

# THE OBERLIN HERALD — From the Record

## Courthouse

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

**DISTRICT COURT**  
**Limited Action**  
Great Plains Radiology PC vs. Ron Beachel, \$1,008, plus costs and interest.

**Small Claims**  
Spresser Tire and Service vs. Derry Bishop, \$360.

**JAIL BOOKINGS**  
These persons were booked into the Decatur County Jail last week: Billy Galitz, 24, Oberlin, Dec. 30, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, Oberlin Police Department. Christopher Marquez, 18, Scott

City, Dec. 31, false writing, Decatur County Sheriff's Office

**REGISTER OF DEEDS**  
John and Becky Linden, transfer on death to Brett Linden and Brian Linden, the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 13, T5S, R26W.

Rebecca Ray Thomas Disability Trust to Rebecca Ray Thomas Hartsough, Lot 14, Block 18, Original Town, Norcutt.

Dole and Phyllis Metcalf to Joe and Lolita Metcalf, 1/4 interest in NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of Sec. 13, T1S, R27W.

Mumm Brothers Inc. to William, Charles, Frederick, Clement and Kenneth Mumm, undivided 1/2 interest to S 1/2 of NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of Sec. 23, and W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 26, T5S, R29W.

## AMBULANCE CALLS

These calls were reported last week by the Decatur County ambulance crew:

Dec. 30: 12:01 p.m., transfer, Decatur County Hospital to Hays Medical Center.

Last Wednesday: 12:20 p.m., transfer, Decatur County Hospital to Hays Medical Center.

Thursday: 3 p.m., fire standby, Sappa Valley Youth Ranch; 3:38 p.m., Decatur County Hospital to Great Plains Medical Center, North Platte, Neb.

Friday: 12:31 p.m., transfer, Great Plains Medical Center to Decatur County Hospital.

Saturday: 7:37 a.m., transfer, Decatur County Hospital to Good Samaritan Hospital, Kearney, Neb.

## School Menus

### January 12-16 OBERLIN HIGH

**Monday** — No School (teacher workday). **Tuesday** — Breakfast: Hot Pockets, juice. Lunch: sub sandwich, French Fries, vegetable. **Wednesday** — Breakfast: biscuits and eggs, juice. Lunch: taco soup, vegetable. **Thursday** — Breakfast: cereal, juice. Lunch: Dog-Gone Chicken, French fries, vegetable. **Friday** — Breakfast: pancake/sausage on a stick, juice. Lunch: beef/noodles, potatoes, roll, vegetable. Milk served with all meals. Choice bar served with all lunches.

### OBERLIN ELEMENTARY

**Monday** — No School (teacher workday). **Tuesday** — Breakfast: cereal, toast, fruit. Lunch: pizza. **Wednesday** — Breakfast: biscuit, egg patty, fruit. Lunch: broccoli-cheese soup, turkey sticks. **Thursday** — Breakfast: cereal, toast, juice. Lunch: spicy popcorn chicken. **Friday** — Breakfast: bread

sticks, pizza sauce, pineapple tidbits. Lunch: sloppy joe/bun. Milk served with all meals. Choice bar served with all lunches.

### PRAIRIE HEIGHTS

Breakfast is served daily: toast, cereal, juice. Lunches: **Monday** — roast beef subs, chips, corn, pears, ice cream. **Tuesday** — pizza, breadsticks, green beans, applesauce. **Wednesday** — Crisritos, Spanish rice, peas, peaches, cake. **Thursday** — hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, biscuits, Mandarin oranges. **Friday** — chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, rolls, tropical fruit, brownies. Milk served with all meals. Salad bar served with all lunches.

### HERNDON

Breakfast is served daily: cereal, toast, jelly, juice. Lunches: **Monday** — baked chicken, whipped potatoes/gravy, carrots, apricots, hot rolls, cookie. **Tuesday** — stromboli, tossed salad, green

beans, fruit, cookie. **Wednesday** — hamburgers, baked beans, potato salad, frog eye salad, cookie. **Thursday** — enchiladas, tossed salad, corn, taco bread, strawberry shortcake. **Friday** — potato soup, French bread, tossed salad, peas, cookie. Milk served with all meals.



