

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

Obituaries

Cleo William Katz

Cleo William Katz, 95, Hoxie, father of Jan (Alan) Ackerman of Hoxie, code enforcement officer for Oberlin, died Monday, Nov. 5, 2012, at the Sheridan County Health Complex in Hoxie.

He was born Sept. 27, 1917, in rural Hodgeman County, the son of Christian Henry and Bessie Lee (Daily) Katz. He graduated from Offerle High School in 1937 and married Frances A. Warren on July 28, 1940, at Kinsley. They were married 54 years.

A lifetime resident of Kinsley, he was a farmer, cabinetmaker and carpet installer and owned Katz Floor and Wall Covering. In his later years, he owned Katz Repair Services, where he did small engine repair and saw sharpening. He was a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Kinsley.

Survivors also include a son, Stan (Becky) Katz, Houston; another daughter, Becky Katz and companion Nellis Reinert, Sun City West, Ariz.; a brother, Vernon (Elaine) Katz, Kinsley; a sister-in-law, Irene Brehm, Offerle; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife and a sister, Christine Lippoldt.

Burial was Friday in the Hillside Cemetery in Kinsley, followed by a celebration of his life at the church with the Rev. Randal Jahnke officiating. Memorials may be given to the church or the Health Complex, in care of the McKillips Funeral Home in Kinsley.

John E. Keenan

John E. Keenan, 64, a 1966 graduate of Jennings High School, died Sunday, Nov. 11, 2012, at his home in Oberlin.

He was born April 17, 1948, in Oberlin, the son of Neil John and Imogene (Johnston) Keenan. He attended Central College in McPherson and Fort Hays State University. He had lived in Oberlin since 1976. He was a truck driver for Beaver Valley Supply of Atwood and formerly worked for Halliburton in Oberlin.

Survivors include his mother, Imogene Keenan, Jennings; two daughters, Ruth Schillig (Dave Shearer), Almena, and Jeana Cozad (Pat Pomeroy), Norton; a brother, Jim (Letitia) Keenan, Oakley; two sisters, Janeil Dilling, Goodland; and Jana (Frank) Slansky, Stockton; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Services will be at 10 a.m. today at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin, followed by burial in the Jennings Cemetery.

A memorial was established in his name, in care of the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749. Leave condolences at www.paulsfh.com

Rodney R. McFee

Rodney R. McFee, 80, of Colby, father of Rob (Loretta) McFee of Oberlin, died Nov. 3, 2012, at Hays Medical Center.

He was born May 23, 1932, in Rawlins County, the son of Ray and Grayce McFee. He graduated from Atwood Community High School and attended Kansas State University for a year before joining the Army.

He married Margie Ann Holub on Oct. 3, 1955, in Atwood. He farmed in southwest Rawlins County until moving to Atwood in 1983, where he worked for the C.W. Beamgard Co. His wife died in 1998.

He married Fawna Heremza on Aug. 11, 1999, and they moved to Colby. He was a member of the Sam Hubbard American Legion Post in Atwood. He was involved in the Alcoholics Anonymous organization and recently celebrated his 41st year of sobriety.

Survivors include his wife, Fawna; other children, Becky, Wathena; Dan (Kay), Holcomb; Sam (Susan), Perkins, Okla.; Karla, Ellis; and Tim (Hope) Atwood; step-children, Benjie (Vickie) Heremza, Arizona, and Cyndi Hurst and Susan Heremza, Lawrence; 25 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Jim and Malcolm; a sister, Gracie Maxine; and a step-daughter, Sally Owens.

A memorial service will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the United Methodist Church in Atwood with Pastor Connie Woodriddle officiating. Inurnment will follow in Fairview Cemetery there.

Memorials were established to the American Legion Post or the Colby or Atwood chapters of Alcoholics Anonymous, in care of the Bateman Funeral Home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan., 67735.

Pearl Schrock

Georgia Pearl Schrock, 90, a former area resident, died Nov. 6, 2012, at the Holiday Resort in Emporia.

She was born Jan. 25, 1922, in Goodland, the daughter of Perl Francis and Georgia Rose (Doggett) Anderson. She attended school in Edson, graduating from high school there in 1941.

She married Raymond Thomas on March 3, 1946, and they had two children, Richard and Sharon. They divorced and she raised the children, serving as a Cub Scout den mother, among other things.

She married Elden Schrock on Jan. 31, 1975, in Hoxie and she gained four step-children. The couple lived in Colby, where she worked at the McDonald Clothing Store before retiring as assistant manager. The couple spent many of their retirement years in Salina, then eventually moved to the resort in Emporia to be closer to family. Her husband died Jan. 8, 2009.

