

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

Obituaries

Ruth H. Chance

Ruth H. Chance, 88, formerly of Achilles in Rawlins County, died Nov. 27, 2007, of a stroke at a hospital in Bremerton, Wash.

She was born Nov. 13, 1919, in Litchfield, Neb., the daughter of Carl and Mary (Hyslop) Smith. She married Emery E. Chance on Nov. 27, 1959, in Colorado Springs. She had worked for Bowman Biscuit Company in Denver, and was head cook at Crawford School in Aurora, Colo., before moving to a farm in Rawlins County after her marriage.

They later moved to Oklahoma, then to Powderly, Texas, where they had an auction barn before moving to Bremerton in 2002.

Survivors include her husband, Emery, Bremerton; daughters, Carol and Jerry Hafner, Bremerton, and Cheryl and Robert West, Highlands Ranch, Colo.; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Boyd E. Wood; and all of her sisters and brothers.

Services were held Friday, Nov. 30, 2007, at Miller-Woodlawn Funeral Home in Bremerton.

Richard Lee Karnopp

Richard Lee Karnopp, 70, father of Richard Karnopp of Oberlin, died Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2007, at his home in Norton.

He was born March 23, 1937, the son of Floyd and Helen Karnopp. He grew up in Franklin and Alma, Neb., and Stockton. He married Savella Long. After serving in the U.S. Navy, he had worked in the street and alley department for the city of Norton. He was a member of the Harmonson-Redd American Legion Post in Norton.

Survivors include two sons, Richard and Helen Karnopp, Oberlin; and Kelly and April Karnopp, Norton; a sister, Sandy and Marvin

Schindler, Goddard; and five grandchildren.

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

Graveside services were held Monday afternoon at Mount Hope Cemetery at Almena.

A memorial was established in his name. Contributions may be sent to Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan., 67654.

Hugh E. Rogers

Funeral services are pending for Hugh E. "Gene" Rogers, 91, a lifelong resident of the Selden area, who died Monday, Dec. 10, 2007, at the Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

A complete obituary will be carried in next week's newspaper. Pauls Funeral Home of Selden is in charge of arrangements.

Carol Schepmann

Carol Schepmann, 60, of Holyrood, daughter of the late Lavina (Flaska) and Clarence Sherman Bailey, former Oberlin residents, died Dec. 5, 2007, at the Ellsworth County Medical Center.

She was born Jan. 8, 1947, at Oberlin. She married Kenneth Schepmann on Nov. 14, 1976, in Larned. They lived in Holyrood for the past 35 years, moving there from the St. John area. She was a reading specialist and music teacher for the school district in Claffin. She was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church of Holyrood.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth, Holyrood; a son, Ted and Angela Schepmann, Holyrood; a step-son, Kenneth and Jane Schepmann, Holyrood; three step-daughters, Marlyn and Louis Brown, Jeanette and Cotton Young, and Julie and Bobby Hokr, all of Leon; two brothers, Berny Bailey, Larned, and Vern Bailey, Bunker Hill; two grandchildren; 11 step-grandchildren; and 16 step-great

grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the church in Holyrood. Pastor John Sharp officiated and burial was at the church cemetery.

A memorial was established to the Claffin School Music Department. Contributions may be sent to Parsons Funeral Home, Ellsworth, Kan., 67439.

Cletus Michael Weis

Cletus Michael Weis, 72, a 1953 graduate of Selden High School, died Dec. 2, 2007, at Kansas Medical Center in Andover.

He was born Sept. 12, 1935, at Leoville, the son of Mally and Mary Ellen (Goscha) Weis.

He married Shirley Lozar on Oct. 10, 1956, in Ulysses. He was a maintenance worker for Cities Service Helix and was also a carpenter. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley; two sons, Larry and Melinda Weis, Derby, and Steve and Donna Weis, Omaha; a daughter, Michelle Martin, Ulysses; four brothers, Dean Weis, Great Bend; Donald Weis, Lawrence; Bob Weis, Spearville; and Marvin Weis, Syracuse; a sister, Marlene Brier, Colby; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Alford; and two sisters, Loretta and Donna.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2007, at Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Ulysses. The Rev. James P. Dieker and the Rev. Michael Helms officiated. Burial was at the Ulysses Cemetery with military rites by Dexter D. Harbour American Legion Post of Ulysses.

