

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
Nov. 26: Michael J. Demuth, Colorado Springs, speeding 84 mph, \$159.
Nov. 26: Arti J. Jacobson, Englewood, Colo., speeding 74 mph, \$105.
Nov. 30: Sidney Robert Lampman, McCook, speeding 81 mph, \$141.
Nov. 30: Christy Sue Meislahn, Palmer Lake, Colo., speeding 77

mph, \$117.

Divorces
Dec. 18: Leslie J. Jones and Wade A. Jones, both of Oberlin.

JAIL BOOKINGS
The following were booked into the Decatur County Jail:
Dec. 15: Benny Foster, 43, McCook, possession of methamphetamine, Red Willow County Sheriff's Office.

REGISTER OF DEEDS
Richard E. Shaw Inc. to Gilford L. Mahaffy and Carlyne J. Mahaffy, SE/4, Sec. 27, and SW/4, Sec. 26, both of T2S, R30W.
Warren C. Bainter to Gilford L. Mahaffy and Carlyne J. Mahaffy, S/2, Sec 26, SE/4, Sec. 27 and

NW/4, Sec. 35, NW/4, Sec. 30, all in T4S, R28W; SE/4, Sec. 25, NE/4, Sec. 36, T4S, R29W.
Matt Bordonni and Miriah Bordonni to Lonnie E. Gish, Lots 1, 2 and E25' of Lot 3, Block 12, Marks-Cole Addition to the City of Oberlin.
Gale V. Harold and Mary DeLores Harold to the Albert Harold Land Co. LLC, SE/4, Sec. 35, T5S, R28W; SW/4, Sec. 36, T3S, R29W.
William E. Cathcart, Terry L. Cathcart and Susan Cathcart Diamantes, quitclaim to Terry L. Cathcart, an undivided 25 percent interest; and to Susan Cathcart Diamantes, an undivided 25 percent interest, NE/4, Sec. 20, T1S, R27W.

Town Crier

Today: No school, Christmas vacation until Monday, Jan. 5.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.
Thursday: Christmas Day. Golden Age Center closed, no meals.
Friday: Golden Age Center closed, no meals.
Sunday: Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 1: New Year's Day, Golden Age Center closed.
Thursday, Jan. 8: Oberlin blood drive, noon to 6 p.m., The Gateway.
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: sausage patties, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, biscuits, peaches.
Thursday: Christmas Day, closed.
Friday: closed.
Monday: wieners with kraut, mashed potatoes, apricots, bread, pudding.
Tuesday: chili, cook's choice vegetable, orange-pineapple salad, crackers, cinnamon.
Next Wednesday: chicken-and-rice casserole, California blend vegetables, pears, bread, cherry cobbler.
Next Thursday: New Year's Day, closed.

Corrections

An obituary for Wallace Jensen in the Dec. 17 issue of *The Oberlin Herald* said that he died at the Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin. He died Dec. 14, 2008, at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb. This was a reporter's error.
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A story in the same issue about the memorial wreaths at the Jen-

nings and Big Timber cemeteries said that Trent and Jayden Fenner, and Candace, Rayna, Sidney and Abe Taylor, are great-grandchildren of William Carter. They are great-grandchildren of his twin brother, the late Willard Carter. This also 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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Elaine Marcuson's farm on U.S. 83. The family lives 9 1/2 miles south of Oberlin on the east side of the road.
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Markets

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Wheat, \$5 bushel
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Milo, \$4.82 hundredweight
Soybeans, \$7.58 bushel
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THE OBERLIN HERALD — Obituaries

Kenneth V. Carlson
Kenneth Verner Carlson, 80, of McCook, a native of the Midway community, died Dec. 14, 2008, at Hillcrest Nursing Home.
He was born on May 30, 1928, south of Herndon, on the family farm, the son of Carl Robert and Mina May (Anderson) Carlson.
He married Betty Marie (Eggers) Stone on Sept. 22, 1957, in Atwood. He adopted her children, Carol Norma and Bruce Gerald on June 21, 1958.
He was owner and operator of two stores in McCook: This and That Furniture and Gooch Feeds. He later sold Watkins Products.
Survivors include two daughters, Carol Koerperich, Wilsonville, Neb.; and Norma and Ralph Crowe, Richland, Wash.; a sister, Arlene Glad, Atwood; a sister-in-law, Nola Carlson, Fort Morgan, Colo.; five grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Betty; a son, Bruce; a brother, Harlan Carlson; and a sister, Hazel Guinn.
He requested cremation with no public service. A private family inurnment will be held later at the Wilsonville Cemetery. Carpenter Breland Funeral Home of McCook was in charge of arrangements.
Friends may send condolences to the family at www.carpenterbreland.com

fiancé, James Woodill, McCook.
Funeral services were held Saturday morning at Herrmann Chapel in McCook with the Rev. Dale Heimer officiating. Inurnment was on Monday at Riverview Cemetery in McCook.
Memorials may be given in her name. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 607 Norris Ave., McCook, Neb., 69001.

