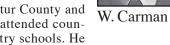
THE OBERLIN HERALD — **Obituaries**

Willis B. Carman

Willis Blythe Carman, 77, a retired farmer and former parts man at Kump Motor Co. in Oberlin, died Monday, Jan. 5, 2009, at Hays Medical Center.

He was born June 3, 1931, in Decatur County, the son of Joe B. and Myrtle (Bell) Carman. He was reared on the family farm in Decatur County and



graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1949.

He married Peggy Long on Feb. 14, 1953, at the United Church in Oberlin. They lived in Alaska while he served in the U.S. Army with Company C, 42nd Engineer's Battalion. After his honorable discharge in 1955, the couple lived in Oberlin and later on a farm in Sheridan County. He was a member of the United Methodist Church, Shriners, Masonic Lodge and served on the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service board of directors.

Survivors include his wife Peggy, Hoxie; his mother, Myrtle Carman Waldo, Oberlin; six children, Phyll, Boulder, Colo.; Diana and Larry Alstrom, Debra and Tom Campbell, Cindy and Charles Ostmeyer, and Jodee Carman and Karl Stillman, all of Hoxie; and Anne and Richard Heskett, Wichita; a brother, Max and Veanna Carman, Oberlin; a sister-in-law, Alice Carman, Mesa, Ariz.; 15 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father; step-father, Ralph Waldo; two brothers, Dennis and Jackie Carman; and a sister-in-law, Janice Carman.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Rev. Tom Smith officiated and burial was at the Oberlin Cemetery.

Memorials were established to the Sheridan County Health Complex, American Lung Association and Shriners. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Robert Eugene Gaede

Robert Eugene Gaede, 76, a brother-in-law of Ralph Unger of Oberlin, died Sunday, Jan. 11, 2009, at Northeast Baptist Hospital in San Antonio, Texas.

He was born Sept. 23, 1931, at

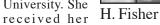
date. Pauls Funeral Home of Oberlin is in charge of arrangements.

Helene Alice Fisher

Helene Alice Fisher, 87, a sister of Allen (Bus) Wurm of Oberlin, died Dec. 24, 2008, in Albuquerque, N.M

She was born at Traer on April 3, 1921, the daughter of Matt and

Alcia (Herzog) Wurm. She graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1938, then taught for two years before attending



Bachelor of Arts degree in music, with an emphasis in voice, and was a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, an international music sorority. She received her Master's degree in Music Education and her Master's in Counseling from the University of New Mexico. She taught in the Albuquerque Public Schools for 15 years and was the choral director at Albuquerque High School at the time of her retirement.

She married Wayne Fisher of Ludell, in 1944 at her family's farm at Oberlin. The couple moved to Albuquerque. In 2008, they celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary in Albuquerque. They enjoyed traveling to several states, as well as several foreign countries.

She was a member of the San Marcial Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; White Shrine of Jerusalem and the Bernalillo County Extension Service Club, and the First United Methodist Church of Albuquerque.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Ruth and Eldon Epley; two sons, Eugene and Elaine Fisher, and Roger and Debbi Fisher; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; also a brother, Allen (Bus) and Carolyn Wurm, and a sister-inlaw, Rachel Wurm, Oberlin.

Funeral services were held Dec. 30, 2008, at the First United Methodist Church in Albuquerque. Burial followed at Sunset Memorial Park. Condolences may be sent to their online guestbook at RememberTheirStory.com at French Mortuary.

Eloise S. Holliday

Eloise Siegfried Holliday, 87, a former resident of Traer, died Jan. 6, 2009, at Lawrence Memorial Hospital.

two daughters. Charlene Myers, Fremont, Neb.; and Shari and Jim Krentzel, Oskaloosa; two brothers, Gene Siegfried, Wray, Colo.; and Delbert Siegfried, Arapahoe, Neb.; nine grandchildren, and 12 greatgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; a brother, Larry Siegfried; and two sisters, Phyllis Smith and Carol Lou Siegfried.

Services were held Saturday morning at the St. Francis United Methodist Church, with Pastor Morita Truman officiating. Burial was in the St. Francis Cemetery. Knodel Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The family suggests contributions to the Heart of America Hospice, 3715 SW 29th St., Suite 100, Topeka, Kan., 66614.

Ruth Ann Leichliter

Ruth Ann Leichliter, 56, a resident of rural Clayton, died Jan. 4, 2009, at a hospital in Denver.

She was born Sept. 25, 1952, in Enid, Okla., the daughter of Leonard and Mary (Hepworth) Gill. She graduated in 1970 from Enid High School and attended Parks School of Business in Denver.

She married Dennis Leichliter on April 13, 2008. They lived on a farm north of Clayton. She was a member of the Norcatur United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Dennis; two sisters, Ethel and Steve Robinson, and Belinda Clouse and Roger Green; a step-daughter, Stacey Leichliter, and a stepson, Capt. Jacob and Kathryn Leichliter; two step-grandsons; and her husband's parents, Vene and Phyllis Leichliter.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Memorial services were held Thursday afternoon at the Norcatur United Methodist Church. The Rev. Steve A. Robinson officiated and inurnment was at the Clayton Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Norcatur United Methodist Church or the Gideons International.

