

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. 26, 2004: Kevin Wurm, Dresden, expired drivers license, \$160.
Dec. 11, 2004: Rhonda Carlisle, Oberlin, speeding 79, \$114.
Dec. 18, 2004: George Pugh III, Santa Fe, N.M., speeding 76, \$96.

Limited Action

Beneficial Kansas Inc. vs. Patrick Pomeroy, \$3,905 plus costs and interest, etc.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Marvin and Vivian Hansen, trustees of the Vivian I. Hansen Trust, to

Brian and Linda Schroer, as joint tenants, part of Lot 4, Block 18, Rodehaver Addition, City of Oberlin.

Oberlin Rural Rental Housing, quit claim to Neighborhood Renaissance Foundation, Lots 1-3, part of Lot 4, and Lots 7-12, Block 6, East Addition, City of Oberlin.

Elmo Lund and Margaret Lund to Leo and Carolyn Zodrow, as joint tenants, W 1/2 of Sec. 10, SE 1/4 of Sec. 10, all in T2S, R28W (dated 8/28/97).

AMBULANCE CALLS

These calls were reported last week to Decatur County Hospital.
Jan. 11: 8:06 a.m., medical, E. Oak, transported to Decatur County Hospital; 12:29 p.m., transported from Decatur County Hospital to Wound Care Center, Garden City.

Last Wednesday: 9:23 a.m., trauma, W. Ash, no transport.
Saturday: 9:49 a.m., standby, Oberlin wrestling tournament.

City Hall

MUNICIPAL COURT

Thursday: Rhys Davies, Oberlin, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, \$535; Violet Krizek, Dresden, illegal tag (dismissed, showed current registration), court cost \$35; Nichole Walters, Oberlin, driving in violation of restriction, \$135; Tanner Lincoln, Herndon, speeding, \$130; Bill Humphrey, Lakewood, Colo., obstructing legal process or official duty, \$285; Margie Applegate, Norton, improper turn, \$95; Donald Wayman, Prairie View, inattentive driving, \$110.

THE OBERLIN HERALD — Obituaries

Donald Leslie Brown

Donald Leslie Brown, 79, a former chief of police in Oberlin, died Sunday, Jan. 16, 2005, at Hays Medical Center.

He was born Dec. 29, 1925, at Rexford, the son of Leslie and Vergie (Feaster) Brown. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II, earning the Purple Heart for serving in the Pacific Theater.

He married Lois Guinn on Oct. 20, 1946, at Norton and she preceded him in death on May 28, 1989. He served as chief of police in Oberlin and later at Fort Hays State University after moving to Hays.

Survivors include three sons, Kent and Connie, Topeka; Philip and Teresa, Gettysburg, Pa.; and Eric and Janet, Belvue; five daughters, Vicki and Ed Corder, Conard, Mont.; Nancy and Al Mahrer, Atkins, Iowa; Donna and Don Johnson, Hays; Sally and Mike Lacy, Hays; and Gina and Scot Rafkin, Lyons, Colo.; 22 grandchildren; and four great-grandsons.

He was also preceded in death by a son, Alan; two brothers, Joseph and Raye Brown; and one sister, Norma Lilly.

Funeral services will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday at Hays Memorial Chapel Funeral Home, 20th and Pine. Friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday from 4 p.m. until service time. A service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. Burial will be in the Oberlin Cemetery.

A memorial fund has been established in his name. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 20th and Pine, Hays, Kan., 67601; or the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Frances Barnhart

Frances Barnhart, 96, a native of Oberlin, died Jan. 9, 2005, at Garden View Care Center in O'Fallon, Mo.

She was born July 9, 1908, in Oberlin, the daughter of John Frances and Artie Evelyn (Barnes) Stastney. She attended Oberlin Elementary School and graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1927. She was an accomplished musician and used her skills playing for silent movies, weddings, dances, funerals and community activities.

She married Oliver Carl Barnhart and they had one daughter, Sidney Sue. After her husband retired from the post office in Oberlin, they

moved to Harlingen, Texas, where they lived over 40 years. They moved to Missouri later to be closer to family.

Survivors include a daughter, Sidney and Keith Glass, St. Charles, Mo.; five grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and two sisters, Mary Francis and Martha Brown.

Private memorial services will be held at a later date. She was cremated. Alternative Funeral Services of St. Charles, Mo., was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Decatur County Museum, or Hospice of Decatur County.

John J.W. Hurst

John Jacob Wesley Hurst, 91, brother of Florine Vernon, Nora Bearley and Francis Hurst of Oberlin, died Jan. 11, 2005, at Auburn, Wash.

He was born Oct. 28, 1913, at the farm home of his parents, Aubra John and Hazel Iona (Riblett) Hurst near Achilles. He attended school at Achilles and Oberlin. He moved to Colorado in 1936, where he worked before moving to Mullan, Idaho, to work in the mines.

He married Ruby Montana Jones, daughter of William Albert and Nora (Bassett) Jones, on March 5, 1938, which was the 27th wedding anniversary of his parents. They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on March 5, 1998, and she died on March 8, 1998.

Survivors include four children, Joanne Daniels, Robert, Carol Negri, and William, and their families, all of the Seattle area; five sisters, Pauline Olsen, Sun City West, Ariz.; Florine Vernon and Nora Bearley, Oberlin; Shirley Most, Russell, and Betty Beckley, Atwood; and two brothers, Francis Hurst, Oberlin; and Don Hurst, Hays.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; and two sisters, Nellie in infancy, and Euella Erickson.

Memorial services were held Saturday in Seattle. The body was cremated.

Ella Peterson

Ella Peterson, 93, a longtime resident of Oberlin, died Thursday, Jan. 13, 2005, at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin.

She was born July 9, 1911, on a farm in the Lund community, the daughter of Oliver "Ole" and Esther (Lundquist) Johnson.

She married Adolph Frederick "Fred" Peterson on Feb. 18, 1931, at the courthouse in Colby. They made their home on a farm in the Swedish community south of Herndon in Rawlins County for 19

years before moving to Oberlin. She had been employed at Campbell's Clothing Store; Zimmerman Jewelry and Ray Jewelry before retiring in 1991. She was a member of Faith Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Phyllis Jean and Duane Berry, Grand Junction, Colo.; two grandsons; four great-grandchildren; and an asister-in-law, Edla Olson, Oberlin.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Jan. 26, 1973; her parents; two brothers, Clarence and Delbert Johnson; and a sister, Rosella Johnson.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Faith Lutheran Church with Pastor Charlotte Strecker-Baseler officiating. Burial was at the Oberlin Cemetery.

Memorials were established to the church or Decatur County Good Samaritan Center. Contributions may be left at Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Otis O. Skubal

Lt. Col. Otis O. Skubal, 84, United States Air Force (retired), a 1938 graduate of Jennings High School, died Jan. 11, 2005, in San Antonio.

He was born May 7, 1920, at Dresden, the son of Rudolph and Nettie (Petracek) Skubal. He attended Kansas State University and Fort Hays State University, where he played football. He joined the Army Air Corps in April 1942 and took pilot training in 1943, and was trained to fly C-47 transport planes. He was based in Cairo, Egypt, in 1944, where he flew supplies to Africa, India and Russia. In 1948, he flew 225 trips during the Berlin Air Lift; in the Korean War he flew injured military personnel back to the United States. He retired from military service in 1969. During 28 years of service, he flew 12,000 hours.

He married Buelah Callahan on Feb. 28, 1947, in Washington, D.C., and she preceded him in death in 1984.

Survivors include a son, Terry and Chris Skubal; daughter, Linda Skubal; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and Nadine Chandler, his companion of 20 years.

He was also preceded in death by his parents and four brothers, Ladimir, Myron, Rudolph, and Raymond Skubal.

Graveside services were held Friday afternoon at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with full military honors.

To pay respect to the family, log on to website www.mem.com for information. Sunset Funeral Home, 101 Austin Highway, San Antonio, Texas, 78218, was in charge of arrangements.

Town Crier

Today: College financial aid night, 7-8:30 p.m., high school cafeteria.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.
Thursday: Oberlin Invitational basketball tournament, 3:30 p.m.
Junior high girls basketball, 4:30 p.m., at Atwood.
Friday: High school wrestling tournament, 2 p.m., at Beloit.
Oberlin Invitational basketball tournament, 3:30 p.m.
Saturday: High school wrestling tournament, 9 a.m., at Beloit.
Oberlin Invitational basketball tournament, 3:30 p.m.

Benefit baked potato and dessert bar, 5 p.m., high school cafeteria by Supporting Our Schools.
Ian Varella, ventriloquist, 7:30 p.m., Morgan Theater, sponsored by Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission.
Monday: C team basketball, 6:30 p.m., at St. Francis.
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 band concert, 7:30 p.m., auditorium.
Wednesday, Jan. 26: Tsunami

benefit soup and pie supper, 5-7 p.m., Oberlin Covenant Church, sponsored by Oberlin Covenant and Faith Lutheran churches.
Monday-Friday: 1 p.m. at Golden Age Center. Monday, pinochle; Tuesday, pitch; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 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 water for bacteria and nitrates.

