

THE OBERLIN HERALD —
From the Record

Courthouse

These transactions were taken from the records in the offices of the Decatur County clerk, sheriff and register of deeds:

DISTRICT COURT Limited Actions
 Board of Decatur County Commissioners vs. Joseph Bellm, \$4,094, plus costs and interests.

JAIL BOOKINGS
 The following were booked into the Decatur County Jail:

Jan. 23: Roberto Gutierrez, 48, Garden City, battery, Decatur County Sheriff's Office.

Jan. 24: Caspien Whitesell, 18, temporary deprivation of property, Oberlin Police Department.

REGISTER OF DEEDS
 Linda M. and Bradley B. Wade to SMB, Inc., SE/4 of Sec. 4, T3S, R27W.

William E. Cathcart Living Trust quitclaims to Terry L. Cathcart and Susan Cathcart Diamantes, each an undivided 1/4 interest, NE/4 of Sec. 20, T1S, R27W.

Susan Cathcart Diamantes and Terry L. Cathcart, quitclaims to Cathcart Black Diamond LLC, each their undivided 1/4 interest, NE/4 of Sec. 20, T1S, R27W.

James L. Sporn to James L. Sporn and Eric Swegle as joint tenants, Lots 14-16, Blk. 22, Rodehaver's Addition to the City of Oberlin.

Linda Manning transfers on death to Tosha D. Garrison and Tyson W. Garrison, E/2 of Lots 7, 8, and 9, Blk. 20, Johnston's Addition to the town, now City of Oberlin.

Frances Bader to Lennis Randolph, W/2NW/4 of Sec. 21, T5S, R26W.

Phillip W. and Kerry-Ann Oldridge to Thomas L. Wasson, NE/4 of Sec. 3, T5S, R29W; S/2SE/4 of Sec. 34, T4S, R29W.

Floy M. Pine to Wesley Smith and Carol Smith, NE/4 of Sec. 27, T4S, R29W.

Ardith R. Wayne transfers on death to Natalie J. Merica and Chris A. Luedders, W. 40' of Lot 9, Blk.

16 in Summit Addition to the City of Oberlin.

Robert and Ramona Amlong quit claims to Robert Hollars and Krystal Hollars and Candace Lujan, all of Lot 17 and Lot 16, except the S. 50', all in Blk. 3, Bremer Addition to the Town of Dresden.

Southwest Building, Inc. to Decatur County, Kansas, all of Lots 8-10, except for the N. 10' of said Lot 8, Blk. 17, Rodehaver Addition, in the town, now City of Oberlin.

Donald W. Vollertsen Revocable Trust and Willa H. Vollertsen Revocable Trust to Kurt W. and Rebecca W. Vollertsen, Lots 11 and 12, Blk. 6, of the Original Town, now City of Oberlin.

Gilford L. and Carlyne J. Mahaffy to Michael J. and Jacqueline A. Neff, a tract NW/4 of Sec. 30, T4S, R28W, 10.05 acres, more or less.

Ramona A. Chambers Revocable Living Trust to Kent A. Chambers, W/2 of Sec. 24, S/2NW/4 and SW/4NE/4 of Sec. 13, part of E/2SE/4 Sec. 15, all in T1S, R26W.

Kent A. Chambers and Deena Chambers to Kent A. Chambers and Deena Chambers, as tenants in common, W/2 of Sec. 24, S/2NW/4 and SW/4NE/4 of Sec. 13, part of E/2SE/4 Sec. 15, all in T1S, R26W.

City Hall MUNICIPAL COURT

Thursday, Jan. 22: Amanda Edmiston, Oberlin, duty to report accident, \$245; Kim Kirkpatrick, McCook, expired tag, \$165, no insurance, \$365; Paul Cockram, St. Joseph, Mo., inattentive driving, \$130; Glen Strevey, Norcat, expired tag, \$165; Cheri Kastens, Herndon, speeding 45 in a 30 mph zone, \$125.

POLICE BLOTTER
 The Oberlin Police Department worked these calls:

• On Thursday Rusty Adleman, owner of Adleman Drug Store, reported that someone had forged a

signature on a prescription pad for Percocet. Later a call came in from Kurt Vollertsen, owner of Ward Drug Store, for the same reason.

Chief Wade Lockhart said a female about five feet, four inches, 150 to 160 pounds with dark brown hair and eyes brought the prescription into the drug stores and signed under two different names. Neither of the names used to pick up the drugs have panned out to find the person responsible.

Chief Lockhart said the prescription written on a pad from Citizens Medical Center out of Colby was also forged.

The case is under investigation. • At 8:05 a.m. Friday Lyle Gamblin reported that his 1992 Mercury Cougar was missing from 101 N. Elk. The vehicle was taken sometime between 8:30 p.m. Thursday and 8:05 a.m. Friday. The vehicle was found at the fairgrounds around 8:58 a.m. Friday parked behind the pork burger stand. The keys were in the glove box.

The case is under investigation. • On Friday night, Kieth Alstrom's 1992 Ford Escort station wagon was taken from his home at 718 W. Hall. The vehicle was recovered the same night behind Wheat Ridge Terrace. Caspien Whitesell, 18, of the 180 House was arrested. A second person with the incident, a 17-year-old male hasn't been charged yet.

Chief Lockhart said Mr. Whitesell was charged with temporary deprivation of a vehicle which is a misdemeanor. The case is under investigation.

• Found out that Thursday night one or more than one person went through the vehicles at Sappa Valley Manor checking for car keys. Chief Lockhart said people need to keep their cars locked and keys out of them.

• Received a report on Monday that Dennis Thomas was missing a pair of binoculars, valued at \$150, from his work truck parked at his home on Wolf Avenue.

THE OBERLIN HERALD —
Obituaries

Peggy Louise Wurm
 Peggy Louise Wurm, 70, a 1956 graduate of Decatur Community



Peggy Wurm

High School, died Jan. 19, 2009, at her home in Eaton, Colo.

She was born Nov. 13, 1938, in Cedaredge, Colo., the daughter of Carl and Edna (Armstrong) Van Pelt. She grew up in Sherman Township in Decatur County.

She married Willis G. Peters and they had two sons. She later married Robert W. Wurm.

Survivors include her children, Rick and Jill Peters, Belle Fourche, S.D.; Randy and Lynda Peters, Oberlin; and Bobbie Jo and Kenny Bond, and Allen Wurm, LaSalle, Colo.; a step-son, Johnny and Roxane Miller, Imperial, Neb.; 24 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Wurm; her parents; a sister, Geraldine Faye Cathcart; and two brothers, Eldred and Virgil Van Pelt.

A memorial service was held Friday afternoon at Faith Lutheran Church in Eaton, Colo. Pastor Erik Karas officiated. Northern Colorado Crematory was in charge of arrangements.

A memorial was established in her name. Contributions may be sent to Rick Peters, 10970 Airport Rd., Belle Fourche, S.D., 57717.

Dorothy Goodman

Dorothy Goodman, 81, a graduate of Clayton High School, died Jan. 10, 2009, at the Norton County Hospital.

She was born Nov. 19, 1927, in Rexford, the daughter of Percy and Mazie (Higgins) Davis. She grew up in the Clayton area and attended Clayton schools.

She married Merton Goodman on March 3, 1946, in Oberlin and he preceded her in death in 2000.

Survivors include six children, Linda and Morris Trengen, Hays; Marcia and Larry Stapp, Holcomb; Lynn and Sheryl Goodman, Scott City; Zandra and Charles Waggoner, Morland; Tina Perdue, LaCrosse; and Kendra and Chris Fager, Las Ve-

gas; a brother, Rex and Ann Davis, Winfield; a sister, Georgia and Lyman Rowh, Norton; 13 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Janice Lawshe; a son-in-law, Ron Sulzman; and two granddaughters.

Funeral services were held Jan. 13, 2009, at Enfield Funeral Home in Norton. There was cremation.

Memorials were established to the Clayton United Methodist Church. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 215 Main, Norton, Kan., 67654.

Loraine McIver

Loraine McIver, 82, a native of the Lyle community, died Jan. 4, 2009, at a hospital in Yucaipa, Calif.

She was born Oct. 12, 1926, on a farm at Lyle, the daughter of Victor and Lenna (Aldridge) Van Gundy. She attended country school and graduated at Pasadena Junior College in California.

She married Ed McIver at the Methodist Church in Covina, Calif., and lived there until his death in 1985.

Survivors include a son, Ed; two daughters, Linda and Mike Hendricks, and Jean and Dave Patino; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and two sisters, Joyce Sumner, Norton; and Geraldine Everitt.

Funeral services were held Jan. 9, 2009, at Oakdale Chapel with the Rev. Luff Johnson officiating. Burial was at Glendora, Calif.

Ralph W. Strayer

Ralph W. Strayer, 89, a native of Norcat, died Jan. 12, 2009, at the Good Samaritan Center in Atwood.

He was born Feb. 20, 1929, in Norcat, the son of Norman and Laura (Ward) Strayer. He graduated from Norcat Rural High School. He was inducted into the U.S. Army in May 1944 and served with the 656th Tank Destroyer Battalion in Europe. He was honorably discharged in 1946 and was in the U.S. Navy Reserve from 1950 to 1954.