She was a member of the Veterans

of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include a son, Richard Thomas; a daughter, Sharon (Art) Way, Pekin, Ill.; four step-children, Jerry (Teresa) Schrock, Emporia; Barbara (Kenny) Goetz, LaCrosse; Eldena (Darrell) Monroe, Berryton; and Glenda (Ralph) Pearson, Ord, Neb.; two sisters, Marie Howard, Wamego, and Joy Anderson, Longmont, Colo.; a sister-in-law, Ruby Anderson, Goodland; eight grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and 17 step great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, two brothers, Merle and Mac Anderson, and a sister-in-law, Florence Anderson.

Memorial services were Saturday morning at Pauls Funeral Home in Selden. The Rev. Glenda Pearson officiated and burial was in the Selden Cemetery.

A memorial was established to the Shriners Hospitals for Children, in care of Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn Ave., Oberlin, Kan., 67749. To leave condolences, go to www.paulsfh.com

James A. Schroer

Funeral services are pending for James A. Schroer, 83, who died Sunday at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center.

He was the father of Marty (Dave) Olson and Dr. Beth Sliter (Kenneth) Newman.

He and his wife Grace recently moved to the center from Manhattan.

Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home of Manhattan is in charge of arrangements. Leave condolences at www.ymlfuneralhome.com

Corrections

An article on a 4 percent pay increase that commissioners approved for county employees on Page 3A of the Wednesday, Nov. 7, *Oberlin Herald* stated incorrectly that county employees last received a 2 1/2 percent raise in 2011. The county budgeted for a 2 1/2 percent raise in 2011, but never gave it to employees, said Commissioner Ralph Unger. Instead, the money went to the city's airport project. Mr. Unger said county employees have not seen a raise since 2008. This 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.



God looked around his garden
And found an empty place
Then he looked down upon
the earth, and saw your tired
face. He put his arms around you,
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful.
He always takes the best.

He knew you were suffering, he knew you were in pain, he knew that you would never get well on earth again. He saw the road was getting rough, and the hills were hard to climb. So he closed your weary eyelids, and whispered "Peace be Thine." It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone, For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

In loving memory
Raymond J. Ward
Who passed away one year ago
Sadly missed by all his family
and friends

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

Sept. 25: Chelsa J. Dickinson, Glasco, speeding 78 mph, \$161.

Sept. 26: Amy D. Eversole, Haigler, Neb., no seatbelt, \$10.

Oct. 28: Kent L. Freudenberg, Axtell, Neb., speeding 75 mph, \$143.

Oct. 28: Robert Daniel Miller, Byers, Colo., expired registration, \$198.

Oct. 29: Bernie L. Vacura, Oberlin, no seatbelt, \$10.

Limited Actions

Nex-Tech Wireless v. Jay Kurtz, Pierce Colo. \$1,234.

Jeffrey Garew v. Elizabeth Cooper,

Oberlin, \$785.

Portfolio Recovery Association v. Diana Gamblin, Oberlin, \$1,128.

JAIL BOOKINGS

The following were booked into the Decatur County Jail:

Elizabeth Cooper, 50, of Oberlin, was booked into jail by the Decatur County Sheriff's Department at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 6, for a probation violation, said Sgt. Jay Tate. She remained there for 48 hours. Mr. Tate could not confirm the nature of the violation or why Ms. Cooper is on probation, as he was not the one who worked the case.

SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

The Decatur County sheriff's office reported this call last week:
• A traffic accident was reported at 5:55 p.m. Friday about 12 miles south and nine east of Oberlin on K-383. Deputy Jay Tate said Lisa Struder, 29, Goodland, was driv-

ing north when she struck a deer crossing the road. Mr. Tate said that there were no injuries, but her 2006 Chevy Trailblazer had to be towed.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Patty Pollnow to Estella Waldo, Lot 18, Blk. 15, Original town, Oberlin.

Kathy and Ken Darling to Estella Waldo, Lot 18, Blk. 15, Original town, Oberlin.

Estella Waldo to Shane M. and Lauren R. Bird, Lot 18, Blk. 15, Original town, Oberlin.

City Hall

MUNICIPAL COURT

Thursday, Nov. 8: Deanna Castle, Oberlin, red light, \$153.

Sally May, Oberlin, no liability insurance, dismissed with proof insurance was current. Court costs \$93.

Town Crier

Today: Story Time, 10 a.m., Norcat Public Library.

Cards at Jennings Senior Citizens Center, 1:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Faith Weaver Friends, multi-church program for first through sixth graders, 3:45 to 5:30 p.m. at Oberlin United Methodist Church.

Thursday: Jennings Senior Citizens dinner, noon, at Senior Center. Bingo follows lunch.