School Menus

**January 24-28
OBERLIN**
Monday — Breakfast: French toast, sausage patty, pears. Lunch: spaghetti, garlic muffin. **Tuesday** — Breakfast: cereal, roll, peaches. Lunch: oven-fried chicken, roll with butter. **Wednesday** — Breakfast: waffle, ham patty, apricots. Lunch: taco boats, Mexican rice. **Thursday** — Breakfast: breakfast burrito, mixed fruit. Lunch: fish, roll with butter. **Friday** — Breakfast: cereal, toast, pineapple. Lunch: potato bar, Little Smokies. Milk served with all meals. Choice bar served with all lunches.
PRAIRIE HEIGHTS
Breakfast is served daily: toast, cereal, juice. Lunches: **Monday** — corn dogs, Doritos, broccoli and

cheese, pineapple. **Tuesday** — ham patties, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, rolls, applesauce. **Wednesday** — tacos, refried beans, peaches, cookies. **Thursday** — chicken,

mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls, pears. **Friday** — super nachos, corn, fruit cocktail, cupcakes. Milk served with all meals. Salad bar served with all lunches.

Correction

Jacob Fortin and Everett Urban's names were left out of a list of Decatur Community Junior High School wrestlers which ran in the Jan. 12 edition of *The Oberlin Herald*.
The mistake was caused by incomplete information supplied to the newspaper.
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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.

Kan-Ed accounts offered

The Oberlin School Board learned how to set up an account with Kan-Ed at the monthly meeting last Monday night.
Principal Duane Dorshorst said every board member, staff and student will be able to have an account with the program. Each one costs the district 50 cents a year, or about \$250.
Each account gives the user access to research materials, tutorials, Atomic learning program, a safe place to search the Internet and a

place for teachers to track state lesson plans.
The program will help students research papers and has mini lessons on items where parents and students can get help if they are stumped on a problem.
Mr. Dorshorst reported on how many hours students have attended school so far.
He said in the first semester, students were in school for 550.8 hours. They were out of class for four snow days.

The total projected hours for students are 1,158.25, he said. There are 18 hours of teacher training that can be added to that for a total of 1,176 hours.
The state requires 1,116 hours. That gives the students here 60 hours more than they are required to be in school.
With Superintendent Kelly Glott absent due to illness, the board took closed sessions scheduled for non-elected personnel and superintendent's items off the agenda.

Markets

**January 17, 2005
closing markets**
Wheat, \$3.10 bushel
Milo, \$2.74 hnd weight
Corn, \$1.76 bushel
Soybeans, \$4.62 bushel
Sunflowers, \$11.50 bushel

**Internet tonight
Call 475-2206**

Home and Garden Show set for March

The Oberlin-Decatur County Area Chamber of Commerce and KFNF radio will sponsor the second annual Home and Garden Show in March at The Gateway.
The chamber is taking reservations for booths for the show now.
There will be 40 spaces available in the arena, with two booth sizes, either 10-by-10 for \$75 or a 10-by-20 for \$125.
Each booth will include one table and two chairs. Exhibitors will have

places to plug in electrical devices but must supply their own extension cords.
KFNF will do live interviews both days of the show for an extra \$50.
To reserve a space for the show Saturday, March 19, and Sunday, March 20, send a check to the Chamber office at 132 S. Penn Ave, Oberlin, Kan. 67749 by Thursday, March 3.

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WEATHER

Decatur County Weather for January 18th - 24th

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56/25	58/27	55/25	53/23	43/18	48/23	53/25

Normal High 39
Normal Low 16
Sunrise 7:57 to 8:00am
Sunset 5:46 to 5:52pm

Over the first two weeks of January, bitterly cold temperatures and some snow and ice, have heating bills shooting through the roof. Today skies will clear and winds will turn to the southwest finally warming us up. This week highs will be in the 50's with lows in the mid 20's. This weekend will be in the 10 degrees cooler, but there are no chances for moisture until towards the end of the month. We will continue to monitor the possibility for a record cold February!

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

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
Jan. 11	24	14	
Jan. 12	27	15	
Jan. 13	33	17	
Jan. 14	28	1	
Jan. 15	9	1	
Jan. 16	16	1	
Jan. 17	29	1	

Precipitation totals: for the week, 0.00; for the month, 0.46; for the current year to date, 0.46; previous year to date, 0.15.
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