

# Obituaries

### Francis Marion Hatch

The Rev. Francis Marion Hatch, 93, a former pastor at the Oberlin Assembly of God Church, died Aug. 24, 2004, at Coffey County Hospital in Burlington, Kan.

He was born April 11, 1911, at Yates Center, the son of E.B. and Myrtle (Hunt) Hatch. He was reared at Yates Center and was licensed as a minister of the Assembly of God in 1944 and ordained at the Kansas District Council on Nov. 3, 1949.

He married Helen Jane Doyle on April 11, 1932, at Yates Center and she preceded him in death on Oct. 10, 2002.

He had pastored New Mexico assemblies in Las Vegas, Peralto and Albuquerque; at Locust Grove, Okla.; and Kansas assemblies in Garnett, Yates Center, Ashland, Osage City, Colby, Hays and Oberlin; and at McCook, Neb. In 1999 he was honored for 50 years of service to the Kansas District Council. He rebuilt wrecked cars as a hobby.

Survivors include two daughters, Velda Joan Markland, Springfield, Mo.; and Francis (Elaine) Terrell, Yates Center; a brother, Bud Hatch, Yates Center; a sister, Irma Reed, Las Vegas, N.M.; five grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Delbert Hatch; and two sisters, Gladys McJilton and Mabel Beckett.

Funeral services were held Aug. 25, 2004, at Campbell Funeral Home in Yates Center. Burial was at the Yates Center Cemetery.

A memorial was established to the Yates Center Assembly of God Church. Contributions may be sent to Campbell Funeral Home, Box 188, Yates Center, Kan., 66783.

### Thelma Karthaus

Thelma Karthaus, 88, a long-time resident of Oberlin, died Aug. 22, 2004, at Cedar Living Center in Oberlin.

She was born July 11, 1916, at Danbury, Neb., the daughter of Paul and Angelina (Fields) Karthaus. She attended Danbury and McCook schools and had lived in both communities before moving to Oberlin. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and Altar Society in Oberlin.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Melvin Karthaus, and two sisters, Irene Britt and Helen Carfield.

Memorial services were held Monday morning at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. Sister Marilyn Wall officiated.

A Thelma Karthaus Memorial Fund was established. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral

Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

### Harry G. Mahon

Harry G. Mahon, 101, superintendent of schools in Oberlin from 1938 to 1959, died Aug. 11, 2004, in Dallas.

He was born Dec. 10, 1902, and was reared on a farm in Linn County, near Mound City. He taught rural school, and earned Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees from Pittsburg State University. He also did postgraduate work at the University of Kansas.

He was superintendent of schools in Oberlin for 21 years, and also held school administrative positions at Park, Lenexa, Turner, DeSoto, and Shawnee Mission. He worked in Kansas public schools for 49 years.

He served on the board of directors and as vice president of the Kansas State Teachers Association and was president of the Johnson County Retired Teachers Association. He was also a member of the Board of Directors of the Johnson County Teachers Credit Union.

He was a member of St. Barnabas Presbyterian Church at Richardson, Texas and was an elder in the Presbyterian Church. He was a 70-year member of the Masonic Lodge of Lenexa and was a Rotarian over 50 years and was a Paul Harris Fellow.

Survivors include a daughter, Sylvia and Donald Allgaier, Richardson, Texas; three grandsons; a great-granddaughter; a sister, Reta Henderson, Lenexa; and a sister-in-law, Esther Fry, Lee's Summit, Mo.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Agnes; a brother, Willard Mahon; two sisters, Pearl Ellington, and Edna Williamson; and a grandson, Gregory Wheeler.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. at the Amos Family Funeral Home, 10901 Johnson Drive, Shawnee, Kan., on Sept. 11.

A memorial was established to the Harry G. Mahon and Sylvia Mahon Allgaier Scholarship through the Kansas University Endowment Association, Box 928, Lawrence, Kan., 66044-0928.

### Edmund F. Peterson

Edmund Franklin Peterson, 92, brother of former Oberlin resident, Mae Hester, died Aug. 17, 2004, at the Heritage Club Health Care Center in Greenwood Village, Colo.

He was born Nov. 22, 1911, in a sod house on a farm in Decatur County, the son of Roswell and Sophia (Hokenson) Peterson. He attended Fairview School in Rawlins County. He entered the U.S. Army in 1942 and served overseas in Africa and other areas during World War II.

He married Alice Johnson of Gill,

Colo., on Feb. 14, 1946, and they made their home in Englewood, Colo., where he was a carpenter. His wife preceded him in death on Jan. 31, 2004.

