

THE OBERLIN HERALD

From the Record

Courthouse

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

JAIL BOOKINGS

These persons were booked into the Decatur County Jail last week: Brandon Wahler, 23, town unavailable, Feb. 20, controlled substance, Decatur County Sheriff. Dawn Nicole Lampman, 22, McCook, Feb. 21, attempted sale of controlled substance, Red Willow County.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Jody Shike, formerly Jody Wittman, and Gary Shike to Gary and Jody Shike, as joint tenants, the E 30' of Lot 4, all of Lot 5, and the W 5' of Lot 6, Block 3, Carman Addition, City of Oberlin.

John and Muriel Ready to John Ready and Muriel Ready Revocable Trust, a tract of land 50' x 80', in the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4, Sec. 1, T3S, R29W.

Geraldine Robertson to Lee Martin, trustee of the Lee Phillip Martin Revocable Trust, and to Jean Martin, trustee of the Jean B. Martin Revocable Trust, each an undivided 1/2 interest in the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 and the E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 32, T2S, R28W.

Ronald Torluemke, Gary Torluemke, and Anita Wolgast, co-trustees of the Walter Torluemke Trust, to the same three parties, co-trustees of the Louise Torluemke Revocable Trust, the W 1/2 and the W 1/2 of the E 1/2 of Sec. 7, T2S, R28W.

Ronald Torluemke, Gary Torluemke, and Anita Wolgast, co-trustees of the Walter Torluemke Trust A, to Ronald Torluemke, Gary Torluemke and Anita Wolgast, co-trustees of the Louise Torluemke Revocable Trust, the NW 1/4 of Sec. 35, T2S, R29W; and the SW 1/4 of Sec. 35, T2S, R29W, except all other tracts previously conveyed.

Ronald Torluemke, Gary Torluemke, and Anita Wolgast, co-trustees of the Walter Torluemke Trust A, to Ronald Torluemke, Gary

Torluemke and Anita Wolgast, Co-trustees of the Louise Torluemke Revocable Trust, part of the E 1/2 of Sec. 35, T2S, R29W, except all other tracts previously conveyed.

Jerica Chase to Stephen and Joyce Carlton, Lot 5, Block 9, original town, City of Oberlin.

Edward and Sandra Olbright, quitclaim to Dennis Krueger and Gary Pauley, as tenants in common, 1/3 interest in the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 18 and the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 17, all in T2S, R27W.

Edna M. Cochran to James and Janice Bricker, as joint tenants, three tracts in the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 36, T2S, R29W, 0.045 acre, 0.42 acre, and 49.71 acres.

Donald and Shelley Gotchall to James and Delores Jennings, the W 1/2 of Lot 5 and all of Lot 6, Block 15, Marks-Cole Addition, City of Oberlin.

Ken Badsky, sheriff of Decatur County, to Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., Lot 7, Block 11, original town, City of Oberlin (Case No. 02C37).

George and Willa Ruzicka, quit claim an undivided 1/2 interest to Willa Ruzicka; an undivided 1/12 interest each to Levi Johnson, Lacey Johnson and Wade Johnson; and an undivided 1/4 interest to Darrel Ruzicka, SE 1/4 of Sec. 17, T3S, R28W; and a tract in the NW 1/4 of Sec. 8, T3S, R28W, 25.76 acres.

Ethel Miller to Robert and Leona Schoenrad, Lots 9, 10 and 11 in Block 1, original town, Norcatour.

Terese Larson and Darrin Duesberg to Tery and Sandra Rush, as joint tenants, the E 1/2 of the NE 1/4, and the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 19, T2S, R27W, and the N 1/2 of the NW 1/4, and the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 19, T2S, R27W.

Dr. Paul and Judith Watkins to Dr. Paul and Judith Watkins, trustees of the Watkins Family Revocable Trust, the NW 1/4 of Sec. 34, T3S, R26W.

AMBULANCE CALLS

These calls were reported in the last two weeks by the Decatur County ambulance crew: Feb. 12: 2:04 p.m., transfer to

North Platte.

Feb. 13: 9:43 a.m., medical, E. Ash.

Feb. 14: 5:22 a.m., medical, Norcatour; 5:32 p.m., transfer to North Platte and return.

Feb. 16: 12:55 p.m., medical, E. Ash.

Last Wednesday: 9:16 p.m., medical, Jennings, no transport.

Thursday: 1:15 p.m., transfer to North Platte and return.

Friday: 9 a.m., transfer to McCook and return.

Sunday: 1:45 a.m., medical, E. Ash; 10:15 a.m., trauma, Jennings; 12:45 p.m., transfer to Kearney.

Hospital

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

ADMISSIONS

Feb. 17: Axie Sass, Dennis Sloan, Alvin Uehlin, Paul Sass, Oberlin.

Feb. 18: Edna Mott, Oberlin.

Last Wednesday: Velda Ward, Norcatour; Delores Wheeler, Oberlin.

Thursday: June Saum, Phyllis Smith, Dena Gillespie (Good Samaritan Center), Oberlin.

Saturday: Caleb Bryan, Marilyn St. Clair (Good Samaritan Center), Oberlin.

Sunday: Garrah Gaumer (Good Samaritan Center), Oberlin.

DISMISSALS

Feb. 17: Kalen Townsend, Phyllis Mye, Oberlin.

Feb. 18: Allen Wurm, Clarice Hardiek, Oberlin.

Last Wednesday: Kayla Kump, Jennings; Thelma Walker, Dennis Sloan, Oberlin; John Rule, Clayton; John Pettera, Ludell.

Friday: Paul Sass, Axie Sass, Oberlin; Velda Ward, Norcatour.

DEATH

Feb. 17: Fay Ginther (Good Samaritan Center), Oberlin.

Markets

February 24, 2003 closing markets
Wheat, \$3.42 bushel
Milo, \$3.75 hundred weight
Corn, \$2.28 bushel

Non-surgical treatment of hemorrhoids.

John D. Ferris, MD will be at:
291 15th Street
Burlington, CO

Saturday, March 1
Tuesday, March 4

For information or appointment, call
1-800-593-0009



Obituaries

Howard David Banta

Howard David Banta, 98, an Oberlin businessman for over 50 years, died Monday, Feb. 17, 2003, at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin.

He was born Feb. 24, 1904, in Oberlin, the son of Harlan Quincy and Mary (Chenoweth) Banta. He attended Oberlin schools, then attended Ottawa University for two years before transferring to Kansas State University in Manhattan. He graduated with a degree in milling science in 1926 and became a member of Phi Kappa Alpha. For the next four years, he worked in Dallas, Texas, for Stannard-Tilton Milling Company. He returned to Oberlin in 1930 and joined his father in the grain and feed business.

He married Lura Lee "Connie" Conner on Aug. 5, 1932, at her family's farm home near McDonald. They made their home in Oberlin. She preceded him in death on May 17, 1995.

He was a lifetime member of the Rotary Club and was a past president. He was also a member of the United Church of Oberlin; Decatur County Area Chamber of Commerce; Order of Eastern Star No. 106; Mountain Slope Lodge No. 186 AF&AM; Decatur County Shrine Club and Kansas Grain Dealers Association. He had also served on the Oberlin City Council, Oberlin Unified School board of education and Decatur County Museum board of directors. He was also on the founding committee for the Oberlin Airport and was a Boy Scout leader.

Survivors include his son, David and Karen Banta, Rancho Palos, Verdes, Calif.; two daughters, Mary and Robert Brown, Omaha; and Pamela Banta, Oberlin; a sister, Lila Couter, Athens, Ga.; four grandchildren: Shelley and Keith Smith; Kim and Brenna Brown, Kirby Brown, and Christin Field and fiancée, Sanjiv; and five great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Harlan, and three sisters, Grace Kimm, Lola King and Helen Morgan.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at the United Church of Oberlin. The Revs. Nolan and Barbara Pierce, and Rev. Mike McVay, officiated. Masonic rites were given by Mountain Slope Lodge. Private burial followed in the Oberlin Cemetery.

Memorials were established to the United Church of Oberlin and Decatur County Good Samaritan Center. Contributions may be left at Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Lillian L. Dejmal

Lillian L. Dejmal, 92, of Narka, mother of Joe Dejmal of Oberlin, died Friday, Feb. 21, 2003, at Narka.

The former Lillian L. Kvasnicka, she was born Aug. 29, 1910, at rural Narka. Her husband, Joe, preceded her in death in 1972.

Survivors include three sons, Robert, Spring, Texas; Douglas, Springfield, Mo., and Joe, Oberlin; a daughter, Patricia Hardt, Omaha; a sister, Elsie Sharp, Los Angeles; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Narka Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery, rural Narka.

Kermit A. George

Kermit Anthony George, 57, director of High Plains Mental Health Center in Hays for the past 20 years, died Feb. 17, 2003, at his home in Hays.

He was born July 25, 1945, at Wickersley, Yorkshire, England, the son of Kermit S. and Mavis (Boyd) George. He married Susan Bennett on March 21, 1976, at Norton. He attended North Oak Community Church and was a member of the Rotary Club.

Survivors include his wife, daughter of Mary Bennett of Wichita, and the late Galen Bennett, formerly of Norton and Jennings; a son, Jason, Ann Arbor, Mich.; daughters, Gayla Parks, Kearney, Mo.; Kim Snow, Sugarland, Texas, and Candy Austin, Aurora, Colo.; his mother, Mavis George, and a brother, Bill, both of Buffalo, Okla.; sisters, Mary Ann Massie, Santa Monica, Calif.; and Dory Thedford, Fort Worth, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at the North Oak Community Church in Hays with Pastor Ken Ediger officiating.

Memorials have been established with the High Plains Mental Health Center or North Oak Community Church, 3000 Oak Street, Hays, Kan., 67601. Hays Memorial Chapel Funeral Home of Hays, was in charge of arrangements.

Anna Gillespie

Anna Gillespie, 96, a longtime resident of Jennings, died Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2003, at Cedar Living Center in Oberlin.

She was born Sept. 19, 1906, at her family's farm home near Norcatour, the daughter of George O. and Annie (Barnett) McChesney. The family moved to Republican County for a while, but returned to the Norcatour area. She attended rural schools at Republican and Norton Counties.

She married Ora H. Gillespie on Oct. 1, 1924, in Oberlin. They lived on a farm south of Clayton for 29 years. When they retired, the couple moved to Jennings, she lived until her husband's death. In 1998, she moved to Cedar Living Center in Oberlin.

She was a member of Rebekah Lodge and Royal Neighbors and had also worked as a waitress in Jennings.

Survivors include her son and his wife, Elton and Jean Gillespie, Clayton; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; her stepmother, Emma; a daughter, Twila Meadows; two brothers; three sisters; two step-sisters; and two great-grandchildren, Bobby Wessel and Heather Beckias.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Rev. Charles Keller officiated and burial was in the Norcatour Cemetery.

A memorial was established to Cedar Living Center. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Loretta Nelson

Funeral services are pending for Loretta Nelson, 87, of Oberlin, who died Monday following heart surgery at Hays Medical Center in Hays.

Survivors include her husband, Arthur Nelson, and three daughters, Janette and Howard Votapka, Idella Frickey and Patricia Whetzel, and their families.

Pauls Funeral Home of Oberlin is in charge of arrangements.



Town Crier

Today: Dighton speech tournament, all day.

Diabetes Under Control meeting, 1:30 p.m., at United Church.

Thursday: Cheerleaders will sponsor a send-off for wrestlers going to state at 2 p.m. behind the high school. Everyone invited.

Seventh grade basketball, 3 p.m., at Hoxie.

Eighth-grade girls basketball, 3 p.m., here.

Friday: Benefit ham and bean supper for Girls Staters, by Legion Auxiliary, 5-7 p.m. at Legion.

Saturday: State wrestling tournament, Hays.

State Kansas Music Educators Association, all day.

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

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

Sub-state basketball at Hoxie.

Tuesday: Tiny Tots begins, 9-11 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church Education Building. For details, contact Gail Green, 475-3791 or Shirley Shields, 475-3293.

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

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

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

WEATHER

Decatur County Forecast for Feb 25th - Mar 3rd

	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
	☁	☁	☁	☁	☁	☁	☁
18/10	28/15	32/18	32/18	42/20	35/18	44/26	
Normal High	49	Sunrise	7:21 to 7:12am				
Normal Low	22	Sunset	6:30 to 6:36pm				

Spring is getting ready to smile on us. The calendar says that the change of seasons is just a couple of short weeks away. The weather maps, however, show mighty cold weather lurking in Canada through at least mid-March. While that may sound like bad news for the start of the growing season, it might wind up being very good news. If the cold air spills southward during the second half of March, it will bump into warm air making its seasonal northward migration. That will bring the potential for big Spring rains, rains that will be a huge benefit to the 2003 growing season.

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(National Weather Service)
(For the period ending Mon. 7 a.m.; the maximum temperature is for the previous day.)

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
February 18	*	*	
February 19	54	19	
February 20	57	19	
February 21	57	20	
February 22	59	22	
February 23	24	17	.20 (5"/s)
February 24	12	-5	
* = unavailable.			

Precipitation totals for the week, 0.20; for the month of Feb., 0.71; for current year to date, 0.74; one year ago, 0.30.

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Welcome to First National Bank



The First National Bank would like to welcome Gale W. Cook as Sr. Vice President to the First National Bank family. Gale has been associated with banking in Decatur County since 1977.



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