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

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 ambu-

lance 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 mph zone, \$115; Jeremy Scott, Decatur County Hospital; 9:56 p.m., standby, fire in Traer.

Saturday: 9:30 a.m., standby, Oberlin Invitational wrestling tour- proof-dismissed), court cost, \$55.

Town Crier

nament, 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 Lavialle, Oblrin, speeding 43 in 30 mph zone, \$108; Sherri Zei, Almond, Wis., speeding 45 in 30 Oberlin, court cost, \$55; Greg Long, Oberlin, inattentive driving, \$130, no proof of insurance (showed

THE OBERLIN HERALD — **Obituaries**

Maxine Brooks

Maxine Brooks, 88, a former Norcatur resident, died Dec. 19, 2006, at the Norton County Hospi-

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 Norcatur. 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 Norcatur, 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, At-

great-grandchildren; and one greatgreat-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 Frickey, 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 lanta, Ga.; five grandchildren; eight Keenan of Oberlin, died Thursday, ments in Lawrence.

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 arrange-

Today: Senior menu: chicken and noodles, peas, tomato vegetable medley, bread, strawberries w/top-

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 Sainty. 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.

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 dress-

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.

Golden Age Center, Monday, pinochle; Tuesday, pitch; Wednes-Oberlin Invitational basketball ter, 220 N. Penn Ave., at 11:30 a.m. dard.

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.

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.

The Oberlin Herald will correct Monday-Friday: At 1 p.m. at or clarify any mistake or misunderstanding in a news story. Please call our office at 475-2206 to report erday, Thursday, Friday, pinochle. rors. We believe that news stories Third Thursday of the month, senior should be fair and factual, and apbridge, open. Quilting, puzzles, preciate your calling to our attengames daily. Senior lunch at the cen- tion any failure to live up to this stan-

Commissioners swap chairs

Decatur County commissioners did the annual changing of the chairs and drawers at their meeting Tues-Ralph Unger took over as chairman.

Mr. Unger was the only one who county clerk's office by Monday, moved as he took over the middle Jan. 22 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.

ning told commissioners she re- ficials from the two counties travel ceived one bid for replacement of to Huthcinson at the request of day morning as Commissioner the garage door at the ambulance County Attorney Steve Hirsch. barn. The commissioners agreed to Each January, the three commis- look at the bids at their Tuesday, Jan. sioners move their drawers and 23, meeting. Mr. Unger said she chairs to their new seats. This year, needs to have all of the bids to the

Ambulance Director Linda Man- a Decatur County vehicle while of-



785-475-3374

Sat., Jan. 20

7 p.m.

Taste of Home cooking show offers recipes, fun in Goodland

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 Press, Norton Telegram, Oberlin 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.

called to take home one of the dishes

Taste of Home Cooking School experience," says Ms. Larson, "but said. Set ground rules, such as how will bring great food and real people I like to add a sprinkle of humor, too, often to meet and whether you will who take pride in what they cook I know you will come away with a together in Goodland next month for 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 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 devoted friends.

You might want to organize your "Watching and winning are main own supper club with friends from

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."

Get all the news

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 clubs attract strangers who become

ingredients of the cooking school the neighborhood, gym or work, she

They asked him to call the county's insurance company to tell them about the roof.

> **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

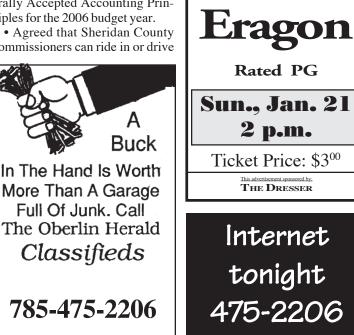
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In other business, the commissioners:

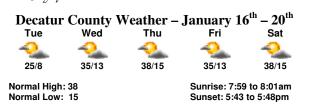
• Set the meal allowance for employees out of town on county business at \$25 a day and mileage at 48.5 cents per mile.

• Approved the statement of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for the 2006 budget year.

• Agreed that Sheridan County commissioners can ride in or drive







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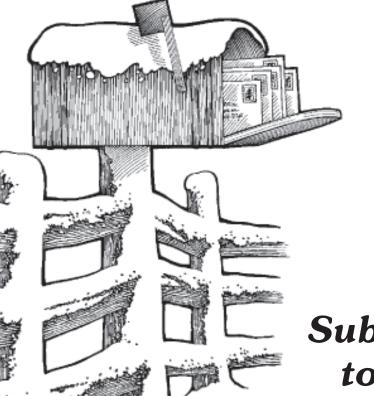
(National Weather Service) (Information below for period ending 8 a.m. Mon.; maximum temperature for previous day.)

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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
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month, 0.29; fc	or 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





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