## Town Crier

**Today:** Oberlin Business Alliance meeting, noon, LandMark Inn. Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple. 7-8:30 p.m., Outreach enrollment, high school, room 112. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn. Jaycees, 8:30 p.m., Red Crown. **Thursday:** Chamber board meeting, noon, Co-op board room. National Honor Society induction, 7 p.m., high school cafeteria. **Friday:** Royal Neighbors, 4 p.m., Golden Age Center. High school basketball, 6:30 p.m., at Atwood. High school wrestling, 6:30, here with Atwood. High school speech lock-in, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

**Saturday:** High school junior varsity wrestling tournament, 10 a.m., at Dundy County. **Sunday:** Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m. **Monday:** No school (teacher workday). High School C team basketball, 5

p.m., at Goodland. Northwest Kansas League scholar bowl competition, 4 p.m., here. School board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

**Tuesday:** Rotary, Gateway, noon. Decatur Professional Women, noon, Gateway. High school scholar bowl, 4 p.m., at Norton. Story Time, 4-4:30 p.m., Oberlin Library. Weight Watchers, 6-7 p.m., Medical Arts Building. High school basketball, 6:30 p.m., here with Hoxie.

**Monday-Friday:** 1 p.m. at Golden Age Center. Monday, push pinochle; Tuesday, pitch; Wednesday, pinochle; Thursday, pitch; Friday, push pinochle. Last Thursday of month, senior bridge, open. Quilting, puzzles, games daily.

A representative of the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group will be at the Health Department once a month for free well evaluation including testing well water for bacteria and nitrates. For details call (785) 475-8118.

## Markets

**January 5, 2003 closing markets**  
Wheat, \$3.70 bushel  
Milo, \$4.00 hnd weight  
Corn, \$2.43 bushel  
Soybeans, \$7.40 bushel  
Sunflowers, \$11.00 bushel

## Corrections

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# THE OBERLIN HERALD — Obituaries

## Thelma L. DePew

Thelma Lucille DePew, 97, a former Oberlin resident, died Dec. 31, 2003, at the Andbe Home in Norton.

She was born Sept. 25, 1906, in Spring Creek, the daughter of Ed and Ethel Hall. She attended grade school in Hill City and graduated from Hill City High School. She attended Fort Hays State University, where she was a member of the girls basketball team. Her parents later moved to Oberlin, where they owned and operated Hall's Grocery for many years.

She married Sanford "Sandy" DePew, in 1929. She was a member of the United Methodist Church; Women's Society of Christian Service and the Avon Club.

Survivors include her daughter, Carol Mae Cullen, Fallbrook, Calif.; a brother, Carrol and Evelyn Hall, Norton; two grandchildren, Chris Cullen and Kevin and Margie Cullen, Fallbrook, Calif.; two nieces, Connie and Ted Sanko, Norton; and Carolyn and Fred Gilhousen, Kansas City; and a nephew, Jim and Kathy Hall, Knoxville, Tenn.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a brother, Irwin Hall; and her son-in-law, Bill Cullen.

A private graveside service was held Thursday at the Norton Cemetery with the Rev. Lew VanDer-Wege officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Norton United Methodist Church or the Andbe Home and may be sent to Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel, P.O. Box 563, Phillipsburg, Kan., 67661.

## James Dickinson

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday at the Oberlin Community Fellowship for James Dickinson, 60, who died at his home in Oberlin on Monday. Brother Bobby Cornelius will officiate and burial will be at the Oberlin Cemetery.

A complete obituary will be carried next week. Pauls Funeral Home

of Oberlin is in charge of arrangements.

## Betty Ann Johnson

Betty Ann Johnson, 73, sister-in-law of Pat Cozad of Oberlin, died Dec. 28, 2003, at her home west of Lenora.

She was born April 6, 1930, in Grainfield, the daughter of Clem and Pauline (Mader) Bieker. She attended school in Hoxie.

She married Wilber Johnson on Jan. 7, 1948, in Seguin.

Survivors include her husband, of the home; four sons, Edwin, Edward and Chris, all of Lenora, and Charles, New Almelo; four daughters, Gloria Strother, New Port Richey, Fla.; Cathy Self, Chuckey, Tenn.; Jeanne Pharis, Norton; and Rita Conrad, Stanton, Neb.; two brothers, Julius, and Donald Bieker, both of Hoxie; 11 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Gerald and a stillborn son.

Services were held Friday morning at St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Almelo. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the Kansas chapter of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill.

## Etta Marie Sulzman

Etta Marie Sulzman, 75, a former postmaster at Selden, died Friday, Jan. 2, 2004, at her home in Selden.

She was born May 8, 1928, at her family's home in Leoville, the seventh of eight children of Peter Daniel and Margaret Ann (Duesberg) Pauls. She was reared in Leoville and attended Leoville Grade School.

In 1938, her family moved to Selden, where she graduated from high school in 1946. She worked at

the Dew Drop Inn in Selden before her marriage.

She married Johnnie Sulzman on May 23, 1950, in a triple wedding with her sisters and fiances, Pauline and Leo Grace, and Lavina and John Rogers. They made their home in Selden, where they owned and operated Sulzman Gas company. She also worked at the U.S. Post Office in Selden and became postmaster on Feb. 12, 1977, retiring on Feb. 29, 1987.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and Altar Society and the Christmas Club in Selden. She also served as an officer for the Selden Rural High School Alumni for several years.

Survivors include four sons, Wayne and Deanna Sulzman, Colby; Kelvin and Vicky Sulzman, Oakley; Loran Sulzman, Selden; and Randy Sulzman, Oakley; a daughter, Rhonda Sabatka, Selden; six grandchildren; three great-granddaughters; a brother, Richard and Betty Pauls, Selden; two sisters, Pauline and Leo Grace, Midland, Texas; and Lavina Thomas, Wheat Ridge, Colo.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband on Oct. 17, 1996; a son-in-law, Kenny Sabatka on June 14, 1994; a brother, Martin Pauls, and sisters, Eulalia Berls Mayo, Juleta Boultinghouse, and Amelia Sulzman.

Mass of the Resurrection was held Tuesday morning at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Selden. The Revs. George Kochnevelickakam, Roger Meitl and Stan Chapman officiated. Burial was in the Selden Cemetery.

A memorial was established to the church furnace fund. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., or Pauls Funeral Home, Selden, Kan., 67757.

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# WEATHER

**Decatur County Forecast for January 6<sup>th</sup>-**

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
25/10	40/15	48/19	53/23	45/20	30/12	35/16
Normal High	40		Sunrise 8:00 to 8:01am			
Normal Low	15		Sunset 5:30 to 5:36pm			

The New Year started off in the 60's, then after a light snow over the weekend, this week started off in the deep freeze. Lows the last two nights have dropped below zero and afternoon highs have remained below freezing. The rest of the week 40 and 50-degree weather will return. The next chance for precipitation will be Sunday when another system moves over the Rockies possibly spreading light snow over the High Plains.

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**(National Weather Service)**  
(Information below is for period ending Mon. 7 a.m. Maximum temperature is for previous day.)

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
Dec. 30	48	11	
Dec. 31	57	15	
Jan. 01	40	14	
Jan. 02	*	*	
Jan. 03	57	26	
Jan. 04	28	12	0.15 (2"/S)
Jan. 05	17	-8	

(\* = unavailable)  
Precipitation totals: for the week, 0.15; for the month of December, 0.37; for the month of January, 0.15; for current year to date, 0.15.  
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