

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
January 20, 2008, Lonnie Craig Melvin, maximum speed limits, \$120.

Small Claims
Cale Swarts vs. Don Macfee; \$2,061.

Marriage Licenses
April 2, 2008, Charles Allen Harms, Oberlin, and Teresa Ann Roberts, Greeley, Colo.

City Hall

POLICE BEAT
The Oberlin Police Department worked these calls recently:

• Sometime around 10:30 a.m. last Wednesday, someone ran into a 2005 Chevy Malibu belonging to Jim and Linda Hollowell parked in the 100 block of South Penn Avenue. Police Chief Wade Lockhart said Mrs. Hollowell told him she parked the car, and when she returned, the passenger side mirror was missing and there was damage to the front door on that side. There was over \$1,000 damage in all, he said.

• Around 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, officers received a call reporting a battery in the 500 block of N. Griffith. A 13-year-old female was removed from the house. The victim in the situation was an adult, the chief said.

• Dispatch received a call on Monday, April 7, about two dogs possibly starving at a house in the

800 block of E. Commercial. Charges are pending, the chief said.

• Officers received a call Wednesday night, April 2, that someone was outside a home at 101 N. Elk with a BB gun. Chief Lockhart said an officer went to check and the person, Jeremy Scott, 25, didn't have a gun. The officer advised him that shooting air guns or BB guns inside the city limits is not allowed.

On Thursday, April 3, police got two calls about a street light on West Commercial that was out. The city crew checked it and found a BB inside the bulb. LaMoine Guinn at 101 S. Elk also reported two windows that had damage from a bb gun.

Mr. Scott was later issued a summons for criminal damage and unlawful shooting of a BB gun inside city limits. The court date was postponed.

Town Crier

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

Thursday: Large group music, all day, at Colby.

Open bridge, 1 p.m., Golden Age Center.

Junior high track meet, 3 p.m., at Quinter with Goodland and Hoxie.

Friday: High school track 3 p.m., at Oakley.

High school golf, 3 p.m., at Hill City.

Saturday: Museum rummage sale, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Bohemian Hall.

Anna Seeber Shaw basic pencil drawing workshop, 1 p.m., Oberlin Covenant Church.

High school speech at Quinter. Regional speech, here Oberlin Area Concert Band, 7:30 p.m., high school auditorium.

Sunday: Museum rummage sale, noon to 3 p.m., Bohemian Hall.

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

Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.

Monday: 9-10 track meet, 3 p.m., at Atwood.

Tuesday: High school golf, 3 p.m., at Hoxie.

High school track, 3 p.m. at St. Francis

FFA Judging, 4 p.m., at Ellis.

Sixth-eighth grade "girls night out" movie, "Odd Girl Out", 6 p.m., Gateway.

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 22 and 23: Cheffing on the Quick with Great Results, 6-9 p.m., Faith Lutheran Church. Call Doc Franklin (785) 678-2338 for details. Sponsored by Decatur Tomorrow.

Next Wednesday: Oberlin Schools employee recognition dinner, 7 p.m., at high school cafeteria.

SENIOR MENU

Senior lunch at the Golden Age Center, 220 N. Penn Ave., weekdays at 11:30 a.m.

Today: chicken fajita salad, strawberries and bananas, chips or crackers, cherry crisp.

Thursday: roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, jello with carrots and pineapple, cake.

Friday: cook's choice entree, broccoli and cauliflower salad, peaches, bread, pudding.

Monday: macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, vegetables, fruit.

Tuesday: sloppy joes, tater triangles, pea salad, bun, cinnamon apple slices.

Next Wednesday: chicken dressing casserole, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, applesauce.

Clarification

A story in the April 9 edition of *The Oberlin Herald* said that the county commissioners agreed to pay \$7,000 or one-third of a \$21,000 bid for rewiring the fair-ground. The story goes on to say that the commissioners received an estimate that the cost of the rewiring would cost \$21,000.

While the commissioners received an estimate, no bids had been taken. This was a reporting error.

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Drinking forum well attended

More than four dozen people attended a public forum on underage drinking at the high school sponsored by the Decatur County Interagency Team.

Patti Skubal, county emergency management director, said about 64 students and adults sat at round tables in the school cafeteria, where they watched a 20-minute video called "Brain Scans: Alcohol and the Teenage Brain."

Mrs. Skubal said they talked about how advertising of alcohol plays a role in the way teenagers perceive drinking. Coach Keith Grafel talked about his view of alcohol in relation to working with kids.

The group was able to give door prizes, including an Xbox 360, iPods and others, with the help of

grant money, the Decatur County Sheriff's Office and donations from area businesses.

N-O-T-I-C-E

All flowers and decorations on the ground and around the headstones at the Oberlin Cemetery must be removed before Thursday, April 24. After that the city will remove them in preparation for spraying, mowing and weed eating.



You may place your memorial decorations after May 19th.

Markets

April 14 closing markets
Wheat, \$8.69
Corn, \$5.40
Milo, \$9.12
Soybeans, \$11.72
Sunflowers, not available

Internet tonight.
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WEATHER

Decatur County Weather ----- **April 15th - 19th**

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
83/40	60/32	50/30	65/35	73/38

Normal High: 65
Normal Low: 35
Sunrise: 6:58 to 7:03 AM
Sunset: 8:21 to 8:25 PM
Warm and windy weather today will give way to our first round of thunderstorms tomorrow afternoon and evening. Thursday will be colder with chances for additional precipitation. Another .50" and we will move ahead for the year. Friday skies clear making way for another nice weekend.

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

	Hi	Low	Precip.
April 7	62	31	0.0
April 8	43	33	T
April 9	55	31	0.00
April 10	48	34	0.33
April 11	37	32	1.20
April 12	48	23	0.02
April 13	52	20	0.04

Precipitation totals for the week, 1.59; for the month, 1.66; for the year 3.09
For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 mhz.
By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.

