

Obituaries

Lois Buchholz

Lois Buchholz, 87, mother of James Buchholz of Oberlin, died April 17, 2006 in Oberlin.

She was born Dec. 4, 1918, in Wallace, Neb., the daughter of Clarence and Mary (Corbet) Harris. She spent her younger years in North Platte, Neb., and graduated from St. Patrick's School. In the 1930's, she moved to Denver, where she graduated from nursing school at St. Joseph's Hospital., then worked for a dentist and also at a department store.



L. Buchholz

She married John Buchholz on Jan. 9, 1946, in Denver. They moved to the family farm in Roggen, Colo., where she spent the majority of her life. They also lived in Sterling, Colo., from 1961 to 1972.

Following the death of her husband in November, 1979, she moved to Greeley, Colo., where she lived until moving back to Denver in 1989. In 2001, she moved to Oberlin, to be closer to her son.

She was a member of Sacred Heart of Roggen, St. Mary's in Greeley, Sacred Heart of Oberlin, and the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Denver. She served many years in the Altar and Rosary Society.

Survivors include two sons, John and Mary, Littleton, Colo., and James and Jerilyn, Oberlin; two daughters, Anne St. Clair, Greeley, Colo., and Ellen and Terry Chatterton, Gallup, N.M.; and six grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

Mass of the Christian Burial was celebrated on Thursday, April 20, 2006, at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Brighton, Colo. Burial followed at Elmwood Cemetery.

Arrangements in Kansas were by Pauls Funeral Home of Oberlin and in Colorado by Tabor-Rice Funeral Home in Brighton.

Dale R. Carlisle

Dale R. Carlisle, 84, a longtime resident of Traer, died April 19, 2006, at his home in Oberlin.

He was born April 13, 1922, in Traer, the son of Arthur and Clara (Porterfield) Carlisle. He grew up in Traer and attended school there through 10th grade. He graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1939. He served in the United States Navy during World War II.

He married Edna Lenore Hockmeister on Sept. 18, 1955. They lived in Traer until moving to Oberlin in 1999. His wife preceded him in death on Aug. 25, 2003. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Oberlin and I.O.O.F. Lodge.

Survivors include a son, Roger and Jane Carlisle, Cedar Bluffs; two daughters, Donna and Tim Urban, Bentonville, Ark., and Cheryl and Randy Thull, Victoria; a brother, Don and Shirley Carlisle, Dewey, Ariz.; a sister, Joye Trussell, St. Charles, Mo.; six grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Lila Jones; and infant sister, Lola Carlisle.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Rev. Royce Leitner officiated and burial was at the Oberlin Cemetery with military committal rites by the Oberlin American Legion Post.

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

Kenneth Emile Forgue

Kenneth Emile Forgue, 60, a former Oberlin resident, died April 15, 2006, at Memorial Hermann Hospital in Richmond, Texas.

He was born July 31, 1945, in Plainville, the son of Emile and Edna (Bedard) Forgue. He grew up in Zurich, attended Zurich Grade School and graduated from Palco High School.

He married Linda Fringer on June 22, 1967, in Oberlin. They lived in Oberlin before moving to Texas, where they made their home in Needville and Richmond. He was a mechanic and owned and operated an auto repair shop, before retiring in 1997. He was a member of Great Oaks Baptist Church in Richmond.

Survivors include his wife, Linda of Richmond; three brothers, Donald and Lavina, Kansas City, Mo.; Loren and Caryl, Chichester, N.H.; and Mike and Donna, Mimbres, N.M.; and a sister, Norma and Andy Odell, Abilene.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Todd Forgue, in December 1990.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin with Pastor Judy Stricker officiating. Graveside services were held Friday afternoon at St. Ann's Cemetery at Zurich with Pastor Larry Lyles officiating.

Louis McKenna

Funeral services are pending for Louis McKenna, a son-in-law of Nelda Vaughn of Oberlin, who died Monday at Community Hospital in McCook.

His wife is the former Gloria Vaughn.

