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Daily Report

Hospital Notes

Admissions

- Monday — Doris Crump, Ottawa.

Dismissals

- Monday — Cheryl Allen, Quenemo; John Bowman, Parker.

Franklin County Jail

Sheriff's Department Arrests

- 2:40 p.m. Monday, 305 S. Main St., Daniel Schuman, 49, Ottawa, on a Franklin County warrant. Bond set at \$500.
- 5:22 p.m. Monday, 305 S. Main St., Kenneth L. Gore III, 20, Lawrence, on a Franklin County warrant for failure to appear.

Police Department Arrests

- 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Lori S. Dent, Wellsville, on suspicion of theft.
- 11:16 p.m. Saturday, Seventh and Eisenhower streets, Timothy A. Hays, 50, Vassar, on suspicion of driving while suspended after a traffic infraction.
- 12:27 p.m. Sunday, 800 block of North King Street, Joshua Allen Crump, 30, 831 N. King St., Ottawa, on an outstanding City of Ottawa warrant and a Shawnee County warrant.
- 11:26 p.m. Sunday, 900 block of South Willow Street, Charles Nelson Foltz, 43, 932 S. Willow St., Ottawa, on a Shawnee County warrant for failure to appear and suspicion of possession of marijuana.
- 5:47 p.m. Sunday, 1100 block of West 17th Street, a 17-year-old Ottawa boy, on suspicion of driving on a suspended license.
- 2:15 p.m. Monday, 1500 block of South Elm Street, Daniel L. Schuman, 49, 1519 S. Elm St., Ottawa, on an outstanding Franklin County warrant.
- 3:49 p.m. Monday, 1001 Cedar St., Sara Elizabeth Howze, Ottawa, on suspicion of unlawful use of a financial card.

Sheriff's Department News

Thefts

- 7:42 a.m. Sunday, 2324 E. Logan St., a 54-year-old man reported a past burglary/theft from Creason Tanney. Estimated \$4,000.00 loss of computer equipment.

Vandalism

- 11:42 a.m. Sunday, 300 block of North Main Street, Pomona, a 58-year-old Pomona woman reported criminal damage to property she lives in. Damage estimated at \$750.
- 4:45 p.m. Monday, 400 block of Virginia Terrace, a 68-year-old man reported criminal damage to a mailbox.

Police Department News

Incidents

- 5:58 p.m. Friday, 200 block of South Main Street, a 51-year-old Ottawa woman reported her ex-spouse used her credit card to purchase items without permission.
- (no time given) Monday, 1001 S. Cedar St., Ottawa University, a 21-year-old Ottawa woman reported that roommate used her credit card without permission.

Thefts

- 7:12 a.m. Friday, 700 block of Liberty Street, items from a vehicle.
- 10:48 a.m. Friday, 1100 block of West Seventh Terrace, a wallet and debit card.
- 7 p.m. Friday, 1445 S. Main St., Walgreens, a purse.
- 8:17 a.m. Saturday, 1127 N. Main St., Skaggs Auto, numerous items.
- 3 p.m. Saturday, 2101 S. Princeton St., Wal-Mart Supercenter, several items.
- 10:33 a.m. Sunday, 500 block of South Main Street, a tailgate from a truck.
- 8:13 p.m. Sunday, 700 block of East 11th Street, mail from a mailbox.
- 1:57 p.m. Monday, 231 S. Main St., Turner Flowers, a wallet.
- 3:07 p.m. Monday, 1301 S. Main St., Ransom Memorial Hospital, a wallet.

Vandalism

- 2:55 a.m. Saturday, 2121 S. Princeton St., Kentucky Fried Chicken, damage to a window. Damage estimated at \$500.
- 3:36 a.m. Saturday, 1532 S. Main St., Advance Payday, damage to windows. Damage estimated at \$1,000.

Today in Ottawa History

Headlines from The Ottawa Herald compiled by local historian, Louis Reed.



Nov. 4, 1959

Ottawa's United Chest drive neared the halfway mark today.
At noon, chest officials banked \$5,963.50. Shortly after 1 p.m., another worker reported in and the total went over the \$6,000 mark, hitting \$6,030.50.

Markets

LOCAL GRAIN

Ottawa Co-op's quotations for Tuesday afternoon at Ottawa were: hard wheat, 4.40; soybeans, 9.66; corn, 3.50; milo, 3.10.

Posted county prices for grains at Franklin County's USDA Farm Service Agency were: corn, 3.41, none; milo, 5.17, none; oats, 2.23, none; soybeans, 9.43, none; wheat, 4.18, none.

Obituaries

JIMMIE RAY BASS IV

Jimmie Ray Bass IV, 5, passed away Saturday, Oct. 31, 2009, at the University of Iowa Medical Center in Iowa City, Iowa.



Bass

He was born Nov. 5, 2003, in Keokuk, Iowa, the son of Jimmie and Stacie Ball

Bass III.

Jimmie had lived in Ottawa and had been in Iowa City for the past year.

Jimmie was preceded in death by his maternal great-grandparents, Tom and Ida Daw, paternal great-grandfathers, Danny Brecheisen and Jim Bass Sr. and his aunt, Michelle Bass.

Jimmie is survived by his parents, Jimmie and Stacie Bass, a sister, Kara Ball, three brothers, Derrick Ball, Keyton Bass and Remmington Bass, all of

the home, his maternal grandparents, Mike and Lillian Clifford of Kahoka, Mo., maternal great-grandmother, Norma Whitehead, paternal grandparents, Jim and Beth Bass of Australia, Charlene and Dave Bernabe of Vassar, paternal great-grandparents, Marianne Bass of Ottawa and Dorothy Brecheisen of Vassar.

Funeral services for Jimmie will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, 2009, at the Mt. Pleasant Community Church, southeast of

Lyndon.

Burial will be in the Vassar Cemetery.

Jimmie will lie in repose from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Feltner Funeral Home in Lyndon where the family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Jimmie Bass Memorial Fund, sent in care of Feltner Funeral Home, 818 Topeka Avenue, Lyndon KS 66451.

ANTHONY 'TONY' EDWARD HABIGER JR

Anthony "Tony" Edward Habiger Jr., 85, Topeka, died Sunday, Nov. 1, 2009, at his home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Penwell-Gabel Southeast Chapel, Topeka.

He was born Sept. 23, 1924, in Redwing to Anthony Valentine and Gertrude Teresa (Spanier) Habiger.

He graduated from Pomona High School in 1943.

He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran, serving during World War II as a ball turret gunner on the B-17 bomber the Liberty Bell.

He worked for the Missouri Pacific Railroad Bridge and Building Department for 11 years. He moved to Topeka to work for Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, retiring in 1988 after 32 years of service. He also worked part time at Shell's Phillip 66.

He was a member of Capitol Post No. 1 of the American Legion, Rubber Workers Local 307, 8th Air Force, 391st Bombardment Squadron (H), 34th Bomb Group (H), the Topeka Camping Club, The Moose Lodge and Goodyear bowling leagues.

He loved fishing, baseball, bowling, golf and camping.

He married Elizabeth Joan Williams Sept. 3, 1949, in Ottawa. She preceded him in death Sept. 28, 2008.

Survivors include daughters, Rebecca Magee, Sandra Myers and her husband, Orville, and Kathryn Habiger, all of Topeka; son, Anthony Habiger, and his wife, Suzanne, Kansas City, Mo; brother, John Henry Habiger and his wife, Leila, Topeka; sisters, Betty Dennis, and her husband, Glen, Grand Junction, Colo, and Wanda Lou Rose, Lindsay, Texas; sisters-in-law, Mary Kay Roy, Edmond, Okla., Lorena Fasse, Tus-

con, Ariz.; grandchildren, Cassandra (John), Heather (Brian), Ryan (Lindsee), Carrie (Chris), Cristie (Tony), Dusty and Kim; great-grandchildren, Joshua, Katelyn, Jonah, Jason, Justin, Gina, Hunter, Ryder, Kylea, Jaiden, Luke, Melony; a great-grandson due in December; and 17 nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Anna Belle Habiger.

Friends may pay their respects after 1 p.m. Thursday. The family will meet with friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be at Penwell-Gabel Cemetery, where military honors will be presented by a Fort Riley burial detail.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Matthew Church, 2700 S.E. Virginia Ave., Topeka KS 66605.

Condolences can be made at www.PenwellGabelTopeka.com and at www.ottawaherald.com.

MARGOT HILDEBRANDT

Margot Hildebrandt, 81, of Ottawa, died Sunday, Nov. 1, 2009, at Ransom Memorial Hospital in Ottawa.



Hildebrandt

Memorial services will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, 2009, at Faith Lutheran Church, 1320 W. 15th St. in Ottawa, where family will meet with friends at 9 a.m. before the services.

She was born Oct. 28, 1928, in Germany to Willi and Frieda (Szablewkie) Ohm.

She had been a resident of the Ottawa area 33 years, moving from Chicago, Ill., where she had lived 25 years.

She was a high school graduate.

She worked in a deli in Chicago; trained as a nurse's aide; and retired from King Radio of Ottawa after 27 years as a factory worker.

She was a member of Faith Lutheran Church in Ottawa.

She married Peter Plotycia in 1948 in Germany. He preceded her in death. She married Norman Hildebrandt in March of 1976 in Chicago, Ill. He survives of their home.

Survivors also include sons, Harry Plotycia of Chicago, Ill., John Plotycia

of Medford, Ore., John Hildebrandt of Ottawa; step-daughter, Debbie Rodgers of Ottawa; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Roman Plotycia; a brother, Hans Ohm; and a sister, Gunter Ohm.

Cremation is planned.

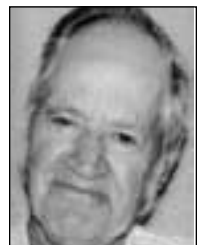
Inurnment will be in Fouts Cemetery, Franklin County.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Margot Hildebrandt Memorial Fund, in care of Dengel & Son Mortuary, 235 S. Hickory, Ottawa KS 66067.

Condolences may be e-mailed to the family through dengelmortuary@sbcglobal.net and made at www.ottawaherald.com.

BENEDICT HENRY 'BEN' WOLKEN

Benedict Henry "Ben" Wolken was born on the family farm in Anderson County, Kan., May 20, 1924, and died Monday, Nov. 2, 2009, at the age of 85



Wolken

years, after a brief stay at the Golden Heights Living Center in Garnett, Kan. Ben was the seventh of nine children born to Joseph "Joe" and Laura (Egidy) Wolken.

Ben was a lifetime member of St. Boniface Catholic Church at Scipio, Kan.

He was a traditional farmer/stockman, having raised all significant species of livestock at one time or another. Being a bachelor on the farm kept

him close by to care for his animals on a daily basis.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Laura; sisters, Bertha Kempf and her husband, Leonard, Bernice Pfannes and her husband, Leonard, Leona Crossley and her husband, Donald; brothers, Adolph, Lawrence and his wife Margaret (Sobba), Bernard, and infant Vitas.

He is survived by his sister, Ann, whose husband was the late Conrad (Coonie) Hermreck; sister-in-law, Anna Marie (Mrs. Bernard Wolken); 28 of his 31 nieces and nephews; and many great nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, 2009, at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Scipio, Kan., where a rosary will be said at 6:30 p.m. Friday, followed by family and friends visitation from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The family suggests me-

morial contributions to St. Boniface Catholic Church, in care of Dengel & Son Mortuary, 235 S. Hickory St., Ottawa KS 66067. Condolences may be e-mailed to the family through dengelmortuary@sbcglobal.net and made at www.ottawaherald.com.

Deaths

ELMER TANKERSLEY

Elmer Tankersley, 94, Rantoul, died Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2009. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Dengel & Son Mortuary, Ottawa.

Family will meet with friends from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Ruhamah Cemetery near Rantoul.

Condolences may be e-mailed to the family through dengelmortuary@sbcglobal.net and made at www.ottawaherald.com.

A full obituary will appear later.

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From Out Of The Past



Photo courtesy of The Ottawa Herald/Franklin County Historical Society.

Franklin County residents flock to Ottawa's Main Street for an 1896 parade heralding the arrival of William Jennings Bryan to speak during his presidential campaign. The intersection in the background is Second and Main streets on the west side.

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