Helena Ann Rebman

Helena Ann Rebman, 91, a longtime Oberlin Herald subscriber. died Thursday, Jan. 8, 2009, at the Good Samaritan Society Home at Alma, Neb.

She was born March 18, 1917, at Alma, the daughter of John and Anna (Lutjeharms) Stiegelmeyer. She was reared at Alma and attended school there, graduating in 1934.

She married Eldin Raymond Rebman at Santa Ana, Calif., on Nov. 12, should be fair and factual, and 1953, and they lived at Republican appreciate your calling to our at-City, Neb. and La Grange, Ore., tention any failure to live up to this before returning to Alma. Survivors include a step-son-inlaw, Fred Daum, Jr., Umatilla, Ore.; and two step-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; a sister, Susanne Marie Stiegelmeyer; and two step-daughters, Winona Kay Rebman and Sandra Lou Daum. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today at Peace Lutheran Church in Alma, with Pastor John Ross officiating. Burial will be at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery at Alma.

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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:

SHERIFF'S BLOTTER The Decatur County Sheriff's Of-

fice worked this call last week: On Monday, Deputy Jay Tate arrested Angel Treese, 29, Oberlin, on a Decatur County District Court warrant for failure to appear.

DISTRICT COURT Traffic

\$105.

Limited Actions

Towing c/o Chuck Harms, \$959, plus costs and interests.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Anna Seeber Shaw Trust and Richard E. Shaw Trust to Decatur County Museum Inc., Lot 14, Block 13, Original Town, now city of Oberlin.

Diana I. Solko, formerly known as Diana I. Phillips, and Randolph A. Solko to Diana I. and Randolph A. Solko, as joint tenants, a tract 8.43 acres, more or less, NW/4 Sec. 30, T1S, R30W.

Dec. 21: William James Cathcart, Jerry L. and Lori L. Cordova, quit Oberlin, speeding 75 mph zone, claim to Shane Smith, part of lots 7 and 8, Blk 15, Summit Addition, Decatur Co-op Assoc. vs. ASC City of Oberlin.

Rogers, as joint tenants, E/2 Sec. 21 and NE/4 Sec. 28, both in T5S, R29W.

Alberta R. Morgan Revocable

Trust to Jason Rogers and Aliesha

City Hall **MUNICIPAL COURT**

Thursday, Jan. 8: Jaxen Alstrom, Oberlin, disobeyed stop sign, \$125; Marvin Hansen, Oberlin, following too close, \$125; Patricia Stephen, Owls Head, Maine, speeding 46 in a 30 mph zone, \$131; Don Gruseth, Volga, S.D., speeding 47 in a 30 mph zone, \$137; Ashley Brown, Oberlin, driving while suspended, five days jail and booking fee, \$610.

Town Crier

Today: Technology committee meeting, 3:45 p.m., Oberlin School District office. College financial aid night, 7 to

8:30 p.m., high school. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m.,

ambulance barn.

Thursday: No open bridge at Golden Age Center. Junior high girls basketball, 4:30

p.m., at Goodland. Chamber annual banquet, 7 p.m.,

Bohemian Hall at county museum. Friday: High school basketball,

6:30 p.m., at Quinter.

Saturday: Oberlin invitational wrestling tournament, 10 a.m.

Farewell benefit taco-salad supper for new recreation building project, 5 to 7 p.m., Golden Age Center.

Benefit pancake supper, 5 to 7 p.m., Bohemian Hall, for Decatur County Museum maintenance. Sunday: Senior potluck, 12:15

p.m., Golden Age Center.

Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m. Monday: FFA public speaking,

Corrections

A story in the Jan. 7 edition of The Oberlin Herald incorrectly identified Kevin Brown as coach of the Oberlin Kid Wrestling program this year. Mr. Brown, a former coach, said he is helping with the program but not coaching this year. Coaches are Brent Olson and Shane Bird. The mistake was an editing 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 standard.

4 p.m., at Hill City. Tuesday: Jody Tubbs, state casserole, broccoli, fruit, cherry Veterans Affairs Commission, 9:30 a.m., courthouse.

Oberlin Invitational basketball tournament, 10 a.m., high school.

Monday, Jan. 26: National Honor Society banquet, 7 p.m., The Gateway.

SENIOR MENU

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

Today: cook's choice entree, California blend vegetables, romanoff noodles, apricots.

Thursday: meat loaf, au gratin potatoes, fruit mix, bread, cake

Friday: ham and beans, carrotraisin salad, cornbread, mandarin oranges.

Monday: mac and cheese with smokies, stewed tomatoes, cook's choice vegetable, bun, cinnamon apple slices.

Tuesday: roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, parsley buttered carrots, bread, applesauce gelatin.

Next Wednesday: chicken-rice cobbler.

School Menus

Jan. 19 - 23 **OBERLIN SCHOOLS**

Monday: Breakfast: fruit turnovers. Lunch: corn dog, macaroni and cheese. Tuesday: Breakfast: pancake, ham pattie. Lunch: poor man's steak, mashed potatoes. Wednesday: Breakfast: biscuits and gravy. Lunch: pizza, peas. Thursday: Breakfast: ham combo, muffin. Lunch: tater tot/green bean casserole. Friday: Breakfast: breakfast bites. Lunch: popcorn chicken, au gratin potatoes.

Fruit served with all breakfasts; choice bar served with all lunches. Milk served with all meals.

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 2008. All taxpayers must file before the March 15 deadline.

Fort Hays State University. She

Hoxie, the son of Chris and Amanda (Brandhorst) Gaede. He attended Darnell and Immanuel Lutheran Grade School; Concordia High School and College in Seward,

He married Shirley Unger on July 25, 1954, at St. John's Lutheran Church at Oberlin. He was a teacher, principal, coach, real estate inspector and church youth director. He was a member of King of Kings Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley, San Antonio; two daughters, Cheryl and Steve Handy, Austin, Texas; and Rhonda Gaede and Glen Long, Madison, Ala.; two brothers, Carl and Arleda Gaede, Hoxie; and Richard and JoAnn Gaede, Palestine, Texas; a sister, Phyllis Karnes, Hoxie; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother-in-law, Edward Karnes.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. John's Lutheran the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery, rural Hoxie.

Visitation will be from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the funeral home on Friday and from 8 a.m. until service time at the church on Saturday.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to King of Kings Lutheran Church for hand bells or Lutheran World Relief. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Kelly Scott Beggs

Kelly Scott Beggs, 47, died Friday, Jan. 9, 2009, at his home in Oberlin.

He was born Oct. 1, 1961, in Minneapolis, Minn., the son of Ronald and Mary (Tohey) Beggs. He was reared in Minneapolis and graduated from Patrick Henry High School in Minnesota. He served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include a brother, Randy Beggs, Crookston, Minn.

Services will be held at a later

She was born Dec. 5, 1921, the daughter of E.G. and Emma (Luedtke) Siegfried in Lincoln, Neb. In 1925, the family moved to Traer, where her father was a mechanic. In 1927, the family moved to a farm between Traer and Herndon. She attended country school until eighth grade. She went to her first year of high school in Houston, living with a cousin and her husband, who was transferred there for a 10-month job by the railroad. She later attended high school in Herndon during the Dust Bowl days.

She married Charley Holliday of Cedar Bluffs in the fall of 1938. He worked on farms in the Traer area, then farmed for three years. In December 1949, they moved to St. Francis, where he worked for the concrete block company.

Mrs. Holliday worked at the courthouse in St, Francis, where she was deputy county treasurer for Martha Schultz, and later served as county treasurer. She later worked Church in Oberlin. Burial will be at at the former Citizens State Bank for 14 years.

Survivors include a son, Dennis and Sharon Holliday, Lincoln, Neb.;

Forecast

Today: A 20 percent chance of snow showers after

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 46. Night:

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 51. Night: Mostly

a north wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to between 25 and 30 mph. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph. Night:



low around 9.

Mostly clear, with a low around 20.

Partly cloudy, with a low around 18.

From the National Weather Service.

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 59.

clear, with a low around 22.



WEATHER

noon. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 36. Windy, with a.m.; maximum temperature for previous day.)

Sunflower Cinema 220 N. Penn Oberlin 785-475-3374

Saturday, Jan. 17: 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 18: 2 p.m.

Yes Man

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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.

Decatur County Appraiser's Office 785-475-8109

Attend the 64th Annual

DECATUR COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT AWARDS MEETING

Monday, February 2

Gateway Civic Center Oberlin, Kansas

Supper - 6:30 p.m.

lf you plan to attend the meeting, please call the Decatur County Conservation District Office at (785) 475-3131

Extension 101

The supper meal is courtesy of the Decatur County Banker's Association.

Please make your reservations by Friday, January 23, 2009

30 mph. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph. Night:		Hi	Low	Precip.
A 30 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a	Jan. 5	31	10	0
low around 4. Blustery, with a north wind 15 to 20 mph	Jan. 6	40	12	0
becoming east 5 to 10 mph. Winds could gust as high as	Jan. 7	48	20	0
30 mph.	Jan. 8	53	22	0
Thursday: A 30 percent chance of snow. Mostly	Jan. 9	67	22	0.10
cloudy, with a high near 21. Night: Partly cloudy, with a	Jan. 10	57	7	0
low around 0	Ion 11	17	0	0

Jan. 11 Precipitation totals for the week, 0.10; for the

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 51. Night: month, 0.10; for the year 0.10; one year ago, Jan. 2008. 0.60

National Weather Service

(Information below for period ending 8

For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 mhz

By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.