

Obituaries

Twila Faye Kaus

Twila Faye Kaus, 61, niece of Darlene Black of Oberlin, died March 15, 2004, at Duncan Regional Hospital in Duncan, Okla. She was born Dec. 3, 1942, in Oberlin, the daughter of Ralph and May (Duncan) Black. She married James A. Kaus on Jan. 17, 1959, in Oberlin, and he preceded her in death on April 9, 2001.

Survivors include two sons, Rodney and Angela Kaus, and Marty and Tammy Kaus, all of Duncan; three daughters, Connie Frizzell, Duncan; Jolene Morgan, Comanche, Okla.; and Angie and Joe Blackford, Lawton, Okla.; 18 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Marion and Bernice Black, Yuma, Colo.; and Darrell and Gloria Black, Denver; three sisters, Athol and Bud Callan, McCook; Gladys Brinkhoff, and Barb and Vern Plamblad, Wilsonville, Ore.

She was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services were held March 18, 2004, at Bailes-Polk Funeral Home with Father Don Wolf officiating. Burial was in the Duncan City Cemetery.

Nadine E. Seaman

Nadine E. Seaman, 82, mother of Connie Noren and Lori Seaman of Oberlin, died March 21, 2004, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin. She was born May 6, 1921, at Chapman, the daughter of Fred W. and Mabel (Schmutz) Baer. She grew to womanhood there, attended local schools, graduated from Chapman High School in 1940, then attended college in LeMars, Iowa.

She married Chester Seaman on April 16, 1950, and he preceded her in death in November 1978. They made their home in Osborne for several years before moving to a farm

near Junction City and later to Abilene. She worked for the Department of Social Rehabilitation Services until her retirement. She was a member of the Emmanuel United Methodist Church and United Methodist Women of Abilene.

Survivors include a son, Doyle Seaman, Abilene; two daughters, Connie and Steve Noren, and Lori Seaman, Oberlin; two sisters, Mildred McAllister, Hutchinson; and Lorena Schultz, Junction City; and three grandchildren, Britta, David and Michael Noren, Oberlin.

Funeral services were held at Emmanuel United Methodist Church in Abilene on Saturday afternoon with the Rev. Robert Baer officiating. Burial was in the Abilene Cemetery.

A memorial was established to the church. Contributions may be sent to Martin-Becker-Carlson Funeral Home, Abilene, Kan., 67410.

Town Crier

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

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

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

Master Gardeners, Millie Fisher, guest speaker, noon to 1 p.m., brown bag lunch, extension office.

Sunflower Cinema benefit taco, dessert and beverage supper, 5 p.m., Golden Age Center. Matching funds up to \$1,000 by Royal Neighbors Society.

Decatur County Museum annual meeting, 7 p.m., Bohemian Hall for members and prospective members with dessert bar.

Friday: Northwest Kansas

League Art Show, all day, St. Francis.

High school track, 3 p.m., here, Quinter/Trego/Atwood.

All School play, 7:30 p.m., high school auditorium.

Saturday: Child Health and Safety Conference, 8:30-11:30 a.m., Oberlin Elementary School.

Benefit soup and pie supper with musical entertainment for Lucy Stone and family of Dresden, 5 p.m., Bohemian Hall, sponsored by Dresden and Jennings United Methodist Churches and Smoky Hill Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

All School play, 7:30 p.m., high school auditorium.

Sunday: Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.

Tuesday: High school speech, Norton.

Rotary, The Gateway, noon.

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

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

Monday-Friday: 1 p.m. at Golden Age Center. Monday, pinocle; Tuesday, pitch; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinocle. 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, including testing water for bacteria and nitrates. For details call (785) 475-8118.

'Buffalo Bill' returns to Kansas

By TISHA COX
Colby Free Press

In life, William F. "Buffalo Bill" Cody was recognized around the world. In death, he has become larger than life.

A monumental bronze statue to be erected in Oakley in May will commemorate the birthplace of the legend of "Buffalo Bill" Cody. Charlie Norton of Leoti was chosen by Lewis Evins, president of Farmers and Merchants Bank in Oakley, to do the statue. It features Mr. Cody running down a buffalo on his horse, Brigham.

The statue's dedication is scheduled for 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 22, in Oakley. It will be accompanied by an exhibit of art by Norton and his wife, Pat, at the Fick Fossil Museum in Oakley.

Mr. Evins said the entire project, including purchasing land and the statue itself, cost about half a million dollars. Most of the money has come from donations, he said, and the bank contributed as well.

The one-and-a-half-times life-sized statue should be delivered by the first part of May.

Mr. Evins said the idea took root back in 1995 when he discovered that Cody's reputation as Buffalo Bill had started in Logan County.

In 1868, he said, Mr. Cody was working for the Kansas Pacific Railroad, building through this country toward Denver, as a buffalo hunter.

"I felt that made Logan County the birthplace of the legend of Buffalo Bill," Mr. Evins said.

In the spring of 1868, he said, Mr. Cody and another hunter named Bill Comstock had a contest to see who would take the title of "Buffalo Bill." Ten miles west of Oakley, the two men began shooting. The contest ended with Mr. Cody killing 69 bison to Mr. Comstock's 46.

Evins said after that day, Mr. Cody was known as Buffalo Bill.

He said he took a trip to the Buffalo Bill Cody Heritage Museum in Cody, Wyo., in 1995.

