

THE OBERLIN HERALD —
Obituaries

A. Rex Cozad
A. Rex Cozad, 87, a native of the Norcatour area and former state representative for Decatur County, died Feb. 1, 2005, at Hospice House in Hutchinson.



Rex Cozad

He was born July 2, 1917, at Norcatour, the son of Charles Albert and Naomi Sarah (Smith) Cozad. He was reared in the Lyle area and was a farmer and stockman.
He married Merle N. Knutson on Oct. 10, 1936, in Oberlin. He served on the Norcatour Community board, Soil and Water Conservation District board; was a director of the Federal Land Bank; Farm and Home Administrator; served for eight years on the Kansas Wheat Commission, two years as chairman and one as administrator after the couple moved to Hutchinson in 1974. He also served on the Great Plains Wheat Commission; was chairman of the Democratic Party in Reno County and was appointed to the Silver-Haired Legislature. He was a member of the Lyle United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Merle; a son, David and Karen Cozad, Norton; a daughter, Mary and Bill Vanderburg, Clinton, Mo.; 11 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by a son, John; a daughter, Beverly Morton; a brother, Van Cozad; and two sisters, Mildred Mayo and Maude Cozad.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Norcatour United Methodist Church. Pastor Kathy Aeillo and Carol Woodmansee officiated and burial was in the Lyle Cemetery.

A memorial was established to Hospice House, Hutchinson, or the Norcatour Highway Fund. Contributions may be sent to Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan., 67654.

Agnes Louise Real

Agnes Louise Real, 81, sister of Duane Witt of Oberlin, died Feb. 1, 2005, at Community Hospital in McCook.

She was born April 30, 1923, at Cedar Bluffs, the daughter of Milton Reed and Gladys Viola (White) Witt. She grew up on the farm at Cedar Bluffs. She graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1940, and did postgraduate work in business. She moved to Denver, where she worked for the National Biscuit Company.
She married Charles E. Real on April 30, 1943, in Denver. They moved to McCook in 1946. She was employed at Fallick's Baker in McCook and was also an Avon representative. She retired after 21 years as ward clerk at St. Catherine's Hospital and McCook Community Hospital. She was honored by the hospital with the Caring Kind Award in 1981.
She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church; Altar Society; and Fatima Circle, and served on the board of Christian Women's Club. She helped formed the DLD, a card group, in 1949.



Agnes Real

Survivors include a daughter, Cathy and Ken Davis, McCook; a son, Chuck Real Jr. and Marita, Omaha; three granddaughters, a brother, Duane and Carol Witt, Oberlin; a sister, Dorothy Potts, Amarillo, Texas; and special family, Mark and Josie Youngberg, Omaha.
She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Chuck, Oct. 28, 1999, and a brother, Waldene Witt.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday morning at the church in McCook with Father Jerel Scholl and Father Tom Bush officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

Memorials may be given in her name and to Carpenter-Breland Funeral Home, 305 West C, McCook, Neb.

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the sons of Bernard and Cathrine (Stephens) Schlageck. He grew up in the Angeles and Seguin area and attended school in Seguin, Menlo and Hoxie. He graduated from Hoxie High School. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army as a technical sergeant with the Air Corps. He was honorably discharged in September 1945.



B. Schlageck

He married Florence Becker on July 23, 1946, in Logan. They lived in the Seguin community. He was a member of St. Martin's Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, and was a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include three sons, John and Kathrin Schlageck, Manhattan; Steve and Carol Schlageck, Grand Junction, Colo.; and Pat and Mary Schlageck, Wichita; two daughters, Cathy and Norbert Neal, Seguin; and Sandy and Jerry Headley, Larkspur, Colo.; a sister, Marie Arnold, Russell; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Herman, Joe and Bernard Schlageck; and two sisters, Elizabeth Richmeier and Anna Geerdes.

Mass of the Resurrection will be held at 10 a.m. today at St. Martin's Catholic Church in Seguin. The Rev. John Walsh will officiate and burial will be at the church cemetery.