Pauls Funeral Home of Oberlin is in charge of arrangements. A complete obituary will be carried next week.

Louise F. Schumacher

Louise F. Schumacher, 80, formerly of Selden, died March 30, 2006, at her home in Huntington Beach, Calif.

She was born June 2, 1925, on the family farm near Selden, the daughter of Thomas Francis and Julia Anna (Mumm) Knopp. She attended Sunny Slope School and Sacred Heart Church.

She married Frederick J. Schumacher on May 21, 1949, in Colby. They made their home in Kansas City, Mo., until 1962 when they moved to Torrance, later rezoned as Carson. In 1974 they moved to Huntington Beach, where she lived until her death.

Survivors include her husband, Fred; five children, Judith Pronovost, Riverside, Calif.; Marvin and Jerry Schumacher, Ontario, Calif.; Cheryl Wilkin, La Habra Heights; William Schumacher, Huntington Beach; and Chanda Scelsi, Trabuco Canyon, Calif.; a sister, Viola Lindeman, Oakley; a brother, Vincent Knopp, Wichita; three grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Clarence.

Memorial Mass was held at Sts. Simon and Jude Catholic Church on April 3 in Huntington Beach. Inurnment was on April 17, at Pacific View Cemetery in Newport Beach, Calif.

Lucille A. Smith

Lucille A. Smith, 84, a sister-in-law of Shirley Hayward of Oberlin, died April 18, 2006, at the Good Samaritan Center in Arapahoe, Neb.

She was born Nov. 1, 1921, in Herndon, the daughter of Adam Ralph and Emma (Lorentz) Versch. She was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith.

She married R. Keith Smith on May 19, 1940, in Trenton, Neb. They lived at Trenton before moving to Norton in 1947. They were involved in the grocery business for 32 years and later owned K&L Supermarket. She worked as a caregiver in nursing homes in Norton, Oberlin and the Good Samaritan Home in Arapahoe. She was a member of the Catholic Church and Alter Society and the Eagles Auxiliary.

Survivors include three sons, Ronald Smith, Topeka; Victor Smith, Lincoln, Neb.; and Michael and Joy Smith, Hays; five daughters, Leanna and David Davignon, Damar; Cindy and J.B. Field, Norton; Roxanne and Tom Wood, Coweta, Okla.; Rebecca and Larry Mustard, Lexington, Neb.; and Marveen and Scott Terryberry, Kremling, Colo.; 24 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; a sister, Gladys Huff, Richland, Wash.; four sisters-in-law, Nova Versch, Bird City; Maria Versch, Winter Park, Fla.; Shirley Hayward, Oberlin; and Bonnie and Bob Wacker, McCook.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; a daughter, Judy; a grandson, J.W.; two brothers, Bud and Dick; two sisters, Frances and Caroline; and a daughter-in-law, Joan Smith.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday morning at St. Germanus Catholic Church in Arapahoe. Burial was at St. Mary's Cemetery at Herndon.

A memorial was established to the Good Samaritan Home in Arapahoe or donor's choice. Contributions may be sent to Infield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan., 67654.

Kenneth E. Van Vleet

Kenneth E. Van Vleet, 90, a native of Oberlin, died Saturday, April 22, 2006, at the Olathe Good Samaritan Center in Olathe.

He was born Sept. 24, 1915, at Oberlin, the son of Walter E. and Alice (DeLong) Van Vleet. He was reared on the family farm northeast

of Oberlin. He attended a rural grade school and graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1934.

He married Henrietta Bertha Miller on March 9, 1941, at the Zion Lutheran Church north of Gothenburg, Neb. They made their home on a farm outside of Lebanon, Neb., for 35 years before moving to Oberlin in 1976.

He was a member of Prairie Chapel United Methodist Church and served on the board of Decatur Co-op Association. He was also a leader for Star Valley 4-H Club, a volunteer for Meals on Wheels for 28 years and was one of those instrumental in the organization of the Golden Age Center.

