

Obituaries

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. 12: James Marshall, Oberlin, no safety chain, \$96.

SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

The Decatur County Sheriff's Office worked this call last week:

- Around 9:03 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 22, Gary Bartels, 58, hit a deer with his 1999 Dodge Dakota pickup. He was at mile post 89 on U.S. 36 driving west. Deputy Sheriff Jay Tate said the front end of the vehicle was damaged, but Mr. Bartels was able to drive the truck away. There weren't any injuries.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Geraldine and Billy Lampe quit claim to Dolores and Robert Rohr, as joint tenants, 1 tract in Sec. 32, T4S, R27W, and 1 tract in Sec. 5, T5S, R27W.

James and Diane Barrett to Shane Harris, the S 1/2 of Lot 5 and all of Lot 6, Block 11, Johnston's Addition, City of Oberlin.

Donnis Scott to D. Karon Scott, trustee of the D. Karon Scott Revocable Living Trust, the S 42 1/2' of Lots 1 and 2; the S 42 1/2' of the E 1/2 of Lot 3; the N 7 1/2' of Lots 11 and 12; the N 7 1/2' of the E 1/2 of Lot 10; and portion of the vacated alley bounded on the N by Lots 1 and 2, and the E 1/2 of Lot 3, and on the S by Lots 11 and 12 and the E 1/2 of Lot 10, all in Block 22, Summit Addition, City of Oberlin.

AMBULANCE CALLS

These calls were reported last week by the Decatur County ambulance crew:

Thursday: 6:44 p.m., standby at senior high football game, Smick Field.

Friday: 5:59 a.m., Via Christi-St. Francis campus, Wichita, to Decatur County Hospital; 9:43 a.m., Decatur County Hospital to Good Samaritan Hospital, Kearney, Neb.;

5:09 p.m., Decatur County Hospital to Community Hospital, McCook.

Saturday: 7:13 p.m., medical, E. Ash, to Decatur County Hospital.

Sunday: 5:44 p.m., trauma, rural Norcatour, to Norton County Hospital.

City Hall

MUNICIPAL COURT

Thursday: Ryan Nichols, Oberlin, unauthorized operator, \$155; Shane Harris, Oberlin, dog at large, unlicensed, costs, \$90; Valerie Faris, Oberlin, dogs at large (2), unlicensed (2), \$205; Barbara Tally, Oberlin, inattentive driving, \$130; Brian Corcoran, Oberlin, turning signal, \$85; Jaci Pearce, Oberlin, no drivers license, \$305.

Federal Court

BANKRUPTCIES

Klint and April Farr, Oberlin, liabilities \$101,176, assets \$93,775, Chapter 13.

Town Crier

Today: Senior menu: meat loaf, California blend vegs, noodles Romanoff, bread, pears.

Staff Sgt. David McConnell will speak on the war in Iraq, 6 p.m., Good Samaritan Center. Public invited.

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

Thursday: Senior menu: hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes/gravy, asparagus, bread, peaches. Junior high boys basketball, 4:30 p.m., at St. Francis.

Friday: Senior menu: sloppy joes, Mexicali corn, macaroni salad, bun, Mandarin oranges.

Saturday: Junior High Kansas Music Education Association, to be announced.

High school jazz band Kansas Music Education Association, to be announced.

Drama Club Haunted House, 8 p.m. to midnight, house east of high school.

Sunday: "Life in the Shadows," a grief seminar, 2 to 4:30 p.m., St. John's Lutheran Church. Public invited.

Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.

Monday: Senior menu: tuna and noodle casserole, broccoli, mixed fruit, bread, pudding.

Junior high scholar bowl, 4 p.m., at Colby.

Tuesday: Jody Tubbs, Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs, 9:30 a.m., courthouse.

Senior menu: pork roast, au gratin potatoes, green beans, bread, apricot halves.

High school scholar bowl, 4 p.m., here.

Junior high boys basketball, 4:30 p.m., here with Oakley.

Next Wednesday: Red Cross blood drive, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., junior high gym.

Senior menu: hamburger gravy, seasoned carrots, fruit cup, biscuits, cookie.

Saturday, Nov. 11: Rock-a-Thon at Decatur County Good Samaritan Center, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., to send boxes to servicemen in Iraq.

Monday-Friday: At 1 p.m. at Golden Age Center, Monday, pinochle; Tuesday, pitch; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinochle. Third Thursday of the month, senior bridge, open. Quilting, puzzles, games daily. Senior lunch at the cen-

ter, 220 N. Penn Ave., at 11:30 a.m.

The Decatur County Food Pantry is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday and Thursday at the United Church, 109 N. Griffith. Gifts of nonperishable food and household items are always needed.

A representative of the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group will be at the Health Department once a month for free well evaluations, including testing water for bacteria and nitrates. For details call (785) 475-8118.

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.

Angel Tree forms ready

With the holiday season approaching, the forms are ready for kids who might otherwise not have much of a Christmas to be placed on the Oberlin Jaycees' Angel Tree.

Abby Hissong, a Jaycee member, said the state Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services sends the forms out to their clients in the county. People can then send them back to her. Anyone who doesn't get one can pick it up at Fredrickson Insurance in downtown Oberlin.

With the Angel Tree, she said, kids whose parents are a little down on their luck or having a rough time

can still get presents at Christmas.

Each of the kids is assigned a number, she said. The number and what the child needs or wants are written on forms and hung on the tree at the Fredrickson office.

Shoppers who want to "adopt" a child can pick up forms at the office until Wednesday, Nov. 22, and the gifts need to be returned by Friday, Dec. 15. Parents and guardians can then pick up the gifts on Monday, Dec. 18, and Tuesday, Dec. 19.

Markets

October 30, 2006 closing markets

Wheat, \$4.78 bushel
Milo, \$5.42 hnd weight
Corn, \$3.24 bushel
Soybeans, \$5.49 bushel
Sunflowers, \$11.25 hnd weight

DIABETIC HEALTH FAIR

Wednesday, November 8 • 4:30-7:30 p.m.

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WEATHER



Decatur County Weather - Oct. 31st - Nov. 4

Day	High/Low
Tue	40/23
Wed	48/25
Thu	53/28
Fri	60/35
Sat	65/38

Normal High: 61
Normal Low: 33

Sunrise: 7:09 to 7:14 A.M.
Sunset: 5:37 to 5:42 P.M.

A cold front swept through yesterday with brisk north winds, but it had no moisture to work with. The lack of moisture is good news for those who are waiting for the fields to dry, so they can finish picking corn and cutting milo. Since September 1st the County has received 6" to 8" of rain, which is 4" to 6" above normal! Cooler fall like weather will continue through the week with a little bit of a warm-up over the weekend. The next chance for precipitation will be late Sunday or Monday.

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

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
Oct. 23	60	28	
Oct. 24	57	23	
Oct. 25	54	24	0.42
Oct. 26	46	26	1.35
Oct. 27	72	35	
Oct. 28	73	33	
Oct. 29	78	34	

Precipitation: for the week, 1.79; for the month, 5.67; for the year, 19.27.

Weather History: Oct. 29, 1913: The temperature plunged to -1° in McCook, the only subzero temperature ever recorded in October in the tri state area.

By Jim Merriott - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer

Loretta M. Leitner

Loretta Mary Leitner, 90, a native of Herndon, died Oct. 26, 2006, at Hillcrest Nursing Home in McCook.

She was born Sept. 19, 1916, on the family farm northwest of Herndon, the daughter of Mathias Henry and Emma Mary (Kleidosty) Berger. She graduated from Herndon High School in 1934.

She married Raymond Claude Leitner in Herndon and they made their home on the family farm where she was born. She taught in Rawlins County country schools and later worked as a teller at the State Bank of Herndon until her retirement. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Christian Mothers Altar Society and was a Eucharistic minister and lector.

Survivors include two sons, James and Kathy Leitner, Littleton, Colo., and Randy and Jacque Leitner, Herndon; a daughter, Sandi and Milton Baxter, McCook; two sisters, Margie and Larry Howland, Thornton, Colo., and Florence Springer, Greeley, Colo.; seven grandchildren; and seven great-

grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, in 1981; a great-grandson, Cade Chapman; a grandson-in-law, Greg Chapman; a sister, Monica Meyer; a brother, Raymond Berger and wife, Alvina; and two brothers-in-law, William Springer and Francis Kompus.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday morning at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Herndon with the Rev. Galen Long officiating. Burial was at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

A memorial was established in her name. Contributions may be sent to Carpenter Breland Funeral Home, 305 West C, McCook, Neb., 69001.

Maxine Ross

Maxine Ross, 76, an aunt of Royce Leitner of Oberlin, died Sunday, Oct. 29, 2006, at Hillcrest Nursing Home in McCook.

She was born July 19, 1930, on the family farm southwest of McCook, the daughter of Edward and Elsie (Albrecht) Leitner and was reared there.

She married Donald Hodson on Dec. 16, 1945 and they had three children. She married Porter Ross on Oct. 20, 1990.

Survivors include her husband, Porter Ross, McCook; a daughter, Connie and Don Grove, Edison, Neb.; a son, Scott and Carol Hodson, Kearney, Neb.; a step-son, Jim and Bonnie Ross, McCook; a daughter-in-law, Judy Hodson, McCook; 10 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; a brother, Barney and Lola Leitner, McCook; three brothers-in-law, Ed Ross, Ralph Ross and Sue Ross, and Tom and Donnie Ross; and two sisters-in-law, Helen Pricer and Lillian Ross.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Loy Hodson, in May 2004; and a sister, Doris Jones, in 1995.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today at Herrmann Memorial Chapel in McCook. The Rev. Eddie Wright will officiate and burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

A memorial was established in her name. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 607 Norris Ave., McCook, Neb., 69001.

Foundation funds increasing

The Decatur Community Educational Foundation has collected \$250,000 and has commitments of \$750,000 to be given over the next year.

The foundation, made up of alumni from Decatur Community High School, opened for business in April 2005 and since then has been taking donations.

Board president Dr. Mark Olson gave the Oberlin School Board an update at the meeting on Monday, Oct. 9.

There are three funds that people can give to in the foundation — the educational fund, scholarship fund and the endowment fund.

The education fund is set up to provide grants to help with education needs, including everything from facilities, technology, and field trips and more, he said. The scholarship fund, which accepts gifts from \$1 up, will be for graduates from Decatur Community High School. The endowment fund is for donors who give \$10,000 or more

for a specific project or scholarship.

Money will be invested, said Dr. Olson, and the foundation will only spend the interest.

All of the money goes through the Greater Salina Community Foundation, which is making the investments.

At the end of the year, he said, the foundation Founder's Club will close. That club is for people who commit to give at least \$10,000 over the next five years. The first payment, a minimum of \$2,000, has to be given by Dec. 31, he said. The money can go to either the education or scholarship fund.

Dr. Olson said all of the donations are tax deductible.

Anyone who wants to make a donation can make checks payable to Decatur Community Education Fund and mail them to Box 274, Oberlin, Kan. 67749.

Board members are Dr. Olson; Jill Reichert, vice-president; Col. Gary Allen, secretary; Colleen Rittmann, treasurer; and Ken Badsky, Roland

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