

Obituaries

THE OBERLIN HERALD — 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 9, 2006: Aaron Fisher, Green Valley, Ariz., speeding 78, \$114.
Feb. 19: Rebecca Fortin, McCook, speeding 77, \$108.

JAIL BOOKINGS

The following was booked into the Decatur County Jail:

Gerald Brown, 20, Wichita, March 16, auto theft, Decatur County Sheriff's Office.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Michael and Linda Spresser, by quit claim, to Michael and Linda Spresser, as joint tenants, the SE 1/4 of Sec. 19, T5S, R28W.

Arthur Maheut to Jack Brown, part of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 8, T3S, R28W. Sharla Ritter to Thain Yahne, by quit claim, Lot 4 and part of Lot 5, Block 7, Original Town, City of Jennings.

Shirley Johnson to Donna Guinn,

Lot 6 in Block 10, and N 7 1/2' of vacated alley on S side of Lot 6, all in Rodehaver Addition, City of Oberlin.

Ethel E. Rogers Revocable Trust to Larry and Lhea Wilson, 1/3 interest in Sec. 36, T2S, R30W.

Larry and Lhea Wilson to Wilson Brothers LLC, 1/3 interest in Sec. 36, T2S, R30W.

Ethel E. Rogers Revocable Trust to Brian and Sharon Wilson, 1/3 interest in Sec. 36, T2S, R30W.

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Town Crier

Today: No school this week, spring break.

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

Saturday: Trivia Night, doors open at 6:30 p.m., American Legion.

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

Monday: Decatur Health Systems groundbreaking for new addition, 9:30 p.m. with coffee hour.

Northwest Kansas League speech, 3:30 p.m., at Atwood.

American Sign Language class, 6:30 p.m., United Church of Oberlin. Call 475-3829.

Tuesday: Pre-contest recital, 7 p.m., high school.

Monday-Friday: At 1 p.m. at

Golden Age Center, Monday, pinochle; Tuesday, pitch; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinochle. Third Thursday of the month, senior bridge, open. Quilting, puzzles, games daily. Senior lunch at the center, 220 N. Penn Ave., at 11:30 a.m.

The 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.

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.

SENIOR MENUS

At the Oberlin meal site, in the Golden Age Center:

Today: lasagna, corn, tossed salad, garlic bread, fruit cup.

Thursday: oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes, peas, banana.

Friday: lemon baked steak, cheesy broccoli, plums, bread, pudding.

Monday: Polish sausage w/kraut, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, rosy pears.

Tuesday: Swedish meat balls, spinach, peaches, noodles, cook's choice complement.

Next Wednesday: chicken fajita pasta salad, apricots, chips, cherry cobbler.

City should lease airport land

The city probably shouldn't sell any land at the Oberlin Airport, but could lease some to a firm that wants to build a hangar, consultants advised the city council last week, because that looks better to the Federal Aviation Administration.

Larry Brennan, vice president of Bus and Coach International in Jennings, told the council last month the firm was interested in buying land at the airport to put up a hangar and office.

City Administrator Gary Shike said at a council meeting last Thursday that he and Councilwoman Rhonda May had talked with the city's airport consultants, Bucher, Willis and Ratliff. Ms. May said the

consultants thought the city shouldn't sell any land but could lease some and generate revenue. They said generating revenue looks better to the government.

Maybe, said Mr. Shike, the bus company could buy the land the city needs for new runway and donate it to the city for exchange of a long-term lease the consultant suggested. He said he e-mailed Mr. Brennan about the conversation with the consultant.

In other business, the council:

- Appointed Mr. Shike to the city's director position on the Kansas Municipal Energy Agency board for a two-year term.
- Discussed raising rates for use

of The Gateway. Mr. Shike said that hasn't been done in a few years.

• Heard that someone stole about 1,310 feet of copper electrical wire from Sappa Park after the ice storms this winter. The wire cost the city 64 cents a foot, said City Administrator Gary Shike.