Memorials may be given to the American Red Cross Bloodmobile, in care of Garnand Funeral Home, 405 W. Grant Ave., Ulysses, Kan., 67880.

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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

July 23, 2003: Ismael Rodriguez, Casa Grande, Ariz., speeding 78, driving while suspended, \$308.

Nov. 12: Ora Gillespie Jr., Jennings, no brake lights on trailer, \$96.

Nov. 18: Lewis Greer, Cheyenne, Wyo., speeding 78, \$114.

Nov. 19: Wesley New, Norcat, passing in no-passing zone, \$126.

Limited Action

D&M Sinclair Service vs. Leslie Nolette and Mark Ohlert, \$1,140 plus costs and interest, etc.

D&M Sinclair Service vs. Greg Unger, \$1,807 plus costs and interest, etc.

Kearney Clinic PC vs. Angel Treese, \$230 plus costs and interest, etc.

S. John and Sandra Weigel vs. Derry Bishop, \$2,600 plus costs and interest, etc.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Kenneth and Violet Krizek, Ruth Krizek, Doyle and Beverly Leonard, and Marcia Allen, to Mary

Reitcheck, E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 10, T5S, R27W.

Kenneth and Violet Krizek, Ruth Krizek, Doyle and Beverly Leonard, and Marcia Allen, to Donald Ritter, NW 1/4 of Sec. 16, T5S, R27W.

Leora Stuck to Robert and Jeni Henningson, as joint tenants, W 1/2 of NE 1/4, W 1/2 of SE 1/4 and W 1/2 of E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 26; and N 1/2 of NE 1/4 and N 1/2 of S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 35, all in T2S, R26W.

Paul and Constance Garchar Revocable Living Trust to Ronald Garchar, the SW 1/4 of Sec. 1, T5S, R26W.

Merla Rhodes to Ronald and Linda Rhein, as joint tenants, Lot 7, Block 18, Rodehaver Addition, City of Oberlin.

Diana Breen to Ronald Schwisow, Lot 2 in Block 21, Summit Addition, City of Oberlin.

James Saum to George March, SW 1/4 of Sec. 24, T4S, R26W.

City of Jennings to Anthony and Peggy Gassmann, as joint tenants, an irregular tract in the SE 1/4 of Sec. 24, T4S, R27W.

Arlo Wurm, transfer on death to Stanton Wurm, then to the living children of Stanton Wurm, the NE 1/4 of Sec. 26, T3S, R30W.

Arlo Wurm, transfer on death to

Shane Wurm and Keane Wurm, or to the living children of either, the NW 1/4 of Sec. 26, T3S, R30W, and the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Sec. 27, T3S, R30W.

Arlo Wurm, transfer on death to Shawna Karl, or the living children of Shawna Karl, the SW 1/4 of Sec. 26, T3S, R30W.

Arlo Wurm, transfer on death to Kevin Wurm, or living children of Kevin Wurm, the NW 1/4 of Sec. 35, T3S, R30W.

Estate of Billie E. Craig, quit-claim to Clayton Craig, Robin Cabaret, Shannaon Craig, Sherry Shurtleff, Gwenith Craig and Douglas Oberle, 1/7 interest each in Lots 11 and 12, Block 7, Original Town of Norcat, and mobile home on said property.

Markets

December 10, 2007 closing markets

Wheat, \$8.84 bushel
Milo, \$6.37 hnd weight
Corn, \$3.74 bushel
Soybeans, \$9.81 bushel
Sunflowers, unavailable

State changes rules for classes

Decatur Community High students taking career and technical education classes, including computer classes; journalism, both print and television; and technology come under some new state rules.

Candy Dejmaj, who teaches business education and computers, talked with the Oberlin School Board at a meeting Nov. 13 about the new criteria, which includes:

- Programs must meet current state standards.
- The course sequence for the program agrees with the course outlines that are on file. This basically means, said Mrs. Dejmaj, that all the classes have to be listed in the order the student should take them.
- Course competency profiles are on file for each course in the sequence and for each student. This means, she said, that the information taught has to be achieved at an 80 percent level.
- Program has established an advisory committee that meets

program requirements and consists of representatives from program-related business, industry and post secondary education. This committee, said Mrs. Dejmaj, meets twice a year.

• Students have experience-based learning opportunities directly related to the program. Examples of this, she said, are in-house training in which two girls have been using a computer to make pamphlets and business cards and the journalism class produces a yearbook and the items for the newspaper.

• Post secondary program connections are available.

• An annual program improvement plan has been developed and validated by program advisory committee chair, superintendent or designee and the school board president. She said they are still a little concerned what to do with this one, but they are working on it.

Board President Dewayne Jackson asked if all of this is having to

be done so the district can get more money. Yes, said Mrs. Dejmaj.

There is also a possibility of having third-party assessments at some point, she said. This means an expert welder would come in to see if a student is learning welding, said Principal Charlie Haag. Mrs. Dejmaj said she has no idea how far away the third-part assessments requirement is.

Mrs. Dejmaj said she also has to organize a career advisory committee, which is different than the group already set up.

Town Crier

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

Thursday: Chamber open house, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Chamber office.

Seventh-grade boys Northwest Kansas League basketball tournament, 3:15 p.m., Atwood.

Eighth-grade boys Northwest Kansas League basketball tournament, 3 p.m., Goodland.

Friday: High school wrestling, 6:30 p.m., at St. Francis.

High school basketball, 6:30 p.m. here, with St. Francis.

Chamber of Commerce holiday mixer for members, 6 to 8 p.m., Chamber office.

Saturday: Oberlin 9-10 wrestling tournament, 9 a.m.

Christmas on Us \$2,000 drawing, 11 a.m., Centennial Park gazebo.

Soup and dessert luncheon between drawings, back of Golden Age Center.

Santa at courthouse to meet kids, 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Oberlin Business Alliance \$1,000 drawing, 2 p.m., gazebo.

Kids' movie, 2:30 p.m., Sunflower Cinema.

Video game tournament, 7-10 p.m., high school gym.

Sunday: Senior potluck, 12:15 p.m., Golden Age Center.

Downtown stores open, 1 to 4 p.m.

Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.

Monday: Oberlin Elementary School Christmas concert, 7:30 p.m., kindergarten to third grade.

Tuesday: Jody Tubbs, state veterans affairs counselor, 9:30 a.m.,

courthouse.

High school vocal Christmas concert, 7:30 p.m., auditorium.

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.

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: salmon patties, broccoli rice casserole, beets, bread, fruit cup.

Thursday: oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, apricots.

Friday: sloppy joes, seasoned carrots, pasta salad with vegetables.

Monday: hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches.

Tuesday: ham, mixed vegetables, cranberry apple salad, bread, sweet potato casserole.

Next Wednesday: lasagna, pea salad, pears, garlic bread, yogurt.

Corrections

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Quilts to be displayed

The "Kansas Art Quilters: Altered Views" will be on display at the Dane G. Hansen Museum in Logan from Friday, Jan. 4, through Sunday, Feb. 24.

The Kansas Art Quilters organization is dedicated to promoting textile art in quilt form. Members explore new vantage points and attitudes using fabric, thread, beads, dye and paint.

Membership includes quilt artists and people closely associated

with the art-quilt community, and is open to all.

In conjunction with the show, the Heritage Quilt Club will have a display of quilts.

This area club is dedicated to educating about and promoting awareness of quilting.

Museum hours are from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, and 1 to 5 p.m. on Sundays and holidays.

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WEATHER



Decatur County Weather - December 11th - 15th

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
23/10	30/13	35/15	38/18	43/23

Normal High: 42
Normal Low: 17

Sunrise: 7:53 to 7:56 AM
Sunset: 5:18 to 5:19 PM

A wintry mess of ice and snow has developed across the State today. The County can expect up to .50" of ice and 2" to 4" of snow before skies clear tonight and tomorrow. Temperatures climb above freezing by the end of the week. Hopefully, this will be enough to melt the crud left behind before another shot of snow arrives possibly as soon as Sunday. The added moisture will keep yearly precipitation totals at 100% to 110% of normal.

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

Note: Due to malfunction of local weather observation equipment, all information below is from preliminary information taken at automated station in McCook, Neb.

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
Dec. 3	58	21	
Dec. 4	64	29	
Dec. 5	46	26	
Dec. 6	38	23	trace
Dec. 7	32	25	0.12
Dec. 8	25	14	0.08
Dec. 9	20	4	0.01

Precipitation: for the week, 0.21; for the month of December, 0.24.

By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer