

Obituaries

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.

DISTRICT COURT Traffic

March 31: Travis Wahrman, Herndon, speeding 76, \$96.
Last Wednesday: Anthony McChesney, Herndon, speeding 89, \$195; Robert Portwood, Englewood, Colo., no seat belt, speeding 77, \$101.

Limited Action

First National Bank vs. Jamie Marshall, \$7,758.
First National Bank vs. Jack L. Holmes, \$3,480.
Fort Hays State University vs. Wanda Dickinson, \$2,208.
Countryside Veterinary Clinic vs. Dion Norman, \$93.

Small Claims

Flowers By Lee vs. Bill and Tammy Reece, \$62.
Gary Fredrickson, DMD, vs. Windy Farr, \$46.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Clarice Leake to Clarice Leake and Ann Anderson, trustees of the Clarice S. Leake Revocable Trust, the SE 1/4 of Sec. 27, T4S, R30W, and the NW 1/4 of Sec. 26, T3S,

R28W. Jacqueline Votapka, transfer on death to her children, Janeil Baxter, Jodi White and Jill (Votapka) Winter, an undivided 1/2 interest in the SW 1/4 of Sec. 25, T2S, R29W.

Carolyn Kay Brockway, executor of the estate of Clarence E. Perrin, to Donald and Daryl Browder, Lot 1, the N 12' of Lot 4 and 15' of vacated Oak Street, in Block 15, Rodehaver Addition, City of Oberlin.

Kinder Morgan Inc. to Ward Wurm, tract in the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 6, T3S, R28W, 0.1148 acres, more or less.

M. Belle Ostrowsky, successor trustee of the Helena K. Ostrowsky Living Trust, to M. Belle Ostrowsky, the S 1/2 and the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 3, T1S, R26W.

Wayne Bogart to Maurine and Paul Skoda, E 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Sec. 4; W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 9; W 1/2 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 17, all in T2S, R27W.

First Oberlin Rentals LLC to George and Cecilia Brown, all of Lot 5 in Block 6, Wenger Addition, City of Oberlin.

Marjorie Nondorf to Marjorie Nondorf, trustee of the Marjorie Nondorf Living Trust, an undivided 1/2 interest in the SE 1/4 of Sec. 24, T1S, R30W, and the S 1/2 of the SW

1/4 of Sec. 24, T1S, R30W.

AMBULANCE CALLS

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

March 31: 6:33 a.m., medical, N. Rodehaver; 7:28 a.m., medical, N. Elk, no transport; 8:27 a.m., medical, W. Ash; 11:15 p.m., medical, W. of Traer.

Last Wednesday: 11:12 a.m., standby, fire; 3:05 p.m., transport to Kearney.

Thursday: 5:15 a.m., transport to Wichita; 7:56 p.m., medical, Lund Road; 10:29 a.m., transport to Hays; 2:56 p.m., transport to Oberlin from Hays.

Hospital

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

ADMISSIONS
March 31: Alvin Uehlin (Cedar Living Center), Oberlin.

April 1: Muriel Ready, Oberlin.

Friday: Glendora Bastin, Selden.

DISMISSALS

April 1: Lester Ketterl, McCook.

Last Wednesday: Elda Campbell, Selden.

Friday: John Ready and Muriel Ready to Cedar Living Center, Oberlin.

Town Crier

Today: Northwest Kansas League Art Show, all day, at St. Francis.

Legion Auxiliary meeting, 7:30 p.m., Legion. Members bring three dozen cookies; Pat Pomeroy, guest speaker.

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

Thursday: Northwest Kansas League Art Show, all day, at St. Francis.

Junior High track, 10 a.m., at Oakley.

Friday: Northwest Kansas League Art Show, all day, at St. Francis.

Oberlin Business Alliance fish and burger fry during lunch hour in front of Stanley Hardware.

Senior High track, 3:30 p.m., at Hoxie.

Decatur Co-op annual dinner meeting, 6:30 p.m., followed by business meeting, 7:30 p.m., at The Gateway.

Saturday: Regional speech, 8 a.m., at Quinter.

Class 2A powerlifting at Meade. Needles and Pins Quilters Guild Mini-Quilt show, 1 p.m., Bohemian Hall. Elsie Campbell, speaker.

Sunday: Pianist James Rivers performance, 2 p.m., The Gateway, sponsored by Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission.

The Dresser Spring Fashion Show, rescheduled, 3:30 p.m., The Gateway.

Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.

Monday: Aerobics, 9 a.m., south

ambulance barn.

Northwest Kansas League speech, 4 p.m., at Hoxie.

Tuesday: 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.

Northwest Kansas District Livestock Contest, at Hays, 9 a.m.

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

High school golf, 2 p.m., at Goodland.

High school track, 3 p.m., at Atwood.

Wednesday, April 16: Diabetes Under Control meeting, 1:30 p.m., United Church of Oberlin.

Sunday, April 26: Colorado Children's Chorale, 7 p.m., at Morgan Theater in The Gateway in Oberlin, sponsored by the Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission.

Monday-Friday: 1 p.m. at Golden Age Center: Monday, pinochle and push pinochle; Tuesday, pitch; Wednesday, pinochle; Thursday, pitch; Friday, push pinochle.

Markets

April 7, 2003 closing markets
Wheat, \$3.14 bushel
Milo, \$3.84 hundred weight
Corn, \$2.36 bushel

Irene M. Corcoran

Irene Marie Corcoran, 77, a 1943 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Tuesday, April 1, 2003, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

She was born Sept. 17, 1925, in Hays, one of four children of George and Adeline (Bufort) Keisner. Her family lived in Hays, Lexington, Neb., and Norton before moving to Oberlin in 1935.

She married Joe Corcoran on June 5, 1947, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Oberlin and they lived in Oberlin. They became the parents of two children. For most of her adult life, she worked at Decatur County National Bank and Corcoran Furniture. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Oberlin.

Survivors include her children, Mark and Paula Corcoran, Oberlin, and Cheryl and Craig Lampe, Garland, Texas; a sister, Florence Petersen, Garden City; and four grandchildren, James and Steven Corcoran, and Jared and Keri Lampe.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and two brothers, George Keisner Jr., and Robert Keisner.

Mass of the Resurrection was held Tuesday morning at the church in Oberlin. The Rev. Mathew Vazhappilly and Deacon Stan Chapin officiated. Inurnment will be at a later date at the Oberlin Cemetery.

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

Allen Lee Morris

Allen Lee Morris, 61, parts manager at Oberlin Automotive, died Tuesday, April 1, 2003, at the Veterans Hospital in Wichita.

He was born March 10, 1942, at Oak Grove, Mo., the son of John and Dorothy (Flynn) Morris. He served in the Air Force during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his mother, Dorothy Foltz, Hoxie; a son, John Morris, Riverview, Fla., and a daughter, Cristine Moore, Hoxie.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Mickey-Leopold Chapel in Hoxie with the Rev. Larry Booth officiating. Burial was in the Hoxie Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to the Sheridan County Long Term Care Unit, 826 18 Street, Hoxie, Kan., 67740.

Randall K. Evans

Randall K. "Randy" Evans, 51, husband of 1969 Decatur Community High School graduate Jan (Porter) Evans, died Sunday at Rose Hill.

He was born Sept. 21, 1951, at Hays, the son of Virgil and Dee Evans. He grew up in Gove and attended Fort Hays State University, obtaining both his bachelor and masters degrees.

He married Jan Porter on June 11, 1971. He taught in Holton and Russell before becoming principal and superintendent of the Hoisington schools. The family lived in Hoisington for 23 years before moving to Rose Hill last June,

where he became Superintendent of Schools.

Survivors include his wife, Jan Evans, 105 Poston Road, Rose Hill, Kan., 67133; two sons, Trever, Stillwater, Okla., and Brandon, Manhattan; two brothers, Ryan, Dallas, Texas.; and Rod, Allen, Texas; and a sister, Rachele Evans, Garden City.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Ricky.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Rose Hill United Methodist Church. Private inurnment will be held at a later date. Smith Mortuary of Derby was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials were established to the Rose Hill Education Foundation and the Hoisington Education Foundation, both of which he was instrumental in establishing.

Maxine E. Latimer

Maxine E. Latimer, 69, a graduate of Rexford High School, died Sunday, April 6, 2003, at the Sandpiper Bay Nursing Home in Wichita.

She was born July 15, 1913, in Miami County, the daughter of Clarence and Bessie Lee (Eales) Barnett.

She was reared in the Rexford area and attended Cracker Box Rural School and Rexford High School.

She married Herman A. Latimer on May 1, 1932, in Menlo. They made their home on a farm north of Rexford for 11 years before moving to Rexford. She was a member of the Rexford Community Church and Worthwhile Club.

She is survived by a nephew, Jerry Latimer, of Wichita.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband on Feb. 10, 1992; a son, Robert Wayne Latimer on May 31, 1938; a brother, Clifford Barnett; a sister, Bertha Latimer, and a niece, Charlene Ione.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Rexford Cemetery. Pastor Gary Taylor will officiate.

A memorial was established to the Rexford Community Church. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. today at Pauls Funeral Home in Selden.

John D. Shirley

John Delbert Shirley, 73, father of Deanna Castle and Chris Walston of Oberlin, died March 31, 2003, at his home in Oberlin.

He was born June 24, 1929, in Frontier County, Neb., one of nine children born to Walter Edward and Marie (Wagner) Shirley, in Frontier County, Neb. He was reared in McCook, where he attended school. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II.

He married Doris F. Scott on March 21, 1948. The family lived in a variety of places in the western United States.

They were later divorced and he most recently had made his home in

Oberlin. He had worked as a mechanic and truck driver.

Survivors include two sons, Joe and Chris Shirley, Livermore, Calif., and James Shirley, Tonganoxie; five daughters, Deanna and Robert Castle, Oberlin; Carolyn Shirley, Colby; Chris and Curtis Walston, Oberlin; Patty and Rod Steinmetz, Two Buttes, Colo., and Donna and Shaun Futrell, Garden Valley, Calif.; his former wife, Doris Fringer, Oberlin; a brother, Dick Shirley, Salt Lake City, Utah; four sisters, Pauline Evans, Folsom, Calif.; Jane Blume, Indianola, Neb.; Pat and Marcelino Idigpio, Marietta, Okla.; and Rita Chambers, Folsom, Calif.; 21 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Michael in 1988; a brother, Joseph; and two sisters, Geraldine Lunardi and Catherine Harmon.

Mass of the Resurrection was held Friday morning at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Oberlin with the Revs. Mathew Vazhappilly and Doug Hasty, and Deacon Stan Chapin, officiating. Burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery with military committal rites by the Oberlin American Legion.

A memorial was established in his name.

Evelyn M. Williams

Evelyn M. (Rubendall) Williams, 79, of Laurel, Mont., a 1940 graduate of Norcatu High School, died March 20, 2003.

She was born June 26, 1923, in Decatur County to Earl and Edna Rubendall. She graduated from Norcatu High School in 1940. In 1944, she graduated from Kansas State University with a nursing degree.

On Dec. 25, 1945, she married Milan (Bob) Williams. A short time after their marriage they moved to Colorado.

In 1978, they semi-retired and moved to Buffalo, Wyo. Her husband preceded her in death in 1991, then she moved to Casper, Wyo., and later to the Denver area to be near her daughters. Due to ill health, she moved to Laurel, Mont., to live with her daughter, Susan and family.

Survivors include two daughters, Kathy and Ken Blegebron, Aurora, Colo., and Susan and Roy Thurman, Laurel, Mont.; two sons, David and Patty Williams, Carmen, Idaho, and Michael Williams, Tok, Alaska; eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by a grandson Jeff Gosch, and a brother, Troy Rubendall.

The body was cremated. No services were held.

After Glow
I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an after glow of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave
When life is done
We would like to say thank you to all who remembered our family at the time of our mother's death. A big thank you to Father Damian for his comforting words, Ron and Carol Williams for their service, and to the Christian Mothers Altar Society for the dinner. We appreciated our family, friends and neighbors for their prayers, cards, many calls, memorials and flowers. Thank you to all who brought food as you extended sympathy and hugs. Our sincere thanks to Dr. Baskar, his staff, and all who provided Mom with such loving care at Good Samaritan. May God bless you all.
The Family of Alice Huttles

Legion to honor military

Members from the American Legion talked with the Decatur County commissioners Tuesday about a way to honor current and past service men and women.

Legion Commander Gary Allen and Vice-Commander Walter Pennell said there used to be an honor board out in front of the courthouse, but no one can find it. Mr. Allen said County Clerk Marilyn Horn received a donation for \$25 to resurrect the board.


He said they studied various needs and thought a new board will be a maintenance nightmare, but they would like to do something.

The idea is, said Mr. Allen, is to put the names of the veterans and the service personnel into a computer and put it in the museum so everyone can look up the names and information on that list.

Commissioner Pat Glenn asked if the men had checked with the museum. Mr. Allen said he thought they should start with the commissioners first.

County Attorney Steve Hirsch said the county doesn't own the museum.

Commissioner Ralph Unger said the supports the idea, but the commissioners can't give the men permission to have the computer in the museum because the county doesn't own it.



WEATHER

Decatur County Forecast for April 8th - April 14th

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
48/27	68/35	74/43	80/44	82/45	84/47	78/46
Normal High	63	Sunrise	7:17 to 7:06am			
Normal Low	34	Sunset	8:12 to 8:19pm			

Mostly sunny skies and dry conditions will be the rule this week. The dry weather will allow the ground to dry out, preparing it for some additional moisture next week. The jet stream is traveling from the central Pacific to southern Canada. This path will keep storm systems far to our north and northwest, primarily over Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and southern Canada. The air over us will originate over the dry southern Rockies this week. The dry south to southwest flow will feature just couple of clouds, enough to remind us that they are possible. Temperatures will be climbing as well, reaching the 80s for the weekend.

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