

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 Hays. 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.

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She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Lois Phalen, and a nephew, Randy Phalen. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. Pastor Heidi Wiebe officiated. Burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery. A memorial fund has been established in her name, and contributions may be sent to the funeral 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 fiancée, 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, Pflifer, 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 Cemetery. 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.

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2003, at the Andbe Home in Norton. She was born May 20, 1912, at Cedar Bluffs, the daughter of Gaylord Rheuben and Iva May (Walton) Pearson. She grew to womanhood in Decatur County and attended the Atwood schools. She married Myron Pollnow on May 30, 1932, in Colby and he preceded her in death. In 1978, she moved to Norton. 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 Pearlle Pollnow Memorial Fund. Contributions may be sent to Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan., 67654.

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From the Record

Courthouse

These transactions were taken from the records in the offices of the 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 Shirley to Troy Wentz, Lot 1 and the N 25' of Lot 2, Block 19, Original Town, Norcatour.

Lynn Johnson, Nancy Larson and Charles Johnson, d/b/a Diamond Bar J Associates, to Flying S Land 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.

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, Norcatour.
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.

Town Crier

Today: Oberlin Business Alliance and Chamber clean up of streets/alleys, 5:30 p.m.

Boys physicals, 7 p.m., Oberlin Clinic.

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

Thursday: Volunteers needed for Memorial Day preparations, 6:30 p.m., Oberlin American Legion.

Friday: Oberlin Business and Alliance porkburger and polish sausage fry, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., in front of Hospitality House, north of Stanley Hardware.

Hospitality House open, 1-4 p.m.

Poppy Day, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., north of Stanley Hardware.

Regional track, 9 a.m., at WaKeeney.

Last Day of School. Students dismissed at 11:30 a.m.

Saturday: Teachers work day.

Hospitality House open, 9 a.m. to

3 p.m.

Alumni banquet, 6:30 p.m., The Gateway.

Sunday: Decatur County Museum, open from 1-5, this week only.

American Legion and volunteers drill holes and place crosses at cemetery, 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 hour, 9-11 a.m., Hirsch and Pratt Law office.

Summer driver's education class-

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Thursday, May 29: Summer driver's education classroom, 9-11:30 a.m.

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

State track.

Saturday, May 31: State track. Chamber vacation drawing, 4 p.m.

Monday-Friday: 1 p.m. at Golden Age Center: Monday, push pin-

nochle; Tuesday, pitch; Wednesday, pinochle; Thursday, pitch; Friday, push pinochle. Last Thursday of month, senior bridge, open. Quilting, puzzles, games daily.

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WEATHER

Decatur County Forecast for May 20th - May 26th

	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 be 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 maximum temperature is for the previous day.)

Date	Hi	Low	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 month of May, 2