

# Obituaries

## THE OBERLIN HERALD — From the Record

### Courthouse

These transactions were taken from the records in the offices of the Decatur County clerk, sheriff and register of deeds:

#### DISTRICT COURT

**Traffic**  
Sept. 25: Dennis Michael Kil-loran, Tower City, Neb., speeding 78 mph, \$161.

Aug. 28: Austin Bishop Miller, Stockton, no seatbelt, \$10.

#### Limited Actions

LVNV funding LLC v. James Walters, Oberlin, \$11,539.

#### JAIL BOOKINGS

The following were booked into the Decatur County Jail:

Aaron Hoft, 31, Oberlin, was booked last Wednesday by Oberlin Police Department, said Undersheriff Allen Marcum. He was released the next day with a ticket to appear in court for disorderly conduct and criminal damage of property.

#### SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

The Decatur County sheriff's office reported the following call last week:

• An officer responded to a call Sunday, Oct. 7, for the unattended death of a 21-year-old Dresden man, Gatlin Reichert, at 514 1500 Road. Mr. Marcum said the investigation showed it was due to a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

"We don't 100 percent know (why this happened)," he said Monday.

"It's not something we investigate. We get there and see if there was any foul play or other people there, but there wasn't any of that. No one else was there or was involved in his death."

#### REGISTER OF DEEDS

Donald Randolph, quitclaim to Gaylen L. and Beverly Randolph, a tract in SE/4 NE/4 Sec. 32, T5S R26W, 2 acres, more or less.

Dorothy Stealy to Michael and Kianna Ayles, Lots 12 and 13, Blk. 1, Original town of Jennings.

Keith E and Norma Sue Jackson to Johathan D. Cozad, an undivided 1/6 interest, E/2 Sec. 25, T2S R26W, less 2-acre tract in SW/4 SE/4, less 4-acre tract in SE/4 SE/4, and railroad right of way in SE corner of SE/4.

Keith E and Norma Sue Jackson to Karen R. Cozad, an undivided 1/6 interest, E/2 Sec. 25, T2S R26W, less 2-acre tract in SW/4 SE/4, less 4-acre tract in SE/4 SE/4, and railroad right of way in SE corner of SE/4.

Robert J. and Janet R. Jackson to Johnathan D. Cozad, an undivided 1/6 interest, E/2 Sec. 25, T2S R26W, less 2-acre tract in SW/4 SE/4, less 4-acre tract in SE/4 SE/4, and railroad right of way in SE corner of SE/4.

#### City Hall MUNICIPAL COURT

Thursday: James Long, Oberlin, no liability insurance, speeding, illegal tag, no driver's license, \$660.

Melanie Salyer, Oberlin, stop sign, speeding, \$213.  
Jessica Ashmore, Logan, speeding, \$147.

#### POLICE BLOTTER

The Oberlin Police Department worked the following calls last week:

• An empty 6 x 12 foot U-Haul truck was stolen between 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, and 9 a.m. Monday, Oct. 8, from 611 N. Penn Ave. Chuck Harms of ASC Towing, which rents out U-Haul equipment in Oberlin, reported the loss. Police Chief Troy Haas said that while the trailer has been located, he could not relay any more details with the investigation continuing.

• A disturbance was reported at 8:40 p.m. last Wednesday when Aaron Hoft, 31, Oberlin, got into an argument with his mother, Elizabeth Cooper, at 900 W. Victoria No. 2. The two had been drinking together before the argument ensued, said Chief Haas, and when officers arrived, many belongings had been thrown around. Mr. Hoft was charged with disorderly conduct and criminal damage to property, estimated to be under \$1,000. He was taken to jail and bonded out the next morning.

### Donald W. Crumly

Donald W. Crumly, 83, Sulphur Springs, Texas, a brother of Kay (Robert) Gaskill of Oberlin, died Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2012, at Hopkins House in Sulphur Springs.



Crumly

He was born Dec. 31, 1928, the son of Kenneth D. and Lois (Edgerton) Crumly of Colby. Delivered by his maternal grandfather, Dr. O.E. (Rachel) Edgerton at the family home in Randolph, he was also the grandson of Ike W. (Etta) Crumly, former president of the Brewster State Bank and Rexford State Bank.

A 1946 graduate of Colby High School, he went on to study animal nutrition at Colorado A&M University, graduating in 1950. In 1951, he was activated from a National Guard unit in Boulder, serving with the Air Force through 1952. In 1954, he earned a degree in accounting from the University of Colorado.

He married Carol Lou Stinehagan of St. Francis on Jan. 28, 1954, in Colorado Springs and she died in 1992. He worked for Dow Chemical at the Rocky Flats site and later was an accountant for Ball Brothers Research.

