled.

• Danny Reynolds, Oakley, was northbound on the Jennings Road, about a mile north of Oberlin when he struck a deer at 7 a.m. Saturday. His 1999 Chevy pickup suffered damage to the front passenger side and down the side. There were no injuries.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Ron Steelsmith, executor of the estates of Louis E. and Joyce L. Anderson, to Gust R. and Kay Foth, Lots 7-12 and 1-6 in Blk. 6; Lots 7-14 Blk. 1 and Lots 1-12 Blk. 5; Kennedy's Addition to City of Norcat.

Sheila Joy DeKnight

Sheila Joy DeKnight, 84, a longtime resident of Oberlin, died Dec. 4, 2012, at her home in Stockton, Mo.

She was born in Colby on July 25, 1928, the daughter of Lawrence and Kathleen (Pickens) Claar and was reared in Rexford. Her senior year, she moved to Oberlin, where she graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1946.



DeKnight

She married William DeKnight in 1947. She and her husband owned several businesses over the years, but her most rewarding position was as activities director at the Decatur County Hospital Long-Term Care unit, now known as Cedar Living Center.

After retiring in 1991, the couple moved to Stockton, Mo., where she volunteered at the Korth Senior Center, Chamber of Commerce, American Legion and the United Methodist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Bill DeKnight III, Traer; Brad (Michele) DeKnight, Port Orange, Fla.; and Dave (Vicky) DeKnight, McKinney, Texas; a daughter, Beth (Charlie) Kelliher, Franklin, Maine; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Beth McClintock and Kathi Hapke, a brother, Clifford Claar; her husband; and a son, Bobby DeKnight.

Memorial services and a celebration of her life will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19, at the church in Stockton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Citizens Memorial Hospice, 113 E. Broadway, Bolivar, Mo. 65613.

Stanley Meints

Stanley Meints, 59, a step-son of Charlotte Meints of Oberlin, died Nov. 29, 2012, in Fort Worth.

He was born Aug. 5, 1953, in McCook, the son of Donald and Doris Ruth (Kleint) Meints. He grew up in Culbertson and graduated from high school there in 1971. He spent his adult life in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Survivors also include two daughters, Connie (Adam) Lenz, Shawnee and Sheri Meints, Lincoln, Neb.; two sisters, Donna (Rod) Carlson, Grand Island, Neb., and Connie (Ted) Stuckey, Lincoln; two step-children, Mike (Glenda) Walinder, Cambridge, Neb.; Mark Walinder and fiancée Jenna Patterson, Wheat Ridge, Colo.; a step-sister, Marcia Stecklein, Topeka; and nine grand-

children.

Funeral services were Saturday at St. John's Lutheran Church in Culbertson with inurnment in the Culbertson Cemetery. Memorials were suggested to the family.

Louise J. Pollnow

Louise Josephine Pollnow, 93, an Oberlin resident for 74 years, died Friday, Dec. 7, 2012, at Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin, where she had lived since August.

She was born Feb. 2, 1919, at the country home of her parents, William Frederick Gross Jr., and Colletta Catherine (Quell) Gross, near Osborn, Mo., the first of three children. She was named after her grandmothers and baptized in the Catholic Church in Cameron, Mo.

She met Theodore (Ted) Pollnow in Stewartsville, Mo., where he and his brother-in-law operated a service station. They were married there on Sept. 11, 1938. They moved to Oberlin to help his parents, Amanda and Arthur Pollnow, on the family farm. Part of their land had been homesteaded by her husband's grandfather, August Pollnow, in 1881.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women and the Progressive Homemakers.

Survivors include two daughters, Sharon (Rusty) Adleman, Oberlin, and Rita Kay Pollnow and Norman Tilton, Davis, Calif.; a sister, Arlyne Moreland, and a sister-in-law, Winifred Gross, both of Cameron; and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Feb. 24, 1992; her parents; a brother, William L. Gross, and a brother-in-law, James Moreland.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Oberlin United Methodist Church with the Rev. Nancy Proffitt and the Rev. Judith Stricker officiating and burial in the Oberlin Cemetery.

Memorials were established to the Decatur County Museum or the Good Samaritan Center in care of Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749. Condolences may be sent at www.paulsfnh.com

Lucy Ellen Schissler

Lucy Ellen Schissler, 89, a Traer native and a resident of the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center, died Dec. 3, 2012, at Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

She was born Oct. 20, 1923,

at Traer, the daughter of Alfred Preston and Mary M. (Brown) Elson. She was baptized at the Traer Methodist Church as a child and was a lifelong member there. After her marriage to Clifford Schissler, she lived in Atwood.

Survivors include six step-children, Janice Schissler, Springfield, Mo.; Terry Schissler, Tampa; Lee (Jackie) Schissler, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Jerry (Dorothy) Pointer, Elmwood, Neb.; Susie and Sonny Weidman, Omaha; and Loraine (Del) Grau, Denver; a brother, Richard (Hurmely) Elson, Great Bend; 17 step-grandchildren; and 21 step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Clifford, in 2003; first husband, Edgar Pointer in 1958; a step-daughter-in-law, Carolyn Pointer; a brother, Archie; two sisters, Pansy and Ethel; a step-grandson, Kevin Pointer; and a niece, Betty Barnett.