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Obituaries

Robert E. Dean

Robert E. Dean, 74, a resident of Herndon, died Sunday, April 13, 2006, at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb.

Survivors include his wife, Christine, Herndon, and a sister, Mary Underwood, Colorado.

There will be no services. There was cremation.

Williams Funeral Home of Atwood is in charge of arrangements

Thaine Emahizer

Thaine Emahizer, 91, a former Oberlin resident who had moved to Hamilton Manor in Aurora, Neb., died Saturday, April 12, 2008, at the Aurora Memorial Hospital.

He was born Feb. 20, 1917, at Dresden, the son of Berte and Susie Emahizer. He was reared on the family farm near Dresden and attended rural schools. He entered the U.S. Army on Feb. 5, 1944, serving during World War II. He was honorably discharged on Nov. 3, 1945.

He married Dorothy Gilbert on June 20, 1956. He lived in Ludell, before moving to Oberlin, in 2000 and to Aurora, Neb., in 2007. He worked construction and for elevator companies. He was a member of the American Legion.

Survivors include his four sons, John and Pam Emahizer, Aurora, Neb.; Jerry and Shelly Emahizer, Scott City; James and Sharrie Emahizer, Colby, and Robert and Rhonda Emahizer, Bakersfield, Calif.; a daughter, Jean and Tom Robben, Castle Rock, Colo.; 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Hazel Runge.

At his request, there will be no services. All Faiths Funeral Home of Grand Island, Neb., is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to all-faiths@charterinternet.com.

Donald E. Meints

Donald Edwin Meints, 81, a longtime resident of Oberlin, died Thursday, April 10, 2008, at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb.

He and his twin sister, Doris Ellen, were born Nov. 20, 1926, at the family farm home near Culbertson, Neb., to Henry I. and Alice E. (Seed) Meints. The twins were baptized in St. John's Lutheran Church in Culbertson on Jan. 2, 1927, and confirmed on June 2, 1940.

He graduated from Culbertson High School in 1943, after attending his first eight years in a rural school. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1944-1946 and was honorably discharged as a Radioman 3rd Class.

He married Doris Kleint on June 10, 1947, and they had three children: Donna Ruth, Stanley Eugene, and Connie Jean. He farmed until 1965, when he was appointed as a rural letter carrier. He served until 1993 when he retired. His wife, Doris, preceded him in death in 1980.

He married Charlotte (Rowberry) Walinder on July 4, 1985. They made their home in Oberlin.

He was a member of the American Legion Post and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, both of Culbertson. He was a former member of the Culbertson Fire Department. Don served his church at St. John's in Culbertson in many capacities. When he moved to Oberlin, he transferred his membership to St. John's Lutheran Church here. He was also a member of the Nebraska Rural Letter Carrier Association.

Survivors include his wife, Charlotte, Oberlin; twin sister, Doris and Wilbur Brown, Elm Creek, Neb.; children, Donna and Rodney Carlson, Grand Island, Neb.; Stanley Meints, Fort Worth, Texas; and Connie and Ted Stuckey, Lincoln, Neb.; step-children, Michael and Glenda Walinder, Lincoln, Neb.; Mark Walinder and fiancée, Jenna Patterson, Wheat Ridge, Colo.; and Marcia Stecklein, Topeka; sisters-in-law, Myra Meints, Lincoln, Neb.; and Lucille Grassmeyer, Lexington, Neb.; brother-in-law, John and Jan Rowberry, Memphis, Tenn.; 13 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Raymond and Vernon Meints; a sister-in-law, Nadine Meints; a brother-in-law, Wilbur Kleint; and grandson, John Meints.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at the church in Oberlin. The Rev. Brad Rick officiated and burial was in the Culbertson Cemetery with military graveside committal services by the Culbertson American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

A memorial was established to the St. John's Lutheran Churches of Culbertson and Oberlin for scholarships. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Helen Elaine Preston

Helen Elaine Preston, 91, a former resident of Rexford, died Sunday, April 13, 2008, at her home in Oakley.

She was born March 26, 1917, on a ranch in eastern Kansas near Gridley, the daughter of Sam and Mabel (Maggathen) Maclaskey. She attended a country school until she was 12, then continued her education at Gridley High School.

Her father died when she was 17. She and her two brothers, Myron and Wallace, moved with their mother to Gridley shortly thereafter. After graduating from high school, she worked at a local drug store until she took a trip with a friend to Rexford. While there, she met Dewey Preston and they were married on Nov. 10, 1938, in Colby. They lived in Rexford for a short period, then moved to the Preston family farm. She was a member of the Rexford Garden Club, Order of Eastern

Star and the Rexford Community Church, where she was a Sunday School teacher. She also helped as a sponsor for the Pioneer Girls organization.

They moved to Colby in 1974, then spent their winters traveling until his death in 1998. She moved to the Logan County Manor retirement home in Oakley in 2006.

Survivors include her son, Dennis and Cathy Preston, Oakley; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren:

She was also preceded in death by her parents and an infant daughter, Joan Yvonne; a daughter, Donna Louise; and two brothers, Myron and Wallace Maclaskey.

Funeral services will be held today at 10 a.m. at the Rexford Community Church. The Rev. Lane Purcell will officiate and burial will be in the Rexford Cemetery.

A memorial was established to the Logan County Manor. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Correction

A story on Page 1A of the Wednesday, April 9, edition of *The Oberlin Herald* about the carnival put on by Supporting Our Schools reported incorrectly that the money raised would help pay for color pages of the high school yearbook. The money will actually help for color pages of the grade school yearbook. This was a reporter's error.

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