

THE OBERLIN HERALD

Obituaries

Jean Chipp

Jean Chipp, 59, a former Oberlin resident and mother of Dena Dellere, died Jan. 27, 2008, in Tombstone, Ariz. She was born Nov. 17, 1948, in Rock Springs, Wyo., the daughter of Howard and Jessie (Chipp) McCort. She attended grade school in Rock Springs and graduated from Rock Springs High School in 1967. She married Guy Lauderback Jr., on Aug. 4, 1967. They later divorced. She had lived in several places, including Oberlin, before moving to Tombstone. Survivors include her children, Dena and Wayne Dellere; Jamie Lewis; and April and Phil Hamilton; eight grandchildren; a brother, Howard McCort Jr., and sister-in-law, MerLee McCort; and an aunt and uncle, Don and Zora Chipp. She was preceded in death by her parents. A memorial service is planned later in Tombstone. Mail may be sent to the family care of Dena and Wayne Dellere, 13308 SW Ohio Street Road, Augusta, Kan., 67010. Memorials were designated to the American Cancer Society.

Lila Mae Holsman

Funeral services are pending for Lila Mae Holsman, 69, of Oberlin, who died Monday at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin. She was a former laundry supervisor at Decatur County Good Samaritan Center. Pauls Funeral Home of Oberlin is in charge of arrangements. A complete obituary will be carried in next week's paper.

John Lee Milnes Sr.

John Lee Milnes Sr., 75, a retired jeweler in Oberlin, died Monday, Feb. 4, 2008, at his home in Oberlin. He was born Feb. 8, 1932, at Clark, Mo., the son of Forrest Wayne and Katherine (Blakley) Milnes. He spent his working life as a jeweler in Denver before retiring and moving to Oberlin. He married Laurie Vanaman on June 14, 1993, at Norton.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, John and Elaine Milnes; Eric and Sheree Milnes; Jimmy Milnes; and Zachary and Claudia Milnes; two daughters, Robin and Jessie Fuller, and Cyndie Milnes; three step-daughters, Mary Ann and Frank Navarro; Mona and Felix Espinoza; and Linda Hamilton; several grandchildren; step-grandchildren; and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, and a sister, Rosemary Clayton. Cremation.

Paul Samuel Sass

Paul Samuel Sass, 71, a longtime Oberlin resident and a resident of Cedar Living Center, died Friday, Feb. 1, 2008, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin. He was born June 3, 1936, at rural Haigler, Neb., the son of Clarence Harry and Ida Ella (Redden) Sass. He was reared in the Haigler area and attended school in Haigler. He married Axie Irene (Still) McVay on July 18, 1964, in Oberlin. He became a father to her two children, Mike and Leanna. The couple made their home in Oberlin. In April 1970, he attended the Commercial Trades Institute and received certification in auto mechanics. He worked for the Kansas Department of Transportation and retired in July 1998. He was a member of the United Church of Oberlin and Royal Neighbors of America. Survivors include two children, Mike and Marie McVay, Colby, and Leanna and Bill Roberts, Abilene; a brother, William and Julie Sass, Yuma, Colo.; three sisters, Rachel Gallatin, Cambridge, Neb.; Frieda and Darryll Hosick, Stockville, Neb., and Nancy and Dennis Corrick, Corvallis, Ore.; a sister-in-law, Arlene Sass, Stockville, Neb.; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife on Oct. 8, 2005; his parents; two brothers, Wesley and Arthur Sass; and a sister, Margaret Kunkel. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the United Church

of Oberlin. Pastor Judi Stricker officiated and burial was at the Oberlin Cemetery. Memorials were established to the church and Cedar Living Center. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Ruby E. Wennihan

Ruby Eleanor Wennihan, 88, a longtime Oberlin resident, died Friday, Feb. 1, 2008, at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center. She was born Sept. 15, 1919, in Clayton, the daughter of John Martin and Laura Esther (Leichliter) Guy. She was reared on the family farm in the Clayton-Jennings area and attended school in Jennings and Clayton, graduating from Clayton High School. She married Maynard Wennihan on May 23, 1942, in Norton. They lived on a farm in the Kanona community before moving to Oberlin in 1974. She had worked as a bookkeeper for Brown Motor Company and seamstress for Campbell's Drapery in Oberlin. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, Royal Neighbors of America, American Legion Auxiliary, Lions Club, and Widows and Friends. Survivors include two daughters, Regina and Wallace Henrickson, Adrian, Mo., and Becky and Gary Alstrom, Oberlin; a sister, Opal Lolland, WaKeeney; a sister-in-law, Mae Guy, Oberlin; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband on Aug. 17, 1990, her parents; a brother, Ralph Guy; three sisters, Edna Brown, Alta Lynch and Beulah Harris; and a granddaughter, Beth Moran. Funeral services were held Friday morning at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Rev. Doug Hasty officiated and burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery. A memorial was established to the Decatur County Good Samaritan Special Care Unit. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

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Town Crier

Today: Kindergarten registration each day through Friday, Oberlin Elementary School office. Blood pressure clinic, after lunch, Oberlin Meal Site. Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks informational meeting on chronic wasting disease in deer, 7 p.m., The Gateway. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.

