

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

Obituaries

Anna Ruth Brown

Anna Ruth Brown, 83, a 1943 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Thursday, Dec. 11, 2008, in Aurora, Colo.



Anna Brown

She was born in Oberlin on June 5, 1925, the daughter of Fred and Gladys (Dowling) Miesner. She was baptized and confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church of Oberlin. She attended Oberlin schools and worked at the telephone company on weekends. After graduating from high school, she joined the United States Cadet Nursing Corps and received her registered nursing degree from Mercy Hospital in Denver. She returned to Oberlin and worked at Benton Memorial Hospital and Decatur County Hospital.

She married Leslie T. Brown of Danbury, Neb., on Oct. 9, 1948. She was a member of the Red Willow County Board of Health and the Beaver Valley School Board. She continued her career by providing nursing services to members of her community.

Survivors include three sons, James and Linley Brown, Holdrege, Neb.; Thomas and Barbara Brown, McCook; and Jack and Kerry Brown, Danbury; a daughter, Sue and Mike Baird, Aurora, Colo.; eight grandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren; and a brother, James and Ruth Miesner, Oberlin.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, and a brother, William Miesner.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin on Friday. Graveside services and inurnment will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Oberlin Cemetery. Friends are invited to join the family at the home of Jim and Ruth Miesner, 302 N. Ingalls, following the service.

Memorials in her name may be directed to the Indianola Fire Rescue or the Oberlin American Legion. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Elda L. Campbell

Elda L. Campbell, 90, a former Selden resident and a resident of Prairie Senior Living Center in Colby for the past three years, died Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2008, at the Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

She was born on Oct. 8, 1918, in Allison, the daughter of Richard Drury and Lena Leota (King) Kincaid.

She married Leonard Brown on June 2, 1940, and they lived in Selden. He died on May 10, 1959. They had three daughters, Deanna, Janice and Kathleen.

On Aug. 24, 1959, she married Albert "Red" Campbell in Goodland and they had two daughters, Shirley and Charlene. The family lived in Selden and her husband died on Sept. 21, 2002.

She had worked as manager of the Orleans Equity, Don Zodrow Creamery, Weber Poultry House, and Triangle Hog Farm. She was a member of the Selden United Methodist Church and Ladies Aide.

Survivors include her five daughters, Dee and Jerry Heffington, Gardner; Janice Kruse, Selden; Kathy Rains, Oakley; Shirley and Omar Weber, Colby; and Charlene Werth, Park; four sisters, Donna and Bill Stoffer, Littleton, Colo.; Glenda Scroggs, Arvada, Colo.; Vera Kincaid, Lakewood, Colo. and Fern Frazier, Quinter; and grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; five brothers, Ray, Forrest "Tuffy", Melvin "Bill", Vane and Myron; four sisters, Anna Winget, Vada Smith, Helen Aumiller and Bula Sawyer; and four sons-in-law, Mike Rummel, Jeff Rain, Leon Werth and Joe Kruse.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the United Methodist Church in Selden. The Rev. Barbara Patterson officiated and 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.

Ronald E. Cline

Ronald E. Cline, 59, a native of Oberlin, died Dec. 8, 2008, at his home in Scott City.

He was born May 11, 1949, in Oberlin, the son of Hills Clarence and Martha Mary (Adams) Cline. He married Sharon Lee Goins in Placerville, Calif., on May 10, 1980. He was a truck driver. They moved from Rexford to Scott City in 1987.



Ronald Cline

Survivors include his wife, Sharon, Scott City; two sons, Kurt Newman, Woodward, Okla.; and Ron Cline Jr., Scott City; a stepson, E. Wayne Sanders, Wichita; two step-daughters, Laurie Black, Highriver, Alberta, Canada; and Ina M. Blue, Holcomb; his mother, Martha M. Fringer, Oberlin; two half-sisters, Charlene Mowrey, Park; and Lori Rogers, Colby; two step-brothers; two step-sisters; and 11 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father and his step-father, Max Fringer.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Price and Sons Funeral Home in Scott City with the Rev. Dennis Carter officiating. Burial was in the Scott City Cemetery.

