

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

Dec. 29, 2009: Thomas N. Edlund, Arvada, Colo., speeding 75 mph, \$116.

Marriage Licenses

Jan. 6, 2010: Eugene Patrick Grenier Jr. and Melanie Lynn Boone, both of Oberlin.

Divorces

Dec. 22, 2009: Tamma J. Ritter, Oberlin, and John E. Ritter, Dresden.

Limited Actions

Capital One Bank vs. Crystal D. Witt, \$1,604, plus costs and interest.

LVNV Funding LLC. vs. Carla J. Latimer, \$18,323, plus costs and interest.

JAIL BOOKINGS

The following were booked into the Decatur County Jail:

Jan. 5, 2010: John Diederich, 23, Oberlin, probation violation, Decatur County Sheriff's Office.

Levi Jones, 24, Colby, probation violation, Decatur County Sheriff's Office.

Seth Bradley, 27, McCook, disturbing the peace, Red Willow County Sheriff's Office.

Chris Kisner, 28, Oberlin, probation violation, Oberlin Police Department.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Ralph D. and Norma L. Unger to Ralph D. Unger Revocable Living Trust and the Norma L. Unger Re-

vocable Living Trust, a 1/2 interest each, 1/7 acre tract in NE/4 of Sec. 34; and 1/2 interest each, a tract in SE/4SW/4 of Sec. 27, both in T2S, R30W.

Ronald L. Beneda to SMB Inc., SW/4 of Sec. 4, T3S, R27W.

City Hall POLICE BLOTTER

The Oberlin Police Department worked these calls:

- Arrested Douglas Dempewolf, 47, of Norcat at 12:36 a.m. Friday, Jan. 1, for disorderly conduct. Mr. Dempewolf is a Norcat council member.

- Arrested April Stull, 27, Oberlin, at 5:28 p.m. on Christmas Eve at Ward Drug Store trying to get a prescription drug through fraudulent means. Chief Lockhart said she presented an allegedly forged prescription. She was released on her own recognizance.

- At 8 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 26, Joseph Tiller, 43, of Oberlin was trying to drive his 1997 Dodge Ram through a snow drift blocking his driveway and slid into a parked 1993 Chevy Blazer belonging to Colleen Gee. There was damage to the rear of the Blazer and to the front of Mr. Tiller's truck.

- At 2:50 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 28, Cynthia Shirley, 40, Norcat, was driving a 2004 Chevy Silverado south on Penn Avenue when she hit a parked car after turning too sharp into a parking stall. The parked vehicle was a 1989 Ford truck belonging to Marcuson Farms. There was some damage to Mrs. Shirley's truck. No ticket was given.

Thelma I. Bainter

Thelma I. Bainter, 86, a long-time Oberlin resident, died Jan. 2, 2010, at the Wesley Towers in Hutchinson.

She was born Sept. 13, 1923, in Vona, Colo., the only child of Harry and Juanita (Patton) Rice. Her father worked for the Rock Island Railroad as a station agent and his job took the family to Prairie View, Norton and Jennings while she was growing up. She graduated from Jennings High School in 1941 and Kansas State University in 1945, with a degree in Dietetics.

After college, she did her internship in Durham, N.C., for a year. She was then employed at St. Luke's Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio, where she served as the head floor dietician for three years. She was a certified dietician and a member of the American Dietetics Association.

She married Boyd Bainter on July 30, 1949, at the United Methodist Church in Jennings. The family lived briefly in Oberlin and Concordia, then returned to Oberlin in 1957 to make their home.

During the years that they lived in Oberlin, she served as a dietician to various institutions in Oberlin, Atwood and Norton, including the Decatur County Hospital and Good Samaritan Center. After retiring in 1984, she and her husband traveled extensively. In 1999, they settled in Green Valley, Ariz. They moved to the Wesley Towers Retirement Community in Hutchinson in 2004.

She was a member of the Oberlin United Methodist Church and sang in the church choir. She was a 50-year Golden Girl in P.E.O., and a 60-year life member of the Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband Boyd, Hutchinson; a daughter, Paula Bainter, Ellsworth; and a son, David and Melinda Bainter, Manhattan.

She was preceded in death by her parents and an infant son, William Timothy Bainter.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Rev. Doug Hasty officiated and burial was in the Jennings Cemetery.

