

# 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**  
**Traffic**  
Nov. 25: Daniel Butherus, Wichita, speeding 79 in 65 mph zone, \$114.  
Dec. 11: Shawn Sherman, Colorado Springs, speeding 77 in 65 mph zone, \$102.  
Dec. 16: Danny Messersmith, Oberlin, expired registration, \$70.  
**Limited Action**  
Citibank vs. Robert Boyd, \$2,107, plus costs and interest.  
**Small Claims**  
Addleman Drug Store vs. Linda

and Ronnie Beachel, \$82 plus costs and interest, etc.

**REGISTER OF DEEDS**  
Elden and Marilou Long, quit claim to Long Family Trust, W 1/2 of NE 1/4, SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, and NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 2, T3S, R27W; NE 1/4 of Sec. 3, T3S, R27W; S 1/2 of Sec. 34, T2S, R27W.  
Merle Snyder to David and Linda New, W 60' of Lots 19, 20, 21 and 22, Block 10, Original Town, Jennings.  
Jean B. Martin, trustee Jean B. Martin Revocable Trust, and Jean Martin, individual, to Lee Martin, trustee Lee Phillip Martin Revocable Trust, W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 32, T2S, R28W; E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 32, T2S, R28W; E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 6, T4S, R28W; NW 1/4 of Sec. 15,

T3S, R28W; SW 1/4 of Sec. 32, T3S, R28W; SW 1/4 of Sec. 7, T4S, R28W; SW 1/4 of Sec. 8 and SE 1/4 of Sec. 7, all in T4S, R28W; NW 1/4 of Sec. 8, T4S, R28W; SW 1/4 of Sec. 5, T4S, R28W; SE 1/4 of Sec. 24, T4S, R29W; SW 1/4 of Sec. 2, T3S, R27W; NW 1/4 of Sec. 10, T3S, R27W; NW 1/4 of Sec. 23, T3S, R27W; and 2 tracts in SW 1/4, T3S, R29W.  
John and Mary Beth Cecil to William and Lois Heilman, as joint tenants, NW 1/4 of Sec. 30, T3S, R26W.

## Federal Court BANKRUPTCIES

Travis and Fawn Eskew, Oberlin, liabilities \$15,577, assets \$2,300.

## Town Crier

**Today:** Colby Community College Outreach enrollment, 7-8:30 p.m., high school.  
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.  
**Thursday:** Junior high scholar bowl, 4 p.m., at Oakley.  
Project Aviary benefit soup and pie supper, Good Samaritan Center, 5-7 p.m., by Forget-Me-Nots.  
**Friday:** High school basketball, 6:30 p.m., here, with Atwood.  
High school wrestling, 6:30 p.m., at Atwood.  
High school speech lock-in, 9 p.m.  
**Saturday:** Junior varsity wrestling tournament, 10 a.m., Dundy County.

**Monday:** No school, teacher work day.  
School board meeting, 7:30 p.m., district office.  
C team basketball, 5 p.m., here, with Goodland.  
High school league scholar bowl, 4 p.m., at Quinter.  
**Tuesday:** Weight Watchers, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., Medical Arts Building.  
Storytime, 4 to 4:30 p.m., Oberlin City Library.  
High school scholar bowl, 4 p.m., at Norton.  
High school basketball, 6:30 p.m., at Hoxie.  
**Saturday, Jan. 15:** Tsunami Relief lamb fry and ham and bean din-

ner, 6 p.m., Oberlin American Legion Hall.  
**Monday-Friday:** 1 p.m. at Golden Age Center. Monday, pinocle; Tuesday, pitch; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinocle. 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 water for bacteria and nitrates. For details call (785) 475-8118.

