

# 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. 24: Vincent Perry Carlson, Atwood, speeding 80 mph, \$173.  
Dec. 8: Arthur Lewis Marsh, Thornton, Colo., speeding 76 mph, \$149.  
Nov. 11: Dustin Shaw, Selden, no seat belt, \$10.  
Dec. 2: Jeffery C. Vap, La Crosse, speeding 78 mph, \$161.

### JAIL BOOKINGS

The following were booked into the Decatur County Jail:  
Caleb Peters, 26, Oberlin, was booked into the county jail on Friday night for reckless driving and failure to appear in court. He was released Sunday, the sheriff's office said, though the exact time had not been recorded.

### REGISTER OF DEEDS

Robert G. and Muriel Kay Strevey to Robert G. Strevey and Wendy Strevey-Tien, SW/4 of Sec. 1, T3S R26W.  
Robert G. and Muriel Kay Strevey to Robert G. Strevey and

Trudi McCollum, SE/4 of Sec. 2, T3S R26W.  
Robert G. and Muriel Kay Strevey to Robert G. Strevey and Hollie Ricke, SE/4 of Sec. 10, T3S R26W.

## City Hall MUNICIPAL COURT

Thursday, Dec. 13, Jonathan Rorick, Oberlin, illegal tag, no proof of liability insurance, continuance granted to Thursday, Jan. 10.

Mark Hagan, Oberlin, speeding, no proof of liability insurance, \$141.

David Shearer, Almena, headlight out, no proof of liability insurance. Dismissed on proof of insurance.

Steven Wright, Oberlin, driving while license suspended, continued until Jan. 10.

### POLICE BLOTTER

The Oberlin Police Department worked the following calls:

- Officers responded to a call at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 1, in the 800 block of N. York Ave, said Police Chief Troy Haas, where an accident was reported outside the Frontier Cafe. Mysti Carlton, 39, Oberlin, was backing her 2000 Buick out of a parking space when

she struck a parked 1998 Plymouth owned Gaelen Kindall, 33, also of Oberlin. The damage, said Mr. Haas, was under \$1,000 and no ticket was given.

- Someone ran over a lighted barricade at Elk Avenue and Hall Street around 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 29, during construction on U.S. 83, said Mr. Haas. The light, valued at \$65, was destroyed. The chief said the department doesn't know if the incident was an accident or just vandalism.

- A burglary was reported at 3:40 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 2, by Jeremy Bergling, 34. The theft occurred at 312 N. Griffith Ave., Mr. Haas said, some time between the middle of November and Dec. 2, while Mr. Bergling was moving to a house on Maple Street. Someone entered the garage, he said, and took tools valued at about \$350. Mr. Haas said the department has no suspects, but officers are investigating.

- Police received a call at 2:58 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 6, that a tire had been slashed at the Eagle Travel Stop, at 409 W. Frontier Parkway. Mr. Haas said that the tire was on a 2009 Ford Taurus belonging to Gail Martin, an employee at the store.

# Town Crier

Today: Story Time, 10 a.m., Norcat Public Library.  
Book Potpourri, 1 p.m., Norcat Public 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.

**Thursday:** Oberlin City Council, 6 p.m., The Gateway.

Golden Plains winter music program, 7 p.m., Rexford.

Oberlin high school vocal Christmas concert, 7:30 p.m., high school auditorium.

**Friday:** Winter break begins, Oberlin and Golden Plains schools. Classes resume Wednesday, Jan. 3.

Coffee Hour open house, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., The Bank, Oberlin.

**Saturday:** Country music dance, 7 p.m., Oberlin American Legion.

**Sunday:** Christmas movie, "The Nativity Story," 6 p.m., all-purpose room at Norcat City Building. Donations accepted for bottled water and popcorn.

**Monday:** No Mommy and Me

fitness program.

Free Christmas Movie, "Arthur Christmas," 2 p.m. at Sunflower Cinema.

**Tuesday:** Christmas Day  
**Next Wednesday:** Storytime, 10 a.m., Norcat Public Library.

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

**Thursday, Dec. 27:** Oberlin American Legion meeting, 7 p.m., Legion Hall.

**Monday, Dec. 31:** No Mommy and Me fitness program.

New Year's Eve dance, 7 to 10 p.m., Old Bohemian Hall. Sponsored by Tripple Creek Riders.