The family suggests contributions to the American Cancer Society, c/o 401 S. Washington, Scott City, Kan., 67871.

Aloysius B. Schuhart

Aloysius B. Schuhart, 85, a resident of Cedar Living Center, died Friday, Dec. 12, 2008, at the center.

He was born April 27, 1923, in a sod house located along the Solomon River in Sheridan County, the son of Peter J. and Anna (Ritter) Shuhart. "Shorty," as he was known by family and friends, and his three brothers and three sisters were reared on the home place south of Leoville. They attended Green Valley Rural School and Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Leoville.

He was a farmer and stockman before moving to Cedar Living Center later.

Survivors include several nephews and nieces, and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Pete, Michael and John Shuhart, and three sisters, Mary Steinbisser, Ann Robrecht and Margaret Rogers.

Mass of the Resurrection was held Monday morning at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Leoville. The Rev. Henry Saw Lone officiated and burial was at Mount Calvary Cemetery at Leoville.

A memorial was established to Cedar Living Center. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Willard J. Shaw

Willard J. Shaw, 72, of Grass Valley, Calif., a brother of Laurene Van Otterloo of Oberlin, died Dec. 7, 2008.

He was born March 11, 1936, in Oberlin, the son of Glynn and Nellie Ruth (McLaughlin) Shaw. He was reared in Oberlin and attended Oberlin schools, graduating in 1954 from Decatur Community High School.

He married Irene Maass on Dec. 27, 1959. He served in the U.S. Army from 1959 to 1961, then worked in a management position for Sears for 36 years. He was a member of the Roamin' Angels Car Club and the Salvation Army of Grass Valley. He especially enjoyed Fourth of July celebrations with his high school friends.

Survivors include his wife, Irene; a sister, Mrs. Van Otterloo; two daughters, Sherri Shaw, and Loraine and Gary; two sons, Fred and Chris; an adopted daughter, Barb; nine grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Tommy; and a brother, Rae "Si" Shaw.

Memorial services were held on Friday afternoon at the Sierra Presbyterian Church in Nevada City, Calif., followed by a celebration of his life at the Auburn Country Club.

A memorial was established to Hospice of the Foothills. Contributions may be sent to Irene Shaw, 18159 Deer Run, Penn Valley, Calif., 95946.

Leslie Cheatham

Leslie Walters-Cheatham, 89, a retired Oberlin carpenter, died Saturday, Dec. 13, 2008, at Hillcrest Nursing Home in McCook.

He was born Aug. 7, 1919, at Quanah, Texas, the son of Walter and Lillian (Smith) Cheatham. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II.

He married Vena (Flaska) Kathka on Nov. 8, 1964, at Oberlin, where they lived until moving to Indianola, Neb., in January of 2008. He was a member of the Oberlin United Methodist Church; Oberlin American Legion and St. Andrew Society of Colorado.

Survivors include his wife, Vena, Indianola; two step-daughters, Hope Kathka, Indianola; and Nancy and John Hoskins, Charlotte, Mich.; a sister, Lucille Cheatham, Med-

ford, Ore.; six step-grandchildren; 12 step-great-grandchildren; and one step-great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Bill, Raymond, Judd and Jay; and two sisters, Mabel and Natalie.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin with the Rev. James Jennings officiating. Inurnment will follow at the Oberlin Cemetery.

A memorial was established in his name. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Wallace Jensen

Wallace Jensen, 76, a retired truck driver, died Sunday, Dec. 14, 2008, at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin.

He was born Dec. 12, 1932, in Kearney, Neb., the son of Chris Walter and Erma (Morton) Jensen. He was reared in Fort Collins, Colo., and served in the U.S. Army from 1950 to 1953.

He married Alma Tuxhorn on April 21, 1951, in Phillipsburg. They lived at Phillipsburg, Wichita, Colby, Goodland, Agra and Oberlin. She preceded him in death in 1993.

