

From the Record

Courthouse

These transactions were taken from the records in the office of the Decatur County clerk and sheriff's office and deeds recorded in the register of deeds' office.

DISTRICT COURT

Traffic

Dec. 23: Ralph Spear, Gunnison, Colo., speeding 77, \$101.
Dec. 24: David Lytle, McCook, no child restraint, \$79.
Thursday: Lawrence Crawford, Fraser, Colo., speeding 77, \$101; Joshua Day, Madrid, Neb., operating commercial motor vehicle without federal identification no., operating commercial motor vehicle under 21 years of age, \$209.

Limited Action

Alltel Communications Inc. vs. Chuck D. Forbes, \$615.
Countryside Vet. Clinic vs. Eric Flora, \$69.
City of Oberlin vs. Kevin Doheny, \$73.
Midwest Checkrite Inc. vs. Pat

Foster, \$466.
Estate of Billie Dennis vs. Jerry Farr, petition for eviction.
Direct Merchants Credit Card vs. Gregory Olson, \$450, plus costs and interest.

Pizza Hut Inc. vs. Nikki Murray, \$319, plus costs and interest.
Pizza Hut Inc. vs. Debbie Ream, \$222, plus costs and interest.

Marriage License

Dec. 16: Lyle Howard Hilker, McCook, Neb., and Leona Kathryn Krause, Oberlin.

JAIL BOOKINGS

These persons were booked into the Decatur County Jail last week:
Penny L. Noe, 25, McCook, Dec. 24, manufacturing controlled substance, Red Willow County Sheriff's Department.
Rene A. Jackson, 25, McCook, Dec. 24, manufacturing controlled substance, Red Willow County Sheriff's Department.

AMBULANCE CALLS

This call was reported last week

by the Decatur County ambulance crew:
Saturday: 12:36 a.m., medical, E. Ash.

Hospital

These were admissions and discharges from the Decatur County Hospital this week:

ADMISSIONS

Dec. 23: John Ready, Muriel Ready, Oberlin.
Saturday: Fay Ginther (Good Samaritan Center), Oberlin.
Sunday: Karlissa Shepherd, Hill City.

DISMISSALS

Dec. 23: Mary Kay Jones, Darrin Glading, Oberlin; Jerald Oelschlager, Atwood.
Dec. 24: John Ready, Muriel Ready, Art Nelson (Good Samaritan Center), Erylene Nichols (Good Samaritan Center), Oberlin; Tracy Doty, Ludell.
Thursday: Marguerite Fullerton, Norcatour.

Town Crier

Today: Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., south ambulance barn.
Thursday: Aerobics, 9 a.m., south ambulance barn.
Insect and disease management school, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at The Gateway. Registration of \$30 includes meal and materials. RSVP by Jan. 6 to Brian Olson, (785) 462-6281.
Ninth-grade basketball tournament, 1 p.m., at Hill City.
Friday: High school speech lock-in, 9 p.m.-7 a.m.
Monday: Aerobics, 9 a.m., south ambulance barn.
Tuesday: Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs will be at the courthouse at 9:30

a.m.
Story Time at Oberlin City Library, 10:30 to 11 a.m., for preschool and kindergarten students.
High school basketball, 5 p.m., at Norton.
Oberlin Al-Anon, Faith Lutheran Church, 8 p.m.
Monday-Friday: 1 p.m. at Golden Age Center: Monday, pinochle; Tuesday, pitch; Wednesday, pinochle; Thursday, pitch; Friday, push pinochle. Last Thursday of month, senior bridge, open. Quilting, puzzles, games daily.
A representative of the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group will be at the Health Department once a month for free well

evaluation including testing well water for bacteria and nitrates. For details call (785) 475-8118.



Markets

December 30, 2002 closing markets
Wheat, \$3.50 bushel
Milo, \$3.87 hundred weight
Corn, \$2.36 bushel

School Menus

Jan. 6 - 10 OBERLIN HIGH

Monday — Breakfast: cereal. Lunch: dried beef/sausage gravy, biscuit, green beans. **Tuesday** — Breakfast: burrito. Lunch: Tater Tot casserole, tropical fruit. **Wednesday** — Breakfast: cereal. Lunch: baked chicken, potatoes/gravy, corn, sliced peaches. **Thursday** — Breakfast: Hot Pocket. Lunch: ravioli, bread, peas, pears. **Friday** — No School. Juice served with breakfast, milk served with all meals. Relish/salad bar served with all lunches.

OBERLIN ELEMENTARY

Monday — Breakfast: French toast, sausage patty. Lunch: ham and cheese/bun. **Tuesday** — Breakfast: cereal, toast, fruit. Lunch: lasa-

gna, garlic bread. **Wednesday** — Breakfast: pancakes, fruit. Lunch: weiner wrap. **Thursday** — Breakfast: cereal, toast, juice. Lunch: chicken and noodles, roll/butter. **Friday** — No School (teacher work day). Milk served with all meals. Choice bar served with all lunches.

PRAIRIE HEIGHTS

Monday — Breakfast: French toast. Lunch: macaroni and cheese/hot dogs, green beans, rolls, fruit cocktail. **Tuesday** — Breakfast: Danish. Lunch: hamburgers, French fries, coleslaw, cookies, apples. **Wednesday** — Breakfast: cinnamon raisin biscuits. Lunch: chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, tropical fruit. **Thursday** — Breakfast: long Johns. Lunch: sliced ham, au gratin

potatoes, peas, rolls, oranges. **Friday** — Breakfast: breakfast pizza. Lunch: Frito pies, corn, peaches, yellow cake. Milk served with all meals. Salad bar served with all lunches.

