

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

# Obituaries

## Judge Charles A. Elliott

Judge Charles A. Elliott, 66, Olathe, a retired Johnson County district court judge, died Thursday, Dec. 1, 2005, at his home in Olathe.

He was the husband of Sue Robison, a 1971 Decatur Community High School graduate. Judge Elliott was born to Charles and Lee (Parrish) Elliott on Jan. 23, 1939, in St. Louis.



Judge Elliott

After attending the University of Kansas, he received a bachelor's degree from Baker University in 1962 and a juris doctor from Washburn University School of Law in 1965. He was admitted to the practice of law in the state and federal courts of Kansas in July 1965; the Supreme Court of the United States in June 1971; and the state and federal courts of Missouri in September 1982.

His legal career included being elected magistrate judge in Johnson County in 1968 and 1972, and associate district judge in 1976. He was involved in legal practice in Mission, Olathe, and Kansas City, Mo., and was assistant general counsel for Marion Laboratories 1980-82. The American Academy of Judicial Education selected him to lecture and make presentations across the nation during the 1970s, and he taught political, social science, and paralegal courses at Johnson County Community College.

Judge Elliott was a member of the American, Missouri, Kansas and Johnson County bar associations, the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, and the Kansas Trial Lawyer's Association. He was involved in community and charitable organizations including the Johnson County Historical Society, Regional Council on Alcoholism and the Baker University Board of Trustees.

Since 1988, he had volunteered with the Olathe Trailblazers Special Olympics team. He was the driving force behind organizing the Olathe Special Olympics softball, basketball and volleyball programs and coached a team in each of these sports. In 1995, Judge Elliott was selected by Kansas Special Olympics as their World Games tennis coach for the 1995 International Special Olympics in New Haven, Conn. In 2003, he was an honored guest at the Special Olympics World Games in Dublin, Ireland. In 2003, the Kansas Parks and Recreation Association honored him with its Distinguished Volunteer Award for the many hours he gave to the City of Olathe adaptive recreation program.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Laura, of Olathe; and nieces Lynda Zeis, Seattle, and Eleni Palmisano, Olympia, Wash. He was preceded in death by his parents; and a sister, Carolyn Zeis.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 10, at St. Thomas the Apostle Episcopal Church, 12251 Antioch Road, Overland Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Olathe Trailblazers Special Olympics, 200 W. Santa Fe, Box 768, Olathe, Kan., 66051, or to the church.

## Genevieve Henningsen

Genevieve Eula Christina Henningsen, 82, a lifelong resident of rural Herndon, died Nov. 29, 2005, at Bingham Lake, Minn.

She was born Aug. 28, 1923, on a farm south of Herndon, the tenth child of Olaf and Christina (Westman) Erickson. She attended Linda Grade School and graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1941.



G. Henningsen

She married Carl Ernest Henningsen on Nov. 20, 1942, at the Herndon Covenant Church and they made their home on a farm south of Herndon. Her husband preceded her in death.

She worked at Duckwall's and Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin. She was a member of the Herndon Covenant Church, Covenant Women Ministries, Hobby Club and Golden Rule Unit.

Survivors include a daughter, Marsha and Bob Espenson, Bingham Lake, Minn.; a son, An-

thony and Patricia Henningsen, Herndon; a brother, Erik and Jean Erickson, Colby; a sister, Mildred Lang, San Leandro, Calif.; two sisters-in-law, Tillie Henningsen, Atwood; and Elma Lee Erickson, Herndon; seven grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Agnes and Arthur Thoren; five brothers, Albert and Euella Erickson, Oscar Erickson, Paul and Alma Erickson, Elov and Genevieve Erickson, and Algot Erickson; and a brother-in-law, Oscar Lang.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Herndon Covenant Church. The Rev. Keith Reuther officiated and burial was in the Herndon Covenant Cemetery.

## Goldie Dorson

Goldie (Hanson) Dorson, the mother of Larry Lively, died Dec. 2, 2005, in Green Cove Springs, Fla.

She was born Nov. 9, 1915, on a farm near Kanona, the daughter of Otto and Bozena (Votapka) Hanson. She graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1934 and worked in the farming community around Oberlin. Later she moved to California and then to Pueblo, Colo., in 1956 where she spent most of her adult life.

She moved to Green Cove Springs, Fla., in October 2002 to live with her daughter, Fern Borsheim.

Other survivors in addition to her son and daughter include a brother, Ivis Hanson of Oberlin; four grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; one great grandchild; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her former husband, Harold T. Lively, and a son, Daniel Lively.

