

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 Traffic
Feb. 14: Jeffrey D. Shaw, Selden, speeding 76 mph, \$149.

Marriage Licenses
Feb. 5: Eric Christopher Martin and Kristin Kapri Odell, Bayard, Neb.
March 8: Leroy Willis Stevenson, Moorhead, Minn. and Karen Kay Hodson, McCook.

Divorces Filed
May 31, 2012: Everett James Urban, Oberlin, and Jordan Lee Urban, Oberlin.

Limited Actions
City of Oberlin v. Jamie Jumps, McCook, \$429.

W.K. Eskildsen M.D. v. Michael Stamm, Oberlin, \$1,142.

JAIL BOOKINGS
The following were booked into the Decatur County Jail:
• Greg Shaw, 19, Oberlin, arrested last Tuesday by the Decatur County Sheriff's office for probation violation.

REGISTER OF DEEDS
Charles Corcoran, trustee of the Corcoran Revocable Trust, to James and Laurie Wasson, Lots 9-10, Blk. 6, Original town, now City of Oberlin.

City Hall
POLICE BLOTTER
The Oberlin Police Department worked these calls last week:
• At 6:50 a.m. last Tuesday, Thomas Weishapl, 54, Oberlin, was driving a 2008 Ford pickup belonging to the Kansas Department of Transportation southbound in the 100 block of North Griffith when the vehicle hit a parked black trailer with no reflectors belonging to Lardrick Alexander, Oberlin. No charges have been filed.
• At 3:35 p.m. the same day, Linda Benchel, 63, Oberlin, was backing out of a driveway in her 1992 Chrysler in the 100 block of South Beaver when she struck a parked 2009 Chevrolet owned by Lindsay Fortin, Garden City. There was more than \$1,000 damage, but no charges were filed.
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Obituaries

Rev. Alvin Daetwiler

The Rev. Alvin L. Daetwiler, 91, a former pastor of the Oberlin United (Federated) Church, died March 6, 2013, at the Presbyterian Manor in Parsons.

He was born Aug. 2, 1921, near Lost Springs, the son of Alvin A. and Leah G. (Notson) Daetwiler and graduated from Herington High School in 1939.

He married Vida Jean (Muhs) Hahlbeck on May 20, 1948, in Manhattan. A retired minister of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), he had been a pastor in Oberlin, Neodesha, Parsons, Garden City, Newton and Stroud, Okla., where he retired in 1987. The family returned to Parsons in 1987. He had served as interim minister at Christian churches in Fredonia, Sedan, Wichita, Erie and Sedalia, Mo.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; three daughters, Rhonda Buckles, Independence; Deborah Depew, Neodesha; and Kyla Daetwiler, Parsons; a brother, the Rev. Dr. Richard Daetwiler, Aurora, Colo.; three sisters, Geraldine Hodson, Herington; Anita Davis, Topeka; and Jacqueline Rood, West Des Moines, Iowa; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Patricia Sager, and a son, Philip.

Funeral services were March 11 at the First Christian Church in Parsons, with burial in Mount Hope Cemetery, Independence.

Memorials are suggested to the church in Parsons or the Polycystic Kidney Disease Foundation, in care of Carson-Wall Funeral Home, Box 942, Parsons, Kan., 67357. Condolences may be left at www.wallfuneralservices.com.

Almelo; Paul (Debbie) Gassmann, Des Moines, Iowa; and Lawrence Gassmann, Manhattan; three sisters, Mary Gassmann, Portland, Ore., and Ann Gassmann and Theresa Gassmann, both of Euleus, Texas; and a brother-in-law, Arley Garner, Euleus.

He was preceded in death by his father and a sister, Donna Mae Gassmann.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. today, Wednesday, March 27, 2013, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Leoville with the Rev. Mark Berland officiating, and burial in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Memorials were established to the church in Leoville and Sacred Heart Catholic at Park. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749. Condolences may be sent at www.paulsfh.com.

and Norman Smith.

Services were Monday morning at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Rev. Nancy Proffitt officiated and burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery.

A memorial was established in her name and contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749. Condolences may be left at www.paulsfh.com.

S. Ron B. Williams

S. Ron B. Williams, 75, co-owner of Williams Funeral Home in Atwood, died March 18, 2013, at his home in Atwood.

He was born May 12, 1937, in Oxford, Neb., the son of Bede and E. Marie (Bratt) Williams. He graduated from Arapahoe (Neb.) High School in 1956; then from McCook Community College and later the San Francisco College of Mortuary Science. He was a member of the Kansas and Nebraska Funeral Directors associations.

