

# Obituaries

## THE OBERLIN HERALD —

# From the Record

### Courthouse

These transactions were taken from the records in the office of the Decatur County court clerk and deeds recorded in the register of deeds' office.

#### DISTRICT COURT TRAFFIC

Jan 2: Larry G. Sumpter, Breckenridge, Texas, speeding 85, \$84; Jeffrey L. Romero, Greeley, Colo., speeding 81, \$76; Corey J. Fortin, Oberlin, speeding 78, \$70; Judie E. Guley, Orion, Ill., speeding 79, \$72.

Last Wednesday: Edward R. Schulte, Goodland, speeding 77, \$68. Thursday: David L. Kamp, Conroe, Texas, speeding 74, \$64.

Friday: Lyndsi R. Reynolds, Hutchinson, speeding 82, \$78.

#### MUNICIPAL COURT

Carey Berry, Oberlin, illegal parking, \$40; Jesse Carlisle, Oberlin, reckless driving, \$260.

#### LIMITED ACTION

Uptown Pizza vs. Ed Brittain, \$421; Accent Service Co. Community Hospital vs. Jennifer Wolters, \$570; Dillons Companies, Inc. vs. Ed Brittain, \$271.

#### SMALL CLAIMS

W.E. Jernigan vs. Shane Pinkal and Amber Vansycke, \$650; D and L

Trucking, LLC vs. Rick Chambers, \$672; Tony A. Potter vs. Phillip E. Brown, \$1,219.

#### DEEDS

Clifford L. and Lucy E. Schissler to Janice Kessler, Terry Schissler and Lee Roy Schissler, E/2 SW/4, S/2 NW/4, Sec.29, T1S, R30W.

Danny D. Walker to CECO Family Limited Partnership, W/2 SE/4, Sec.33, T5S, R27W.

Carl and Nila Wesch to James E Wesch, S/2, Sec.15, T1S, R30W.

W. James Gaumer, as power of attorney for Garrah L. Gaumer, to Mary Arnold, Betty J. Fitzgerald, Dale J. Gaumer and W. James Gaumer, each an 1/8 interest in S/2, Sec.17, T4S, R26W, lying east of the railroad right of way and an 1/8 interest in E/2 NE/4, Sec.20, T4S, R26W.

Terese Beneda quit claim to Ron Beneda, SW/4, Sec.4, T3S, R27W and Lot 4, W15' of Lot 5, Block 24, Rodehaver addition.

Genevieve and Ralph Weis to Carolyn Woolard, W/2 SE/4, Sec.18, T5, R27.

Gorman M. and Linda K. Glaze to Stormie Haas, Lot 4, Block 9.

### Hospital

These were the admissions and dis-

missals from the Decatur County Hospital this week:

#### ADMISSIONS

Jan. 1: Dayton Copeland, Oberlin. Jan. 2: Tamara Sporn, Albert Smeal, Oberlin.

Last Wednesday: Carolyn Hackney, Kyle Breth, Dayton Copeland, ; Rene Jackson, Katharine Sullivan, all of Oberlin.

Friday: Wilma Jean Wilson, Oberlin; Dorothy Davis, Cedar Living Center, Oberlin; Carl Frickey, Oberlin.

Sunday: Leola Caparoon, Oberlin.

#### DISMISSALS

Jan. 1: John Shirley, Oberlin. Jan. 2: Arthur Stock, Culbertson, Neb.; Dayton Copeland, Oberlin.

Thursday: Carolyn Hackney, Carl Frickey, Katharine Sullivan, all of Oberlin.

Friday: Tamara Sporn, Rene Jackson, Kyle Jackson, Oberlin; Leona Helmkamp, to Good Samaritan Center, Oberlin.

Saturday: Dayton Copeland, Oberlin.

#### BIRTH

Jan. 3: Rene and Jeremy Jackson, Oberlin, a son, Kyle James Jackson, 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

#### DEATH

Jan. 4: Thomas Lemon, Clayton.

# New postage rates change prices

Post Offices across the nation will use new rates which started Monday. Included are both prices which have increased and some that have gone down.

The one that people may notice the most is the regular postage stamp which went from 33 cents to 34 cents. Although the change is only one penny this is the post office item used most frequently. Throughout December the post office in Oberlin offered the new stamps so that people wouldn't have to buy penny stamps after the switch.

Postmaster Linda Smith said that she gets asked why the stamps didn't go up to 35 cents, instead of the 34

cent rate, a lot. She said that they have a rate card that answers the question which says that although a lot of people don't want to bother with pennies they can add up quickly, besides most people don't buy just one stamp. It also says, "We are not going to charge any more than absolutely necessary to make sure the mail remains a great value."

This postage stamp is not the only change for first class mail; each additional ounce will cost 1 cent more too, going from 20 cents to 21, but the post card rate will stay the same at 20 cents. Priority mail has changed a little too, because there is now a 1 pound

rate which didn't exist before. For 1 pound it costs \$3.50. Express mail for up to half a pound went from \$11.75 to \$12.25 and certified went from \$1.40 to \$1.90. A money order at the post office will cost 5 cents less at 75 cents. For insured mail up to \$50 the price went from 85 cents to \$1.10, then from \$50 to \$100 it went from \$1.80 to \$2.

The prices have been changed since the cost of doing business has changed. Ms. Smith said that they haven't really received any complaints and she doesn't think they will because people are looking at the higher gas prices instead.

## Application workshop set for Block grants

The Community Development Division of the Kansas Department of Commerce and Housing is conducting workshops throughout the state in January for community officials and other persons who have an interest in applying for funds through the Community Development Block Grant program.

Application workshops for the 2001 annual competition are being conducted separately from other program applications this year. The 2001 an-

nual competition categories include: Housing/Neighborhood Development, Community Facilities and Water and Sewer. Applications and guidelines will be available at these meetings.

In this area, a workshop is planned from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Graham County Court Room at Hill City on Jan. 24. For details, call (785) 296-3004, e-mail comdev@kdoch.state.ks.us, or TTY (hearing impaired) at (785) 296-3487.

This is the state's leading economic

development organization, responsible for ensuring economic opportunities for all Kansans.

### Markets

Monday, Jan.08, 2001 closing markets  
Wheat, \$2.95 bu.  
Milo, \$3.34 cwt.  
Corn, \$1.99 bu.

### Alton W. Brand

Alton W. Brand, 61, a 1958 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Jan. 2, 2001, at Community Hospital in McCook.

He was born Feb. 28, 1939, at Sweetwater, Texas, the son of Whit and Eloise (Arnold) Brand. He grew up in the Oberlin area, where he attended school.

He married JoAnn McMullen on Aug. 17, 1961, at McCook, where he owned and operated Budget Motors. He had also had a painting and home insulation business in McCook.

Survivors include his wife, JoAnn, McCook; a son, Stacy and Kelli Brand, and a daughter, Jodi Brand, all of Omaha; a brother, Jerry and Adonna Band, Lake Oroville, Calif.; a sister, Runell Montgomery, Snyder, Texas, and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Milton Brand, and a sister, Ima Jean Slade.

Funeral services were held Friday

afternoon at the First Baptist Church in McCook. The Rev. Stan Hendershot officiated and burial was at Memorial Park Cemetery at McCook.

Memorials are being accepted in his name. Contributions may be sent to Herrmann Funeral Home, 607 Norris Ave., McCook, Neb., 69001.

### Thomas L. Lemon

Thomas Leon Lemon, 79, a resident of Clayton, died Jan. 4, 2000, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

He was born Dec. 24, 1921, in Alfalfa, Okla., the son of Claude Thomas and Laura (McMorris) Lemon. He grew to manhood in Alfalfa and attended rural grade school.

He married Willey Roberts in 1940 in California, and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. In 1966, he married Beverly James in Center, Colo. He had lived in Phoenix, Ariz.; Los Angeles, Calif.; Center, Colo., and Sublette before moving to Clayton

in 1985. He was a farmer.

He was a member of Harmonson-Redd American Legion Post in Norton.

Survivors include a daughter, Carol and Wayne Wise, Sacramento, Calif.; two sons, Harold Dean Lemon, Monte Vista, Colo., and Claude and Teresa Lemon, Hays; his special friend, Fern Anderson, Clayton; a sister, Arvela Roberts; four grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at Enfield Funeral Home in Norton.

The Rev. Dale Thiele officiated and inurnment will be at a later date in the Norcatour Cemetery.

Memorials have been established to the American Heart Association or the American Lung Association. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 215 West Main, Norton, Kan., 67654.

## Town Crier

**Today:** Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., south ambulance barn.

Colby Community College Outreach enrollment, room 112, 7 p.m.

**Thursday:** Vita-Band aerobics at the ambulance barn, 9 a.m. For details, call 475-3395.

Junior high girls basketball, 4:30 p.m., at Goodland.

Junior high wrestling, 4:30 p.m. at Goodland.

**Friday:** High school basketball, 6:30 p.m., here, with Quinter.

**Saturday:** Regional debate, to be announced.

Oberlin Invitational Wrestling Tournament, 10 a.m.

**Sunday:** Teens for Christ, 6 p.m.

**Monday:** Northwest Kansas League Senior High Scholar Bowl, 4 p.m., at Colby.

**Tuesday:** Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs will be at the courthouse at 9:30 a.m.

Story Time for pre-school children and parents, 10:30-11 a.m. weekly, at Oberlin City Library.

Oberlin Invitational Wrestling Tournament, 3:30 p.m.

Senior High Scholar Bowl, 4 p.m., at Norton.

Oberlin AI-Anon, 8 p.m., Faith Lutheran Church.

**Saturday, Jan. 27:** Doug Talley Quartet, 7:30 p.m., Morgan Theater, sponsored by Oberlin Arts and Hu-

manities.

**Monday-Friday:** 1 p.m. at Golden Age Center: Monday, pinochle; Tuesday, pitch;

Wednesday, pinochle; Thursday, bridge, racehorse, pinochle; Friday, pitch.

Jigsaw puzzles everyday.

**Monthly:** A representative of the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group will be in the county once a month.

For free well evaluation or samples call the County Health Department, 475-8118, for details.

## Weather

### National Weather Service

Wednesday: Dry. Highs around 50. Thursday and Friday: Dry. Lows around 25. Highs 40 to 45. Saturday and Sunday: Chance of rain or snow. Lows 20 to 25. Highs around 40. (Readings taken daily at 7 a.m.)

Jan.	2	20	8	trace
	3	48	20	
	4	58	28	
	5	67	25	
	6	64	26	
	7	56	26	
	8	47	20	

Precipitation totals for the week, trace; for the month, trace, for the year trace; a year ago .02.

For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 MHz.

## Sunflower Cinema

220 N. Penn

Oberlin

785-475-3374

Saturday & Sunday  
January 13 and 14

Sat. and Sun. — 7:30 p.m.

## "Vertical Limit"


Rated PG 13

Movies Sat. & Sun. only till further notice

This advertisement sponsored by:

Southwest Implement

# Get the Decatur County news and sports delivered to your home.



**Subscribe today!**

## Quality Selected Used Vehicles Since 1941

<b>2000 Ford F-250</b> Super Duty Super Cab 4x4 V-10 auto. Loaded. 4,000 miles	<b>2000 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab</b> 4x4 Loaded. Jet Black 14,000 miles	<b>2000 Mercury Grand Marquis</b> LS Full-size Car. Cloth Seats. 10,000 miles
<b>2000 Mercury Sable LS</b> Moon Roof, 16" wheels <i>Extra Sharp!</i> 15,000 miles	<b>2000 Mercury Sable LS Premium</b> <i>Extra Sharp Car!</i> Spoiler. 9,000 miles	<b>1999 Ford Contour SE</b> Nicely Equipped! <i>Good Looking Car</i> 15,000 miles
<b>1999 Mercury Cougar V-6</b> <i>All the Goodies! Sharp Car.</i> Just 17,000 miles	<b>1999 Ford Escort 4-door</b> 4-cyl. auto. Great Car with 15,000 miles	<b>1999 Ford Windstar SE</b> Dual Sliding Doors. Quad Seats. Loaded! 14,000 miles
<b>1998 Chevy Suburban LS</b> 4-wheel Drive <i>Loaded! Loaded!</i> 31,000 miles	<b>1998 Ford Escort Zx2 Sporty Coupe</b> <i>Hot Package!</i> Lite Blue 24,000 miles	<b>1998 Ford Ranger Super Cab</b> 4-dr. option XLT Extra Nice. 28,000 miles
<b>1997 GMC Yukon 4-dr 4x4</b> Leather Interior and More. 32,000 miles	<b>1997 Ford F-150 Super Cab Flareside</b> 4x4 Lariat Pkg. <i>Sharp!</i> 62,000 miles	<b>1996 Mercury Sable LS</b> Gold Package Spoiler! <i>Loaded!</i> 66,000 miles

# Walter Motor Co.

124 S. Second Street  
Norton, Kansas  
**(785) 877-3112 or 800-479-3112**

Located 2 blocks west of State Street on the corner of Second and Washington, in Norton.

Subscribers whose mailing address is in Decatur, Norton, Rawlins, Sheridan, Thomas and Red Willow counties \$25  
Elsewhere in Kansas \$29  
Elsewhere in the United States \$32  
To order your subscription, fill out the coupon below and send it with payment to:

**THE OBERLIN HERALD**  
170 S. Penn, Oberlin, Kan. 67749 or stop by our office.

Name .....

Address .....

City..... State..... Zip.....