

Obituaries

Eldon Black

Eldon Black, 91, a longtime resident of Oberlin, died Monday at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb.



Eldon Black

He was born May 21, 1913, at Dresden, the son of Clarence and Jennie (Brint-nall) Black. He attended a one-room country school near Dresden and served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He married Mildred Hessenflow on July 19, 1938, in Hoxie. He worked for Pepsi Cola Bottling in Oberlin and later had a lawn service. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Oberlin.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred, of the home; a son, Lyman and Sharon Black; a daughter, Leanna and James Bryan; a brother, Edwin and Doris Black, all of Oberlin; a sister, Veda Heisel, Lenora; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; an infant son, Ray Gene Black; a brother, Keith Black; a sister, Louise Wilson; and an infant brother and sister.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. Pastor Royce Leitner will officiate and burial will be in the Oberlin Cemetery.

A memorial has been established in his name. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Audra Neta Frank

Audra Neta Frank, a native of Jennings, died Feb. 24, 2005, in Denver.



Audra Frank

She was born April 22, 1912, at the farm home of her parents, Albert and Alta McLeod, near Jennings.

She first attended McSwan School, a one-room country school. She graduated from Jennings High School in 1929, then attended Fort Hays State College, earning a teaching degree. She began her teaching career in Jennings, where she taught the first grade.

She married Clair Frank on June 17, 1937, in Jennings and they farmed several years in Decatur County. They moved to Colorado, where her husband managed the chinchilla unit of a fur farm on Lookout Mountain, and she taught at the Rockland School. She taught approximately 20 years.

The couple later moved to Denver, where her husband was employed and they also began their own chinchilla fur business. She was a member of Jennings United Methodist Church and a lifetime member of the Jennings Chapter of Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include her sisters, Aneta and Royal McKay; and Aleta and Dick Phelps; and a sister-in-law, Mary and Bart Catlin.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years; her parents; a sister, Areta Feedback, and a brother, Allan McLeod.

Services were conducted on Wednesday, March 2, in Olinger Rose Arbor Chapel in Denver.

Memorials may be made to the Jennings United Methodist Church, 202 S. Topeka, Jennings, Kan., 67643.

Ivah Alexander

Funeral services are pending for Ivah Alexander, 95, who died Monday at Decatur County Hospital.

She was a native of Norcat and operated a beauty shop there for many years. She was a resident of Decatur County Good Samaritan Center.

Pauls Funeral Home of Oberlin is in charge of arrangements.

Donald J. Ashley

Donald J. Ashley, 84, a native of the Selden area, died Saturday at Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

He was born Dec. 16, 1920, on a farm northwest of Selden, the son of James and Ina (Brantley) Ashley. He attended country grade school, graduated from Selden High School and attended Fort Hays State College.

He married Elma Cramer on Dec. 20, 1941, in Norton and they lived at Selden before he joined the U.S. Army during World War II. He

served three years and during that time, they lived in Oregon, Arizona, California, and Colorado before he was sent overseas after the Normandy Invasion. After his discharge, they returned to Selden, where he was a farmer.

He was a member of the Selden United Methodist Church; Selden American Legion Post; Mountain Slope Lodge, Order of Eastern Star; Shrine Club; served on the Agricultural, Stabilization and Conservation board; Selden school board; was a Sunday School superintendent; 4-H leader and served on the Northwest Kansas Groundwater board.

Survivors include his wife, Elma, of Cedar Living Center in Oberlin; two sons, Larry and Linda Ashley, Loveland, Colo.; and Kent and Tenna Ashley, Selden; a daughter, Karen and Frank Bennett, Oberlin; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Erle and Eston Ashley; and a sister, Marie Verhoeff.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. today at Pauls Funeral Home in Selden with Masonic rites. The Rev. Doug Hasty will officiate and burial will be at the Selden Cemetery.

A memorial was established to the Selden American Legion. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home at Selden.

John F. Green

John F. Green, 77, a farmer in the Herndon area, died Feb. 21, 2005, at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb.

He was born April 18, 1927, on a farm north of Herndon, the son of Bernard H. and Elizabeth (Unger) Green, and lived there until his death. He was baptized in St. Mary's Catholic Church and attended St. Mary's Grade School.

He married Helen Schmaderer on Feb. 9, 1963, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Atwood. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include a brother, Joe D. and Nadine Green, Herndon; two sisters, Marcelline Zwickl, Maywood, Neb.; and Sister Cecilia Green, Concordia; brothers-in-law, Joe Schmaderer, Ludell; and Al and Marlene Schmaderer, Manhattan; a sister-in-law, Delores Mumm, Cedar Living Center in Oberlin, and her husband, Carl Mumm, Selden; a sister-in-law, Marianna Thomas, Colby; two aunts, Susan Walsh, Ocean Park, Wash.; and Bertha Unger, Yuma, Colo.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen; his parents; two brothers, Bernard P. and Leo J. Green; his father- and mother-in-law, Aloys and Katherine Schmaderer, and sister-in-law, Josephine Schmaderer.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at the church in Herndon on Feb. 25 with Father Dana Clark of Colby officiating. Burial was at the church cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

A special thank you to all our family, friends, relatives and neighbors for the cards, memorials, Masses, food, flowers and kindness shown us at the death of our brother and uncle, John Green. Thank you to Father Damian for his consoling words and a special thank you to Father Dana for officiating at the Mass and Rosary Vigil, and the booklet you put together for the family. To St. Mary's organist and choir for the beautiful music, and the Christian Mothers Altar Society who prepared the dinner. Thanks to Ron and Carol Williams for their kindness shown to our family at the time of John's death.

