

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. 10, Horace Ellis Hewett, Soda Springs, Idaho. Speeding 76 mph, \$149.
- Oct. 16, Luis Carlos Ortega-Duran, Greeley, Colo. Speeding 77 mph, \$155.
- Oct. 16, Gregory M. Shaw, Oberlin, minor with no seat belt, \$60.
- Nov. 10, David Carman, Oberlin, failure to yield, \$153.
- Nov. 10, Mark Mich, Graceville, Minn. failure to yield, \$153
- Nov. 10, Dry Shi, Dumas, Texas, speeding 44 in 33 mph., \$147

Limited Actions

CitiBank vs. Gareth Davies, Oberlin, \$4,110 plus costs and interest.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Bill Schwab Farms LLC to Susan

Rehleder, all of Sec. 9; NW/4, N/2 SW/4, Sec 16; NE/4, N/2 NW/4 Sec. 17; W/2 SE/4, S/2 NE/4 Sec. 8, T1S R26W; NW/4 Sec. 13 T1S R27W; S/2 Sec. 9 T2S R26W.

City Hall MUNICIPAL COURT

Thursday – Thomas Wasson, pleaded not guilty to speeding 50 mph in 30 mph zone, driving while license suspended. trial set for Thursday, Dec. 22.

Brandon Metcalf, disorderly conduct, driving under influence, open container, case dismissed to be refiled in District Court.

POLICE BLOTTER

The Oberlin Police Department worked the following calls last week:

- Around lunch time on Friday, money and medication went missing from a house on North York. Chief Wade Lockhart said Tara Quintana reported that medicine and \$89 was missing from her home. She had left around 11:30 a.m. and was back home at 12:10 p.m. Her

door wasn't locked. The case is under investigation.

• Early Friday, Chief Lockhart was called to the Decatur Co-op, where the office had been broken into sometime between 6 p.m. last Thursday and 6 a.m. Friday. He said someone forced a window to get in

Most of the offices were ransacked. A laptop computer and a bank bag were taken, he said, along with a couple other items.

The bank bag was later found, burned, on the side of a township road about a mile and a half south of town, near the city's wastewater treatment plant.

The co-op said the bag had contained in excess of \$1,000 in cash, plus some checks. Chief Lockhart said the checks were recovered. There was also some vandalism at the co-op, he said.

Anyone with information about the crime should call the police department at 475-2622.

Town Crier

- Thursday:** Junior high boys basketball, 4:30 p.m. at Oakley.
- American Legion meeting, 7 p.m., at Legion hall.
- Friday:** High school musical, 7:30 p.m., auditorium.
- Saturday:** PEO scholarship benefit Christmas garage sale, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Bargain Box Plus garage.
- Organizational meeting for the Oberlin American Legion Riders, 2 p.m., Legion hall.
- High school musical, 7:30 p.m., auditorium.
- Sunday:** Senior potluck, 12:15 p.m., Golden Age Center.
- Potluck dinner, 12:30 p.m., Cedar Living Center. Everyone welcome. Reservations required; call 475-2276.
- Teens for Christ, 6 p.m., 118 S. Rodheaver.
- Monday:** Junior high boys basketball, 4:30 p.m. here, with Hoxie.
- High school wrestling Alumni Dual, 7 p.m. at gym. Wrestlers will wrestle their fathers or alumni.
- Tuesday:** County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse.
- High school basketball scrimmage at gym. Bring items for food pantry. Girls at 6 p.m.; boys to follow.
- Wednesday, Nov. 23:** No school, Thanksgiving break.
- Thursday, Nov. 24:** No school, Thanksgiving break.
- Annual community Thanksgiving dinner, noon, St. John's Lutheran Church. Call Ruth Miesner, (785) 475-2380, for reservations or

- to donate salads and pies. Proceeds go to food bank.
- Friday, Nov. 25:** No school, Thanksgiving break.
- 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; 12:15 p.m., pot luck dinner, third Sunday each month.
- 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:** tuna salad, vegetable soup, cinnamon apple slices, bread, pudding.
- Thursday:** meat loaf, cheesy broccoli, mixed fruit, bread.
- Friday:** chicken-enchilada casserole, tossed salad, seasoned carrots, bread, strawberries and bananas.
- Monday:** hamburger, potato salad, green beans, bun, apricots.
- Tuesday:** cook's choice entree, California-blend vegetables, bread, gelatin with peaches.
- Next Wednesday:** sausage gravy, tater triangles, mixed vegetables, biscuits, citrus slices.

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Obituaries

Raymond Jay Ward

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin for former Oberlin City Councilman Raymond Jay Ward, 62, who died Saturday, Nov. 12, 2011.

Bill Duncan will officiate. There will be no visitation.

Mr. Ward worked in the parts department for Plains Equipment Group, formerly Southwest Implement, in Oberlin and McCook, for many years.

A memorial was established in his name; contributions may be sent in care of the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749. A complete obituary will follow next week.

William E. Cathcart

William Edwin Cathcart, 87, an uncle of Bill Cathcart of Oberlin, died Nov. 9, 2011, in Winchester, Pa.



