

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. 22: Barbara D. Hampton, Pawnee City, Neb., speeding 75 mph, \$143.

Oct. 16: Michael John Neff, Selden, operating motor vehicle without correct class of license, \$198.

Oct. 16: Randall L. Rath, Oakley, speeding 77 mph, \$155.

Oct. 10: Charles Statley, Bird

City, speeding 82 mph, \$185.

Marriage Licenses

Sept. 16: Matthew Joseph Coleman, Oberlin, and Kimberly Rene Kliewer, Dodge City.

Nov. 9: David Lynn Krizek and Paula Louise Bolt, both of Jennings.

Divorces Filed

Nov. 16: Danny Elwood and Judy Elwood, both of Oberlin.

Limited Actions

Pulmonary Sleep Assoc. PA vs. Joshua Kier, Jennings, \$425 plus costs and fees.

United Northwest Federal Credit Union vs. Melvin and Gail Martin, Oberlin, \$326 plus costs and fees.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Claude W. and Cleta M. Herren, quitclaim to Claude and Cleta Herren Trust, an undivided 1/2 interest in SW/4, Sec. 22, an undivided 1/2 interest in NE/4, Sec. 28, T4S, R27W; NE/4, and an undivided 1/2 interest in NW/4 of Sec. 24, an undivided 1/2 interest in the NW/4 of Sec. 27, T4S, R28W; an undivided 1/2 interest in lots 26-30, block 7, City of Jennings.

Jennifer Jensen, quitclaim to Chad Jensen, Lot 2, Blk 2. and Lot 3 in Blk 3, Bryan Addition to the City of Oberlin.

Town Crier

Wednesday: No school, Thanksgiving break.

Thursday: 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: No school, Thanksgiving break.

Mall in the Hall, Bohemian Hall at Decatur County Museum, home-based businesses, 4 to 7:30 p.m.

Cedar Living Center Benefit at Golden Age Center, 5-7 p.m. Chili, chicken-noodle soup and desserts.

Parade of Lights, 6:30 p.m. No entry fee, but call the Chamber, 475-3441, or Gary Walter, 475-3817, to register. Line up at 6 p.m. at south end of Main Street, in Co-op parking lot.

Oberlin Business Alliance Find-the-Turkey contest starts after the light parade. Take turkeys to *The Oberlin Herald* to collect Santa Bucks.

Saturday: Chamber annual Holiday Craft Show, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Gateway.

Mall in the Hall, Bohemian Hall at Decatur County Museum, 9 a.m.

to 2 p.m.

Sunday: Teens for Christ, 6 p.m., 118 S. Rodeaver.

Monday: High school band concert, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday: County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse.

Junior high band and vocal concert, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Financial aid night, 6-30 p.m., high school auditorium.

Thursday, Dec. 1: Junior high boys basketball, 4:30 p.m., here, with Rawlins County.

High school wrestling, 6:30 p.m., here, with Goodland.

Friday, Dec. 2: High school basketball, 6:30 p.m., at Oakley.

Saturday, Dec. 3: Wrestling tournament, 9 a.m., Hoxie High.

High school junior varsity wrestling tournament, 9 a.m., at Thomas More Prep, Hays.

District Kansas Music Educators Association at Hays, time to be announced.

Golden Age Center: 1 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinocle. 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.

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: sausage gravy, tater triangles, mixed vegetables, biscuits, citrus slices.

Thursday: Closed for Thanksgiving.

Friday: Closed for Thanksgiving.

Monday: chicken patty, spaghetti with marinara sauce, winter mix vegetables, bread sticks.

Tuesday: chili, five-cup salad, crackers, cinnamon roll.

Next Wednesday: smothered steak, scalloped potatoes, peas and carrots, bread, cottage cheese and peaches.

Obituaries

Raymond J. Ward

Raymond Jay Ward, 62, a former Oberlin city councilman and long-time parts man for Plains Equipment Group (formerly Southwest Implement) in Oberlin and McCook, died Nov. 12, 2011, at his home in Oberlin.

He was born July 13, 1949, in Fairbanks, Alaska, the son of Charles William Cormack and Gertrude Beryl (Milner) Ward. He grew up in Fairbanks and was a student at Lathrop High School in Fairbanks when his family moved to Bird City. He graduated from Bird City High School in 1968.

He married Joan Maxine Kohrman on Dec. 27, 1969, in Alliance, Neb. Their family lived in Denver, Strasburg, Walsh and Pueblo, Colo., and Hoxie before moving to Oberlin. He retired from Plains in July. He had also worked as a locksmith and mechanic. He had served on the Strasburg Recreation Board.

Survivors include his wife, Joan, Oberlin; three sons, Alan Ward, Denver; Phillip Ward, Norton; and Christopher Ward, Oberlin; two brothers, Clarence Ward, Alaska, and Ronald and Lahunta Ward, Newport, Tenn.; three sisters, Charlene and Richard Stoner, Kettle Falls, Wash.; Patricia LaDuke, Delta Junction, Alaska; and Marilyn Puckett and Dennis Gordon, Oberlin; his mother-in-law, M. Maxine Kohrman, Alliance, Neb.; and a sister-in-law, June and Jerry Rogers, Kearney, Neb.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorial services were Thursday morning at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin with Bill Duncan officiating. Inurnment will be at Evergreen Memorial Park, Evergreen, Colo.

