

Obituaries

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Courthouse

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

C. Wayne Marietta Revocable Trust, to Wayne Marietta, the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the Sec. 19, T1S, R29W.

Lois Eckhart and Lee Eckhart to Geraldine Temple, the NW 1/4 and the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Sec. 3, T2S, R26W.

Betty Jo Alexander to Ronald Temple, the E 1/2 of the E 1/2 of Sec. 1, T2S, R26W.

Marietta Enterprises Inc. to Marcia E. Emig, Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block 8, original town, Traer.

Marietta Enterprises to Marcia E. Emig, a part of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 22 in T1S, R30W, as described.

Neva Campbell by Mary Ann Erickson, her attorney-in-fact, and Mary Ann and Gary Erickson, to Duane and Norma Carman, Lots 1 and 2 in Block 3, original town, City of Oberlin.

AMBULANCE CALLS

These calls were reported last week by the Decatur County ambulance crew:

Jan. 7: 12:08 a.m., medical, E. Hall; 9:13 a.m., medical, E. Jackson.

Last Wednesday: 6:58 a.m., medical, SW of Oberlin; 10:19 p.m., medical, S. Elk.

Thursday: 8:30 a.m., medical, W. Ash; 9:29 a.m., transport to North Platte and return; 10:42 a.m., flight to Kearney.

Hospital

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

ADMISSIONS

Jan. 6: Rosa Brock, Jennings; Janice Carman, Oberlin.

Jan. 7: Elva Shaughnessy, Oberlin. Last Wednesday: Donald Ashley, Selden; Mildred Cochran, Alvin Jording, Beatrice Wolfram, Lloyd Beneda, (Cedar Living Center), Dell Pomeroy, Oberlin.

Thursday: Donald Meints, Henry Wolfram (Cedar Living Center), Oberlin.

Friday: Edna Mott, Oberlin.

Saturday: Andrew Dempewolf, Oberlin.

DISMISSALS

Jan. 6: Erin Ginther and daughter, Sophia Ginther, Atwood; DeWayne Vacura, Oberlin.

Jan. 7: Karlissa Shepherd, Hill City; Roxie Pomeroy, Oberlin.

Last Wednesday: Karen Flynn, Janice Carman, Oberlin.

Thursday: Beatrice Wolfram to Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney; Erma Holt, Oberlin; Rosa Brock, Jennings.

Friday: Harold Frickey (Cedar Living Center); Eva Bryan, Oberlin.

Sunday: Alvin Jording, Mildred Cochran (Cedar Living Center).

Gerald D. Brown

Gerald DeWitt Brown, 84, of Norton, a native of the Lyle area, died Saturday, Jan. 11, 2003, at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb.

He was born Feb. 22, 1918, to Robert Leslie and Lois (Lipskey) Brown on a farm west of Lyle. He attended Long Branch Rural School and Norcatour Rural Schools.

He married Rosa Wertenberger on Sept. 13, 1940, in Quinter. They lived in San Gabriel, Calif., that winter, then moved to a farm near Lyle, where they made their home for 25 years. He was a farmer and also worked in township road maintenance and as a mechanic. In 1966, they moved to Norton, where he worked for Norton Implement, Mapes Manufacturing and John Deere, then as operator-manager of the Norton County Landfill until his retirement in 1990.

Survivors include his wife, Rosa; a brother, Robert and Alice Brown, Goodland; a daughter, Judy and Tom Nebgen, Rome, Ill.; a granddaughter, Ginger and Scott Johnson, Farmington, Ill.; a grandson, Dane and Brenda Nebgen, Bartonville, Ill.; and two great-grandchildren, Ashley and Ben Johnson, Farmington, Ill.

He was preceded in death by his parents; an infant twin son, and a sister, Nadine Dick.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Enfield Funeral Home in Norton. Pastor Lew Van Der Wege officiated and burial was at the Norton Cemetery.

A memorial was established to the American Diabetes Association. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan., 67654.

Lawrence R. 'Jack' Wark

Lawrence R. "Jack" Wark, 81, a 1939 graduate of Rexford High School, died Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2003, at the Sheridan County Health Complex in Hoxie.

He was born on the family homestead northwest of Rexford on Sept. 22, 1921, the son of Albert R. and Elsie Mae (Williams) Wark. He attended Rexford schools and began farming in 1941 after completing post graduate classes. He enlisted in the Army Air Force and served during World War II. After training in Missouri and Texas, he attended Valley Forge Military Academy and Officers Candidate School at Yale University, graduating as a 2nd Lieutenant, then was stationed in Wyoming and Idaho.

He married Hulda Rall on Nov. 10, 1943, in Elko, Nev. He served in England, where he served as a 1st Lieutenant supervising mechanics of Air Force bombers until his discharge in October 1945.

They moved to the family farmstead and owned and operated the Rexford Garage. They later moved to Rexford and also spent several

winters in Yuma, Ariz., where he was employed as a welder.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church of Colby, Lutheran Laymen's League and American Legion and also served on the township and school boards.

Survivors include his wife, Hulda; a son, Roger, Rexford; three daughters, Sondra Barnett, Liberal; Gloria and Dave Dible, Rogers, Ark., and Tamera and Ken Searls, Quinter; a brother, Darrel and Valerie Wark, Colby; a sister, Marie Berrie, Green River, Wyo.; 15 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Dennis Eugene Wark; a son-in-law, Bill Barnett, and a brother, Alvin.

Funeral services were held Monday at Trinity Lutheran Church in Colby with Pastor Ron Rall of St. Louis, Mo., officiating. Burial was in the Rexford Cemetery with military committal by the Rexford American Legion.

A memorial was established in his name. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin.

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know if the voters would approve true consolidation. Even if it isn't a good reason, it might be a road-block.

Mr. Glodt said he was at a dilemma before the Monday joint meeting because he didn't know how much to sell the Oberlin District. No matter what, he said, he has to be honest with Herndon, and he just doesn't know what the voters will do when faced with losing the town's school traditions.

Oberlin Board Member Dewayne Jackson said if it came to consolidation and it could be put on the ballot that the kids were going to decide, it might work. Mrs. Juenemann said there will be a resolution on the ballot and she didn't know if they could add anything about that.

Herndon Board Member Francis Wahrman said if it got to the point that the state did dissolve the district, they would most likely send

Herndon to Atwood because both are in Rawlins County. Mr. Glodt said that is the advantage of the board looking now because they can decide who they want to join with.

Mr. Kogl said part of the reason the board is asking for consolidation is because the kids and parents will be able to decide where they want to go. If the board consolidates with Oberlin, students don't have to go to school here, but the land will become part of the Oberlin district and the property tax money will come here.

School district budgets are set based on how many students enroll, and families are free to choose any school. However, local property taxes set to finance a "local option" budget or pay for equipment are applied to all property in a district.

Herndon Student Council President Nik Martin said he didn't know even with the students making the decision, how Herndon would have

much say in choosing a mascot or color since those students would be in the minority.

Oberlin Board Member Delayne May said the first thing to do is to start with the premise that both the Devils and the Beavers are thrown out and the students start over.

Mr. Glodt said when the board says the students will decide, that doesn't mean 100 percent of the students. The committee could be the same number from each school.

When there is true consolidation, said Mr. Kogl, everyone has to meet in the middle, and that is what this would be.

Mr. Martin said when the students in Herndon met to ask questions about consolidation, they were most worried about education and upper-level classes they don't get now. The mascot and colors weren't a big concern.

Mr. Glodt said he was right. Kids aren't going to be the ones bringing up the school colors and mascot. They want to play and get an education. It is the people who have lived in the communities forever who will bring up the colors and the mascot.

Plan to give to blood drive on Thursday

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at The Gateway in Oberlin from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 16.

"A safe and adequate blood supply requires at least a three-day supply. The O-negative blood supply is in a critical state with only eight units on our shelves," said Steve Chase, inventory manager for the American Red Cross Central Plains Regional Blood Services."

Pam Harmon is the coordinator and the goal is 70 units of blood. Anyone willing to volunteer to give blood or assist may contact her at 475-2208. Walk-ins are welcome and all blood types are needed.

Town Crier

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

Thursday: Bloodmobile, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at The Gateway. Contact Pam Harmon, 475-2208, for details.

Aerobics, 9 a.m., south ambulance barn.

Junior high girls basketball, 4:30 p.m., at Goodland.

Junior high wrestling, 6 p.m., here, with Oakley.

Chamber banquet, 6:30 p.m., at The Gateway. Tickets at Chamber office.

Friday: High school basketball, 6:30 p.m., here, with Quinter.

Saturday: Oberlin Invitational wrestling tournament, 10 a.m.

Sunday: Senior potluck, 12:15 p.m., Golden Age Center.

Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.

Monday: Aerobics, 9 a.m., south ambulance barn.

Tuesday: Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs, 9:30 a.m., at courthouse.

Story Time at Oberlin City Library, 10:30 to 11 a.m., for preschool and kindergarten students.

Oberlin Invitational basketball tournament, 3:30 p.m.

Oberlin Al-Anon, Faith Lutheran Church, 8 p.m.

Monday-Friday: 1 p.m. at Golden Age Center: Monday, pinocle; Tuesday, pitch; Wednes-

day, pinocle; Thursday, pitch; Friday, push pinocle. 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 including testing well water for bacteria and nitrates. For details call (785) 475-8118.

Markets January 13, 2003 closing markets Wheat, \$3.25 bushel Milo, \$3.78 hundred weight Corn, \$2.28 bushel

Honor Roll Welcome and thanks to these recent subscribers to The Oberlin Herald: Kansas: Brad Simonsson, Wamego; Claire Suvara, Wichita; Beneda and Smitham, Holton; Martin Larue, Jennings.

WEATHER Decatur County Forecast for Jan 14th - Jan 20th (National Weather Service) (For the period ending Mon. 7 a.m.; the maximum temperature is for the previous day.)

Non-surgical treatment of hemorrhoids. John D. Ferris, MD will be at: 291 15th Street Burlington, CO Wednesday, Jan. 22 Saturday, Jan. 25 For information or appointment, call 1-800-593-0009 Hem Cure

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