

Obituaries

William Samuel Bates

William Samuel Bates, 64, a resident of Oberlin and Fort Collins, Colo., died Sunday, Feb. 1, 2004, at Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin. He was born Dec. 22, 1939, at Morristown, Tenn., the son of William Samuel and Dorothy (Morrison) Bates. He was reared at Fort Worth, Texas. He married Madeline Collyer on Dec. 24, 1960. He served in the U.S. Air Force and was a retired Larimer

County sheriff's captain. He was a member of the Masons, Elks, and American Legion. Survivors include his wife, Madeline, and a son, William Gilbert Bates, and a daughter, Stacey Bates, all of Fort Collins, Colo.; a brother, Roy and Jane Bates, Los Alamos, N.M.; and one grandchild, Jamie Pakala. Services will be held at a later date. Pauls Funeral Home of Oberlin was in charge of arrangements.

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From the Record

Courthouse

These transactions were taken from the records in the offices of the Decatur County clerk, sheriff and register of deeds:

REGISTER OF DEEDS
Annette Lambert and Lillian and Donald Sulzman, quitclaim to Dennis and Judith Shirley, as joint tenants, the S 25' of Lot 2, Block 14, Summit Addition, City of Oberlin.
Lairy and Beth Golt to Board of Education of USD No. 294, Decatur County, an irregular tract in the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 1, T3S, R29W.
Clement and Patricia Mumm to Clement and Patricia Mumm, trustees of Clement Mumm Trust, the S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 and the SW 1/4 of Sec. 23, and the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 26, T5S, R29W.

Donald and Marie Aschwege to Alexis Basgall, the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4, W 1/2 of the NE 1/4, NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Sec. 20, T1S, R29W (dated Jan. 19, 1995).

Patricia M. Whetzel, transfer on death to Steven Whetzel and Tracy Hoeckelberg, Lots 23 and 24, Block 2, Original Town, City of Oberlin.
Elmo and Marguerite Bailey, transfer on death to Marcia and Ralph Hejny, as joint tenants, the NW 1/4 of Sec. 15, T3S, R27W.
Elmo and Marguerite Bailey, transfer on death to Michael and Victoria Bailey, as joint tenants, the NE 1/4, less a tract 210' x 316', of Sec. 24, T4S, R27W.
Elmo and Marguerite Bailey, transfer on death 1/2 interest to Marcia and Ralph Hejny, as joint tenants, and 1/2 interest to Michael

and Victoria Bailey, as joint tenants, of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 23 and the S 1/2 of Sec. 14, all in T3S, R27W.

AMBULANCE CALLS
These calls were reported last week by the Decatur County ambulance crew:
Last Wednesday: 5:07 a.m., medical, Norcatur to Decatur County Hospital; 3:13 p.m., transport from Decatur County Hospital to Hays Medical Center.
Friday: 6:09 a.m., medical, N. Stevens to Decatur County Hospital; 12:31 p.m., transport, Decatur County Hospital to Hays Medical Center.
Saturday: 9:08 a.m., trauma, Decatur Community High School wrestling tournament to Decatur County Hospital; 9:17 a.m., trauma, Good Samaritan Center to Decatur County Hospital; 12:07 p.m., trans-

port, Decatur County Hospital to McCook Community Hospital; 12:42 p.m., transport, Decatur County Hospital to Bryan Medical Center, Lincoln, Neb.
Sunday: 2:58 a.m., medical, Clayton, no transport.

Corrections

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.

Town Crier

Today: County spelling bee, 10 a.m., at Jennings.
Lifelong Community Initiative public meeting, 7 p.m., Morgan Theater at The Gateway.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.
Thursday: Regional Scholar Bowl, 2:45 p.m., at Hill City.
Junior high girls basketball, 4:30 p.m., at Quinter.
Junior high wrestling, 5:30 p.m., at Hoxie.
Junior varsity basketball tournament, 6 p.m., at Colby.
Friday: C team and junior varsity basketball, 4:30 p.m., here, with Colby.
High school basketball, 6:30 p.m., here, with Colby.
High school wrestling, 6:30 p.m., at Colby.
Saturday: Regional piano festival, to be announced.
Oberlin Invitational speech tournament, 7:30 a.m.
Oberlin Kids Wrestling, 9 a.m., here.
Junior varsity wrestling tournament, 9 a.m., Goodland.
High school wrestling tournament, 10 a.m., Republican Valley.
Sunday: Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.
Monday: Harlem Ambassadors, 7 p.m., senior high gym.
Oberlin School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m., district office.
Tuesday: Rotary, Gateway, noon.
C team basketball, 4 p.m., at

Norton.
Story Time, 4-4:30 p.m., Oberlin Library.
High school basketball, 5 p.m., at Norton.
Weight Watchers, 6-7 p.m., Medical Arts Building.
Monday-Friday, Feb. 2-6: Kindergarten registration, Oberlin Elementary School office.
Monday-Friday: 1 p.m. at Golden Age Center. Monday, push pi-

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

A representative of the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group will be at the Health Department once a month for free well evaluation.

Markets

Feb. 2, 2004 closing markets
Wheat, \$3.57 bushel
Milo, \$4.31 hnd weight
Corn, \$2.55 bushel
Soybeans, \$7.36 bushel
Sunflowers, \$10.85 bushel

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WEATHER

Decatur County Forecast for February 3rd - 9th

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
33/13	35/25	28/15	25/10	30/15	28/18	30/15

Normal High 43
Normal Low 17
Sunrise 7:43 to 7:49am
Sunset 6:03 to 6:11pm

A storm over the weekend brought 1-3" of snow across the area with heavier amounts across Central and Eastern Kansas, Eastern Nebraska, and Iowa. Today will be the calm before a second storm swings out of the Rockies this evening and tonight. A nice 4" to 8" snow looks promising over the Tri-State area starting this evening, continuing overnight and tomorrow, then ending early Thursday. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday will bring sunshine, but temperatures will still be below normal. An active upper level Jet Stream and colder temperatures will continue over the second week of February.

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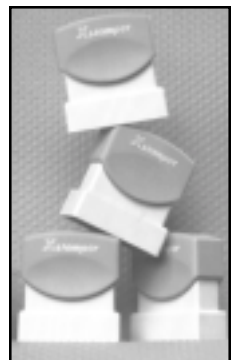
(National Weather Service)
(Information below is for period ending Mon. 7 a.m. Maximum temperature is for previous day.)

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
Jan. 27	20	-5	
Jan. 28	47	-4	
Jan. 29	15	1	
Jan. 30	22	3	
Jan. 31	26	7	
Feb. 1	20	8	0.05" (0.8"/s)
Feb. 2	24	-1	0.05" (0.5"/s)

Precipitation totals: for the week, 0.10; for the month of January, 0.35; for the month of February, 0.10; current year to date, 0.45.
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