Survivors include his children, Pat and Don Franz, Shawnee; Shirley and Steven McGee, Brookville; and Larry and Lucinda Van Vleet, Denver; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Henrietta, on March 2, 2004; his parents; a daughter, Marilyn Rowison; a brother, Gerald Van Vleet; a grandson, Kenneth Rowison; and a granddaughter, Amber Coffman.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the United Methodist Church in Oberlin. The Rev. Doug Hasty officiated and burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery.

Memorials were established to Prairie Chapel Methodist Church or the Golden Age Center. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Public Notices

Estate of P. Vavroch

PUBLIC NOTICE
(Published in The Oberlin Herald, Wednesday, April 12, 19, 26, 2006)3t

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DECATUR COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of PHYLLIS VAVROCH, Deceased.
Case No. 2006-PR-10

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition dated April 5, 2006, has been filed in this court by Larry Vavroch, as a surviving son and as the executor in the Last Will and Testament of Phyllis Vavroch, deceased, praying for probate of the will, and for the appointment of Larry Vavroch as Executor of the estate.

You are further advised that the petitioner in this matter has requested administration pursuant to the Kansas Simplified Estates Act, and if such request is granted the court may not supervise administration of the estate and no further notice of any action of the Personal Representative or other proceedings in the estate will be given except for notice of final settlement of the decedent's estate. Should written objections to simplified administration be filed with the court, the court may order supervised administration to ensue.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited they shall be forever barred.

Larry Vavroch, Petitioner

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Estate of D. Carlisle

PUBLIC NOTICE
(Published in The Oberlin Herald, Wednesday, April 26, May 3, 10, 2006)3t

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DECATUR COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of) DALE CARLISLE, Deceased.)
Case No. 2006-PR-12

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition dated April 24, 2006, has been filed in this court by Roger Carlisle, as a surviving son and as the executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Dale Carlisle, deceased, praying for probate of the will, and for the appointment of Roger Carlisle as Executor of the estate.

You are further advised that the petitioner in this matter has requested administration pursuant to the Kansas Simplified Estates Act, and if such request is granted the court may not supervise administration of the estate and no further notice of any action of the Personal Representative or other proceedings in the estate will be given except for notice of final settlement of the decedent's estate. Should written objections to simplified administration be filed with the court, the court may order supervised administration to ensue.

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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

Limited Action

March 14: Charlie McDonald, Oberlin, no child restraint, \$80; Sean Parker, Broken Arrow, Okla., speeding 77, \$102.

March 18: Jeff Burmaster, Ober-

lin, speeding 76, \$96.

April 4: Rebecca Hayes, Fort Morgan, Colo., speeding 81, \$126.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Dole and Phyllis Metcalf to Joe and Lolita Metcalf, as joint tenants, 1/4 interest in NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of Sec. 33, T1S, R27W.

Wachovia Bank of Delaware to Tad and Rebecca Hartsough, Lots 1-6 in Block 5, Original City, Norcatour.

Gloria Bee Nelson, trustee St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran

Church, to Wava Reames, Lots 7 and 8, Block 7, Original Town, Norcatour.

AMBULANCE CALLS

April 17: 2:54 p.m., Oberlin Clinic to Community Hospital, McCook; 9:23 p.m., medical, W. Ash, no transport.

April 18: 4:20 p.m., trauma, E. Oak, to Decatur County Hospital.

Last Wednesday: 1:48 p.m., trauma, E. Ash, to Decatur County Hospital.

Town Crier

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

High school Knowledge Master Open computer bowl, all day, Room 206 at the high school.

School district employee recognition dinner, 7 p.m., high school cafeteria.

Thursday: Junior high track, 3 p.m., at Oberlin.

Friday: DCHS Singers tour, all day.

Sixth grade orientation, 1 p.m., at high school.

Saturday: High school golf, 9 a.m., at Atwood.

High school State Music, all day, at Gypsum.

Sunday: Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.

Monday: 9-10 track meet, 3 p.m., at Atwood.

Tuesday: Rotary Club, noon, The Gateway.

Oberlin Invitational track meet, 3 p.m., here.

High school golf, 9 a.m., at Thomas More Prep-Marian, Hays.

Wednesday, May 3: Girls physicals, 7 to 9:30 p.m., Oberlin Clinic.

Decatur County Food Pantry is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday and Thursday, at the United Church, 109 N. Griffith. Gifts of nonperishable 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.

Markets

April 24, 2006

closing markets
Wheat, \$4.04 bushel
Milo, \$3.08 hnd weight
Corn, \$2.01 bushel
Soybeans, \$4.83 bushel
Sunflowers (unavailable)

Sunflower Cinema
220 N. Penn • Oberlin
785-475-3374

Sat., April 29
7 p.m.

Ice Age II
Rated PG

Sun., April 30
2 p.m.

Ticket Price: \$3⁰⁰
Volunteers Welcome
Call 475-2824

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Corrections

The headline for the boys track article in the April 19 edition of *The Oberlin Herald* said incorrectly that the boys finished fourth at the Rawlins County Track Invitational. The article said correctly that they finished third. The article also said that the state track meet will be in Topeka when actually it is in Wichita. The first mistake was a makeup error, while the second was a reporting 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE TO THE CUSTOMERS OF AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTHWEST, INC. KANSAS

Effective May 1, 2006, AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc., Kansas will increase its intrastate prices as indicated below.

	Current	Proposed
	Peak/OffPeak/Weekend	Peak/OffPeak/Weekend
Price per Minute		
Basic Dial Schedule X, InterLATA	\$.28/\$.19/\$.16	\$.32/\$.23/\$.20
Basic Dial Schedule X, IntraLATA	\$.28/\$.19/\$.16	\$.32/\$.23/\$.20
Dial Schedules Y/Z, InterLATA	\$.32/\$.21/\$.18	\$.36/\$.25/\$.22
Dial Schedules Y/Z, IntraLATA	\$.32/\$.21/\$.18	\$.36/\$.25/\$.22
Monthly Minutes 30 for \$3, overtime minutes	\$.32/\$.21/\$.18	\$.36/\$.25/\$.22
One Rate, InterLATA	\$.17	\$.20
One Rate, IntraLATA	\$.17	\$.20
Military Connect'n Save, InterLATA	\$.17	\$.20
Military Connect'n Save, IntraLATA	\$.17	\$.20
One Rate Plus, InterLATA	\$.14	\$.17
One Rate Plus, IntraLATA	\$.14	\$.17
One Rate 5c Sundays, InterLATA	\$.11	\$.13
One Rate 5c Sundays, IntraLATA	\$.11	\$.13
Simple Minutes, InterLATA and IntraLATA	\$.20/\$.20	\$.22/\$.22
CALLATT Collect, Service Charge per call	\$2.99	\$3.99
CALLATT Collect, price per minute	\$.55	\$.75

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WEATHER



Decatur County Weather - April 25th - 29th

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
45/28	65/35	75/40	78/45	73/40

Normal High: 68
Normal Low: 38

Sunrise: 6:45 to 6:50 A.M.
Sunset: 8:30 to 8:35 P.M.

A strong storm system is exiting the Midwest today and the most part storms missed our area. The county received less than .25" of light rain, freezing a rain and little snow yesterday and last night. Behind the system this morning's and tomorrow morning's lows will drop into the upper 20's. Tomorrow afternoon temperatures rebound nicely into the 60's then the 70's Thursday. A second disturbance may trigger some storms Friday night and Saturday. If these storms miss us we will see dry and hot temperatures for several days to start off the month of May!

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(Information below for period ending 8 a.m. Mon.; maximum temperature for previous day.)

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
April 17	79	48	
April 18	63	37	
April 19	67	34	
April 20	70	33	
April 21	71	42	
April 22	78	40	
April 23	83	44	

Precipitation: week, 0.00; month, 0.37; year, 2.57.

Weather History: April 22, 1989—Hill City reached 101°, the only time in tri-state history triple digits were recorded in the month of April.
By Jim Merriott - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer