

# THE OBERLIN HERALD — Obituaries

## Dorothy A. Carter

Dorothy Arlene Carter, 86, of Salina, a 1940 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died July 5, 2007.

She was born at Fort Des Moines, Iowa on March 14, 1921, the fourth of eight children of Charles Edwin and Stella May (Gay) Carter. When she was five, the family moved to Chicago, Ill., where she started school.

She moved to Kansas in 1927 and attended grade school at a country school about four miles south of Oberlin. While attending high school in Oberlin, she worked at the Anna Hitchcock Dairy.

After attending business college, she worked for Foster Farms at Rexford until it was sold in the early 1960s. She moved to Salina around 1964 where she worked for Kennedy and Coe Co. She also ran an income tax service out of her home. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors include her sisters, Darlene Carter, Oxford; Charlotte Mortenson, Dodge Center, Minn.; and Regina Bone, Parsons; and a brother, Robert and Marilyn Carter, Winfield.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Leslie Charles Carter and his daughter, Leslie Charlene Carter; and two infant sisters, Blanch and Stella. Other survivors include three nieces and seven nephews.

Funeral services were held on July 12, 2007, at Roselawn Heights Memorial Chapel in Salina with a private burial in Oberlin on July 13. Memorials can be given to Campus Crusade for Christ or Answers in Genesis. Contributions may be sent to Roselawn Mortuary, 1307 S. Santa Fe, Salina, Kan., 67401.

## Virgil Hoppas

Virgil Penn Hoppas, 90, a lifelong resident of Decatur County, died July 12, 2007, at Cedar Living Center.

He was born Aug. 2, 1916, on a farm northwest of Dresden, the youngest child of Tolle and Janie (Penn) Hoppas.

In 1921, the family moved to a farm south of Oberlin. He attended Summit School and graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1935. He married Grace Castle on Jan. 1, 1939. They lived and farmed on the Hoppas place near Dresden before moving to Oberlin where they built a home. He also worked as an electrician for Golt's Home Planning Center in Oberlin.

Survivors include two grandsons, Jeremy and Barbara Hoppas, Olathe, and Justin and Debora Hoppas, Haysville; five great-grandchildren; a brother, Clarence Hoppas, Oberlin; a brother-in-law, Walter and Joanne Castle, Oberlin; and a sister-in-law, Opal Bryan, Oberlin.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife on Aug. 17, 2002; a son, Stephen Hoppas; a daughter-in-law, Jean Ann Hoppas; and two sisters, Estel Macy and Nellie White.

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

A memorial was established to the American Cancer Society. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

## Brady L. Koch

Brady L. Koch, 24, died July 11, 2007, after a two-vehicle accident north of Oberlin. See story on page 1A for obituary.

## Joel S. Miller

Joel S. Miller, 26, of Hays, a 1999 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died at his home on July 8.

He was born Sept. 17, 1980, in Oberlin, the son of Stan and Carol (Rule) Miller. After graduating from high school, he attended Manhattan Technical College. He had lived in Manhattan and Emporia before moving to Hays in January. He attended the Norcatat United Methodist Church. He played drums in the band and traveled to London, England, with the Lions Club Band.

While attending technical college in Manhattan, he was diagnosed with a mental illness. He returned to the farm home of his parents at rural Norcatat for a brief time then moved to Emporia, where he participated in an outpatient program. In January he moved to an apartment in Hays so he could be closer to his family.

Survivors include his parents, Stan and Carol Miller, Norcatat; two sisters, Melissa and Curt DeDonder, Topeka, and Justine and Casey Tuttle, El Dorado; and his grandparents, Gary and Annette Miller, Oberlin, and John and Lila Rule, Clayton.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Mary Jane (Thornton) Miller; an aunt, Barb Miller; and his great-grandparents, Hazel and Orval Thornton, Esther and Weldon Miller, Blanche Wilmot and Blakey Rule.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin with the Rev. Bruce Ferguson and the Rev. Ray Gilstrap officiating. Burial was in the Norcatat Cemetery.

A memorial fund has been established in his honor. Contributions to the Joel Miller Memorial Fund may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan. 67749.

## Lillian Mosier

Lillian I. Mosier, 90, a longtime resident of Oberlin, died July 11, 2007, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

She was born Dec. 30, 1916, in Rawlins County, the daughter of Russell and Anna (Pummer) Lemman. She was reared on a farm with her eight siblings in Decatur County and attended a small country school near her home.

She married William Henry Miller on March 20, 1937. They had a son and three daughters. He preceded her in death on Aug. 9, 1952.

She married Walter William Mosier on Oct. 9, 1955. They also had a son and three daughters. They lived southwest of Oberlin before moving to Oberlin in 1961. He preceded her in death on Sept. 20, 2006.

She worked as a custodian at the Oberlin Elementary School and in the laundry department at Decatur County Hospital.

Survivors include seven children, Lou and Bill Kersenbrock, Colby; Jerry and Cheryl Miller, Oberlin; Peggy North, Salina; Waunita and Jerry Stoney, Oberlin; Patsy Bowlby, Geneseo; Fern Mosier and William Mosier, Oberlin; a son-in-law, Don Dye, Bushton; a brother, Russell Lemman Jr., rural Colby; two sisters, Dorothy Carver, Phillipsburg, and Donis Minch, Mancelonia, Mich.; two sisters-in-law, Mary Lemman, Oberlin, and Colleen Lemman, Tribune; 22 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; an infant son; a daughter, Irene Dye; three brothers, Donald, Everett and Ivan Lemman, and two sisters, Evelyn Brown and Genevive Gilbert.

Graveside services were held Saturday morning at the Oberlin Cemetery with James Jennings officiating.

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

## Wanda F. Pool

Wanda F. Pool, 82, a 1942 graduate of Norcatat Rural High School, died May 7, 2007, at the Edwards County Hospital in Kinsley.

She was born Sept. 4, 1924, at Dellvale in Norton County, the daughter of Wesley and Lola (Goodman) Lyon.

She married Ralph J. Pool on July 19, 1943, at Norton. She was a longtime resident of Kinsley, where she had worked as a sales clerk. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, Bridge Club and American Legion Auxiliary, all of Kinsley.

Survivors include her husband, Ralph, of the home; two sons, Gene, Lafayette, La., and Robert, Humble, Texas; two daughters, Leeann Campbell, Eureka, and Kathy Balk, River Forest, Ill.; a brother, Dale Lyon, Hill City; a sister, Margaret Richards, Norton; 10 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Audrey Lyon.

Graveside inurnment services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Norcatat Cemetery.

Memorials were established to the United Methodist Church or Kinsley Library. Contributions may be sent to McKillip Memorial Funeral Home, Box 304, Kinsley, Kan., 67547.

## M. A. Trompeter

Margaret Anna Trompeter, 86, of Humboldt, Neb., a sister of Juanita Williby of Oberlin, died July 8, 2007, at the Pawnee Manor in Pawnee City, Neb.

She was born Oct. 24, 1920, in Steinauer, Neb., the daughter of John Patrick and Barbara Elizabeth (Schmit) McKernan. She graduated from Table Rock High School in 1939.

She married Guy Mort in Hiawatha on Nov. 11, 1946, and they lived in Humboldt where she operated a cafe. In 1951, she began working for the Postal Service. After her husband's death, she married Ralph Trompeter on Jan. 6, 1968, in Dawson, Neb. They lived in Humboldt and she retired from the Postal Service in 1983. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and Altar Society in Dawson.

Survivors include a sister, Juanita Williby, Oberlin; a sister-in-law, Frances Treece, Wichita, and 17 nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; both husbands; two brothers, Richard and Ronald McKernan; a brother-in-law, Robert Williby; and a sister-in-law, Ethel McKernan.

A funeral mass was held on July 11 at the church in Dawson. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials were established to the church in Dawson. Wherry Mortuary of Humboldt was in charge of arrangements.

## Markets

**July 16, 2007 closing markets**  
Wheat, \$5.27 bushel  
Milo, \$5.19 hnd weight  
Corn, \$3.32 bushel  
Soybeans, \$8.06 bushel  
Sunflowers, \$17.45 hnd weight

# 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

Jan. 17, 2005: Cody Epperly, Bethune, Colo., speeding 80, \$120.

May 12: Kevin Mack, Oberlin, expired tag, no insurance, \$466.

#### Marriage Licenses

July 5: Thomas DeWayne Vacura and Clara Jolene Bell, both of Jennings.

#### REGISTER OF DEEDS

Barbara Young-Duell and Benjamin Duell to Barbara J. Young Trust, the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 and the S 1/2 of the SE 1/4, Sec. 9, T5S, R30W.

Phillip Erickson to Ruby and Glen Strong, as joint tenants, Lot 7, Block 12, Original Town, City of Oberlin.

Duane and Carol Witt to Charles

L. Frickey Revocable Trust, the W 64' of Lots 1 and 2, Block 8, Original Town, City of Oberlin.

Julie and Kevin Schiessler to Kenneth and Mona Hoehner, tract in Sec. 19, and a tract in Sec. 30, both in T1S, R29W; and tract in Sec. 25, T1S, R30W.

Rodney Moore to Julie Schiessler, part of Lots 3 and 4, Block 22, Summit Addition, City of Oberlin.

Aaron John and Jessica Milnes, quit claim to Tracy Kaden, tract in the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Sec. 19, T4S, R29W.

Buffalo Commons Cos. Inc. to RAS Cabinetry LLC, tract in the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Sec. 6, T3S, R28W, and tract in the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, Sec. 31, T2S, R28W.

## City Hall

### MUNICIPAL COURT

Thursday: Lloyd Emerson, Oberlin, dog at large, \$80.

### POLICE BLOTTER

The Oberlin Police Department worked the following calls recently:

Jonathon Richards, 19, wrecked his motorcycle about 12:30 p.m. June 28 when he tried to avoid a dog which rushed out into the road at 118 S. York. Mr. Richards was not injured, said Police Chief Wade Lockhart, but the motorcycle, a 1995 Honda 750, was damaged. The animal's owner, Lloyd Emerson, was cited for having a dog at large.

Crossroads Express reported a gas skip at 12:15 p.m. July 6. The vehicle, a blue extended-cab pickup with a white goose-neck camper, left without paying for \$62 in diesel.

A 19-year-old woman was taken into protective custody at the Terrace Village on West Columbia and transferred to Larned State Hospital about 9:40 p.m. July 8. Chief Wade Lockhart said employees at the Decatur County Hospital asked police to intervene because they felt the woman might harm herself.

## Town Crier

**Monday, Wednesday and Friday**, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., FROGS day camp, Oberlin City Park, for kids who have finished first through fifth grade.

**Today:** Farmers Market, 8 a.m., in front of Chamber of Commerce office, 101 S. Penn.

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

**Thursday:** Open bridge, 1 p.m., Golden Age Center.

**Friday:** Community garage sales, 3 p.m.

**Saturday:** Community garage sales, 8 a.m.

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

### SENIOR MENU

**Today:** chicken-and-rice casserole, winter mix vegetables, strawberries and bananas, bread, cookie.

**Thursday:** taco salad, mandarin oranges, bread, birthday cake.

**Friday:** hamburger patty, tater tots, cottage cheese salad, bun, cook's choice fruit.

**Monday:** hamburger mushroom

stroganoff, California blend vegetables, rice or noodles, bread, blushing pears.

**Tuesday:** chicken fajiti salad, cantaloupe, tortilla chips, cherry cobbler.

## Corrections

A story on the wedding of Russell James and Karyn Jordan in the July 11 issue of *The Oberlin Herald* identified the parents of the bridegroom as James and Terri James. It should have been Larry and Terri James. This was a reporter's error.

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A story on Page 5A of the July 11 edition about a Hunter Education class July 23, 25 and 26 listed the times as 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. with final class to be Saturday. The correct times are 6 p.m.- 9:30 p.m. each

evening. The final class and test will be next Thursday at the Oberlin Gun Club. This was a reporter 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.

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




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## WEATHER

**Decatur County Weather — July 17<sup>th</sup> — July 21<sup>st</sup>**

 Tue	 Wed	 Thu	 Fri	 Sat
100/65	98/65	94/62	92/62	94/64

Normal High: 90  
Normal Low: 60

Sunrise: 6:27 to 6:31am  
Sunset: 9:06 to 9:09pm

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

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
July 9	80	64	0.30
July 10	74	64	0.03
July 11	80	61	0.22
July 12	84	60	0.20
July 13	82	60	
July 14	93	61	
July 15	95	63	

Precipitation: for the week, 0.75; for the month of July, 1.50; for the year, 13.11.

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