

Obituaries

Arlene Iris Jensen

Arlene Iris Jensen, 87, a sister of Shirley Seeman of Oberlin, died Nov. 13, 2008, at the Columbus Hospice House in Columbus, Ga. She was born in McCook on Oct. 6, 1921, the daughter of Claude and Edna (Reeves) Myers of Culbertson.

Survivors include a daughter, Patsy and Billy Davis, Columbus, Ga.; a son, Gary (Skip) Jensen, Oberlin; two sisters, Shirley and Herb Seeman, Oberlin; and Virginia Roberts, Salem, Ore.; two sisters-in-law, Sina Ruggles, Indianola, Neb., and Mary Jensen, Mead/Longmont, Colo.; four grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Jensen, on July 24, 1987; a daughter, Iris Ann Jensen; two sisters, Betty Murphy and Maxine Glendenning; and three brothers, Cloyd Myers, Bernard Myers and Dewayne Myers.

Graveside services were held Nov. 18, 2008, at Memorial Park Cemetery at McCook with the Rev. Dr. Jeff Thurman officiating.

A memorial was established in her name. Contributions may be sent to Carpenter Breland Funeral Home, 305 W. C Street, McCook, Neb., 69001.

Curtis R. Kasson

Curtis R. Kasson, 82, a 1943 graduate of Wilsonville High School, died Thursday, Nov. 20, 2008, at his home in rural Wilsonville, Neb.

He was born March 15, 1926, near Wilsonville, the son of George and Ada (Cline) Kasson. He enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps in February 1944, and was honorably discharged in March 1945. He served as an automotive equipment mechanic.

He married Evelyn "Bobbie" Cline on Aug. 4, 1944. After his discharge, they returned to the Wilsonville area, where he was a farmer.

He was a 50-year member of the

Wilsonville Methodist Church; Masonic Lodge of Arapahoe, Neb., and the Isis Temple Shrine of Salina.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn, Wilsonville; a son, Michael and Monie Kasson, Morrow, Ga.; a brother, Pat and Norma Kasson, North Platte, Neb.; a daughter-in-law, Sandi Kasson, Wilsonville; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, and a brother, Pat and Norma Kasson.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sons, James Wynn and Dennis Clark, and a grandson, Troy.

Graveside services were held Saturday afternoon at the Wilsonville Cemetery with military honors by the American Legion Post of Wilsonville and Masonic committal rites by the Arapahoe Masonic Lodge.

A memorial was established to the Hospice Services of Norton County. Contributions may be sent to Lockenour-Jones Mortuary, 604 Penn, Cambridge, Neb., 69022.

Jean Ann Kump

Jean Ann Kump, 56, a 1950 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Nov. 27, 2008, at Kingman.

She was born Aug. 19, 1932, in Oberlin, the daughter of Wesley and Florence Fern (Frickey) Gaumer. She was reared on a farm in Custer Township.

She married Donald Kump on Aug. 27, 1950, in Oberlin. They lived in Oberlin where he was associated with Kump Motor Company and they also owned the Oberlin Bakery before moving to Kingman.

Survivors include her husband, Donald, Cheney; two daughters, Donna and Bob Tucker, Goddard, and Shirley and Roger Werholtz, Lawrence; a brother, David Gaumer, Lawrence; four grandsons and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and a son, John Kump.

Funeral services were held Thurs-

day at the Trinity United Christian Church in Cheney with Pastor Patrick Nixon officiating.

A memorial was established to the church in Cheney. Contributions may be sent to Wulf-Ast Mortuary, 911 Biermann, Garden Plain, Kan., 67050.

W. E. Meckenstock

Wilbur Emery "Mack" Meckenstock, 93, a former insurance agent in Oberlin, died Nov. 16, 2008, at his home in Hays.

He was born March 22, 1915, at Enterprise, the son of Otto Charles and Maude (Hart) Meckenstock. He graduated from Kirwin High School in 1932 and from Fort Hays State University in 1937 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Economics. He was a member of the Century Club, President's Club, Lyman Dwight Wooster Society and Phi Sigma Epsilon at the university.

He married Alma Marie Berndt, a native of Oberlin, just before entering the service during World War II. He received a commission in 1943 at Officers Candidate School, Army Finance School at Duke University, Durham, N.C. He served as a finance officer at Fort Washington, Mo., and was honorably discharged as a captain in 1946.

He and his wife and their son, David, moved to Oberlin, where he began selling for Penn Mutual Insurance. They moved to Hays in 1958. He was a lifetime member of the Million Dollar Round Table since 1954. In 1973, he founded Fort Hays Financial Planning, which evolved, with assistance from his two sons, David and Bobb, into the Meckenstock Group and Main Street Securities. He retired in 1999.

He was a member of the Celebration Community Church of Hays; American Legion; Masonic Order Lodge; and Order of the Eastern Star. He was honored as King of the Old Settlers Day in Kirwin in 2004.

Survivors include a daughter, Lea and Bill Bush; two sons, Dan Meckenstock, and Bobb and Shay Meckenstock, Hays; a daughter-in-law, Mary Meckenstock; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Alma in 1996, and a son, David, in 2005.

Memorial services were held Saturday morning at the Hays Memorial Chapel. Inurnment will be at Mount Allen Cemetery at Hays.

Memorials are suggested to the Meckenstock Family Memorial Scholarship, or Fort Hays State University Foundation. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 20th and Pine, Hays, Kan., 67701.

try is open from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday at the United Church, 109 N. Griffith. Cash, nonperishable food and household items are always needed.

Monday-Friday: At 1 p.m. at Golden Age Center, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinochle; Tuesday, pitch; third Thursday of the month, senior bridge, open. Quilting, puzzles, games daily.