Funeral services were Thursday morning at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Rev. Keith Reuther officiated and burial was in the Fairview Cemetery at Atwood.

Memorials were established to the Atwood United Methodist Church and the nursing home, in care of the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749. Condolences may be sent at www.paulsfnh.com



Pollnow

Town Crier

Today: Oberlin Elementary School, Donuts with Dads, 8 a.m., gymnasium.

Story Time, 10 a.m., Norcat Public Library.

Book Potpourri, 1 p.m., Norcat Library.

Cards at Jennings Senior Citizens Center, 1:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Faith Weaver Friends, multi-church program for first through sixth graders, 3:45 to 5:30 p.m. at Oberlin United Methodist Church.

Women's shopping night, 8 to 10 p.m., find hidden trees for prizes.

Refreshments.

Thursday: Jennings Sunflower Senior Center, Christmas dinner, noon. Meat and all the fixings furnished. Bring a salad or dessert.

Convention and Visitors Bureau board, noon, LandMark Inn.

Norcat Senior Citizens, pinochle, 1 p.m. at Methodist Educational Building.

Jennings City Council, 7:30 p.m., at senior center.

Oberlin-Decatur County Economic Development Corp. public meeting, 7 p.m., Gateway, seeking investors for new motel.

Friday: Chamber Coffee Hour, 9 a.m. to noon, *The Oberlin Herald*.

Saturday: Christmas on Us drawing, 11 a.m., gazebo in downtown Oberlin. Sponsored by Ober-

lin Merchants and *The Oberlin Herald*.

Lunch, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Jennings Community Hall. Santa arrives at 1 p.m. Sponsored by Jennings Lions.

Norcat Annual Christmas drawing, 1:45 p.m., registration, multi-purpose room at old school.

Free Christmas movie at Sunflower Cinema, 2 p.m., sponsored by Oberlin Business Alliance. Santa will be visiting at Golden Age Center.

Oberlin Snowball dance, 8 to 11 p.m., high school cafeteria.

Golden Plains High Snowball Swirl, 8 to 11 p.m. at Rexford.

Sunday: Senior potluck, 12:15 p.m., Golden Age Center.

Family Christmas party, 2:30 p.m., Cedar Living Center.

Free Christmas movie, "The Polar Express", 6 p.m., Norcat City Building.

Monday: Decatur County Hospital Board, 5:30 p.m., hospital conference room.

Golden Plains Elementary soup supper, 5 to 6:30 p.m., Selden Community Building.

Golden Plains Elementary Christmas program, 7 p.m., Selden.

Norcat City Council, 7:30 p.m., city office.

Mommy and Me fitness program, 6-6:30, free, Oberlin Elementary

School gymnasium.

Oberlin Elementary School, K-3 Christmas Concert, 7 p.m., high school auditorium.

Tuesday: County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse.

SENIOR MENU

Senior lunch at the Golden Age Center, weekdays at noon:

Today: meat loaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, bread, rosy pears.

Thursday: oven-fried chicken, potato salad, broccoli, bread, hot cinnamon apple slices.

Friday: taco salad, citrus slices, chips, brownie.

Monday: ground-beef stroganoff, spinach salad, mixed fruit, bread, pudding.

Tuesday: ham, sweet potatoes, cranberry apple salad, roll, bar cookie.

Next Wednesday: chicken noodle soup, five-cup salad, crackers, bread pudding.

Markets

Monday closing markets

Wheat, \$8.31 bushel.
Corn, \$7.27 bushel.
Milo, \$6.98 bushel.
Soybeans, \$13.90 bushel.
Decatur Cooperative Association

Weather

Forecast

Today: Sunny, with a high near 56. Southwest wind 5 to 15 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 19.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 52.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 20.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 47.

Friday Night: A chance of rain and snow with a low of 25. Chance of precipitation is 40 percent.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 43.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 22.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 44.

From the National Weather Service

National Weather Service

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

	Hi	Low	Precip.
December 3	70	26	0
December 4	60	19	0
December 5	60	19	0
December 6	60	30	0
December 7	48	15	0
December 8	54	19	0
December 9	49	19	0

Precipitation totals for the week: 0
Precipitation totals for the month: 0
Precipitation totals for the year: 9.84
One year ago: 25.54

For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 mhz.

By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.

State of Kansas Amendment 2012

Notice of Budget Hearing for Amending the 2012 Budget

The governing body of The City of Oberlin

Will meet on the day of December 31, 2012 at 7:00 PM at Rooms 1 & 2, Gateway Civic Center, 1 Morgan Drive for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed amended use of funds.

Detailed budget information is available at City Offices, Gateway Civic Center, 1 Morgan Drive and will be available at this hearing.

Summary of Amendments

Fund	2012 Adopted Budget		2012 Proposed Amended	
	Actual Tax Rate	Amount of Tax that was Levied	Expenditures	Expenditures
Special Highway			298,500	337,000
Gateway			156,500	171,300
Water			274,714	314,075

Karen Larson
Official Title: City Administrator

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NO HUNTING SIGNS

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Sunflower Cinema

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Oberlin
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Friday December 14 - 7 p.m.
Saturday, December 15 - 7 p.m.
Sunday, December 16 - 2 p.m.

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