

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
June 30: Matthew E. Steelman, Goodwell, Okla., speeding 78, \$91.

Marriage Licenses
Sept. 5: Aaron Guy Ploussard and Ashley Marie Huntley, both of Oberlin.

Limited Actions
Addleman Drug vs. Rhonda Skibbe, \$96, plus costs and interests.

JAIL BOOKINGS
The following were booked into the Decatur County Jail:
Sept. 11: Nicole Messersmith, 25, Oberlin, warrants from Saline County, Kan., and Red Willow County, Neb., Oberlin Police Department.

SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

The Decatur County Sheriff's Department worked these calls last week:
• At 10:15 a.m. on Friday, Jerry Fortin, 59, of Oberlin was southbound on the Dresden Road, about 5.2 miles south of U.S. 36 when he lost control of his 2007 GMC pickup in the mud. Mr. Fortin's truck rolled into the west ditch. There were no injuries and Mr. Fortin was able to drive the truck home.
• At 2:08 p.m. the same day, Duane Hawk, 62, of North Platte, Neb., was driving his 2004 Buick south on U.S. 83, about eight miles from Oberlin, when he hit a deer in the road. There was functional damage to his vehicle.
• At 5:20 p.m. the same day Terri Hanke, 48, of Jennings was two

miles north of Jennings driving south on the Jennings Road when she hit a deer and ended up in the ditch. She was driving a 2006 Chevrolet belonging to Tom Votapka. There was functional damage to the pickup.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

D. Michael Case, Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Trustee to Wells Fargo Bank, Lots 11 and 12, Blk. 3, Summit Addition to the City of Oberlin.
Gary Meitl and Tina Meitl, transfer on death to Kira Meitl, Joshua Meitl and Ramsey Meitl-Thompson, tract in the W/2 Sec. 18, T5S, R28W.
June B. Marcy, transfer on death to Sonja J. Netzer, Shaila J. Creitz, Todd D. Marcy and Tricia D. Stuart, SW/4 of Sec 14, T5S, R29W.
Thomas L. Wasson, quit claim to Tamara M. Wasson, N/2 of Lot 5 and all of Lot 6, Blk. 13, East Oberlin Addition to the City of Oberlin.
Roger O. Wilson Family Trust to Angie L. Wilson Family Trust, Lots 1-3, Blk 14, East Addition of Oberlin.

City Hall

MUNICIPAL COURT
Thursday, Sept. 11: Dalton Dolan, Oberlin, accident involving damage to vehicle or other property, \$365; Lewis Diederich, Oberlin, unlawful operation of all-terrain vehicle, \$125; James Winder, Oberlin, dog at large, \$90.
POLICE BLOTTER
The Oberlin Police Department worked these calls recently:
• At 10:34 p.m. Friday, Officer Troy Haas attempted to stop a small pickup on Commercial. The driver, Steven Corcoran, 17, pulled into the parking lot on the north side of Dollar General, surged forward and

ran into the building with a 2000 Chevy S10 belonging to Mark and Paul Corcoran.
Charges were pending, said Chief Wade Lockhart. There was damage to the front end of the vehicle.
• Received a call that someone had broken into the American Legion sometime between Saturday night and Sunday, leaving about \$100 in damage to an interior door, but none to the outside entrance. Nothing has been reported stolen as of yet.

• At 6:45 a.m. on Friday, Robert Ashley, 42, of Oberlin was driving a 1998 Chevy Metro north on Penn Avenue when his wheels locked and he ran into a pole at Penn and Ash. There was damage to the front end of the car. No ticket was given.
• On Wednesday, Sept. 3, officers arrested Mark Masoner, 35, on a bench warrant for a worthless check.
• On Thursday, Sept. 4, officers arrested Russell Wood, 25, on a bench warrant for failure to appear.
• On Thursday, Sept. 4, officers arrest Branden Capps, 25, on a warrant from Colorado for probation violation.
• On Thursday, officers arrested Nicole Messersmith, 25, also known as Nikki Kelly, on a Saline County warrant for probation violation.
• Around 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9, the police received a report of criminal damage to Ampride, where a window on the southeast side had been broken. Officer Scott Zeigler said he wasn't sure how it had been broken.
• Last Wednesday, received a report of a cell phone stolen from a locker at the high school. The Motorola phone, valued at \$150, belonged to Everett Urban.

Obituaries

G. T. Hammerschmidt

Gregory Todd Hammerschmidt, 40, a cousin of Trevor Harmon of Oberlin, died Aug. 26, 2008, at Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center in Baton Rouge, La.
He was born in Hays on Jan. 4, 1968, the son of James and Clara (Harmon) Hammerschmidt.
He also lived in Valley Center, then lived in Saudi Arabia for four years before moving to Baton Rouge.
He attended Baton Rouge Magnet High School, graduating in 1986. He enlisted in the Air National Guard upon graduation.
Survivors include his wife, Marlene Spears Hammerschmidt; two children, Geoffrey and Katie Hammerschmidt; three brothers-in-law, Bill and Jodi Gussman, Bo and Toni Spears and Myron Smith and wife, Carla McMorris; a sister-in-law, Jamie McMorris; and his mother-



Hammerschmidt

in-law, Louise Spears.
He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Paul and Frances Harmon and Lawrence and Rose Hammerschmidt; a brother-in-law, Billy Wayne Spears; his father-in-law, Carlos Spears; a sister, Stephanie Hammerschmidt Gussman; and two cousins, Susan Degees, and Sara Davis.
Funeral services were held at St. Patrick's Catholic Church on Saturday morning, Aug. 30, with the Rev. Jerry Martin officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Gardens of Memory.
Memorials were established in his name. The online guest book may be signed at www.resthaven-batonrouge.com.