He married Evelyn Skrdlant on Dec. 9, 1945, in Norton. He was in the retail lumber business for 38 years, managing lumber yards for Foster Lumber Company in Colorado and Atwood. He and his wife owned and operated Home

Lumber Co. in Atwood until he retired in 1985.

He had been a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, International Order of Odd Fellows Lodge in Norton and Atwood Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn, Atwood; three daughters, Janice Strayer, Joyce Hicks, Denver; and Carla and Larry Chvatal, San Diego; one grandson; a sister, Gladys Taylor, Salina; and a sister-in-law, Ruby (Guy) Strayer, Norton.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Ferne Strayer and Ivalee Ervin; three brothers, Guy, Carl and Francis; two brothers-in-law, Ray Ervin and Jesse Taylor; and a sister-in-law, Ruby (Carl) Strayer.

Funeral services were held Jan. 16, 2009, at the United Methodist Church in Atwood. The Rev. Gary Davison officiated and burial followed at the Norton Cemetery.

Memorials were established to the Rawlins County Health Center; Sam Hubbard American Legion; or charity of donor's choice. Contributions may be sent to Williams Funeral Home, 109 N. Second, Atwood, Kan., 67730.

Linda K. Tomlin

Linda K. Tomlin, 65, a niece of Mary and Loyd Waldo of Oberlin, died Jan. 15, 2009, at Hays.

She was born Oct. 15, 1943, in McCook, the daughter of Harold and Betty Jo (Eakins) Hodges.

Survivors include a brother, Alan and Charlene Hodges.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Chuck, and her parents.

Memorial services were held Thursday evening at Liberty Christian Fellowship in Hays.

Memorials may be made to the Humane Society of the High Plains. Contributions may be sent to Russell Funeral Home, 610 N. Elm St., Russell, Kan., 67665.

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Today: Drama Club performs play, Oberlin Elementary School gym.

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

Thursday: Junior high girls basketball, 4:30 p.m., here, with Hoxie.

Junior high wrestling, here, with Hoxie and Atwood.

Friday: High school basketball, 6:30 p.m., at Goodland.

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

Saturday: Northwest Kansas League Wrestling Tournament, 9:30 a.m., at Oakley.

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

Monday: County spelling bee, 10 a.m., Oberlin Elementary School lunchroom.

Junior varsity basketball tournament, 6 p.m., at Colby.

Senior drama play, 7 p.m. high school auditorium.

Oberlin Elementary School reading night, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

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

Junior high girls basketball, 4:30 p.m., at Colby.

High school basketball, 6:30 p.m., here with Grinnell/Wheatland.

Monday through Friday, Feb. 2 to 6, Kindergarten registration, Oberlin Elementary School office.

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: chili with beans, orange pineapple salad, crackers, cinnamon roll.

Thursday: turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, roll, applesauce.

Friday: Goulash, tossed salad with tomatoes, peaches, garlic bread, pudding.

Monday: Swedish meatballs, stewed tomatoes, green beans, noodles, pears.

Tuesday: chicken vegetable casserole with vegetables, tossed salad, biscuit, fruit cup.

Next Wednesday: brat with kraut, mashed potatoes, corn, bun,

cinnamon apple slices.

Markets

Jan. 26 closing markets
 Wheat, \$5.41 bushel
 Corn, \$3.50 bushel
 Milo, \$5.01 hundredweight
 Soybeans, \$9.01 bushel
 Sunflowers, \$12.85 hundredweight

Corrections

The Elden Lee Schrock obituary which was carried in the Jan. 21 issue of the newspaper said that memorial services were held for him on Saturday, Jan. 17. The memorial services were actually on Saturday, Jan. 24, at Pauls Funeral Home in Selden. 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.

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WEATHER

Forecast
Today: Mostly sunny, with a high near 40. Breezy, with a west wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. **Tonight:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 15. West wind between 10 and 15 mph.
Thursday: Partly sunny and breezy, wit a high near 36. **Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 16.
Friday: Sunny, with a high near 50. **Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 19.
Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 51. **Night:** Mostly clear, with low around 19.
Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 42. **Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 16.
Monday: Sunny, with a high near 51.
From the National Weather Service.

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

	Hi	Low	Precip.
Jan. 19	65	34	0
Jan. 20	59	26	0
Jan. 21	67	24	0
Jan. 22	69	23	0
Jan. 23	71	30	Trace of snow
Jan. 24	32	7	0
Jan. 25	22	8	0

Precipitation totals for the week, 0.00; for the month, 0.10; for the year 0.10; one year ago, Jan. 2008, 0.60
 For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 mhz.
 By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.