

THE OBERLIN HERALD — From the Record

Obituaries

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
Paul Zodrow, quit claim to Keith and Sharon Karnes, tract in Sec. 28, T5S, R28W.
Floyd A. Brown Revocable Trust to Marylu Brown, trustee of the Marylu Brown Revocable Trust, S 1/2, NW 1/4, and W 1/2 of W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 32 and W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 33, all in T3S, R30W, and W 1/2 of W 1/2 and 1 acre off W side of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, in Sec. 4, T4S,

R30W.

AMBULANCE CALLS
These calls were reported last week by the Decatur County ambulance crew:
Jan. 8: 8:25 a.m., medical, N. Cass, to Decatur County Hospital.
Last Wednesday: 6:43 a.m., medical, N. East, no transport.
Thursday: 7:32 a.m., transport, Decatur County Hospital to Hays Medical Center; 1:30 p.m., transport, Hays Medical Center to Decatur County Hospital; 9:56 p.m., standby, fire in Traer.
Saturday: 9:30 a.m., standby, Oberlin Invitational wrestling tour-

ament, high school.

City Hall
MUNICIPAL COURT
Thursday: Bev Reiter, Oberlin, inattentive driving, \$130.; Sherri Ruf, Oberlin, speeding 48 in 30 mph zone, \$133; Gaia Vittitow, Fort Collins, Colo., expired tag, \$155; Karen Padgett, Oberlin, dog at large, \$80; Nita Lavielle, Oblrin, speeding 43 in 30 mph zone, \$108; Sherri Zei, Almond, Wis., speeding 45 in 30 mph zone, \$115; Jeremy Scott, Oberlin, court cost, \$55; Greg Long, Oberlin, inattentive driving, \$130, no proof of insurance (showed proof-dismissed), court cost, \$55.

Maxine Brooks

Maxine Brooks, 88, a former Norcat resident, died Dec. 19, 2006, at the Norton County Hospital.
She was born April 1, 1918, near Dellvale in Norton County. She moved to Rexford in 1923 and attended Rexford schools, graduating in 1936. She moved back to the farm near Dellvale after graduation.
She married Jay Brooks on March 22, 1941. They made their home north of Clayton until 1981, when they moved to Norcat. Her husband preceded her in death on March 15, 1988, and she moved to Norton in 1998. She attended the Norton Church of God and was a member of the Royal Neighbors Lodge, Rebekah Lodge, Three Prairie Unit in Norcat, and the Golden Glow Club in Norton.
Survivors include a daughter, Shirley and Jerry Gallentine, Rapid City, S.D.; two sons, Frank and Garnetta Brooks, Greeley, Colo., and Barry and Barbara Brooks, Atlanta, Ga.; five grandchildren; eight

great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.
She was also preceded in death by her parents; five brothers, Leslie, Percy, Frank, Dale and Wayne; four sisters, Velma Heitman, Marie Chadd, Lela Smith and Fiona Frickley, and two grandsons, Grant and Lance Brooks.
Funeral services were held Dec. 23, 2006, at the Church of God in Norton. Pastor Terrill Worthington officiated and burial was at the Clayton Cemetery. Enfield Funeral Home of Norton was in charge of arrangements.
Hilda McGee
Funeral services are pending for Hilda McGee of Oberlin, who died Monday at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center.
Pauls Funeral Home of Oberlin is in charge of arrangements. A complete obituary will be carried in next week's Herald.
Edna E. Smith
Edna E. Smith, a sister of Loyd Keenan of Oberlin, died Thursday,

Jan. 10, 2007, at Lawrence Memorial Hospital in Lawrence.
She was born Oct. 11, 1927, in Decatur County, the daughter of Edgar and Ruth (Harris) Keenan.
She married Ray J. Smith on July 3, 1955, in Jennings and he preceded her in death on Feb. 25, 1995. She was a bank officer for many years before retiring. She was a member of the United Methodist Church at Jennings.
Survivors include a son, Craig, Lawrence; a brother, Loyd Keenan, Oberlin; and a grandson, Chad, Eudora.
Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the United Methodist Church in Jennings. Burial will follow in the Jennings Cemetery. The family will greet friends after the service.
A memorial was established to the church in Jennings. Contributions may be sent to Stinemetz Chapel, 522 N. Pomeroy, Hill City, Kan., who had charge of local arrangements. Warren-McElwain Mortuary was in charge of arrangements in Lawrence.