Survivors include three sons, Jim and Kathy Peterson, Highlands Ranch, Colo.; Jerry and Frankie Peterson, Dayton, Nev.; and Wayne Peterson, Englewood, Colo.; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and a sister, Mae Hester, Big Bear, Calif.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; and a sister and brother-in-law, Victoria and Fred Paschke.

Memorial services were held Friday morning at Bullocks in Englewood, Colo., with his son, the Rev. Jerry Peterson, officiating. There was cremation.

### Wilma J. Tongish

Wilma J. Tongish, 74, a lifelong resident of Herndon, died Aug. 23, 2004, at Bryan Lincoln General Hospital East Medical Center in Lincoln, Neb.

She was born May 18, 1930, at Herndon, the daughter of John and Theresa (Toth) Kompus.

She attended Herndon schools and graduated as salutatorian of her high school class in 1948. She married Denis W. Tongish on Sept. 28, 1948 and they were engaged in farming before retiring and moving to Herndon.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, where she served as Eucharistic minister, choir member, lector and decorator. She was active in the Kansas Farm Bureau, Herndon PRIDE Committee and Herndon Library.

Survivors include her husband, Denis of the home in Herndon; their children, June Tongish, Salt Lake City, Utah; Dave Tongish, Newton; Joe Tongish, Topeka; Jim Tongish, Newton; Dawn Tongish, Dallas, Texas; and Dee Davis, Kansas City; a sister, Betty Harden, Goodland; a brother, Emery Kompus, Herndon; and 10 grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Saturday at St. Mary's Assumption Catholic Church in Herndon with the Rev. Damian Richards as celebrant.

Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery. Williams Funeral Home of Atwood was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials were established to the Herndon Public Library and St. Mary's Christian Mothers. Contributions may be sent to Denis Tongish, Box 176, Herndon, Kan., 67739.

## School Menus

### September 6-10 OBERLIN

**Monday** — No school. **Tuesday** — Breakfast: breakfast burrito, apples. Lunch: Chinese hamburger. **Wednesday** — Breakfast: cereal, toast, oranges. Lunch: chicken enchilada. **Thursday** — Breakfast: Breakfast Delight, banana. Lunch: pigs in a blanket. **Friday** — Breakfast: pancakes, ham slice, peaches. Lunch: roast beef, potatoes, roll with butter. Milk served with all lunches. Choice bar served with all lunches.

**PRAIRIE HEIGHTS** Breakfast is served daily: toast, cereal, juice. Lunches: **Monday** — No school. **Tuesday** — beef nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, broccoli/cheese, rolls, pineapple. **Wednesday** — chili cheese dog, Tritators, Mandarin oranges. **Thursday** — sliced ham, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas, applesauce. **Friday** — fiesta pizza, green beans, pears. Milk served with all meals. Salad bar served with all lunches.

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# Oberlin lifter takes first, heads for South Africa



LORA MARIETTA showed off her power in Sioux City.

Lora Marietta, a junior at Decatur Community High School, captured first at the 2004 U.S.A. Powerlifting Hawkeye Open championships Aug. 22 in Sioux City, Iowa.

She won the 123 pound division, determined by the total of the three lifts. She also took first place in the bench-only contest. Her powerlifting total score was 711.1 pounds, which consisted of a squat lift of 264.6 pounds, bench press of 170.9 pounds and a deadlift of 275.6 pounds.

Her efforts in the bench resulted in a new personal best. Lora is preparing to leave on Saturday to compete in the Sub-Junior World Powerlifting Championship in Pretoria, South Africa. She was selected to be on the team from the totals she posted at the High School National Powerlifting Championship earlier this year. The Junior and Sub-Junior competition will be held

from Sept. 8-12 with lifters from 19 countries scheduled to compete. The sub-junior team is made up of lifters 16-18 and the junior team has lifters 19-23. Lora is the daughter of Alan and Judith Marietta of Oberlin.

# From the Record

### Courthouse

These transactions were taken from the records in the offices of the Decatur County clerk, sheriff and register of deeds:

#### DISTRICT COURT

**Traffic**  
April 30: Michael Griffis, Eagle, Idaho, speeding 87, \$168.  
July 28: Filiberto Ontiveros, Copeland, speeding 77, \$102.

Aug. 11: Joe Darnall, Russell Springs, speeding 76, \$96.  
Aug. 12: Ivan Estrada, Westminster, Colo., speeding 94, \$231.

Aug. 16: William Sartelle Jr., Friendswood, Texas, speeding 89, \$186; Robert Weary Jr., Belleville, speeding 79, \$114.

