

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
Feb. 10: Thomas Jenkins, Colby, speeding 85, \$205.
April 30: Gilbert Courtain II, Norton, speeding 77, \$102.
June 28: James Rutz, Goodland, speeding 76, \$96.
July 5: Leon Kuntz, Park, speeding 78, \$108.

JAIL BOOKINGS
The following was booked into the Decatur County Jail last week:
Tosha Naasz, McCook, 23, July 6, bad checks, Red Willow County.
REGISTER OF DEEDS
Jack Magers Jr., trustee of the Greta Magers Revocable Trust, to

Jack Elvin Magers Jr., E 1/2 of SW 1/4, W 1/2 of SE 1/4, and SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, all in Section 5, T4S, R29W.
Jack Magers Jr. and Emma Magers, quitclaim to Jack Magers Jr. and Emma Magers as joint tenants, E 1/2 of SW 1/4, W 1/2 of SE 1/4, and SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, all in Section 5, T4S, R29W.
Maurine Skoda to Donald and Ann Mines, the N55' of Lots 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, in Block 23, Rodehaver Addition, City of Oberlin.

Bartos and Hazel Brown to Raymond Yahne and Francis Williamson, as joint tenants, part of Lots 28 and 29, and all of Lot 30, Block 5, Original Town, City of Jennings (dated Feb. 11, 2000).
AMBULANCE CALLS
These calls were reported last week by the Decatur County ambulance crew:

July 4: 11:52 a.m., transport from Decatur County Hospital to Good Samaritan Hospital, Kearney, Neb.; 9 p.m., standby for fireworks at fairgrounds.
Last Wednesday: 11:22 a.m., standby, fire, northeast of Oberlin.

City Hall

POLICE BLOTTER
The Oberlin Police Department worked this call last week:
• Around 10:05 p.m. on Saturday a 16-year-old boy from Sappa Valley Youth Ranch ran away. Police Chief Wade Lockhart said three officers from the city police department, a couple from the sheriff's department and a few citizens were out looking for him. The boy was found on Sunday morning in McCook. Someone from the ranch went to pick him up.

Town Crier

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.
Tuesday: Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs, 9:30 a.m., courthouse.
Weight Watchers, 5-6 p.m., Medical Arts meeting room.
Senior citizens potluck, 6 p.m., Wheat Ridge Terrace. All seniors welcome.
Thursday, July 21: Commodity distribution, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., Golden Age Center.
Friday, July 22: Community-wide garage sales, 3 p.m. Maps available at Chamber office after 3 p.m.
Saturday, July 23: Community-

wide garage sales, 8 a.m.
Downtown extravaganza with fresh produce, sidewalk sales, vendors, food booths, rummage sale at Gazebo by Decatur County Ministerial Association.
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: 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, 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. For details call (785) 475-8118.

Markets

July 11, 2005 closing markets
Wheat, \$2.98 bushel
Milo, \$3.14 hnd weight
Corn, \$2.02 bushel
Soybeans, \$6.30 bushel
Sunflowers, (unavailable)

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Contestants sought

The Thomas County Rodeo Queen and Princess contest is seeking contestants for the 2005 pageant on Monday, July 25, in Colby. Queen candidates must be between 16-23 years old and princess candidates, 12-15. Junior princesses 8-11 years old are also eligible.

A trophy saddle will be awarded to the queen along with belt buckles and crowns for all winners. Contestants will be judged in horsemanship, an interview, speech and modeling. For questions or an entry form, call (785) 586-2228.

THE OBERLIN HERALD — Obituaries

Ione Jordan

Ione Jordan, 93, a native of Norcatour, died July 1, 2005, at the Norton County Hospital.
She was born Feb. 5, 1912, at Norcatour, the daughter of James Clarence and Hattie Gertrude (Hill) Thompson.
She attended Norton schools.
She married Donald A. Jordan on Jan. 26, 1933, and they made their home in Norton.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church; Bethlehem Chapter of Order of Eastern Star; Rebekah Lodge; Mid-Century Federated Study Club; Kansas Federation Women's Club; and Norton Bethel.
Survivors include a sister, Anna Marie Kauten, Norton.
She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a son, Donald Ray; two sisters, Thelma Walkins and Erma McDougal, and a brother, Harold Thompson.
Memorial services will be held at a later date. Enfield Funeral Home of Norton is in charge of arrangements.