Town Crier

Today: Senior menu: chicken and noodles, peas, tomato vegetable medley, bread, strawberries w/topping.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.
Thursday: American Red Cross Blood Drive, 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., The Gateway.
Senior menu: meat loaf, au gratin potatoes, fruit mix, bread, cake.
Open bridge, 1 p.m., Golden Age Center.
Junior high girls basketball, 4:30 p.m., at Atwood.
Junior high wrestling, 5:30 p.m., at Hoxie, Hoxie and Saintry.
Oberlin Invitational basketball tournament, 6:30 p.m.
Friday: Chamber coffee hour, 9 to 11 a.m., Ward Drug.
Senior menu: sausage gravy, Italian blend vegetables, green beans, biscuits, cinnamon apples.
High school wrestling, Beloit tournament, 2 p.m.
Oberlin Invitational basketball tournament, 3:30 p.m.
Saturday: High school wrestling, Beloit tournament, 9 a.m.
Free program on Alzheimer's, Dr. Michael Breiner, 2 p.m., Good Samaritan Center. Public welcome.
Oberlin Invitational basketball

tournament, 2:30 p.m.
Sunday: Senior potluck, 12:15 p.m., Golden Age Center.
Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.
Monday: Senior menu: sloppy joes, baked beans, tater tots, bun, half banana.
Junior high girls basketball, 4:30 p.m., here with McCook St. Patrick's.
High school "C" team basketball, 6 p.m., at St. Francis.
Tuesday: Senior menu: turkey slice w/gravy, sweet potatoes, cranberry apple salad, roll, bread dressing.
Decatur Tomorrow steering committee second "community conversation," 5 to 7 p.m., high school cafeteria.
High school band concert, 7:30 p.m., auditorium.
Next Wednesday: Senior menu: tuna and noodle casserole, pea salad, jello w/mandarin oranges and pineapple, rolls, crispy rice bar.
Monday-Friday: At 1 p.m. at Golden Age Center, Monday, pinocle; Tuesday, pitch; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinocle. Third Thursday of the month, senior bridge, open. Quilting, puzzles, games daily. Senior lunch at the center, 220 N. Penn Ave., at 11:30 a.m.

The Decatur County Food Pantry is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday and Thursday at the United Church, 109 N. Griffith. Gifts of nonperishable food and household items are always needed.
A representative of the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group will be at the Health Department once a month.

Commissioners swap chairs

Decatur County commissioners did the annual changing of the chairs and drawers at their meeting Tuesday morning as Commissioner Ralph Unger took over as chairman.
Each January, the three commissioners move their drawers and chairs to their new seats. This year, Mr. Unger was the only one who moved as he took over the middle spot, reserved for the chairman. The meeting was the first for new Commissioner Stan McEvoy.
At the end of the session, the three men went to look at the county shop after receiving a phone call from Road and Bridge Supervisor Tim Stallman, who said there was snow and ice built up on the roof.
The men gave Mr. Stallman permission to use snow blowers to remove the snow and to put extra supports in the building, where the roof was sagging.
They asked him to call the county's insurance company to tell them about the roof.

Ambulance Director Linda Manning told commissioners she received one bid for replacement of the garage door at the ambulance barn. The commissioners agreed to look at the bids at their Tuesday, Jan. 23, meeting. Mr. Unger said she needs to have all of the bids to the county clerk's office by Monday, Jan. 22.
In other business, the commissioners:
• Set the meal allowance for employees out of town on county business at \$25 a day and mileage at 48.5 cents per mile.
• Approved the statement of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for the 2006 budget year.
• Agreed that Sheridan County commissioners can ride in or drive

a Decatur County vehicle while officials from the two counties travel to Hutchinson at the request of County Attorney Steve Hirsch.

