

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

April 19: Shane Kingsley, Thornton, Colo., speeding 84 in 65 mph zone, \$150; Ronald Neff, Selden, speeding 86 in 65 mph zone, \$165.

JAIL BOOKINGS

The following was booked into the Decatur County Jail:
Ora Elton Gillespie, 49, Oberlin, April 29, violation of protective order, Oberlin Police.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Sarah and Gary Fredrickson, transfer on death to Gary Fredrickson, the S 1/2 of Lot 3, Block 5, Original Town, City of Oberlin.
Gary and Sarah Fredrickson, transfer on death to Karli and Kaine Fredrickson, irregular tract in the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Sec. 1, T3S, R29W.
Robert B. Kelley Revocable Living Trust to Brian Kelley, the SW 1/4 and the S 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Sec.

30, T1S, R26W (dated 1/11/03).

City Hall

MUNICIPAL COURT

Thursday: Mickael Quakenbush, Oberlin, racing on highway, \$105; Masoyna Lasiter, Oberlin, dog at large, \$80.

POLICE BLOTTER

The Oberlin City police department worked these calls:
• At 1:21 a.m. Sunday Officer Troy Haas investigated a phone complaint about a domestic dispute in the 100 block of S. Elk. Officer Haas arrested Elton Gillespie Jr., 49, for violation of a protection from abuse order, criminal trespass and domestic battery. He was taken to the Decatur County Jail.
• Around 10:18 p.m. Saturday, Paula Corcoran, 42, was driving a 2000 Chevy pickup north on Rodehaver when she slowed down for the stop sign at the intersection of Maple Street but did not stop. She ran into a 1998 Ford Windstar van driven by Vickie Huntley, 38. Mrs. Corcoran received a ticket for failure to yield. There was damage to both vehicles.
• At 5:50 p.m. Thursday, Kevin Unger, 44, driving a 2002 Chevy

pickup, backed into a 1997 Chevy Lumina van in the parking lot at Stellar Sales. There was no ticket given as the accident was on private property, said Chief Wade Lockhart. He said there was damage to both vehicles.

• At 5:34 p.m., Jonathon K. Cressler, 31, stopped his 1988 Dodge pickup at the U.S. 83-U.S. 36 intersection. Mr. Cressler, who was southbound at the intersection, told police he saw a wide turning semi truck coming off U.S. 36 towards him and backed up into a 1997 Dodge Intrepid driven by Ken Shobe, 55. There was over \$1,000 in damage to Mr. Shobe's truck. Chief Lockhart said he hadn't decided about a ticket.

• In the early morning last Sunday, someone ran into a wood chipper belonging to Chance Indermuhle in the west parking lot at Crossroads Express. The driver didn't report the accident.

• At 5:15 p.m. on Wednesday, April 18, Steve Carlton, 58, driving a 2003 Chevy pickup and hauling a trailer north bound on S. East Avenue, backed into the front bumper of a pickup belonging to Henry Euhus parked on the street. Mr. Carlton didn't receive a ticket.

Sharon Wolzen

Sharon Wolzen, 68, of Oxford, Neb., a sister-in-law of Elton O'Hare of Oberlin, died April 23, 2007, at the Phelps Memorial Health Center in Holdrege, Neb.



S. Wolzen

She was born July 13, 1938, in Red Willow County near Lebanon, Neb., the youngest of six children of Francis and Elsie Alfreda (Gay) McCashland. She attended school at Lebanon and graduated from Lebanon High School in 1956.

She married Charles Wolzen at McCook. They made their home in Oxford, where she was employed as a bookkeeper for several businesses and later worked at Becton-Dickinson in Holdrege, Neb., from 1975 until her retirement in 2000. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Oxford.

Survivors include two brothers-in-law, Lawrence Orvis, McCook, and Elton O'Hare, Oberlin; and a special friend, Don Ekberg, Holdrege.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Francis Charles; five sisters, Betty Jo and George Orvis; Glenva Orvis, Mildred O'Hare, Vada and Sam Huntsman, and Donna and Rod Hardin.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. today at the First Baptist Church in Oxford with Pastor Dave Hunt officiating. Inurnment will be in the Hendley Cemetery at Hendley, Neb.

A memorial has been established in her name. Contributions may be sent to Nelson-Bauer Funeral Home, 401 Burlington St., Holdrege, Neb., 68949.

Mary Maxine Wudtke

Mary Maxine Wudtke, 81, a 1943 graduate of Jennings High School, died Saturday, April 28, 2007, at the Norton County Hospital in Norton. She was born Nov. 28, 1925, in Allison, the daughter of Raymond and Regina (Austerman) Slipke. After graduating from Jennings High School, she taught school a few years, then went to cosmetology school in Topeka. She operated her

own shop for 33 years in Norton.

She married Marvin Wudtke on Jan. 3, 1976. They lived in Norton, where she was a member of St. Francis Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Marvin, Norton; sisters-in-law, Miriam Slipke, Hoxie; Alma Schulze and Leanora Braun, Norton; Ida Gowens, Galena; and Norma Jean Davis, Colorado Springs; and brothers-in-law, Herman Wudtke and Arthur Wudtke, Norton.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Erma Travis and Rita Boltz; and a brother, Edwin Slipke.

Mass of the Resurrection will be held at 10:30 a.m. today at the church in Norton. The Rev. Vincent Thu Laing will officiate and burial will be at the Norton Cemetery.

A memorial was established in her name. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Lela Huff

Lela Huff, 87, a native of Decatur County, died Monday, April 28, 2007, at her home in Northglenn, Colo.

She was born April 28, 1920, at the family farm near Kanona. She attended Center School, and North Central Bible College in Minneapolis, Minn.

She married Leonard Huff at the Frickey farm near Kanona on March 25, 1939. They began their married life on a farm in the Lyle community. She served on the Spring Branch School and Decatur County Farm Bureau boards, was a 4-H leader and taught Sunday School for 30 years.

The couple moved to Leech Lake, Minn., in 1967, where they owned and operated a resort. Later they spent their winters in Broomfield, Colo., and summers at Lake McCaughy, near Ogallala, Neb. They also lived in Oberlin.

Survivors include three daughters, Patricia Schwab and family, Norcatur; Peggy Glenn and family, and Paula Maloney and family, Northglenn, Colo.; seven grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and a brother, Norton Frickey, Denver.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard; a son, John LeDon Huff; a grandson, Joseph Schwab; her parents; and six brothers and two sisters.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Oberlin Cemetery with her grandson, Kerry Glenn, officiating.

A memorial was established to the donor's choice. Pauls Funeral Home of Oberlin is in charge of arrangements.

Town Crier

Today: TACT senior farewell picnic, 5:30 p.m., City Park.

Girls physicals, 7 p.m., Oberlin Clinic.

Free meditation class by Trish Henningsen, 7:30 p.m., Golden Age Center, 475-3636.

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

Thursday: High school golf, 3 p.m., at Colby.

Junior high quad track meet, 3 p.m., here.

Diabetic support group, 7 p.m., room 3, Gateway, on diabetic foot care.

School board meeting, 7 p.m., district office.

Oberlin Elementary concert, 4-6 grades, 7:30 p.m., gymnasium.

Friday: FFA banquet, 5:30 p.m., high school cafeteria.

Saturday: High school state speech, all day, Wichita.

Knitting group organizational meeting, 2 p.m., Golden Age Center. Call 475-7255 or email ann@gallentine.org for details.

Music progressions, all day, high school music department.

Sunday: Cheryl Metcalf piano recital, 2 p.m., Morgan Theater, Gateway.

Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.

Monday: High school golf, 1 p.m., at Phillipsburg.

High school track, 4 p.m., at Hill

City.

Tuesday: Oberlin Rotary Club, noon, Gateway.

Free meditation class by Trish Henningsen, 7:30, Golden Age Center, 475-3636.

High school band concert, 7:30 p.m.

School district superintendent interviews, all day.

Next Wednesday: School district superintendent interviews, all day.

High school speech awards, 6 p.m., city park.

Boys school sports physicals, 7 p.m., Oberlin Clinic.

Free reflexology class, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., Golden Age Center.

Tuesday, May 15: Men's health program by Tranda Watts, 1 p.m., The Gateway.

Sunday, May 20: Decatur Community High School commencement, 2 p.m., gymnasium.

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

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 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday 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: Swiss steak, savory carrots, cottage cheese salad, rice, peaches.

Thursday: chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, cranberry sauce.

Friday: lasagna, broccoli salad, cook's choice fruit.

Monday: cook's choice entree, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread, plums.

Tuesday: chicken fajita salad, mixed fruit, bread sticks, strawberry shortcake w/topping.

Next Wednesday: bieroc casserole, creamy cucumbers, muffin, fluffy fruit salad.

Sheep dog trials set

The annual Cottonwood Ranch Sheep Dog Trials will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and from 8 a.m. until midafternoon on Sunday at the historic site along U.S. 24 near Studley.

The free event is co-sponsored by the Kansas Historical Society, the Friends of Cottonwood Ranch, and the American Border Collie Association. The Kansas Sheep Council will hold a small Sheep Fest for exhibiting various breeds and tell

about the importance of sheep in the 21st century. Spinners will be present to demonstrate and discuss their crafts.

The trials are a judged and timed event sanctioned by the American Border Collie Association. Spectators can watch from bleachers or lawn chairs. Lunch and refreshments will be available.

Markets

April 30, 2007

closing markets

Wheat, \$4.57 bushel
Milo, \$5.59 hnd weight
Corn, \$3.43 bushel
Soybeans, \$6.25 bushel
Sunflowers, \$15.30 hnd weight

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Two concerts set in Colby

The Colby Community College music department has scheduled two spring events, a vocal music concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Northwest Kansas Cultural Arts Center and an instrumental concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The vocal concert will include the

concert choir and Sunflower Singers under vocal music director Dr. Phillip Shuman and accompanied by Pat Ziegelmeier.

The concert band will perform under the direction of Bradley Herndon. There is no admission charge.

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Correction

A news items in the People section in the April 25 issue of *The Oberlin Herald* said that Kym Richards planned to marry Joe Metcalf on Saturday, June 2. It should have said Brandon Metcalf, who is the son of Joe and Lolita Metcalf. This was a reporter's error.






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WEATHER



Decatur County Weather ----- May 1st - 5th

 Tue	 Wed	 Thu	 Fri	 Sat
75/47	70/45	75/47	80/49	85/51

Normal High: 70
Normal Low: 43

Sunrise: 6:38 to 6:43am
Sunset: 8:37 to 8:41pm

Warm and mild temperatures will continue along with the chances for thunderstorms and severe weather into May. The temperatures will be a bit above normal, but the storms are common in May and June on the High Plains. Today and tomorrow's storm activity will be scattered with only a slight risk of being severe. However, over the weekend a stronger disturbance will move through increasing chances for heavier rains and severe weather. In between storm chances the weather will be beautiful!

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

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
April 23	67	45	0.10
April 24	54	48	0.60
April 25	44	37	0.25
April 26	65	34	
April 27	68	48	0.12
April 28	81	41	
April 29	87	41	

Precipitation: for the week, 1.07; for the month, 2.83; for the year, 5.82.

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

By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer



THE OBERLIN HERALD
and the Decatur County Area Chamber of Commerce welcome KochSystems, Inc. to the business community

The Chamber Board welcomed web page designs and offers consulting services, graphics, lettering, business cards and printing media.

Brady Koch of KochSystems, located at 601 W. Frontier Parkway. He has a computer repair center and also does