

Obituaries

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

May 5: Brad Long, Norcatur, speeding 78, \$114.
May 6: Dawne Stevenson, Selden, speeding 77, \$108.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Terri Lynn Hanke, Lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block 9, City of Jennings, to Tom Votapka.

Steven and Sandy Zeigler, by sheriff's deed to JP Morgan Chase Bank, Lots 1 and 2 and N 1 1/2 feet of Lot 3, Block 4, Original town, Oberlin.

Farmers and Merchants Bank of Colby to Donald Farr, Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 7, East Addition, Oberlin. Price A/B Trust to Gene and Kristi Gallentine, as joint tenants, irregular tract in S 1/2 of Sec. 22, T3S, R26W.

Price A/B Trust to Darren and Lois Wentz, as joint tenants, two irregular tracts in the S 1/2 of Sec. 22, T3S, R26W.

Linda Bunney to Marilou Long and Long Farm Partnership, irregular tract in the NE 1/4 of Sec. 26, T2S, R27W.

Sonya Gillespie, quit claim to

Elton Gillespie Jr., Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 9, original town, now City of Jennings.

POLICE BLOTTER

The Oberlin Police Department worked the following calls last week:

At 7:03 a.m. May 27, Cory Dyer, 17, Oberlin, who was believed to be intoxicated, was arrested for trying to enter a home at 1003 East Commercial.

The young man was charged with criminal trespass, possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia, said Chief Wade Lockhart.

Prescription medications were found on the youth, the chief said.

At 4:30 p.m. May 9, Jodie Marie Fields, 44, Oberlin, pulled a 2003 Ford Windstar van owned by Terese Vontz, Oberlin, out of a driveway at 101 N. Cass Ave. and struck a 2001 Saturn L200 owned by Kirk Brown which was parked behind the van. The Brown vehicle was unoccupied but in the van were Ms. Fields, Ms. Vontz, Gracie Vontz, 3, and Gabrielle Vontz, 2.

There were no injuries and no citations. Officer Troy Haas investigated the accident.

At 4 p.m. May 26, Sunnie Jo Fredrickson, 19, Selden, backed a red 2004 Toyota Celica owned by her parents, James and Tamri Fred-

rickson, from a parking stall at the Crossroads Express at 602 W. Frontier Parkway and hit a 2001 Chevrolet Suburban, which was being driven by Bonny Moulton, 25, Meadow, S.D.

Miss Fredrickson and Teryn Grafel, 19, were in the Fredrickson vehicle and Mrs. Moulton; Jeremy Moulton, 28; Montana Mouton, 4; and Joshua Moulton, 1, occupied the Suburban. There were no injuries and no citations. Officer Haas investigated.

Saturday, David Cooper, 23, Lucedale, Miss., was driving his 2003 GMC Yukon when he collided with some trees, construction trailers and a pallet of shingles at 503 S. Frazier. Mr. Cooper told officers that he was going west on Columbia Street about 1 a.m. and did not know that the road ended.

After the accident, he walked to his motel but did not call police. He was cited for speeding and failure to report an accident.

At 5:46 p.m. on Monday, Frank Hart, 43, McCook, was stopped by Officer Haas in front of Home Planning Center on Penn Avenue because he had no license plates on his vehicle. He was cited for having no license plates, no proof of insurance and driving while license was revoked and for refusing a breath test. He was arrested and later released on bond.

Town Crier

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

Thursday: Smoky Hills Public Television coffee, 2 to 3 p.m., Business Enhancement Entrepreneurial building.

Saturday: Tripple Creek Open Horse Show, 9 a.m., Tripple Creek Arena, behind fairground.

Sunday: Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.

Monday through Friday: "Mission at Home" project for high school kids. Call Duane Dorshorst, 475-2122, or 475-3049 for details.

Monday: Stock car races, 7 p.m., Oberlin Speedway.

Tuesday: Oberlin Rotary Club, noon, The Gateway.

Friday and Saturday, June 15-16: Relay for Life, 7 p.m. to 7 a.m., Smick Memorial Field.

Third Tuesday each month: Senior potluck, 6 p.m., Wheat Ridge Terrace.

Saturday, June 16: Knitting group meeting for all interested, 2 p.m., Golden Age Center. Call Ann Gallentine, (785) 693-4476 or (785) 475-7255 or e-mail ann@gallentine.org.

Monday-Friday: At 1 p.m. at

Golden Age Center, Monday, pinochle; Tuesday, pitch; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinochle.

Third Thursday of the month, senior bridge, open. Quilting, puzzles, games daily. Senior lunch at the center, 220 N. Penn Ave., at 11:30 a.m.

The Decatur County Food Pantry is open from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday at the United Church, 109 N. Griffith. Gifts of nonperishable food and household items are always needed.

A representative of the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group will be at the Health Department once a month for free well evaluations, including testing water

for bacteria and nitrates. For details call (785) 475-8118.

SENIOR MENU

Oberlin meal site, in the Golden Age Center:

Today: ham, apple sassy sweet potatoes, apricots, bread, pumpkin dessert bars.

Thursday: liver and onions in gravy, parsleyed potatoes, green beans, bread, fluffy fruit salad.

Friday: turkey cheddar casserole, cucumbers and onions, pineapple, bread, cookie.

Monday: fajita chicken over rice, cheesy broccoli, cook's choice vegetables, seasoned rice, mandarin oranges.