HERNDON

Breakfast is served daily: cereal, toast, jelly, juice. Lunches: **Monday** — chicken patty/bun, cheesy potatoes, broccoli and cauliflower, fruit, cookie. **Tuesday** — stromboli, green beans, fruit slushy, relishes, cookie. **Wednesday** — potato soup, Italian cheese bread, tossed salad, fruit, cookie. **Thursday** — lasagna, tossed salad, fruited Jell-o, breadsticks, apple crisp. **Friday** — sloppy joes, French fries, coleslaw, strawberry shortcake. Milk served with all meals.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
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operating budget. Said revisions consist of incorporating all 2002 unexpended funds into the previously approved 2003 operating budget. The hearing will begin at 11:30 a.m. Central Standard Time at the Comfort Inn, 2225 S. Range, Colby, Kansas. Copies of the proposed revised 2002 budget will be made available at the hearing site.

Attest: Robin Deeds, GMD 4 Secretary

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Obituaries

Harold 'Gene' Lieber

Harold "Gene" Lieber, 74, of Gillette, Wyo., a native of Jennings, died Dec. 9, 2002, at the Pikes Peak Hospice in Colorado Springs, Colo.

He was born Feb. 2, 1928, at Jennings, the son of Carl and Ida (Huffman) Lieber. He married Mary "Christine" Corey on Nov. 24, 1948, in Boulder, Colo. He was a driver for the Silver Springs Trout Farm for many years and lived in Boulder, Denver and Montrose, Colo. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Montrose.

Survivors include three sons, Michael Lieber, Denver; Melvin Lieber, Gillette, and Timothy Lieber, Colorado Springs; two brothers, Herbert Lieber, Boulder, Colo., and Dennis Lieber, Lafayette, Colo.; a sister, Alta Troxel, West Jordan, Utah; seven grandchildren; and a step-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, on March 3, 1999, a son and a brother.

Memorial services were held Dec. 16 at Valley Lawns Cemetery south of Montrose, Colo. The Rev. Richard Rogers officiated and

Crippin Funeral Home and Crematory in Montrose was in charge of arrangements.

Bertha 'Ella' Wagoner

Bertha "Ella" Eleanor Wagoner, 85, a former resident of the Menlo, Oberlin and Hoxie area, died Thursday, Dec. 26, 2002, at her home in Franklin, Neb.

She was born March 16, 1917, north of Park, one of 10 children of Jacob and Agnes (Legleiter) Depperschmidt. She was baptized and confirmed at the Sacred Heart Church in Park, where she attended school through the ninth grade.

She married Victor E. Wagoner on Feb. 24, 1936, at St. John's Lutheran Church in LaCrosse. They farmed and ranched near Menlo, Oberlin and Hoxie, until 1970 when they moved to Franklin, Neb. She had worked as a nurse aide at St. Anthony's Hospital in Hays, and Sheridan County Hospital in Hoxie. She taught religious classes, and was a member of the Altar Society.

Survivors include her husband, Victor, of the home; her children, Victor J. and Rosalie, Edmond;

Janet and Voyle Miller, Lincoln, Neb.; Violet and Charles Kinderknecht, Almena; Norbert and Reba, Franklin, Neb.; Arleen and Melvin Spresser, and Linda and Lloyd Zierlein, Norton; Rosalie and Bill Bainter, Selden; Nick and Sheryl, Columbus, Neb.; Elaine and Gerard Milkie, Franklin, Neb.; Roxie and Dave Bruggeman, Roseland, Neb.; John and Jane, Franklin, Neb.; 43 grandchildren; 84 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; one sister, Lucy Loutzenhiser, Atchison; a sister-in-law, Tillie Depperschmidt, Colby; and step-grandchildren and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Ben, Bob, Al and Bill; sisters, Teenie Goetz, Frances Wagoner, Helen Wagoner and Aggie Bollig; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral mass was conducted by Father John Birkel at St. Katharine Drexel Church, Franklin, Neb. Burial was at Maple Grove Cemetery in Bloomington, Neb. Hutchins Funeral Home of Franklin, Neb., was in charge of arrangements.



WEATHER



Decatur County Forecast for Dec 31st - Jan 6th

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
52/23	38/20	43/18	57/25	50/24	55/29	52/30

Normal High 41
Normal Low 15
Sunrise 8:03 to 8:04am
Sunset 5:27 to 5:33pm

Squeezing moisture out of the clouds has been pretty difficult lately. Storms have been taking routes well to the south and north of us. One day there will be a break and the precipitation will fall on a regular basis once more. Just as inevitable as a break in the dry weather is, there will be couple of days in 2003 when we will be wishing for an end to the rain or snow. It is a cycle that does not end. While we think in terms of "normal" weather, the reality is that weather is naturally extreme. And fickle. A year from now we'll look back on 2003 as a year of not-quite-normal weather speckled with extremes.

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(For the period ending Mon. 7 a.m.; the maximum temperature is for the previous day.)

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
December 24	28	13	
December 25	36	8	
December 26	40	6	
December 27	44	6	
December 28	61	14	
December 29	68	19	
December 30	51	23	

Precipitation totals for the week, 0.0; for the month of Dec., 0.0; for the year, 13.27; a year ago, 21.18.

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