W. Cathcart

He was born Dec. 24, 1923, in Atwood, the son of Robert Leroy and Anna S. (Kemp) Cathcart. He completed the eighth grade, and then worked on the family farm. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in December 1942 and served with the Signal Corps in the European Theater, in England, France and Germany. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He married Geraldine Faye Van Felt on July 23, 1946. They lived on a farm near Oberlin until he returned to school. He earned bachelor's and master's degrees at Kansas State University. He owned the Western Auto Hardware Store in Holdrege, Neb., then moved to Springfield, Va., where he was an economist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture until retiring in 1981.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife in February 2000.

Survivors include a son, Terry and Jamie Cathcart, Farmington, Utah, and a daughter, Susan Anne Diamantes, Haymarket, Va.; a sister, Joanne and Bill Fowler, Ottawa; a brother, Bobby and Martha Cathcart, Aiken, S.C.; four granddaughters; four step-grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were to be Monday, Nov. 14, 2011, at the Macedonia United Methodist Church old chapel, Winchester, with Pastor Jasen Duley officiating and military rites by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Online condolences may be left at www.jonesfuneralhomes.com.

Laddie F. Kacirek

Laddie F. Kacirek, 90, a resident of the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin, died Oct. 28, 2011.

He was born Feb. 13, 1921, in Atwood, the son of Theo and Josephine (Chleborad) Kacirek. He attended the North Star Country School and graduated from McDonald Rural High School in 1939.

He married Vera Harper on Jan. 15, 1946, and they farmed north of McDonald. He was a member of St. Joseph Church in Bird City, the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Workmen.

The couple later moved to Atwood and became members of Sacred Heart Parish. They moved to Oberlin in April.

Survivors include his wife; a son, David and Becky Kacirek; a daughter, Susie and R.J. Sabatka; a sister, Phyllis and Kenneth Wilkison; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three siblings and a son, Doug Kacirek.

Mass of Christian Burial was Nov. 1 at the church in Atwood with the Rev. Nick Parker and the Rev. Roger Meitl officiating and burial in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Atwood. Williams Funeral Home of Atwood was in charge of arrangements.

Patrick J. Mindrup

Patrick Joseph Mindrup, 88, a graduate of Leoville High School, died Thursday, Nov. 20, 2011, at the Prairie Senior Living Center in Colby.

He was born April 13, 1923, in Norton County, the son of Al and Marie (Costello) Mindrup. He was reared on the family farm near New Almelo, attended grade school in there and was valedictorian of his high school class in Leoville. He attended Benedictine College in Atchinson for one year.

He married Rachel Hickert in New Almelo in 1956 and they had five children. She preceded him in death. He married Barbara (Schroeder) Olberding in 1979.

He was involved with the U.S. Soil Conservation Service, the National Farm Organization and Catholic Rural Life. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Mindrup, Colby; four children, Joseph and Meg Mindrup, and John Mindrup, Hays; Elizabeth and Phil Jansonius, Prairie View; and Margaret and Brett Houtz, Ozawkie; four step-children, Carl and Roxanne Olberding and Lylea and John Meyer, Siren, Wis.; Daniel Olberding, Washington; and Rose Marie and Charles Fortina, Omaha; a step-daughter-in-law, Ginn Olberding, Litchfield, Minn.; two sisters, Ann and Roger Schmidt, St. Paul, and Jeanette Weishaar, Salina; seven grandchildren; and nine step-grandchildren.

He also was preceded in death by his parents; an infant daughter, Maurine; a step-son, Paul Olberding; two brothers, Larry and James Mindrup, and three sisters, Dorothy Otter, Mary Ellen Mindrup and Geneva Long.

Mass of Christian Burial was said Monday at the church in New Almelo. The Rev. Vincent Thu Lang, the Rev. Kerry Ninemire and the Rev. Dana Clark officiated, and burial was in the church cemetery.

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

Markets

Nov. 16 closing markets
Wheat, \$6.28 bushel
Corn, \$6.20 bushel
Milo, \$5.89 bushel
Soybeans, \$10.78 bushel
(Decatur Cooperative 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.

In honor of National Rural Health Day, join us for:

Community Wellness Day

Free blood pressure checks \$35 for all 5 tests:

- CBC, CMP, TSH
- Cholesterol
- Blood type

\$15 PSA tests for males

Fitness Center tours

10 a.m. – 1 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 19

Family Practice Clinic, 902 W. Columbia

National Rural Health Day 2011
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Friday, Nov 18 - 7 p.m.
Saturday, Nov 19 - 7 p.m.
Sunday, Nov 20 - 2 p.m.

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Weather

Forecast

Today: Mostly sunny, with a high near 43. North wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Toight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 25. North wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 55.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 30.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 57.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 35.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 58.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 26.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 45.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 25.

From the National Weather Service

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

Date	Hi	Lo	Precip
Nov. 7	57	19	0
Nov. 8	47	20	.02
Nov. 9	44	24	T
Nov. 10	53	18	0
Nov. 11	60	19	0
Nov. 12	67	24	0
Nov. 13	70	30	0

Precipitation for week: 0.02
Precipitation for month: 0.42
Precipitation for year: 23.77
Precipitation one year ago: 24.33

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By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.

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