

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

Jan. 17: Irene C. Fontes, Sutton, Colo., speeding 88 mph, \$192.
Jan. 27: Neal W. Thornburg, Goodland, speeding 79 mph, \$129.

Limited Actions
North Star Capital Acquisition LLC. vs. James M. Weigel, \$674 plus costs and interest.

Decatur Co-op vs. Brian Hileman, \$687 plus costs and interest.
JAIL BOOKINGS
The following were booked into the Decatur County Jail:
Last Wednesday: Kathleen Hidy, 46, Decatur County, driving under the influence, Oberlin Police Department.
Francisco Duenas Castaneda, 35, and Laura Salcido Cruz, 31, Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, possession of marijuana, Kansas Highway Patrol.

REGISTER OF DEEDS
Ross and Jennifer Anne Serpa to

Elmer Kathka, Lot 15, and W132 3/4 of Lot 16, all in Block 5, Garwood's Addition to the City of Oberlin.

Lucretia, Craig and Melissa Gienger a/k/a Melissa Gienger-Gariepy, quit claim to Lucretia Gienger, a 2/3 interest, and Melissa Gienger-Gariepy, a 1/3 interest, NW/4 and 25 acres in NW/4NE/4 of Sec. 1; SW/4 of Sec. 3; NW/4NE/4 of Sec. 8, all in T4S, R26W.

Craig and Leslie Gienger, Melissa and John Mark Gariepy, and Lucretia and James Gienger, to 4C Farms LLP, all interest in SW/4 of Sec. 3, T4S, R26W.

Town Crier

Today: Junior high gifted seminar, all day, at Oakley.
FFA spring meeting, 9 a.m., at Goodland.

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

Thursday: Junior high girls Northwest Kansas basketball tournament, 2 p.m. seventh grade at Goodland; eighth grade at Atwood.

Friday: State wrestling, 10 a.m., at Fort Hays State Gross Coliseum.

Saturday: Double D Wranglers performance, 7:30 p.m., The Gateway, sponsored by Oberlin Arts and Humanities.

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Sunday: Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.

Monday: Junior high scholar bowl, 3:45 p.m., here.

Oberlin Elementary School reading night, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Boys substate tournament, Plainville.

Tuesday: Jody Tubbs, state veterans representative, 9:30 a.m., courthouse.
Girls substate tournament, Plainville.

Friday, March 6: World Day of Prayer services, 2 p.m., Oberlin Sacred Heart Church.

Thursday, March 12: Eastern Star chicken-and-noodle benefit for Forget-Me-Nots, 5 to 7 p.m., Masonic Temple dining room.

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 the 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, 217 N. Penn, weekdays at 11:30 a.m.

Today: tuna and noodles, stewed tomatoes, apricots, bread, pudding.

Thursday: meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, peas, bread, pears.

Friday: cook's choice entree, California blend vegetables, apple-sauce, bread, brownie.

Monday: smothered steak and gravy, au gratin potatoes, spinach, bread, peaches.

Tuesday: taco salad, citrus slices, tortilla chips, strawberry shortcake with topping.

Next Wednesday: chicken dressing casserole, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, rosy pears.

Girls Scouts launch safety program

Girl Scouts of the Kansas Heartland council have named Jessica Kennedy of Colby to the editorial board of a new online safety campaign, "Let Me Know," sponsored by the Girl Scouts of the USA and Microsoft Corp.

This is an online safety site where girls serve as the experts on subjects often best discussed teen-to-teen, including cyberbullying, predators and social networking. This girl-led campaign allows girls to share online concerns with peer "tech-

pers" about the issues that affect them while raising awareness about how to keep girls 13 to 17 safe when surfing the Web.

Parents have access to a site geared to their needs, equipping them with the tools necessary to understand and act on online safety.

The campaign includes an interactive Web site for girls, as well as an e-newsletter and Web site for adults. The newsletter and adult site are designed to provide parents with guidance and help families

have open and honest conversations about the dangers of cyberspace.

The girls' site features forums, articles, quizzes, polls and a Question-and-Answer column from internet safety expert Parry Aftab. The program is open to everyone, not just Girl Scouts, as well as to any adult who wants to learn about Internet safety.

For details, go to www.lmk.girlscouts.org, the site for girls, and www.letmeknow.girlscouts.org for parents/adults.

Oakley to hold Horsemen's Day April 18

A High Plains Horsemen's Day will be held Saturday, April 18, at the Logan County Fairgrounds in Oakley.

County Extension Director Jessica Milliman of Sheridan County said that those attending will learn about hoof health, nutrition, first aid, trail safety, horse care and common-sense horse training from Doug Babcock, a clinician and trainer.

There will be a special "Cow-pokes" session for riders 7-12, led by members of the Colby Community College Intercollegiate Horse Show team.

Kids will need to pre-register for the session.

Anyone who's interested is invited to come to the free program for food, fun and horses

For details or to register, contact the Logan (785) 671-3245; Sheridan (785) 675-3268, or Thomas County Extension offices (785)

460-4582 or check the web at www.thomas.ksu.edu.

Corrections

An obituary for Joyce Muirhead Christensen in the Feb. 18 edition of *The Oberlin Herald* listed Kenneth Muirhead as a brother who preceded her in death. He was a cousin. This was the result of incorrect information given to the newspaper.

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Markets

Feb. 23 closing markets
Wheat, \$4.77 bushel
Corn, \$3.18 bushel
Milo, \$4.50 hundredweight
Soybeans, \$7.63 bushel
Sunflowers, \$11.80 hundredweight

WEATHER

Forecast
Today: Mostly sunny, with a high near 67. Calm wind becoming east between 10 and 15 mph. **Tonight:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 33. East wind 10 to 15 mph becoming north.
Thursday: A slight chance of rain and snow before noon. Mostly cloudy and breezy, with a high near 47. Chance of precipitation is 10%. **Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 21.
Friday: Partly sunny, with a high near 42. **Night:** A 20 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 21.
Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 46. **Night:** a 20 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 20.
Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 49. **Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 20.
Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 55.
From the National Weather Service.

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

	Hi	Low	Precip.
Feb. 16	43	6	0
Feb. 17	58	23	0
Feb. 18	66	27	0
Feb. 19	38	14	0
Feb. 20	53	18	T
Feb. 21	58	11	0
Feb. 22	43	11	0

Precipitation totals for the week, Trace; for the month, 0.41; for the year 0.60; one year ago, Feb. 2008, 1.41
For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 mhz.
By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.

THE OBERLIN HERALD — Obituaries

Benton B. Banchor
Benton Bailey Banchor, 90, grandson of the late Otis L. Benton, died Jan. 10, 2009, in Denver.

He was born in his grandfather's mansion in Oberlin, on Dec. 22, 1918, and frequently shared his fond memories of a wonderful childhood at the Benton Mansion. The mansion later became Oberlin's first hospital, Benton Memorial Hospital.

He grew up in Oberlin with a brother, Gordon (Buddy), a sister Patty, who died at age 4, and a foster sister, Nancy. The Banchor family lived at the mansion for a time, but due to hard times and the depression, they moved to Denver in 1930.

He graduated from East High School in 1937 and attended Washburn University in Topeka until he was drafted into the Army and sent to Fort Bliss, Texas. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II from Nov. 11, 1941, to Oct. 2, 1945. As an aerial engineer on a B-26 Marauder, his tour of duty took him to over 28 countries including Liberia, Algeria, Sardinia, Corsica, France, and Germany. After the war, he returned to Denver where he worked for Gates Rubber Company until his retirement 40 years later.

He married Theresa Traugher on Dec. 15, 1946. They regularly attended the 320th Bomb Group Air Corps Association World War II reunion. They were parishioners of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church for over 50 years. His wife died Aug.

15, 1998.
Survivors include three sons, Jed and Susan Banchor; Jay and Peggy Banchor; and Todd and Debra Banchor; a daughter, Elaine and Ernest Dunn; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

A funeral mass was conducted at the Archdiocese of Denver Mortuary on Jan. 14, 2009, followed by burial at Fort Logan National Cemetery.

Bernard J. Farrell

Bernard Joseph Farrell, 80, of Mesa, Ariz., husband of the former Wilma Jean Hickert of Jennings, died Feb. 16, 2009, in Mesa.

He was born May 26, 1928, in McCook, the son of Frank and Genevieve Farrell. The family farmed near Danbury, Lebanon and Palisade, where he finished high school in 1946. He attended college in Lincoln, then served as a clerk in the U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force.

He married Wilma Jean Hickert, a 1944 graduate of Decatur Community High School, in New Almelo.

He became a clerk for the Burlington Northern Railroad in McCook and Denver, then spent 40 years managing their credit unions in Denver, Sterling and Pueblo, Colo.

In 1982, he founded Farrell Accounting near Denver with his son, Joe. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and Elks Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma Jean; five children, Jim and Kathy,

Joe and Ginny, Ed and Mary Jo, Patty and Mark, and Kathy; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a brother, Warren, McCook and Kansas City.

Inurnment will be held with full military honors in Fort Logan National Cemetery in Denver.

Memorial donations may be sent to Hospice of the Southwest, 450 N. Dobson, Suite 108, Mesa, Ariz., 85201.

Marilyn Gilmer

Marilyn Gilmer, 77, of Kearney, Neb., twin sister of Carolyn Wurm of Oberlin, died Saturday at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb.

She grew up in Oberlin and was a member of the graduating class of 1949 at Decatur Community High School.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Sappa Valley Manor in Oberlin.


A memorial was established in her name. Contributions may be sent to Scott Gilmer, 801 W. 8, Goodland, Kan., 67735.

A complete obituary will be carried in next week's newspaper.

Donald Stapp

Funeral services are pending for Donald Stapp, 90, who died Monday at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

Pauls Funeral Home of Oberlin is in charge of arrangements.



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