

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

February 10: Thomas Jenkins, Colby, speeding 85, \$150.
April 16: Nancy Robinson, Sioux Falls, S.D., speeding 77, failure to wear seat belt, \$112.
May 12: Douglas Brown, Oberlin, speeding 79, failure to wear seat belt, \$124.
May 18: Steven Manthei, Hastings, Neb., speeding 52 in 40 mph zone, \$102.
May 23: Christopher Covalt, Johnstown, Colo., speeding \$96.
May 26: Joseph Keegan, Iowa City, Iowa, speeding 79, \$114.
May 27: Gregory Unger, Oberlin, speeding 77, \$102.
May 29: Javier Lizarraga, Highlands Ranch, Colo., speeding 82, \$132.
May 30: Bradley Gardner, Nora, Neb., speeding 76, \$96.
June 4: Lori Miller, Oberlin, child passenger restraint, \$80.

Marriage Licenses

June 27: Jeffrey Scott Vineyard and Stephanie LeeAnn Jones, both of Oberlin.

Divorces

June 7: Tamma Ritter vs. John Ritter, both of Dresden.
June 27: Tisha Tubbs, Oberlin, vs. Joshua Tubbs, McCook.

SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

The Decatur County sheriff's office reported these calls last week:
• Around 5:24 p.m. Thursday, a 1987 Kenworth truck tipped over spilling wheat on the road. Tertus Dewitt of South Africa was driving the truck for Snell Harvesting. He was coming around the corner on the Cemetery Road one mile east and a mile and half north of Oberlin. Undersheriff Randy McHugh said the driver took the curve too fast and the truck rolled on its side. That night, the harvesters borrowed a grain vacuum from Norcat Rural Grain and started cleaning up the spill. The next morning they borrowed a vacuum from Decatur Co-op and

finished the job.
There was no ticket given. Undersheriff McHugh said he thought the truck was totaled.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Daren and Erica Fortin to Marina Fisher, Lot 6 and S 1/2 of Lot 5, Block 13, Rodehaver's Addition, City of Oberlin.
V. W. Sauvage and Frances Nothdurft to Patricia and Anthony Henningsen, as joint tenants, part of lots 1 and 2, Block 4, Sappa Addition, City of Oberlin.
Donald L. Claussen and Genola A. Claussen Revocable Trust, Donald and Genola Claussen, trustees, to Dale Kempt, tract 5' x 173' in the N 1/2 of the SE 1/4, Sec. 2, T3S, R29W.
Violet Schissler to Rob and Loretta McFee, part of lots 9 and 10, Block 8, Summit Addition, City of Oberlin.

AMBULANCE CALLS

These calls were reported last week by the Decatur County ambulance crew:
June 27: 11:27 a.m., trauma, Highway 83 and Sappa Street, to Decatur County Hospital; 1:07 p.m., transport from Decatur County Hospital to Hays Medical Center; 2 p.m., transport from Decatur County Hospital to Good Samaritan Hospital, Kearney, Neb.; 6:03 p.m., medical, rural Dresden, to Decatur County Hospital.
June 28: 11:12 a.m., transport from Decatur County Hospital to Hays Medical Center, Hays; 1:30 p.m., Flight for Life from Decatur County Hospital to Good Samaritan Hospital, Kearney, Neb.
Last Wednesday: 3:23 p.m., transport from Hays Medical Center to Oberlin.
Thursday: 5:32 p.m., motor vehicle accident, northeast of Oberlin, no transport.
Saturday: 12:05 p.m., trauma, Norcat, no transport; 7 p.m., standby at race track.
Sunday: 8:22 p.m., standby at race track.

City Hall

POLICE BLOTTER
The Oberlin Police Department

reported these calls:
• Friday night, a 16-year-old boy from Sappa Valley Youth Ranch was missing when he was supposed to be picked up from work at the LandMark Inn.
Police Chief Wade Lockhart said police got a call around 10:30 p.m. He said they haven't found him as far as he knows.
The young man is originally from Newton.
• Around 12:38 p.m. Thursday, Donna Guinn, 61, driving a 2000 Ford Taurus, was turning left onto U.S. 83 from Maple Street and did not see a car on the highway.
The other vehicle was a 1999 Mercury Cougar driven by Shannon Harris, 25.
Ms. Guinn got a ticket for failure to yield the right of way. There was minor damage to both cars.
• At 4:10 p.m. on Friday, June 15, Ellen Horn, 31, driving a 1992 Mercury Sable, ran into a 1988 Ford Ranger pickup owned by Jan Badsky and parked in the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center lot.
Chief Lockhart said there was no ticket given because the accident was on private property.
• On Monday, June 20, Chief Lockhart received a report that a wedding dress, two flower girl dresses and a sterling silver coffee service were missing from the American Legion.
On Saturday, June 18, a wedding dance was held at the Legion, and the items were left when the club closed.
The next afternoon, someone went to pick up the belongings and they weren't there.
The dress, said Chief Lockhart, belongs to Amy Erickson and the coffee service to the Lund Covenant Church. The service is worth \$1,800. A total value for all the items is \$2,150.
The case is still under investigation, he said.