"The first thing on the site was a sculpture," he said, adding that statue had been placed in Cody in 1924. Seven years later, there was a small museum. Now, there is a 330,000-square-foot facility housing the largest collection of Mr. Cody memorabilia in the world.

The sculpture in Wyoming gave him the idea for a statue.

Evins said it will be an asset to people in western Kansas and should become an attraction in its own right.

"It's our Mount Rushmore," he said, adding it should bring in about 100,000 people in the first three years.

He said there was never anyone but Charlie Norton he would have considered to design and sculpt the bronze. Another of his pieces is a bronze in front of the Thomas County Courthouse.

The artist said it took some time and effort before reaching the final design for the Cody statue.

Jamboree planned in Colby

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) Annual Recognition Night, "RSVP Jungle Jamboree," will be held on Wednesday, April 21, at the American Legion in Colby.

A dance from 7-9 p.m. will feature the Ramblin' Andy Family

"I made many sketches, as well as smaller sculpture studies of this basic idea to try and capture the attitude and balance for this monument," the artist said. "I would have to say that the initial concept is a given after researching Bill Cody's method of hunting. Lewis Evins, my wife Pat and I collectively decided this final draft in design. Any failures are totally my own."

He said the statue's details are accurate, including the age of the buffalo and the looks of the mustang Mr. Cody is mounted on.

"W.F.C.'s best buffalo hunting horse, Brigham, was a small roan mustang with a rough barrelhead, but could run with the best," Mr. Norton said. "I sculpt directly from live mustangs and buffalo to the original saddle, bridle, bit, guns and clothing for this bronze. This bronze could stand as a historical reference to future generations for many centuries to come."

The entire project has taken more than five years. More than 10,000 pounds of bronze were used for the statue, Norton said.

Band. The event is open to all senior citizens. Tickets are available at the RSVP office, Box 803, Colby, Kan., 67701, or call (785) 462-6744. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Corrections

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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

March 24: Tina M. Meitl, Dresden, speeding 77, \$102; Karla K. Colligan, Norton, speeding 76, \$96.

March 26: Brian A. Welch, Oberlin, illegal plates, \$70.

SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

These calls were reported by the Decatur County Sheriff's Office over the last two weeks:

• Monday, March 15, found a meth generator in a ditch at mile marker 209 on U.S. 83 northbound.

• At 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 16, unattended death call.

• Thursday, March 18, responded to a call of a meth lab found in a ditch west of Norcatour.

• At 4:25 p.m. Thursday, March 18, accident on private property. Keith Grafel driving a 2000 Chevy backed into a 2002 Chevy Yukon belonging to Sheila Jansonius.

• At 3:15 p.m. Thursday, gave transient from North Dakota a ride to the Sheridan County line.

• Assisted the Oberlin police with two runaways from Sappa Valley Youth Ranch on Thursday and Friday.

• At 7:30 p.m. Saturday, gave transient a ride to the Norton County line.

• At 9:41 p.m. Saturday, March 20, stopped a 1995 Chrysler for no left brake light. Found Jake Padgett, 17, in possession of cigarettes. Wrote tickets for minor in possession of tobacco, for no brake light

and not having a driver's license. • At 10 p.m. Saturday, checked on a possible juvenile party south of Traer.

• At 6:30 p.m. Sunday, March 21, accident call to Road 2 West near Cedar Bluffs, where Erica Gould driving a 1990 Pontiac Grand Am ran into a 150-pound calf.

• Sunday, did a welfare check with a state trooper.

• At 1:30 p.m. Monday found a missing 17-year-old, Chris Jordan, walking on the railroad tracks west of Traer.

AMBULANCE CALLS

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

March 22: 10:26 p.m., Medical, E. Washington to Decatur Health System; March 23: 1:36 p.m., trauma, Dresden to Decatur Health System, March 23: 4:40 p.m., transport to McCook Community Hospital.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

White Star Farms Inc. to Glen and Carolyn Strevey, as joint tenants, the NW 1/4 of Sec. 3, T3S, R26W.

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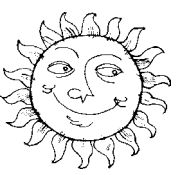
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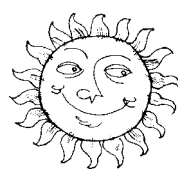


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WEATHER



Decatur County Forecast for Mar 30th - Apr 5th

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
63/35	65/42	63/38	55/35	53/35	55/37	60/39

Normal High 58
Normal Low 30
Sunrise 6:20 to 6:30am
Sunset 7:05 to 7:10pm

Parts of the county caught some rain and small hail Saturday morning, but the good moisture again fell to our east. This week will start off dry and some twenty degrees cooler than last week's 80-degree temps. We will also be watching a low-pressure system move onto the west coast today and tomorrow. Computers are suggesting that it will cut-off and slowly work across the Midwest later this week and through the weekend. If this does happen cooler weather and better chances for rain will occur. Let's keep our fingers crossed!

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

(Readings taken daily at 7 a.m.)

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
Mar. 23	67	26	
Mar. 24	71	38	
Mar. 25	82	39	
Mar. 26	82	42	
Mar. 27	83	47	
Mar. 28	67	31	.21
Mar. 29	61	31	T

Precipitation totals for the week, .21; for the month, 1.62; for the year 2.44; a year ago, 00.00.

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