

# 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:

### REGISTER OF DEEDS

Michael Dempewolf and LeAnna Dempewolf to Michael Dempewolf, the S 1/2 of Lot 1 and N 1/2 of Lot 2, Block 9, Sappa Addition, City of Oberlin.  
 Judy and Ray Shinarbarger to David and Norma Carman, as joint tenants, the NE 1/4 of Sec. 9, T5S, R29W.  
 Ken Badsy, Decatur County sheriff, to Chase Home Finance LLC, successor by merger with Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corp., Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 8, Kenney

Addition, City of Norcatour.  
 Owen Wilson, transfer on death to Valerie Sugden, David Wilson and Theodore Wilson, S 60 acres of S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 27, T1S, R30W.  
 Katherine Randolph, quit claim to Dennis Randolph, Sec. 21, T5S, R26W; NE 1/4 of Sec. 29, T1S, R26W; N 1/2 of Sec. 28, T5S, R26W; tract in S 1/2 of Sec. 33, T5S, R26W; E 1/2 of Sec. 5, T6S, R26W; W 1/2 of W 1/2 of Sec. 4, T6S, R26W; and NW 1/4 of Sec. 31, T6S, R26W.  
 Gerver Farms Inc. to Marjean Farms Inc., S 1/2 and W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 3, T1S, R26W.  
 Geryl and LaVonne Hanchera, quit claim to D&LH, LLC, the S 1/2 of Sec. 17 and NW 1/4 of Sec. 20, T1S, R28W, and N 1/2 of NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 of Sec. 12, T1S, R30W.

Lowell and Verna Byarlay to Robert and Doris Yacovetta, as joint tenants, the W 1/2 of Lots 5 and 6, Block 6, Garwood Addition, City of Oberlin.

### AMBULANCE CALLS

These calls were reported last week by the Decatur County ambulance crew:  
 Jan. 16: 11:36 a.m., medical, W. Hall, to Decatur County Hospital.  
 Friday: 12:46 a.m., trauma, S. Waldo, to Decatur County Hospital; 9:50 a.m., Good Samaritan Center to Presbyterian/St. Luke's Hospital, Denver.  
 Saturday: 6:40 p.m., trauma, high school gym, no transport.  
 Sunday: 10:30 p.m., trauma, Sappa Valley Youth Ranch, to Decatur County Hospital.

## Town Crier

**Today:** Late start school day. Classes begin at 10 a.m.  
 College financial aid night, 7-8:30 p.m., high school cafeteria.  
 Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.  
**Thursday:** Commodity distribution, 9 a.m., Golden Age Center.  
 Junior high girls basketball, 4:30 p.m., at Hoxie.  
 Junior high wrestling, 5:30 p.m., at Hoxie.  
**Friday:** High school basketball, 6:30 p.m., here, with Goodland.  
 High school wrestling, 6:30 p.m., at Goodland.  
**Saturday:** High school speech, 8 a.m., here.  
 Northwest Kansas League wrestling tournament, 9:30 a.m., at Goodland.  
 Benefit soup and pie supper, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Golden Age Center, for Brenda Fought's heart transplant medical expenses.  
**Sunday:** Teens for Christ, 6-8

p.m.  
**Monday:** Chamber coffee hour, 9 to 11 a.m., Stanley Hardware.  
 Junior high scholar bowl, 3 p.m., at Goodland.  
 High school junior varsity basketball, 5 p.m., at Colby.  
**Tuesday:** Rotary Club, noon, The Gateway.  
 High school basketball, 4 p.m., at Grinnell.  
 Junior high girls basketball, 4:30 p.m., here, with Colby.  
**Wednesday, Feb. 1:** Gifted seminar, all day, grades 6-8.  
**Sunday, Feb. 5:** Decatur County Good Samaritan Center "ageless" communitywide art show, 2 to 5 p.m. Call Lisa Stacy or Anita Hirsch at 475-2245 for details.  
**Decatur County Food Pantry** is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, at the United Church, 109 N. Griffith. Gifts of nonperishable food and household items are always needed.

**Monday-Friday:** At 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 evaluations, including testing water for bacteria and nitrates. For details call (785) 475-8118.

## Markets

**January 23, 2006 closing markets**  
 Wheat, \$3.52 bushel  
 Milo, \$2.79 hnd weight  
 Corn, \$1.81 bushel  
 Soybeans, \$4.94 bushel  
 Sunflowers, \$7.30

# THE OBERLIN HERALD — Obituaries

## Clifford Keith Fox

Clifford Keith Fox, 72, a native of Rexford, died at Cedar Living Center on Jan. 18, 2006.  
 He was born Nov. 3, 1933, in Rexford, the son of Raymond Clifford and Clarice Mae (McAfoos) Fox. He was reared in Rexford and attended school there. He served in the U.S. Army and later was a heavy equipment operator. He retired in 1984.  
 Survivors include three children, Clifford Fox Jr. and wife, Jeanice, Chubbuck, Idaho; April and Dave Larson, Cokeville, Wyo.; and Tracy Schonhavan, Brigham City, Utah; a brother, Cleo and Linda Fox, Oberlin; a half-brother, Wayne Corbin;

a half-sister, Barbara and John Kappers, Oberlin; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.  
 He was preceded in death by his parents and a half-brother, Carole Corbin.  
 There was cremation. No services will be held.

## Virginia Porter

Virginia Porter, 75, a 1948 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Nov. 19, 2005, at Wichita.  
 She moved to Oberlin with her parents, Henry and Jeanette Hahn, when she was in grade school. The Hahns were owners and operators of

the Oberlin Bakery for many years. Survivors include her husband, Dr. Sam Porter; two sons, Bob and Jean Porter, and Bill Porter; and daughter, Lynda Beck, all of Wichita; two sisters, Mary Remus, Lawrence; and Elizabeth Duffy, Albuquerque, N.M.; a brother, Harold Hahn, Glenville, Ill.; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.  
 Memorial services were held Nov. 21 at Cochran Mortuary. Memorials were established to the Wichita Public Library and Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice. Contributions may be sent to Cochran Mortuary, 1411 N. Broadway, Wichita, Kan., 67200.

## Corrections

A story about the first baby of the New Year in the Jan. 18 issue of *The Oberlin Herald* said at one point that the father's name was Craig Barnett. It should have said Cecil Barnett, as it was in the rest of the story. 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.

## Public Notice

### Estate of James Amack

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 (Published in The Oberlin Herald, Wednesday, January 25, February 1, 8, 2006)3t  
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DECATUR COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION  
 In the Matter of the Estate of JAMES E. AMACK, Deceased.) Case No. 2006-PR-01  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
 THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:  
 You are hereby notified that a petition has

been filed in this court by Sharon C. Sterling, Personal Representative of James E. Amack, deceased, praying that the foreign will of James E. Amack, deceased, be admitted to probate and record in this court; that no administration of this estate is necessary; that the will be construed; and that the property described in that petition be assigned in accordance with the terms of the will. You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before February 17, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. of such day, in such court, in the City of Oberlin, Decatur County, Kansas, at which time and place such cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.  
 Sharon C. Sterling, Personal Representative  
 Steven W. Hirsch  
 Hirsch & Pratt, LLP  
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## Three players selected for all tourney

Oberlin juniors Lauren Fortin and Tricia Dorshorst and senior Andy Inman were selected to the 2006 All-Tournament team for the Oberlin Invitational basketball tournament Saturday night.  
 Others selected for the boys team were Waid Vontz and Anthony Lytle, Cambridge; Joel McAtee, St. Francis; Mykel Rodriguez, Oakley; Tyler Reed and Trent Blackwill

Quinter; Jake Moss and Toliver Bird, Hoxie; Jeff Reiner Rawlins County.  
 Inman also won the free throw contest in the boys division. Each contestant took 25 shots the preliminary round and 25 shots in the finals. Inman sank 24 of 25 in the first round and 23 of 25 in the second for a total of 47 out of 50 shots and a 94 percent average.

Selected for the girls were Traci Keyser and Shelby Schultz, Cambridge; Chelsie Kramer, Rawlins County; Megan Dennis, Oakley; Jocelyn Anderson and Melissa Grandison, Quinter; and Dani Pratt and Corinna Hoyt, Hoxie.  
 Keyser won the girls free throw competition.

## Two named to academic tourney team

By **JIM MERRIOTT**  
 Senior Lydia Karnopp and junior Nolan May were named to the 2006 Academic All-tournament team Saturday night at the 37th annual Oberlin Invitational basketball tournament.  
 The student athletes for the team were selected by their coaches for maintaining at least a 3.4 grade-point average on a 4.0 scale and their individual contribution to their teams.

Other elections for the boys team were senior Anthony Lytle of Cambridge; junior Ben Mense, Hoxie; junior Paul Kuhlman, Oakley; senior Craig Finger, Quinter; junior Jason Argabright, Rawlins County; junior Taylor Hotz, Resurrection Christian; and senior Heath Owens, St. Francis.  
 Other selections for the girls team were senior Christin Bruckman, Cambridge; senior Carissa Heim, Hoxie; senior Lisa Taylor, Oakley;

senior Alex Mached, Quinter; senior Bethany Holste, Rawlins County; senior Jeavon Ehler, Resurrection Christian; and senior McKenzie Grace, St. Francis.



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**WEATHER**

**Decatur County Weather - January 24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>**

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
58/27	55/25	50/23	53/24	56/26

Normal High: 43  
 Normal Low: 16  
 Sunrise: 7:53 to 7:56 A.M.  
 Sunset: 5:52 to 5:57 P.M.

We will approach 60 degrees again this week and this weekend, thus January 2006 may go down as the warmest January on record. Southern parts of the County saw a nice wet snow this past Friday morning with .30" to .50" moisture content. Other than a slight chance for rain or snow this Thursday, the forecast looks dry through the end of the month. Average precipitation for the month of January is around .30" and we did receive that with reports from .30" to .80" across the area.

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**(National Weather Service)**  
 (Information below is for period ending 8 a.m. Mon. Maximum temperature is for previous day.)

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
Jan. 16	46	23	
Jan. 17	47	29	
Jan. 18	67	36	
Jan. 19	42	26	0.29(3"/S)
Jan. 20	30	23	
Jan. 21	43	14	
Jan. 22	42	14	

Precipitation for the week: 0.29; for the month, 0.43 for the year, 0.43  
 National Weather Service:—"Snow Overspreads Tri-State Area" On Jan. 20, "moderate snow..." bringing "accumulations of mainly 4 to 6 inches..." "The snow event lasted for nearly 16 hours across portions of the region."  
 By Jim Merriott - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer

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