Corrections

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

June 4, 2007 closing markets
Wheat, \$4.73 bushel
Milo, \$6.03 hundred weight
Corn, \$3.84 bushel
Soybeans, \$7.06 bushel
Sunflowers, \$15.30 hundred weight

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**Fri., June 8
7 p.m.**

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**Sat., June 9
7 p.m.**

TICKETS ARE \$3⁰⁰

WEATHER

Decatur County Weather ----- June 5 th - 9 th				
Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
88/54	97/56	80/53	78/50	83/53
Normal High: 82 Normal Low: 53		Sunrise: 6:13 to 6:14am Sunset: 9:07 to 9:09pm		

Temperatures heat up the next couple of days with readings approaching 100 on Wednesday. However, as fast as they warm they cool with cold front Wednesday night. Chances for rain will be scattered later today and tomorrow night with a slight risk for severe weather. High pressure Thursday and Friday will provide great weather. Return flow back to the south over the weekend may produce a storm or two.

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

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
May 28	83	56	
May 29	79	61	0.76
May 30	79	53	
May 31	64	50	0.81
June 1	70	51	0.10
June 2	67	49	
June 3	79	50	

Precipitation: for the week, 1.67; for the month of May, 1.98; for the month of June, 0.10; for the year, 7.90.

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

By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer

Jimmie Gerald Fortin

Jimmie Gerald Fortin, 80, a brother of Walter Fortin of Oberlin, died May 28, 2007, at his home near Wentworth, Mo.

He was born March 25, 1927, in Dresden, the son of Fred and Mary (Walkey) Fortin. He attended Dresden schools and served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He married Rita Bishop on June 5, 1944, at Dresden. He lived on his farm for 43 years and attended Dry Valley Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Rita, of the home; two daughters, Connie and Vernon Houck, Wentworth, and Peggy and Kenneth Heidlage, Grandby, Mo.; two sons, Jesse and Carla Fortin, Wentworth, and Fred Fortin, Pierce City, Mo.; two sisters, Virginia and Herbert Bucklinger, Springfield, Mo., and Dottie and Paul Holliday, Palestine, Texas; two brothers, Walter and Donna Fortin, Oberlin, and Noah and Sheryl Fortin, Eugene, Ore.; 10 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Jimmie Fortin, in 1966; two brothers, Keith and Dewey Fortin; and three sisters, Wilma Bliven, Martha Stimbert,

and Mary Kaspar.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, Mo. The Rev. Lance Rogers officiated and burial was at the Pierce City Cemetery.

Alonzo Jay Ketchum Sr.

Alonzo "Lonnie" Jay Ketchum Sr., 59, a longtime Rexford resident, died Saturday, June 2, 2007, at Colby.

He was born Sept. 16, 1947, at Colby, the son of Alonzo Jefferies and Freda (Senger) Ketchum. He was reared on a farm northwest of Rexford and attended schools at Rexford, Fort Hays State University and Northwest Kansas Vo-Tech in Goodland.

He married Sharon Kay Clinkenbeard on Sept. 4, 1966, in Rexford, where they made their home. He was an electrician and was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon, Rexford; two sons, Alonzo Ketchum Jr. and Shannon Ketchum, Santa Maria, Calif., and Eric and Mandy Ketchum, Emporia; two brothers, Herb and Marge Ketchum,

Home, Ill., and David Ketchum, Austin, Texas; a sister, Kathy Grover, Colby; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Rexford Community Church. Pastor Lane Purcell will officiate and burial will be at the Rexford Cemetery.

A memorial was established to the Lon Ketchum Memorial Fund. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, Selden, Kan., 67757, or Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Peggy Lockhart

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the First Church of God in Norton for Peggy (Gay) Lockhart, 79, who died Monday at her home in Norton.

She and her husband, Harwood "Hop" Lockhart, were longtime residents of Norcatur.

Enfield Funeral Home of Norton is in charge of arrangements. A memorial was established in her name.

A complete obituary will be carried in next week's paper.

Public television to mark 25th here

Smoky Hills Public Television plans to observe its 25th anniversary with a reception from 2 to 3 p.m. on Thursday at the Business Enhancement Entrepreneurial Center at 104 S. Penn in Oberlin.

The event will be hosted by the Area Chamber of Commerce and the Economic Development Corporation.

The celebration will feature a video "virtual tour" of the station's facility at Bunker Hill and will in-

clude an opportunity to meet members of the station's staff. Door prizes and refreshments will be included.

"The 25th Anniversary Community Celebrations in 52 counties served by the station will provide a marvelous opportunity for the station's viewers and supporters to let us know what is important to them, and the board members and staff will have an opportunity to let them know what the station has

planned for the future," said Lawrence Holden, general manager and chief executive officer.

Smoky Hills began broadcasting on Nov. 10, 1982, as a way to bring public, educational television to the rural western half of Kansas. It is still headquartered in the 10-plus-year-old, limestone structure where it began in downtown Bunker Hill.

For details call (800) 338-4788 or (785) 483-6990 or go to www.shptv.org.

Farm disaster loan deadline Tuesday

The deadline is Tuesday for farmers and stockmen in Rawlins, Decatur, Norton and Phillips counties to apply for emergency disaster loans for weather-related losses since Jan. 1, 2006.

John C. Vogt, farm loan manager in Norton for the U.S. Farm Service Agency, said those needing farm credit as a result of late-spring

freeze, drought, winds, cold and heat after Jan. 1, 2006, should apply to the office at 11640 Pineview Drive or write Box 365, Norton, Kan., 67654.

Farmers who suffered at least a 30 percent reduction to at least one crop or enterprise may have a qualifying loss. Loans cover qualifying losses up to \$500,000.

For details, call Mr. Vogt at (785) 877-5156.

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