

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

Obituaries

Gertrude Huckleberry
Gertrude Huckleberry, 90, a 1940 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died April 24, 2012, at Eagle Assisted Living in Richland, Wash.

She was born Feb. 24, 1922, in Oberlin, the daughter of Guy B. and Norma E. Morrish. She graduated from Fort Hays Kansas State College in 1944 with a Bachelor Arts degree in Zoology. She then took medical lab technician training at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis and became registered in 1945.

She married Robert W. Huckleberry on April 21, 1947, in Oberlin. They moved from Pueblo, Colo., to Longview, Wash., where she worked in the lab at Cowlitz General Hospital. They moved to Richland in 1953 and she later became bookkeeper/sales person for her husband's business, Huck's Floor Covering.

Survivors include her children, Marilyn, Paul, and Kathy; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents and a brother, Sidney Morrish.

Memorial services were held Sunday, at SouthSide Church in Richland. Condolences may be sent at www.einansfuneralhome.com

Dorothea Lotker

Helen Dorothea Elizabeth "Dot-tie" Lotker, 87, a long-time promoter of Oberlin community projects, died Monday, April 30, 2012, at the Cedar Living Center in Oberlin.

She was born Sept. 20, 1924, in Plainfield, N.J., the daughter of Eric and Edith (Williams) Forrester. During high school, she belonged to the Episcopal Church's youth group, Girls Friendly, which held dances at the church for young sailors. She met Floyd Lotker Jr., who was in boot camp on Hoffman Island, N.Y., at a church dance in the fall of 1941.

She graduated from Berringer High School in 1942. She wanted to become a nurse, but since she was only 17, she was too young, so she took a job as a chemical lab assistant for the American Cynamid Chemical Co. of Bound Brook, N.J.

She and Floyd married June 16, 1943. He returned to sea duty and was later assigned as a navigational instructor at Officer Candidate School in New London, Conn. After the war ended, the couple moved to Oberlin and took over the family farm two miles west of town, which had been homesteaded by his grandfather in 1879.

Over the next 70 years, the couple worked on many civic projects in Oberlin. She was active in the PRIDE program, helped raise money for the Pioneer Family statue,

worked to get the downtown canopies, was a driving force behind the gazebo in Centennial Park, helped start the annual Thanksgiving meal at St. John's Lutheran Church, helped write the Decatur County History Book, promoted the Oberlin swimming pool and hospital, and volunteered at Decatur County's Home-Owned Carnival.

She was a 4-H leader for 20 years and taught Sunday School. She had a love for arts and crafts and enjoyed doing ceramics, painting, knitting and sewing. Later in life, she enjoyed genealogy and wrote and printed four family history books.

She was a member of St. Alban's Episcopal Church in McCook, the Monday Evening Club for 65 years, the Order of the Eastern Star for 60 years, the Oberlin Arts Club and the Decatur County Hospital Guild.

Survivors include her husband, Oberlin; a son, Floyd "Skip" (Soma) Lotker III, Redondo Beach, Calif.; three daughters, Sherri Shuler and Laurie (James) Wasson, Oberlin, and Jackie (Lynn) Lotker-Myers Alliance, Neb.; two brothers, Roland (Marge) Forrester, Indianapolis, Ind., and Bruce Forrester, Bonita Springs, Fla.; a sister, Elaine Smith, Fort Myers, Fla.; three half-sisters, Shiela Dalsted, Miles City, Mont.; Pam Hammel, Fort Worth, and Bonnie Kraenzel, Hebron, N.D.; 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a grandson, Jacob Wasson.

Funeral services were Friday morning at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin with the Rev. Judi Stricker officiating and burial in the Oberlin Cemetery.

Memorials were established to the Oberlin City Library or the Decatur County Museum in care of the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749. Condolences may be made at www.paulsfh.com

Lee Ora Mockry

Funeral services are pending for Lee Ora Mockry, 94, who died Sunday at Hillcrest Nursing Home in McCook.

She was a former resident of rural Cedar Bluffs.

Carpenter Breland Funeral Home of McCook is in charge of arrangements.

Dorothy Mae Pryor

Dorothy Mae Pryor, 77, a resident of Decatur County Good Samaritan Center, died Thursday, May 3, 2012, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb.

She was born Dec. 16, 1934, in Kittanning, Pa., the daughter of Benjamin and Edith (Mauthe) Mitchell. She attended school in Ford City, Pa.

She married Paul Eugene Pryor on Dec. 15, 1956. They lived most of their married life in Lyndora, Pa., and he preceded her in death in 1988. She moved to Oberlin in 2000 to be closer to her daughter, Linda Smith, and family.

Survivors include two sons, David Mitchell, Butler, Pa., and Richard Pryor, Baddock, Pa.; a daughter, Linda (Steve) Smith, North Platte, Neb.; a brother, Robert, Hermitage, Pa.; sister, Nancy Shrecongost, Dayton, Pa.; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Wanda JoAnn Pryor; brothers, William, Richard and John; and sisters, Norma Fair and Sara O'Connor.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Pauls Funeral Home, Oberlin, with Brother Steve Smith officiating. Private burial was held at the Oberlin Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given in her name. In care of the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Jaunita Rummel

Jaunita Rummel, 72, a former Oberlin resident, died May 1, 2012, in Glenwood, Ark.

She was born Feb. 8, 1940, in Grand Junction, Colo., the daughter of Charles and Zella (Stickel) Purcell.

She married Jesse Rummel on July 22, 1956, in Atwood. She was a custodian at Centerpoint High School for over 20 years. She was a member of the Glenwood Christian congregation of Jehovah Witnesses.

Survivors include her husband, Glenwood; four daughters, Charlene (Richard) Smith, Bonnerdale, Ark.; Donna (Kendall) Billingsley, Mena, Ark.; Rhonda (Mitch) Pickett, Hayes Center, Neb.; and Keitra (Danny) Clark, Rio Rancho, N.M.; two brothers, Duane Purcell, Loveland, Colo., and Richard Purcell, Longmont, Colo.; a sister Marietta (Bob) Swinford, Quitman, Texas; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Wilma Mackey.

Memorial services were held Saturday in the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witnesses in Glenwood with Elder Fred Emanuel officiating.

Arrangements were by the Davis-Smith Funeral Home, Glenwood. Condolences may be left at www.davis-smith.com.



J. Rummel

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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:

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Wayne W. Goltl, trustee of the Dixie M. Goltl Trust, to Wayne W.

Goltl, trustee of the Wayne W. Goltl Revocable Living Trust, Lots 1-12, Blk 5, and the S 110' of the E. 16' of Blk 19, Marks Cole Addition; Lots 7-9, Blk 13, Johnstons addition; Lot 20, Blk 6, Lot 11 and 12, Blk. 8, original town, now City of Oberlin; a part of Lots 3, 4 and 5, Blk. 1, Sappa Addition; a part of Lot 17 and

18, Blk. 2, Carman Addition, all in the city of Oberlin.

Wayne W. Goltl, to Wayne W. Goltl Revocable Living Trust, Lot 24, Blk. 8, original town of Oberlin.

Jonathan Baker to Joe L. Dawson, Lot 7-9, Blk 8, Kenney Addition to the city of Norcatour.

Town Crier

Today: Story time, 10 a.m., Norcatour Public Library.

Widows and Friends, 11:30 a.m. lunch, Coffee, Tea and Me.

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

Thursday: High school speech awards, 6:30 p.m., school cafeteria.

Friday: No school - hosting track meet

Junior high Northwest Kansas League track meet, 10 a.m., here.

High school Northwest Kansas League track meet, 3 p.m., here.

High school Northwest Kansas League golf meet, 3 p.m., at Oakley.

Alzheimers Garage Sale, National Association of Retired Federal Employees, 212 E. Hall St., call David Swank, 475-2550 to donate.

Saturday: Alzheimers Garage Sale continues, 212 E. Hall St.

Public viewing of Prom decorations, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Gateway.

Promenade down Penn Avenue, 7 p.m. Prom begins at 7:30 p.m., Gateway

Sunday: Jennings Lions Mother's Day Dinner, 11:30 to 1:30 p.m., Senior Center.

Cookies and tea served at Cedar Living Center, 3:30 for Mother's

Day. Everyone welcome.

Alzheimers Garage Sale continues, 212 E. Hall St.

Monday: High school regional golf tournament, 8:30 a.m. at Belleville.

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

Tuesday: Commodity distribution, 9 a.m., Golden Age Center.

County commissioners, 9 a.m., Courthouse.

Junior high/high school music awards and band concert, 6:30 p.m., auditorium.

Next Wednesday: Herndon Senior Citizens potluck, noon at senior center.

High school awards assembly, 2 p.m., auditorium.

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

High school baccalaureate, 7:30 p.m., auditorium.

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

SENIOR MENU

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

Today: sloppy joes, green bean casserole, pineapple, bun, cookie.

Thursday: hamburger stew, cottage cheese with fruit, crackers and cake.

Friday: oven-baked chicken,

mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, bread, peach crisp.

Monday: Spanish rice with hamburger, California blend vegetables, applesauce, bread, cook's choice compliment.

Tuesday: meat balls in gravy, parsleyed potatoes, peas, bread, apricots.

Next Wednesday: chef salad, tropical fruit, crackers, brownie.

Markets

Monday closing markets

Wheat, \$5.59 bushel.
Corn, \$6.10 bushel.
Milo, \$5.68 bushel.
Soybeans, \$13.66 bushel.
Decatur Cooperative Association

Corrections

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.

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Sunday, May 13 - 2 p.m.

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Weather

Forecast

Today: Mostly sunny, with a high near 75. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 49.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 82.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 52.

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 68.

Friday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 46.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 67.

Saturday Night: A slight chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 47. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

National Weather Service
(Information below for period ending 8 a.m.: maximum temperature for previous day.)

Date	Hi	Lo	Precip
April 30	69	48	0
May 1	73	48	0
May 2	79	44	0
May 3	85	44	0
May 4	86	52	0
May 5	94	49	0
May 6	94	55	0

Precipitation for week: 0.00
Precipitation for month 0.00
Precipitation for year: 4.43
Precipitation one year ago: 4.43
For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 mhz.
By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.

From the National Weather Service