Jennings, died Friday, July 8, 2005,

at Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.
He was born on Feb. 6, 1928, on a farm five miles southeast of Jennings, the son of Stanley and Emma (Vacura) Shimek. The family moved to Iowa in 1939 for a year, then returned to Jennings and his parents purchased a small acreage north of Jennings. He attended Jennings school and graduated from Jennings High School in 1946. He helped his father farm for several years, then served in the U.S. Army from 1951-1953 during the Korean Conflict. He later moved to the Chicago, Ill., area in 1965.
He married Evelyn Kalina on April 1, 1993 and they lived in Berwyn, Ill., for a year before moving to Oberlin. He worked as a farmer, electrician and mail carrier and retired in 1992. He was a 50-year member of the Jennings American Legion Post and ZCBB Lodge.
Survivors include his wife, Evelyn, Oberlin; and nephews and nieces.
He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Erma Conover.
Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin, with Jim Plotts

officiating. Burial was at the Jennings Cemetery with military committal rites by Oberlin American Legion Post.

A memorial was established in his name. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Correction

The obituary for Dorothy Wolters in the July 6 issue of *The Oberlin Herald* did not say that she was baptized on Aug. 21, 1927, and confirmed on May 10, 1942, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Ludell. This information was not given to the newspaper.

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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.

Lester F. Shimek

Lester F. Shimek, 77, a native of

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WEATHER

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

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
July 5	84	57	0.52
July 6	83	57	
July 7	86	62	
July 8	90	65	
July 9	95	67	
July 10	92	67	
July 11	91	66	0.05

Precipitation totals: for the week, 0.57; month of July, 1.14; current year to date, 14.42; previous year to date, 13.21.
In 2004 we had 3.95" rain in the first five days of July.
For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.475 mhz.
By Charlotte Meints, local observer

Decatur County Weather ----- July 12th -16th

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
90/60	92/62	96/65	95/65	95/65

Normal High: 89
Normal Low: 61
Sunrise: 6:24 to 6:27am
Sunset: 9:11 to 9:09pm

Chances for storms starting yesterday and today will drag harvest out for few of the farmers that may still be cutting. The effects of Tropical Depression Dennis continue giving us a chance for rain today. A ridge of dry air will move over the area this week which will contribute to dry weather tomorrow and into next week, giving farmers a decent window to get the last of the wheat cut and caught up on field work. Temperatures this week are similar to last week with highs in the lower to mid 90's. Next week looks to be slightly warmer with highs in the mid 90's.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
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will meet on the 4th day of August, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. at Jennings Senior Center for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.

Detailed budget information is available at the City Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2006 Expenditures and Amount of 2005 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2006 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

Fund	2004		2005		Proposed Budget 2006		
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Current Year Est. of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Amount of 2005 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	31,801	13.016	31,945	17.949	33,200	7,401	20.445
Library	2,498	4.601	2,602	4.803	2,498	1,777	4.909
Employee Benefits	3,457	1.379	3,005	2,490	3,005	1,131	3.124
Bond & Interest	6,460	16.001	14,645	16.227	7,325	4,889	13.505
Special Highway			6,000		21,043		
Water	33,556		25,000		35,692		
Sewer	1,184		5,000		11,785		
Com. Bldg Renovation	33				2,515		
Municipal Equip Reserve					780		
Capital Improvements					5,031		
Totals	78,989	34.997	88,197	41.469	122,874	15,198	41.983
Less: Transfers							
Net Expenditure	78,989		88,197		122,874		
Total Tax Levied	15,006		15,006				
Assessed Valuation	361,502		361,857		362,003		
Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,							
G.O. Bonds	38,800		34,500		30,400		
Revenue Bonds					0		
Other					0		
Lease Purchase Principal					0		
Total	38,800		34,500		30,400		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

M. Sue Long, City Clerk

July 2005

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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