A memorial was established in his name. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Hospital. Pastor Keith Reuther will officiate and burial will be in Fairview Cemetery at Atwood.

She was a resident of Atwood until moving to Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin.

Survivors include two daughters, Connie and Charles Peckham, Atwood, and Tonya Hill, Mount Dora, Fla., and their families.

A memorial was established in her name. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 109 N. 2, Atwood, Kan., 67730.

A complete obituary will be carried next week.

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.

Markets

Nov. 21 closing markets

Wheat, \$6.03 bushel.
Corn, \$5.84 bushel.
Milo, \$5.53 bushel.
Soybeans, \$10.48 bushel.
(Decatur Cooperative Association)

Sunflower Cinema

220 N. Penn
Oberlin
785-470-2200

Jack and Jill

PG 1 Hr 30 min


Friday, Nov 25 - 7 p.m.
Saturday, Nov 26 - 7 p.m.
Sunday, Nov 27 - 2 p.m.

This advertisement sponsored by:

138 S. Penn
475-3241



After Parade Specials



- 20 Lbs Bird Feed \$6.00
- Melissa & Doug Toys Extra 5% Off
- Porter Cable 18V Drill and Saw Set \$85-Reg. \$129.99

Prices in Effect Friday after Parade

Stanley Hardware

149 S. Penn Ave. 475-2331



Stores to close for holiday

If you need fuel or snack foods on Thanksgiving Day, CrossRoads Express and the Eagle Convenience Store, both at U.S. 83 and U.S. 36, will be open. Dollar General will also be open, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

However, all other businesses, Raye's Grocery and the Oberlin restaurants will be closed so their employees may enjoy the holiday with their families. So will all banks, state, county, city and fed-

eral offices and the Decatur County courthouse.

Schools will be closed from today through Friday for the holiday.

Farm Service to mail ballots

Farm Service Agency 2011 County Committee elections have begun with the mailing of ballots to eligible voters in the administrative area holding an election this year.

Diane Barrett, county executive director for the agency, said the deadline to return the ballots to the county office is Monday, Dec. 5.

In Decatur County, an election is being held in Local Administrative Area No. 3. Candidates are Natasha Carman, John Ritter and Michael Vahling. David Meitl has held this position since January 2003, Mrs.

Barrett said.

"Mr. Meitl has been a great asset to the committee and the producers in our county," she said. "Since committee members are restricted to no more than nine consecutive years, Mr. Meitl is not eligible to run for this position."

A county committee comprises three to 11 members who serve three-year terms. One-third of the seats are up for election each year.

Members provide advice and make decisions on administration of disaster and conservation programs.

They are a link between farmers and the Department of Agriculture.

Eligible voters, Mrs. Barrett said, are farmers and ranchers who participate in an agency program in Summitt, Custer, Jennings, Prairie Dog, Dresden, Lyon and Allison townships.

Anyone who does not receive a ballot in the coming week can get one from the county office. Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked by Dec. 5. Elected committee members and their alternates will take office Jan. 1.

Farmers get conservation checks

The U.S. Farm Service Agency has issued almost \$3 million in payments to Decatur County farmers for participation in the Conservation Reserve Program and the annual Direct and Countercyclical Program.

These payments help boost the economy in rural towns like Oberlin, said Diane Barrett, county executive director for the agency. Anyone who has not received their payments should call the county

office at 475-3131 to check.


Mrs. Barrett said the staff is preparing for enrollment in the 2012 programs. Anyone who made changes in a farming operation, such as taking on additional land, needs to come in and report them as soon as possible.

The Non-insured Assistance Program is available for farmers to protect crops not eligible for coverage through private companies, the


director said. This could include grass, alfalfa, cane and other feed. By paying an application fee of \$250 per crop, not to exceed \$750 per county, you receive 50 percent coverage. The final date to pay the fee and sign the application for grass and alfalfa is Thursday, Dec. 1.

For questions, call the county office.





Weather



Forecast

Today: Sunny, with a high near 64. West wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 32. South wind around 10 mph.

Thanksgiving Day: Sunny, with a high near 63.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 36.

Friday: Partly sunny, with a high near 55.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy and breezy, with a low around 32.

Saturday: Sunny and breezy, with a high near 44.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 23.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 48.

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

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	Snow
Nov. 14	57	27	0	
Nov. 15	62	27	0	
Nov. 16	59	27	.05	1.5
Nov. 17	35	13	.04	
Nov. 18	53	21	0	
Nov. 19	67	21	0	
Nov. 20	33	16	0	

Precipitation for week: 0.09
Precipitation for month: 0.51
Precipitation for year: 23.86
Precipitation one year ago: 24.33

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By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.

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