Velda Ward
Velda Ward, 83, a longtime resident of Norcatour, died Saturday, Dec. 20, 2008, at Cedar Living Center in Oberlin.
She was born Aug. 18, 1925, on a farm in Norton County, the daughter of Hiram and Bertha (Crabill) Fullerton. She was reared in rural Norcatour and attended Long Branch County School and graduated in 1943 from Norcatour High School.
She married Frank Ward on April 14, 1946, at Norcatour and they lived on a farm near Norcatour before moving to Norcatour 1980. She worked 27 years for the U.S. Postal Service. She and her husband moved to Cedar Living Center in 2006.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Leslie and Lynn Ward, and a daughter, Wava Reames, Norcatour; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her parents.
Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. Burial was at the Norcatour Cemetery.
A memorial was established to Cedar Living Center or the Norcatour City Building Fund. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

School Menus

Dec. 29 - Jan. 2
OBERLIN SCHOOLS
No school, winter vacation.
Classes resume on Monday, Jan. 5

Anna Ruth Brown

Anna Ruth Brown, 83, passed away quietly on December 11, 2008 in Aurora, Colorado. Born in Oberlin, Kansas on June 5, 1925 to Fred and Gladys (Dowling) Miesner she was baptized and confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church, Oberlin, Kansas. She attended Oberlin schools and worked at the telephone company on weekends. Upon graduation from Decatur Community High School in 1943, she joined the United States Cadet Nursing Corps. Anna Ruth received her RN from Mercy Hospital in Denver, Colorado. She returned to Oberlin and worked at Benton Memorial Hospital and Decatur County Hospital.
On October 9, 1948, she was united in marriage to Leslie T. Brown of Danbury, Nebraska. She was a member of the Red Willow County Board of Health and the Beaver Valley School Board. Anna Ruth continued her career by providing nursing service to members of her community.
She loved life on the farm. Anna Ruth was an avid reader all her life and an artist in the kitchen. She was always available to help family, friends and neighbors when called upon and will be remembered for her loving service to her community.
Preceding her in death were her parents, Fred and Gladys Miesner, her husband, Leslie T. Brown, and one brother, William (Bill) Miesner.
Survivors include her 3 sons, James and wife, Linley Brown of Holdrege, Thomas and wife Barbara Brown, McCook, Jack and wife Kerry Brown of Danbury, and her daughter, Sue and husband Mike of Aurora, Colorado. Grandchildren Kellen Baird, Haven Brown, Shelby Brown, Austin Brown, Logan Brown, Sarah (Brown) Mashek, Samantha Brown, Blair Brown, step daughter Wendy Cox, great grandson Noah Mashek, step great grandchildren Brianna and Chance Cox. She is also survived by her brother James (Jim) and his wife Ruth Miesner of Oberlin, Kansas, one niece, three nephews and other relatives and many friends.
Visitation will be held at Pauls Funeral Home on Friday, December 19, 2008 from 4 to 7 p.m. Graveside services and inurnment will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, December 20th at the Oberlin Cemetery. Friends are invited to join the family at the home of Jim and Ruth Miesner, 302 N. Ingalls, following the service (1 block west of the Oberlin cemetery).
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WEATHER

Forecast
Today: Mostly sunny, with a high near 28.
Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 13.
Christmas Day: Mostly sunny, with a high near 46.
Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 19.
Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 44.

From the National Weather Service.



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

	Hi	Low	Precip.
Dec. 15	9	-7	T
Dec. 16	8	-7	0
Dec. 17	18	9	0
Dec. 18	37	10	0
Dec. 19	25	9	.25 moisture, .50 snow, 1" ice on ground
Dec. 20	28	8	0

Precipitation totals for the week, .25 moisture, .50 snow; for the month, .25; for the year 24.22
For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 mhz.
By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.