## Honor Roll

Welcome and thanks to these recent subscribers to *The Oberlin Herald*:  
Nathan Moore, Chireno, Texas; Maribeth Rex, Sparks, Nev.; M.L. Welter, Iowa City, Iowa; V.P. Kiser, Kansas City, Mo.; C.A. Rasmussen, Harsham, Pa.; Kenneth Erickson, Phoenix, Ariz.; Marcia R. Smith, Bucksport, Maine; Mrs. Gladys Schichtel, Traverse City, Mich.; Dr. Serena M. Bradshaw, Columbus, Ohio; Dr. C.R. Rasmussen, Lansdale, Pa.; Mae Hester, Sugarloaf, Calif.; Nicie Wasinger, Pearce, Ariz.; Robert Martin, Westlake Village, Calif.; Phyll Cramer, Mesa, Ariz.; Duane Blodgett, Midland, Mich.; John F. Helm II, Redmond, Wash.; Ron Wenger, Dayton, Tenn.; Ms. Della Roe, Long Beach, Calif.; Phil Frickey, Moraga, Calif.; Robert Henningson, Queen Valley, Ariz.; Ward Sauvage, Las Vegas, Nev.; Robert G. Corcoran, Tarantum, Pa.; Carol Rosin, Norcross, Minn.; Paul Holliday, Palestine, Texas; Ronald Cox, Chandler, Ariz.; Marcella Capps, Tulsa, Okla.; Laverne Young, Kimball, S.D.; Mrs. Bob Scherzer, Rockport, Texas; Darrell Landau, Garden Grove, Calif.

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**Nebraska:** Alan Woods, Blue Hill; Y. Houghtelling, Carl and Sherrel Adams, McCook; Delphine Spencer, Culbertson; Terry L. Seeman, North Platte; Carolyn Nelson, Clay Center; Dale Bamesberger, Indianola; Mrs. Raymond Haag, Bartley; Marjean Farms, Inc., Lebanon; Helena Rebman, Alma; Gus Steffen, Gering;  
**Kansas:** Marian Ahlberg, Jill Winter, Clay Center; William Carter, Kenneth Carter, Paul and Kathy Nauer, Jim Mader, Pat McKenna, Norman Davis, Helen C. Bennett, Jennings; Debbie Nickels, McLouth; K.G. Ward, Sumner Farms, Norcat; Irene Kruse, D.J. Ashley and Rhonda Sabatka, Selden.

## Markets

**January 3, 2005 closing markets**  
Wheat, \$3.04 bushel  
Milo, \$2.78 hnd weight  
Corn, \$1.79 bushel  
Soybeans, \$4.75 bushel  
Sunflowers, \$12.15 bushel

## Corrections

In the Dec. 29 edition of *The Oberlin Herald*, several ads had overlain in the address instead of Oberlin. This was a proofreading error, caused by the spell checker on one of the computers.  
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In the same paper, a story said that other private firms can rent the county's road machinery. Rental is available only to other government agencies. This was a reporter's error.  
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The Oberlin Herald will correct or clarify any mistake or misunderstanding in a news story. Please call our office at 475-2206 to report errors. We believe that news stories should be fair and factual, and appreciate your calling to our attention any failure to live up to this standard.

## WEATHER

Decatur County Weather for January 4 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup>							(National Weather Service)			
Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	(Information below is for period ending 7 a.m. Mon. Maximum temperature is for previous day.)			
25/15	15/-5	23/5	35/15	43/18	45/23	48/25	Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
							Dec. 28	43	18	
							Dec. 29	60	19	
							Dec. 30	55	21	
							Dec. 31	65	24	
							Jan. 1	52	22	
							Jan. 2	36	17	
							Jan. 3	29	16	0.03
Normal High 39 Normal Low 16 Sunrise 8:03 to 8:03am Sunset 5:31 to 5:37pm							Precipitation totals: for the week, 0.03; for the month of December, 0.07; for the year 2004, 24.65; for the month of January, 0.03; for the current year to date, 0.03. For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.475 mhz.			

2004 ended on a warm note and 2005 is starting off a bit rough. Winter storm warnings are posted across the High Plains for today and tomorrow. Freezing rain and snow will wreak havoc from Denver to Kansas City. .25" of ice followed by 4" to 8" of snow will likely bring travel and school to a halt. Temperatures below zero Wednesday night will be followed by a warm-up Friday and over the weekend. We should be able to melt the snow then ahead of another winter storm next Tuesday and Wednesday.

