

Obituaries

Robert K. Cox

Robert K. Cox, 90, McCook, father of Betsy (Charles) Haag of Oberlin, died June 20, 2013, at Great Plains Medical Center in North Platte, Neb.

He was born May 12, 1924, on a farm south of Hemingford, Neb., the oldest child of Russell and Opal (Roberts) Cox. He attended school in Hemingford until ninth grade, when the family moved to Mitchell, Neb., where his father barbered and where he loved to help with the race horse they owned. He graduated from Mitchell High School in 1940 and married Velma Polk on Sept. 20, 1941.

He joined the Navy in 1944 and served on an aircraft carrier on the Pacific during World War II. He was honorably discharged in 1946.

After returning from the service, he and his brother Russ operated Cox Brothers Service Station at Mitchell. In 1955, the family moved to McCook, where he worked at the Burlington Route freight office. He retired as head maintenance supervisor at McCook Community College. After his wife's death in October 1999, he married Marlene (Thebault) Reitz on March 23, 2001.

He was a 50-year member of the McCook Masonic Lodge, the Memorial United Methodist Church, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, McCook; a son, Tom (Susan) Cox, York, Neb.; another daughter, Sharon (Virgil) Gruhn, Ravenna, Neb.; two step-daughters, Sandra Hirz, Fort Collins, Colo., and Cheryl Reitz, Chadron, Neb.; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; a brother Russell; and a sister Dorothea Merrigan.

Services were at the church in McCook on Monday, July 1, 2013, with Associate Pastor Alisa Parde officiating. Burial with full military honors was in the Fort McPherson National Cemetery, Maxwell, Neb.

Memorials may be made in his name in care of the Herrmann-Jones Funeral Chapel, 607 Norris Ave., McCook, Neb., 69001.

Avis Davis

Avis Davis, 88, a 1942 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Friday, July 5, 2013, in Englewood, Colo.

She was born March 7, 1925, in Norton, the daughter of Samuel and Bernice (Barr) Willcoxon.

She married Clifford Davis of Norcat on Feb. 21, 1947, and they were married over 56 years. They lived in the Denver area until his death in 2003. She was a real estate broker for over 20 years in Denver.

Survivors include three children, Renee Ottinger, Dee (Junior) Fellini, and Mike (Patti) Davis; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a brother, Sam Willcoxon.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Doris Brown, and a brother, John Willcoxon.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. Burial will follow at the Oberlin Cemetery.

A memorial was established to Cedar Living Center in care of the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Anna M. Fleckenstein

Anna Muriel Fleckenstein, 99, a longtime resident of Herndon, died Aug. 7, 2012, at her home in Nacogdoches, Texas.

She was born March 13, 1913, in rural Rawlins County, the daughter of Duke Wellington and Lottie (Sears) Morland. She graduated from Atwood High School in 1939 and married Loren Fleckenstein later that year, helping him with his gasoline distribution business in Herndon.

They moved to Atwood in 1969, where her husband worked for the Farmers National Bank. She was a member of Immanuel United Church of Christ in Herndon, the Order of the Eastern Star in Atwood and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Survivors include two sons, Dr. Loren D. Fleckenstein, Nacogdoches, and Charles M. Fleckenstein, Overland Park; a daughter, Sheri Fleck-Rieth, Coldwater, Miss.; a sister, Lila Rae Morland, Spring Hill; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband and two brothers, John Marshall Morland and Marvin Duke Morland.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the church in Herndon. The family will be there at 9 a.m. to greet guests. Kent Morgan of Courts of Praise in Atwood will officiate. Inurnment will be at 11 a.m. at the church cemetery, followed by a luncheon at the Herndon Senior Center.

Dr. Mark A. Frickey

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, July 12, 2013, at Faith Lutheran Church in Oberlin

for the Rev. Dr. Mark A. Frickey, 44, who died June 3, 2013, at New York University Medical Center in New York City. Pastor Charlotte Strecker-Baseler will officiate.

He was born Oct. 22, 1968, in Lawrence, the son of Charles L. Frickey and Linda S. (Nemeth) Starkey, and was a 1987 graduate of Decatur Community High School.

A complete obituary was carried in the June 12 edition of *The Oberlin Herald*.

CARD OF THANKS

The family would like to thank the New York University transplant team for their excellent care of Mark during his stay at NYU Medical Center. Memorial donations may be made in Mark's memory to the NYU Transplant Center, NYU Medical Center, 402 East 34th Street, New York, N.Y. 10026, or to a scholarship fund established for his children at Key Bank, in care of Nancy Rutter, Box 146, Copake, N.Y., 12516.

