

# Obituaries

## Charlotte M. Adams

Charlotte M. Adams, 87, a retired insurance clerk, formerly of Herndon and Oberlin, died Sunday, June 13, 2004, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

She was born Sept. 2, 1916, at Atwood, the daughter of William H. and Mabel B. (Ohler) Holcomb. She married Charles L. Adams on April 6, 1941, in Atwood. They made their home in Herndon, where her husband worked for Niswonger Grain, then became a mail carrier at Herndon and later at Oberlin. They moved to Oberlin and built a new home in 1980. They moved to Colby in July 2001. Her husband preceded her in death on Oct. 3, 2002.

Survivors include sons, Charles Adams II, Austin, Texas, and William Adams, Colby; a sister, Betty Allen, Chicago.; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday at the Berean Church in Colby with Pastor Francis Harwerth officiating. Burial will be at the Brewster Cemetery.

A memorial was established to Gideons International and contributions may be left at any Colby bank or sent to Harrison Chapel, 190 S. Franklin, Colby, Kan., 67601.

## Elfie Mae Brown

Elfie Mae Brown, 90, a 1933 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Thursday, June 10, 2004, at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center.

She was born Nov. 20, 1913, in Sherman Township in Decatur County, the daughter of Herbie Cotting and Clara Frances (Wyatt) Watkins. She was reared on a farm in Sherman Township and attended

a rural school near her home. The family attended Sherman Chapel Church.

She married Ralph J. Brown on Dec. 17, 1934, at the Presbyterian parsonage in Oberlin. They made their home in Oberlin, where he was associated with the Farmers National Bank. She moved to the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in 1999. She was a member of the United Church of Oberlin; Alpha Kappa Club; and Modern Woodmen of America.

Survivors include two sons, Robert J. and Mary Brown, Omaha; and Larry and Ellen Brown, Concord, Calif.; a daughter, Clara Ann Hoffman, Thornton, Colo.; a sister, June and Cecil Lafferty, McCook; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; an infant son, Evan Kent Brown; three brothers, Edward, George and Dean Watkins; and two sisters, Mabel Vontz and Lenna Wonderly.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the United Church of Oberlin. The Revs. Nolan and Barbara Pierce officiated and a private family burial was held in the Oberlin Cemetery.

Memorials were established to the church or Decatur County Good Samaritan Center. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

## Edith Herzog DeLay

Edith Herzog DeLay, 97, a former Oberlin teacher, died in March 2004 at Bellevue, Wash.

She was born Oct. 2, 1906, on the family homestead near Herndon in Decatur County, the fifth of six children born to John and Alice (Cathcart) Herzog. She attended a rural

school and graduated from Decatur County High School in 1924.

After teaching in area country schools for several years, she attended the University of Kansas, graduating in 1931. She taught English in Oberlin before moving to Salina when a former principal offered her a job in his new assignment. In Salina, she met Leigh DeLay, a history and journalism teacher, and they were married in 1944 before he received overseas orders.

While her husband was in Europe, she worked in Georgia and Florida, and made her home with her sister and husband, Helen and Jack Riley. Her husband led the way into Buchenwald, the Nazi concentration camp set up in the last days of the war, and received a medal and a promotion in rank for his efforts.

After his discharge, her husband went into the newspaper business and they lived in Eureka, Ellsworth and Oakley. She assisted at the newspaper before returning to teaching junior high English in Oakley. Her husband died in 1985.

She had been making her home for over 14 years at Washington Court Retirement Center in Bellevue, Wash.

Survivors include a son, John and Harriet DeLay, Lincoln, Neb.; a daughter, Marian and Ken Allender; a brother, Wayne Herzog, Citrus Heights, Calif., and a sister, Helen Riley, State College, Pa.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Alcya Wurm; and two brothers, Jay Herzog and Robert Herzog.

Her ashes were buried beside her husband at Fort McPherson National Cemetery at North Platte, Neb., on May 3, 2004.

# 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

May 17: Joseph Davis, Norton, speeding 76, failure to wear seat belt, \$106.

May 28: Larry Ross, Englewood, Colo., speeding 80, \$120.

June 1: Mary Long, Norcat, expired registration, \$60.

June 10: Jo Lehar, Oberlin, failure to yield, \$120.

### SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

These calls were reported by the Decatur County Sheriff's Office last week:

- Worked a one-car rollover accident six miles north of U.S. 36 on the Lyle Road around 4:30 p.m. last Wednesday. Undersheriff Michael French said Scott Harman, 19, Norcat, was driving a 1971 flatbed truck with a long water tank on it. Mr. Harman went to turn the corner, said Undersheriff French, and was either going too fast or took the curve too sharp. The water shifted and the truck rolled. There was heavy damage to the truck, which belonged to Ronald Temple of Norcat. Mr. Harman didn't get a ticket.
- Called out for a head-on accident involving a Ford Explorer and a semi rig at 1:45 a.m. Sunday about three miles north of the feed lot on U.S. 83. Brock Rule, 23, Oberlin, was southbound when his vehicle crossed the centerline and struck a northbound truck driven by Matthew Christensen, Phillipsburg.

There was damage to the left front of both vehicles; both wheels of the semi collapsed. Mr. Rule was taken to the Decatur County Hospital, then cited for driving under the influence.

### REGISTER OF DEEDS

Dolores Depperschmidt to Robert and Ramona Amlong, Block 9, Original Town, Dresden.

Katherine Cook to Galen Wentz and Jamie Wentz, Lots 7 and 8, Block 5, Original Town, City of Norcat.

Steven and Arian Arnold, and William and Judy Ladehoff, to Ronald and Linda Larson, the E 12'8" of Lot 11 and W 35'4" of Lot 12, Block 5, Garwood Addition, City of Oberlin.

Doyle Fredrickson to Delphyn Biggs, the S 12' of Lot 2 and Lot 3, Block 8, Sappa Addition.

Raymond and Mary Susan Rome to Michael and Janel Jensen, tracts D, E, H and part of F, Carter Addition, City of Oberlin.

David Banta, Mary and Robert Brown, and Pamela Banta; to Daniel Wasson, trustee Daniel L. Wasson Trust, and to Carol Wasson, trustee Carol A. Wasson Trust; 1/2 interest each in SE 1/4 of Sec. 27, T4S, R29W.

Michael and Madelyn Dellere, quit claim to James Dellere, 1/8 interest in SW 1/4 of Sec. 10, T5S, R29W.

Joe and Deryl Breneman to James Dellere, 1/8 interest in SW 1/4 of Sec. 10, T5S, R29W.

### AMBULANCE CALLS

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

Last Wednesday: 4:25 p.m., motor vehicle accident, northwest of

Norcat, no transport.

Thursday: 11:15 a.m., medical, Cedar Bluffs, transport to Community Hospital, McCook; 6:05 p.m., medical, W. Frontier Parkway, no transport.

Friday: 7:20 p.m., medical, Cedar Bluffs, no transport; 7:25 p.m., trauma, E. Ash to Decatur County Hospital; 8:52 p.m.; transfer from Decatur County Hospital to Community Hospital, McCook.

Sunday: 1:59 a.m., motor vehicle accident, north of Decatur County Feed Lot, transport to Decatur County Hospital.

## City Hall

### MUNICIPAL COURT

Thursday: Leslie Cheatham, Oberlin, failure to yield right of way, \$95.

## Corrections

A story about a retirement reception at Colby Community College in the June 2 issue of *The Oberlin Herald* said that Sue Long is the granddaughter of Mary Votapka of Jennings. She is Mrs. Votapka's daughter. 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. 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.

## Town Crier

**Today:** Diabetes Under Control salad luncheon, 11:30 a.m., United Church. Bring salad and table service.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.

Weight Watchers, 6-7 p.m., Medical Arts Building.

**Friday:** Chamber coffee hour, 9 a.m. to noon, at *The Oberlin Herald*, celebrating 125th anniversary.

Relay for Life, 7 p.m., Smick Memorial Field.

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

**Wednesday, June 23:** Benefit barbecue supper for the FROGS (Fun, Radical, Outdoor, Getaway Summer Camp) program, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Oberlin Covenant Church.

**Thursday, June 24:** Open bridge, 1 p.m., Golden Age Center.

**Fourth Thursday:** Interagency Team, noon at LandMark Inn, to fight drug, alcohol, tobacco and domestic and child abuse. Everyone welcome.

**Monday-Friday:** 1 p.m. at Gold-

en Age Center. Monday, pinochle; Tuesday, pitch; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinochle. 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 evaluation, including testing water

for bacteria and nitrates. For details call (785) 475-8118.

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## Markets

### June 14, 2004 closing markets

Wheat, \$3.43 bushel  
Milo, \$4.31 hnd weight  
Corn, \$2.83 bushel  
Soybeans, \$8.18 bushel  
Sunflowers, \$10.70 bushel

**Internet tonight**  
**475-2206**

## WEATHER

### Decatur County Forecast for June 15<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
91/56	71/51	78/55	83/57	78/52	83/54	80/53

Normal High 85  
Normal Low 55  
Sunrise 6:13 to 6:14am  
Sunset 9:12 to 9:14pm

Warm weather starts this week off then fronts tonight and Friday cool things to finish the week and continue through the weekend. Chances for storms are promising tonight, Thursday evening, and Friday night. Severe weather is possible with any storm in June. Wednesday, Saturday, and Father's Day will be good days to go fishing with sunny skies, light winds, no storms, and a new moon. June like temperatures will continue in the extended forecast next week with best shots for precipitation Thursday and Friday.

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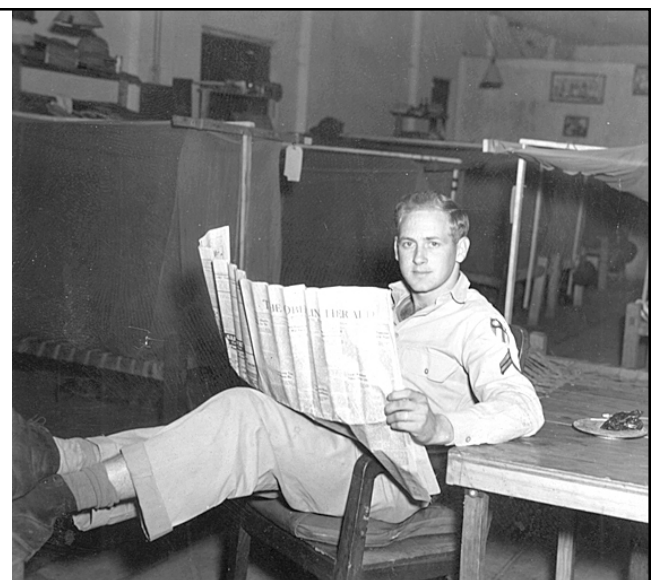
(Information below is for period ending Mon.. 7 a.m. Maximum temperature is for previous day.)

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
June 8	101	70	
June 9	96	66	0.33
June 10	87	66	0.02
June 11	91	59	
June 12	89	57	
June 13	89	56	
June 14	94	57	

Precipitation totals: for the week, 0.35; for the month of June, 0.96; current year to date, 6.01.  
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