

Obituaries

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: Milton Lee Bond, Zavalla, Texas, speeding 77 mph, \$155.
Dec. 24: Belinda R. Larson, Oberlin, failure to yield when turning left, \$173.
Jan. 8: Andrew Mathew Morgan, Hays, no drivers license and no seat belt, \$209.
Jan. 12: Allen H. Robey, Oberlin, no seat belt, \$10.

Small Claims

Gary L. Fredrickson DMD v. Louie Senra, Norcatuar, \$285.
Gary L. Fredrickson DMD v. Michael Sedlmayer, Norcatuar, \$462.

Limited Actions

CMA Distributors v. Doug Gillett, Oberlin, \$29 plus costs and interest.

Credit Management Services v. Sandy and Steven Zeigler, Oberlin, \$930 plus costs and interest.

City of Oberlin v. Elizabeth Cooper, Oberlin, \$907 plus costs and interest.

High Plains Veterinary v. Tony Bice, Rexford, \$164 plus costs and interest.

Calvary Spv I LLC v. Julia M. Otter, Oberlin, \$2,347 plus costs and interest.

Credit Management Services v. Jennifer Powers, Oberlin, \$3,286 plus costs and interest.

SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

The Decatur County sheriff's office reported these calls last week:
• Tony LaRue, 27, Oberlin, was arrested at 6:06 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 26, after being pulled over for

reckless driving in Jennings. He also was charged with driving his 2005 Dodge Ram pickup with a suspended license and transporting an open container, said Undersheriff Allen Marcum. He was not intoxicated, Mr. Marcum said, and bonded out immediately. His court date is set for Tuesday Feb. 19.

• John Lester, 52, Hoxie, was in an accident with a deer on U.S. 83 about five miles south of Oberlin. The front of his 2003 Ford Taurus was damaged but the car was drivable.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Long Branch Farms LLC to Samuel R. Stapp, Lots 1-6 all in Blk. 7, Kenney's Addition, City of Norcatuar.

David and Patty Stapp to Samuel R. Stapp, Lots 7-10, in Blk. 7 of Kenney's Addition, City of Norcatuar.

Town Crier

Today: Story Time, 10 a.m., Norcatuar Public Library.

Oberlin Business Alliance, noon at LandMark Inn.

Cards at Jennings Senior Citizens Center, 1:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

FaithWeaver Friends, multi-church program for first through sixth graders, 3:45 to 5:30 p.m. at Oberlin United Methodist Church.

Parent-teacher conferences, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., Oberlin Elementary and Junior/Senior High school.

Chamber of Commerce board, 5 p.m., at Business Entrepreneurial Enhancement Building.

Thursday: Oberlin City Council, 7 p.m., The Gateway.

Friday: No school in Oberlin. Red Devil Booster Club benefit soup and dessert supper, 5:30 to 7 p.m., high school cafeteria before Oberlin-Rawlins County basketball games.

Saturday: Oberlin high school speech, 8 a.m. at Norton.

State Scholar Bowl at Brookville.

Oberlin FFA judging, 9 a.m. at Grinnell.

Sunday: Freemovie, "RedTails", (PG-13), in multi-purpose room of former Norcatuar Grade School.

Monday: No school at Rexford and Selden.

Blood pressure clinic, 11:30 a.m., Golden Age Center.

Oberlin junior high scholar bowl, 4 p.m., at home.

Save Our Schools meeting at Oberlin Elementary, 5:30 p.m.

Oberlin School Board, 6:30 p.m., district office.

Oberlin Elementary sixth-grade musical, 7 p.m., at high school auditorium.

Tuesday: Decatur County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse.

PEO soup supper, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., school cafeteria, before Oberlin-Wheatland basketball game.

Next Wednesday: Story time, 10 a.m., Norcatuar library.

Widows and Friends breakfast, 8:30 a.m., Frontier Cafe.

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Thursday, Feb. 14: Oberlin Convention and Visitors Bureau board, noon, LandMark Inn.

Jennings City Council, 7:30 p.m. at Senior Center.

Saturday, Feb. 16: Oberlin high school speech, 7:30 a.m. at Colby.

Basketball game between Northwinds Special Olympics and local firemen, 1 p.m., at Oberlin Elementary School gym. For more information call 475-3355.

Benefit soup supper for Klint Wessel, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Selden Parish Hall.

Pinochle night, 7 p.m. at Selden Community Center. Cost \$10. Everyone welcome.

Monday, Feb. 18: No school at Golden Plains. Teacher training

day.

Tuesday, Feb. 19: Decatur County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse.

GoldenAge Center: 1 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinochle. 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 food and household items are always needed.

SENIOR MENU

Senior lunch at the Golden Age Center, weekdays at noon:

Today: oven-fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, bread, rosy pears.

Thursday: green-bean casserole, citrus slices, bread, cook's choice complement.

Friday: meat loaf, parslied potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread, peaches.

Monday: ground-beef stroganoff over noodles, winter mix vegetables, bread, plums.

Tuesday: ham and beans, five-cup salad, cornbread, cookie.

Next Wednesday: baked fish, macaroni and cheese, peas and carrots, bread, strawberries and bananas.

Clarification

The For the Record column on Page 2A of the Jan. 30 issue of *The Oberlin Herald* included a limited action suit against Angelia Johnson of Norcatuar for \$514 by Kwik Shop. The information was correct at the time it was given to the newspaper, and paperwork had been served in the case, but the lawsuit later was dismissed.

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Corrections

A photo caption under a picture of Ward Votapka on Page 7S of the Conservation section in this week's *Oberlin Herald* incorrectly identified him as Larry Lively. This was a makeup error.

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Weather

Forecast

Today: Mostly sunny, with a high near 56. South wind around 10 mph becoming north in the afternoon.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 26. North wind 5 to 10 mph.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 51.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 28.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 53.

Friday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 34.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of rain and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 51.

Saturday Night: A chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 26. Chance of precipitation is 40 percent.

Sunday: A chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 37. Breezy. Chance of precipitation is 40 percent.

From the National Weather Service

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

	Hi	Low	Precip.
Jan. 28	54	25	0
Jan. 29	47	25	T
Jan. 30	35	20	0.03
Jan. 31	N/A	N/A	N/A
Feb. 1	52	27	T
Feb. 2	55	19	0
Feb. 3	52	26	0

Precipitation totals for the week: 0.03
Precipitation totals for the month: 0.31
Precipitation totals for the year: 0.31
One year ago: 0.13

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

By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.

Myrth E. Blickenstaff

Myrth Evelyn Blickenstaff, 81, a former resident of Oberlin and Norton, died Friday, Feb. 1, 2013, at the Emeritus Alzheimer's Care Center in Overland Park.

She was born Oct. 10, 1931, in Oberlin, the daughter of Morrison and Elva (Craven) Maddox. She grew up in Oberlin and graduated from Norton Community High School, earning a bachelor's degree from Kansas State University.

She married Curtis Dean Blickenstaff on June 8, 1952, in Norton. They lived in Norton, where he was the co-owner of Ideal Truck Lines, and took foster children into their home.

After retirement, they moved to Overland Park to be near their family. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Norton and the Andbe Home board.

Survivors include three sons, Bart Blickenstaff, Golden, Colo.; Bret (Sandy) Blickenstaff, Overland Park; and Curt (Laura) Blickenstaff, Lenexa; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and an infant son, Michael.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Enfield Funeral Home in Norton, with inurnment at the Norton Cemetery.

A memorial was established to the Alzheimer's Foundation, in care of the funeral home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan., 67654.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday. Condolences may be sent at www.enfieldfh.com.

Norma May Richards

Norma May Richards, 89, a 1941 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2013, at Hays Medical Center.

She was born Sept. 30, 1923, near Jennings, the daughter of Frank J. "Ted" Dodson Jr. and Della (Van Sickle) Dodson. She was reared on the family farm four miles southwest of Jennings, which had been homesteaded by her paternal grandfather, and attended Jennings Grade School. During her youth, she attended the Methodist Church in Jennings and later the Olive Chapel Methodist Church northeast of Oberlin.

She married Allen Richards on Aug. 24, 1941, in Oberlin. They lived on a farm northeast of Oberlin

until moving to town in 1980. She worked at the Frontier Cafe and Skogmo Clothing Store. She was a member of the quilt club and Widows and Friends.

Survivors include a son, Gary (Marsha) Richards, and a daughter, Deanna Hanschild, Oberlin; two sisters, Violet Foster, Jennings, and Ila Mae Macy, Alta Vista; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband on Sept. 25, 1991; sisters, Bonnie Terrell and Frances Courange; and a grandson, Boyd Hanschild.

Funeral services were Saturday afternoon at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. Dennis Brown officiated and burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery.

A memorial was established to Oberlin Kids' Wrestling, in care of the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749. Send condolences at www.paulsfh.com

Jean Muckey Rohla

Jean Muckey Rohla, 76, a cousin of Charles (Donna) Lincoln of Oberlin, died Jan. 8, 2013, at University Hospital in Aurora, Colo.

She was born April 1, 1936, in Mankato, the daughter of Andy and Pauline Muckey. She attended schools in Mankato and Oberlin and graduated from Mankato High School in 1954. She attended Fort Hays State University for a short time, but quit when her father became ill.

She was a telephone operator in Oberlin before moving to Denver in August 1957. She transferred to the Mountain Bell Telephone Co. and worked in other departments. When she retired in 1994, she was a customer service representative for U.S. West Direct.

She married Grover Rohla in 1962. She lived with her parents and cared for them until their deaths.

Survivors include a sister-in-law, Gladys Muckey, and family.

She also was preceded in death by a brother, Bernie Muckey.

Services were Jan. 14, 2013, at Advantage Aurora Chase Chapel, with burial the next day in Eastlawn Cemetery in Aurora.

Tanner Lee Townsend

Tanner Lee Townsend, son of Trent and Jessica (Stanley) Townsend and twin brother of

Tyler Joseph Townsend, was born and died Sunday, Jan. 27, 2013, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

Other survivors include his paternal grandparents, Gary and Lucille Townsend, Danbury; maternal grandparents, Joe and Regina Stanley, Oberlin; and uncles, aunts and cousins, Brent and Michelle Townsend, Ali, Isabella and Elizabeth, and Krent Townsend and Kalen, Danbury; and Sarah and Andy Hurla, Joey and Jaime, Russell.

A private graveside service will be Saturday in the Oberlin Cemetery with Father Mark Berland officiating. The family will receive friends at the Golden Age Center in Oberlin from 4 to 6 p.m. on Saturday.

A memorial fund has been established in Tanner's name in care of Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn Ave., Oberlin, Kan., 67749. Condolences may be sent at www.paulsfh.com.


Markets

Monday closing markets

Wheat, \$7.55 bushel.
Corn, \$7.31 bushel.
Milo, \$7.02 bushel.
Soybeans, \$14.18 bushel.
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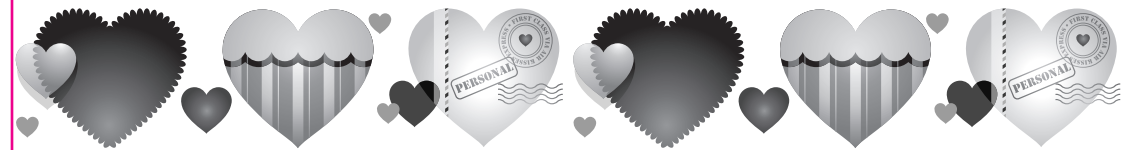
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