

# Obituaries

# From the Record

## Courthouse

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

### DISTRICT COURT

#### Traffic

March 17: Nathan Bowker, Philipsburg, no insurance, \$359.  
 March 18: Lisa Fortin, Oberlin, no child restraint, \$79.  
 Friday: Kelda Shippy, Oberlin, speeding 77, \$101; Jamie Stagmeyer, Bernice, Okla., speeding 78, possession of radar detector in commercial motor vehicle, \$207.

#### Limited Action

Decatur Co-op Assn. vs. Jerry Sattler, \$1,020.  
 Board of Commissioners vs. Lynn Baker, \$9,130.  
 Decatur Co-op Assn. vs. Bill Mosier, \$3,271.

#### Small Claims

Decatur Health Systems Inc. vs. Dery Bishop, \$293.  
 Decatur Health Systems Inc. vs. Kevin and Virginia Cooper, \$496.  
 Decatur Health Systems Inc. vs. Richard and Kim Kramer, \$105.  
 Decatur Health Systems Inc. vs. Jim and Jo Elaine Lee, \$884.  
 Decatur Health Systems Inc. vs. Ryan Leitner, \$241.  
 Decatur Health Systems Inc. vs. Sharon and Ervin Pickering, \$1,056.  
 Decatur Health Systems Inc. vs. Dorothy and Ross VanPelt, \$812.  
 Decatur Health Systems Inc. vs. Jeff and Stephanie Vineyard, \$231.  
 Decatur Health Systems Inc. vs. Angela Weller and Joe Schwab, \$964.  
 Household Finance Corp. vs. Dwight Steaham, \$5,260.

Flowers by Lee vs. Tyson Garrison, \$55 plus costs.

### JAIL BOOKINGS

These persons were booked into the Decatur County Jail last week: Deavon Rosen, 24, McCook, March 20, bad checks, Red Willow County.

Justin Payton, 22, McCook, March 20, contributing to the delinquency of a minor and criminal mischief, Red Willow County.  
 Douglas Sughroue, 20, McCook, March 20, minor in possession and criminal mischief, Red Willow County.

### REGISTER OF DEEDS

First Central Bank to Debra Beard, a tract in the NW 1/4 of Sec. 8, T3S, R28W, 10.04 acres more or less.

Eldon and Mildred Black to David and Carla Depperschmidt, Lots 11 and 12 in Block 12, Johnston Addition, City of Oberlin.

Jerry Cordova, quit claim to John Riley, part of the south 60 acres of the S 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 27, T1S, R30W.

Demmer Farms Inc. to Daren Fortin and Erica Stanley, as joint tenants, Lot 7 and the North 1/2 of Lot 8, Block 1, Carman Addition, City of Oberlin.

Phyllis Nicholson transfers on death to Rick Nicholson, the N 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 29, T3S, R29W.

### AMBULANCE CALLS

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

March 18: 6:50 p.m., medical, N. Neill; 6:57 p.m., trauma, E. Maple; 8:48 p.m., transport to Hays.  
 Last Wednesday: 10:59 p.m., medical, Jennings.

Thursday: 11:49 a.m., transport to Salina.

Friday: 6:59 a.m., medical, Selden; 8:57 p.m., transport to Hays.

## Hospital

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

### ADMISSIONS

March 17: Leslie Jones, Oberlin.  
 Thursday: James Foster, Jennings.

### DISMISSALS

March 18: Tyson Bochert, Jennings.  
 Thursday: James Foster, Jennings.

Friday: Leslie Jones, Oberlin.  
 Saturday: Hattie Olson, Oberlin.  
 Sunday: Lillie Corpiet, Oberlin.

### BIRTH

March 18: Leslie and Wade Jones, Oberlin, daughter, Hannah Kay Jones, 6 pounds, 11.5 ounces.

## Correction

In the March 19 edition of *The Oberlin Herald*, Principal Charles Haag's name was misspelled. This was a reporter's error.

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 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.

## Agnes Brown

Agnes Brown, 94, a native of Herndon, died Friday, March 21, 2003, at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin.

She was born Jan. 28, 1909, at Herndon, the daughter of Adam and Theresia (Ecker) Wahrman. She attended Bolte School and Herndon High School.

She married Charles Brown on April 14, 1942, at St. Mary's Assumption Catholic in Herndon. They lived on a farm five miles west of Herndon until moving to Herndon in 1980. Her husband preceded her in death on Oct. 14, 1982. She was a member of St. Mary's Assumption Catholic Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Charlene and C.J. Sharpe, Scott City; two grandchildren, Christian and Jeff, and Justin and Heather; three great-grandchildren; one brother, Clarence Wahrman; and three sisters-in-law, Lida Wahrman, Lillian Wahrman and Charlotte Wahrman.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; three brothers and a sister in infancy; brothers, Joseph, Mathias, Herman, Charles, Nicholas, Clement and Lewis; and a sister, Elizabeth.

A private family inurnment will be held at a later date at St. Mary's Cemetery.

A memorial was established in her name or to the church for masses. They may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

## Evelyn A. Perrill

Evelyn Ann Perrill, 84, a native of the Devizes community northwest of Norton, died March 21, 2003, at Logan Manor in Logan.

She was born Feb. 20, 1919, at the family home and later lived near Oronque. The family moved to Big Timber, south of Norton, in 1930. After graduating from Norton Community High School, she worked at United and Southwestern Bell Telephone Companies. At age 19, she moved to Pasadena, Calif. In 1942, she married Paul Joseph Smolen and they had a daughter, Peggy Joe. They later divorced.

