

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. 18: Curtis Benson, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, incomplete seven-day log, \$175.

Nov. 26: James T. Kolbeck, Denver, speeding 62 mph in 40 mph zone, \$183.

Dec. 10: Jacen V. Owens, Brewster, no tail light, no safety chain for towing vehicle, \$135.

Marriage Licenses

Dec. 17: Douglas Paul Osborn and Amy Marie McKenna, both of Overland Park.

Dec. 19: Chris Ervin Kuhlman and Windy Sue Farr, both of Oberlin.

Limited Actions

Bradley J. Hoppens PC vs. Dan and Shelby Brown, \$986, plus costs and interests.

Decatur County Commissioners vs. Carl Knight, \$59, plus costs and interests.

Credit Management Services Inc. vs. David and Karen Eskew, \$865, plus costs and interests.

SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

The Decatur County Sheriff's Office worked these calls:

- At 11:30 p.m. Friday, Ryan Nichols, 23, Oberlin, was driving a 2002 Ford Explorer Sport southbound about two miles north of Oberlin on U.S. 83 when he hit a deer. There were no injuries.

- At 5:45 p.m. Sunday, Colby Larson, rural Oberlin, was arrested at his home on a Decatur County District Court warrant for domestic battery in a case which occurred

earlier this fall, said Deputy Jay Tate. Mr. Larson is out on a \$2,500 bond.

- At 3:40 p.m. Monday, Lawrence Boling, 33, Dresden, was driving a 2002 Saturn east on County Road F.5, also known as the Bremer Road, when he attempted to turn south onto County Road 1700, the Dresden Road. He lost control on the ice and the car ended up in the ditch. Mr. Boling and a passenger, Krystal Hollars, 45, were taken to the Decatur County Hospital by ambulance. Tammy Bruhn, 34, Dresden, was also in the vehicle. There was no ticket or damage to the vehicle.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Melissa Uehlin, quit claim to Bradley Uehlin, a/k/a Brad Uehlin, NW/4 of Sec. 10, SW/4 Sec. 3, and a tract of NE/4SE/4 Sec. 28, all in T1S, R28W.

Town Crier

Today: No school, Christmas vacation until Monday.

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

Thursday: New Year's Day, Golden Age Center closed.

Sunday: Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.

Tuesday: Jody Tubbs, Kansas Veterans representative, 9:30 a.m., courthouse.

Thursday, Jan. 8: Oberlin blood drive, noon to 6 p.m., The Gateway.

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, pinocle; 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: chicken-and-rice casserole, California blend vegetables, pears, bread, cherry cobbler.

Thursday: New Year's Day, closed.

Friday: hamburger stroganoff, spinach, noodles, bread, apple-sauce.

Monday: sausage pattie, hash brown casserole, corn, bread, apricots.

Tuesday: hamburger stew, gelatin with fruit, biscuits, cook's choice complement.

Next Wednesday: salmon loaf, creamed peas, fruit cup, bread, strawberry shortcake with topping.

Farm Service payments change

The U.S. Farm Service Agency has centralized its financial system, which means most program payments and loan disbursements will be made by electronic transfer rather than paper checks.

Bill R. Fuller, state executive director of the Department of Agriculture agency, said no paper checks will be issued at the county office. All payments and commodity and facility loan disbursements will be issued by the Federal Reserve Bank through direct deposit, electronic funds transfer or through the U.S. Treasury when a paper check is required.

Farm Service county offices will

process all payments through the web-based National Payment System, which will transmit a payment record to the Federal Reserve Bank or Treasury.

This system will provide automated accounting to strengthen internal controls within the agency, Mr. Fuller said, and that should cut the risk of erroneous payments.

Farmers should be aware that there may be a delay in receiving some payments, he said.

If a farmer receives a direct deposit account on file and the payment does not need to be issued jointly, the payment should be received in a his or her bank account within

two days after the county office has certified and signed the order.

When the payment needs to be issued jointly or a farmer does not have a direct deposit on file, then a paper check will be issued through the Treasury.

For details, contact the county office at 475-3131.

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.

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Sunday, Jan. 4: 2 p.m.

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Obituaries

Gabe T. Juenemann

Gabe Thomas Juenemann, 42 days of age, died Dec. 24, 2008, at his home in rural Oberlin, due to complications of Trisomy 13.

He was born Nov. 13, 2008, at Community Hospital in McCook, Neb., the son of Gary and Jennifer (Chason) Juenemann of Oberlin.

Survivors include his parents; six brothers, Wade, Brent, Troy, Jeff, Drew and Josh, and one sister, Jenna, all of Oberlin; his grandparents, John and Hank Juenemann, Oberlin; Keith and Kathy Madsen, Laurence Harbor, N.J.; and Audie and Ella Chason, Captain Cook, Hawaii; a great-grandmother, Josefa Chason, Topeka; and step-great-grandparents, Richard and Viola Madsen, Lenexa.

