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Daily Report

Hospital Notes

Admissions

- Wednesday — George Zook Sr., Ottawa.

Franklin County Jail

Sheriff's Department Arrests

- 7:28 a.m. Wednesday, 747 Haskell Terrace, Kyle Travis Shaw, 25, Pomona, on suspicion of unlawful criminal restraint, domestic battery and criminal damage to property.
- 9:35 a.m. Wednesday, 305 S. Main St., Patricia Carol Finch, 46, 610 N. Oak St., Ottawa, on a Franklin County warrant for failure to appear. Released on \$750 bond.
- 11:20 a.m. Wednesday, I-35 milepost 169, Scott Allan Lee, Mahanomen, Minn., on suspicion of transporting an open container and operating a vehicle without a valid drivers license.
- 12:02 p.m. Wednesday, 305 S. Main St., Jamie Lou Stout, 51, Baldwin City, on a Franklin County warrant for failure to appear. Bond set at \$2,000.
- 6:28 p.m. Wednesday, Seventh and Cedar streets, Dustin Thomas Markus, 31, 927 E. Eighth St., Ottawa, on suspicion of endangering a child, criminal use of a weapon, possession of drugs with intent to sell, no drug tax stamp and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- 1:02 a.m. Thursday, East Seventh and Hickory streets, Gabriel Aaron Belobrajdic, 19, Bonner Springs, on suspicion of possession of depressants possession of precursor material with intent to manufacture.
- 1:26 a.m. Thursday, (no address given), Dallas Dwayne Wilson, 28, Osawatomie, on suspicion of driving on a suspended or revoked license.

Police Department Arrests

- Noon Wednesday, 1300 S. Mulberry St, David Lamon Young, 29, Ottawa, on suspicion of driving on a suspended license.
- 12:56 p.m. Wednesday, 1300 Dogwood St., Ryan A. Dodd, 25, 1344 S. Dogwood St., Ottawa, on suspicion of no motorcycle drivers license, no insurance and no vehicle registration. Issued a notice to appear.

Sheriff's Department News

Thefts

- 1:31 p.m. Wednesday, 805 W. Wilson St., scrap metal from Cowdin Salvage.

Police Department News

Thefts

- 1 p.m. Wednesday, 100 block of West Second Street, a 55-year-old Ottawa woman reported she had items stolen in Orlando, Fla.
- 5:14 p.m. Wednesday, 500 block of North Main Street, several items.
- 5:55 p.m. Wednesday, 200 block of West Second Street, several items from a home.

Vandalism

- 2:45 p.m. Wednesday, 500 block of North Poplar St., a 31-year-old Ottawa man reported a known suspect damaged his property.

Accidents

Non-Injury

- 11:46 p.m. Sunday, 23rd Street and U.S. 59, a vehicle driven by Bradley Fitzpatrick, 18, Quenemo, struck a vehicle driven by Scott Getter, 50, Ottawa. Fitzpatrick was cited for following too close and no insurance. Getter was cited for no insurance.
- 7:55 p.m. Sunday, 2101 S. Princeton St., Wal-Mart Supercenter, Augusta Richardson, 54, Topeka, reported an unknown vehicle struck her legally parked vehicle.
- 12:07 p.m. Monday, 500 block of South Walnut Street, Roger Wood, 52, Louisburg, reported an unknown vehicle struck his vehicle while it was legally parked.
- 4:25 a.m. Monday, I-35 milepost 185, a vehicle driven by Charles L. Clyma, 60, Seminole Okla., struck a deer. Damage estimated at more than \$1,000.
- 5:45 p.m. Tuesday, 2200 block of South Princeton Street, a vehicle driven by Crystal Thomas, 24, Garnett, turned in front of a vehicle driven by Charles Lamm, 32, Ottawa. Thomas was cited for making an improper turn.

Injury

- 11:01 a.m. Monday, 3434 Indiana Road, Martin Scott, 79, Pomona, suffered injuries in a tractor accident.

Obituaries

GWENDOLA ANN CHANDLER

Gwendola Ann Chandler, 78, Austin, Texas, died Monday, Nov. 2, 2009, at her home. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Dengel & Son Mortuary, Ottawa.



Chandler

She was born Sept. 6, 1931, in Medford, Okla., to Thomas Y. and Ruby Lee (Mayse) Pederson. She lived in Austin the

past year, moving from Ottawa, where she had lived most of her life.

She graduated from Ottawa High School in 1949 and attended the University of Kansas, Lawrence, and Ottawa University.

She was a homemaker and worked as a bank clerk for First National Bank of Ottawa, now known as Solutions Bank.

She was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church and Rotary Ann, both of Ottawa, and Wyandotte County Camera Club.

She married James J. Chandler March 4, 1978, in Ottawa. He survives of the home.

Other survivors include a stepson, James Chandler, and his wife, Shelagh, Austin, Texas; stepdaughter, Christine Chandler, and her husband, Charles Zeugner, Austin, Texas; sisters, Wanda Pederson, Ottawa, Deloris Davidson and her husband, Bryce, Little River, Joyce Salisbury and her husband, Richard, Surprise, Ariz., and Inger Showalter and her husband, Ron, Ottawa; three stepgrandchildren; and eight nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas Y. and Ruby Lee Pederson; sister, Tomalea Pederson; stepdaugh-

ter, Paulie Chandler; and stepgranddaughter, Ivy Pacheco.

Friends may pay their respects after 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home, where the family will meet with friends from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be at Highland Cemetery, Ottawa.

Memorial contributions can be made to Westminster Presbyterian 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

EDWENA GUIST

Edwena Guist, 92, Ottawa, died Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2009.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Highland Cemetery, Ot-

tawa.

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

A full obituary will appear later.

VERNON L. ROCKER

Vernon L. Rocker, 72, Ottawa, died Thursday,

Nov. 5, 2009. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Dengel & Son Mortuary, Ottawa.

Crime Stoppers

The Ottawa Police Department and the Franklin County Sheriff's Office are investigating burglaries at three local auto dealers that happened over the weekend.

The burglaries occurred at Skaggs Auto Sales, 1127 N. Main St., Ottawa, and Crist Auto Sales, 2571 U.S. 59, Friday night or Saturday morning. Creason-Tawney Chevrolet Olds Inc., 2324 E. Logan St., Ottawa, was burglarized Saturday night or Sunday morning.

Stolen from Skaggs were 30-day temporary license plates and miscellaneous

cash. A boombox CD player was stolen from Crist. A handheld GM Tech I diagnostic tester and a handheld GM Tech II diagnostic tester were stolen from Creason-Tawney.

Anyone with information about these crimes should call the Franklin County Crime Stoppers at (888) 311-TIPS — that's (888) 311-8477. Callers can remain anonymous.

Franklin County Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest of any person(s) committing a felony crime in Franklin County.

Today in Ottawa History

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



Nov. 6, 1959

It was 57 years ago this month, Nov. 28, 1902, that the Wellsville Girls Band was organized.

On the evening of Nov. 9, band members still living in this area will gather at the Wellsville Schools' multipurpose room. Their appearance at the Home-Folk Talent Show, sponsored by the local PTA, will be one of the highlights of the evening's program.

The Girls Band's record is an admirable one.

At a time when an instrumental group comprised of all girls was virtually unheard of, the band enjoyed the distinction of attesting to the weaker sex's ability as musicians.

Kan. group cuts revenue forecast \$235 million

TOPEKA (AP) — A group of economists and policy-makers slashed Kansas tax collection estimates Thursday by \$235 million, reflecting signs of continued weakness in the state economy.

The new forecast for the remainder of the state's 2010 fiscal year through next June 30 means Kansas government will have 4.2 percent fewer tax dollars to finance services, including public education, than previously estimated in April. Kansas began its fiscal year July 1.

That means Democratic Gov. Mark Parkinson and legislators will have to trim as much as \$460 million from the budget

approved earlier this year to break even. The Kansas Constitution prohibits the state from ending a fiscal year in debt.

"The recession in Kansas is not over in the current fiscal year," said Alan Conroy, director of the Kansas Legislative Research Department and member of the estimating group.

Parkinson issued a statement, calling the forecast a challenge, but manageable.

"In the coming weeks, I will take whatever steps are necessary to balance the 2010 budget before the Legislature returns," Parkinson said. "That is a promise I have made, and it is a promise I will keep."

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Markets

NEW YORK (AP) — A bright forecast from Cisco Systems and upbeat economic news sent stocks soaring Thursday and propelled the Dow Jones industrials back above 10,000. The rally, coming a day before the government's October employment report, showed that investors are regaining their optimism about an economic recovery.

LOCAL GRAIN

Ottawa Co-op's quotations for Thursday afternoon at Ottawa were: hard wheat, 4.38; soybeans, 9.17; corn, 3.37; milo, 2.97.

Posted county prices for grains at Franklin County's USDA Farm Service Agency were: corn, 3.45, none; milo, 5.26, none; oats, 2.23, none; soybeans, 9.47, none; wheat, 4.26, none.

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