

# Obituaries

## Janice Lee Carman

Janice Lee Carman, 68, a longtime Oberlin resident, died Monday, March 1, 2004, at Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.



She was born Oct. 13, 1935, in Oberlin, the daughter of Ward K. and E. Llanette (Gierhart) J. Carman. She was reared in Oberlin and attended Oberlin Elementary School and Decatur Community High School.

She married Max Carman on April 1, 1952, at the United Methodist Church in Oberlin. They lived in Oberlin four years before moving to Goodland. The couple returned to Oberlin in 1999.

She was owner and operator of a bookstore in Goodland before retiring in 1998. Her memberships included the United Methodist Church; Order of Eastern Star; Family Against Children's Endangerment Services; American Foreign Services and Genesis. She assisted in starting the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter in Goodland and was a sorority mother for Nu Phi Mu Sorority.

Survivors include her husband, Max; a son, Mark and Cathy Carman, McCook; two daughters, Tamella and Roger Baker, Port Bolivar, Texas; and Lynn and Jim Herbic, Salina; an American Foreign Service daughter, Guilbin

Carlson; two sisters, Joyce Ploussard, Oberlin; and Nancy and Riley Moore, Norton; her mother-in-law, Myrtle Waldo, Oberlin; seven grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Rev. Doug Hasty officiated and burial was at the Selden Cemetery.

A memorial was established to the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter of Goodland. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

## Henrietta B. Van Vleet

Henrietta Bertha Van Vleet, 82, a longtime resident of Oberlin, died Tuesday, March 2, 2004, at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Olathe.

She was born Aug. 9, 1921, in Freedom, Neb., the daughter of Henry and Bertha (Franzen) Miller. She was reared on a farm north of Gothenburg, Neb. She attended a rural grade school and graduated from Gothenburg High School in 1940.

She married Kenneth Van Vleet on March 9, 1941, at the Zion Lutheran Church north of Gothenburg. They made their home on a farm near Lebanon, Neb., for 35 years before moving to Oberlin in 1976.

She was a member of Prairie Chapel Church; United Methodist Church; Liberty Star Club; Hearth and Home Unit; Hospice of Decatur County and the Hospital Guild. She volunteered as a leader of Star Valley 4-H Club, was a Sunday School teacher, and Meals on Wheels and Bloodmobile volunteer. She and her husband were honored by Modern Woodmen and former Governor Mike Hayden for their volunteer work in the Oberlin community.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth; a son, Larry and Lucinda Van Vleet, Denver; daughters, Pat and Don Franz, Shawnee; and Shirley and Steven McGee, Brookville; a brother, the Rev. Arthur Miller, Pueblo, Colo.; a sister, Gertrude Buss, Palmyra, Mo.; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Marilyn

Rowlison; brothers, Edward and Gilbert Miller; sister, Johanna Miller; and two grandchildren, Kenny and Bobbi.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the United Methodist Church in Oberlin. The Rev. Doug Hasty officiated and burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery.

Memorials were established to the United Methodist Church or Decatur County Good Samaritan Center. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

## Fred Helmkamp

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Faith Lutheran Church for Fred Helmkamp, 84, who died Monday at Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin.

Pauls Funeral Home of Oberlin is in charge of arrangements.

## A. Duane Jording

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at St. John's Lutheran Church for Alvin Duane Jording, 59, of Oberlin, who died at his home in Oberlin on Sunday.

He was the son of Alvin and Fern (Towery) Jording and was a 1962 graduate of Decatur Community High School.

A memorial has been established to the Decatur County Recreation program.

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

## Phyllis Mye

Phyllis Mye, 69, of Oberlin, a native of Buffalo, N.Y., died Sunday at Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

She was born July 12, 1934, in Buffalo, N.Y., the daughter of Ansley and Irene (Larkin) Zurerick. She had worked as a payroll accountant. The couple had made their home in Oberlin the past several years.

Survivors include her husband, Paul Mye, Oberlin; two sons, Jon and Melissa Mye, Albuquerque, N.M.; and Joel and Sandy Mye, Superior, Colo.; a daughter, Pat and Thomas Lightbody, Michigan; and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Barry Mye; and a sister, Joyce.

There was cremation. There will be no service. Pauls Funeral Home of Oberlin was in charge of arrangements.

# 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

Oct. 15, 2003: Zane Smith, Lenora, traffic control signals, \$120.

Jan. 14: Nakita Graf, Grainfield, speeding 76, \$96.

Jan. 28: Jessica Baker, Thornton, Colo., speeding 78, \$108.

Feb. 8: Ricky Chambers, Oberlin, speeding 81, \$125.

Feb. 10: Willard Kelley, Belle Fourche, S.D., speeding 76, \$96.

Feb. 12: Debbie Galitz, Oberlin, child passenger safety, failure to wear seat belt, \$90; Robert Ashley, Oberlin, child passenger safety, failure to wear seat belt, \$90; Steve Burns, Hays, speeding 76, \$96.

Feb. 20: Kelsey Dorshorst, Oberlin, speeding 81, \$126.

### Limited Action

Decatur Health Systems vs. Deidre Reuber, \$149, plus costs, interest, etc.

Decatur Health Systems vs. Nancy Murray, \$306, plus costs, interest, etc.

Decatur Health Systems vs. Kathleen Cappel, \$444, plus costs, interest, etc.

Orscheln Farm and Home LLC vs. Chance Indermuhle, \$16, plus costs, interest, etc.

Decatur Health Systems vs. Barbara and Kevin Berry, \$106, plus costs, interest, etc.

Pizza Hut vs. Chance Indermuhle, \$13, plus costs, interest, etc.

Decatur Health Systems vs. Sandra Young, \$2,246, plus costs, interest, etc.

Norton Dairy Queen LLC vs. Jesse Carlisle, \$39, plus costs, interest, etc.

Decatur Health Systems vs. Ricky Nemeth, \$1,216, plus costs, interest, etc.

Decatur Health Systems vs. John and Caroline Kingery, \$1,041, plus costs, interest, etc.

Decatur Health Systems vs. Michelle Lasiter, \$10,350, plus costs, interest, etc.

### REGISTER OF DEEDS

Joann Kennedy and Tony Koschwar to Leone Purton, trustee, Leone Mapes Purton Revocable Trust, Lots 1 and 2, except S 15' of Lot 2, Block 15, Sappa Addition, City of Oberlin.

Sheila and Douglas Pierce, quit claim to Jerry Cordova, the N50' of Lot 7, Block 15, Summit Addition, City of Oberlin.

Curtis Chambers, Verla Chambers and Tammy Rice, trustees of Ferris N. Chambers Family Trust, to Mapes Family L.P., the E 1/2, the NW 1/4, and E 1/2 of SW 1/4, all in Sec. 33, T1S, R26W.

Dorothy Jones, quit claim to Dale and Lenora Soderlund, as joint tenants, part of the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 1, T3S, R29W as described

### AMBULANCE CALLS

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

March 1: 9:13 a.m., transfer from Decatur County Hospital to McCook Community Hospital, and return trip; 10 a.m., medical, E. Jackson to Decatur County Hospital.

# Town Crier

**Today:** "Away With Waste" lesson by Cathy Musick, 1:30 p.m., Gateway community room. For details, call the extension office, 475-8121.

Legion Auxiliary meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Legion. Janice Shobe, speaker.

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

**Thursday:** Master Gardeners' Gardenmania, flower bed design by Shirley Shields, noon to 1 p.m., brown bag lunch, extension office.

Benefit homemade chicken and noodle supper, 5:30-7 p.m., Masonic Temple, for Forget-Me-Nots. Elevator available.

**Saturday:** Teens for Christ, meet at TFC building at 6 p.m. to go to The Edge in Rexford.

**Tuesday:** Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, 9:30 a.m., courthouse.

Rotary, The Gateway, noon.

Story Time, 4-4:30 p.m., Oberlin Library.

Weight Watchers, 6-7 p.m., Medical Arts Building.

Senior potluck supper, 6 p.m., Wheat Ridge Terrace.

**Wednesday-Friday, March 17-19:** Spring break, no school.

**Thursday, March 18:** Master Gardeners, edible soybeans by Diane Frickey, noon to 1 p.m., brown bag lunch, extension office.

**Friday, March 19:** Coffee hour, 9-11 a.m., Ward Drug.

# Markets

**March 8, 2004 closing markets**  
Wheat, \$3.37 bushel  
Milo, \$4.62 hnd weight  
Corn, \$2.76 bushel  
Soybeans, \$8.65 bushel  
Sunflowers, \$11.70 bushel

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# Correction

A story about rain in the March 3 edition of *The Oberlin Herald* said that parents in the Oberlin School District had to take their students who ride the bus to the nearest pavement when mud routes are in use. Actually, the parents and district have a designated spot, which may or may not be on a paved road, for pick up when mud routes are in use, said Superintendent Kelly Glodt. Some are just at the end of the driveway and may be on gravel roads or paved highways.

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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.

# Public Notice

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
(Published in The Oberlin Herald, Wednesday, March 10, 17, 2004) 2t  
RELOCATE A MAIN OFFICE  
THE BANK, 104 S. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., intends to file an application with the State Bank Commissioner and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for permission to change the location of its main office to 205 S. Penn, Oberlin, Kan. The State Bank Commissioner considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the application. Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments, in writing, with the State Bank Commissioner, at 700 SW Jackson Street, Suite 300, Topeka, Kan., 66603. The State Bank Commissioner will consider your comments on the application if received on or before March 27, 2004. Public comments may be subject to disclosure pursuant to the Kansas Open Records Act: K.S.A. 45-201 et seq.  
The nonconfidential portion of the application file is available for inspection within three business days following the request for such file. The file may be inspected in the Office of the State Bank Commissioner or Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation during regular business hours. Photocopies of information in the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request. A schedule of charges for such copies can be obtained from the State Bank Commissioner.  
Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the regional director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its regional office, 2345 Grand Ave., Suite 1200, Kansas City, Mo., 64108, not later than April 1, 2004. The nonconfidential portions of the application are on file in the regional office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request.

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## CORRECTIONS CORPORAL

\$12.70/hr. The Work Ethic Camp, McCook, NE will be accepting applications for Corrections Corporals. Requirements: Must be 18 yrs. old; high school education or equivalent; valid driver's license; successful completion of Correctional Officer test and screening process. No domestic abuse-related convictions will be accepted. Must be able to work a shift assignment including weekends and holidays. Bilingual (Spanish/English) desired. Selected candidates must successfully complete the fully paid NE Corrections Training Program. The exam will be given at the Work Ethic Camp facility, 2309 N. Hwy. 83, McCook, NE on Wed., March 24, 2004, at 6:30 p.m. and will last approx. 1 1/2 - 2 hrs. **LATE ARRIVALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Applicants MUST reserve a space by 5 p.m., Wed., March 17, 2004. For reservation, or if you need accommodations for the testing process, call Leanne at the Work Ethic Camp (308) 345-8405 ext. 220. EOE/AA/Vet

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## GENERAL NOTICE TO CONTROL NOXIOUS WEEDS

The Kansas Noxious Weed Law K.S.A. 2-1314 et seq requires all persons who own or supervise land in Kansas to control and eradicate all weeds declared noxious by legislative action. The weeds declared noxious are: Field Bindweed, Musk Thistle, Serica Lespedeza, Johnson Grass, Canada Thistle, Bur Ragweed, Leafy Spurge, Hoary Cross, Quack Grass, Russian Knapweed, Kudzu, & Pignut. Multiflora Rose is a County Option Noxious Weed declared noxious by the Board of County Commissioners of Decatur County. Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Kansas Noxious Weed Law to every person who owns or supervises land in Decatur County that noxious weeds growing or found on such land shall be controlled and eradicated. Control is defined as preventing the production of viable seeds and the vegetative spread of the plant.

Failure to observe this notice may result in the County:

- Serving a legal notice requiring control of the noxious weeds within a minimum of 5 days. Failure to control the noxious weeds within the time period allowed may result in the county treating the noxious weeds at the landowners expense and placing a lien on the property if the bill is not paid within 30 days or,
- filing criminal charges for non compliance. Conviction for non compliance may result in a fine of \$100 per day of non compliance with a maximum fine of \$1500.

The public is also hereby notified that it is a violation of Kansas Noxious Weed Law to barter, sell, or give away infested nursery stock or livestock feed unless the feed is fed on the farm where grown or sold to a commercial processor that will destroy the viability of the noxious weed seed. Custom harvesting machines must be labeled with a label provided by the Kansas Dept. of Agriculture and must be free of all weed seed and litter when entering the State and when leaving a field infested with noxious weeds. Additional information may be obtained from the Decatur County Noxious Weed Department or by contacting the Kansas Dept. of Ag, 109 S.W. 9th, Topeka, Kansas 66612.

## WEATHER

**Decatur County Forecast for March 9<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>**

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
65/34	53/25	55/28	62/32	50/25	48/28	58/33
Normal High	51			Sunrise 6:53 to 7:02am		
Normal Low	25			Sunset 6:43 to 6:50pm		

**Rain last week and 60 degree weather this week have us thinking about the local fishing hole or golf course. Cool fronts tomorrow and Saturday will drop temperatures back to normal readings for this time of year, but chances for any rain are slim to none. A West Coast ridge will keep the Jet Stream to our north and Gulf moisture south through the middle of the month. It looks like we will have to wait a week or so for the ridge to weaken, then hopefully we can put chances for thunderstorms or spring snow in the forecast.**

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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.
Mar. 2	*	22	
Mar. 3	44	22	0.11
Mar. 4	44	33	trace
Mar. 5	36	32	0.16
Mar. 6	48	24	
Mar. 7	68	29	
Mar. 8	55	29	

\*unavailable.  
Precipitation totals: for the week, 0.27; for the month of March, 1.41; current year to date, 2.23.  
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