The family of John Green

Lewis L. Hooper

Lewis L. Hooper, 100, a former Oberlin resident, died Feb. 24, 2005, at Logan.

He was born March 30, 1904, in Lenora and was a retired pumper in the oil fields.

Survivors include his wife, Anna, of Logan; six sons, William and Bob, Bogue; Lewis, Logan; Jonathan, Goodland; Allen, Larned; and Floyd, Manhattan; a daughter, Betty Jacobson, Pauls Valley, Okla.; two half-brothers, Lyle Hooper, Aurora, Colo.; and Hershel Hooper, Stratton, Colo.; 20 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; 22 great-great-grandchildren; and a great-great-great-granddaughter.

Funeral services were held Feb. 18 at the Logan Christian Church. Burial was in Pleasant View Cemetery, Logan, with Masonic grave-site services.

Memorials may be made to Feed

the Children Fund. Contributions may be sent to Logan Funeral Home, 102 E. Church, Box 217, Logan, Kan., 67646.

Zula Delma Horinek

Zula Delma Horinek, 83, a former correspondent of *The Oberlin Herald* for the Rexford News, died March 2, 2005, in Colby.

She was born Feb. 12, 1922, in Rexford and graduated from Rexford High School in 1941. She attended nurses training in Concordia and was a registered nurse for over 50 years.

Survivors include her husband, Lawrence Horinek, Rexford; five children, Patty Ann Casey, Colby; Linda Lunsway, San Diego; Gary Delzeit, Colby; Terry Delzeit, Austin, Texas; and Larry Horinek, Colby; two step-children, Jackie Gilkerson and Corky Delzeit, both of Colby; a brother, Gordon McAfoos, Kansas City; a sister, Patricia Vance, Phoenix, Ore.; 15 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Leonard Delzeit; a brother, Bud Preston, and an infant brother, Lloyd Preston.

Memorial services were held Friday afternoon at the Rexford Community Church. Pastor Lane Purcell officiated and Pauls Funeral Home of Selden was in charge of arrangements.

A memorial fund was established to the American Cancer Society. Donations may be sent to the Rexford Community Church, 205 Main Street, Rexford, Kan., 67753.

David Lee Meckenstock

David Lee Meckenstock, 60, a former Oberlin resident, died March 2, 2005, at his home in Hays.

He was born Feb. 1, 1945, at Ironton, Mo., the son of Wilbur Emery and Alma Marie (Berndt) Meckenstock. He graduated from Hays High School in 1963 and Fort Hays State University with a bachelor's degree in business in 1967.

He married Mary Leola Taylor on July 30, 1964, in Green Mountain Falls, Colo. He was vice president and co-founder of Mainstreet Securities—Meckenstock Group. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Rotary Club, Hays Masonic Lodge and Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; two sons, David Meckenstock, Missouri City, Texas, and Kris and Melinda Meckenstock, Wichita; a daughter, Erin and Michael Chacey, Kansas City; his father, Wilbur E. Meckenstock, Hays; two brothers, Dan and Bobb Meckenstock, both of Hays; a sister, Lea Bush, Manitou Springs, Colo.; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Alma Meckenstock.

Memorial services were held Saturday afternoon at the church in Hays. The body was cremated.

Memorials are suggested to the church; Hospice of Hays Medical Center or the Cancer Council of Ellis.

Ruth Lorene Moyer

Ruth Lorene Moyer, 75, of Leoti, a 1947 graduate of Jennings High School, died Feb. 28, 2005, at St. Catherine's Hospital in Garden City.

She was born July 15, 1929, in Jennings, the daughter of Walter and Alberta (Heywood) Warren.

She married Ronald S. Moyer on Aug. 20, 1952, in Jennings. She was a teacher and librarian assistant. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Leoti.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Jon and Renae Moyer, McPherson; and Joel and Lisa Moyer, Hays; a daughter, Mary Moyer, Prairie Village; one brother, R. Hugh Warren, Greeley, Colo.; a sister, Margery Adams, Olathe; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and an infant sibling.

Memorial services were held Saturday morning at the church in Leoti with the Rev. Rick Just officiating. Private family inurnment will be held at the Leoti Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to the Ruth Moyer Memorial Fund. Contributions may be sent to Price and Sons Funeral Home, Box 161, Leoti, Kan., 67861.

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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

Limited Action

Hansen Plumbing Inc. vs. Todd and Jan Miller, \$149, plus costs and interest, etc.

Hansen Plumbing Inc. vs. Jeff Rummel, \$198, plus costs and interest, etc.

Decatur Cooperative Association vs. Oscar Aguirre, \$231, plus costs and interest, etc.

Decatur Cooperative Association vs. Claude Pearce, \$931, plus costs and interest, etc.

City of Oberlin vs. Chanse Indermuhle, \$259, plus costs and interest, etc.

City of Oberlin vs. Jeremy and Renee Jackson, \$606, plus costs and

interest, etc.

City of Oberlin vs. Gary King, \$609, plus costs and interest, etc.

City of Oberlin vs. Deb Ream, \$54, plus costs and interest, etc.

JAIL BOOKINGS

The following person was booked into the Decatur County Jail last week:

Adam Miller, 19, Oberlin, March 1, possession of controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, littering, Decatur County Sheriff's Office.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Lawrence and Mary Ann Juenemann to Steven Juenemann, trustee, E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 33, T5S, R30W.

Charles and June Hixon to Charles Hixon and Christopher Hixon, as joint tenants, the W 1/2 of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, and all of Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in Block 3, and all of Block 4, in the East Addition

to City of Norcat.

Marcia and Richard Emig to Thomas and Alexis Basgall, as joint tenants, the NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 20, south of Beaver Valley Branch of B&M Railroad right-of-way, T1S, R29W.

AMBULANCE CALLS

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

March 1: 12:27 p.m., medical emergency, W. Ash, transport to Decatur County Hospital.

Last Wednesday: 6:33 p.m., medical emergency, S. Rodehaver, transport to Decatur County Hospital.

Saturday: 10:32 p.m., medical emergency, S. Highway 83, transport to Decatur County Hospital.

Sunday: 3:35 p.m., medical emergency, S. Cass, transport to Decatur County Hospital.

Town Crier

Today: American Legion Auxiliary meeting, 7:30 p.m., at Legion hall.

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

Thursday: Master Gardeners workshop on choosing landscape shrubs and tree borers, noon, by Gaylord Shields, The Gateway.

Benefit homemade chicken-and-noodle dinner for Forget-Me-Nots, 5:30-7 p.m., Masonic Temple dining room.

Storm spotter school by National Weather Service, 7 p.m., Gateway. Everyone welcome.

Friday: Food Pantry, 9 a.m. to noon, United Church, 109 N. Griffith.

Book signing by Iris Pancake, 2-4 p.m., Oberlin City Library, for "Where the Meadowlarks Sing."

Saturday: Deadline for registration for Last Indian Raid Museum's Scrapbooking and Stampin' Extravaganza on March 19. Call museum, (785) 475-2712.

TFC's The Edge, 6:30 p.m., at Rexford.

Monday: Food Pantry, 9 a.m. to noon, United Church, 109 N. Griffith.

Tuesday: Storytime, 4 to 4:30 p.m., Oberlin City Library.

Weight Watchers, 5-6 p.m., Medical Arts Building.

Senior citizens potluck, 6 p.m., Wheat Ridge Terrace. All seniors

welcome.

Thursday, March 17: Chamber coffee hour, 9-11 a.m., The Bank.

Saturday, March 19: Scrapbooking and Stampin' Extravaganza, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., High school cafeteria. Benefit for museum.

Sunday, March 20: Rides available for "Fiddler on the Roof," 2 p.m., McCook high school auditorium. Call Ella Betts, (785) 475-3557 or Mary Henzel, (785) 475-3329, for details.

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

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

A representative of the Western 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.

Markets

March 9, 2005

closing markets

Wheat, \$3.14 bushel
Milo, \$2.90 hnd weight
Corn, \$1.87 bushel
Soybeans, \$5.46 bushel
Sunflowers, (unavailable)

Sunflower Cinema

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WEATHER

Decatur County Weather ----- March 8th - 14th

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
55/25	56/26	58/28	60/30	65/35	55/25	53/25
Normal High	54			Sunrise 6:55 to 7:04am		
Normal Low	20			Sunset 6:42 to 6:49pm		

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

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
Mar. 1	42	14	
Mar. 2	56	19	
Mar. 3	62	23	
Mar. 4	67	22	
Mar. 5	68	20	
Mar. 6	67	24	
Mar. 7	71	35	

Well so far March has not come as a lion, so will it go out like a lamb? The mild and dry weather will stay in the forecast through this week and this weekend. We will see cool fronts today and Sunday that may squeeze some precipitation out of the clouds, but a more interesting system looks to develop during the middle to end of next week. With a more open Gulf and battling air masses over the High Plains precipitation chances should increase then. In March we generally receive 1.35" of precipitation, so far this year .00".

Precipitation totals: for the week, 0.00; for the month, 0.00; for the current year to date, 1.21; previous year to date, 2.23.

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