

# Obituaries

## Myrtle Marie Schiessler

Myrtle Marie Schiessler, 100, a native of Rawlins County, died Wednesday, March 9, 2003, at the Decatur County Hospital.

She was born March 28, 1904, at the farm home of her parents, Charles and Mary (Hokenson) Schiessler, south of Herndon. She attended Fairview School in the Midway area.

She married Michael Schiessler on Dec. 29, 1928, at the Immanuel United Church of Christ in Herndon. They lived on a farm south of Herndon, then moved to Traer, and later returned to the farm south of Herndon. The couple retired and moved to Herndon in 1975, and he died on April 19, 1991. She moved to Oberlin in 1999.

Survivors include two daughters, Frances Schiessler, Oberlin, and Doris and Marvin Fedro, Waco, Texas; a sister, Violet Schiessler, Oberlin; eight grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Janice and Marlin Berry; a brother, Edmund Henningson; a sister, Pearl Klei-dosty; and a grandson, Darrell Fedro.

Services were Friday afternoon at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. Pastor Mark Stahla officiated and burial was at the church cemetery, near Herndon.

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

## Katherine L. Sullivan

Katharine L. Sullivan, 73, of Cambridge, Neb., a former Oberlin resident, died on Friday, March 11, 2005, at the Cambridge Hospital.

She was born June 8, 1931, in Holdrege, Neb., the daughter of Lawrence August and Edleen Eldora (Florell) Carlson. She grew up in Holdrege and graduated from Holdrege High School in 1949. She was a secretary for Clausen, Olsen, and Benner before her marriage.

On Jan. 18, 1951, she was married to LeRoy Sullivan in Holdrege. They lived in Holdrege until 1974, when they moved to rural Bertrand, Neb. In 1977, they moved to Decatur County, and in 2000, they moved to Kearney, Neb. They had lived in Cambridge since 2002.

Survivors include her husband, of the home; seven children, Jim and Loretta Sullivan, Oberlin; Kaylon and Steve Hubbard, Elm Creek, Neb.; John and Karla Sullivan, Colby; Kerri and Randy Myers, Bertrand; Karen and Bill Koppinger, Unadilla, Neb.; Tom and Anne Sullivan, Central City, Neb.; and Carol and Kevin Brown, Oberlin; a brother-in-law, Ivan Samuelson, Holdrege; 20 grandchildren; a step-granddaughter; six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Maxine Samuelson; and a twin brother, James Lawrence, who died in infancy.

Memorial services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Trinity Evangelical Free Church in Holdrege with the Revs. Murray

Jones and Bruce Lester officiating. A private family burial will be at Prairie Home Cemetery in Holdrege prior to the memorial service.

Memorials are suggested to the family. Condolences may be sent to [www.soltfh.com](http://www.soltfh.com). Solt Funeral Home in Central City is in charge of arrangements.

## Ivah Mae Alexander

Ivah Mae Alexander, 95, a long-time beautician at Norcat, died March 7, 2005, at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin.

She was born April 4, 1909, on a farm northwest of Lyle, the daughter of Harvey and May (Taylor) Alexander. She was reared on a farm southwest of Lyle. She attended District 110 country school and graduated from Norcat High School in 1929, then attended beauty school in Topeka.

She returned to Norcat and was a hairdresser and telephone operator. She was a member of the Norcat United Methodist Church, Rebekah Lodge and Business and Professional Women's Club.

Survivors include a brother, Glenn Alexander, and two nieces, Marylin and Jay Locy, all of Norcat; and Beverly and Barr Lintz, Syracuse, Ind.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Pearl Alexander in 2001; and a sister-in-law, Pearl E. Alexander, in 2003.

Funeral services were Thursday afternoon at the Norcat United Methodist Church. Pastor Kathleen Aeillo officiated and burial was at the Norcat cemetery.

Memorials were established to the church or the Norcat Highway Fund. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

## Roger Carman

Roger Carman, 71, a 1951 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Feb. 27, 2005, in Tacoma, Wash.

He was born June 25, 1933, in Oberlin, the son of Elmer and Myrtle (Wilbur) Carman, and attended Oberlin schools. His father was shop foreman at *The Oberlin Herald* until his death in June 1952.

His parents and twin brother, Rolan, preceded him in death.

## Agnes Mae Chambers

Agnes Mae Chambers, 87, a long-time resident of rural Lebanon, Neb., died March 8, 2005, at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin.

She was born Jan. 28, 1918, in Geneva, Neb., the second of two children of Wayne and Christine (Nelson) Cramer, and spent her youth on a farm near Maywood, Neb. She attended Quick Grade School, graduated from Maywood High School in 1932, and attended the University of Nebraska School of Agriculture in Curtis, Neb. She married Lester Lynn Chambers on Oct. 20, 1946, in McCook. They lived most of their married life on a farm near Liberty. She was a member of the Liberty Star Club. After retiring, the couple moved to Oberlin and later the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center. He preceded her in death on Aug. 21, 2003.

Survivors include a son, Richard and Lynn Chambers, Hays; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two daughters, Jeanette Delano on July 13, 1980, and Helen Stanley on Nov. 28, 1988, and a brother, Richard Cramer.

Funeral services were Friday morning at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. Pastor Doug Hasty offici-

ated and burial was at the Oberlin Cemetery.

A memorial was established to the Good Samaritan Center. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

## Darrel T. Muller

Darrel T. Muller, 83, brother of Irel Lohofener of Oberlin, died March 5, 2005, at the Rangely District Hospital in Rangely, Colo.

He was born July 10, 1921 in Oberlin, the son of Clarence A. and Florence Tennessee (Nitcher) Muller. He was reared in Oberlin and graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1939. During World War II, he was a precision machinist for the Boeing Co., making several of the components used in the Boeing B-29 "Enola Gay."

He married Veda Lillian Nielsen on Oct. 19, 1942, at the home of his sister in Oberlin. They farmed and worked in Kansas until moving to Colorado in 1949. In 1953, the family moved to Rangely, where he managed Foster Lumber, worked for Chevron and also on the Salt Lake pipeline.

He was a carpenter and cabinet maker, and developed and wrote a building trades program which he taught at Rangely High School and Rangely Junior College. It was later implemented statewide. In 1970, Mr. Muller started Muller's Building Service, which his son Mark now operates. He later worked for the Rio Blanco County assessors office.

He was a past president of the Rangely Hospital Board, and helped lead the board to establish a clinic and build houses for doctors. He served on the Rangely Town Board, the planning and zoning commission, and the regional Council of Governments. He was a past master of the New Castle Oddfellows Lodge and served as a Cub Scout leader.

Survivors also include his wife Veda, of the home; seven children, Judy and Vernon Lee, Omaha; Michael and Jean Muller, Colorado Springs; Janice Atkinson, Rangely; Richard and JoDell Muller, Price, Utah; Robert Muller of Lakewood; Mark Muller of Rangely, and Joyce and Charles Novak, Portland, Ore.; 10 grandchildren; and another sister, Delores and Royce Patton, Salina.

His parents and a sister, Donnalee, preceded him in death.

Memorial services were held Wednesday at the Rangely Mortuary with Ran Cochran officiating.

A memorial was established to the hospital memorial fund. Contributions may be sent to Cochran Memorial Chapels, Rangely, Colo., 81648.

## Evelyn 'Si' Shaw

Evelyn "Si" Shaw, 79, a brother of Laurene Bryan-Van Otterloo of Oberlin, died March 12, 2005, at Auburn, Calif.

He was born Jan. 4, 1926, at Oberlin, the son of Glynn and Ruth (McLaughlin) Shaw. He graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1943 and served with the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II. He was retired from the accounting department of Sears.

Survivors include three sons, Glynn, Richard and Mark; two daughters, Julie and Cindy; and a step-daughter, Patsy, all of California; a brother, Willard J. Shaw, Penn Valley, Calif.; and a sister, Laurene Bryan-Van Otterloo, Oberlin, and friend, Adele Yanko, Auburn.

A memorial service is planned.

# 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

Feb. 11: Thomas D. Dolan, 45, Palmer, Alaska, speeding 86, \$159.  
March 3: Mathew J. Hersom, 32, Newberry, Fla., speeding 77, \$102.  
March 8: Brenda S. Diederich, 40, Oberlin, speeding 78, \$108.  
March 10: Joshua Michael Vest, 24, Finley, Okla., speeding 80, \$120.

### JAIL BOOKINGS

No one was booked into the Decatur County Jail last week.

### SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

March 5: Richard Lee Kump, 46, Jennings, escaped injury when he apparently fell asleep and his 1999 Ford Expedition ran through the intersection of the Bohemian Hall and Jennings roads. Undersheriff Michael French said Mr. Kump was westbound on the Hall road about 10 p.m. The truck went through the stop sign and hit a power pole on the southeast corner of the intersection. No tickets were given, but Mr. Kump had to have friends help him unwrap the vehicle from the pole and tow it home.

### REGISTER OF DEEDS

Donna and James Vick and Donna Vick as attorney for Donald

Brewer, and Donnece Selvage, quit claim to Mary Irwin, Lots 1 and 2, block 8, original town, now City of Norcat.

Roger D and Linda K. Lippelmann, quitclaim to Karen R. Gay, the NE/4 Sec. 22, T4S, R29W, and NW/4 Sec. 30 T3S, R28W.

Aden J. and Ruth Shillig to James and Lauri Long, lots 29-31, Block 13, city of Jennings.

Jerry V. and Sharon Schuetz to Lemoin Rush, W/2 NE/4 and SE/4 NE/4, Sec. 20, T2S R27W.

Lee P. Martin to Lee Phillip Martin, trustee of the Lee Phillip Martin Revocable Trust, SW/4 Sec. 5 T4S R28W, and the SE/4 Sec. 24 T4S R29W.

### AMBULANCE CALLS

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

Last Wednesday: Trauma, South Beaver, to Decatur County Hospital, 7:41 p.m.

Thursday: Medical, Dresden, to Decatur County Hospital, 6:19 p.m.

## City Hall

### MUNICIPAL COURT

Thursday: Jason Berry, Oberlin, no parking, \$65.

Mark Fraker, Oberlin, dog at large, two tickets, \$120.

Creed Huff, Oberlin, court costs, \$35.

Rob McFee, Oberlin, stop sign,

\$95.  
Darren Berry, McCook, no head-lights, \$65.

Jennifer Radovich, Oberlin, improper backing, \$65; reinstatement fee, \$50.

### POLICE BLOTTER

The items have been reported to the Oberlin Police Department:

Tawni Davis, Oberlin, was cited for speeding when she ran into a tree in Sappa Park about 1:45 p.m. on Feb. 27.

Ms. Davis told Oberlin police officers that she was driving about 35 mph in the circle drive near the shelter house when she hit gravel. She lost control of the 2003 Pontiac Sunfire she was driving and the car ran through a fence and into a tree.

She wasn't injured, but the car had damage to the front end and the driver's side of the vehicle.

On Feb. 6, Nita Lavielle, Oberlin, was unable to drive her vehicle up a hill on Grand Avenue in the snow. The vehicle slid back down the street and into Judy Wenger's yard at 416 N. Grand. The vehicle wasn't damaged, police said, but Ms. Wenger filed a report in case damage was discovered later.

## Federal Court

### BANKRUPTCIES

(Chapter 7 unless otherwise noted)  
Gail R. Yonkey, St. Francis, liabilities \$19,376, assets \$31,807.

## Town Crier

**Today:** Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.

**Thursday:** Chamber coffee hour, 9-11 a.m., The Bank.

Master Gardeners workshop, "Vines Divine" by Shirley Shields, noon, The Gateway.

High school speech, 2 p.m., at Colby.

**Friday:** Food Pantry, 9 a.m. to noon, United Church, 109 N. Grif-fith.

All school play, "Get Smart," 7:30 p.m., high school auditorium.

**Saturday:** Scrapbooking and Stampin' Extravaganza, 9 a.m. to 5

p.m., High school cafeteria. Benefit for museum.

All school play, "Get Smart," 7:30 p.m., high school auditorium.

**Sunday:** Rides available for "Fiddler on the Roof," 2 p.m., McCook High School auditorium. Call Ella Betts, (785) 475-3557 or Mary Henzel, (785) 475-3329, for details.

Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.

**Monday:** Food Pantry, 9 a.m. to noon, United Church, 109 N. Grif-fith.

Oberlin schools, spring break, all week.

**Tuesday:** Storytime, 4 to 4:30 p.m., Oberlin City Library.

Weight Watchers, 5-6 p.m., Medical Arts Building.

**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.

For details call (785) 475-8118

## 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.

## Markets

### March 14, 2005 closing markets

Wheat, \$3.23 bushel  
Milo, \$3.05 hnd weight  
Corn, \$1.95 bushel  
Soybeans, \$5.86 bushel  
Sunflowers, (unavailable)

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**Decatur County Weather ---- March 15<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>**

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
38/18	50/25	48/28	38/20	40/25	45/28	43/25
Normal High 52				Sunrise 6:43 to 6:53am		
Normal Low 26				Sunset 6:50 to 6:56pm		

The snow storm that developed over New Mexico yesterday will move east through TX, OK and southwest KS today. Tomorrow we will be in between systems with much warmer temperatures. A second system Thursday night and Friday will brush the area with the possibility of 1" to 3" of snow. Saturday and Sunday temperatures climb back into the 40's. This week is severe weather awareness week and practice drills will be performed at 1:30 P.M. today. If we don't see any snow in the next couple of weeks our season total will end up a disappointing 15" to 20".

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

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
Mar. 8	n/a	27	
Mar. 9	55	29	Trace
Mar. 10	56	30	
Mar. 11	59	25	
Mar. 12	70	31	
Mar. 13	69	33	.02
Mar. 14	48	22	

Precipitation totals: for the week, 0.02; for the month, 0.02; for the current year to date, 1.23; previous year to date, 2.23.  
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