

# Obituaries

## Anna J. Randall

Anna Josephine Randall, 88, a former Oberlin resident, died Sunday, Feb. 12, 2006, at Presbyterian Manor of Topeka.

She was born Aug. 18, 1917, the eldest child of George and Anna Averill Sire, in Offerle.

She married Harold Randall on Dec. 25,

1936, and they lived in Oberlin when he was a teacher and coach at Decatur Community High School. He preceded her in death on Aug. 31, 2004.

She was an elementary teacher in Kansas and South Dakota, receiving her undergraduate and graduate degrees from Northern State University in Aberdeen, S.D. Later, she was a legal secretary for several years before retiring to Topeka with her husband of 66 years.

Survivors include a son, John L. Randall, Mankato, and a daughter, Joanne Kensinger, Topeka, and their spouses; two sisters, Elsie Garrett, Sun City, Ariz., and Eva Selby, Brewster; and a brother, Alva Sire, Colorado Springs; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by a sister, Dee Hulsey.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Jellison Chapel at Topeka Presbyterian Manor.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1315 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kan., 66604.

Penwell-Gabel Mid Town Chapel is in charge of arrangements. Messages for the family may be left online at [www.PenwellGabel.com](http://www.PenwellGabel.com)



A. Randall

reared on the family farm in Prairie Dog Township and attended Shaw country school.

She married James Kahlor on Jan. 28, 1945, in Oberlin. They lived at Norton and Oberlin during their 30 years of marriage and they had one daughter. He preceded her in death in 1975.

She married Phil Brown on June 18, 1976, in Oberlin and became step-mother to two sons. She was a nurse aide at Decatur Good Samaritan Center. She was a member of the United Church of Oberlin and Eagles Lodge of McCook.

Survivors include her husband, Phil Brown, North Platte, Neb.; daughter, Patty and Warren Schwartz, Rock Springs, Wyo.; step-sons, Nathan and Anna Brown, and Roy and Michelle Brown, all of California; a sister, Ruby Shuler, Oberlin; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by four brothers, Fred, Clarence, Luther, and Dean Shuler, and three sisters, Bertha Landin, Dorothy Slaven, and Evelyn Gould.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Rev. Judy Stricker officiated and burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery.

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

## Edward R. Dissinger

Edward R. Dissinger, 95, a former teacher and coach at Decatur Community High School in the 1940s, died Feb. 2, 2006, at the Kingswood Retirement facility in Kansas City, Mo.

He was born July 22, 1911, in Eudora. He graduated from Baker University in Baldwin in 1936 and received a Master of Science degree from Kansas State University. He won the state title as a long distance runner in the 880 relay and mile in high school and held the two-mile track record at Baker for nearly 60 years.

He taught and coached for 40 years at the high school and college levels. In his first assignment at Buffalo, Kan., he met and married Ha-

zel Orr. He spent 16 years at various high school programs in Kansas, including Lawrence, Atwood, Oberlin, Holton, and Manhattan, coaching football, basketball and track.

He served in the European Theater during World War II, then was in the Army Reserves for 20 years, retiring as a major.

Survivors include a son, Eddie and Suzy, Leawood; a daughter, Frankie, Kansas City, Mo.; step-daughter, Glenda and Don, Olathe; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wives, Hazel and Fay; a brother, Morris; and a sister, Katherine.

Funeral services were held Feb. 7 at Parker Funeral Home in Columbia, Mo. Burial was at Memorial Park Cemetery in Columbia.

Memorials were established to the Baker University athletic department at Baldwin.

## Sheryl Lynn Horney

Sheryl Lynn Horney, 55, of Brewster, daughter of Wynn Horney of Oberlin, died Friday, Feb. 10, 2006.

She was born March 28, 1950, at Goodland. She was secretary at Brewster Schools.

Survivors include her father and step-mother, Wynn and Mary Horney, Oberlin; and a brother, Richard Horney, Phoenix, Ariz.

She was preceded in death by her mother and a son.

Memorial services were held Tuesday morning at Harrison Chapel in Colby with Pastor Scott Grimshaw of Goodland officiating. A private inurnment will be held later at the Brewster Cemetery.

Memorials were established to the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin. Contributions may be sent to the funeral chapel, Box 634, 190 S. Franklin, Colby, Kan., 67701.

## CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to all who visited, sent cards, flowers and expressed kindness to Sheri during her stay at Good Sam. A special thanks to Dr. May, to the staff at Good Sam and to Hospice for the excellent care.

Wynn and Mary Horney

# 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

Dec. 7, 2005: Daniel Thomas, Blue Rapids, driving too fast for conditions, \$120.

Jan. 20: Michael Alexander, Republic, Mo., speeding 77, \$102.

#### Limited Action

Fowler's LLC vs. Austin Reece, \$253 plus costs and interest.

### SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

These calls were worked by the Decatur County Sheriff's Office:

• Around 2 a.m. Wednesday, Undersheriff Randy McHugh took two boys from Sappa Valley Youth Ranch to WaKeeney after they ran away and were picked up by the Oberlin Police Department.

• Around 4:55 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 2, Virgil Morris, 57, of McCook hit a black cow in the road with a 1999 semitrailer truck. The tractor was damaged and they had to bring in another one to move the trailer.

• At 9:12 p.m. on Friday, Deputy Michael French stopped Raymond Corcoran, 68, for a broken headlight at the intersection of Penn Avenue and Hall Street. Deputy French saw signs of alcohol. Mr. Corcoran was arrested for drunk driving and having an open container.

He was at least twice as drunk as the legal limit of .08, said Sheriff Ken Badsy.

Mr. Corcoran spent one night in jail.

### REGISTER OF DEEDS

Barbara and Rick Kiser, Jennifer Kiser, Travis Kiser, Ryan M. Kiser, Howard and Iris Benton, Holley and David Gonzales, and Brian Benton to Benton Kiser, the NW 1/4, and the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4, of Sec. 27, T2S, R26W; the W 1/2 of Sec. 36, T1S, R27W; the W 1/2 of Sec. 26, T2S, R26W; the E 1/2, the SW 1/4, and the NW 1/4 of Sec. 1, T2S, R27W; and the NE 1/4 of Sec. 25, T2S, R27W.

John and Mary Grill to D&S Grain & Cattle Co. Inc., SE 1/4 and E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 26, T1S, R30W.

Becky and R.W. Moyer, to Gerry and Theresa Tally, as joint tenants, the E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 3,

T4S, R29W.

Nadene and Virgil Lafferty to Galen and Jacqueline Lafferty, as joint tenants, the S 1/2 of Sec. 19, T1S, R27W.

### AMBULANCE CALLS

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

Feb. 6: 5:30 p.m., trauma, E. Ash, transported to Decatur County Hospital; 7:24 p.m., Decatur County Hospital to Community Hospital, McCook.

Last Wednesday: 12:40 a.m., medical, S. Penn, no transport.

Thursday: 7:48 a.m., Decatur County Hospital to Community Hospital, McCook; 11:10 a.m., standby at fire, S. Cheyenne Ave.

## City Hall

### MUNICIPAL COURT

Thursday: William Cahoj Jr., Atwood, disobeyed traffic signal, \$100; Kelly Shields, Oberlin, improper driving, \$100.

### POLICE BLOTTER

The Oberlin Police Department worked these calls:

• Tried to help find a boy who walked away from the Sappa Valley

Youth Ranch at 9:15 p.m. Sunday, but the ranch staff found him still on campus around 10 p.m.

• Last Wednesday, Dawn Sheaffer, 38, was driving a 2000 Dodge Durango when she backed from a parking space in the lot to the west of the grade school and hit a 2006 Toyota Avalon driven by Janice Shobe, 56. Mrs. Shobe was driving south in the lot.

Both vehicles had some damage. There was no ticket given because the accident happened on private property.

• Around 10:13 a.m. on Friday, Donna Eskew, 79, was attempting to park her 1989 Dodge Caravan in the lot at the Oberlin Clinic when her foot slipped off the brake and hit the gas. It hit a parked 2000 Ford pickup belonging to Norm Wendelin. There was damage to both vehicles. There was no ticket written because it happened on private property.

• Around 1:45 p.m. Debbie Galitz, 30, was backing eastbound from a parking lot at 102 N. Elk at Sappa Valley Manor. She hit a 1998 Pontiac driven by Ellen Horn, 32, which was southbound.

There was damage to both vehicles. There was no ticket.

## Oil Bookings

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## Town Crier

**Today:** Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.

High school speech at Dighton. Junior high music contest, 8 a.m., at Colby.