A memorial service will be held at Paul's Funeral Home in Oberlin. Call for time and date, (785) 475-3127. Burial will be in the Oberlin Cemetery.

## Richard Grafel

The story and obituary for Richard Grafel can be found on Page 1A.

## Sue Hanel

Sue Hanel, 57, a niece of Mildred Cochran and Fern Jording, and a cousin of Gary Fredrickson of Oberlin, died Nov. 28, 2005, at her home in McPherson.

She was born Oct. 25, 1948, in Oberlin, the daughter of Calvin Reed and Bertha L. (Jording) Macy. She was a registered nurse and attended Trinity Lutheran Church at McPherson.

Survivors include her husband, Lannie Hanel; a son, Brock Hanel, Manhattan; and a brother, Michael Macy, McPherson.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Graveside services were held Friday afternoon at the Oberlin Cemetery. The Rev. Rick Langness officiated.

A memorial was established to Trash to Treasures, McPherson. Contributions may be sent to Glidden-Ediger Funeral Home, 222 West Euclid Street, McPherson, Kan., 67460-4207.

## Wilfred Ingermanson

Wilfred "W.R." Ingermanson, 81, died Dec. 2, 2005, at Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

He was born Nov. 9, 1924, at Salina, the son of George and Esther (Olinger) Ingermanson. He attended rural schools and graduated from Solomon High School in 1942.

On July 2, 1945, he was united in marriage to Gloria Anderson in Salina and their entire married life was spent farming in the Solomon and New Cambria area.

He was a member of Peace Lutheran Church in New Cambria, the Moose Lodge of Salina, a former member of the Solomon zoning board and a foster parent for over 100 children.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria, of the home; a son, Richard Ingermanson, Solomon; daughter, Carol Needham, Abilene; two brothers, Clayton Ingermanson, Salina; and Gary Ingermanson, Cane Creek, Ariz.; a cousin by marriage, Enid Anderson, Oberlin; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Peace Lutheran Church in New Cambria, with Dr. Charles Englund officiating. Burial was in Prairie Mound Cemetery, Solomon, with arrangements by Carlson-Becker Funeral Home of Salina.

Memorials were established to Peace Lutheran Church and Dickinson County Home Health.

## Beryl Orthmann

Memorial services are scheduled during Memorial weekend at the Oberlin Cemetery for Beryl Orthmann, 81, who died Nov. 23, 2005, in Beeville, Texas.

The date will be published later.

## Richard Harlan Stanley

Richard Harlan Stanley, 74, father of Bob Stanley of Oberlin, died Nov. 17, 2005, in Vancouver, Wash. He was born July 22, 1931, at Phillips, Wis., the son of Norman and Elsie (Alden) Stanley.

Survivors include his wife, Bernadette Stanley, Vancouver; a daughter, Darlene and Mike Johnson, Grand Rapids, Mich.; two sons, Rick and Lorreta Stanley, Vancouver; and Bob and Alice Stanley, Oberlin; eight brothers, Norm and Penny Stanley, and Kenny and Bonnie Stanley, Milwaukee, Wis.; Norman and Daylene Stanley, Topeka; Russ and Donna Stanley, Lincoln, Neb.; John and Linda Stanley, and Joe and Regina Stanley, Oberlin; Jim and Margaret Stanley, Colby; and Jeep and Debbie Stanley, Goddard; two sisters, Rosemary Gaede, Houston; and Nan Stanley, Oberlin; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Dale Stanley; an infant sister, Darlene Stanley; and his step-mother, Dorothy Stanley.

Inurnment was at Vancouver.

## Leila M. Weyeneth

Leila Marilyn Weyeneth, 83, a 1940 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Nov. 29, 2005, at Hillcrest Nursing Home in McCook.

She was born Aug. 21, 1922, in Lebanon, Neb., the daughter of Fred and Gladys (Zweifel) Jolly. She grew up on a farm south of Lebanon and after graduating from high school in Oberlin, taught at Spring Branch Rural School in Decatur County.

She married Leonard "Scoop" Weyeneth on Dec. 23, 1942, at Memorial United Methodist Church in McCook. They moved to Seattle, Wash., where her husband was deployed to the Philippines while serving in the U.S. Army during World War II.

They returned to Marion, Neb., where they farmed until moving to McCook in 1952. She was office manager for DeGroff's Department Store until retiring in 1992.

Survivors include two sons, Ernest Weyeneth, Lincoln, Neb., and Dennis and Linda Weyeneth, Albuquerque, N.M.; a daughter, Marilyn and Ron Klem, Eagle, Neb.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren; a brother, Alfred and Barbara Jolly, Wilsonville, Neb.; and a sister-in-law, June Jolly, Norcatur.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; two brothers, Carl Jolly and infant Evald Jolly; and a sister, Irene Powell.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at Memorial United Methodist Church in McCook with the Rev. Dr. Jeffery Thurman officiating. Burial was in the Danbury and Marion Cemetery at Danbury.

Memorials were established in her name. Contributions may be sent to Herrmann Funeral Home, 607 Norris Avenue, McCook, Neb., 69001.

## Markets

**December 5, 2005 closing markets**  
Wheat, \$3.39 bushel  
Milo, \$2.71 hnd weight  
Corn, \$1.73 bushel  
Soybeans, \$4.93 bushel  
Sunflowers, \$7.65

## Corrections

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## 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

Oct. 10: Henberto Garcia, Spearman, Texas, speeding 81, \$131.  
Oct. 27: William Dymond, Burlington Junction, Mo., speeding 82, failure to wear seat belt, \$142.  
Nov. 3: Dewayne Albert, Yates Center, speeding 76, \$90.  
Nov. 23: Ian Odell, Fort Collins, Colo., speeding 78, \$108.  
Nov. 25: Jeffrey Brooks, Phoenix, Ariz., speeding 76, \$96.

### REGISTER OF DEEDS

Larry Sumner to Scott and Tracey Hartzog, as joint tenants, Lots 13 and 14, Block 11, Original Town, City of Norcatur.  
Augustine and Anna Unrein to Toni Unrein, 1/2 interest in NW 1/4 of Sec. 16, T5S, R26W.  
Augustine and Anna Unrein to Russell Unrein, 1/2 interest in NW 1/4 of Sec. 16, T5S, R26W.  
Helen Miller transfers on death to Janet Norman, W 1/2 and W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 32; E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 31; 1/2 interest to W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 31; all in T4S, R26W.  
Conseco Finance Servicing Corporation to Eugene Wurm, E 1/2 of

Lot 10, all of Lots 11 and 12, Block 21, including vacated Antelope Avenue E of Lot 12, Block 21, Summit Addition, City of Oberlin.  
Terry and Sheila Mader, and Michael and Judy Welter quitclaim to M.W. Enterprises LLC, SE 1/4 and E 10 acres of SW 1/4 of Sec. 32, T5S, R26W.

Vernon Ketterl and David Ketterl, successor co-trustees Clarence B. Ketterl Trust and Anna Mae Ketterl Trust, to Vernon Ketterl and David Ketterl, tenants in common, the E 1/2 of Sec. 20, T1S; the NW 1/4 and the W 1/3 of the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 19, T1S; the E 53 1/3 acres in the SE 1/4 of Sec. 17, T1S; the SW 1/4 of Sec. 6, T1S; the N 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 29, T1S; the NE 1/4 of Sec. 29, T1S; the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 2, T2S; the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 3; T2S; the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 3, T2S; and the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 10, T2S, all in R30W.  
Vernon Ketterl and David Ketterl, successor co-trustees Clarence B. Ketterl Trust and Anna Mae Ketterl Trust, to Vernon Ketterl, SE 1/4 of Sec. 32, T1S, R30W.  
Vernon Ketterl and David Ketterl, successor co-trustees Clarence B. Ketterl Trust and Anna Mae Ketterl Trust, to David Ketterl, the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 29, and E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 30, all in

T1S, R30W.  
Vernon Ketterl and David Ketterl, successor co-trustees Clarence B. Ketterl Trust and Anna Mae Ketterl Trust, to David Ketterl, NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 31, T1S, R30W.

Vernon Ketterl and David Ketterl, successor co-trustees Clarence B. Ketterl Trust and Anna Mae Ketterl Trust, to Vernon Ketterl, David Ketterl, and Mark Ketterl, as tenants in common, the SW 1/4 of Sec. 17, T1S, R30W.

Kenneth Rydquist, by Rick Rydquist, power-of-attorney to Robert and Barbara Coursey, as joint tenants, Lots 1 and 2 in Block 17, Original Town, City of Oberlin.

Vicki Bechard to Robert and Ramona Amlong, as joint tenants, Lots 8-21, Block 2, Bremer Addition, City of Dresden.

### AMBULANCE CALLS

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

Nov. 29: 9 a.m., Flight for Life, Decatur County Hospital to Wesley Medical Center, Wichita; 10:13 a.m., Decatur County Hospital to Community Hospital, McCook, Neb.; 4:03 p.m., medical, W. Oak, to Decatur County Hospital.

Thursday: 7:38 p.m., motor vehicle accident, Traer Road, to Decatur County Hospital.

## Town Crier

**Today:** Advent Luncheon, 12:10 p.m., Faith Lutheran Church, sponsored by Decatur County Ministerial Association. Everyone welcome.

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 boys basketball, 4:30 p.m., at Colby.  
High school scholar bowl, 4:30 p.m., at Cheylin.

Commodity distribution, 9 a.m., Golden Age Center  
**Friday:** High school dual wrestling tournament, 2 p.m., at Colby.  
High school basketball tournament, at Brewster.

**Saturday:** High school basketball tournament at Brewster.  
High school dual wrestling tournament, 8 a.m., at Colby.

The Edge, Teens for Christ area gathering, 6 p.m. at Rexford.  
**Sunday:** Installation of Lay Pas-

tor Judith Stricker, 1:30 p.m., United Church of Oberlin.

**Monday:** Weight Watchers, 5-6 p.m., Medical Arts meeting room.  
Junior high league basketball tournament, to be announced.

Oberlin Elementary School winter concert, 7:30 p.m., grades 1-6.  
**Tuesday:** Rotary Club, noon, The Gateway.

C-Team basketball, 4:30 p.m., at Hill City.  
High school basketball, 6:30 p.m., at Hill City.

**Wednesday, Dec. 14:** Advent Luncheon, 12:10 p.m., Oberlin Covenant Church, sponsored by Decatur County Ministerial Association. Everyone welcome.

**Wednesday, Dec. 21:** Advent Luncheon, 12:10 p.m., United Church, sponsored by Decatur County Ministerial Association. Everyone welcome.

**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, pinocle; Tuesday, pitch; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinocle. 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 evaluations, including testing water for bacteria and nitrates. For details call (785) 475-8118.

**Sunflower Cinema**  
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785-475-3374  
**Sat., Dec. 10**  
7 p.m.

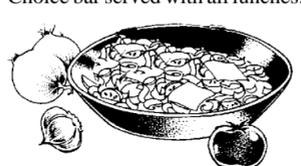
**Harry Potter**  
**The Goblet of Fire**  
Rated PG13

**Sun., Dec. 11**  
2 p.m.  
Ticket Price: \$3<sup>00</sup>  
**Volunteers Welcome**  
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## School Menus

**December 12-16 OBERLIN SCHOOLS**  
**Monday:** Breakfast: cereal, muffin, mixed fruit. Lunch: fish sticks, roll with butter. **Tuesday:** Breakfast: breakfast pizza, peaches. Lunch: biscuit with gravy. **Wednesday:** Breakfast: pancakes, ham patty, applesauce. Lunch: beef and noodles, roll with butter. **Thursday:** Breakfast: breakfast burrito, pine-

apple. Lunch: chicken sandwich. **Friday:** Breakfast: cereal, muffin, pears. Lunch: cheeseburger with bun. Milk served with all meals. Choice bar served with all lunches.



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## WEATHER



(National Weather Service)

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

Decatur County Weather - December 6 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup>				
Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
15/0	10/-5	18/5	30/15	35/20
Normal High: 43		Sunrise: 7:49 to 7:52 A.M.		
Normal Low: 20		Sunset: 5:18 P.M.		

The coldest air of the year arrived last night and will hang around through Thursday. Low temperatures below zero, wind chill advisories and snow tonight and tomorrow. Thursday sunshine returns, but with a fresh 1" to 3" of snow on the ground temperatures will be slow to rebound. Friday and over the weekend afternoon highs will climb back into the 30's closer to where they are suppose to be this time of the year.

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Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
Nov. 29	33	13	
Nov. 30	35	12	trace
Dec. 1	25	6	
Dec. 2	27	18	trace
Dec. 3	26	5	0.11
Dec. 4	17	3	
Dec. 5	36	1	trace

Above information is for McCook, Neb. Information for Oberlin unavailable.

From National Weather Service website: "High Plains Blizzard Hits Tri-state Region - Nov. 27, 2005: Although snowfall amounts were not overly large by central High Plains standards (less than 6 inches), strong winds gusting to as high as 79 mph along with periods of heavy snow created blizzard conditions for much of the region."