SENIOR MENU

Senior lunch at the Golden Age Center, 220 N. Penn Ave., weekdays at 11:30 a.m.

Today: cook's choice entree, tater triangles, strawberries and bananas, cherry crisp.

Thursday, Friday: No meals.

Monday: pasta, beef-and-tomato casserole, tossed salad, corn, bread, mandarin oranges.

Tuesday: swiss steak, scalloped potatoes, peas, bread, rosy pears.

Next Wednesday: chicken-dressing casserole, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, apple-sauce gelatin.

Markets

Nov. 24 closing markets

Wheat, \$4.95 bushel
Corn, \$3.22 bushel
Milo, \$4.36 hundredweight
Soybeans, \$7.10 bushel
Sunflowers, \$13.65 hundred-weight

Sunflower Cinema

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Saturday, Nov. 29: 7 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 30: 2 p.m.

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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

Apr. 5: Ethan W. Long, Oberlin, speeding 99 mph, driving while license suspended, \$506.

Oct. 30: Christopher J. Wachs, Hutchinson, speeding 77 mph, \$117.

Limited Actions

Decatur Health Systems vs. Susan M. and Chris Pettit, \$625 plus

costs and interests.

Board of County Commissioners vs. Amanda Morris, \$1,875, plus costs and interests.

Dwight E. Wentz, et al. vs. Roy J. Palmer Jr., \$341, plus damages.

SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

The Decatur County sheriff's department reported the following call last week:

Last Wednesday, said Deputy Jay Tate, dispatch received a call that Scott MacLaughlin of Arkansas City had lost his Benelli 12-gauge shotgun while hunting here. Deputy Tate said Mr. MacLaughlin was hunting five miles north and half a

mile west of Oberlin on Saturday, Nov. 15. The gun reportedly was leaning up against the back of the truck when he drove away.

If anyone finds the gun, they should call the sheriff's office at 475-8100.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Elizabeth T. Harden Trust to Jerold Ralph Wolfram, NE/4 and the N/2SE/4, Sec. 18, T2S, R30W

Elizabeth T. Harden Trust to Joyce Lea Brown, Jeanette Marie Adams and Roxanna Rae Jankovits, S/2SE/4, Sec. 18; W/2SW/4, SW/4SE/4 and SE/4SW/4; and NW/4 Sec. 20, all in T2S, R30W.

School Menus

Nov. 24 - 28

OBERLIN SCHOOLS

Monday: Breakfast: Pancake, ham. Lunch: grilled cheese, tomato soup. **Tuesday:** Breakfast: breakfast pizza. Lunch: popcorn chicken, au gratins. **Wednesday:** Breakfast: cinnamon roll. (OES-Donuts for Dad). Lunch: egg roll, stir fry vegetables, mandarin oranges. **Thursday:** Breakfast: french toast sticks. Lunch: chicken/noodles, mashed potatoes. **Friday:** Breakfast: muffin, sausage. Lunch: burrito, potato rounds.

Fruit served with all breakfasts; choice bar served with all lunches. Milk served with all meals.

Correction

A story in the Nov. 19 edition of *The Oberlin Herald* paraphrased former Decatur County Emergency Management Director Patti Skubal as saying the job she has taken as Oberlin City treasurer is a step up for her. Ms. Skubal said that she felt that didn't reflect what she meant and that the change is just that, a change for her. The misunderstanding was a reporter's error.

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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.

Town Crier

Today: No school. Thanksgiving break, today through Friday.

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

Thursday: Thanksgiving worship service, 10 a.m., St. John's Lutheran Church.

Community Thanksgiving dinner, noon, St. John's.

Friday: Coffee hour, 9:30 to 11 a.m., Stanley Hardware.

Soup supper, 5:30 to 7 p.m., by Aquarius Club, Business Enhancement Entrepreneurial Center downtown.

Christmas Parade of Lights, 6:30 p.m. Entries meet at Decatur Co-op at 6 p.m.

Santa Claus at courthouse lobby, 7 to 9 p.m. Candy donated by Lions Club.

Saturday: Oberlin Holiday Arts and Crafts Show, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., The Gateway, free admission.

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

Special Christmas shopping hours, 1-4 p.m., downtown Oberlin.

Monday: High school scholar bowl, 4 p.m., at Norton.

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

Junior high band and vocal concert, 7:30 p.m., auditorium.

Representative of the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group will be at the county Health Department once a month for free well evaluations, including testing water for bacteria and nitrates. For details, call 475-8118.

The Decatur County Food Pan-

WEATHER

Forecast

Today: Mostly sunny, with a high near 57. Northwest wind around 5 mph becoming calm. **Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 26. South wind around 5 mph.

Thanksgiving Day: Partly sunny, with a high near 46. **Night:** A chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 25. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Friday: Scattered sprinkles and flurries. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 39. **Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 19.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 40. **Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 20.

Sunday: mostly sunny, with a high near 47. **Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 21.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 53.

National Weather Service

(Information below for period ending 8 a.m.; maximum temperature for previous day.)

| | Hi | Low | Precip. |
|---------|----|-----|---------|
| Nov. 17 | 67 | 24 | 0 |
| Nov. 18 | 51 | 24 | 0 |
| Nov. 19 | 66 | 30 | 0 |
| Nov. 20 | 71 | 31 | 0 |
| Nov. 21 | 39 | 10 | 0 |
| Nov. 22 | 43 | 18 | 0 |
| Nov. 23 | 60 | 21 | 0 |

Precipitation totals for the week, 0.00; for the month, 0.79; for the year 23.87.

For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 mhz.

By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.

From the National Weather Service.



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