

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. 5: James Kimball, Liberal, speeding 78, no seat belt, \$118; Brooke Conner, Thornton, Colo., speeding 80, \$120; Renee Ochsner, Selden, speeding 77, \$102.

Dec. 12: Margaret Carter, Jennings, speeding 76, \$96.

Limited Action

Uptown Pizza vs. Brenda Diederich, \$20, plus costs and interest, etc.

Dillon's vs. Dawn Larue, \$25, plus costs and interest, etc.

Divorces

Dec. 21: Tracy French vs. Michael French, both of Oberlin.

Dec. 27: Jessica Smith, Norcatur, vs. Jack Smith, Culbertson, Neb.

JAIL BOOKINGS

These persons were booked into the Decatur County Jail last week: Levi Davis, 20, Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 6, driving under suspension, Red Willow County.

Ronald Jensen, 49, Wichita, Jan. 6, third-degree assault, Red Willow County.

SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

The Decatur County sheriff's office worked these calls last week:

• Around 6 p.m. Saturday, received a call that a 1990 Ford pickup was on fire at the Fred Counter place 11 miles south of the Sappa Creek Road. Undersheriff Michael French said the truck was stuck on a roll of

hay. The truck was at operating temperature and ignited the hay, destroying the vehicle. With the wind blowing, embers set hay bales east of the truck on fire. The Decatur County Rural Fire Department put out the fire. The truck was a total loss. There were no injuries.

• Around 11:18 p.m. Saturday, a young driver lost control of his pickup six miles south and four miles east of town. Mr. French said Isaac Shaw, 18, was driving a 1999 Ford Ranger eastbound when a horse ran out into the road. Mr. Shaw swerved and missed the horse, but the pickup slipped on the snow-packed dirt road and rolled three-quarters of a turn. Mr. Shaw and the three passengers were not injured. There was no alcohol involved, Mr. French said, and they were all wearing seatbelts. There was no ticket.

• The Kansas Highway Patrol worked a van-deer accident on K-383 near Dresden about the same time Saturday.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

William and Rachel Carter to Mark and Michelle Carter, as joint tenants, W 1/2 of Sec. 27 and SE 1/4 of Sec. 28, T1S, R27W.

Florence Meitl, Kenneth and Carla Meitl, Regina and John Johnson, Andrew and Gina Meitl, Conrad Meitl, Carol and James Stewart, and Thomas Meitl, to Gerard and Velma Meitl, as joint tenants, SE 1/4 of Sec. 31, T5S, R27W (dated 8/30/85).

Allen and Sandra Diederich, Gerald Diederich, Vernon and Jeanette Diederich, Leo Diederich, Lois and John Jordan, and Merlin

and Lola Diederich, to Matilda Diederich, W 1/2 and SE 1/4 of Sec. 26, T1S, R29W, less 1 acre tract; SW 1/4 of Sec. 23, T1S, R29W; and SE 1/4 of Sec. 27, T1S, R29W.

Gerard and Velma Meitl, to Terry and Sheila Mader and Michael and Judy Welter, as joint tenants, 1/2 interest, SE 1/4 and E 10 acres of SW 1/4 of Sec. 32, T5S, R26W.

Preston and Peggy Pratt to Preston and Peggy Pratt, as joint tenants, 1/2 interest in Lot 6, Block 6, Original City, City of Oberlin.

AMBULANCE CALLS

These calls were reported last week by the Decatur County ambulance crew:

Dec. 29, 2004: 6:12 a.m., transfer, Decatur County Hospital to McCook Community Hospital; 10:53 p.m., slip or fall, Norcatur.

Dec. 30, 2004: 7:51 a.m., transfer, Decatur County Hospital to McCook Community Hospital; 10:14 a.m., transfer, McCook Community Hospital to Decatur County hospital; 11:48 a.m., medical emergency, W. Elm, transport to Decatur County Hospital.

Last Wednesday: 9:17 a.m., transfer, Decatur County Hospital to McCook Community Hospital; 10:46 a.m., slip or fall, E. Adams, transport to Decatur County Hospital; 12:49 p.m., transfer, McCook Community Hospital to Decatur County Hospital.

Federal Court

BANKRUPTCIES

Dalbert and Karen Bruning, Herndon, liabilities \$212,204, assets \$123,050.

Obituaries

Karren R. Donaldson

Karren R. (Griggs) Donaldson, 61, mother of Carrie Zodrow of Oberlin, died Monday, Jan. 3, 2005, as a result of injuries received in a one-vehicle accident north of Levant.

She was born June 14, 1943, in Colby and lived there most of her life. She had recently returned to the area after living in New Mexico for the past 15 years.

Survivors include her companion, Dave Donaldson, Colby; sons, Gerald Bieker, Paola; and Douglas Bieker, Culver; daughter, Carrie Zodrow, Oberlin; her mother, Nettie Griggs, Colby; a brother, John Griggs, Colby; sisters, Barbara Turner, Colby, and Ginny Curry, Levant; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Harrison Chapel in Colby with Pastor Dorine Chambers of Colby officiating. Burial was at Beulah Cemetery in Colby.

A memorial was established in her name. Donations may be sent to

any Colby bank or the funeral chapel, 190 S. Franklin, Colby, Kan., 67701.