He was preceded in death by his great-grandparents.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Oberlin. The Rev. Henry Saw Lone and the Rev. Dan Scheetz officiated and burial was at the Oberlin Cemetery.

A Gabe Juenemann Memorial Fund was established. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Melvin R. Simpson

Melvin R. Simpson, 84, a former teacher and coach at Decatur Community High School, died Dec. 14, 2008, in Lincoln, Neb.

He was born on Jan. 16, 1924, in Oberlin, the son of Elgin Rea and Lena Mae (Brown) Simpson. He attended rural school and graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1942. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corp during World War II. He attained the rank of major and flew 17 missions over Japan as a B-29 navigator. He attended the University of Nebraska where he earned his master's degree.

He married Anna Mae Tubridy on Jan. 22, 1950, and she preceded him in death on Jan. 22, 1978. He taught school for three years in Mead, Neb.; eight years in Oberlin, and 26 years with the Lincoln Public Schools.

He married Deloise O. Lysgaard Perry on June 16, 1979. He wrote a book about his life titled, "Wrestling with Life."

Survivors include his wife Dee Simpson, Lincoln, two sons, Bruce Simpson and Gayle McClain, Lincoln; and Douglas Rea and Melanie Simpson, Kansas City, Mo.; a daughter, Judy and Steve Buntmeyer, North Platte, Neb.; a step-son, Greg and Deb Perry, Omaha; a brother, Ivan and Donna Simpson, Beatrice, Neb.; and six grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Dale and Lowell; a sister, Neta, and two nephews, Mike Simpson and Jerry Becker.

Funeral services were held Dec. 18, 2008, at Wyuka Funeral Home in Lincoln. Burial with military honors was at Fairview Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the Melvin R. Simpson Scholarship Fund at Lincoln Public Schools Foundation.

Charles E. Weishapl

Charles E. Weishapl, 76, a 1949 graduate of Herndon High School, died Dec. 19, 2008, in Atwood.

He was born March 10, 1932, in Herndon, the son of Paul and Theresia (Green) Weishapl. He attended St. Mary's School and Herndon High School. He was drafted into the U.S. Army on June 20, 1951, and was an artillery gunner in the Korean War. He was awarded the Bronze Service Star and the United Nations Service Medal. He was discharged on July 3, 1952. He had a life membership in the American Legion and was also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

After returning to Rawlins County, he farmed with his father and brother. He had two daughters, Kelly Kimbel and Lexi Mum, by a previous marriage.

He married Marilyn (Hutfler) Stupka on Aug. 1, 1986, and they lived in Atwood. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Atwood.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn, Atwood; daughters, Kelly and John Kimbel, Abingdon, Va., and Lexi Mum, Vian, Okla.; his stepchildren, Chris and Karla Stupka, Cary and Diana Stupka, Curtis and Deanna Stupka, Concordia; and Cecilia and Tom Moss, Menlo; three grandsons; 11 step-grandchildren;

two step-great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Theresa and Adaline.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Harold, Winferd, Tony, Paul and John, and a sister, Mildred Kleidosty.

Funeral services were held Dec. 22, 2008, at St. Mary's Assumption Catholic Church in Herndon with the Rev. Daniel Scheetz and the Rev. Dana Clark as celebrants. Burial was at the church cemetery with military rites by the Rawlins County Veterans of Foreign Wars. Williams Funeral Home of Atwood was in charge of arrangements.

Markets

Dec. 29

closing markets

Wheat, \$5.36 bushel
Corn, \$3.59 bushel
Milo, \$5.27 hundredweight
Soybeans, \$8.06 bushel
Sunflowers, \$11.75 hundred-weight

School Menus

Jan. 5-9

OBERLIN SCHOOLS

Monday: Breakfast: breakfast bites. Lunch: pizza, green beans.

Tuesday: Breakfast: ham combo, muffin. Lunch: chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes. **Wednesday:** Breakfast: biscuits and gravy. Lunch: tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwich. **Thursday:** Breakfast: breakfast pizza. Lunch: chicken nuggets, rice pilaf. **Friday:** Breakfast: pancake, ham pattie. Lunch: hot dog, baked beans.

Fruit served with all breakfasts; choice bar served with all lunches. Milk served with all meals.



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WEATHER

Forecast National Weather Service

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

	Hi	Low	Precip.
Dec. 20	28	8	0
Dec. 21	15	-3	0
Dec. 22	12	2	0
Dec. 23	26	8	0
Dec. 24	28	-6	.010, .50 snow
Dec. 25	34	-4	0
Dec. 26	48	17	.020, T snow
Dec. 27	65	20	0
Dec. 28	37	17	0

Precipitation totals for the week, .030; for the month, .055; for the year 24.52
For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 mhz.
By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.