

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

Obituaries

Lowell Byarlay

Lowell H. Byarlay, 79, a former loan officer at Farmers National Bank in Oberlin, died Sunday, Nov. 4, 2007, at his home in Oberlin.

He was born March 17, 1928, near Manhattan, the son of Alfred and Lillie (Deptmer) Byarlay. He grew up in Green, where he attended grade school and high school. He enrolled at Kansas State College in Manhattan.

On Feb. 9, 1952, he joined the U.S. Air Force and attained the rank of captain. During his time of service, he met his future wife. On June 19, 1955, he married Verna Luke in California, where they lived until he finished active duty on Aug. 25, 1958. They returned to Manhattan where he finished his degree.

He worked as a county extension agent in Smith Center, then in Osborne until 1986. They moved to Oberlin where he worked at the Farmers National Bank as a loan officer.

Survivors include six children, Mark and Sandy Byarlay, Burlington, Colo.; Dave and Kristi Byarlay, and Roger and Marie Byarlay, Seattle, Wash.; Gary Byarlay, Oberlin; Jean Byarlay and Jack Carpenter, John City, Tenn.; and Judy Byarlay, Reno, Nev.; three brothers, Hal and Mary Byarlay, Lincoln; Starr and LaVonne Byarlay, Versailles, Ky.; and Phil and Barbara Byarlay, Randolph; a sister, Janice and Tom Harshman, Fruita, Colo.; 14 grandchildren; and his former wife, Verna Byarlay, Reno, Nev.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Verna Beebe.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin with the Rev. Chris Farmer officiating. Burial will be at the Oberlin Cemetery.

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

Suzanne D. Harms

Suzanne Donett Harms, 46, a resident of Oberlin since April, died Thursday, Nov. 1, 2007, at her home at Oberlin.

She was born Nov. 11, 1960, in Nebraska City, Neb., the daughter of Donald and Barbara (Shaw) Bittel. She was reared in Colorado and attended grade school, high school and college in Colorado, where she received her degree as a registered nurse.

She married Charles Harms on Nov. 18, 2006, and they moved to Oberlin in April. She attended St. John's Lutheran Church in Oberlin.

Survivors include her husband, Chuck Harms, Oberlin; her mother, Barbara Bittel, Greeley, Colo.; a son, Chad Elder, Louisville, Colo.; three daughters, Amber Elder, and Donna Elder, Louisville, Colo., and Brittany and James Raines, Greeley, Colo.; three sisters, Sheila Murren, Hiram, Ga.; Shirley and Scott Little, Yuma, Ariz., and Sondra Raner, Greeley; and a brother, Steve and Christy Bittel of Kansas City.

She was preceded in death by her father.

A memorial service was held Saturday morning at St. John's Lu-

theran Church in Oberlin with the Rev. Rick Langness officiating.

Memorials may be given in her name to the church. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Orville James Mockry

Orville James Mockry, 53, a nephew of Lee Ora Mockry of Cedar Bluffs, died Oct. 28, 2007, at Community Hospital in McCook, from injuries in a farm accident.

He was born April 2, 1954, at Longmont, Colo., the son of Orville Hugo and Donna Berdena (Vander-vort) Mockry. He graduated from Johnson County High School in Buffalo, Wyo., in 1972.

He married Nita Kay Webb on May 28, 1977, in McCook, and she died on April 21, 1995. He married Julie Ann Herman in McCook on Sept. 11, 1999. He was a farm hand and worked for the Red Willow County Fairground. He attended the First Assembly of God in McCook and was a Boy Scout as a child.

Survivors include his wife, Julie Ann Mockry, McCook; a son, Jamie and Theresa, McCook; daughters, Cynthia and Jesse Carlisle, Caitlyn Mockry, and Colette and Travis Balderston, all of McCook, and Stacey Brown, Kearney, Neb.; his parents, Orville and Donna Mockry, McCook; two brothers, Randy and Wanda Mockry, and Robert and Angela Mockry, McCook; two sisters, Nancy and Charlie Collins, and Mary Sue and Bob Wurster, McCook; and 10 grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by his grandparents, Bill and Besie Vandervort, and Otto and Irena Mockry.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at the Kiplinger Arena in McCook with Pastor Eddie Wright officiating. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery.

Memorials may be given in his name. Contributions may be sent to Carpenter Breland Funeral Home, 30 W. C, McCook, Neb., 69001.

Albert 'Swede' Unger

Albert A. "Swede" Unger, 93, a lifetime resident of Decatur County, died Oct. 30, 2007, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

He was born Dec. 14, 1913, on a farm in Logan Township, the son of Andrew and Susanna (Kromberger) Unger. He was reared on the family farm and attended rural grade school, then farmed with his father and brothers. He was inducted into the U.S. Army on Feb. 5, 1941, and served with the 635th Tank Destroyer Battalion in Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe. He was honorably discharged on Oct. 28, 1945.

He married Velma (Fleming) Peters on Oct. 5, 1958, in Oberlin

and became the stepfather to her two children, Jon and Patricia. They made their home in Oberlin and she preceded him in death on Dec. 11, 1989.

Besides farming, he worked in road maintenance for Decatur County and also in the maintenance department of Decatur County Hospital until he retired. He was a member of Faith Lutheran Church, Oberlin American Legion, and Herndon Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include a son, Jon F. and Carol Peters, Portland, Ore.; a son-in-law, Lloyd Wishon, Oberlin; grandson, Jon and Ana Wishon and son Spencer, Oberlin.

He was also preceded in death by his daughter, Pat Wishon, in 1992; three brothers, Fred, Anton and Ernest Unger; and two sisters, Bertha Griffin and Edna Cochran.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the church with the Rev. Chris Farmer officiating. Burial was at the Oberlin Cemetery with military committal rites by the Oberlin American Legion.

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

Clarence W. Wahrman

Clarence W. Wahrman, 88, a native of Herndon, died Oct. 29, 2007, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.

He was born March 10, 1919, at Herndon, the son of Adam and Theresia (Ecker) Wahrman. He attended Bolte Country School and St. Mary's Catholic School in Herndon.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1942 to 1946 in the Pacific Theater during World War II. After his discharge he moved to Sherman County, where he was a farmer. During the winter months, he worked in Omaha at the Wilson and the Swift packing plants. He was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include a sister-in-law, Charlotte Wahrman, Atwood, and 15 nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; seven brothers, Joseph, Nicholas, Mathias, Clement, Herman, Lewis and Carl; two sisters, Elizabeth Reeh and Agnes Brown; and four siblings in infancy.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Friday morning at the church in Goodland with the Rev. Norbert Dlabal officiating. Burial was in the Goodland Cemetery with military honors.

Memorials may be given to the church or to masses. Contributions may be left at Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan., 67735-1555.

Markets

November 5, 2007 closing markets
Wheat, \$7.30 bushel
Milo, \$5.86 hnd weight
Corn, \$3.34 bushel

Corrections

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Decatur County Weather — November 6th — 10th

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
55/28	68/30	65/30	73/35	75/38

Normal High: 54
Normal Low: 28
Sunrise: 7:16 to 7:21am
Sunset: 5:31 to 5:35pm

This morning was the coldest to date this Fall with lows dipping into the upper teens. It will remain cool through the day, but as wind turn south tonight a big warm-up will can be expected tomorrow. The warmer weather will hang around into the weekend. It's been over a month without any significant moisture, but extended computer models are suggesting two systems will move through the High Plain early and late next week. These could either lead to some rain or snow, so keep your fingers crossed!

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

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
Oct. 29	78	32	
Oct. 30	79	38	
Oct. 31	54	37	
Nov. 1	61	24	
Nov. 2	57	24	
Nov. 3	66	22	
Nov. 4	77	24	

Precipitation: for the week, 0.00; for the month of October, 0.28; for the month of November, 0.00; for the year, 20.30.

For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.475 mhz.

By Melvin Martin
— NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer

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

Aug. 31: Luis Hernandez, Plainview, Texas, speeding 84, \$150.

Sept. 16: Seth Tompkins, McFarland, speeding 80, \$126.

Oct. 1: Gregory Vontz, Oberlin, speeding 75, \$96.

Marriage Licenses

Mark James Bricker and Sarah Mayette Reif, both of Oberlin.

JAIL BOOKINGS

The following was booked into the Decatur County Jail:

Christina Page, 27, Clayton, Oct. 30, forgery, Hoxie Police Department.

SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

The Decatur County Sheriff's office worked this call:

• Around 7:35 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 27 Steve Stacy, 54 of Oberlin, was driving his 1992 Plymouth Voyager south on U.S. 83 when he hit a deer. Mr. Stacy was about seven miles north of Oberlin. There weren't any injuries, but there was damage to the vehicle.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Willis and Peggy Carman to Sidney and Cheryl Metcalf, as joint tenants, Lot 1 and N 35' of Lot 2, Block 5, Summit Addition, City of Oberlin.

Donald and Goldie Stapp by quit claim to Rodney Stapp, Larry Stapp and Garry Stapp, the NE 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of Sec. 8, T2S, R26W, subject to lifetime reservation to income.

Lavern and Carolyn Burtis to Bill and Ina Goodnight, as joint tenants, Lots 4, 5 and 6, Block 14, Johnston's Addition, City of Oberlin.

City Hall POLICE BLOTTER

The Oberlin Police Department worked this call:

• On Monday, October 24 the police received a call that several items were missing from the Oberlin Mercantile. Police Chief Wade Lockhart said they found around \$100 worth of stuff missing. A 16-year-old at the 180 House will be facing theft charges, although nothing has been filed yet. Chief Lockhart said the young man's name won't be released until the charges are filed. Most of the items have been recovered.

Town Crier

Today: Blood drive, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., junior high school gym. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.

Thursday: Ribbon cuttings for the Re-Load at its new location and Total Business Integration, Business Entrepreneurial Center.

Junior high boys basketball, 4:30 p.m., here, with Quinter.

Friday: Picture retakes, 8 a.m., high school.

Deadline for reservations for veterans to attend senior meal site on Tuesday, Nov. 13. Call Helen Gee, (785) 475-2389.

Saturday: FFA judging, 9 a.m., at Hill City.

Anna Seeber Shaw drawing workshop, 1 p.m., Oberlin Covenant Church.

Sunday: Norcatar Royal Neighbors matching funds benefit beef and noodle dinner for Terry Gade for medical expenses, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Norcatar City Building kitchen.

Stanton Nelson, pianist and violinist program, 2 p.m., The Gateway, sponsored by Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission.

Business to Business Tour, 2 p.m., cookies and coffee at the hospitality room, followed by tour at 4 p.m.

American Legion ceremonial disposal of unserviceable flags, 3

p.m. Legion parking lot, followed by benefit pancake feed for public, 5:30 p.m. For details, call Col. Gary Allen, (785) 475-3461.

Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.

Monday: Late start, 10 a.m., Oberlin schools.

Veterans Day program, 2:30 p.m., Oberlin Elementary School gym.

High school scholar bowl, 3:45 p.m., at Goodland.

Junior high boys basketball, 4:30 p.m., at McCook St. Patrick's School.

Oberlin School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m., district office.

Tuesday: NCA visitation, 9 a.m., high school library.

"Sensational Holiday Salsas" by Tranda Watts, 12:15 to 1 p.m., extension office. Bring sack lunch.

Next Wednesday: Oberlin Elementary School gifted seminar, all day.

A representative of the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group will be at the county Health Department once a month for free well evaluations, including testing water for bacteria and nitrates. For details call (785) 475-8118.

The Decatur County Food Pantry is open from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday 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, pinochle; Tuesday, pitch; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinochle. Third Thursday of the month, senior bridge, open. Quilting, puzzles, games daily.

SENIOR MENU

Senior lunch at the Golden Age center, 220 N. Penn Ave., weekdays at 11:30 a.m.

Today: tuna and noodle casserole, peas, coleslaw, bread, peaches.

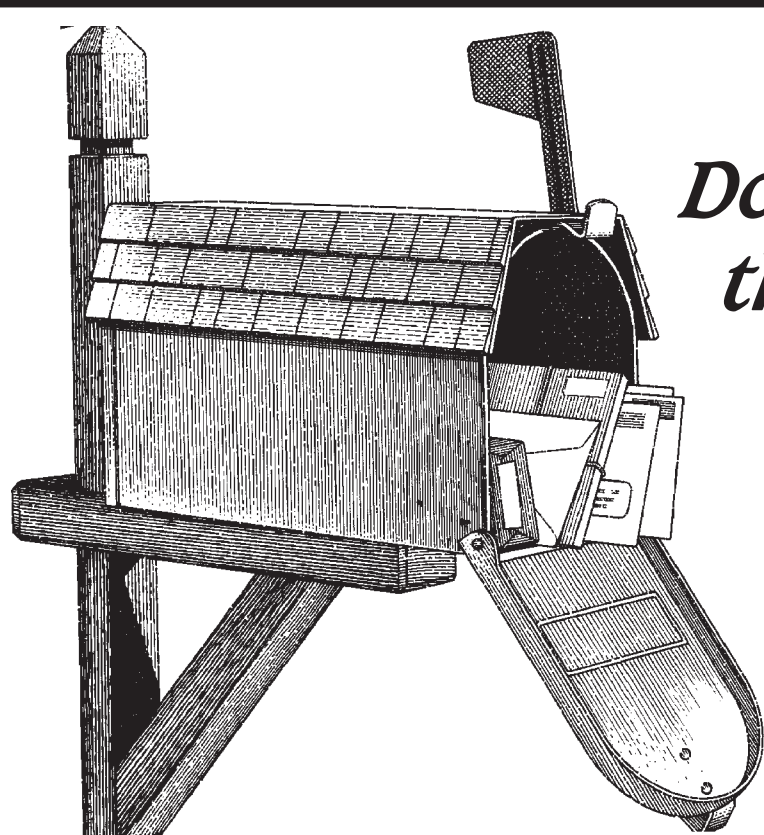
Thursday: Swedish meatballs casserole, peas, coleslaw, bread, peaches.

Friday: oven-fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, seasoned carrots, bread, mixed fruit with cherries.

Monday: cook's choice entree, cheesy broccoli, pears, bread, pudding.

Tuesday: turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, cranberry relish, dressing, pumpkin bars or dessert.

Next Wednesday: hamburger cheese casserole, mixed vegetables, Mandarin oranges, bread, choice complement.



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