Nancy Lea Lockhart

Nancy Lea Lockhart, 66, wife of former Oberlin Police Chief Wade Lockhart, died Sunday, June 30, 2013, at the Decatur County Hospital.

She was born Aug. 7, 1946, in Abilene, the daughter of Charles and Cleo Wilson. She married Wade Dennis Lockhart on April 29, 1973.

Survivors include her husband of 40 years; a son, Tony (Teri) Stewart, Chula Vista, Calif.; three daughters, Erica (Doran) Schurr, Osborne; Missy Johnson, Salina; and Tammy (Eric) Reiter, Decatur, Tenn.; four sisters, Joyce, Lois, Barbara and Cheryl; a twin brother, Mike; 12 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; five brothers, Dean, Don, Tom, Keith and Kenny, and two sisters, Dorothy Buckley and Grace Wilson.

Funeral services were Saturday morning at the Clark-Gashaw Chapel in Osborne. The Rev. Dennis Davenport officiated and burial was in Vincent Cemetery at Luray.

A memorial was established to Boy Scout Troop 105, in care of the funeral home, 238 N. First, Osborne, Kan., 67473.

Corrections

A story on Page 6 of the July 3 issue of *The Oberlin Herald*, "Workers needed for fair," gave the incorrect time for an Amusement Authority workday. It will be at 7:30 a.m. and the date has been changed to Saturday, July 27. Volunteers are needed to help get rides and games ready for the county fair.

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Sunday, July 14 - 7 p.m.

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Weather

Forecast

Today: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Mostly sunny, with a high near 93. Northeast wind 5 to 15 mph.

Tonight: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 1 a.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 66.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 94.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 74.

Friday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 101.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 78.

Saturday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 100.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 75.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 93.

From the National Weather Service

National Weather Service

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

| | Hi | Low | Precip. |
|--------|-----|-----|---------|
| July 1 | 84 | 48 | 0 |
| July 2 | 81 | 45 | 0 |
| July 3 | 86 | 48 | 0 |
| July 4 | 90 | 52 | 0 |
| July 5 | 94 | 62 | 0 |
| July 6 | 98 | 71 | 0 |
| July 7 | 104 | 72 | 0 |

Precipitation totals for the week: 0
Precipitation totals for the month: 0
Precipitation totals for the year: 6.97
One year ago: 7.32

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

By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.

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

April 6: Marshall William Carson, Goodland, speeding, no seat belt, violation of restrictions on permit, \$253.

May 10: Kayondera Nachele Hood, Colorado Springs, speeding 77 mph, \$153.

May 24: Rodney James Marshall, Norcat, speeding 76 mph, defective mirror, \$192.

May 26: James E. Garner Jr., Trenton, Neb., no seat belt, \$10.

May 28: Robert David Thomas, Evergreen, Colo., speeding 76 mph, \$149.

Carroll Dewayne Woollums, Albia, Iowa, speeding 77 mph, \$153.

Tim J. Leffler, Norcat, no seat belt, \$10.

June 7: Brian J. Loker, McCook, driving on left in no passing zone, \$173.

June 9: Leewis Henry Meusburger, West Des Moines, Iowa, speeding 83 mph, \$189.

June 12: William T. Earl, Delhi, La., speeding 80 mph, \$173.

June 23: Javier Ramirez Francisco, Norcat, speeding 77 mph, \$155.

June 27: Betty Lou Myers, Mandan, N.D., no seatbelt, \$10.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Dresden American Legion Auxiliary; Gene Bremer American Legion Post No. 184; Delores F. Depperschmidt, auxiliary president; Erma Jean Spreser, auxiliary secretary, to Allan J. Hill and Jacquelyn L. Douglas, Lot 6, Blk. 11, Original City of Dresden.

Ken Badsky, Decatur County sheriff, sheriff's deed, sold to Cheryl L. O'Toole, part of NW/4 of NE/4, Sec. 1, T3S R29W.

Michael and Holly Pomeroy to Patrick Pomeroy, all interest in and to S 67 1/2' of Lots 17-18, Blk. 11, Marks-Cole Addition, City of Oberlin, also known as 613 S. Broadway, and N 65' Lots 7-8, Blk. 17, Summit Addition, City of Oberlin, also known as 108 S. Elk.

Dale L. Allacher, trustee of the Dale L. Allacher Living Trust, to Carl Levi Larson, NE/4 of Sec. 23 and SE/4 of Sec. 14, T4S R30W.

Cardinal Bar and Grill LLC to ST Inc., S/2 of Lots 3-5, Blk. 9, Original Town of Norcat.

