

Obituaries

Donald Joseph Porsch

Donald Joseph "Doc" Porsch, 69, a lifelong resident of the Selden area, died Oct. 31, 2005, at his home east of Selden.

He was born Dec. 28, 1935, at the family farm home, the son of Walter and Thesia (Koerperich) Porsch. He attended Cresco Country School, Selden Grade School and graduated from Selden Rural High School in 1954. He owned and operated Home Oil Company before his recent retirement. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Selden.

Survivors include a brother, Francis and Leone Porsch, Selden; two sisters, Mary Ann Dinkel, Hays; and Ramona and Stanley Shaw, Jennings; and a sister-in-law, Myrna Porsch, Colby.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1988 and his mother in 1994; a brother, Norbert Porsch in 1982; and a brother-in-law, Alfred Dinkel, in 2003.

Mass of the Resurrection was held Thursday morning at the church in Selden. The Rev. George Kochuvekkakam officiated and burial was at the Selden Cemetery.

Memorials were established to Selden Sacred Heart Catholic Church or the Selden Emergency Medical Technicians. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, Box 255, Selden, Kan., 67757.

Ernest L. Solko

Ernest L. Solko, 86, a native of Herndon, died Oct. 30, 2005, at Christian Care Center of Cheatham County in Ashland City, Tenn.

He was born Sept. 2, 1919, at Herndon, the son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Neuberger) Solko. He attended country school and St. Mary's School in Herndon. He served in the U.S. Army from Sept. 30, 1942, to Feb. 7, 1946.

He married Ann Mary Pochop on May 14, 1946 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Atwood. He worked for the Rawlins County Road Department as a heavy equip-

ment operator until he retired. He married Sarah Armstrong on May 12, 1977.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah, Ashland City, Tenn.; four sons, Wayne and Joyce Solko, Garden City; Gary and Virginia Solko, Ludell; David Solko, Fowler; and Randy and Diana Solko, Ludell; three daughters, Delores and Johnny Owens, Waldo, Ky.; Connie and Stan Walters, Joplin, Mo.; and Theresa and M.R. Wehrly, Olathe; a brother, William Solko, Inman; stepchildren, Janie Vaden, Jolton, Tenn.; Perry and Linda Freeman, Ashland City; Gary Wayne and Joy Freeman, Hendersonville, Tenn.; Jean Beckham, Tennessee; Jerry and Dot Jackson, Lebanon, Tenn.; and Faye and Doug Allan, Oklahoma; 13 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Ann Mary; seven sisters, Clara, Matilda and Lidwina Solko, Agnes and Helen Lippold, Josephine Marintzer and Rosie Solko; and brothers, Herman, Al and Clarence Solko.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Friday morning at St. Mary's Assumption Catholic Church in Herndon. The Rev. Damian Richards officiated and burial was at Mount Calvary Cemetery in Atwood.

Memorials are being accepted in his name. Contributions may be sent to Brantley Funeral Home, 215 S. Fourth, Atwood, Kan., 67730.

Anna C. Wessel

Anna C. Wessel, 88, a longtime Selden area resident, died Oct. 31, 2005, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

She was born March 25, 1917, at Lucas, the daughter of Elmer and Elsie (Standley) Buhler. When she was nine, the family moved to Hoxie. She attended Lucas Grade School, Sheridan County schools, was a graduate of Hoxie High School and attended two years at Fort Hays State University. She later taught school.

She married Lawrence Wessel on

May 5, 1942, in Seguin. They made their home in the Selden area. She was a member of the Selden Sacred Heart Catholic Church and Altar Society.

Survivors include two sons, Fred Wessel, and George and Lola Wessel, Selden; three daughters, Helen and Ken Engel, Edgewood, N.M.; Irene Wessel, Oberlin; and Rita and Chris Kinder, Coleman, Ala.; two brothers, Jim and Lorna Buhler, Hoxie; and Steve and Mary Lou Buhler, Henderson, Nev.; three sisters, Marie and Jim Coperenger, San Diego, Calif.; Zita Wente, Kansas City; and Dorothy and John Pavelko, Guadalajara, Mexico; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, in 1991; seven brothers and sisters; and a great-grandson, Tristan Wessel.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday morning at the church in Selden. The Rev. George Kochuvekkakam officiated and burial was at St. Francis Cemetery at Hoxie.

A memorial was established in her name. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, Box 255, Selden, Kan., 67757.

Donis Ruth Railsback

Donis Ruth Railsback, 82, a 1942 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Oct. 31, 2005.

She was born June 6, 1923, on a farm south of Oberlin, the daughter of Albert and Esther (Pope) Willcox. She married Warren Railsback on Nov. 29, 1949, in Denver and they had since lived at Lake-wood, Colo.

Survivors include her husband, Warren; two daughters, Kay Railsback, and Jan and husband, Harry; and five grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Thursday afternoon at Horan and McConaty Family Chapel with the Rev. Benjamin Elger officiating. Graveside services were held Saturday morning at the Oberlin Cemetery with the Rev. Doug Hasty officiating.

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

July 14: Carmen Mollichella, Kennett Square, Pa., speeding 76, \$96.

Rick Ross, Henderson, Texas, speeding 77, log book not current, \$154.

Oct. 8: Russell Emigh, Selden, failure to give notice of accident, \$160.

Oct. 20: Anton Rossouw, Gem, speeding 77, \$102; Raymond Russell, Oberlin, speeding 78, \$108; Ivan Sramek, Atwood, speeding 76, failure to wear seat belt, \$106.

Oct. 21: Gregory Hale, Perryton, Texas, speeding 84, \$144.

Oct. 24: Nathan Andersohn, Westminster, Colo., speeding 78, \$108.

Limited Action

K Young Inc. vs. Ben Gillham, \$2,097 plus costs and interest, etc.

JAIL BOOKINGS

These persons were booked into the Decatur County Jail last week:

Nov. 1: Saun Fife, 20, (town unknown), Tennessee, bond jump-

ing, Decatur County sheriff.

Nov. 3: Ronald Scribner, 56, Oberlin, public intoxication, Decatur County sheriff.

Nov. 4: Carl Bogart, 48, McCook, driving while suspended, Red Willow County.

Nov. 7: Jacob Sahn, 30, McCook, driving under the influence, Red Willow County.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Juanita Eckhart, trustee of the Juanita Eckhart Revocable Trust, to Gerry and Devonna New, Lots 3 and 4, Block 14, City of Norcatour.

Bill and Ina Goodnight to Richard and Linda Weber, as joint tenants, Lot 8, Block 6, Original Town, City of Oberlin.

Ingo Roedig to Shirley Johnson, Lot 6, Block 10, and N 7 1/2' of vacated alley on S side of Lot 6, Rodehaver Addition, City of Oberlin.

Orlin and Elvin Beneda, quitclaim to Orlin and Elvin Beneda, as joint tenants, the SW 1/4 of Sec. 6, T2S; the W 1/2 of Sec. 31, T1S; and the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 31, T1S, all in R28W; the NE 1/4 of Sec. 1, T2S, R29W; and the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4, Sec. 1; the N 1/2 of the NW 1/4, Sec. 1, NW 1/4, Sec. 10, and the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4, Sec. 10, all in T4S, R30W.

Marilyn Gilmer to Scott and Kathleen Gilmer, as joint tenants, the S 1/2 of Lot 22, and all of Lots 23 and 24, Block 16, Original Town, City of Oberlin.

AMBULANCE CALLS

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

Oct. 31: 12:55 a.m., Decatur County Hospital to Community Hospital, McCook.

Last Wednesday: 6:05 p.m., medical, S. York, to Decatur County Hospital.

Thursday: 10:35 a.m., Rawlins County Health Center to University Hospital, Denver.

Federal Court

BANKRUPTCIES

Willard and Tina Perrin, Oberlin, liabilities \$108,314, assets \$68,363.

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.

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Today: Legion auxiliary, 7 p.m., Legion Hall. Veterans Day program.

Bible talk, 7:30 p.m., Golden Age Center, by evangelists Sara Starns and Lara Wilhoit.

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

Thursday: Junior high basketball, 4:30 p.m., here with Quinter.

Friday: Veterans Day program, 10 a.m., Oberlin Elementary School gym. All veterans and everyone else welcome.

Junior high boys B-team basketball tournament, 4 p.m., at Colby.

Sunday: Installation of Judith Stricker as pastor, 1:30 p.m., United Church of Oberlin.

Nebraska Pride Chorus of Sweet Adelines, 2 p.m., The Gateway,

sponsored by Oberlin Arts and Humanities.

Teens for Christ, 6 p.m.

Sunday-Thursday: Mission by the Rev. Wade Menezes, 7 to 8 p.m., Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Public invited.

Monday: High school Scholar Bowl, 3:45 p.m., at Goodland. Weight Watchers, 5-6 p.m., Medical Arts meeting room.

Oberlin School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m., district office.

Tuesday: Rotary Club, noon, Gateway.

Kafers wrestling meeting, 7 p.m., cafeteria.

Thursday, Nov. 24: Community Thanksgiving dinner, noon, St. John's Lutheran Church. For reservations, call Peggy Groneweg,

(785) 475-1066.

Saturday, Nov. 26: Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., The Gateway.

Monday, Nov. 28: Oberlin Area Band concert, 7:30 p.m., The Gateway.

Monday, Decatur County Food Pantry is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, at the United Church, 109 N. Griffith. Gifts of non-perishable food and household items are always needed.

Monday-Friday: At 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.

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WEATHER



Decatur County Weather—November 8th-12th

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
75/35	50/28	63/35	68/38	70/40

Normal High: 54
Normal Low: 28

Sunrise: 7:19 to 7:23 A.M.
Sunset: 5:29 to 5:33 P.M.

Will it snow this year? With highs in the 70's again today, one might think that any chances for snow are a long ways off. A front tomorrow will remind us that it is November and bring highs down 20 to 25 degrees, but by the weekend they will climb back to 70. Overnight lows will be closer to normal in the 30's and chance for precipitation look slim. Our best chance will be Saturday with some scattered rain showers possible.

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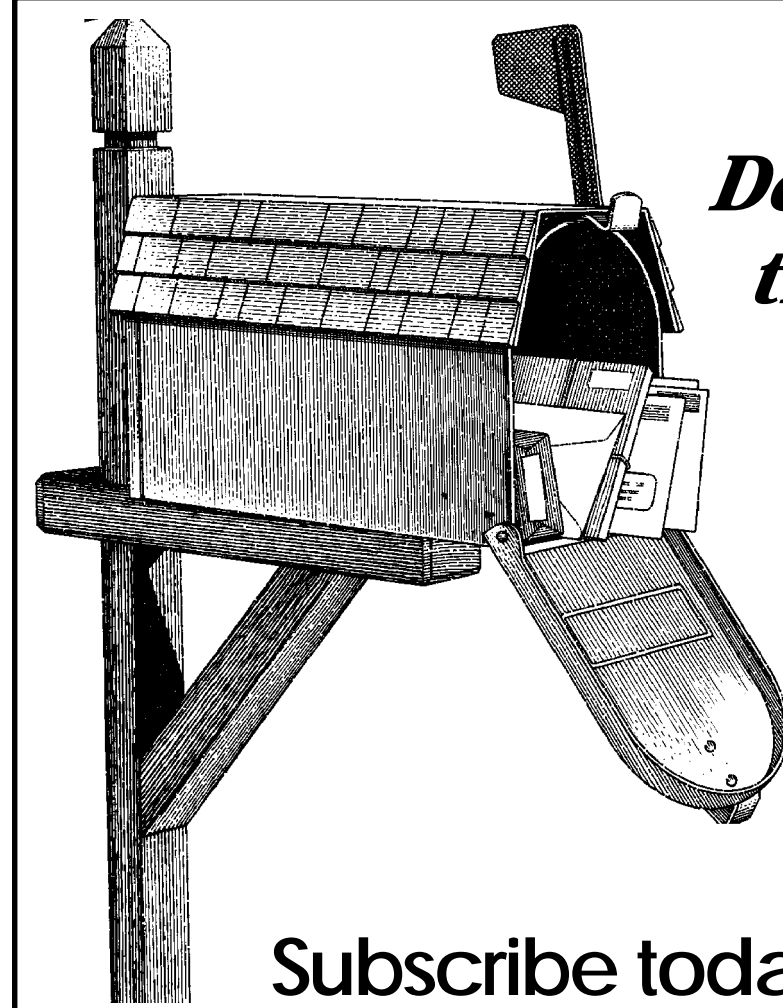
(Information below is for period ending 7 a.m. Mon. Maximum temperature is for previous day.)

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
Nov. 1	*	*	
Nov. 2	73	34	
Nov. 3	75	41	
Nov. 4	66	*	
Nov. 5	65	38	
Nov. 6	65	28	
Nov. 7	64	26	

(* = unavailable)

Precipitation totals: for the week, 0.00; for the month, 0.00; current year to date, 27.94; previous year to date, unavailable..

Scott Zeigler, local weather observer



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