Thursday: Junior high girls basketball, 4:30 p.m., here, with Oakley. Junior high wrestling, 4:30 p.m., at Quinter with Atwood. Diabetic Support Group, 7 p.m., lobby of new specialty clinic at Decatur County Hospital. Presentation by Administrator Lynn Doeden.

Friday: Midterm grades due, Oberlin Schools. Kids Wrestling soup supper, 5 p.m., high school cafeteria. High school wrestling, 6:30 p.m., here, with Hoxie. High school basketball, 6:30 p.m., at Hoxie.

Saturday: High school speech, 8 a.m., at Norton. State Scholar Bowl. FFA judging at Kensington. High school novice wrestling tournament, 9 a.m., at Colby. Junior high wrestling at Phillipsburg tournament, 9 a.m. Girls fifth- and sixth-grade basketball tournament. Special Olympics Basketball with grade school teachers and volunteer firemen, 1 p.m., Oberlin Elementary School gym. Museum benefit pancake feed, 5 to 7 p.m., Bohemian Hall.

Sunday: Specialty Clinic open house, 1 p.m., Decatur County Hospital. Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m. Monday: Oberlin School Board meeting, 4 p.m., district office.

National Honor Society banquet, 7 p.m. **Tuesday:** High school basketball, 6:30 p.m., here, with Golden Plains. **Next Wednesday:** Junior high music contest, all day, at Colby. High school speech, 8 a.m., at Dighton. Valentine's Day dinner, 11:30 a.m., Oberlin Meal Site. Call Helen Gee at (785) 475-2389 for reservations. 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 cash, 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. 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:** baked fish, rice pilaf, steamed cabbage, carrots, onions, bread, Jello with oranges and pineapple.

Thursday: creamed turkey, winter mix vegetables, biscuits, apple slices, pudding. **Friday:** cook's choice entree, spinach salad, strawberries/bananas, bread, brownie. **Monday:** scalloped ham and potatoes, carrots, bread, peaches. **Tuesday:** sloppy joe, tator tots, three-bean salad, bun, cherry cobbler. **Next Wednesday:** oven-fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, bread, apricots.

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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

Jan. 6: Douglas Maier, Seward, Neb., speeding 85, \$156. Jan. 10: Ronald Leitner, Herndon, speeding 79, \$120.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Joseph and Heike > Graham to Marvin and Millie Matchett, as joint tenants, Lots 13, 14 and 15, Block 21, Original City of Norcatatur (dated 6/20/2002). Estate of Billie Craig, by quitclaim, to Charles Hixon, 1/7th

interest, Lots 11 and 12 of Block 7, Original Town of Norcatatur, and mobile home on said property. Clayton Craig, Robin Cabaret, Shannaon Craig, Sherry Shurtleff, Gwentieth Craig, Douglas Oberle, Charles Hixon, by quitclaim, to Brandy and Matthew Kuhlman, Lots 11 and 12 of Block 7, Original Town of Norcatatur, and mobile home on said property. Rodney and Kem Bryan, transfer on death to Summer Creed, Hunter Bryan and Brandon Bryan, as joint tenants, the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of Sec. 1, T4S, R30W; the NE 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of Sec. 2, T4S, R30W, and the S 1/2 of the NW 1/4, the N 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 31 in T3S, R29W.

1, T4S, R30W; the E 1/2 of Sec. 17, T3S, R29W; the SW 1/4, SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, S 1/2 of the NW 1/4, and the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, of Sec. 23, T3S, R30W; the NE 1/4 and the N 1/2 of the SE 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 and the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, all in Sec. 23, T3S, R30W; part of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 22, T3S, R29, and the NE 1/4 of Sec. 20, T3S, R29, and part of the S 1/2 of Sec. 15, T3S, R29W, and the E 1/2 of Sec. 12, T4S, R30W, and the NE 1/4 of Sec. 13, T4S, R30W; the E 1/2 of Sec. 36, and the SE 1/4 of Sec. 25, in T3S, R30W, the N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 6 in T4S, R29W, and the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 31 in T3S, R29W.