Federal Court

BANKRUPTCIES
(Chapter 7 unless otherwise noted)
Kevin and Virginia Cooper, Oberlin, liabilities \$117,280, assets \$37,325.

Oberlin graduate gets position in McCook



Rodney Solko, son of Ron and Diana Solko of Oberlin, has been hired as assistant manager for Fastenal, a new store in McCook, which opened on Tuesday on West B Street.
The firm sells industrial and construction supplies and has stores in Kansas, Nebraska, and several other states.
He is a May graduate of Fort Hays State University, where he earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a major in marketing.
He is a graduate of Decatur Community High School.

After 5 club to meet

The High Plains After 5 Club will host a "Fun at the Malt Shop" dinner party from 7 to 8:30 p.m. next Tuesday at the Colonial Steakhouse in Oakley.
Reservations and cancellations are due by Sunday by calling Gloria Mattix at (758)460-2705 or e-mailing Teri Adams at biohw@st-tel-net.
The club is affiliated with the Christian Women's Club.

Phillipsburg rodeo set

Miniature bull riding will be a new feature this year at the Phillipsburg Rodeo, scheduled from Aug. 4 through Aug. 5.
This is the first time there has been one in Kansas and 8-13 year olds will ride mini bulls measuring 44 inches tall at the shoulder.
The rodeo has attracted over 300 cowboys and cowgirls for years, many of them in the world standings of pro rodeo, and many past and current world champions.
In addition to rodeo competition,



THE OBERLIN HERALD — Obituaries

Gary H. Gore

Gary H. Gore, 54, a 1968 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Sunday, July 3, 2005, at Russell Regional Medical Center in Russell, following a jet ski accident at Wilson Lake.
He was born July 8, 1950, at Walters, Okla., the son of Hubert and Katherine (Fletcher) Gore. He attended Oberlin schools when the family lived in Oberlin.
He married Judy Murphy on Aug. 23, 2002, at Great Bend. He had lived in Great Bend previously for 14 years and returned in 2000. He was president and chief executive officer of the Great Bend Chamber of Commerce and was also economic development director of Great Bend.
He was a member of Rotary, Stoneridge Men's League, Jefferson Parents and Teachers Association, past president of Panther Booster Club, all of Great Bend; Kansas Cavalry, Service Corps of Retired Executives, Great Plains Development and was an adjunct member of the Central Kansas Economic Development Council. He was also president of Western Kansas Rural Economic Development Association and president of Kansas Chamber of Commerce Executives.
Survivors include his wife, Judy, and two step-sons, Andrew and Adam Murphy of the home; three daughters, Tina and Darrin Harding, Wichita; Tawnia and Kevin Lashley, Lawrence; and Tami and Daniel Esposito, Gardner; a stepdaughter, Anna Murphy, Lawrence; his father, Hubert Gore, Lake Cormorant, Miss.; a brother, Mike Gore, Oklahoma City, Okla.; two sisters, Judy Kitchens, Lake Cormorant, Miss., and Carol Sue Sadler, Leavenworth; and six grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by his mother, Katherine Gore.
Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Grace Community Church in Great Bend. The Rev. Hal Staats will officiate and burial will be at Hillcrest Memorial Park at Great Bend.
Memorials may be sent to the Golden Belt Community Foundation, Bryant Funeral Home, 1425 Patton Road, Great Bend, Kan., 67630.

Leroy H. Wessel

Leroy H. Wessel, 69, a longtime resident of the Selden area, died June 29, 2005, at St. Catherine's Hospital in Garden City.
He was born Sept. 2, 1935, at the family farm north of Seguin, the eldest of three children of Leo and Mary (Schwarz) Wessel.
The family moved to a farm south of Selden in Bloomfield Township in the early 1940s. He attended Bloomfield Country School and graduated from Menlo High School in 1953.
He was baptized at St. Martin's Catholic Church in Seguin and attended Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Selden and St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church in Hoxie. He spent most of his life on the family farm until 1990 when he moved to Hoxie.
Survivors include his mother, Mary Wessel, Hoxie; a brother, Henry Wessel and Janet Myers; and

Bill Gene Nelson

Bill Gene Nelson, 74, a lifelong resident of Norcat, died June 27, 2005, at his home.
He was born Feb. 28, 1931, in Norcat, the son of Charles Hughes and Olene Edith (McCormack) Nelson. He grew to manhood in Norcat and graduated from Norcat Rural High School in 1949. He attended Kansas University for two years, then transferred and graduated from Fort Hays State University in 1953.
He married Gloria Bee Ward on Dec. 28, 1952, in Norton. He was a member of the 21st Engineer Battalion with the U.S. Army from July 1953 through August 1955. After returning from active duty, he became a teacher of mathematics and chemistry, and also an athletic coach for several sports in the local area for the next 20 years until taking over the family farming, which he continued until his death.
He was baptized and confirmed at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Norcat, served as president of the board and had an active role in the current movement and restoration of that church to the Decatur County Museum in Oberlin. He was a Norcat City Council member and served as mayor for 20 years. He served on the Decatur County Hospital board in Oberlin for 12 years; was a member of the Norcat and Norton Masonic Lodge for 38 years and served as Past Master. He had also served as a member of the