• Heard someone hit a wall of the Oberlin Cemetery with a vehicle, damaging the wall.

• Heard that last week, a group of the volunteer firemen used the city's front-end loader and cleaned up a lot of the downed limbs at Sappa Park.

• Asked Mr. Shike and City Foreman Dan Castle to get a plan together about care for Sappa Park and what the city will and won't do.

Board receives retirement requests

The Oberlin School Board received three requests for early retirement from teachers at the junior and senior high school, Richard Ahlberg, Randy Olson and counselor Nita Lavielle, at its meeting last Tuesday.

Mr. Ahlberg, hired in August 1975, teaches social studies and coaches golf and is a former high school boys basketball coach.

Mr. Olson, hired in August 1976, teaches junior high science and serves as the high school activities director. Ms. Lavielle, hired in August 1989, teaches junior high English and serves as the counselor.

Board President Dewayne Jackson said he thought it would be prudent for the board to wait to make decisions about the requests because teachers have until April 1 to ask and there could be more.

With early retirement, the teachers would receive 95 percent of the average of the three highest paid years. It is paid out over the next five years. The board agreed to table any decision until the Monday, April 9, meeting.

Before discussing the requests, the board held 15-minute and five-minute closed session to discuss non-elected personnel.

The board decided to hire a search firm to help find a replacement for Superintendent Kelly Glodt, who resigned during the meeting.

The board had three services with prices. The first was Southwest Plains Regional Service Center from Sublette for \$2,250, the Kansas Association of School Boards for about \$3,000 and McPherson and Jacobson for about \$5,000.

The board decided to go with McPherson and Jacobson even though the agency was the most expensive because that is who they used five years ago to hire Mr. Glodt.

Trooper retires from highway patrol

Technical Trooper Steve Myers, formerly of Oberlin, retired last week after 31 years on the Kansas Highway Patrol.

Trooper Myers joined the patrol on Dec. 18, 1976, as a road trooper assigned to the Oberlin area. He was promoted to master trooper in 1992 and continued his duties in Oberlin. He transferred to Colby in 1995 and joined the patrol's Motor Vehicle Enforcement program in 2000, covering the Hays-Colby area. Later that year, he was promoted to sergeant in Troop D, which includes

the northwest quarter of Kansas. In 2003, he became a technical trooper and continued his duties in the vehicle enforcement unit.

A graduate of Lincoln High School, he earned a Bachelor of Arts in sociology from Fort Hays State University and an associate's degree in criminol-

ogy from Barton County Community College. Prior to joining the patrol, he was a farmer at Barnard and a department manager at K-Mart in Wichita.

Trooper Myers and his wife, the former Janet Pollnow of Oberlin, have three children, Tyra, Keegan and Ian. They will be living in Bakersfield, Calif., where she is a nurse practitioner. She is a 1975 graduate of Decatur Community High School.



S. Myers

Ceremony set Monday at hospital

Groundbreaking for the new Specialty Clinic at the Decatur County Hospital addition will be held at 9:30 a.m. Monday on the east side of the hospital.

Administrator Lynn Doeden and Connie Grafel, chairman of the board, will be in charge and coffee and donuts will be served following the ceremony.

The addition will include three exam rooms, a stress test room and procedure room, a nurses' work station, a physicians' office and a patient waiting room; also an office for Cottonwood Home Health.

The public is welcome.

Delos Doyal Holle

Delos Doyal Holle, 68, a native of Ludell, died Friday, March 16, 2007, at his home in Atwood.

He was born July 8, 1938, in rural Ludell, the son of John and Martha (Hanson) Holle.

He married Kathy Styles on March 29, 1964, at the Trinity Lutheran Church of Ludell. They lived on the Holle farm near Ludell until moving to Atwood in 1981. He was a lifetime resident of the area and was a member of the Lutheran Church and later the Church of the Nazarene Church of Atwood.

