

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

Obituaries

Pearl M. Alexander

Pearl M. Alexander, 95, a former social worker in Decatur County, died Jan. 9, 2001, at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin. She was born May 26, 1905, in a sod house one mile northwest of Lyle, one of three children born to Harvey and May (Taylor) Alexander. When she was four years old, the family moved to a farm southeast of Lyle, where she attended country school at District 10. She graduated from Norcatat High School in 1926 and furthered her education for three years at college in Manhattan and Hays. She taught school for 19 years in Decatur and Norton counties before becoming a social worker. She worked in Decatur County for six years, then became welfare director in Wallace and Rawlins Counties for 17 years. She was a member of the Norcatat United Methodist Church and Rebekah Lodge and a past member of Business and Professional Women's Club and had served as a Kansas State board member. After retiring, she moved to Norcatat for a time before moving to Oberlin. Survivors include a brother, Glenn and Pearl Alexander, Norcatat; a sister, Ivah Alexander, Oberlin, and nephews and nieces. Her parents preceded her in death. Funeral services were held Friday morning at the United Methodist Church in Norcatat. The Rev. Dale Thiele officiated and burial was at the Norcatat Cemetery. A memorial was established to the Norcatat United Methodist Church or Norcatat News Sheet. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Leo H. Franklin

Leo Herbert Franklin, 87, a former Jennings area resident, died Jan. 6, 2001, at a nursing home in McPherson. He was born Nov. 24, 1913, at Parsons, the son of William H. and Hanna (Ullery) Franklin. His mother died when he was one and he was reared by his step-mother, Alice, who died when he was 12. He graduated from Parsons High School and the University of Kansas, where he majored in botany. He worked toward a master's degree and preparing textbooks for Professor Horr at the university until World War II. It was at Kansas University that he met Charlotte J. Cilek of Jennings. They were married on Oct. 18, 1941, at Erie, Kan. He served three years with the U.S. Army Engineers, mostly in the Aleutian Islands in the campaign that expelled the Japanese from those islands. After returning from the Army in 1945, he worked for a chemical company near Parsons. When his father-in-law, Lewis W. Cilek, died in 1946

he and his wife returned to manage the Cilek family farm in the Big Timber community. They were active members of the community for 40 years before moving to Oberlin in 1986. Survivors include a son, Lee E. Franklin, Boulder, Colo.; a daughter, Jeanne J. and Dr. Allen Hooper, McPherson; a sister, Inez Kanaga, Tucson, Ariz.; a brother, Ellsworth Franklin, Uniontown; a grandson, Christian Franklin, and two granddaughters, Jennifer and Jessica Hooper. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, and two sisters, Edith Young and Hazel Smith. Private burial was held Jan. 13 at the Oberlin Cemetery with Pauls Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. A scholarship fund will be established.

Margaret A. 'Suzy' Powers

Margaret A. "Suzy" Powers, 64, a 1954 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Dec. 31, 2000, at Sahuarita, Ariz. She was born Oct. 3, 1936, at Oberlin, the daughter of Charles and Gladys (Colvin) Stevenson. She attended Oberlin schools and attended Kansas State University. She and her husband moved to Arizona three years ago from Utah. She was involved with the Animal Lovers Association in Utah and World Wildlife. Survivors include her husband, Charles Powers; two sons, Charles Stevenson Powers, North Bend, Wash., and Christopher M. Powers, Seattle, Wash.; a half-sister-in-law, Betty Ellis, Garden City; three grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter. She was preceded in death by her parents and a half-brother, Frank Ellis. A memorial Mass was held Jan. 6, 2001, at San Martin de Porres Mission with arrangements by Green Valley Mortuary and Memorial Gardens. Memorials were established to the Salvation Army or to Zion Animal Lovers, Rockville, Utah, 84763, or the Oberlin City Library, 104 E. Oak, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Lona E. Ream

Lona Edith Ream, 92, mother of Robert Ream of Oberlin, died Jan. 10, 2001, at Cedar Living Center in Oberlin. She was born May 22, 1908, on a farm southwest of Lebanon, in Smith County, the second child of Miles Alonzo "Lonnie" and Alda Floy (Gilbert) Allen. Her father was a farm laborer, so the family lived on several farms while she was growing up. She attended country schools and graduated from Lebanon High School in 1926. She then took teachers training and received a certificate to teach elementary school. She did domestic work and also worked for Hobbs Variety Store in Lebanon. After her father became ill in 1928, she returned to the farm. After his death, the family moved to Lebanon and she returned to her position at Hobbs store to help support and rear her younger siblings. She married Charles H. Ream on March 17, 1936, in Smith Center. They lived in the Lebanon area, where he was a carpenter. After his death in 1976, she moved to Agra near a sister and in 1995, she moved to Cedar Living Center in Oberlin. Survivors include a daughter, Charlene and James Barrett, Roeland Park; two sons, Robert and Sharon Ream, Oberlin, and Glenn and Joyce Ream, New Market, Ala.; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren, a niece, Leone and Johnny Ervin, and other relatives. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Cecil and Harold Allen; three sisters, Lola Brooks, Doris Allen, and Elva King, and a great-grandson, Jason Leitner. Graveside services were held Saturday afternoon at Price Cemetery in Smith County. Pastor Charlotte Strecker-Baseler of Faith Lutheran Church in Oberlin officiated. A memorial was established in her name and contributions may be left at Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

