

# Obituaries

## Irene Ayers

Edna Irene Ayers, 99, a lifelong resident of Decatur County, died March 2, 2006, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

She was born Sept. 22, 1906, in rural Decatur County, the daughter of Henry E. and Letticia Ann (Montgomery) Counter. She was reared on the family farm 11 miles southwest of Oberlin in the Lund community. She attended O'Toole School and graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1925. She taught school at Bellview, Vickers and Hooker Schools in Decatur County.

She married Lowell Ayers on Dec. 21, 1934, in Oberlin. They lived and farmed in the Lund community until 1956 and the Fairview community until 1978. She was a member of the Lund Covenant Church, Covenant Women, Garden Club, Happy Homemakers Unit and served as a 4-H leader. After they retired, she and her husband moved to Oberlin. He preceded her in death in 1995.

Survivors include her children, Linda Schwab, Fort Lupton, Colo., and Larry and Becky Ayers, Oberlin; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; two half-brothers, Edward and William Counter; five brothers, Fred, Theo, Harry, Tom and Perry County, and a sister, Jane Peterson.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Rev. Doug Mason officiated and burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery.

Memorials were established to the Lund Covenant Church or Decatur County 4-H. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

## Gary Lee Baker

Gary Lee Baker, 45, a former employee at Cedar Living Center, died at his home in Lenora on Thursday, March 2, 2006.

He was born June 4, 1960, in Rapid City, S.D., the son of Claude and Betty Jean (Davis) Baker. He was reared in Murdo, S.D., where he graduated from high school. In 1981, he moved to Rapid City, where he worked at Mountain View Nursing Home. There he met Terry Chisholm, a special friend of 25 years.

They moved to Lenora in 1989 and he went back to nursing school and earned his licensed practical nursing degree in 2000 and his registered nursing degree in 2001. He was a member of the National Honor Society Phi Theta Kappa. He worked at Cedar Living Center in Oberlin and Hays Medical Center in Hays.

Survivors include his special friend, Terry Chisholm, Lenora; his parents, Claude and Betty Baker, Murdo; three brothers, Charles Baker, Murdo; Larry Baker, Springfield, S.D.; and Steven Douglas Baker, Murdo; two sisters, Barb Baker, Murdo, and Nancy Hastings, Gordon, Neb.; and his special friend's parents, Kenneth and Jenette Chisholm, Lenora.

Memorial services were held Saturday afternoon at Hays Medical Center Chapel in Hays with the Rev. William C. Miller officiating. A memorial fund was established to Dreiling/Schmidt Cancer Center, 2220 Canterbury Drive, Hays, Kan., 67701.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the United Methodist Church in Murdo with Pastor Bob Duemig officiating. Burial was at Lakeside Cemetery at Murdo. A memorial was established to Country Side Hospice of Pierre.

Local arrangements were by Pauls Funeral Home of Oberlin. Iceburg Funeral Home of Murdo was in charge of services in South Dakota.

## Charlotte Hart

Charlotte Hart, 64, a resident of Oberlin since 2000, died Feb. 27, 2006, at Hays Medical Center in Hays.

She was born April 12, 1941, in Waukesha, Wis., the daughter of William and Florence (Starr) Cooper. She lived there until she was eight years of age when the family moved to Milwaukee, where she graduated from Bayview High School. She attended college in Pueblo, Colo., receiving a degree as a registered respiratory therapist.

She married Gilbert Hart on Feb. 11, 1960, in Rockford, Ill. One son and a daughter were born to them. The family lived in Kansas City, Mo., and Wheat Ridge, Colo., where she worked as a respiratory therapist. She retired in 2000.

After retiring, they moved to Oberlin and she raised Kerry Blue Terrier dogs. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and Altar Society and Oberlin American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband, Gilbert of Oberlin; a son, Samuel Hart, Longmont, Colo.; a daughter, Donna and Bob Flowers, Rockport, Mo.; three grandchildren and one great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, William Cooper, and two sisters, Florence Letts and Evelyn Croft.

A memorial mass will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Oberlin Sacred Heart Church. The Rev. George Kochuvellikkam will officiate.

A memorial was established in her name and contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

## Evelyn Logan

Evelyn Valentine (Johnson) Logan, 99, a native of Decatur County, died Feb. 28, 2006, at Community Hospital in McCook.

She was born Feb. 14, 1907, in Decatur County, the daughter of Charles C. and Elsie (Simonsen) Hendricks. She grew up on the family farm south of Lebanon, Neb., in Decatur County. She graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1926. She attended college and for 11 years taught in rural schools in Harlan Township.

She married Harlow Shaw Johnson on June 16, 1929. They made their home at Oberlin until moving to McCook in 1934, where they farmed south of McCook. They retired from farming and in 1966, she became the receptionist at Herrmann Funeral Home for 22 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband on May 13, 1984.

She married Erwin V. Logan on Sept. 1, 1986, and he preceded her in death on Sept. 21, 1988. She returned to the family farm south of Lebanon, where she lived until moving to Hillcrest Nursing Home in March 2000.

Survivors include one son, Viron and Christa Johnson, Lebanon; three grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren; a brother, Shelburne Hendricks, Denver; and a sister, Neva Gibson, North Palm Beach, Fla.; and Scott and Todd Graves and Sandra, Laurie and Jauna Kay Herrman, who adopted her as their grandmother.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Herrmann Memorial Chapel in McCook with the Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Thurman officiating. Burial was in the Danbury-Marion Cemetery at Danbury.

Memorials may be given in her name. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 607 Norris Avenue, McCook, Neb., 69001.

## Lillian Wahrman

Lillian Wahrman, 84, a sister of Alvina Gamblin of Oberlin, died March 3, 2006, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

She was born Oct. 30, 1921, at Herndon, the daughter of Wenzel and Theodora (Barenberg) Brown, the oldest of 11 children.

She was baptized at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Herndon, where she continued as a member. She spent her childhood in the Herndon and Achilles areas.

She married Carl Wahrman on Feb. 15, 1944, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Atwood and they made their home on a farm northwest of Herndon. He preceded her in death in April 1999.

Survivors include her children: Lynette and Leon Wolf, Grinnell; Wayne and special friend, Jackie Gourley, Osborne; Bernus and Stan Munsch, Hays; Marlene and Dean Bebb, Atwood; Marlin, Atwood; and Gary of the home; seven grandchildren; brother, Joe Brown, and Tom and Margaret Brown, Atwood; three sisters, Alvina Gamblin, Oberlin; Delpha Sis, Atwood; and Dorothy and Richard Taylor, Wauneta, Neb.; a brother-in-law, Clarence Wahrman, Goodland; and four sisters-in-law, Charlotte Wahrman, Atwood; Lida Wahrman, St. Francis; Mary Brown, McCook; and Jean Brown, Atwood.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; and her brothers, Emmeram, Anton, Harvey, Robert and Wenzel H.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday morning at the church in Herndon with Father Damian Richards as celebrant. Burial was at the church cemetery.

## Corrections

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## Markets

**March 6, 2006**  
**closing markets**

Wheat, \$3.99 bushel  
Milo, \$3.05 hnd weight  
Corn, \$1.94 bushel  
Soybeans, \$5.04 bushel  
Sunflowers, \$7.30

# 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

Feb. 4: Tyrell Shotts, Superior, speeding 79, \$114.

Feb. 24: Brad Long, Norcat, towing vehicle violation, \$90.

Feb. 26: Jerome Bienert, Yankton, S.D., speeding 81, \$126.

#### Limited Action

Culligan Water Conditioning vs. Todd Gould and Tori Wiggins, \$81 plus costs and interest, etc.

#### Marriage License

Feb. 24: Thomas Charles West and Karen Kay McFarland, both of McCook, Neb.

#### JAIL BOOKINGS

The following was booked into

the Decatur County Jail last week: Jamie Marshall, 22, Goodland, March 5, probation violation, Decatur County Sheriff's Office.

### REGISTER OF DEEDS

Steven Hirsch, conservator for Elwood Jording, to Bradley Uehlin, NW 1/4 of Sec. 10, and SW 1/4 of Sec. 3, T1S, R28W.

Bradley and Melissa Uehlin to Bradley and Melissa Uehlin, as joint tenants, NW 1/4 of Sec. 10, and SW 1/4 of Sec. 3, T1S, R28W.

Raymond Kurtz to Gary and Marsha Richards, as joint tenants, the SE 1/4 of Sec. 23; E 1/2 of SE 1/4, E 1/2 of SW 1/4, NE 1/4 and E 1/2 of NW 1/4, all in Sec. 26, all in T3S, R29W.

### AMBULANCE CALLS

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

March 3: 5:42 a.m., trauma, E. Ash, to Decatur County Hospital; 7:47 a.m., Decatur County Hospital to Community Hospital, McCook, Neb.

## City Hall

### POLICE BLOTTER

The Oberlin Police Department worked these calls last week:

- Arrested Holly Gallentine, last Monday on a warrant from Amarillo, Texas.
- Arrested Sean Fife last Tuesday on a bench warrant out of municipal court.

## Federal Court

### BANKRUPTCIES

(Chapter 7 unless otherwise noted)

Debra Rose Sigwing, Oberlin, aka Debra R. Phillips, liabilities \$194,324, assets \$56,223.

## Town Crier

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

**Thursday:** Junior high scholar bowl, 4 p.m., at Wheatland.

Benefit chicken-and-noodle dinner for Forget-Me-Nots, 5:30 to 7 p.m., Masonic Temple dining room, elevator available.

**Friday:** State basketball.

**Saturday:** Free Chamber-sponsored Farmer/Rancher Appreciation dinner, 6 p.m., The Gateway.

**Sunday:** Rendezvous and Oberlin Area Band concert, 2 p.m., Morgan Theater, The Gateway.

### PICK-UPS FOR SEALED BID

- 1987 GMC 1/2 ton 5-speed
- 1992 Dodge 1/2 ton automatic
- 1992 Dodge 1/2 ton 5-speed

**Bids Due: March 29, 2006**

Send bids to:

**Rawlins County Highway Department**

Rt. 2 Box 176

Atwood, KS 67730

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## WEATHER

(National Weather Service)

(Information below is for period ending 8 a.m. Mon. Maximum temperature is for previous day.)

Decatur County Weather – March 7 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	75/35	45/28	53/25	58/28	63/30

Normal High: 52  
Normal Low: 25

Sunrise: 7:00 to 7:06 A.M.  
Sunset: 6:41 to 6:45 P.M.

After another warm and breezy day today we have a decent chance for moisture tomorrow. Low pressure will move through Oklahoma wrapping some moisture around into the High Plains. Rains showers will develop tomorrow afternoon and may briefly change to some snow if it lingers past 10pm. Total precipitation should range from .25" to .50". After this system passes mild temperatures and dry conditions return through early next week. Next system would arrive Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

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Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
Feb. 27	78	29	
Feb. 28	83	39	
Mar. 1	67	21	
Mar. 2	58	21	
Mar. 3	57	38	
Mar. 4	73	33	
Mar. 5	68	24	

Precipitation for the week: 0.00; month of February, 0.15; month of March, 0.00; for the year, 0.68.

Weather History: Mar. 1, 1993—Heavy snowfall, 6-12", occurred in area bounded by Oberlin, Tribune, Ness City and Phillipsburg.  
By Jim Merriott – NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer



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