

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

Obituaries

Frank Ray Bennett

Frank Ray Bennett, 87, a longtime resident of Jennings, died Aug. 3, 2004, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

He was born Jan. 20, 1917, in Towner, Colo., the son of Will and Victoria (Burnett) Bennett. He was reared at Paonia, Colo., and graduated from high school in 1935. He was voted the Paonia High School scholar athlete his senior year.

He attended Colorado State University for two years, where he majored in chemistry. He transferred to Fort Hays State University and joined Phi Delta Phi fraternity.

He married Claudine Wright on Aug. 31, 1941, in Hays. They moved from Hays to Denver and he joined the war effort, working for Bell Aircraft Corporation. He was sent to Niagara Falls, N.Y., where he was part of the aircraft team which built the first military jet for the United States. His father helped build the first railroad tracks west of Dodge City and he followed in his footsteps.

He was transferred by Bell Aircraft to California, but while visiting in Kansas, his father-in-law convinced him to join Texaco, Inc. He started in the oil fields of Russell, where the family spent six years before he was transferred to Jennings. They spent the past 52 years there and he retired from Texaco in 1979.

He was a member of Mountain Slope Lodge and Order of Eastern Star Chapter for 50 years, and served on the Jennings school board, county extension board, Lions Club and Decatur County Fair Board. He was also a 4-H leader.

Survivors include his wife, Claudine of the home; three sons, Frank and Karen Bennett, Oberlin; and sons, Kevin and Kurt; Bill and Luiza Bennett, Key Biscayne, Fla.; and daughters, Sasha, Julia and Joana;

and Benny and Eileen Bennett, Denver; and daughters, Naomi and Mariah; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at the Jennings United Methodist Church. The Rev. Glenn Krebs officiated. Burial was in the Jennings Cemetery with Masonic rites by the Mountain Slope Lodge.

Memorials were established to the Decatur County Fair Foundation for livestock facilities, or the Jennings Ambulance Service. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Hays with location to be decided. Pastor Kyle Ermoian will officiate and graveside services will be at 3:30 p.m. on Friday at the Rexford Cemetery.

A memorial was established for the Brent Eley Foundation or Boy Scouts of America. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home in Selden on Thursday and from 8 a.m. to service time at the church.

Carrol, Elmore, Minn.; and a granddaughter, Emerald Lee Dible.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Kenneth D. Dible

Kenneth D. "Butch" Dible, 48, of Hays, a former resident of Rexford, died Sunday, Aug. 8, 2004, in Denver.

He was born Aug. 24, 1955, in Oberlin, the son of Donald Nelson and Bonnie (Knitig) Dible. He was reared at Rexford, where he attended Rexford Grade School and Golden Plains High School before moving to Denver. He graduated from high school in Denver in 1973. He served in the U.S. Army.

He married Diana Sease on Sept. 20, 1975, in Rexford. He was employed by the Kansas Department of Human Resources and was a Disabled Veterans Outreach Program Specialist. He was a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association; American Legion Post at Rexford and was a Boy Scout leader.

Survivors include his wife, Diana, of Hays; three sons, Michael and his fiancée, Barbara, Colorado Springs, Colo.; and Justin and Corey, Hays; four brothers, Dennis and Loretta Dible, Inman; Kent and Carla Dible, Colby; Dale and Bonnie Dible, Cambridge, Neb.; and James Dible, Milford; two sisters, Dennise Dible, Selden; and Mary and William

Gregory Dean Jording

Gregory Dean Jording, 36, nephew of Darlene Fisher and Delores Wheeler of Oberlin, died July 7, 2004, at his home in McCook, Neb.

He was born July 11, 1967, in McCook, the only child of Elwood Dean and Ida Mae (McGuire) Jording. He lived in McCook all of his life and graduated from McCook High School in 1985.

He furthered his education at Mid-Plains Community College in North Platte, Neb., and received a degree in Auto Body Repair. He was a member of Peace Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his father, a resident of Hillcrest Nursing Home in McCook; several aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his mother on Feb. 2, 2001.

Graveside memorial inurnment services were held Monday morning at the Oberlin Cemetery with Pastor Rick Rostek officiating.

A memorial was established to Hillcrest Nursing Home at McCook. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Town Crier

Today: Farmers Market, as producers arrive, downtown Oberlin. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.

Weight Watchers, 6-7 p.m., Medical Arts Building.

Monday-Friday: 1 p.m. at Gold-

en 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.

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* Herndon students will ride bus this fall

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stage now, he said, and the ear is being made. Another inch or two of rain would go a long way to make a really good fall crop. Every inch of rain will add about 17 bushels of grain per acre, he said.

It would be nice to get 50 to 60 bushels on dryland corn, said Mr. Olson. Everyone would really like 100 to 110 bushels, but they would take the other.

"A good fall harvest will have a positive benefit on downtown businesses," he added.

Most of the milo is headed and will be in bloom here in the next week, Mr. Olson said. The sunflowers are flowering and the soybeans are starting to set pods.

All of the crops should be har-

vested in October.

Mr. Olson said even with the rainfall, the row crops still don't have any subsoil moisture because the plants are using all the moisture they get.

The fall-planted wheat, on the other hand, will have good moisture. Planting will start in September, he said, and a lot of farmers are already starting to look at wheat seed and working their fields.