Honor Roll

Welcome and thanks to these recent subscribers to *The Oberlin Herald*:

John Schieferecke, Westminster, Colo.; Karl Liechty, Murrieta, Calif.; Bob Crawford, Kansas, Okla.; Kathy Bergkamp, San Antonio, Texas; Tammy Musgrave, Ong, Neb.;

Kansas: Darlene Robben, Hoxie; Oran Milner, Leona Schoenrad, Patrick Shirley, Norcatatur; Mary Wahlmeier, Clayton; Ruby Strayer, Weldon Brooks, Mrs. Daughn Avery, Carl Neff, Karen Carpenter, Norton; Evan Jorn, Don and Cindy Whiteley, Lawrence; Don Bieker, Hoxie; Eleanor Rogers, Selden;

Jerry Baker, Berryton; Rathel Reuber, Ludell; Mrs. Raymond Ritter, Russell; Trevor Urban, Bonner Springs; P.J. Fisher, Wichita; Nancy Woods, Garden City; Jeff Troyer, Ellinwood; Beneda and Smitham, Holton; Dan Koerperich, Salina; Tom Carroll, Atwood; Henry Wolfram, Arkansas City;

Oberlin: Mary Noone, Mrs. Evelyn Meitl, Fern Wenger, Phil Fraker, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Gaskill, Martha Fringer, Zane Geis, Edna Mott, Esther Noren, Wynemah Cox, Barbara Dehlinger, Sharon Slabough, Glenn Martin, John Ready, Ira Kolsky, Wesley Benda, Elden Long, John Simonsson, Karon

Scott, Dorothy Lawn, Aleen Van Vleet, Gary Juenemann, Stuart Ehus, Jay Anderson, David McGee, Jerry Lohofener, Kevin Rippe, L & C Construction, Brendan Moore and Darrell Hickert.

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Saturday, Feb. 2: 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 3: 2 p.m.

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WEATHER

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

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
Jan. 28	64	19	
Jan. 29	67	16	
Jan. 30	37	12	trace
Jan. 31	24	4	
Feb. 1	39	5	
Feb. 2	42	15	
Feb. 3	44	22	

Precipitation: for the week, trace; month of January, trace; month of February, trace; for the year, trace. For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.475 mhz. By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer

Decatur County Weather - February 5th - 9th

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25/10	35/15	38/18	45/20	53/22

Normal High: 45 Normal Low: 19 Sunrise: 7:42 to 7:46 AM Sunset: 6:06 to 6:11 PM

Today a blast of Winter weather will drop 2" to 4" of snow across the area. A second shot could add another 1" or so Wednesday night. Remains cold Thursday with a nice warm-up forecasted for Friday and over the weekend. The next chance for Winter weather will be next Tuesday and Wednesday.

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Notice of Personal Property Assessment

Personal property renditions must be filed between January 1 and March 15. Renditions filed after March 15 will have a penalty for late filing. Taxable personal property includes: Business and shop equipment, computers and printer, boats, motor and trailers, aircraft, mobile homes, camping and travel trailers, flatbed and car trailers, mopeds, ATV's, golf cars, trucks, non-tagged and non-highway vehicles and improvements on leased land. The Decatur County Appraiser's Office need to be notified of the sale of any personal property during 2007. All taxpayers must file before the March 15 deadline. All new businesses in Decatur County are required to contact the Decatur County Appraiser's Office to report business equipment for tax purposes. If you have no personal property to report please call us to verify that you are in the county for census purposes.

Personal Property Penalties:

March 15 through April 15	5%
April 16 through May 15	10%
May 16 through June 15	15%
June 16 through July 15	20%
On or after July 16 through May 14 of the following year	25%
Failure to File	50%

Decatur County Appraiser's Office
785-475-8109

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'04 Dodge Grand Caravan SE
V6 auto, 7 passenger, quad seats, rear air, cloth interior
\$11,200

'07 Dodge Durango SLT
4 door, 4x4, rear air, keyless entry, 3 row seating, only 14,000 miles
\$22,500

'07 Chrysler Sebring
4 door, 4 cyl., auto, power windows, power locks, tilt, cruise, air, power seats
Only \$6,200

'98 Ford Escort Station Wagon
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\$2,900

'97 Mercury Grand Marque
V8 auto, 4 door, cloth interior, 1 owner
\$4,500

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Markets

February 4, 2008 closing markets
Wheat, \$9.53
Milo, \$8.12
Corn, \$4.76
Soybeans, \$11.66 bushel
Sunflowers, unavailable

Corrections

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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