Farewell reception for Lisa Paulson, 2:30 p.m., Good Samaritan Center.

Golden Plains High Scholars Bowl, 5 p.m. at Goodland.

Reception for Bob Fraker, 6:30 p.m., The Gateway. Refreshments will be served.

Oberlin City Council, 7 p.m., The Gateway.

Sunday: Senior Thanksgiving potluck, 12:15 p.m., Golden Age

Center.

Cedar Living Center Thanksgiving Potluck, 12:30 p.m.

Monday: Golden Plains high school Scholars Bowl, 2:30 p.m., at Wheatland.

County Hospital Board, 5:30 p.m., hospital conference room.

Norcat City Council, 7:30 p.m., city office.

Tuesday: County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse.

Next Wednesday: No school in Oberlin. Thanksgiving vacation.

Story time, 10 a.m., book Potpourri, 1 p.m., Norcat Library.

SENIOR MENU

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

Today: taco burger, Mandarin oranges, pea salad, bun, pudding.

Thursday: Waikiki meat balls, broccoli, pears, bread, birthday cake.

Friday: chicken sandwich, parsleyed potatoes, mixed vegetables, bun, cook's choice fruit.

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

Tuesday: beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, seasoned carrots, bread, five-cup salad.

Next Wednesday: sausage, tater triangles, cook's choice vegetables, biscuit, citrus slices.

Markets

Monday closing markets

Wheat, \$8.26 bushel.

Corn, \$7.14 bushel.

Milo, \$6.85 bushel.

Soybeans, \$13.20 bushel.

Decatur Cooperative Association

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Friday November 16 - 7 p.m.

Saturday, November 17 - 7 p.m.

Sunday, November 18 - 2 p.m.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Tax Levies

Decatur County, Kansas

State	1.500
County	66.212
Clayton City, Nt	14.276
Dresden City	11.006
Jennings City	51.670
Norcat City	70.077
Oberlin City	85.888
Allison	38.790
Altory	23.245
Bassettsville	11.867
Beaver	28.119
Center	22.494
Cook	34.332
Custer	32.162
Dresden	15.545
Finley	21.838
Garfield	28.209
Grant	12.395
Harlan	25.194
Jennings	27.232
Liberty	20.153
Lincoln	22.367
Logan	11.699
Lyon	31.905
Oberlin	15.401
Olive	31.057
Pleasant Valley	33.974
Prairie Dog	22.967
Roosevelt	16.323
Sappa	17.381
Sherman	23.295
Summit	25.588
USD #294	48.185
USD #211 NT	42.366
USD #316 TH	45.434
USD #412 SD	45.951
Norcat Cem #1	2.272
Norcat Cem #2 NT	1.907
Big Timber Cem #3	2.645
Jennings Cem #4	3.570
Dresden Cem #5	1.828
Hawkeye Cem #6	2.202
Traer Cem #7	1.724
Cedar Bluffs Cem #8	2.623
Selden Cem #9 SD	1.050
Sherman Cem #10	1.180
Kanona Cem #11	2.399
Lund Cem #12	7.591
Vallonia Cem #13	0.744
RFD Dist #1	5.994
Ambulance #1	1.488
NWKS Library NT	1.234
Twin Creeks Ext. Dist #9	1.956

I, Jean Ann Hale, Treasurer of Decatur County, Kansas, do hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of the tax levied in Decatur County, Kansas.

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Enjoy hugs from the grandkids year-round and more visits with longtime friends thanks to the Kansas Rural Opportunity Zones Program.

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Weather



Forecast

National Weather Service

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

	Hi	Low	Precip.
November 5	69	32	0
November 6	58	34	0
November 7	65	23	0
November 8	69	24	0
November 9	67	24	0
November 10	56	26	0
November 11	78	17	Trace

Precipitation totals for the week: Trace
Precipitation totals for the month: Trace
Precipitation totals for the year: 9.84
One year ago: 24.64
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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-Leota Brown (With her pal, Bubbles)

Leota Brown is one busy lady. She's a seamstress, hat maker, cake decorator, cross-stitch designer, and master angler. She's best friend to her dog, Bubbles, too. Leota has better ways to spend her time than driving 75 miles to North Platte for chemotherapy treatments.

Receiving chemotherapy treatments in McCook is so important for busy people like Leota. Our new Oncology Services suite offers leading-edge chemotherapy treatments in a spacious area for infusions, with an area dedicated solely to chemotherapy treatments coming soon.

Leota works with visiting oncologist, Dr. Maria DeVilla of the Callahan Cancer Center in North Platte, and enjoys our certified chemotherapy nurses so much, she thinks of them as family.

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