Taste of Home cooking show offers recipes, fun in Goodland

Taste of Home Cooking School will bring great food and real people who take pride in what they cook together in Goodland next month for an evening of sharing recipes and having fun.
A demonstration filled with 10 fresh springtime recipes is planned 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20 (Central Time) at Max Jones Fieldhouse, when Taste of Home Cooking School and The Goodland Star-News present a culinary adventure designed to savor the flavors of the season.
Watch culinary specialist Kristi Larson prepare recipes you'll be anxious to try at home and proud to share with family and friends.
Follow along in the complimentary Taste of Home Cooking School Classic Cooking magazine you receive in your gift bag. Listen for food-preparation tips and shortcuts, then wait to hear if your name is called to take home one of the dishes.
"Watching and winning are main ingredients of the cooking school

experience," says Ms. Larson, "but I like to add a sprinkle of humor, too. I know you will come away with a batch of great recipes. There's sure to be one that will become your signature recipe for special gatherings."
Sheila Smith from The Star-News said they are expecting a crowd.
"Tickets are \$8 each and are available at The Star-News, Colby Free Press, Norton Telegram, Oberlin Herald, Saint Francis Herald and Western Times in Sharon Springs," she said. Doors will open at 6 p.m. and the program will begin at 7:30 p.m.
A custom that's gaining popularity across the country is the supper club. Ms. Larson said. Started in California by people who love everything about cooking, the planning, preparing and dining, supper clubs attract strangers who become devoted friends.
You might want to organize your own supper club with friends from the neighborhood, gym or work, she

said. Set ground rules, such as how often to meet and whether you will gather at one home or rotate. Decide as a group if you want to include food preparation time in your gathering or have each member bring a completed dish. Determine how recipes will be selected for each event.
If you rotate locations, the host could designate the menu or select a theme. A fun idea is a finger food night. Think about dividing the costs by keeping track of expenses and most of all, enjoy good food with great friends.
Taste of Home Cooking School and Taste of Home Magazine offer recipes for supper club enthusiasts and individual cooks. Guests at the cooking school will have an opportunity to win the new Taste of Home Cookbook. This durable five-ring binder is the most complete cookbook ever published by a magazine. Three winners will be chosen to take home this keepsake.
Come celebrate and "Savor Spring."

Corrections

An article in the Wednesday, Dec. 6, issue of The Oberlin Herald, said the county commissioners received a bid from Hickert's Tree Service of Oberlin. The business name is actually Hickert and Scott Enterprises LLC. The error was due to incorrect information given to the newspaper.
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Markets

January 15, 2007 closing markets
Wheat, \$4.45 bushel
Milo, \$6.29 hnd weight
Corn, \$3.78 bushel
Soybeans, \$6.19 bushel
Sunflowers, \$13.75 hnd weight



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(Information below for period ending 8 a.m. Mon.; maximum temperature for previous day.)

| Date | Hi | Low | Precip. |
|---------|----|-----|-------------|
| Jan. 8 | 43 | 19 | |
| Jan. 9 | 31 | 9 | |
| Jan. 10 | 32 | 13 | |
| Jan. 11 | 29 | 20 | |
| Jan. 12 | 12 | -2 | |
| Jan. 13 | 10 | 2 | 0.25 (1"/s) |
| Jan. 14 | 15 | -3 | 0.04 (4"/s) |

Precipitation: for the week, 0.29; for the month, 0.29; for the year, 0.29.
Weather History: Jan. 13, 2001-Northwest Kansas experienced various severe winter weather conditions, including 6-9" of snow along and north of I-70.
By Jim Merriott - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer

Decatur County Weather - January 16th - 20th

| Day | High/Low |
|-----|----------|
| Tue | 25/8 |
| Wed | 35/13 |
| Thu | 38/15 |
| Fri | 35/13 |
| Sat | 38/15 |

Normal High: 38
Normal Low: 15
Sunrise: 7:59 to 8:01am
Sunset: 5:43 to 5:48pm

It may be a while before we get all of the snow and ice melted with afternoon highs only reaching a few degrees above freezing this week. Another 3" to 5" of fluffy white snow fell over the weekend, but the extended period looks snow free. The next chance for some light snow will be early next week. This winter's snowfall will go a long way in helping drought conditions this spring!

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