He married Ruby Fite on July 14, 1993. They lived in Boulder for several years before moving to Texas.

Survivors also include his wife, Sulphur Springs; two children, Michael Crumly and partner Dennis Kirchoff, Lafayette, Colo., and Mark Crumly, Grey, Tenn.; two grandsons; and a great-granddaughter.

He also was preceded in death by his parents, and a sister, Ann Crumly.

Memorial services will be Sunday, Oct. 21, at the Cedar Crest Christian Church in Sulphur Springs. A private memorial service is planned in Kansas in early November.

The family suggests memorials to the Prairie Museum of Art and History, 1905 S. Franklin, Colby, Kan., 67701.

West Oaks Funeral Home in Sulphur Springs is in charge of arrangements.

### Eileen D. Dible

Eileen D. Dible, 92, a longtime

Rexford area resident, died Monday, Oct. 8, 2012, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

She was born Nov. 26, 1919, near Courtland, the daughter of Lewis M. and Esther V. (Anderson) Black. Her family lived on a farm in Republic County. When she was a child, they moved to Thomas County. She attended Thomas County schools and graduated from Menlo High School in 1938.

She married Roy E. Dible on Jan. 23, 1939, in Colby. They moved to Colby in 2000, and her husband died on Nov. 28 of that year. She was a member of the Rexford Community Church and the Rexford Social Hour. She was known as a wheat weaver, and her work was exhibited at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington.

Survivors include three children, Ronald (Janette) Dible, Patricia (Charles) Williams, and Mary (Gary Withers), all of Rexford; a sister, Joan Hancock, Des Moines, Iowa; a sister-in-law, Frances Black; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Andrew and Lewis Black, and two sisters, Madeline Kirkendall and Marciel Mead.

Services were Saturday afternoon at the church, with Pastor Lane Purcell officiating and burial in the Rexford Cemetery.

A memorial was established to the church, in care of Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749. Leave condolences at www.paulsfh.com.

### Betty G. Fitzgerald

Betty G. Fitzgerald, 71, Glen Elder, a 1959 graduate of Jennings High School, died Oct. 5, 2012, at Park Place in Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

She was born July 22, 1941, in Oberlin, the daughter of James A. and Garrah (Bainter) Gaumer. She was a graduate of Kansas Wesleyan University in Salina and completed a master's degree in teaching at Kansas State University. She attended American University in Washington, for one year on an academic scholarship.

She married Carl Lewis Fitzgerald in 1962 and he died May 8, 2012. She was a member of the Glen Elder Friends Church, the Beloit Archeology Society, the Waconda Heritage Village and a supporter of the Beloit Community Concert.

She was a social worker at the Beloit Youth Center before completing her teaching degree and began teaching at the same institution. She later taught chemistry, physics, biology and Spanish at Tipton High School.

Survivors include two children, Carl Lewis (Stephanie) Fitzgerald, II, Manistee, Mich., and Jeannette (Kelly) Kadel, New London, Iowa; two brothers, Dale (Karen) Gaumer, Indiana, and Jimmy Gaumer, Kansas; a sister, Mary Arnold, Colorado; and six grandsons.

She was also preceded in death by her parents.

Private family inurnment will be held later. Elliott Chapel, New London, is in charge of arrangements.

A memorial has been established in the name of Carl and Betty Fitzgerald with the Beloit Community Concert, in care of D. Harbaugh, 1322 N. Mill St., Beloit, Kan., 67420.

### Wayne E. Rhoades

Wayne E. Rhoades, 87, grandfather of Crista Sauvage of Oberlin, died Oct. 7, 2012, at Sandpiper Bay Healthcare Center in Wichita.

He was born Oct. 24, 1924, in Quinter, the son of Frank and Bertha (Porter) Rhoades. He married Doris Jamison on Nov. 3, 1942, and she died on Feb. 28, 1989. He married Phyllis Tucker Rhoades on Oct. 28, 1989.

He had served in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife; six sons, Robert Rhoades, Quinter; Richard Rhoades, Oakley; Clarence Rymer and Michael Hyatt, Wichita; Jimmie Hyatt, Castle Rock, Colo.; and Timmie Hyatt, Wichita; a daughter, Tammie Rasmussen, Valley Center; 24 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

He also was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Lynette Rhoades, and a brother, Gael Rhoades.

Services were Thursday morning at the Church of the Brethren in Quinter, with Pastor Keith Funk officiating. Burial was in the Baker Township Cemetery there.

A memorial was established to Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice, in care of Schmitt Funeral Home, 336 N. 12th, WaKeeney, Kan., 67672. Leave condolences at www.schmittfuneral.com.

## Town Crier

**Today:** Pre-SAT testing, 8:10 to 11 a.m., Oberlin juniors.

Story time, 10 a.m., Norcat Public Library.

Book Potpourri, 1 p.m., Norcat Library. Come discuss recent books you have read.

Cards at Jennings Senior Citizens Center, 1:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Faith Weaver Friends, multi-church program for first through sixth graders, 3:45 to 5:30 p.m. at Oberlin United Methodist Church. Fall Harvest Celebration, turkey supper, 5 to 7 p.m., Oberlin Covenant Church.

**Thursday:** Oberlin City Council meeting, 7 p.m., upstairs meeting room at The Gateway.

**Friday:** Community pep rally for Decatur Community High football, volleyball and cross country teams, 2:45 p.m., high school gym.

**Saturday:** Decatur County surplus sale, 9 a.m., old county shop, 500 E. Victoria.

Annual Lyle potluck supper, 6 p.m., at Lyle Community Building, benefit to support the building. Homegrown entertainment; come share your talent.

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

Southwest Nebraska Community Theater, 2 p.m., McCook High School, Oberlin Arts and Humanities season-ticket event. Carpool leaves Gateway at 1 p.m.

Norcat United Methodist Church annual bazaar and soup and pie supper 5 p.m., auction at 7 p.m.

**Monday:** Book Fair at Oberlin Schools.

Community conversation and dessert bar, provided by Teens for Christ for a donation, 6:30 p.m.,

high school cafeteria; discussion, 6:45 p.m. Everyone invited.

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

Norcat clinic, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Call 475-2015 for an appointment. Walk-ins welcome.

Oberlin parent-teacher conferences, 4 to 8 p.m.

Oberlin high school vocal concert, 8 p.m., auditorium. (note change of time due to parent-teacher conferences.)

**Next Wednesday:** Story time, 10 a.m., Norcat library.

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**Thursday, Oct. 25:** Oberlin American Legion Meeting, 7 p.m., Legion Hall.

**Friday, Oct. 26:** No school in Oberlin.

**Monday, Oct. 29:** Halloween Cleanup, high school students, 6:15 p.m.

Look for athletic events on the Sports page.

**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; pot luck dinner, 12:15 p.m., third Sunday each month.

**Sunflower Recreation bowling alley:** Open 5 to 10 p.m. Friday through Tuesday. Closed Wednesday and Thursday.

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:** tuna salad, vegetable soup, gelatin with fruit, bread, cook's choice compliment.

**Thursday:** meat loaf, creamed peas, mixed fruit with banana, birthday cake.

**Friday:** turkey ala king, Italian blend vegetables, pears, biscuit, brownie.

**Monday:** breaded pork cutlet, hash brown casserole, mixed vegetables, applesauce.

**Tuesday:** chili, cottage cheese with fruit, crackers, cinnamon roll.

**Next Wednesday:** Swedish meat balls, green beans, strawberries and bananas, noodles, Jell-o cake.

## Sunflower Cinema

220 N. Penn  
Oberlin  
785-470-2200

### Hotel Transylvania PG

Friday October 19 - 7 p.m.  
Saturday, October 20 - 7 p.m.  
Sunday, October 21 - 2 p.m.

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## Markets

**Monday closing markets**  
Wheat, \$8.14, bushel.  
Corn, \$7.26, bushel.  
Milo, \$7.09, bushel.  
Soybeans, \$14.10, bushel.  
Decatur Cooperative Association

## Weather

**Forecast**  
**Today-** Mostly sunny, with a high near 62. Windy, with a northwest wind 20 to 25 mph increasing to 30 to 35 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 45 mph.

**Tonight-** Mostly clear, with a low around 38. Breezy.

**Thursday-** Mostly sunny, with a high near 59. Windy.

**Thursday Night-** Mostly clear, low around 36. Breezy.

**Friday-** Sunny, with a high near 65.

**Friday Night-** Mostly clear, with a low around 43.

**Saturday-** Sunny, with a high near 73.

**Saturday Night-** Mostly clear, with a low around 45.

**Sunday** Sunny, with a high near 73.

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*From the National Weather Service*

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

	Hi	Low	Precip.
October 8	55	24	0
October 9	76	28	0
October 10	61	27	0
October 11	65	27	0
October 12	64	33	0
October 13	54	33	0.09
October 14	77	46	0

Precipitation totals for the week: 0.09  
Precipitation totals for the month: 0.35  
Precipitation totals for the year: 9.76  
One year ago: 24.13  
For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 mhz.  
By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.



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