Elaine H. Schilz

Elaine H. Schilz, 83, a native of Herndon, died Saturday at Community Hospital in McCook.

She was born March 18, 1921, in Herndon, the daughter of Paul Louis and Anne Alice (Bobinmyer) Berger. She graduated from Herndon High School in 1939. She attended normal training school in Oberlin and taught rural schools in Kansas for four years. She continued her education at a vocational school in Kansas City and received a degree in communications. She moved to Washington, D.C., where she was a secretary for the Navy Department. She later worked for the railroad in Chicago, Kansas City and Topeka.

She married Bernard "Rusty" Jacob Schilz on Nov. 3, 1949. They made their home on a farm in Red Willow County until 1960 when

they moved to a farm in Hitchcock County. They retired in 1987 and moved to McCook. She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Judy and Mike Zapp, Kearney, Neb.; and Janice and Rex Hanna, Cambridge, Neb.; a brother, David Berger, Clarkston, Wash.; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband on June 5, 2003; a sister, Evelyn Showman; and a brother, Lloyd Berger.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. today at the church in McCook with the Rev. Gary Brethour officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Memorials may be given in her name. Contributions may be sent to Carpenter Breland Funeral Home, 305 West C Street, McCook, Neb., 69001.

School Menus

January 17-21

OBERLIN

Monday — Breakfast: cereal, muffin, pears. Lunch: chicken strips, baked potato. **Tuesday** — Breakfast: pancakes, sausage, pineapple. Lunch: pizza. **Wednesday** — No breakfast, school starts at 10 a.m. Lunch: chili, cinnamon roll. **Thursday** — Breakfast: donuts, sausage patty, peaches. Lunch: tacos. **Friday** — Breakfast: cherry or apple turnover, ham patty, mixed fruit. Lunch: hamburger with bun. Milk served with all meals. Choice bar served with all lunches.

PRAIRIE HEIGHTS

Breakfast is served daily: toast,

cereal, juice. Lunches: **Monday** — No school (teacher in-service). **Tuesday** — Frito pies, refried beans, peaches, brownies. **Wednesday** — Lasagna, corn, garlic bread, Mandarin oranges. **Thursday** — chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls, tropical fruit. **Friday** — hamburgers, Tator Tots, baked beans, pears, cupcakes. Milk served with all meals. Salad bar served with all lunches.

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Town Crier

Today: American Legion Auxiliary meeting, 7:30 p.m., Legion hall. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.

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

Rescheduled Project Aviary benefit soup and pie supper, Good Samaritan Center, 5-7 p.m., by Forget-Me-Nots.

Junior high wrestling, 6 p.m., here, with Goodland/St. Francis.

Friday: Alif Be Khe soup supper, high school cafeteria, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

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

Saturday: Oberlin Invitational wrestling tournament, 10 a.m.

Tsunami Relief lamb fry and ham and bean dinner, 6 p.m., Oberlin American Legion Hall.

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

Monday: Deadline for reservations for Chamber banquet. Call 475-3441.

Gifted Seminar, grades 6-8, all day.

Tuesday: Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs, 9:30 a.m., courthouse.

Weight Watchers, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., Medical Arts Building.

Oberlin Invitational Basketball Tournament, 3:30 p.m.

Storytime, 4 to 4:30 p.m., Oberlin City Library.

Senior citizens potluck, 6 p.m., Wheat Ridge Terrace. All seniors welcome.

Wednesday, Jan. 19: College Financial Aid Night, 7-8:30 p.m., high school cafeteria.

Saturday, Jan. 22: Ian Varella, ventriloquist performance, 7:30 p.m., Morgan Theater, sponsored by Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission.

Monday-Friday: 1 p.m. at Golden Age Center. Monday, pinochle; Tuesday, pitch; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 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 water for bacteria and nitrates. For details call (785) 475-8118.

Markets

January 10, 2005 closing markets

Wheat, \$3.13 bushel
Milo, \$2.91 hnd weight
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WEATHER



Decatur County Weather for January 11th - 17th

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
38/25	30/10	20/5	15/0	25/5	30/10	35/15
Normal High	39			Sunrise 8:01 to 8:03am		
Normal Low	15			Sunset 5:38 to 5:44pm		

We may not see 40 and 50 degree weather again for some time. Clouds and fog will keep us in the 30's today and a cold front tonight will drop us into the 20's and 10's the rest of the week. After that computer data suggests that Arctic air will reside just to our northeast over Nebraska, Iowa and Minnesota, thus any significant warm-up is unlikely until 14 days. Other than a chance for 1 to 3" of snow tomorrow we will remain mainly dry through the period too. This may be the start of cold weather that could last until March?

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(Information below is for period ending 7 a.m. Mon.)

Maximum temperature is for previous day.)

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
Jan. 4	26	21	trace
Jan. 5	23	4	.29*
Jan. 6	6	-8	.14**
Jan. 7	27	-8	
Jan. 8	33	6	
Jan. 9	31	16	
Jan. 10	50	15	

* = mixed; drizzle, plus 1.2" snow

** = 1.7" snow

Precipitation totals: for the week, 0.43 (2.9" snow); for the month, 0.46; for the current year to date, 0.46.

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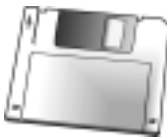
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