Depending on the area, he said, there could be anywhere from three to five feet of subsoil moisture in fallow fields. The less a farmer works the ground, he added, the more moisture there will be.

So far, said Mr. Olson, things are looking pretty positive, both for the fall crops and for next year's wheat.

Markets

August 9, 2004 closing markets

Wheat, \$2.94 bushel
Milo, \$3.39 hnd weight
Corn, \$2.32 bushel
Soybeans, \$5.05 bushel
Sunflowers, \$9.70 bushel

Corrections

A story about the state Senate race in the Aug. 4 edition of *The Oberlin Herald* said that Dan Rasure won more votes in Lane County than Ralph Ostmeyer. However, Mr. Ostmeyer, who won the election, took 314 votes to Mr. Rasure's 280 in the county.

The mistake was a reporter's error.

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WEATHER

Decatur County Weather for August 10th - 16th

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
82/60	70/52	73/50	75/53	78/56	81/59	85/61
Normal High	88			Sunrise 6:50 to 6:55am		
Normal Low	59			Sunset 8:36 to 8:44pm		

Well it's time for more rain! After a wet July rains have been missing the area this month. A cold front moved through last night producing some showers and storms around the area. Precipitation chances will remain in the forecast today and temperatures 10-15 degrees below normal will be with us through the rest of the week. Back into the 80's over the weekend and rain chances return next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Listen to KXXX and KQLS radio or visit DecisionWeather.com to predict the first fall freeze and win prizes.

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(National Weather Service)
(Information below is for period ending Mon., 7 a.m. Maximum temperature is for previous day.)

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
Aug. 3	99	70	
Aug. 4	93	68	
Aug. 5	84	62	
Aug. 6	82	63	
Aug. 7	82	62	
Aug. 8	81	58	
Aug. 9	89	57	

Precipitation totals: for the week, 0.00; for August, 0.00; current year to date, 15.69.

A year ago in July, Oberlin had 10 days of 100+ weather. This year, we had only one day over 100 degrees; 101 on July 21.

For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.475 mhz.

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

May 31: Julie Koehler, Sharon Springs, speeding 82, \$132.

July 7: Joey Mcrorey, Lubbock, Texas, speeding 79, \$114; Norman Mcrary, Kissimmee, Fla., speeding 83, \$138.

July 23: Tina Bowlin, Aurora, Colo., speeding 86, \$159.

July 27: Niceta Farber, Hoxie, speeding 77, \$102.

July 28: Maren Molzahn, Alma, Neb., speeding 80, \$120.

Divorce

August 2: Angela Black vs. William Black, both of Oberlin.

JAIL BOOKINGS

These persons were booked into the Decatur County Jail last week:

James Laster, 22, Lebanon, Neb., Aug. 2, driving under suspension, Oberlin Police Department.

Shari Matson, 37, McCook, Aug. 8, bad checks, Red Willow County.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Christine and Sam Eldridge to Samuel and Esta Mack, as joint tenants, the N 1/2 of Lots 10-12, Block 12, Marks-Cole Addition, City of Oberlin.

Fred Albers Inc. to Leroy H. Wessel, part of NE 1/4 east of road in Sec. 14; part of S 1/2 of SE 1/4 east of road in Sec. 11; S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 12; W 1/2 of Sec. 13; and NW 1/4 of Sec. 24, all in T4S, R30W.

Mamie Unger to Evan and Sheryl Unger, as joint tenants, SW 1/4 of

Sec. 10, T3S, R30W.

Sue Olson to Evan and Sheryl Unger, as joint tenants, E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec 9, T3S, R30W.

Kirk and Holly Young to Thomas Dolan, tract of 2.42 acres in SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 6, T3S, R28W.

William and Angela Black, quit claim to Angela Black, Lot 10 and N 12 1/2' of Lot 11, Block 4, Original Town, City of Oberlin.

Elizabeth and Dwayne Jones, co-trustees of the Elizabeth A. Jones Trust, to Gary and Marsha Richards, as joint tenants, Lot 1 and N 24' 8" of Lot 4, Block 10, Rodehaver's Addition, City of Oberlin.

AMBULANCE CALLS

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

Aug. 2: 1:03 p.m., trauma, Cedar Bluffs, transported to Decatur County Hospital; 5 p.m., flight from Oberlin to Good Samaritan Hospital, Kearney, Neb.

Aug. 3: 6:30 p.m., standby, fair; 10 p.m., medical, S. Antelope, no transport.

Last Wednesday: 6:22 p.m., standby, fair.

Thursday: 6:26 p.m., standby, fair; 8:15 p.m., trauma, fairgrounds, no transport; 10:48 p.m., trauma, fairgrounds, transport to Decatur

County Hospital.

Friday: 4:17 p.m., trauma, E. Ash, transport to Decatur County Hospital; 6:12 p.m., trauma, youth ranch, transport to Decatur County Hospital; 6:45 p.m., standby, fair.

Saturday: 11:42 a.m., medical, E. North, transport to Decatur County Hospital; 6:49 p.m., standby, fair and demo derby.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m., medical, S. Elk, transport to Decatur County Hospital; 6:27 p.m., standby, races.

Federal Court

BANKRUPTCIES

Dawn Cerene McCombs, Oberlin, liabilities \$28,342, assets \$1,400.

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