**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; pot luck dinner, 12:15 p.m., third Sunday each month.

**Sunflower Recreation bowling alley:** Open 5 to 10 p.m. Friday to Tuesday, closed Wednesday and

Thursday.

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

**Thursday:** hot roast beef sandwich, mashed potatoes and gravy, peaches, bread, birthday cake.

**Friday:** Spanish rice with hamburger, Italian blend vegetables, gelatin with fruit, bread, cook's choice compliment.

**Monday, Tuesday:** Closed for Christmas.

**Next Wednesday:** hamburger, tater tots or triangles, peas, bun, apricots.

# Honor Roll

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

**Elsewhere:** Dr. Ky Dehlinger, Portland, Ore.; Jacque McKenna, Macomb, Ill.; Darrell Landau, Garden Grove, Calif.; Brian Moore, Las Vegas; Judy Windisch, Tempe, Ariz.

**Colorado:** Dale Morton, Grand Junction; Janet Cederberg, Colorado Springs.

**Nebraska:** Richard Nichols, Lebanon; Roger and Barb Powell, Beaver City.

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**Wichita:** Jack and Mary Minnick, P.J. Fisher.

**Area:** Doris Peterson, Atwood; Weldon Brooks, Norton; Roger Holmdahl, Herndon; Mike Mapes, Norcat.

**Colby:** Claude Herren, Jim Stanley.

**McCook:** Don Crocker, Yvonne Houghtelling.

**Hoxie:** Peggy Carman, Royal Tacha, Hoxie Implement.

**Jennings:** Pat McKenna, Ruth Chance.

**Selden:** Linda Spresser, Janet Myers.

**Oberlin:** John Simonsson, Frances Vacura, Jim Wesch, R.L. Gaskill, Mary Noone, Gary Juenemann, Barbara Dehlinger, Jake and Sarah Weyeneth, Margaret Vacura, Reta Barratt, John Tate, Harold Nichols, Frances Schiessler.

## Markets

**Monday closing markets**  
Wheat, \$7.91 bushel.  
Corn, \$7.21 bushel.  
Milo, \$6.92 bushel.  
Soybeans, \$14.11 bushel.  
Decatur Co-op Association

## Corrections

The Oberlin Herald will correct or clarify any mistake or misunderstanding in a news story. Please call our office at 475-2206 to report errors. We believe that news stories should be fair and factual, and appreciate your calling to our attention any failure to live up to this standard.

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# Obituaries

## Adreanah Bailey

Adreanah Louise Bailey was born at 11:43 p.m. Dec. 6, 2012, at Bassett Army Community Hospital, at Fort Wainwright in Fairbanks, Alaska. She weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces and was 20 inches long. She died the same day.

Survivors include her parents: David and Rebecca Bailey, and her sister Aylah, Fairbanks; and grandparents Bill and Kim Serio, and Doug and Karen Bailey, all of Craig, Colo. Doug Bailey is a 1983 graduate of Decatur Community High School and the son of Mabel Bailey of Oberlin.

Adreanah was preceded in death by her paternal grandmother, Linda Bailey, aunts, Dana and Diana Bailey and uncle, C.J. Lenahan.

A private graveside service will be officiated by Leonard Browning for immediate family members.

## Delores M. Kathka

Delores M. Kathka, 73, a former Oberlin resident and employee at Decatur County Hospital, died Sunday, Dec. 16, 2012, at her home in McCook.

She was born April 1, 1939, at Thatcher, Colo., the daughter of Clarence and Anna (Farber) Keith. She was reared at Danbury and attended Danbury schools.

She married Emery A. Kathka on May 25, 1955, in Oberlin. She attended the Prairie Chapel Methodist Church when they lived at Oberlin and the Evangelical Free Church after moving to McCook. She worked at Community Hospital in McCook before retiring.

## Vera D. Matthews

Vera Dorothy Matthews, 98, the mother of Jim Hollowell of Oberlin, died Dec. 7, 2012, at Manor Care Health Services in Denver.

She was born Sept. 22, 1914, the second of seven children of Henry David Harrison and Ernestine Lavinnia Harrison. She grew up in Oklahoma and graduated from Wheatley High School in Boynton. She attended Langston University in Langston, Okla.

She married James Hollowell Sr. in September 1940, and they had two sons, James and Joseph Ernest. She married Charles L. Matthews in 1958 and they had a daughter, Sherri Ann. She was a member of Genesis Baptist Church in Denver.

Survivors include her brother, Joe Glenn (Mattie Pearl) Harrison, Haskell, Okla.; another son, Joseph Hollowell, Denver; a daughter, Sherri Ann (Steven) Hudson, Denver; a step-daughter, Mary Alice Ladue, St. Louis; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; three sisters, Velma Johnson, Violet Jones and Hazel Harrison; and two brothers, Ruben David Harrison and William Harrison.

Services were Thursday, Dec. 13, 2012, at the Olinger Hampden Mortuary in Denver. Pastor John L. Brow officiated and burial was at Eastlawn Memorial Gardens in Aurora, Colo.

## Joyce Martin

Funeral services are pending for Joyce (Gardner) Martin, 84, a 1948 graduate of Decatur Community High School, who died Monday in Lakeville, Minn.

She was the daughter of George and Margaret (Slocum) Gardner.

Pauls Funeral Home of Oberlin is in charge of arrangements.

# County finds some cash left over

By STEPHANIE DeCAMP [sdecamp@nwksas.com](mailto:sdecamp@nwksas.com)

It's not often that local government discovers it has *too* much money, and doesn't know who to give it to.

Decatur County commissioners were pleasantly surprised to find themselves in that situation at their meeting last Tuesday, when Road Supervisor Tim Stallman said his department had used only half of a risk-avoidance grant from the county's employee insurance carrier, the Kansas County Association Multiline Pool.

The county gets the \$2,000 grant every year, he said, for products and programs that might prevent future accidents.

"That \$1,000 is from 2012," said Mr. Stallman, "and then you'll have all of (the money from) 2013 right there. If I think of something for me, I'll let you know, but we don't really need anything right now."

The Road and Bridge Department used half the money to buy tarps to reduce windshield damage when hauling gravel. Mr. Stallman suggested the commissioners allocate the money to dispatch or emergency services. Commissioners also discussed the possibility of giving it to the Decatur County Hospital, Good Samaritan Center or the airport. The decision was put off until various

department heads could be contacted, to see who needs it most.

In other business, commissioners:

- Found out that the county's safety grant won't cover the cost of a donation the commissioners would like to make to a program that state Trooper Tod Hileman is setting up at Decatur Community High School. The program, Seatbelts Are For

Everyone, or SAFE, needs money to buy larger prizes, including iPads and Visa gift cards, to get kids interested. The commissioners agreed to think about where they would get the money, and to revisit the subject at their next meeting.

- Paid \$872 in property taxes for the Golden Age Center, which is slightly less than last year's payment, \$953.

## Sunflower Cinema

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## In Memory

It broke our hearts to lose you,  
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A part of us went with you,  
the day God took you home.  
If tears could build a stairway,  
and heartaches make a lane,  
we'd walk our way to heaven,  
and bring you back again.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
in death we love you still,  
In our hearts you hold a place  
no one could ever fill.

*Lora E. Marietta*  
12/21/2009

# Weather

**Forecast**

**Today:** Chance of snow before noon. Cloudy, with a high near 29. North wind increasing to 25 to 30. Gusts to 40 mph. Chance of precipitation is 70 percent.

**Tonight:** Snow likely with areas of blowing. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 13. Blustery. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.

**Thursday:** Sunny, with a high near 36.

**Thursday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 16.

**Friday:** Sunny, with a high near 46.

**Friday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 17.

**Saturday:** Sunny, with a high near 42.

**Saturday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 16.

**Sunday:** Sunny, with a high near 39.

*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 10	24	-4	0
December 11	43	-4	0
December 12	46	11	0
December 13	57	19	0
December 14	59	9	0
December 15	46	11	0.55
December 16	50	28	0

Precipitation totals for the week: 0.55  
Precipitation totals for the month: 0.55  
Precipitation totals for the year: 10.39  
One year ago: 25.54  
For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 mhz.  
By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.

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