**Thursday:** Junior high girls basketball, 4:30 p.m., at St. Francis.

Junior high wrestling, 4:30 p.m., at Atwood, with Atwood and Goodland.

High school C-team basketball, 6 p.m., at Atwood.

Reservations due for Oberlin Arts and Humanities dinner theater. Call Ella Betts, (785) 475-3557, or Mary Henzel, (785) 475-3329.

**Friday:** No school for junior/senior high.

Regional wrestling, here, 2 p.m.

**Saturday:** State piano.

High school speech, 8 a.m., at Hays.

Thrivent pancake-and-sausage benefit feed, 8 to 11 a.m., high school cafeteria before regional wrestling tournament. Proceeds for Chamber Farmer/Rancher Appreciation Day.

Regional wrestling, here, 11 a.m.

Oberlin Lions Club, benefit food stand for Lions Band students during regional wrestling tournament, high school cafeteria.

Dinner theater, 6:30 p.m., followed by program, 7:30 p.m., The Gateway, sponsored by Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission.

**Monday:** No school, teacher training day.

Northwest Kansas League junior high basketball tournament, 2 p.m., 7th grade in Quinter, 8th grade in Oakley.

C team basketball, 6 p.m., here, with Norton.

**Tuesday:** Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Veterans Commission, 9:30 a.m., courthouse.

Rotary Club, noon, The Gateway.

Coffee hour by Farm Bureau, 9 to 11 a.m., for Food Check-off Day, at Business Enhancement Center.

Northwest Kansas League Junior High Wrestling tournament, 2 p.m., Goodland.

High school basketball, 6:30

p.m., at Phillipsburg.

**Decatur County Food Pantry** is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, at the United Church, 109 N. Griffith.

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

A representative of the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group will be at the Health Department once a month for free well evaluations, including testing water for bacteria and nitrates. For details call (785) 475-8118.

## Corrections

A story about the Ron and Geraldine Temple family in the Conservation '06 Special Section of *The Oberlin Herald* last week inadvertently omitted the name of their daughter, Lisa, and her husband, Jerry Rhodes, of Norcat. This was a reporting 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.

## Markets

**February 13, 2006 closing markets**

Wheat, \$3.88 bushel  
Milo, \$2.98 hnd weight  
Corn, \$1.93 bushel  
Soybeans, \$5.02 bushel  
Sunflowers, \$7.30

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## School Menus

**February 20-24**

### OBERLIN SCHOOLS

**Monday:** No school (teacher inservice). **Tuesday:** Breakfast: waffles, ham, mixed fruit. Lunch: beef and noodles, potatoes, peas, mixed fruit. **Wednesday:** Breakfast: peanut butter and jelly sandwich, sausage patty, tropical fruit.

Lunch: burritos, Mexican rice, tropical fruit. **Thursday:** Breakfast: breakfast pizza, pineapple. Lunch: corn dogs, macaroni/cheese, pineapple. **Friday:** Breakfast: cereal, muffin, applesauce. Lunch: Pizza Hot Pockets, green beans, applesauce. Milk served with all meals. Choice bar served with all lunches.

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## WEATHER



**Decatur County Weather – February 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>**

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
55/20	35/15	25/10	20/5	25/8

Normal High: 45  
Normal Low: 19

Sunrise: 7:30 to 7:36 A.M.  
Sunset: 6:17 to 6:22 P.M.

The warmer temperatures that we have seen the last 2 months may come to an end for awhile after today. The 7 to 14 day forecast has much colder temperatures and several shots for at least light snow in it. Today's 50 degree highs will be a distant memory come Friday and Saturday when high temperatures will only be in the 20's and lows in the single digits. Along with the cold will be chances for 1" or 2" of light snow Wednesday night and Thursday morning with occasional snow flurries Friday and Saturday.

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Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
Feb. 7	43	17	
Feb. 8	41	25	
Feb. 9	38	18	
Feb. 10	49	23	trace/S
Feb. 11	30	20	
Feb. 12	42	19	
Feb. 13	43	18	

Precipitation for the week: trace; for the month, 0.10; for the year, 0.53.

*Weather History:* Feb. 12, 1899, the lowest temperature ever recorded in Nebraska was set in Camp Clarke in the panhandle at -47 degrees.

On Feb. 13, 1905, the lowest temperature ever recorded in Kansas was set in Lebanon, at -40 degrees.

By Jim Merriott – NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer