

THE OBERLIN HERALD —
People in
Our Community
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Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Marjorie (Koehler) Roth, 86, of Story, Wyo., on Feb. 14. She was a former Decatur County resident and was the daughter of the late Don and Ovanda (Bobbitt) Koehler. Surviving family members include a sister, Faye Lombardi, Denver; two sisters-in-law, Odene Koehler, Oberlin; and Rayna Koehler, Oklahoma City, Okla.; a son, Gary and Karen Roth; a daughter, Marilyn and Ronnie Butcher; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Donna Kent, Floyd Edgett and Neva Townsend. Lows were won by Doris Miller, Vivian Bishop, Floyd Edgett, Aleen Van Vleet, Donna Kent and Barb Solko. Pitch highs went to Henry Edgett and Floyd Edgett with lows going to Doris Miller and Neva Townsend. Bridge winners were Marie McKisson and Phyllis Berry. Open bridge will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday.

Elsie Wolters visited on Saturday with Levi Wolters, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Wolters and Ashley of Ludell and Lacy Wolters of Hays.

Dennis and Judy Shirley hosted a party for family February birthdays on Sunday afternoon. Those honored were Donald Wasson, Jim Wasson, Joe Schmidt, Vicki Schmidt and Mandi Schmidt. Others present were Dan, Carol, Anne and Nolan Wasson; LeRoy and Daisy Schmidt; Tom, Jordan and Gavin Wasson; Chris and Sherri Schmidt; Patrick Shirley, Cindi Sauder and Doris Sloan.

Samuel J. Shuler, son of Sherri Shuler of Denver, and Steven Shuler of Selden, recently enlisted in the U.S. Navy under the Delayed Entry Program at the Navy Recruiting District in Denver. He will report for active duty to undergo basic training at the Navy Recruit Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

—Leap Year Sale, Saturday only, up to 75% off. Oberlin Mercantile Company.

Glenn Nelson, husband of Jeannine (Schreiber) Nelson, died at his home in Longmont, Colo., on Feb. 13. Attending the memorial service last Wednesday were Marcia and Richard Emig, Goodland, and Judith Marietta, Oberlin.

Brad and Elaine Marcuson met Leslie Marcuson of Topeka in Salina, then they all went to Wichita to watch Sarah Marcuson perform in the State Piano Festival at Wichita State University on Saturday. She received a II rating.

Herschel and Jody Betts returned home Feb. 17 from San Diego, where they visited their son and family, Rod Betts, Lisa Kay and daughter, Casey, in La Jolla, and their daughter and family, Susan and Charles McMonagle and Wes in Poway. Mrs. McMonagle underwent spinal surgery on Jan. 27 at Scripps Hospital in La Jolla.

Walt and Verna Mae Anderson returned home from Topeka on Saturday, where he had gone for a medical appointment. He was taken by ambulance to Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb., on Feb. 8, where he was hospitalized for a week. His wife, Verna Mae, and daughter, Melanie Anderson, were in Kearney with him. The Andersons drove to Hiawatha later and her daughter, Kristy Wesch, took them to Topeka for his appointment. They were houseguests of his son and family, Bill and Debbie Anderson, of Topeka.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class John C. Smith recently reported for duty at the Naval Air Station at Lemoore, Calif. His wife, Lyndsi, is the daughter of Lyn and Marcia Reynolds of Oberlin.

—Auxiliary Girls State benefit ham/bean, cornbread, pie supper, 5-7 p.m., Thursday, Legion.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Wilma May, Barb Solko,

Benefit set to help out Oberlin alumn

A soup supper will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Saturday at the Jaycee Center, 780 E. 3rd, in Colby for Charles Colson, a 1975 graduate of Decatur Community High School, who is suffering from Lou Gehrig's disease.

Entertainment and a silent auction will follow.

He and his wife, Cheryl, are the parents of four children, Eugenia, Ernestine, Marcus and Brady. Proceeds will be used to help pay for medical expenses. He is the son of Edna Colson of Selden.

Three chosen for Girls State

Three Decatur Community High School juniors have been chosen to attend Sunflower Girls State on the University of Kansas campus in Lawrence from June 6-11.



E. Boyd



K. Olson



K. Gallentine

K e l s e y Gallentine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gallentine, and Kelly Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Olson, will be sponsored by the Oberlin American Legion Auxiliary. Elizabeth Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cody Richards, is being sponsored by Ron Bryan, in memory of Karen Bryan.

Delegates will be housed in Ellsworth Hall. General assemblies

will be held during the week where the entire delegation meets together at the Lied Center for Performing Arts. They will hear from state, county and city officials and members of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary. There will be talent shows and the Girls State governor will be inaugurated there. Some of the party meetings will be in the new Dole Center.

'National Wear Red Day' observed by hospital staff

Employees of Decatur Health Systems joined others nationwide in commemorating "National Wear Red Day" on Feb. 6.

More than 76% of the employees were clad in red and several others wore hearts, to help remind local women that heart health is important. National surveys show two-thirds of all women and even some doctors don't realize that heart disease is the leading cause of death in women.

"National Wear Red Day", recently publicized by First Lady Laura Bush, is an initiative spearheaded by *Glamour* magazine, the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, American Heart Association and WomenHeart.

Mrs. Bush emphasized that heart

disease is preventable through diet, exercise, and regular health checks with the doctor. Because women delay longer than men in going to the hospital when they have heart attacks, they suffer more heart damage than most men do during an attack.

The Decatur County Health Department is sponsoring the Community Health Fair at The Gateway on April 16, which will give area residents an opportunity to obtain health wellness information. It will include booths and exhibits sponsored by local health organization.

With Valentine season just past, with its love, red hearts and flowers, women are reminded to pay more attention to their hearts all the time.

Art exhibit planned in Logan

The annual High School Art Exhibit from area students will be on display from Feb. 27 to March 28 at the Dane G. Hansen Museum in Logan.

Exhibited are an assortment of art forms including oil, watercolor, pen and ink, scratchboard, wood, weaving, ceramic and clay, wire sculpture and others.

Participating in this year's exhibit are students taught by Peggy Stull, Norton; Lee Smith, Palco; Jerry Blank, Smith Center; René Thompson, Logan; Julie Peterson-Shea, Phillipsburg; David Chalfant, Hill City; and Rona Schultz, Grainfield.

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QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF
 Jean Ann Hale, County Treasurer of Decatur County, Kansas,
 Showing Balance on hand for the Quarter ending January 31, 2004

County General	413,750.78	Spec. Park & Rec	2,599.25
SW Bell Rural 911 ..	15,951.56	Summer Rec.	353.52
Landfill	2,357.81	Public Trans.	2,716.67
Road & Bridge	626,155.20	Special Jail Equip...	981.76
Special Bridge	302,278.24	PATF	18.24
Home for Aged	56,125.36	Sp. Fire Equip.	94,001.77
Conservation Dist ...	850.42	Bond & Interest	44,101.88
Co. Health Nurse ...	58,363.08	RFD Memorial.....	1,328.67
Mental Health	13,110.55	Economic Develop.	3,019.00
JUCO	76,099.31	CORE	3,580.73
Ambulance Memorial	2,217.28	RFD	125,780.08
Ambulance	72,776.33	Bad Check Trst Fnd	992.37
Noxious Weed	79,597.07	Corp. Plan Emp.	205,545.17
Sp. Road Machinery	415,162.00	Current Tax	249,747.43
Election	57,340.21	Motor Vehicle Tax ..	3,549.85
Special Liab.	12,774.04	Delq. Personal Tax ..	21,414.34
Ambulance Sp Eqp..	33,624.94	Treas. Special Auto	18,218.21
Deeds Tech. Fund ...	2,158.00	Motor Vehicle License	3,735.33
Employee Bene.	424,392.79	Sales Tax	19,304.18
Jeune Reserve	145,183.25	R.V. Tax	112.19
Equity Detention ...	923.67	Park Permits	982.00
Summer Rec Memorial	2,679.60	Alcoholic Liquor Tax	150.00
Senior Citizens	21,742.17	Partial Pay	2,075.01
Employee WH	48,614.26	Escaped Tax	692.04
Cafeteria 125	18,669.91	Redemption & Assign.	33,699.04
Sp. Alcohol Program	3,021.89	Total (67.12)	3,744,618.45

TOWNSHIP	Gen'l Revenue	Road	Sp. Road
Bassettville		14,843.01	4,079.94
Dresden SW 463.32			
Finley		17,595.46	
Logan		19,864.35	
Oberlin		6,271.32	
Olive		7,948.56	
Sherman		5,795.03	3,097.00
Summit		12,958.93	3,921.67
TOTAL SW 463.32		85,276.66	11,098.61

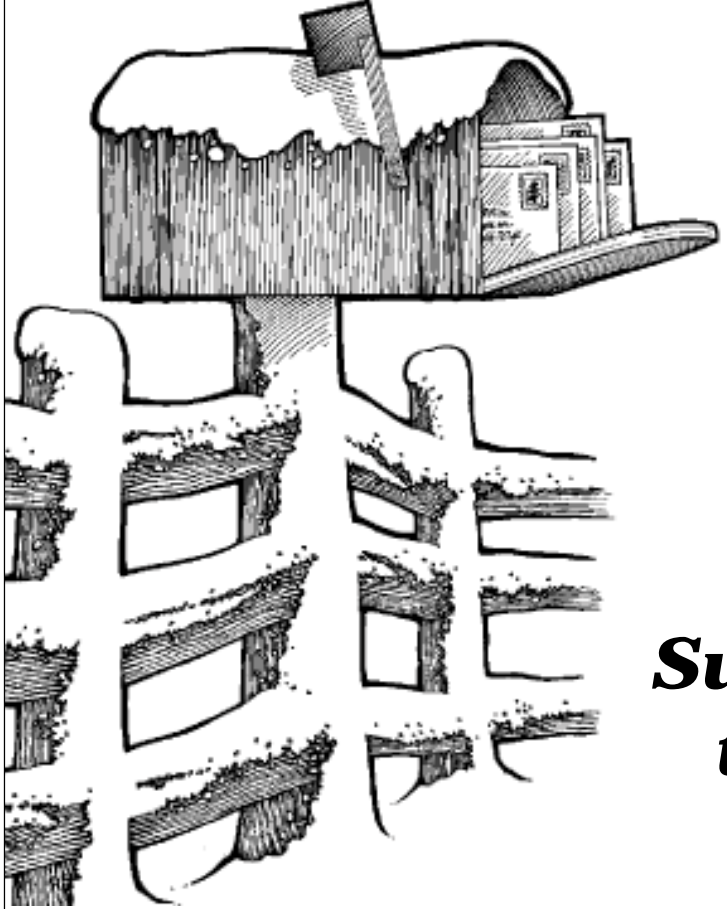
CEMETERY

Norcatur	565.23
Dresden	759.83
Hawkeye	1,347.79
TOTAL	2,672.85

FUND:	CASH:
County Funds	3,744,618.45
Township Funds	96,838.59
Cemetery Funds	2,672.85
TOTAL	3,844,129.89
Investments	352,120.17
The Bank	283,368.08
The Bank Oberlin	711,283.67
Cash	625.00
The Bank MM	62,273.22
The Bank Ob. MM	73,652.53
First National MM	303,922.93
TBO Corp Plan	205,545.17
Farmers Bank & Tr.	1,851,339.12
TOTAL	3,844,129.89

I, Jean Ann Hale, Treasurer of DECATUR County, Kansas, do solemnly swear that the above statement is complete, true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. SO HELP ME GOD.
 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That the foregoing statement was subscribed and sworn to before me, and in my presence, by the above named, this 31st day of January, 2004. Marilyn Horn, County Clerk

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