

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

June 16: Dan Mumm, Selden, criminal discharge of a firearm, \$123.

Limited Action

Decatur Cooperative Association vs. Tony Miller, \$280.

Decatur Cooperative Association vs. Chad Focke, \$845.

McCook Clinic vs. Carolyn Wurm, \$129.

JAIL BOOKINGS

These persons were booked into

the Decatur County Jail last week: Rick Chambers, 38, Oberlin, failure to comply, Decatur County Sheriff.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Johnnie and Christine Richards, to Daniel and Melissa Wachendorf, Lots 4 and 5, Block 1, Original Town, City of Oberlin.

Frieda Seabolt to Jeff and Lori Roe, Lots 3-6, Block 23, Original town, City of Norcatour.

Karon, Lannette and Gary Scott, to Karon Scott, trustee of the D. Karon Scott Revocable Living Trust, all interest in tract 1 measuring 345' x 1758.7', and tract 2 measuring 71' x 345', along the S edge of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 35, T2S, R29W.

Brian and Tami Cook to Daniel

and Karen Brumitt, as joint tenants, a tract as described, about 330' by 1320.92', in the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 36, T2S, R26W.

Irel Lohofener, trustee of the Florence Muller Revocable Trust Dated Oct. 25, 1988, to Michael and Mirla Coleman, as joint tenants, the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 and the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 34, T3S, R29W.

Federal Court

Arden Gaylor Holliday, Sharyol DeRae Holliday, aka Sharyol D. Nystrom, liabilities \$80,220, assets \$68,198.

Town Crier

Today: Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., south ambulance barn.

Sunday: Teens for Christ, 7-9 p.m.

July 14-18: Vacation Bible School, 9-11:30 a.m., St. John's Lutheran Church. Call Karen Eskew, 475-2879 or Kelly Shields,

475-3450 for details.

Monday-Friday: 1 p.m. at Golden Age Center: Monday, push 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.

Council gives \$500 for fireworks

The Oberlin City Council agreed to give \$500 towards the fireworks display for the Fourth of July this year.

At the council's meeting Thursday, June 5, Rusty Addleman, owner of Addleman Drug Store and organizer of the fireworks, asked if the city would be able to give the usual amount, which they did.

Mr. Addleman said he wasn't sure how closely he needed to work with the race promoters or if there was any area where he couldn't set off the fireworks.

On another matter, Councilman Jay Anderson said he was interested in organizing a venture capital fund for the city, but thought the idea needed to be run by the state attorney general to see how it should be set up.

City Attorney Steve Hirsch said he certainly could send in a letter asking for an opinion, but he said normally opinions apply to how laws apply to circumstances and not something like this. He said he would be glad to ask, though.

Councilman Patrick Pomeroy

suggested asking the Kansas League of Municipalities.

In other business, the council:

- Heard the annual sewer cleaning has been completed. This is the 10th year the city has done the cleaning and the contractor now has been through the town twice.

- Heard that work on the flower bed by the front door of The Gateway has been done by Phyllis LaSalle and Shannon Leska.

- Held a 15-minute closed session with City Attorney Steve Hirsch for attorney-client privilege.

Road east of Jennings is complete

Those driving between Jennings and Norton should be noticing a new, rut-free road surface after a maintenance job was completed by the Kansas Department of Transportation last week.

Tom Hein, district public involvement liaison in Norton, said the seven miles from Jennings east on K-383 to the county line received a slurry seal. He said the slurry, including crushed rock, asphalt, water and cement, is put on the road and then leveled down by machine.

That road, said Mr. Hein, had a lot of ruts from trucks. The slurry helps fill the ruts and then levels out the road so it has a smoother surface.

Next year, the department will do the road from Jennings west. This

job is really just regular maintenance and extends the life of the road, he said.

Mr. Hein said the repaving work north of Oberlin is still going on. There are two operations going, he said, so those driving to McCook have the possibility of hitting two construction zones, both of which may have delays up to 15 minutes.

One operation is a surface recycle crew, which heats up the old pavement and rolls it out, smoothing the surface. The other crew is laying a 1 1/2-inch asphalt overlay. The operation can do about three miles a day.

The recycling crew is about half done, said Mr. Hein, and the overlay crew just started.

By the end of this week, the recycle operation will be done and by the end of next week, the overlay will be completed.

Mr. Hein said a combine with a header will still be able to make it through the construction zones, but it may be a little inconvenient for harvest.

Markets

June 23, 2003
closing markets
Wheat, \$2.74 bushel
Milo, \$3.31 hundred weight
Corn, \$2.21 bushel

THE OBERLIN HERALD — Obituaries

Harlan Gilbert

Harlan Gilbert, 76, of Fredonia, a brother-in-law of Dorothy Carver, Lillian Mosier and Mary Lemman of Oberlin, died Thursday, June 19, 2003, at the Kansas Heart Hospital in Wichita.

He was born Oct. 1, 1926, in Rexford, the son of William Ira and Eva Lucinda (Keefer) Gilbert. He served his country for 21 1/2 years as a major in the United States Navy and Army National Guard. He retired in 1987 after 38 years as a resident engineer for the Kansas Department of Transportation State Highway Department.

He married Genevieve R. Lemman on May 19, 1951, in Oberlin and she preceded him in death on April 18, 2000. He was a member of the First Christian Church in Fredonia.

Survivors include two sons, Michael R. Gilbert, Garden City; and Robert E. Gilbert, Springhill, Fla.; two sisters, Cora Ward, Seattle, Wash.; and Evelyn Kurtz, Fall River; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Betty Lou, and seven brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held Mon-

day morning at the Timmons Funeral Home Chapel in Fredonia with Carl Gorton officiating. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. today at the Oberlin Cemetery with full military rites by Fort Riley.

A memorial has been established in his name with the Kansas Heart Hospital. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, P.O. Box 168, Fredonia, Kan., 66736.

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WEATHER

Decatur County Forecast for June 24th - June 30th

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
97/75	85/55	75/51	85/56	87/60	90/63	92/64
Normal High		86	Sunrise	6:14 to 6:17am		
Normal Low		58	Sunset	9:14 to 9:14pm		

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

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
June 16	87	56	trace
June 17	82	59	0.95
June 18	*	61	0.16
June 19	77	61	0.03
June 20	80	63	0.04
June 21	85	62	
June 22	90	62	

(* = no reading available)

Precipitation totals for the week, 1.18; for the month of June, app. 4.83; for current year to date, 9.65 (McCook); one year ago, 10.97 (McCook).

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