Survivors include three sons, Roger and Shelia Holle, Dunn, N.C.; Jeff and Michelle Holle, New River, Ariz., and Ken and Trese Holle, Hays; a daughter, Kim and Mark Staroscik, Beloit; 11 grandchildren; two brothers, Francis and Violet Holle, Atwood, and La Vern and Carolyn Holle, Agra; and a sister, Ruth and Ernest Collard, East Wenatchee, Wash.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Kathy Holle, and his parents.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the First Christian Church in Atwood, with the Rev. Christine Edwards, the Rev. Arlen Ankle and the Rev. Shelly Holle officiating. Inurnment will be at the Atwood Fairview Cemetery.

Memorials may be made in his name to the Obert Senior Center or Rawlins County Health Center. Contributions may be sent to Brantley Funeral Home, 215 S. 4, Atwood, Kan., 67730.

Loretta E. Hayden

Loretta Elizabeth Seeberger Hayden, 91, a sister of Catherine Neal of Oberlin, died Saturday, March 17, 2007, at the Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

She was born Nov. 15, 1915, at Angelus, the daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Schlageck) Schiltz. She was reared on the family farm near Angelus and attended the Angelus Catholic and Zion Country Schools.

She married Edwin Seeberger on Oct. 6, 1936, in Seguin. They lived on a farm east of Rexford. They became the parents of six daughters. He preceded her in death on April 8, 1965.

She married Edward Hayden on Feb. 10, 1968, and they moved to a farm south of Ruleton. They lived there for 10 years, then moved to Goodland. In January 2006, she moved to Colby and made her home at Fairview Estates. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church at Colby, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Goodland, the Goodland Senior Center, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and Goodland Regional Medical Center Auxiliary.

Survivors include five daughters, Joann and O.D. Calhoun, Colby; Betty Ann and Bob Fluhrer, Loveland, Colo.; Charlene and Darrell Barnett, Colby; Delores Seeberger, Menlo; and Dorothy Price, Westminster, Colo.; three sisters, Catherine and Varlan Neal, Oberlin; Florine and Harry Pritchard, Denver; and Mary Ann Seeberger, Hanover; a sister-in-law, Edna Schiltz, Selden; her husband, Edward Hayden, Goodland; and six step-children, Shirley and Gerald Anderson,

Goodland; Eddie and Pattie Hayden, Hodgeville, Ky.; Doris and Jack Armstrong, Goodland; Jim and Judy Hayden, Goodland; Clara and Gary Gillum, Jennings; and Richard and Joy Hayden, Goodland; 23 grandchildren; 54 great-grandchildren; 9 great-great-grandchildren; 18 step-grandchildren; 36 step-great-grandchildren; and 4 step-great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Carol Allaman; a granddaughter, Brenda Moss; a step-grandson, Dale Anderson; and a brother, Harold Schiltz.

Mass of the Resurrection will be held at 11 a.m. today at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Selden. The Rev. Dana Clark will officiate and burial will be at the Selden Cemetery.

A memorial was established in her name. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, Selden, Kan., 67757, or Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Monica Frances Solko

Monica Frances Solko, 81, a longtime resident of Herndon, died Wednesday, March 14, 2007, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

She was born May 3, 1925, in Burntwood Township, four miles north of Beardsley, the daughter of Peter Paul and Rosina (Jesch) Pochop. She attended a country school near her home. She moved to Atwood in 1940 and worked at the Airline Cafe and Marion Hotel.

She married Clarence Solko on Aug. 25, 1947, in Atwood. They made their home on the Solko home place west of Herndon. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Christian Mothers Altar Society and Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

Survivors include her children, Judy Solko, Larned; Ronald and Diana Solko, Oberlin; Pat and Doug Marrs, Hays; Thomas and Tim Solko, Herndon; and Carol and Kenton Oliff, Hays; a brother, John Pochop, Colton, Calif.; two sisters, Rose Ann Bayes, El Segundo, Calif.; and Joan Griggs, Colby; a brother-in-law, Bill Solko, Inman; a sister-in-law, Maureen Pochop, Sacramento, Calif.; 13 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; three brothers, Peter, Simon and Paul Pochop; and four sisters, Ann Solko and Lillian, Rose Marie and Theresa Pochop.

Mass of the Resurrection was held Saturday afternoon at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Herndon. The Rev. Galen Long officiated and burial was at St. Mary's Cemetery at Herndon.

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

Donald A. Sulzman

Donald Anthony Sulzman, 78, a longtime resident of Dresden, died March 9, 2007, at the Cedar Living Center in Oberlin.

He was born Dec. 4, 1928, in rural Sheridan County, the eldest of 11 children of William and Bertha (Zodrow) Sulzman. He attended elementary and high school at Leoville and graduated in 1946. He served in the U.S. Army from March 1951 through March 1953.

He married Lillian Skubal Truetken on April 22, 1961. They lived in Dresden before moving to a farm east of Selden, where they lived for 16 years. The past 30 years they lived in Dresden and worked for Custer, Lyon, Allison and Jennings townships, maintaining roads until 2005.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian of Dresden; six sons, John and Shelly Truetken, Scranton, N.D.; Ladimir and Lori Truetken, Selden; Harold Sulzman, Colby; Philip and Laura Sulzman, Saginaw, Texas; Michael and Sara Sulzman, Olmstead Township, Ohio; and Kurt and Cindy Sulzman, Kearney, Mo.; nine grandchildren; four brothers, Bob Sulzman, Cottonwood, Ariz.; Bill Sulzman, Colorado Springs, and Frank and Jim Sulzman, Selden; six sisters, Mary Lou Schroer Laird, Lakewood, Colo.; Jeanette Sulzman, Grand Island, Neb.; Agnes Roberts, McCook; Virginia Sulzman, Littleton, Colo.; Susanne Manley, Shawnee, Okla.; and Carol Sulzman, Littleton, Colo.; three brothers-in-law, Jack Laird, Donald Roberts and Wayne Manley; a sister-in-law, Annette Lambert; and his mother-in-law, Blanche Skubal.

Memorial services were held Saturday morning at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Leoville with Father Henry Saw Lone officiating. Inurnment was at the Selden Cemetery with committal rites by the Selden American Legion.

Memorials were established to the Hoxie Kids Wrestling or any Alcoholics Anonymous Group. Contributions may be sent to Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, 1024 Sheridan Ave., Hoxie, Kan., 67740.

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Markets

March 19, 2007 closing markets

Wheat, \$4.33 bushel
Milo, \$6.23 hnd weight
Corn, \$3.77 bushel
Soybeans, \$6.61 bushel
Sunflowers, \$15.30 hnd weight

WEATHER

Decatur County Weather ---- March 20th - 24th

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
65/40	70/40	60/38	65/40	60/40

Normal High: 58
Normal Low: 28

Sunrise: 7:39 to 7:46am
Sunset: 7:54 to 7:58pm

Temperatures near 80 over the weekend have turned more seasonal this week, but still remain mild for this time of the year. Most of the rain activity through the week will be in Southern Kansas and Oklahoma. A few scattered showers or storms could work to the north Wednesday and Thursday. Better chances for rain will come Friday and over the weekend when a slow moving Pacific trough moves through the High Plains Region.

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

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
Mar. 12	79	43	
Mar. 13	52	44	
Mar. 14	53	31	
Mar. 15	58	30	
Mar. 16	65	32	
Mar. 17	82	45	
Mar. 18	(unavailable)		

Precipitation: for the week, 0.00; for the month, 0.43; for the year, 2.02.

Weather History: Mar. 13, 1990-A major tornado outbreak occurred in the midwest, with 59 tornadoes touching down, killing two people in Kansas.

By Jim Merriott - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer

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