In 1944, she returned to Norton and worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone company until retiring in 1954. She also managed the Norton Theater and Sunset Drive-In Theater. She married Elmer C. Perrill in 1948 and they had a daughter, Patti Ann.

She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and Order of Eastern Star and attended the United Methodist Church. She had lived at Logan Manor in Logan since 1999.

Survivors include two daughters, Peggy J. Scally, Lawrence, and Patti Long, Norton; and two grandchildren, Leslie Scally, Charlottesville, Va., and Patrick Scally, Shanghai, China.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Dwight Mathes.

Graveside services were held Monday morning at the Norton Cemetery with Pastor Charles Ross officiating.

## Clara E. Swisher

A memorial was established in her name and contributions may be left at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin.

Clara E. Swisher, 94, a former Oberlin resident, died Feb. 27, 2003, at Payson, Ariz.,

She was born Nov. 23, 1908, in a sod house south of Herndon, the daughter of Gustaf and Hulda (Hoaglund) Carlson. Her husband, Cecil Swisher, preceded her in death.

She had been a resident of Payson since 1978 and was a member of the Payson Christian Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Jeanette Miller, Payson; sons, Wayne and Betty Swisher, Minnesota; Wallace and Carol Swisher, Arizona; Ronald and Karen Swisher, Hawaii; and Stanley and Beverly Swisher, Colorado; 85 grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Ruth Mick.

Funeral services were held March 3, 2003, at the church in Payson. Burial was at Mountain Meadows Memorial Park in Payson. Arrangements were by Messinger Payson Funeral Home.

Donations may be made in her memory to RTA Hospice, 107 E. Frontier St., Payson, Ariz., 85541, or Payson Christian Church, 501 E. Rancho Road, Payson, Ariz., 85541.

# Town Crier

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

**Thursday:** High school speech, 2:50 p.m., at Colby.

**Saturday:** Regional Music Festival, 8 a.m., here.

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

**Monday:** Gifted Seminar, all day, here (grades 9-12).

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

Speech tournament, 3 p.m., at Norton.

**Wednesday, April 2:** Gifted Seminar, all day, at Oakley (grades 6-12).

**Thursday, April 3:** Family and Community Education Spring Tea, 2 p.m., Educational Building of United Methodist Church at Norcat. Carolyn Kelley-Plotts, speaker.

**Tuesday, April 15:** Jody Tubbs

of the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs will be at the courthouse on Tuesday, April 15, only. Due to budget cuts, she will be in Oberlin only once a month.

**Monday-Friday:** 1 p.m. at Golden Age Center: Monday, pinocle and push pinocle; Tuesday, pitch; Wednesday, pinocle; Thursday, pitch; Friday, push pinocle. Last Thursday of month, senior bridge, open. Quilting, puzzles, games daily.

# WEATHER

## Decatur County Forecast for Mar 25<sup>th</sup> - April 1<sup>st</sup>

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
58/33	62/37	55/33	39/27	47/29	65/34	60/38
Normal High	58	Sunrise	6:40 to 6:28am			
Normal Low	29	Sunset	7:01 to 7:08pm			


(National Weather Service)  
 (For the period ending Mon. 7 a.m.; the maximum temperature is for the previous day.)  
 Date Hi Low Precip.  
 March 18/19 74 45 0.94  
 March 20 45 38 0.10  
 March 21 49 26  
 March 22 61 26  
 March 23 67 34  
 March 24 79 40  
 (Note: The high/low information for March 18 and 19 show the highest and lowest temperature during that 48-hour period, and the combined precipitation.)  
 Precipitation totals for the week, 1.04; for the month of March, 1.05; for current year to date, 1.79; one year ago, 0.46.  
 For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.475 mhz.

Additional moisture is forecast this week. After some sunshine Tuesday and Wednesday, a storm system sweeping from the Northern Rockies to the Great Lakes will bring us some precipitation. Rain showers will move in from the west on Thursday. As colder air blows in from the north either a cold rain or wet snow may develop late Thursday night and Friday. This storm system may also produce high wind on Friday. Sunshine will return for the weekend, drying out the ground as we await the next chance of rain in early April. More rain is forecast late next week and the following week.

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## Markets

March 24, 2003 closing markets  
 Wheat, \$3.06 bushel  
 Milo, \$3.59 hundred weight  
 Corn, \$2.22 bushel



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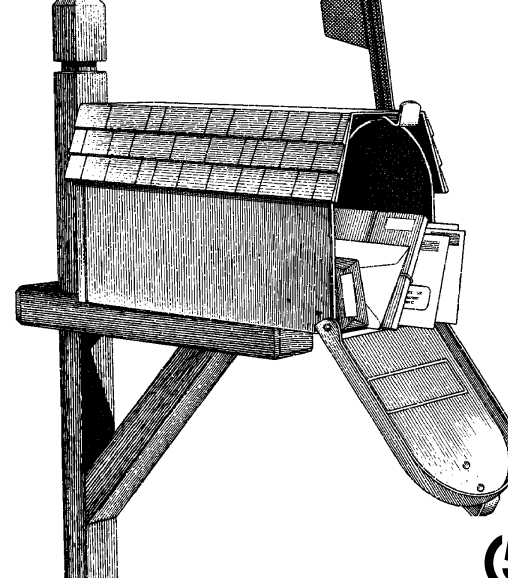
## Alice Hutfles

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. today at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Herndon for Alice Hutfles, 90, of Herndon, who died Sunday at the Rawlins County Health Center in Atwood.

Williams Funeral Home of Atwood is in charge of arrangements. A complete obituary will be carried next week.

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