She married Jay Locy on Oct. 25, 1953, in Norcatour. She was a bank teller and worked in Manhattan for 10 years. They lived in several locations before moving to Kearney in April 2006.
She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Norcatour and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.
Survivors include her husband, Jay, of Kearney; a son, Scott and Sally Ann Locy, Jacksonville, Fla.; a daughter, Shelley and Jeff Reich, Phoenix; a sister, Beverly and Barry Lintz, Syracuse, Ind.; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a son, Craig Alan Locy.
Graveside services were held Friday morning at the Norcatour Cemetery with the Rev. Larry Danforth officiating.
Memorials are suggested to the Lupus Foundation. Contributions may be sent to O'Brien-Straatmann Funeral Home, 4115 Avenue N, Box 2344, Kearney, Neb., 68848-2344. Online condolences or personal reflections can be submitted at osafh.com.

Maryllin J. Locy

Maryllin J. Locy, 72, a native of Norcatour, died Sept. 9, 2008 at her home in Kearney, Neb.
She was born Jan. 17, 1936, in Norcatour, the daughter of Glenn and Pearl (Bowser) Alexander. She grew up on a farm at Norcatour and graduated from Norcatour High School in 1953.

Administrator resigns

The Oberlin City Council met behind closed doors for 20 minutes at its last meeting to talk about personnel, taking no action after the closed session ended.
Mayor Joe Stanley called for the session during the Thursday, Sept. 4 meeting, which included the mayor, City Attorney Steve Hirsch and council members.
At the meeting Thursday, Aug.

28, City Administrator Gary Shike turned in his resignation. The resignation wasn't accepted that day, but the council did accept it at the meeting Thursday.
Councilwoman Rhonda May said she had been told about a stop sign obscured by tree branches westbound at the corner of Maple and Cass. Since then, the crew has cut a large branch off the tree.

Markets

Sept. 15 closing markets
Wheat, \$6.71 bushel
Corn, \$5.18 bushel
Milo, \$7.93 hundredweight
Soybeans, \$10.41 bushel
Sunflowers, not available

Town Crier

Today: FFA district land judging, 9 a.m., WaKeeney.
Red Cross blood drive, noon to 6 p.m., The Gateway. Call (800) 448-3543 for appointment. Walk-ins welcome.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.
Thursday: Open bridge, 1 p.m., Golden Age Center.
Junior high volleyball, 4 p.m., St. Patrick's School, McCook.
Junior high football, 4 p.m., at Dundy County High, Benkleman, Neb.
Friday: U.S. 36 400-Mile Treasure Hunt and garage sales.
High school cross country, 1 p.m., at McCook.
High school football, 7 p.m., at Plainville.
Saturday: U.S. 36 400-Mile Treasure Hunt and garage sales.
C-team volleyball tournament, 8 a.m., at Phillipsburg.
High school McCook volleyball tournament, 11 a.m.
Sunday: U.S. 36 400-Mile Treasure Hunt and garage sales.
Senior potluck, 12:15 p.m., Golden Age Center.
Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.
Monday: Junior varsity football, 6:30 p.m., at Hoxie.
Tuesday: Health screening, grades 7, 9, 11.
Oberlin Elementary picture day.
Wednesday: Junior and senior high picture day, all day.
FFA regional land judging, 9 a.m., at Cheylin.
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 water for bacteria and nitrates. For details, call 475-8118.
The Decatur County Food

Pantry is open from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday at the United Church, 109 N. Griffith. Gifts of cash, nonperishable food and household items are always needed.
Monday-Friday: At 1 p.m. at Golden Age Center, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinochle; Tuesday, pitch; third Thursday of the month, senior bridge, open. Quilting, puzzles, games daily.
SENIOR MENU
Senior lunch at the Golden Age Center, 220 N. Penn Ave., weekdays at 11:30 a.m.
Today: beef and noodles, tossed salad, green beans, dinner roll, fruit cup.
Thursday: smothered steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, cook's choice fruit, bread, birthday cake.
Friday: chicken fajita salad, watermelon, chips, brownie.
Monday: cook's choice entree,

Corrections

In last week's issue of *The Oberlin Herald*, the Pigskin Pick-em contest story was incorrect when it said two people guessed eight out of 10 football-game winners. There were only eight games in the contest. This was a reporting error.
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winter mix vegetables, mixed fruit, bread, pudding.
Tuesday: pork roast, steamed cabbage, carrots and onions, applesauce gelatin, cook's choice complement, bread.
Next Wednesday: barbecued chicken, pasta salad with vegetables, blushing pears, bread, cookie.

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WEATHER

Decatur County Weather – September 16th – 20th

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
83/49	85/51	83/49	80/49	83/51

Normal High: 76
Normal Low: 48

Sunrise: 7:24 to 7:28 AM
Sunset: 7:42 to 7:49 PM

A ridge of high pressure over the Rockies will extend into western Kansas through the period, providing a break from the cooler wet weather of the past several weeks. Highs will be 5 to 10 degrees above normal and the next real chance for precipitation will come with a cold front next Monday or Tuesday. Early computer data predicts that front could put lows into the upper 30's Wednesday morning and be followed by a 2 to 4 day warm-up before a second front rolls in.

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

	Hi	Low	Precip.
Sept. 8	77	46	.70
Sept. 9	58	42	0
Sept. 10	66	42	0
Sept. 11	81	58	0
Sept. 12	69	58	.50
Sept. 13	65	50	0
Sept. 14	79	46	0

Precipitation totals for the week, 1.20; for the month, 1.75; for the year 16.94
For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 mhz.
By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.

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