Survivors include a son, Mike and Janeil Jensen, Oberlin; a daughter, Deborah and Gene Overmiller, Goodland; two brothers, Walter and Betty Jensen, Oberlin; and Jerry and Barb Jensen, Garnett; two brothers-in-law, Ivan and Jeanette Tuxhorn, Loveland, Colo.; and Johnnie and Neomi Tuxhorn, McPherson; two sisters-in-law, Selma Crown, Kent, Wash.; and Doris Tuxhorn, Smith Center; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Ray, Larry, Robert and Frankie; a grandson, Casey Overmiller; two brothers-in-law, Albert and Edward Tuxhorn; and two sisters-in-law, Velma Day and Alberta Tuxhorn.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Rev. Doug Hasty will officiate and burial will be at the Oberlin Cemetery.

Memorials were established to the Multiple Sclerosis Society and Heart Association. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

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

Oct. 3: Christopher J. Wessel, Selden, speeding 75 mph, no seat belt, \$135.

Nov. 26: John G. Stone, Elizabeth, Colo., speeding 81 mph, \$141.

Divorces

Dec. 4: Karen Harrington, Oberlin, and Andrew Harrington, Colby.

Dec. 11: Sherri L. Kyte and Millard E. Kyte, both of Oberlin.

Small Claims

R&M Service Center vs. Wade Jones, \$274, plus costs and interests.

Limited Actions

Ford Motor Credit Co. vs. Elton Gillespie, \$6,687, plus costs and interests.

Credit Management Service Inc. vs. Terry Urban, \$1,948, plus costs and interests.

SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

The Decatur County sheriff's office reported these calls last week:

• At 6:53 p.m. Friday, Patricia Hall, 63, Jennings, hit a deer while driving her 2002 Subaru Outback south on the Jennings Road. Deputy Jay Tate said she was about six miles south of U.S. 36. There were no injuries; the car was drivable.

• At 11 p.m. Friday, Jerry Stoney,

57, of Oberlin, was driving south about a mile and a half north of Oberlin on U.S. 83 when he hit a deer with his 2000 Chevy Tahoe. There were no injuries reported.

City Hall

MUNICIPAL COURT

Thursday, Dec. 12: Hallie Swiger, Cumberland, Ohio, speeding 49 in a 30 mph zone, \$149; Donald Kraft, Wessington Springs, S.D., failed to yield, \$125; Gary Scott, Indianola, Neb., disobeyed stop sign, \$125; Lisa Votapka, Oberlin, improper backing, \$125; Virginia Cooper, Oberlin, improper backing, \$125; Nathan Baker, Clayton, speeding 44 in a 30 mph zone, \$119; Ethan Shirk, West Millin, Pa., speeding 47 in a 30 mph zone, \$143; Mark Corcoran, Oberlin, improper backing, \$125, failed to report accident, \$365.

POLICE BLOTTER

The Oberlin Police Department worked this call last week:

• At 4:03 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 4, Donald Kraft, 81, of South Dakota, was driving a 2002 Chevy pickup south on U.S. 83 when he stopped at the sign at the intersection with U.S. 36. Police Chief Wade Lockhart said Mr. Kraft thought the intersection was a four way stop and proceeded south. He hit a 2007 Dodge Charger driven by Brenda Peterson, Atwood, 44, who was westbound on U.S. 36.

Mr. Kraft was pulling a stock trailer with goats in it.

There weren't any injuries, but there was damage to both cars. Mr. Kraft received a ticket for failure to yield.

Corrections

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.

Markets

Dec. 15 closing markets

Wheat, \$4.60 bushel
Corn, \$3.27 bushel
Milo, \$4.70 hundredweight
Soybeans, \$7.16 bushel
Sunflowers, \$12.30 hundredweight

Honor Roll

Welcome and thanks to these recent subscribers to The Oberlin Herald.

Colorado: Ward Olson, Colorado Springs; Ronald Cox, Phoenix, Ariz.

Kansas: Rick Chambers, Hays; Marilyn Fisher, Topeka.

Jennings: Mrs. Janice Winters.

Selden: Jim Sulzman.

