

# Public Notices

## Primary election notice

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
(Published in The Oberlin Herald, Wednesday, April 21, 28, May 7, 2004)3t

**NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION STATE OF KANSAS DECATUR COUNTY**

A Primary Election will be held August 3, 2004. Candidates for the following offices will be nominated by each political party which has qualified to participate in the Primary Election:

One Candidate for United States Senate  
One candidate for United States Representative 1st District.  
One candidate for State Senate 40th District.  
One candidate for State Representative 120th District.  
One candidate for District Judge, 17th District.  
One candidate for District Magistrate Judge, 17th District, 2nd Position.  
One candidate for County Commissioner 2nd District.  
One candidate for County Commissioner 3rd District.  
One candidate for County Clerk.  
One candidate for County Treasurer.  
One candidate for County Register of Deeds.  
One candidate for County Attorney.  
One candidate for County Sheriff.  
One candidate for Township Trustee and Township Treasurer in the following townships: Allison, Altory, Bassettville, Beaver, Center, Custer, Dresden, Finley, Garfield, Grant, Harlan, Jennings, Liberty, Lincoln, Logan, Lyle, Oberlin, Olive, Pleasant Valley, Prairie Dog, Roosevelt, Sappa, Sherman and Summit.

The following officers will be elected in each political party which has qualified to participate in the Primary Election:

One Precinct Committeeman in each Precinct.  
One Precinct Committeewoman in each Precinct.

NOTE: A Precinct for Decatur County is each of the 25 townships as well as Oberlin City #1 and #2.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed my official seal. Done at the City of Oberlin this 9th day of April, 2004.

Marilyn Horn  
Decatur County Election Officer

## Gould children care

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DECATUR COUNTY, KANSAS**

In the Interests of **BRITTANY GOULD**, date of birth: 2/14/1989 a female under 18 years of age  
Case No. 03-JC-19

In the Interests of **HUNTER GOULD**, date of birth: 9/15/1994 a male under 18 years of age  
Case No. 03-JC-19

### NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: Kimberly Renee Cooper; Richard L. Chamberlain; Robert Jesse Wiggins; the maternal grandparents of Brittany Gould; and all other persons who are or may be concerned:

A Child in Need of Care Petition has been filed in this court requesting that the court adjudicate the above named children as children in need of care.

You are required to appear before this court at 9:30 a.m. on May 6, 2004, in the courtroom of the Decatur County Courthouse, 120 East Hall, Oberlin, Kansas, 67749, or prior to that time file your written response to the pleading with the clerk of this court. If, after a child has been adjudged to be a child in need of care, the court finds a parent or parents to be unfit, the court may make an order permanently terminating the parent's or parents' parental rights. Mark C. Whitney, an attorney, has been appointed as guardian ad litem for the child or children. Each parent or other legal custodian of the child or children has the right to appear and be heard personally either with or without an attorney. The court will appoint an attorney for a parent who is financially unable to hire one.

Janet Meitl  
Clerk of the District Court

## Water emergency

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RESOLUTION #606  
A resolution declaring a water emergency.

WHEREAS, a shortage in the water supply

needed for essential uses exists; NOW THEREFORE it is resolved by the Governing Body of the City of Oberlin, Kansas that a water emergency is declared pursuant to Oberlin City Code section 17-403. This resolution shall be effective upon its publication in the official city newspaper. ADOPTED by the Governing Body and approved by the Mayor on this 15th day of April, 2004.

Ken Shobe  
Mayor

## Estate of E. Petracek

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DECATUR COUNTY, KANSAS**

In the Matter of the Estate of Eunice Petracek, deceased.  
Case No. 03-P-38

### NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that a petition has been filed in April 13, 2004, in said Court by Gregory Vanover, executor of the estate of Eunice Petracek, deceased, praying for a final settlement of the estate, approval of his acts and proceedings as executor, allowance for attorney's fees and expenses, determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees entitled to the estate and assignment to them in accordance with the will of the decedent and orders of the Court.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before May 13, 2004, at 10:00 a.m., on said day, in said Court, in the City of Oberlin, Decatur County, Kansas, at which time and place said petition will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

Gregory Vanover, Petitioner

Submitted by:  
Mark C. Whitney, No. 9607  
WHITNEY LAW OFFICE  
1122 South Kansas, Box 208  
Norton, Kansas 67654  
(785) 877-2661  
fax (785) 877-3868  
Attorney for Petitioner

## Estate of D. Vacura

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DECATUR COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION**

In the Matter of the Estate of DeWAYNE VACURA, Deceased.)  
Case No. 2004-PR-04

### NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition dated March 31, 2004, has been filed in this court by Frances Vacura, surviving spouse, an heir and the executor named in the Last Will and Testament of DeWayne Vacura, deceased, praying for probate of the will and for the appointment of Frances Vacura as executor of the estate.

You are further advised that the petitioner in this matter has requested administration pursuant to the Kansas Simplified Estates Act, and if such request is granted the court may not supervise administration of the estate and no further notice of any action of the executor or other proceedings in the estate will be given except for notice of final settlement of the decedent's estate. Should written objections to simplified administration be filed with the court, the court may order supervised administration to ensue.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses to the appointment of Frances Vacura as executor of the estate on or before April 30, 2004, at 10:00 A.M. in this court in the city of Oberlin in Decatur County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition. All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited they shall be forever barred.

Frances Vacura, Petitioner

Steven W. Hirsch  
HIRSCH & PRATT, LLP  
124 So. Penn—P.O. Box 296  
Oberlin, Kansas 67749-0296  
Ph. 785.475.2296  
Fax 785.475.2060  
Attorney for Estate

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## Notice Taxpayers

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Jean Hale  
County Treasurer  
Decatur County, Kansas



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