He married Carol Ann Biehn on July 2, 1960, in San Francisco. He and his wife had owned Williams Funeral Home in Atwood for 34 years.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Monica (David) Lee, Pottstown, Pa., and Melissa (Joe) Nagy, San Francisco; two brothers, Greg (Nancy) Williams, Kearney, Neb., and Todd Williams, Arizona; two sisters, Janet Williams, Lakeside, Calif.; and Suzanne (Bill) Ward, Scottsdale, Ariz.; two sisters-in-law, Charmion (Mark) Budlong, Gresham, Ore., and Irene Biehn, Aiea, Hawaii; and a grand-daughter.

A funeral Mass was held Monday morning at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Atwood, followed by burial in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Memorials were established to the Knights of Columbus Endowment Fund, in care of the funeral home, 109 N. Second St., Atwood, Kan., 67730.

Shirley B. Hayward

Shirley Bernice Hayward, 88, a longtime resident of Oberlin, died Thursday, March 21, 2013, at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin.

She was born June 5, 1924, in Trenton, Neb., the daughter of Charles Ray and Bernice (Lyon) Smith. She grew up in Trenton and attended school there, graduating from high school in 1942.

She married Laurel Lamont Hayward on June 8, 1945, in Jacksonville, Fla., where he was stationed in the Navy during World War II. After he was honorably discharged, the couple returned to Oberlin. She spent her early married years taking care of her home and son, but later was a dental assistant for Dr. Andy Thomsen and a bookkeeper for Hayward Oil Co.

She was baptized at the United Methodist Church in Trenton and was a member of the Oberlin United Methodist Church. She also was a member of the Bridge Club and the Modern Woodmen of America.

Survivors include two grandchildren, Jeffrey (Penny) Hayward, Oberlin, and Danielle Hayward, Ypsilanti, Mich., and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, on April 6, 1995; son, James Hayward, on Dec. 25, 2012; and two brothers, Keith



S. Hayward

Town Crier

Today: Annual Lunch Box Derby. Car building begins at 9:30 a.m., racing at 1 p.m. in Oberlin Elementary School lunchroom, sponsored by Raye's Grocery.
Story time, 10 a.m., Norcatut library.
FaithWeaver Friends, community church program for first to sixth grades, 3:45 to 5:30 p.m. at Oberlin United Methodist Church.
Thursday: Exercise class, 8:45 a.m., ambulance barn. Call 475-2583 for details.
Northwest Kansas League speech contest, 2 p.m. at Atwood.
American Legion meeting, 7 p.m., Legion Hall.
Friday: Good Friday. No school for Oberlin or Golden Plains.
Saturday: Easter Egg Scramble, 2 p.m., Oberlin City Park, sponsored by the Oberlin Lions Club and Masonic Lodge.
Sunday: Free movie, 7 p.m., in multipurpose room of old Norcatut grade school. Cartoons start at 6:30 p.m. Popcorn and bottled water for donation.
Monday: No school, Oberlin and Golden Plains.
Oberlin Exercise class, 8:45 a.m., Oberlin ambulance barn. Call 475-2583 for details.
Women's safety and self defense seminar, 5 to 7 p.m., Decatur Community High School Gym.
Norcatut City Council, 7 p.m., city office.
Tuesday: Jody Tubbs, state veterans representative, 9 to 10 a.m., courthouse.
Decatur County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse.
Chamber/Oberlin Business Alliance coffee hour at Decatur County Last Indian Raid Museum, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., marking museum's 55th anniversary.

Oberlin high school speech, 3 p.m., in Phillipsburg.
Herdon City Council, 7 p.m., at Senior Center.
Next Wednesday: Oberlin Business Alliance, noon at LandMark Inn.
Chamber of Commerce board, 5 p.m., Business Entrepreneurial Enhancement Building.
Oberlin high school pre-contest recital, 7 p.m., auditorium.
Thursday, April 4: Oberlin City Council, 7 p.m., The Gateway.
Friday, April 5: Rexford Lions Club soup supper, 5 to 7:45 p.m., high school.
K-State Alumni and Fans Booster Party, 7 p.m., Gateway. Call Connie Grafel (785) 475-2901 for details.
Saturday, April 6: Oberlin FFA at Phillipsburg for livestock contest, 9 a.m.
Sunday, April 7: Oberlin Area Band Concert, 3 p.m., Fox Theater, McCook.
Fund raiser for Oberlin swimming pool. Movie "Great Expectations" at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. for silent auction, wine and cheese. Tickets, \$15. Contact Susan May for information.
Monday: Oberlin Area Band Concert, 7:30 p.m., at The Gateway.
Saturday, April 13: Music in the Park, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 5 to 9 p.m., at City Park. Music provided by Full Throttle DJ Services.
Sunday, April 14: Organ/trumpet concert by Clarion, 2 p.m., Faith Lutheran Church. Sponsored by Oberlin Arts and Humanities.
Saturday, April 20: Fourth annual Jennings Citywide Clean-up Day.
Friday-Sunday, April 26-28: High Plains ArtFest Show and Sale, The Gateway.

Golden Age Center: 1 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinocle. Quilting, puzzles, games daily. Chicken-foot dominoes, 1 p.m. first and third Tuesdays; Mexican Train, second and fourth Tuesdays; 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, step exercise; pot luck dinner, 12:15 p.m., third Sunday each month.
Sunflower Recreation bowling alley: Open 5 to 10 p.m. Friday to Tuesday, closed Wednesday and Thursday.
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.
Tuesday, Thursday: The Decatur County Food Pantry is open from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the United Church, 109 N. Griffith. Donations of cash, frozen or nonperishable foods are always needed.
SENIOR MENU
Today: Baked spaghetti, corn, spinach salad, garlic bread, mixed fruit.
Thursday: Cook's choice entree, tator triangles, California blend vegetables, blueberry dessert squares.
Friday: Tuna salad sandwich, peas, macaroni salad, bun, tropical fruit.
Monday: chicken-rice casserole, Italian blend vegetables, Jello with fruit, fruit cup.
Tuesday: salisbury steak, au gratin potatoes, mixed vegetables, pears.
Next Wednesday: Little smokies, macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, applesauce bar.

Ralph L. Gassmann

Ralph L. Gassmann, 57, a former resident of the Dresden area, died March 18, 2013, at Park.

He was born Nov. 1, 1955, in Colby, the son of Conrad R. and Magdalen S. (Weber) Gassmann. Reared on a farm a mile west of Dresden, he graduated from Hoxie High School and the Goodland Area Vocational Technical School. He had lived in Goodland, Alliance, Neb., Dresden, Denver and Park. He worked for the Shields Farm at Goodland and the Burlington Northern Railroad in Alliance and did contract labor in Denver.

Survivors include his mother, Quinter; five brothers, Francis (Cindy) Gassmann, Garden Plain; Anthony Gassmann, Dresden; George (Vicki) Gassmann, New

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.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT of Dresden City - DECATUR County, Kansas for the year ending December 31, 2012, for the Preparation of the 2014 Budget

Dresden City	Cash Balance			Cash Balance Dec 31 st	Outstanding Warrants as of Dec 31 st
	Jan 1 st	Receipts	Expenditures		
General	3,822	7,525	5,695	5,652	-
Special Highway	8,207	1,049	397	8,859	-
Solid Waste	-	4,119	4,119	-	-
TOTALS	12,029	12,693	10,211	14,511	

Outstanding Indebtedness as of December 31, 2012 \$

Certified by: **Lillian Sulzman**
City Clerk/Treasurer

* The above named City officer does certify that the foregoing is a summary of moneys received by the city and expended together with the indebtedness of said city for the year ending December 31, 2012

The above city had -0- outstanding indebtedness as of December 31, 2012. Detailed Statement of Receipts, expenditures and liabilities are available at the Office of the Decatur County Clerk. Form required by KSA 80-410 Done so by Colleen Geishler, Decatur County Clerk

Sunflower Cinema
220 N. Penn Oberlin
785-470-2200

The Croods
3D PG

Friday, March 29 - 7 p.m.
Saturday, March 30 - 7 p.m.
Sunday, March 31 - 2 p.m.

This advertisement sponsored by:
Creative Collision
1843 Hwy. 83
470-2130

FINANCIAL STATEMENT of Various Cemeteries - DECATUR County, Kansas for the year ending December 31, 2012, for the Preparation of the 2014 Budget