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**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
"Neighbors helping neighbors"  
101 N. Penn, Oberlin, KS 475-3011

# Obituaries

## Katherine Nellie Peter

Katherine Nellie Peter, 91, a long-time resident of the Selden area, died Dec. 27, 2004, at Hays Medical Center in Hays.  
She was born Oct. 28, 1913, at the family farm in Hawkeye Township in Osborne County, one of 11 children of Clint and Alice (Knoll) Swank. When she was two years of age, she and her family moved to Smith County. She attended Mayflower Country School, Osborne High School and graduated from Smith Center High School in 1934.  
She married James J. Peter on Oct. 22, 1934, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Selden. They made their home on a farm in Sheridan County until the spring of 1943 when they purchased a farm in Prairie Dog Township in Decatur County, where they farmed all their married life.  
She was a member of the Selden Sacred Heart Catholic Church and

Altar Society.  
Survivors include two sons, John Peter, Tucson, Ariz., and Mike Peter, Selden; a daughter, Karla Emmot, Hays; two siblings, Dale and Agnes Swank, Garden City; and Neva and Harley Bos, Osborne; 10 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband on Nov. 3, 1978; two sons, Richard and Gary Peter; three brothers, Richard, David and Wyvern Swank; five sisters, Alfreda Ice, Pauline Brent, Avis Micone, Arvilla Olson, and Vivian Griess; and a granddaughter, Angela Emmot.  
Mass of Resurrection was held Friday morning at the church in Selden. The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam and Deacon Stan Chapin officiated. Burial was at the Selden Cemetery.  
A memorial was established in her name. Contributions may be

sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

## Geraldine Rae Probst

Geraldine Rae "Jerry" Probst, 77, a 1946 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Oct. 1, 2004, at Medicine Lodge.  
She was born Dec. 1, 1927, the daughter of Ray and Edith Bobbitt.  
Survivors include her husband, Allen Probst; and seven children, Ron, David, Steven, Lindi, Dan, Julie and Mary, and a brother, Barton Bobbitt.  
She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Evan Probst; a sister, Marba Jean Fisher; and a brother, Max Bobbitt. She was a sister-in-law of Alice Bobbitt of Oberlin, who attended the services.  
Funeral services were held Oct. 5 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Medicine Lodge with the Rev. John Strasser officiating. A private family inurnment was held at Highland Cemetery.

## School Menus

**January 10-14 OBERLIN**  
**Monday** — No school (teacher workday). **Tuesday** — Breakfast: Breakfast Bites, tropical fruit. Lunch: poorman's steak. **Wednesday** — Breakfast: cereal, muffin, Mandarin oranges. Lunch: chicken enchilada. **Thursday** — Breakfast: breakfast burrito, peaches. Lunch: barbecued meatballs, scalloped potatoes. **Friday** — Breakfast: oatmeal, toast, pineapple. Lunch: Polish dogs with bun. Milk served with all lunches.  
**PRAIRIE HEIGHTS**  
Breakfast is served daily: toast, cereal, juice. Lunches: **Monday** — Hot dogs, chili and cheese, pears, cookies. **Tuesday** — beef nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli and cheese, rolls, fruit cocktail.

**SECOND CHANCE HOMELESS PET SOCIETY**  
  
(Cali) Female, 1-2 years old, Collie/Greyhound mix  
For more information contact Linda Terrell, 877-5219

**Sunflower Cinema**  
220 N. Penn • Oberlin  
785-475-3374  
Sat., Jan. 8  
7 p.m.  
**Ocean's 12**  
Rated PG13  
Sun., Jan. 9  
2 p.m.  
Ticket Price: \$3<sup>00</sup>  
Volunteers needed!  
Call Jennifer: 475-2824  
This advertisement sponsored by:  
RJ METCALF REAL ESTATE

NOTICE OF 56TH  
**Annual Meeting**  
Monday, January 17, 2005  
12:00 NOON  
to be held at the St. Francis Parish Hall  
Please R.S.V.P. by Wednesday, January 12  
\$1.00 PER MEMBER  
**United Northwest Federal Credit Union**  
912 N. Archer Avenue, Norton, Kansas — Phone: 785-877-5191  
NCUA

**Sports Reporter wanted**  
Sports enthusiasts, this may be your chance to tell the whole town about the thrill of winning and the agony of defeat.  
*The Oberlin Herald* is looking for a part-time sports reporter, so give us a call at 785-475-2206 for all the details. EOE m/f/h  
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