#### Limited Action

Ray Jewelry vs. Felix Lozano, \$573, plus costs and interest, etc.

Hansen Plumbing Inc. vs. Larry Dick, \$94, plus costs and interest, etc.

#### JAIL BOOKINGS

This person was booked into the Decatur County Jail last week:  
Andrew Crouch, 44, Grand Island, Neb., Aug. 25, bad checks, Red Willow County.

#### SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

These calls were reported by the Decatur County Sheriff's Office last week:  
• Around 12:15 a.m. Saturday, a call came in from Laurie Long in Jennings that her husband James had been assaulted in her yard by three men in a pick-up.

• Received a call the same evening that someone had broken into Den-

nis Bader's home in Jennings and taken some pain medicine.

• Participated in Jennings Firemen's Fun Day on Saturday afternoon.

#### REGISTER OF DEEDS

Temple Farms Inc. to G&M Properties Ltd., E 1/2 of Sec. 11, W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 12, and W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 13, all in T2S, R26W.

LaVern and Carolyn Burtis to David Duane and Norma Carman, Lots 17 and 18, Block 3, Original Town, Oberlin.

#### AMBULANCE CALLS

These calls were reported last week by the Decatur County ambulance crew:  
August 23: 7:39 a.m., medical, E. Adams, transport to Decatur County Hospital; 2:30 p.m., transfer from Decatur County Hospital to Good Samaritan Hospital, Kearney, Neb.

Thursday: 6:47 p.m., standby, Soap Scrimmage, high school football field.  
Friday: 8:23 a.m., trauma, N. Penn, transport to Decatur County

Hospital; 11:18 a.m., transfer from Decatur County Hospital to Community Hospital, McCook; 12:25 p.m., medical, E. Commercial, no transport.  
Saturday: all day, standby at Jennings Firemen's Fun Day.

### City Hall

#### MUNICIPAL COURT

Thursday: Kane Allen Ware, Oberlin, driving in violation of restrictions, \$135; Diana Hashenberger, Oberlin, basic speed, \$95.

## Markets

August 30, 2004 closing markets

- Wheat, \$2.84 bushel
- Milo, \$3.35 hnd weight
- Corn, \$2.32 bushel
- Soybeans, \$5.50 bushel
- Sunflowers, \$10.35 bushel

## Correction

An obituary for Daryl Parker in the Aug. 25 issue of *The Oberlin Herald*, said incorrectly that there were no services. Private services were held in Jensen Beach, Fla. The error was due to incomplete information given to the newspaper.  
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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:** Farmers Market, as producers arrive, downtown Oberlin. Northwest Kansas League meeting, 8 a.m., at Oakley.

Oberlin Business Alliance meeting, noon, LandMark Inn.  
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.  
Weight Watchers, 6-7 p.m., Medical Arts building.

**Thursday:** Senior high cross country, 4:30 p.m., Norton Invitational.

Junior high volleyball and football, 4:30 p.m., here, with St. Francis.

**Friday:** Benefit tailgate party, 5:30-7 p.m., city park. Proceeds to museum fund for church project.

Senior high football, 7 p.m., here, St. Francis.

**Monday:** No school; Labor Day.

Junior varsity football, 6 p.m., at St. Francis.

**Tuesday:** Senior high volleyball, 4 p.m., St. Francis/Colby, at St. Francis.

**Next Wednesday:** American Legion Auxiliary potluck supper, 6:30 p.m., followed by Girls State program.

**Thursday, Sept. 9:** Chamber of Commerce board meeting, noon, Hirsch & Pratt office.

**Wednesday, Sept. 15:** Blood drive, 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., The Gateway. Walk-in donors welcome.

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

## WEATHER

### Decatur County Forecast for Aug. 31 - Sept. 6

	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
87/56	89/58	88/57	79/51	81/53	83/55	78/48	

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

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
Aug. 24	93	62	
Aug. 25	90	58	0.71
Aug. 26	88	58	0.01
Aug. 27	86	60	
Aug. 28	78	51	trace
Aug. 29	79	51	
Aug. 30	89	51	

Precipitation totals: for the week, 0.72; for the month of August, 1.10; current year to date, 16.79.

For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.475 mhz.

It will continue to be warm and dry this week, but long range forecasts are calling for cooler weather next week and better chances for moisture. A storm or two in the evenings or overnights may try to sneak out of Colorado the next few days, but odds are better for upper 80's and no rain. A front Friday may bring some storms through after area football games and make things more comfortable Saturday and Sunday. Labor Day will be the start of the cooler and hopefully wetter period!

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