THE OBERLIN HERALD — **Obituaries**

Sharon L. Chambers

Sharon L. Chambers, 48, a 1973 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Thursday, May 15, 2003, at her home in Havs.

She was born Dec. 16, 1954, in Carlsbad, N.M., the daughter of Troy Raymond and Ann (Carlisle) McDonald.

She married Donald E. Chambers on Dec. 1, 1973, in Oberlin. She was a phlebotomist with Central Plains Laboratories in Hays, a registered phlebotomist with the state of Kansas and was a member of the High Plains Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Don, and a son, Tyler Chambers of the home in Hays; two daughters, Tawnie and Scott Reese, Hays; and Shylo and Aaron Gruber, Aurora, Colo.; her mother, Ann Coss, and a brother, Jack McDonald, Loveland, Colo.; two sisters, Stephanie Lunsford, Albuquerque, N.M., and Sandra Wisdom, St. Joseph, Mo.; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father; step-father, Delmar Coss, and a brother, Thomas Raymond McDonald.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at the Hays Memorial Chapel Funeral Home with the Rev. William C. Miller officiating. Burial was in Mount Allen Cemetery at Hays.

A memorial was established for the education of her son, Tyler. Contributions may be sent to Hays Memorial Chapel Funeral Home, 20th & Pine, Hays, Kan., 67601.

Della L. Klima

Della L. Klima, 73, a resident of Oberlin since 1971, died Wednesday, May 14, 2003, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

She was born Dec. 3, 1929, in Riley, one of three children of Delbert and Florence (Ayers) Phalen. She was reared in Riley and Cuba. She attended school in Cuba, graduating with the Class of 1947.

She married Melvin Klima on June 26, 1947, in Belleville. They farmed at Cuba for nine years then moved to several other areas before settling in Oberlin in 1971.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and worked as a volunteer for area elections, Bloodmobile and Cardiac Arrest for many vears. She also worked part-time at The Oberlin Herald.

Survivors include her husband, Melvin; three children, Rick and Deb Klima, Marsha and Gene Morford, and Brian and Lori Klima, all of Oberlin: a brother. Russell and Irene Phalen, Osborne; 10 grandchildren, Gina and Eric Nelson, Fort Worth, Texas; Jeff Klima, Overland Park; Dan and Carrie Morford, Oberlin; Lonnie and Kendra Morford, Burlingame; Lynette Morford and Layne, Callaway, Neb., and Shaylei, Jaycee, Brianna, Katlyn and Keitra Klima, Oberlin; and two great-granddaughters, Kalie Glendy, Callaway, Neb.; and Elyssa Nelson, Fort Worth.

parents; a sister, Lois Phalen, and a nephew, Randy Phalen.

Wiebe officiated. Burial was in the Atwood schools. Oberlin Cemetery.

tions may be sent to the funeral moved to Norton. home.

Eunice Petracek

Eunice Petracek, 94, a longtime resident of Jennings, died Saturday, May 10, 2003, at Decatur County Good Samaritan Center.

She was born Nov. 18, 1908, in Juanita, Colo., the third child of Bruce and Netta (Wasson) Moore. After graduating from Decatur Community High School in 1928, she worked at the State Sanitarium in Norton.

She married Harry J. Petracek on Dec. 19, 1928, at the home of her parents near Dresden. They lived most of their married life on a farm near Jennings. In 1950, they adopted a daughter, Jane Elizabeth, and prior to that time, they had opened their home to a nephew, Raymond Kraft, for several years while he was in elementary school.

After her husband's death on July 6, 1974, she continued to live on the family farm until moving to Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin during the summer of 2001. Survivors include her daughter, Jane and Larry Urban, Norton; special son, Raymond and Barbara Kraft, Waco, Texas, and children, Ramona, Glenn, Kay and Joan; two grandsons, Kyle Vanover and fiancee, Michelle Straub, Detroit, Mich., and children, Whitney Weber, Caitlyn Vanover and Eric Christopher Straub; and Gregory and Keri Vanover, Norton, and children, Caleb, Kegan, Lane, Dalton and Clay; a step-grandson, Dominic and JaLynn Urban, Norton, and son, Mason; and two step-daughters, Michelle and Emmett Beiker, Pfifer, and Danielle Urban and children, Anthony and Skyler, Norton; a brother, Walter Moore, Hutchinson; and three sisters, Iris and Paul Hefty, Bartlesville, Okla.; Roberta Law, Pullman, Wash., and Frieda Turner, Tacoma, Wash.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Dem Moore, and two sisters, Leta Larue and Bernice Wagner.

Funeral services were held May 14 at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. Pastor Glenn Krebs officiated and burial was in the Oberlin Cem-

She was preceded in death by her 2003, at the Andbe Home in Norton. She was born May 20, 1912, at Cedar Bluffs, the daughter of Gay-Funeral services were held Sun- lord Rheuben and Iva May (Walton) day afternoon at Pauls Funeral Pearson. She grew to womanhood Home in Oberlin. Pastor Heidi in Decatur County and attended the

She married Myron Pollnow on A memorial fund has been estab- May 30, 1932, in Colby and he prelished in her name, and contribu- ceded her in death. In 1978, she

> Survivors include four daughters, Dorene and Everett Shuler, Selden; Melvalyn and Gary Guinn, Oberlin; Karen and Vernon Hanke, McCook, and Connie and Jerry Growchowski, California; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

> She was also preceded in death by her parents; three sisters, and four brothers.

Graveside services were held at the Oberlin Cemetery on Friday morning.

A memorial was established to the Pearle Pollnow Memorial Fund. Contributions may be sent to Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan., 67654.

Kathryn Welter

Kathryn Florence Welter, 92, a former resident of the Leoville area, died Saturday, May 17, 2003, at the Sheridan County Long Term Care Unit in Hoxie.

She was born Jan. 7, 1911, at Chewelah, Wash., the daughter of Peter and Mathilda (Tirk) Welter. She taught school for 43 years; 13 in country schools, 15 at Rexford and 15 at Hoxie. She lived in the Leoville area most of her life until a tornado destroyed their home, then she moved to Hoxie. She was a member of St. Frances Catholic Church and Sodality of Hoxie, and Daughters of Isabella. She retired from teaching in 1976.

Survivors include two brothers. Paul Welter, Dresden, and Francis Welter of Atlanta, Ga.; and three sisters, Magdalene Esterl, Denver; Joan Broshar, Salina, and Regina Lopez, Albuquerque, N.M.

She was preceded in death by five brothers, John and Frederick during World War II; Louis, Raymond and Vincent, and three sisters, Sister Marcia, Anna, and Angela.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. today at St. Frances Catholic Church of Hoxie with Father August Moeder officiating. Burial will follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery at Leoville.

Memorials may be given to the Leoville Cemetery Fund. Contributions may be sent to Mickey-Leopold Chapel, 1024 Sheridan Ave., Hoxie, Kan., 67740.

THE OBERLIN HERALD — From the Record

Courthouse

Decatur County court clerk, sheriff and register of deeds:

> DISTRICT COURT Traffic

May 12: Pamela Swart, Herndon,

speeding 80, \$119; Donnie Bolt, Jennings, speeding 76, \$95.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Merle Shirlev to Trov Wentz, Lot 1 and the N 25' of Lot 2, Block 19, Original Town, Norcatur.

Charles Johnson, d/b/a Diamond These transactions were taken Bar J Associates, to Flying S Land from the records in the offices of the Co., the S 1/2 of Sec. 8, T3S, R27W; the SE 1/4 and the E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 9, T3S, R27W; and the SW 1/4 of Sec. 10, T3S, R27W.

PFS Inc. to Dennis and Judith Shirley, as joint tenants, Lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block 14, Summit Addition, City of Oberlin.

Lynn Johnson, Nancy Larson and

Idella Frickey to Michael and Cynthia Peterson, the S 39' of Lot 16, Block 2, Original Town, City of Oberlin.

AMBULANCE CALLS

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

May 12: 7:56 a.m., medical, E. Ash; 6:20 p.m., medical, Norcatur. May 13: 9:46 a.m., medical, Jennings.

Last Wednesday: 11:27 a.m., medical, S. Buffalo.

Thursday: 9:08 a.m., medical, Jennings; 2:06 p.m., medical, The Gateway.

This is National Emergency Medical Services Week.

Thursday, May 29: Summer

Friday, May 30: Summer

Saturday, May 31: State track.

Chamber vacation drawing, 4

Monday-Friday: 1 p.m. at Gold-

en Age Center: Monday, push pi-

nochle; Tuesday, pitch; Wednes-

day, pinochle; Thursday, pitch; Fri-

day, push pinochle. Last Thursday

of month, senior bridge, open. Quilt-

Local Environmental Protection

Group will be at the Health Depart-

evaluation including testing well

A representative of the Northwest

ing, puzzles, games daily.

driver's education classroom, 9-

room, 9-11:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

p.m.

State track

Town Crier

Today: Oberlin Business Alli-3 p.m. ance and Chamber clean up of streets/alleys, 5:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m.,

Thursday: Volunteers needed

Friday: Oberlin Business and

for Memorial Day preparations,

6:30 p.m., Oberlin American Le-

Alliance porkburger and polish sau-

sage fry, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., in front of

Hospitality House, north of Stanley

Hospitality House open, 1-4 p.m.

Poppy Day, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.,

Regional track, 9 a.m., at Wa-

north of Stanley Hardware.

south ambulance barn.

Clinic.

gion.

Hardware.

Alumni banquet, 6:30 p.m., The Gateway. Sunday: Decatur County Mu-Boys physicals, 7 p.m., Oberlin

seum, open from 1-5, this week only. American Legion and volunteers driver's education classroom, 9drill holes and place crosses at cem-

etery, 1 p.m. Monday: Place flags at Oberlin

Cemetery, 6 a.m. Memorial Day services, 10 a.m.,

Oberlin Cemetery.

Remove flags from Oberlin Cemetery, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, May 27: Summer driver's education classroom, 9-11:30 a.m.

State golf at Junction City.

Senior citizens potluck, 6 p.m., Wheat Ridge Terrace. All seniors welcome.

Wednesday, May 28: Coffee ment once a month for free well hour, 9-11 a.m., Hirsch and Pratt Law office.

Summer driver's education class-

Hitchhiking does not pay

the Sappa Valley Youth Ranch last Tuesday may be thinking he picked the wrong driver to hitch a ride with.

Police Chief Wade Lockhart said he was off duty and had been at a meeting at the golf course when a call came in from the ranch that a boy was missing. He said he saw a youth walking down the road, and the young man asked him for a ride to town. Chief Lockhart said he couldn't do that, but he would give him a ride back to the ranch.

About that time, it dawned on the boy just who he was talking to. The chief said he held the youth until Officer Troy Haas could return him to the ranch.

That morning, three Oberlin fosterkids and a neighbor's car showed up missing, but were found later in Oberlin last Wednesday for a hearthe day in Hays and Rush County. ing and the two 15 year old were

A youth who walked away from Castle of Quinter around 6:39 a.m. Tuesday morning.

The car had been parked in the driveway at 409 W. Elm with the keys in it. It was taken some time between 8:15 p.m. on Monday and 5:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Around 7:20 a.m., a call came in that two 15 years old and a 14 year old, all foster kids, were missing from the Charlie McDonald residence.

Chief Lockhart said he was later advised that one of the youths was in the care of his case worker in Hays and had been taken to the juvenile facility in WaKeeney. The other two were found walking down a road in Rush County. They, too, were taken to WaKeeney.

The youth were brought back to taken back to the foster parents,

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dard. Roses fade, but memories

are forever ...

Paul Winder Patty O'Toole Ray King Jack Kump Melvin Colyer Shirley Logan Smalberger **Bob Schmoker** Fances Krizek **Rodney Arehart Bill Pollnow** Lawrence Weaver Nancy Kay Janousek Joe Alexander Dennis Carman Neva Cochran Gary Coulter Leroy Harris

Keeney. Last Day of School. Students dismissed at 11:30 a.m. Saturday: Teachers work day.

Hospitality House open, 9 a.m. to

water for bacteria and nitrates. For details call (785) 475-8118.

Corrections

or clarify any mistake or misunderstanding in a news story. Please call

should be fair and factual, and appreciate your calling to our attention any failure to live up to this stan-

etery. A memorial was established to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Contributions may be left at the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Pearle E. Pollnow

Pearle Edna Pollnow, 91, formerly of Oberlin, died May 10,

WEATHER

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May 19, 2003 closing markets Wheat, \$3.25 bushel Milo, \$3.70 hundred weight Corn, \$2.35 bushel

Chief Lockhart said he received a report of a missing 1998 Buick while the 14 year old was placed in four-door belonging to Devon a facility in Hays.

Lawn Grass Clearance Sale 20% DISCOUNT ON 25 - 50 LB. BAGS

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Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
57/40	68/45	70/48	75/50	81/52	83/52	85/55
Normal	High	76	Sunrise	6:23 to	6:19am	
Normal	Low	48	Sunset	8:55 to	9:00pm	

The jet stream is heading to the north and that will allow temperatures to warm significantly. Afternoon readings will climbing well into the 80s by the end of the week Some places may see temperatures near 90 on Memorial Day. There will be a small chance of evening thunderstorms Thursday and Friday. There is also a small chance of a thunderstorm around daybreak both Thursday and Friday. The relative lack of rain this week will not seriously impact soil moisture. Afternoon dew points will be in the 50s and 60s, limiting evaporation. The mild weather will hold through most of next week.

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(National Weather Service) (For the period ending Mon. 7 a.m.; the maxi-										
num temperature is for the previous day.)										
Date Hi		Precip.								
May 13	*	*								
May 14	82	44								
May 15	80	45								
May 16	58	51	0.57							
May 17	70	44								
May 18	78	57								
May 19	78	52	0.03							
(* = no reading available)										
Precipitation totals for the week, 0.60; for the										
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month of May, 2.08; for current year to date, 8.11; one year ago, 2.46.

For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.475 mhz.