Memorials were established to the Jennings United Methodist Church or the Oberlin United Methodist Church. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Elton Ray O'Hare

Elton Ray O'Hare, 85, a veteran of World War II, died Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2010, at Cedar Living Center in Oberlin.

He was born Aug. 22, 1924, in the Lyle Community, the son of Ernest Lawrence and Mary Elizabeth (Yingling) O'Hare. He grew up on the family farm north of Norcat and attended College Hill Country School.

He married Mildred May McCashland on May 29, 1943, in Norcat. They lived on a farm in Decatur County until he left to serve in the U. S. Army during World War II. When he returned from a German prisoner of war camp in 1945, the family moved to another farm in Decatur County. In 1949, after fire destroyed their home, they and their two sons and daughter moved to the O'Hare family farm. The couple moved to Oberlin in 1969.

He farmed and worked at the Oberlin Milling Company and Cabinetland in Oberlin, and for the railroad. His wife preceded him in death on Jan. 20, 2000.

Survivors include three sons, Rodney and Janice O'Hare, Norcat; Roger and Connie O'Hare, Goodland; and Ronald O'Hare, Denver; three daughters, Mary and Jack Morse, Beaver City, Neb.; Devra and Kurt Beyers, Hays; and Cynthia and Stephen Hatrup, Cen-

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ennial, Colo.; 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; also a daughter, Joleen Ann O'Hare on Oct. 15, 2006; a brother, Ralph O'Hare and a sister, Fern Anderson.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. Kurt Beyers and the Rev. Larry Danforth officiated. Burial was at the Norcat Cemetery with military graveside rites by the Fort Riley Military Honor Guard and the Oberlin American Legion.

A memorial was established to the Norcat Avenue of Flags. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Eleanor L. Peter

Eleanor L. Peter, 87, a native of Allison, died Thursday, Jan. 7, 2010, at Goodland Regional Medical Center.

She was born Feb. 22, 1922, at Allison, the daughter of Archie and Bertha (Guinn) Tyrrell. She attended high school in Oberlin.

She married Raymond Peter on May 16, 1942, at Colby, and they made their home in Goodland. She was a certified dietary manager and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Goodland.

Survivors include three children Chyrl and Dick Spurlock, and Kim and Don Newell, Goodland; and David Peter, Lander, Wyo.; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Denelda Tyrrell, Salina, and Maxine Peter, Goodland; and two brothers-in-law, Ben Peter, Topeka, and Jim Peter, El Paso, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her husband; infant daughter Cynthia, daughter-in-law DaLynn Peter, two grandchildren, Rondell Peter and Kasie Peter; two brothers, Hubert Tyrrell and wife Rose Mae, and Charles Tyrrell; a sister, Nina Inlow and husband Gib, two sisters-in-law, Lila Peters and husband

Don; and Velma Lindsten and her husband Joe; a brother-in-law, Le-man Peter and wife Helen, and a brother-in-law, Wane Peter.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at Koons Chapel in Goodland, with Pastor Travis Blake officiating. Burial was in the Goodland Cemetery.

Memorials may be designated to the Northwest Kansas Area Medical Foundation, and mailed to the funeral home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan., 67735-1555.

Rex Cadet Vernon

Rex Cadet Vernon, 68, a brother of Marjorie Olson of Oberlin, died Dec. 29, 2009, at his home in Independence.

He was born Feb. 1, 1941, at Oberlin, the son of Owen Stanley and Alice Jeanette (Peterson) Vernon. He attended Oberlin schools and graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1959. He attended Kansas State University before joining the United States Army. He served in the military for 11 years. After his discharge, he returned to Kansas State University and received a degree in Industrial Engineering. He worked for Square D in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, before moving to Independence where he was employed with Automotive Controls Corporation until his retirement.

He married Marcia Mell on June 19, 1965, at Wrose, Yorkshire, England, and she preceded him in death on July 24, 2000.

Survivors include a brother, Ralph Vernon, Corpus Christi, Texas, and a sister, Marjorie Olson, Oberlin.

No services were held. There was cremation with Penwell-Gabel Webb and Rodrick Chapel of Independence in charge of arrangements.

A memorial was established to Animals Without Love Humane Society. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 306 W. Main, Independence, Kan., 67301.

**January 18 - 22
OBERLIN SCHOOLS**

Monday: Breakfast: Breakfast boat pizza. Lunch: Corn dog, macaroni and cheese. **Tuesday:** Breakfast: Pancaked sausage on a stick. Lunch: Hot beef sandwich, mashed potatoes. **Wednesday:** Breakfast: Cereal, yogurt. Lunch: Pizza, corn. **Thursday:** Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, cinnamon buns sticks. Lunch: Sliced ham, scalloped potatoes. **Friday:** Breakfast: Waffle, ham pattie. Lunch: Sloppy Joe sandwich, tater tots.

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

Markets

**January 11
closing markets**

Wheat, \$4.54 bushel
Corn, \$3.60 bushel
Milo, \$5.88 hundredweight
Soybeans, \$8.92 bushel
Sunflowers, \$12.70 hundredweight

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Sat., Jan. 16, 7 p.m.
Sun., Jan. 17, 2 and 5 p.m.

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Town Crier

Today: Oberlin 125th Anniversary planning committee meeting, 5:30 p.m., Last Indian Raid Museum.

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

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

Chamber banquet, 6:30 p.m., Golden Age Center.

Friday: Marketing Seminar, Information to Grow Your Business, 7:30 to 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., room 3, Gateway. Breakfast or lunch served.

Coffee hour, 9 to 11 a.m., Farm Bureau Office.

High school basketball, 6:30 p.m., here, with Quinter.

Swim team benefit soup supper, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., high school cafeteria.

Girl Scout Cookie Kickoff, honoring National Guardsmen, half-time at Quinter basketball game, high school gym.

Saturday: Oberlin Invitational Wrestling Tournament, 10 a.m., high school.

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

Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.

Monday: Oberlin Elementary School Spelling Bee, 10 a.m., cafeteria.

Oberlin Elementary Geography Night, 7 p.m., sponsored by Supporting Our Schools.

Tuesday: Cover Your Acres crop conference, registration, 8:15 a.m., The Gateway.

Jody Tubbs, veterans representative, 9:30 a.m., courthouse. Starting this month, she will only be here on the third Tuesday of each month.

Oberlin Invitational Basketball Tournament, high school gyms.

Relay for Life Kickoff meeting, 5:30 p.m., Business Enhancement Entrepreneurial Center. Volunteers welcome.

Next Wednesday: Cover Your Acres registration, 8:15 a.m., The

Gateway.
College financial aid night, 7 p.m., high school.

SENIOR MENU

Senior lunch at the Golden Age Center, weekdays at 11:30 a.m.

Today: macaroni and cheese with smokies, stewed tomatoes, fruit mix with banana, bread, cookie.

Thursday: paprika chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, bread, peaches.

Friday: cook's choice entree, carrots, rice pilaf, bread, ambrosia fruit salad.

Monday: tater-tot casserole, vegetables, bread, pears.

Tuesday: ham and beans, strawberries and bananas, cornbread, choice complement.

Wednesday: tuna-and-noodle casserole, green beans, spinach salad, bread, pears.

Corrections

The Jan. 6 edition of *The Oberlin Herald* said the sermon was written by Pastor Doug Hasty. The sermon was actually written by Pastor Doug Mason. This was a proofreading error.

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In the same paper, the name of one Decatur County Area Chamber of Commerce board member was inadvertently left out of an article about the upcoming Chamber banquet. Richard Kimble, who is a carpenter, wasn't listed. This was the 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.

Weather

Forecast

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 53. West wind around 10 mph. **Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 24. North wind around 10 mph.

Thursday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 45. **Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 25.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 46. **Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 25.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 45. **Night:** Clear, with a low around 22.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 50. **Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 21.

M.L. King Day: Mostly sunny, with a high near 45.

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. 4	27	17	0
Jan. 5	27	20	0
Jan. 6	29	21	0
Jan. 7	29	-1	.06 .80 snow
Jan. 8	11	-8	0
Jan. 9	18	-9	0
Jan. 10	25	-10	0

Precipitation totals for the week, 0.06; for the month, 0.06; for the year 0.06; one year ago, January 2008, 0.19

For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 mhz.

By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.

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