Oberlin: Mike Coleman, Bernard Corcoran, Norine Schweitzerberger, Elden Anderson, Fr. Henry Saw Lone, Brice Meitl, Donald Neff, Marion Wenger, Eva Morton, June Fortin, Ardythe Cederberg, and Paul Corcoran.

Town Crier

Today: Oberlin school board meeting, 7 p.m., district office.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.

Thursday: Open bridge, 1 p.m., Golden Age Center.

Seventh-grade boys basketball, league tournament, 2 p.m., at Quinter.

Eighth-grade boys basketball, league tournament, 2 p.m., at Oakley.

Friday: High school basketball, 6:30 and 8 p.m., at St. Francis.

High school wrestling, 6:30 p.m., here with St. Francis.

Saturday: Oberlin junior varsity wrestling tournament, 9 a.m.

Christmas on Us drawing, 11 a.m., Centennial Park gazebo.

Oberlin Business Alliance soup lunch, 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Business Enhancement Entrepreneurial Center.

Santa at courthouse, 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Oberlin Business Alliance drawing, 2 p.m., gazebo.

Stuco Snow Ball dance, 7 to 11 p.m., senior high gym.

Sunday: Senior potluck Christmas dinner, 12:15 p.m., Golden Age Center.

Special Christmas shopping hours, 1 to 4 p.m., downtown Oberlin.

Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.

Monday: High school vocal concert, 7:30 p.m., auditorium.

Tuesday: End of second nine weeks. Early dismissal at 11:30 a.m.

A representative of the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group will be at the county Health Department once a month for free well evaluations, including testing water for bacteria and nitrates. For details, call 475-8118.

The Decatur County Food Pantry is open from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday at the United Church, 109 N. Griffith. Gifts of cash, nonperishable food and household items are always needed.

Monday-Friday: At 1 p.m. at Golden Age Center, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinochle; Tuesday, pitch; third

Thursday of the month, senior bridge, open. Quilting, puzzles, games daily.

SENIOR MENU

Senior lunch at the Golden Age Center, 220 N. Penn Ave., weekdays at 11:30 a.m.

Today: bierock casserole, Italian-blend vegetables, ambrosia fruit salad, apple crisp.

Thursday: roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed fruit, roll, birthday cake.

Friday: cook's choice entree,

creamed peas, spinach salad, bread, mandarin oranges.

Monday: tuna noodle casserole, stewed tomatoes, cook's choice fruit, bread, pudding.

Tuesday: ham, sweet potatoes, cranberry apple salad, roll, cake.

Next Wednesday: sausage patties, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, biscuit, peaches.

Sunflower Cinema
220 N. Penn
Oberlin
785-475-3374

Saturday, Dec. 20: 7 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 21: 2 p.m.

Four Christmases
Rated PG13

This advertisement sponsored by:
WARD DRUG STORE

WEATHER

Forecast
Today: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 4. North wind around 5 mph. **Night:** A 30 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 14. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.
Thursday: A 30 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 32. **Night:** partly cloudy, with a low around 12.
Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 29. **Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 6.
Saturday: A 20 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 17. **Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 4.
Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 19. **Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 2.
Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 18.

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

	Hi	Low	Precip.
Dec. 8	59	24	0
Dec. 9	51	20	T
Dec. 10	32	10	0
Dec. 11	54	13	0
Dec. 12	55	17	0
Dec. 13	48	18	0
Dec. 14	61	9	0

Precipitation totals for the week, T; for the month, 0.00; for the year 23.97.
For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 mhz.
By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.

From the National Weather Service.

GREAT HOLIDAY GIFT!

A subscription to
THE OBERLIN HERALD
is a great gift for anyone!

Full of Decatur County news, sports, and photos!

Just keeps on giving — 52 times!

We even have a gift card for you!

Subscribers whose mailing address is in Decatur, Norton, Rawlins, Sheridan, Thomas and Red Willow counties \$33
Elsewhere in Kansas \$38
Elsewhere in the United States \$42

To order your subscription, fill out the coupon below and send it with payment to:
THE OBERLIN HERALD
170 S. Penn Ave. Oberlin, Kan. 67749

Name

Address

City..... State..... Zip.....