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Roland 'Rollie' Scott

Roland Lee Scott, 64, a lifelong resident of Decatur County, died Jan. 11, 2001, at his home in Oberlin. He was born Sept. 22, 1936, on a farm near Oberlin, the son of George Henry and Gladys (Waldo) Scott. He was reared on the family farm northwest of Oberlin and attended East Liberty and Oberlin Elementary School. He graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1954. He married Karon Gilbert on April 1, 1967, in Oberlin and they lived in Oberlin since that time. He was a farmer. Survivors include his wife, Karon; a son, Gary and Tami Scott, McCook; a daughter, Lannette Scott, Garden City; a brother, Donald and Alene Scott, Oberlin; a step-sister, June Vavroch, rural Oberlin, and three grandchildren, Bryce, Brock and Kyli Scott. He was preceded in death by his parents. Funeral services were held Monday morning at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Rev. Gary Fisher and Sister Marilyn Wall officiated and burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery. Memorials were established in his name to the United Methodist Church, Decatur County Hospice, American Diabetes Association, or American Cancer Society. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

From the Record

Courthouse

These transactions were taken from the records in the office of the Decatur County clerk and deeds recorded in the register of deeds' office.
DISTRICT COURT TRAFFIC
 Jan. 8: Edwin M. Brittain, Oberlin, drunk driving and driving left of center \$274; Sarah H. Veldhouse, Idledale, Colo., speeding 78, \$70; Lester M. Bieker, McCook, speeding 80, \$74; Chad T. Addleman, Overland Park, speeding 76 and registration violation, \$91; Mark S. Blasus, Mitchell, S.D., speeding 77, \$68.
 Jan. 10: Rita B. Miller, Byers, Colo., speeding 77, \$68.
 Jan. 11: Luke H. Miller, Hardy, Neb., speeding 76, \$67.
MARRIAGE LICENSE
 Dec. 26: Thomas Lee Wasson and Tamara Michele Ganje, both of Oberlin.

City Hall

MUNICIPAL COURT
 Jan. 11: Benjamin Bomberger, Oconto, Neb., minor in possession, \$130; Shonn Campbell, Colorado Springs, Colo., disobeyed stop sign, \$55; Isaac Shaw, Oberlin, speeding 50 in a 30 mile per hour zone, \$80; Matthew Shepard, Oberlin, spinning tires, \$55; Linda Fender, Oberlin, no parking anytime, \$40.

Hospital

These were the admissions and dis-

missals from the Decatur County Hospital this week:

ADMISSIONS
 Jan. 8: David McGee, Oberlin.
 Jan. 9: Lillian Sulzman, Selden.
 Last Wednesday: Carl Wesch, Oberlin.
 Thursday: Teresa Dowling, Oberlin.
 Friday: Josephine Marintzer, Herndon; Harold Demmer, Oberlin; Taylor Macfee, Danbury.
 Saturday: Edith Richards, Alicia Wingfield, Oberlin.
DISMISSALS
 Last Wednesday: Jean Wilson, Nila Brunk, Oberlin.
 Thursday: Albert Smeal, Oberlin.
 Friday: Lillian Sulzman, Selden; Teresa Dowling, Oberlin.
 Sunday: Alicia Wingfield, Oberlin; Taylor Macfee, Danbury.

Markets

**FRIDAY, JAN. 12, 2001
 CLOSING MARKETS**
 Wheat, \$3.02 bu.
 Milo, \$3.23 cwt.
 Corn, \$1.93 bu.

Weather

National Weather Service
 Wednesday: Dry. High in mid 20s/30. Thursday: Dry. Low near 15. High in mid 30s. Friday and Saturday: Dry. Low 15 to 20. High 40 to 45. Sunday: Dry. Low 15 to 20. High in mid 40s. (Readings taken daily at 7 a.m.)

Jan.	9	48	15
	10	54	15
	11	58	34
	12	56	21
	13	64	27
	14	41	23
	15	29	9

Precipitation totals for the week, .80; for the month, .80, for the year .80; a year ago .02.
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Town Crier

Today: Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., south ambulance barn.
Thursday: Vita-Band aerobics at the ambulance barn, 9 a.m. For details, call 475-3395.
 Junior high basketball and wrestling, 4:30 p.m. in Atwood.
 Free Bingo for seniors, sponsored by Forget-Me-Not/Wheat Ridge Terrace, 7 p.m. at Wheat Ridge Terrace.
Friday: High school wrestling, 3 p.m., Beloit tournament.
 Oberlin Invitational basketball tournament, 3:30 p.m.
Saturday: High school wrestling, 9:30 a.m., Beloit tournament.
 Oberlin Invitational basketball tournament, 3:30 p.m.
Sunday: Teens for Christ, 6 p.m.
Monday: Senior high scholar bowl, 4 p.m. at Oakley.

Tuesday: Story Time for pre-school children and parents, 10:30-11 a.m. weekly, at Oberlin City Library.
 Oberlin Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Faith Lutheran Church.
Wednesday, Jan. 24: College finance night, 7 p.m. in high school auditorium.
Saturday, Jan. 27: Doug Talley Quartet, 7:30 p.m., Morgan Theater.
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 475-8118.

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON AMENDING THE 2000-2001 BUDGET

The governing body of

 Prairie Heights, U.S.D. #295
 will meet on the 14 day of February, 2001 at 7:30 P.M., at

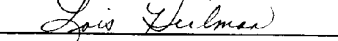
 the Jennings School (Conference Room)
 for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed amended use of funds.

Detailed budget information is available at

 the District Office in the Jennings School
 and will be available at this hearing.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

Fund	Adopted Budget 2000-2001			Proposed Amendment 2000-2001 Budget
	Actual Tax Rate	Amount of Tax to be Levied	Expenditures and Transfers	Expenditures and Transfers
General	20.0000	100,559	809,840	814,424


 Loris DeLima
 Clerk