Norcat Cemetery board.
Survivors include his wife, Bee, of the home; a son, Todd and Denise Nelson, Bel Aire, Kansas; a daughter, Tara Nelson and Anita Volsky, Independence, Mo.; three grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.
He was preceded in death by his parents and loyal companion, Kana.
Memorial services were held Saturday afternoon at the United Methodist Church in Norcat with Kathy Aeillo officiating. Inurnment was at the Norcat Cemetery.
Memorials were established to the Norcat Cemetery Memorial Fund, Norcat High School Maintenance Fund or St. Mark's Lutheran Restoration Fund. Contributions may be sent to Enfield Funeral Home, 215 West Main, Norton, Kan., 67654.

He was preceded in death by his father; a sister-in-law, Harriet Wessel; a nephew, Kent Wessel; and a great-nephew, Christopher Harris.
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Dorothee Wolters

Dorothee Marie Margarethe Wolters, 78, a longtime resident of Oberlin, died Sunday, July 3, 2005, at the Rawlins County Hospital in Atwood.
She was born Aug. 8, 1927, in Ludell, the daughter of Gustav J. and Bertha P. (Castens) Wolters. She attended parochial school at Trinity Lutheran Church in Ludell.
Survivors include her brother, Gustav and Elsie Wolters, Oberlin; a sister, Margaret and Glen Mishler, Wichita, and their families.
She was preceded in death by her parents; and two brothers, Henry Wolters, and "Pete" and wife, Joan Wolters.
A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Atwood. Pastor Don White will officiate and burial will be at Atwood Fairview Cemetery.
Memorials may be made to the Lutheran Hour or donor's choice. Contributions may be sent to Brantley Funeral Home, 215 S. Fourth, Atwood, Kan., 67730.

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Monday, Wednesday and Friday through July 29: FROGS Day Camp, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Oberlin City Park.

Today: Farmers Market, 8 a.m., in front of Chamber office.
Sunday: Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.
Tuesday: Weight Watchers, 5-6 p.m., Medical Arts meeting room.
Thursday: Blood Drive, 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., The Gateway. For appointments call 1-800-GIVELIFE.
Decatur County Food Pantry is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays, at the United Church, 109 N. Griffith. Gifts of non-perishable food and household items are always needed.
Summer months: The high school office will be open Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to noon, and 1 to 3 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m. to noon.
Monday-Friday: 1 p.m. at Golden Age Center. Monday, pi-

Correction

The Farmers Market will begin at 8 a.m. today in front of the Oberlin Chamber of Commerce office. The Town Crier in the June 29 issue of *The Oberlin Herald* reported incorrectly that it would start last week. This was a reporter's error. The headline on the Chamber news also incorrectly stated that it would start last week.
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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.

Markets

July 5, 2005 closing markets
Wheat, \$3.07 bushel
Milo, \$3.16 hnd weight
Corn, \$2.06 bushel
Soybeans, \$5.92 bushel
Sunflowers, (unavailable)

Sunflower Cinema

220 N. Penn • Oberlin
785-475-3374
Fri., July 8
7 p.m.
Mr. & Mrs. Smith
Rated PG13
Sat., July 9
7 p.m.
Ticket Price: \$3⁰⁰
Volunteers needed!
Call Jennifer: 475-2824
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WEATHER

Decatur County Weather ----- July 6th -10th

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
89/61	91/62	93/63	91/62	90/61

Normal High: 88
Normal Low: 60
Sunrise: 6:20 to 6:23am
Sunset: 9:14 to 9:12pm

The wet weather over the 4th of July holiday was a blessing for those who had their wheat cut. For those who still have wheat in the fields, drier weather starting tomorrow and continuing through the weekend will allow for cutting to wrap up. Temperatures in lower 90's this week are normal for this time of year. Today will be the third day in a row for evening storms and possible severe weather. Tomorrow and the rest of the week the Jet Stream moves farther north allowing for several days of drier weather. The extended forecast also looks dry with temperatures remaining in the 90's next week.

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

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
June 28	98	60	
June 29	96	69	
June 30	91	66	
July 1	86	57	
July 2	89	57	
July 3	98	64	
July 4	83	61	0.57

Precipitation totals: for the week, 0.57; month of June, 4.03; month of July, 0.57; current year to date, 13.85; previous year to date, 10.75.
National Weather Service—Weather History: "In 1958 grapefruit-size hail put a damper on celebrations in Decatur County as a severe thunderstorm rolled through the area."
By Charlotte Meints, local observer

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