A memorial was established to Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Bard N. Claar

Bard N. Claar, 83, a 1941 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Jan. 30, 2005, at his home in Wichita.

He was born Feb. 19, 1921, in Rexford, the son of Ralph S. and Esta E. (Burgess) Claar. He served in the United States Merchant Marines, the Naval Reserve, and the Coast Guard.

He married Zelma June Thomas on July 13, 1945, in Seattle. He worked for Boeing Aircraft for nearly 30 years, retiring in 1980 as a tool and die supervisor.

Survivors include his wife, June; a son, Kee Claar, Haysville; two daughters, Shirley Goben, Billings, Mont.; and Linda Bradburn, New Iberia, La.; two brothers, Dale Claar, Tulsa, Okla.; and Gordon Claar, Maine; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Wednesday at the Emporia Avenue Church of Christ in Wichita with inurnment at Greenwood Cemetery at Oatville.

A memorial was established to the church. Culbertson-Smith Mortuary of Wichita was in charge of arrangements.

Irvan F. Courange

Irvan Frank Courange, 81, a longtime resident of Traer, died Saturday, Feb. 5, 2005, at Cedar Living Center in Oberlin.

He was born Jan. 21, 1924, at Beaver, the son of Joe and Mary (Demel) Courange. He was reared and attended school at Hoisington. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II.

He married Maralyn Magers on March 18, 1961, at McCook. They lived in Oberlin, McCook, Bakersfield and Buena Park, Calif., before returning to Oberlin. He was an oil field roughneck before his retirement.

Survivors include his wife, Maralyn Courange; his sons, Rocky and Clayton Courange, Oberlin; two step-sons, Bradford Ware, Gettysburg, S.D.; and Kirk Ware, Oberlin; a daughter, Kelly and Dan Brown, Oberlin; four brothers, Clarence and Faye Courange, Laverne, Okla.; Joe Courange, Canadian, Texas; Jim Courange, Hoisington; and Eugene and Frances Courange, Pratt; seven sisters, Mary Ann Ash, Canadian, Texas; Victoria and Glenn Hubbard, Vernal, Utah; Joanne Torrez, Helen Klein, Norma and Kenneth Seyfert, and Kay and Carl Minoz, all of Hoisington; and Theresa Hall, Olathe; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Paul and Victor; and sisters, Marjorie Cooper and Irene Green.

A vigil service will be held at 4:30 p.m. today at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. Mass of the Resurrection will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday

at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Herndon. The Rev. Damian Richards will officiate and burial will be at the Oberlin Cemetery.

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

Delores E. Slipke

Delores Elayne Slipke, 72, a sister of John K. Gallentine of Clayton, died Feb. 3, 2005, at the Wynscape Nursing Center in Wheaton, Ill.

She was born Feb. 2, 1933, at Brewster, the oldest of three children of Ivan and Thelma Faye (Tapp) Gallentine. In 1948, they purchased a farm on Plum Creek in Decatur County. She attended grade and high school at Clayton, graduating in 1951.

She married Francis J. Slipke on April 8, 1953, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Almelo. They lived in Hays while he was in college, then moved to Montezuma, where he taught school. The family lived in Casper, Wyo.; Russell, Denver, and Winfield, Ill., when he worked for Standard Oil and Montgomery Ward, then moved to Glen Ellyn, Ill. She was a licensed practical nurse.

Survivors include two sons, John F. and Bridget Slipke, Simpsonville, S.C., and Curtis and Paula Slipke, Batavia, Ill.; two brothers, John K. and Ann Gallentine, Clayton; and Jerry and Shirley Gallentine, Rapid City, S.D.; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

Mass of the Resurrection was held Tuesday morning at St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Almelo. The Rev. Vincent Thu Laing and Deacon Stan Chapin officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

A memorial was established to the American Diabetes Association. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Helen Ethyl Styles

Helen Ethyl Styles, 96, mother of Doyle Styles and Shirley Nichols of Oberlin, died Saturday, Feb. 5, 2005, at the Decatur County Hospital.

She was born Nov. 1, 1908, in a sod house south of McDonald, the daughter of John C. and Emma Edith (Woods) Nelson.

She married Olie F. Styles on Sept. 25, 1928, and she lived most of her life in the Atwood area. She worked at Good Samaritan Center; Taylor Rest Home and was a foster mother, babysitter, homemaker and cared for the elderly in her home in Atwood. She was a member of the Nazarene Church of Atwood.

She moved in with her daughter, Kathy, in 1988, then moved to the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin in 2001.

Survivors include sons, Carroll and Daisy, Omaha; Delbert and Kim, Phoenix, Ariz.; and Doyle and Karol, Oberlin; a daughter, Shirley and Dave Nichols, Oberlin; 29 grandchildren; 70 great-grandchildren, and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband on March 25, 1972; daughters, Virginia and Don Gunn; and Kathy Holle; a son, Carl Styles, Omaha; brothers, Russell, John Jr., William, Howard and Lowell; sisters, Carline Miner, Nellie Denny, Ona Hallum, Wilma Nelson and Charity Andrews, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Brantley Funeral Home in Atwood. Pastor Arlen Ankle officiated and burial was at Atwood Fairview Cemetery.

A memorial was established in her name. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 215 S. Fourth, Atwood, Kan., 67730.

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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:

DISTRICT COURT

Traffic
Nov. 26, 2004: John Lee, Chandler, Ariz., speeding 80, \$120.
Aug. 28, 2004: Howard Brewer Jr., Dublin, Texas, speeding 77, \$102.

Limited Action

Great Seneca Financial Corp. vs. Dorothy VanPelt, \$11,599 plus costs and interest, etc.
Gary Fredrickson DMD vs. Doyle and Melissa Vrbas, \$200 plus costs and interest, etc.
Megan Kempt vs. Kim and Jeff Doty, \$546 plus costs and interest, etc.

JAIL BOOKINGS

These persons were booked into the Decatur County Jail last week:
Susan Blazek, 21, McCook, Feb. 3, furnishing to a minor, Red Willow County.
Jacob Shepherd, 23, McCook,

Feb. 3, furnishing to a minor, Red Willow County.

Coleen McVicker, 55, Palisade, Neb., Feb. 4, bad checks, Red Willow County.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Helen Seabolt to David Simpson, the SE 1/4 of Sec. 5, T3S, R29W, and Lot 10 and the E 42' of Lot 9, Block 8, Summit Addition, City of Oberlin.
Edna Boettger, trustee of the James H. Boettger Trust, to David Simpson, the SE 1/4 of Sec. 5, T3S, R29W, and Lot 10 and E 42' of Lot 9, Block 8, Summit Addition, City of Oberlin.
Richard Chambers, trustee of the M&L Trust, to Richard Chambers, trustee of the Lester L. Chambers Survivors' Trust, the NE 1/4 of Sec. 32, T1S, R26W.
Unified School District No. 295 to Richard and Nikki Rowllison, Lots 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, all in Block 5, Original Town, City of Jennings.
Anita and Darrel Plane, transfer on death to Russell Plane, 1/3 inter-

est in SW 1/4 of Sec. 19, T2S, R26W.

Janet and Louis Gonzales Jr., transfer on death to Jennifer Roth and Jeremy Gonzales, 1/3 interest in SW 1/4 of Sec. 19, T2S, R26W.

Gordon and Cynthia Morgan, transfer on death to Gregory Gene Morgan, 1/3 interest to SW 1/4 of Sec. 19, T2S, R26W.

AMBULANCE CALLS

These calls were reported last week by the Decatur County ambulance crew:
Jan. 31: 7:41 a.m., medical, Norcatour, transport to Norton County Hospital.
Feb. 1: 6:53 p.m., transport from Decatur County Hospital to Good Samaritan Hospital, Kearney, Neb.
Last Wednesday: 4:10 p.m., medical, S. York, transport to Decatur County Hospital.
Thursday: 4:38 p.m., transport from Decatur County Hospital to Good Samaritan, Kearney.
Sunday: 1:35 p.m., medical, W. Ash, transport to Decatur County Hospital; 2:30 p.m., car accident, east on U.S. 36, no transport.

Town Crier

All week: Kindergarten registration, Oberlin Elementary School office.
Today: County Spelling Bee, 10 a.m., Jennings School.
American Legion Auxiliary potluck and Girls State delegate meeting, 6:30 p.m., at Legion.
Reservations due for Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission dinner theater on Saturday. Call 475-3329 or 475-3557.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.
Thursday: No school, Oberlin preschool and kindergarten. Parent-teacher conferences.
Junior high girls basketball, 4:30 p.m., at Monument.
Junior high wrestling, with

Atwood/Oakley, 4:30 p.m., at Oakley.
Friday: No school for grades K-12, parent-teacher conferences.
Food Pantry, 9 a.m. to noon, United Church, 109 N. Griffith.
High school basketball, 6:30 p.m., here, with Hoxie.
High school wrestling, 6:30 p.m., at Hoxie.
Saturday: Junior high wrestling, 9 a.m. at Phillipsburg.
Junior varsity novice tournament, 9 a.m., at Colby.
Speech tournament, all day, at Norton.
High school state scholars' bowl, all day, at Bennington.
Dinner theater, 6:30 p.m., The Gateway, sponsored by Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission., with guitarist David Burgess.
Monday: Food Pantry, 9 a.m. to noon, United Church, 109 N. Griffith.
Oberlin School Board meeting, 1:30 p.m., followed by class visits, 2:40-3:30 p.m., high school.
Tuesday: Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission of Veterans' Affairs, 9:30 a.m., courthouse.
Lewis and Clark Expedition lye-cum program, 1:30 p.m., Oberlin Elementary gym. Public invited.
Storytime, 4 to 4:30 p.m., Oberlin

City Library.
Weight Watchers, 5-6 p.m., Medical Arts Building.
Senior citizens potluck, 6 p.m., Wheat Ridge Terrace. All seniors welcome.
High school basketball, 6:30 p.m., at Atwood.
Wednesday, Feb. 16: Speech, all day, Dighton.
Junior high music contest, all day, at Colby.
Kayette Conference, all day, at Almena.
School begins late, at 10 a.m.
Thursday, Feb. 17: Benefit ham-and-bean feed for Oberlin Swimming Pool drive, 5-7 p.m., Legion hall, sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary.
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.
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.

Corrections

In the Feb. 2 edition of *The Oberlin Herald*, the wrestling picture was taken by Jeannie Martin, not Jonna Inman. This was an editing error.

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In the same edition, a story about the county commissioners said the township meeting would be held Tuesday, Feb. 15. It actually is scheduled for Tuesday, March 15. This was the 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.

Markets
February 7, 2005
closing markets
Wheat, \$3.00 bushel
Milo, \$2.74 hnd weight
Corn, \$1.76 bushel
Soybeans, \$4.42 bushel
Sunflowers, \$10.70 bushel

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WEATHER
Decatur County Weather for February 8th - 14th

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
25/10	35/15	38/20	43/25	38/23	43/25	38/20
Normal High 43				Sunrise 7:35 to 7:42am		
Normal Low 18				Sunset 6:11 to 6:18pm		

Punxatawny Phil hit his forecast calling for an extended winter. He teased us with 60 degree temperatures Friday and then sent us 3" to 6" of snow Sunday. Snow showers today, another chance Friday and Friday night then again Monday will have us keeping snow shovels nearby. Temperatures may warm up enough Friday to start us off with rain, but this time of year the nighttime and morning hours are usually too cold to support liquid precipitation. This next week may be the start of an active weather pattern for the month of February.
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(National Weather Service)
(Information below is for period ending 7 a.m. Mon. Maximum temperature is for previous day.)

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
Feb. 01	47	27	
Feb. 02	41	17	
Feb. 03	52	17	
Feb. 04	61	20	
Feb. 05	64	22	
Feb. 06	63	27	
Feb. 07	29	20	0.32(3"/s)

(s = snow)
Precipitation totals: for the week, 0.32; for the month, 0.32; for the current year to date, 0.84; previous year to date, 0.82.
For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.475 mhz.