

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

Obituaries

Freda Ilene Morgan

Freda Ilene Morgan, 90, Oskaloosa, a 1943 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Thursday, Sept. 22, 2011, at the F.W. Huston Senior Living Center in nearby Winchester.

Mrs. Morgan was born April 9, 1921, in Sheridan County, the oldest of 13 children of Albert and Theresa Boutz. She taught school in the Oberlin area for a few years before moving to Kansas City, where she worked for Folgers Coffee and National Bellas Hess. She later worked for the railroad in Atchison.

After retiring, she was a custodian for the Oskaloosa schools. She moved to a farm near Oskaloosa before moving to the senior center. In 1973, she married Carl Morgan. He died in 1974.

She was preceded in death by her husband; three brothers, Doyle, Luther and Leo Boutz, and two sisters, Leona Somers and Waneta Nilson.

She is survived by four brothers, Darrel and Dorothea Boutz, Manhattan; Everett and Bonnie Boutz, Jefferson City, Mo.; Glen and Anita Boutz, Mulvane; and

Homer and Marcia Boutz, Colorado Springs; three sisters, Flora Edwards, Clarkson, Wash.; Frances Mosier, Norton; and Doreen Boutz, Salina; a brother-in-law, Eldon Nilson, Alcester, S.D.; two sisters-in-law, Betty Boutz, Englewood, and Arlene Boutz, Concordia; and her caretakers, Rex and Cheryl Forbes, Oskaloosa.

A memorial service was held Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2011, at the Oskaloosa United Methodist Church. Inurnment followed at Pleasant View Cemetery, Oskaloosa.

Memorial contributions may be made to Jefferson County Friends of Hospice, in care of the Barnett Family Funeral Home, Box 602, Oskaloosa, Kan. 66066.

John Michael Ritter

John Michael Ritter, 54, died at his home near Dresden, on Monday, Oct. 3, 2011.

One of 11 children, he was born June 15, 1957, in Colby, to Vincent and Mary (Reinert) Ritter.

Mr. Ritter and his brothers and sisters grew up on the family farm west

of Dresden. He attended Leoville Grade School and graduated from Hoxie High School and the Northwest Kansas Vocational-Technical School in Goodland.

Over the years, he helped on the family farm and was a farm hand for others in the area. His interests included fishing and sports.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Carol Wilson.

Survivors include two daughters, Accalia and Billy Phillippi, Kearney, Neb., and Kalynn and John Barned, Manhattan; his parents, Phillipsburg; five brothers, Charles and Laura Ritter, Kansas City, Mo.; Joe Ritter, Goodland; Will and Tina Ritter, Olathe, Rick and Lynette Ritter, Colby; and Paul and Kalyn Ritter, Monument; four sisters, Doris and Kevin Yonke, Holton; Louise and Randy Phillips, Lawrence; Irene and Steve Whorton, Topeka; and Jayne and Darryl Leidig, Phillipsburg; and four grandchildren.

A private family service is planned. Pauls Funeral Home, Oberlin and Selden, is in charge of arrangements. On-line condolences may be left at www.paulsfh.com.

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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

Aug. 3, Brady A. Fortin, Oberlin, failure to notify authorities of injury accident, \$198.

Aug. 4, Kenton G. Smith, Omaha, speeding 80 mph, \$173.

Aug. 25, Steven Jay Fortin, Oberlin, failure to wear seat belt, \$10.

Aug. 25, Everett L. Gerdes, Oberlin, failure to wear seat belt, \$10.

Limited Actions

Decatur Cooperative Association, Oberlin, versus Rose Ray, Danbury, Neb., \$227.10 plus interest and fees for goods and services.

Pizza Management versus Wade Jones, Oberlin, \$22.52 bad check, with interest and fees, \$458.52.

The Bank, Oberlin, versus Aliyya Eaton, Oberlin, \$75.11 plus interest and fees for overdraft.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Tammy Wasson, formerly known as Tammy Ganje, to John Leyda, the N/2 of Lot 5 and all of Lot 6, Blk 13, East Oberlin Addition to the City of Oberlin.

Catherine G. Buser, by Joan Ann Sorensen, attorney in fact, and Joan A. Sorensen to Michael P. Ahola, the NW/4 of Sec. 25, T4S, R26W.

First National Bank, Goodland, to Pauletta Bieker, Lot 1 and the N/2 of Lot 4, Blk 23, Rodehaver's Addition to the City of Oberlin.

K. Bruce Wendelin for the Karl L. Wendelin Trust No. 1 to Lawrence

F. Wendelin, the S/2 SW/4 of Sec. 18, T2S, R29W.

Steve Evert, guardian and conservator for Jay Kump, trustee of the Jay L. and Mahee Kump Revocable Trust, to Robert Jones, tract in Sec. 25, T4S, R27W.

Teresa and Richard Alan Manning Sr. and Deborah K. and William Richard Axelson, Lots 23-30, Blk. 11, Town of Dresden.

Donald Davis, executor for the estate of Leigh Davis, to Lewis and Teresa Diederich, Oberlin, Lots 11 and 12, Blk. 8, Rodehaver's Addition to the City of Oberlin, also known at 301 N. Rodehaver.

Neil A. Marshall to Adam M. or Andrea I. Spanier, as joint tenants, all of Blk. 8 and the N 112 feet of Block 9, Marks-Cole Addition to the City of Oberlin.

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Corrections

Aheadline in the Decatur Dictator on Page 6B of the Sept. 21 issue of *The Oberlin Herald* incorrectly said that the sophomore class had won the annual Homecoming float decorating contest. As the story said, the junior class won. The mistake then was repeated in a photo caption on Page 5A of the same paper. Both mistakes were copy editing errors.

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An item in the Norcatour News column on Page 3B of the Aug. 24 edition incorrectly said a memorial service had been held Aug. 10 for Connor Rupp. The correct name is Connie Rupp.

In the same article, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Clausen was listed as Annitia. The correct spelling of her name is Annika. Both were typing errors.

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The date of services for Carol Vesterby was wrong in an obituary on Page 2A in the Sept. 28 edition. The service had been held Monday, Sept. 26, 2011. This was an editing error.

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In the same paper, the day for the

fourth-quarter planning session of the Oberlin Business Alliance was incorrectly listed as Monday in the Chamber News column on Page 2B. It should have been "today," Wednesday, Oct. 1, the day the paper came out. The mistake was caused by a misunderstanding between the Chamber secretary and the reporter.

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A Letter to the Editor about the U.S. 36 Treasure Hunt statewide yard sale on Page 7A of the same paper inadvertently ran without the signature. It was written by Dan Thalman, editor and publisher of *The Washington County News*, and Washington County co-ordinator for the hunt. This was a page make-up 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.

Sunflower Cinema

220 N. Penn Oberlin 785-470-2200

Held over The Help PG-13

Friday, Oct. 7 - 7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 8 - 7 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 9 - 2 p.m.

This advertisement sponsored by:

the bank 205 S. Penn Oberlin 475-3817

Markets

Oct. 3, 2011 closing markets

Wheat, \$6.09 bushel
Corn, \$5.63 bushel
Milo, \$5.10 bushel
Soybeans, \$10.33 bushel
(Decatur Co-operative Association)

Weather

Forecast

Today: Mostly sunny, with a high near 79. Breezy, with a south wind, with gusts as high as 40 mph.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy and breezy, low around 54.

Thursday: Mostly sunny and windy, high near 83.

Thursday night: Mostly cloudy and breezy, with a low around 59.

Friday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy and breezy, with a high near 76.

Friday night: A 40 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy and breezy, with a low around 48.

Saturday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 66.

Saturday Night: A slight chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 45.

National Weather Service

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

Date	Hi	Lo	Precip
Sept. 26	78	37	0
Sept. 27	80	38	0
Sept. 28	86	38	0
Sept. 29	92	43	0
Sept. 30	73	29	0
Oct. 1	76	29	0
Oct. 2	81	38	0

Precipitation for week: 0

Precipitation for month .46

Precipitation for year: 20.27

Precipitation one year ago: 24.32

For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 mhz.
By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.

From the National Weather Service

Town Crier

Today: Farmers Market, 8 a.m., in front of Chamber office, Penn Avenue and Commercial Street.

Thursday: High school cross country, 4:30 p.m., at Phillipsburg. Junior high football, 5 p.m. at Goodland.

City Council, public hearing to discuss grant for street improvements, 7 p.m. at The Gateway.

Friday: High school football, 7 p.m. at Rawlins County.

Sunday: Pastor Barbara Patterson, Jennings United Methodist Church, slide show of mission trip to Zimbabwe, 11 a.m.

Tuesday: County Commissioners, 9 a.m., second floor of the courthouse.

Potluck dinner and Bingo, 6 p.m., Jennings Senior Center.

Next Wednesday: Breakfast meeting of Widows and Friends, 8:30 a.m. at Frontier Restaurant.

Special meeting on Oberlin Veterans Memorial for American Legion Auxiliary and Sons of American Legion, 6:30 p.m. at Legion Memorial Hall.

Saturday, Oct. 15: "Don't Forget to Remember Me" Walk and Rock-a-thon to benefit Alzheimer's Association, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Good Samaritan Center.

Sunday, Oct. 16: Ham and beans dinner, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Jennings Sunflower Senior Center, sponsored by Jennings American Legion.

Golden Age Center: 1 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinocle. Quilting, puzzles, games daily. Chicken-foot dominoes, 1 p.m. first and third Tuesdays. Mexican Train, second and fourth Tuesdays; 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, step exercise; 12:15 p.m., pot luck dinner, third Sunday each month.

Representative of the Northwest Local Environmental Protection

Group will be at the county Health Department once a month for free wellness evaluations, including testing

Tuesday, Thursday: The Decatur County Food Pantry is open from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the United Church, 109 N. Griffith. Donations of cash, frozen or nonperishable food and household items are always needed.

SENIOR MENU

Senior lunch at the Golden Age Center, weekdays at noon:

Today: turkey, sweet potatoes, coleslaw, roll, pineapple upside-

down cake.

Thursday: liver and onions in gravy, au gratin potatoes, green beans, bread, cook's choice fruit.

Friday: ground beef stew, cinnamon apples, crackers or bread, brownie.

Monday: Spanish rice with hamburger, corn, mixed fruit with bananas, bread, pudding.

Tuesday: chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, spinach, bread, applesauce gelatin.

Next Wednesday: tuna and noodles, stewed tomatoes, cook's choice vegetable, bread, pears.

Partnering To Bring Medical Specialists To Oberlin

Oberlin Outreach Clinic Schedule

Decatur County Hospital
810 W. Columbia - Oberlin

Cardiology - Dr. Jeffery Curtis
Monthly - (785) 625-4699

Urology - Dr. Darrell Werth
Monthly
(877) 312-1619 or (785) 628-6014

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