City Hall

POLICE BLOTTER

The Oberlin Police Department worked these calls last week:

• Police Chief Troy Haas said at 10:45 a.m. last Monday, Larry Ganje, 67, was driving the Decatur County public transportation bus in the 800 block of West Columbia when he backed into a 2001 Dodge owned by Jerry and Melissa Chambers of Oberlin. Minor damage was done to both vehicles.

• Wayne Rutkowski, 25, Norcat, was arrested on a Decatur County District Court warrant at 3:30 p.m. last Tuesday for failing to comply with terms of probation. He was released after posting bond.

• Frank Gillett, 59, Oberlin, was arrested at 12:37 a.m. Thursday for driving while suspended. He was released on bond.

Federal Court

BANKRUPTCIES

(Chapter 7 unless otherwise noted)
Timothy R. Carroll, Atwood, liabilities \$47,871, assets \$996.

Linda Leigh Romo-Cruz, aka Linda Trevino, Rexford, liabilities \$30,788, assets \$24,554.

Town Crier

Today: Farmers Market, 8 a.m., in front of Business Entrepreneurial Enhancement Building. All growers welcome.

Widows and Friends breakfast, 8:30 a.m., Frontier Cafe.

Story Hour with Susan May, 10 a.m., Oberlin Library.

Story Time Summer Reading Program, 10 a.m. at Norcat Library. All children welcome. A free movie will be shown afterward.

Girls in kindergarten through fifth grade girls invited to a play day from 12:30 to 4 p.m. at Sappa Park, sponsored by Girls Scouts. Signed permission slip required. Call Laura Shoaff, (888) 811-8832 ext. 4506.

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

Thursday: Exercise class, 8:45 a.m., Oberlin ambulance barn. Call 475-2583 for details.

Decatur County Attorney Steve Hirsch in Norcat, 9 to 11 a.m., City Building.

Norcat Outreach Clinic, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., City Building. Call

(785) 475-2015 for an appointment, but walk-ins are welcome.

Visitors and Convention Bureau board, noon, LandMark Inn.

Norcat Senior Citizens play pinocle, 1 p.m. at Norcat Methodist Educational Building.

Jennings City Council, 7:30 p.m. at Senior Center.

Friday: Root-beer floats, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., in front of former Addleman Drug Store. Sponsored by Decatur Professional Women.

Saturday: Dance to benefit roofing fund for Norcat City Building. Prize money for the best period costume, in air-conditioned all-purpose room of city building, \$5 per single, \$7.50 per couple. Music by Full Throttle DJ Service. Sponsored by city.

Monday: Exercise class, 8:45 a.m., Oberlin ambulance barn. Call 475-2583 for details.

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

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

Oberlin School Board, 7:30 p.m., district office.

Next Wednesday: Farmers Market, 8 a.m., in front of Business Entrepreneurial Enhancement Building. All growers welcome.

Book Potpourri, 1 p.m. Norcat Library.

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

SENIOR MENU

Today: tuna salad, tomato soup, heavenly hash, crackers, fruit crisp.

Thursday: oven-baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, seasoned carrots, bread, plums.

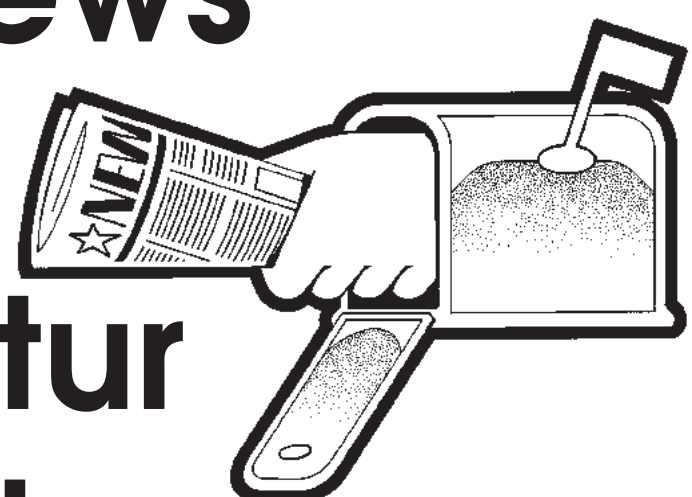
Friday: beef and noodles, green beans, tomatoes, Watergate salad.

Monday: hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, Italian blend vegetables, biscuit, mixed fruit.

Tuesday: chicken divan, gelatin with carrots and pineapple, rice, bar cookie.

Next Wednesday: taco salad, tropical fruit salad, chips, cook's choice compliment.

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