

From the Record

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

Obituaries

Francis 'Wally' Wahlmeier

Francis Joseph "Wally" Wahlmeier, 74, a 1944 graduate of Jennings High School, died March 31, 2001, at the Norton County Hospital.

He was born Jan. 29, 1927, near Jennings, the son of Henry Bernard and Mary (Hickert) Wahlmeier. He attended Jennings schools and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He married Marcella "Sally" Campbell on June 9, 1947, in Leoville. They lived in Norcatour until 1959, when they moved to Norton.

He was a member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Norton, where he taught catechism. He was a member and past commander of the American Legion Post of Norton; the Norton Community High School Booster Club and Norton Lions Club. He served on the Board of the Directors of the Norton-Decatur Electric Co-op and had coached youth sports.

Survivors include his wife, Sally, of Norton; 11 children, Michaelene and Terry Morgan, El Dorado; Cathy and Ivan Bohl, Norton; Marla and Sam Schmidt, Manhattan; Jim and Jane Wahlmeier, Phillipsburg; Susan and Harold Bechard, Salina; Pat and Debbie Wahlmeier, Hastings, Neb.; Jeanette and Allen Nelson, Wichita; Diann and Pat Dinkel, Chandler, Ariz.; Stan and Janet Wahlmeier, Burlington; Sheri and Toby Holmes, Deerfield, and Mark and Amanda Wahlmeier, Colby; a brother, Alfred and Imogene Wahlmeier, Hugoton; three sisters, Ann Lacy and Vi Tacha, Norton, and Henrietta Sloan, Richardson, Texas; 40 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three children, Theresa, Bernard and Steve; a granddaughter, Hannah, and a brother, Lawrence.

Mass of Christian Burial was Monday at the church in Norton. Father John Walsh and Monsignor Armand Girard officiated and burial was in the Norton Cemetery.

Memorials were established to God's Pantry or the Francis Wahlmeier Memorial Fund. Contributions may be sent to Enfield Funeral Home of Norton, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan., 67654.

Donald R. Connell

Donald R. Connell, 68, a 1950 graduate of Norcatour High School, died March 29, 2001, at Omaha.

He was born June 25, 1932, near Norcatour, the son of Ben and Della (Madden) Connell. He attended a rural grade school and after graduating from Norcatour High School he attended Fort Hays State College for three years before entering the Army in 1953. He was stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas with an anti-aircraft artillery unit for two years. He was discharged in September 1955.

Weather

National Weather Service

Today: Cloudy. Highs 70-75 with chance of thunderstorms. Lows 45-50. Thursday/Friday: Chance of thunderstorms. Lows 35-45. Highs 65-75. Saturday: Chance of rain. Lows in 30s. Highs in 60s. Sunday/Monday: Dry. Lows in 30s. Highs in 60s.

(Readings taken daily at 7 a.m.)

March	27	40	28
	28	38	31 .05
	29	60	36 trace
	30	58	29
	31	63	31 .14
April	1	54	37
	2	73	35

Precipitation totals for the week, .19; for the month of March, .40; for the year, 2.07; A year ago, 3.11.

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He returned to college and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics and Business Administration in 1956, and a Master of Science degree in 1958 from Fort Hays State College. He taught at Whitman College in Walla Walla, Wash. for four years before moving to Ames, Iowa, where he taught for four years. He was appointed Assistant Professor of Economics at Omaha University in 1965 and retired in December 2000 due to ill health.

Survivors include his parents, Ben and Della Connell, Norton; aunts, Vera Turner, Lexington, Neb., and Hilda and David McGee, Oberlin, and Carrie Connell, Tacoma, Wash.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at Enfield Funeral Home in Norton with Wilmer Sevens officiating. Burial was in the Norton Cemetery.

A memorial was established to the Donald Connell Memorial Fund and contributions may be left at the funeral home in Norton.

Hester Edwards

Hester Edwards, 82, a native of Selden, died Feb. 19, 2001, in Nampa, Idaho.

She was born Jan. 12, 1919, in Selden, the daughter of Frank and Dora Monroe. She grew up in Kansas and Fort Collins, Colo., where she graduated from high school.

She married Ray Edwards on May 5, 1939, in Fort Collins. She retired from the Idaho Free Press after 20 years in 1976 and moved to Denver. She retired again after seven years with the First Interstate Bank (Wells Fargo) and returned to Nampa. She was a member of the Bethel Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include her husband, Ray; a daughter, Barbara and Mick Miller, Nampa; two sons, Calvin and Sharon Edwards, Lyle, Wash., and Larry and Nancy Edwards, Stevensville, Mont; a twin sister, Esther and Walter Weller, Caldwell, Idaho; a brother, Kenneth Monroe, Sheridan, Wyo.; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and special niece, Phyllis Wherry, New Plymouth, Idaho.

She was preceded in death by her parents; five brothers, Joe, Jess, Charles, Carroll and Ray, and a grandson, Rick Shepherd in 1992.

Funeral services were held Feb. 24 at the Alsip and Persons Funeral Chapel in Nampa. The Rev. Doug Wilson of the church officiated and burial was at the Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Caldwell, Idaho.

The family suggests memorials to the church, 3001 12th Ave. Road, Nampa, Idaho, 83686 for the Imagine Tomorrow Fund.

Kathleen M. Malone

Kathleen M. Malone, 87, postmaster at Herndon for 41 years, died March 29, 2001, at the Mount Joseph Senior Community in Concordia.

She was born July 3, 1913, in Herndon, the daughter of Jeremiah and Catherine (Walsh) Malone. She attended St. Mary's Parochial School and graduated from Herndon Rural High School in 1931.

She taught school at Walsh Country School District before becoming a clerk and postmaster at Herndon. After her retirement, she lived at Sunflower Villa in Herndon for 10 years before moving to a retirement center in Concordia in 1986. She moved to Mount Joseph's Senior Community in January 2000.

She was a member of St. Mary's Assumption Catholic Church and Altar Society, and Veterans of Foreign War Auxiliary, all of Herndon.

Survivors include a sister-in-law, Joann Malone, Herndon; four nephews, Jerry and Janet, Leawood; Bruce and Susan, Conyers, Ga.; James and Jamie, Russell, and John, Wichita; two nieces, Rosalie and Brad Wilkinson, Chanute, and Nancy and Philip Wynn, Muskogee, Okla.; five great-nieces; four great-nephews, and one great-great-nephew.

She was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers, John in 1932; Maurice in infancy, and Francis G. "Tim" in 1986.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday morning at St. Mary's Church in Herndon with Father Damian Richards officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery at Herndon.

Memorials may be made in her memory. Contributions may be sent to Williams Funeral Home, 109 N. 2nd, Atwood, Kan., 67730.

Kurt Aaron Redfern

Kurt Aaron Redfern, 20, a former student at Decatur Community High School, died at McCook on Sunday.

He was born Dec. 19, 1980, at Oberlin, the son of Jim and Vivian (Engleman) Redfern. His mother is a 1971 graduate of the high school.

Survivors include his parents, Jim Redfern, McCook, and Vivian Redfern, Mankato; a grandmother, Pat Redfern, McCook, and great-grandparents, Fred and Lucille Kleesick, Bartley, Neb.

Services were held Tuesday morning at Carpenter Breland Funeral Home in McCook. Pastor Chad Eckels officiated and burial was at Danbury-Marion Cemetery.

Memorials may be given in his name and contributions may be sent to Carpenter-Breland Funeral Home, 305 W. C, McCook, Neb., 69001.

HIRING ALL SHIFTS!

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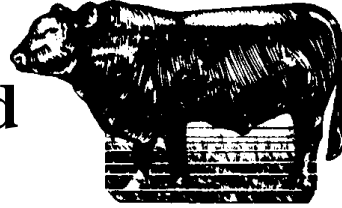
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Courthouse

These transactions were taken from the records in the office of the Decatur County clerk and deeds recorded in the register of deeds' office.

DISTRICT COURT TRAFFIC

March 26: Gertrude Fleckenstein, Dresden, speeding 74, no seat belt, \$74.

March 28: Deano W. Hartwig, Madison, S.D., speeding 81, \$76.

March 29: James I. Donn, Colby, speeding 78, \$70; Kelley L. Magestro, Littleton, Colo., speeding 76, \$66.

March 30: Daniel L. Black, Clayton, speeding 80, \$74; William E. Zimkus, Colorado Springs, speeding 76, \$66.

SMALL CLAIMS

Oberlin Sinclair vs. Tim Mathes, \$323 plus interest, costs and any damages.

CIVIL ACTION

State of Kansas vs. Sidney Doak, \$232 assistance, \$358 medical expenses, \$600 child support.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Preston A. and Peggy Pratt to Donna Warren, Lot 11, Block 9.

James W. and Gertrude Miller to Eric L. and Chaniel Flora, Lots 4,5 and E20' of Lot 6, Block 5, Garwood Addition.

Lee D. and Estella Waldo to V.W. Sauvage and Frances Nothdurft, Lots 3,4 Block 13, Marks-Cole Addition.

Commercial Federal Bank to Flying S Partnership, S/2 of Lot 5, S/2 of Lot 6, Block 15, Summit Addition, except part at SE corner of Lot 5, plus 40' of vacated Antelope Street.

Betty C. Gosar, quit claim to Jack and Betty Gosar, trustees of revocable living trust of Jack and Betty Gosar, E/2 E/2, Sec. 10, SW /4, Sec. 11, W/ 2NW4, Sec. 14, T1S, R30W

Federal Court

BANKRUPTCIES

Simon John and Sandra Gene Weigel, liabilities \$524,182, assets \$344,250, chapter 13.

Hospital

These were the admissions and dismissals from the Decatur County Hospital this week:

ADMISSIONS

March 26: Myron Overmiller, Oberlin.

March 28: Donald Clark, Oberlin. Last Wednesday: Alvina Kogl, Herndon; Josephine Kinser, Clayton; Hazel Peterson, Norton.

Saturday: Nakita Graf, Jennings. Sunday: Hattie Olson, Oberlin.

DISMISSALS

March 27: Ramsey Meitl, Oberlin. Thursday: Donald Clark, Oberlin.

Saturday: Alvina Kogl, Herndon; Myron Overmiller, Oberlin.

Sunday: Hazel Peterson, Norton.

BIRTH

March 31: Robert Jr. and Hazel Peterson, Norton, a son, Jacob Guy, 6 pounds 5 1/2 ounces.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

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RESOLUTION 2001-11

NOTICE OF PROPOSED VACATION OF ROAD

BY THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF

DECATUR COUNTY, KANSAS:

Notice is hereby given to all persons that the Board of County Commission of Decatur County, propose to vacate the following described road for the reason, neglected and not used, and that the necessity for said road as a public utility does not justify the expenditure of the necessary funds to repair said road or put the same in condition for public travel, which said road being located as follows: One mile between Sections 3 and 10 in Center Township described as Township 3 South, Range 28 West.

The Commission will receive comments on the proposed road closing on the 17th day of April, 2001, at 10 a.m. in the room of the Decatur County Commission at the Courthouse. Done this 27th day of March, 2001.

Ralph D. Unger, Chairman

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ATTEST: Marilyn Horn, Decatur County Clerk

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