Norcatut Cemetery #1	Cash Balance			Cash Balance Dec 31 st	Outstanding Warrants as of Dec 31 st
	Jan 1 st	Receipts	Expenditures		
GENERAL FUND	184	8,608	8,199	593	-
Outstanding Indebtedness as of December 31, 2012 \$					-
Certified by: Bee Nelson Cemetery Treasurer					
Big Timber Cemetery #3	Cash Balance			Cash Balance	Outstanding Warrants as of Dec 31 st
	Jan 1 st	Receipts	Expenditures	Dec 31 st	
GENERAL FUND	19,846	4,494	2,789	21,551	-
Outstanding Indebtedness as of December 31, 2012 \$					-
Certified by: Kenneth Krizek Cemetery Treasurer					
Jennings Cemetery #4	Cash Balance			Cash Balance	Outstanding Warrants as of Dec 31 st
	Jan 1 st	Receipts	Expenditures	Dec 31 st	
GENERAL FUND	1,497	7,799	5,527	3,769	-
Outstanding Indebtedness as of December 31, 2012 \$					-
Certified by: Bob Tacha Cemetery Treasurer					
Dresden Cemetery #5	Cash Balance			Cash Balance	Outstanding Warrants as of Dec 31 st
	Jan 1 st	Receipts	Expenditures	Dec 31 st	
GENERAL FUND	962	4,916	3,823	2,055	-
Outstanding Indebtedness as of December 31, 2012 \$					-
Certified by: Sheila Rhodes Cemetery Treasurer					
Hawkeye Cemetery #6	Cash Balance			Cash Balance	Outstanding Warrants as of Dec 31 st
	Jan 1 st	Receipts	Expenditures	Dec 31 st	
GENERAL FUND	23,270	3,987	2,236	25,021	-
Outstanding Indebtedness as of December 31, 2012 \$					-
Certified by: Dave Juenemann Cemetery Treasurer					
Traer Cemetery #7	Cash Balance			Cash Balance	Outstanding Warrants as of Dec 31 st
	Jan 1 st	Receipts	Expenditures	Dec 31 st	
GENERAL FUND	10,215	1,763	53	11,925	-
Outstanding Indebtedness as of December 31, 2012 \$					-
Certified by: Cemetery Treasurer					
Ceder Bluffs Cemetery #8	Cash Balance			Cash Balance	Outstanding Warrants as of Dec 31 st
	Jan 1 st	Receipts	Expenditures	Dec 31 st	
GENERAL FUND	14,859	2,502	251	17,110	-
Outstanding Indebtedness as of December 31, 2012 \$					-
Certified by: Kathi Moore Cemetery Treasurer					
Sherman Cemetery #10	Cash Balance			Cash Balance	Outstanding Warrants as of Dec 31 st
	Jan 1 st	Receipts	Expenditures	Dec 31 st	
GENERAL FUND	1,754	1,608	630	2,732	-
Outstanding Indebtedness as of December 31, 2012 \$					-
Certified by: Sharleen Wurm Cemetery Treasurer					
Kanona Cemetery #11	Cash Balance			Cash Balance	Outstanding Warrants as of Dec 31 st
	Jan 1 st	Receipts	Expenditures	Dec 31 st	
GENERAL FUND	9,458	1,736	863	10,331	-
Outstanding Indebtedness as of December 31, 2012 \$					-
Certified by: Gary Orr Cemetery Treasurer					
Lund Cemetery #12	Cash Balance			Cash Balance	Outstanding Warrants as of Dec 31 st
	Jan 1 st	Receipts	Expenditures	Dec 31 st	
GENERAL FUND	8,620	4,377	2,051	10,946	-
Outstanding Indebtedness as of December 31, 2012 \$					-
Certified by: Brad Marcuson Cemetery Treasurer					
Vallonia Cemetery #13	Cash Balance			Cash Balance	Outstanding Warrants as of Dec 31 st
	Jan 1 st	Receipts	Expenditures	Dec 31 st	
GENERAL FUND	3,344	609	291	3,662	-
Outstanding Indebtedness as of December 31, 2012 \$					-
Certified by: Jim Reeves Cemetery Treasurer					

* The above named Cemetery Officers do certify that the foregoing is a summary of moneys received by the various Cemeteries and expended together with the indebtedness of said various Cemetery for the year ending December 31, 2012

All of the above Cemeteries had -0- Outstanding Indebtedness as of December 31, 2012. Detailed Statement of Receipts, Expenditures and Liabilities are available at the Office of the Decatur County Clerk. Form required by KSA 80-410 Done so by - Colleen Geishler, Decatur County Clerk

Weather

Forecast
Today: Mostly sunny, with a high near 51.
Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 25.
Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 54.
Thursday night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 33.
Friday: Partly sunny, with a high near 60.
Friday night: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 40.
Saturday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 62.
Saturday night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 39. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.
Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 63.

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

	Hi	Low	Precip.
Mar. 18	53	21	0
Mar. 19	53	22	0
Mar. 20	53	13	0
Mar. 21	49	13	0
Mar. 22	50	21	0.01
Mar. 23	52	22	0.22 4" S
Mar. 24	31	11	0.12 2" S

Precipitation totals for the week: 0.34
Precipitation totals for the month: 0.46
Precipitation totals for the year: 2.02
One year ago: 2.06

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

By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.

From the National Weather Service