

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

Divorces

Nov. 6: Tielia High, Norcatour, and Anthony High, Indianola, Neb.

Limited Actions

Great Plains Communications vs. Jerry R. Wescott, \$169, plus costs and interest.

Oberlin Medical Arts vs. Tina L. Watson, \$1,787, plus costs and interest.

Lifetime Eyecare vs. Terry J.R. Rose, \$252, plus costs and interest.

Credit Management Services vs. Kevin Ketterl, \$157, plus costs and interest.

JAIL BOOKINGS

The following were booked into the Decatur County Jail:

Nov. 19: Seth Bradley, 27, McCook, disturbing the peace, Red Willow County Sheriff's Office.

Anthony Griffin, 29, Cambridge, Neb., driving under the influence, Red Willow County Sheriff's Office.

Randy Callan, 54, McCook, driving under the influence, Red Willow County Sheriff's Office.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Decatur County Sheriff Ken Badsky to Wells Fargo Bank NA, Lots 11, 12, including S. 20 feet of vacated Elm Street immediately adjacent thereto, in Block 3 of Summit Addition to the City of Oberlin.

Greg S. and Jaquelin G. Fidele, quit claim to Robert D. Groneweg, N. 19 of Lots 17 - 20, Block 5, in the Original Town, now City of Oberlin.

Barbara Castor to Ronda J. and Robert C. Haskins, as joint tenants, S/2 of Lot 8 and all of Lot 9, Block 15, in Original Town, now City of Oberlin.

THE OBERLIN HERALD — Obituaries

Charles J. Smith

Charles J. Smith, 77, of Rexford, a brother-in-law of Everett and Dorene Shuler of Oberlin, died Nov. 11, 2009, at Harris Methodist Fort Worth Hospital in Texas.

He was born Oct. 4, 1932, in Stamford, Neb., the son of Charley and Monica (Albertin) Smith. He married Eunice Shuler on Aug. 28, 1955.

He served in the Air Force and later became a tool and die maker in the aircraft industry. He moved to Rexford after he retired.

Survivors include a son, Lynn Smith, Fort Worth; three daughters, Karen and Mike Walz, Burleson, Texas; Lori and Curtis Snapp, Azle, Texas; and Leslie and Thomas Correa Hanson, Arlington, Texas; a sister, Grace and Wilmer Hand; a sister-in-law, Lois Smith; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; a brother, Richard Smith and a sister, Bernice Smith.

Memorial services were held in Fort Worth on Nov. 16. Graveside services were held Wednesday, Nov. 18, at the Rexford Cemetery with the Rev. Glenn Patterson officiating.

A memorial was established in his name. Contributions may be sent to Kersensbrock Funeral Home, 745 S. Country Club Drive, Colby, Kan., 67701.

rural Herndon, in Dodge City in 1937. The family moved from Kansas to California, spending time working on ranches in Solvang and Watsonville, before settling in the Lompoc area in 1950. She worked as a sales clerk for J.C. Penney Co. and Stalkers Men's Apparel, then helped operate the family feed store at Rancho San Miguelito.

She was selected "Woman of the Year," served as president of the Lompoc Women's Republican Club and attended Ronald Reagan's inauguration in 1981. After her husband's death, she completed his term on the Santa Barbara County Fair Board. She was a member of the Hospital Auxiliary, Santa Barbara Cowbells, was a 4-H leader and 4-H trail rider, served as president of the Presbyterian Women's Association and served as a deacon of the church for over 25 years.

Survivors include a son, DeWayne and Bonnie Holmdahl, Lumpoc; four grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

Private graveside services were held on Nov. 16, followed by memorial services at the First Presbyterian Church with Pastor Julia Leeth officiating.

A memorial was established to the Phil Morel Children's Education Fund. Contributions may be sent to Enfield Funeral Home, 215 Main, Norton, Kan., 67654.

discharge, he attended Fort Hays State University and received his Bachelor's Degree in Education in 1978.

He married Joyce Meitl on May 24, 1997, in Norton, where they made their home. He was a teacher with the Norton School system before retiring in 2007. He was a member of the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Norton.

Survivors include his mother, Eleanor Morel, Jennings; his wife, Joyce Morel, and three daughters, Kelsie, Audrey, and Lea Morel, all of the home in Norton; two sons, Mica Morel, Kearney, Neb.; and Derek Morel, Las Vegas, Nev.; two brothers, Bob Morel, Jennings; and Pat and Janelle Morel, Norton; and two sisters, Diane and David Carter, Jennings; and Teresa and Arnie Reyher, Lubbock, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his father, Cleo, in 1987.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday morning at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Norton, with the Rev. Roger Meitl and the Rev. Vincent Thu Laing officiating. Burial was at the Norton Cemetery.

A memorial was established to the Phil Morel Children's Education Fund. Contributions may be sent to Enfield Funeral Home, 215 Main, Norton, Kan., 67654.

for the Red Willow Courthouse in McCook.

She married Richard Dean Solko on Nov. 24, 1962, at St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Indianola, Neb. They lived all of their married life on a farm south of Herndon in the Midway community. She was a member of St. Mary's Assumption Catholic Church in Herndon and St. Patrick's Catholic Church in McCook. She taught Confraternity of Christian Doctrine classes in Herndon for several years.

On June 2, 1998, due to failing health, she moved to Willow Ridge Retirement Community in McCook.

Survivors include a son, Thomas J. Solko, Herndon; three daughters, Rose Marie and Jarett Sis, Atwood; Jeannie Solko, Colby; and Patty and Steve Oberg, McCook; and four grandsons.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and three brothers, infant Charles, Wayne F., and Howard J. Kennedy.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday morning at the church in Herndon. The Rev. Gary Brethour, the Rev. Stephen Folorusno and the Rev. Dana Clark officiated and burial was in the St. Mary's Cemetery.

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



Town Crier

Today: No school, Thanksgiving break.

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

Thursday: No school. Community Thanksgiving dinner, noon, St. John's Lutheran Church basement.

Friday: No school. Aquarius soup supper, 5 to 6:30 p.m., Golden Age Center.

Light parade, 6:30 p.m., Penn Avenue, followed by Santa at Golden Age Center.

Sunflower Cinema reopening, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday: Holiday Craft Show, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., The Gateway.

Sunday: Stores open, 1 to 4 p.m.

Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.

Oberlin Area Band Concert, 7:30 p.m., high school auditorium.

Singles dance, 7 to 11 p.m., American Legion.

Monday: Jody Tubbs, Veterans representative, 9:30 a.m., courthouse.

High school scholar bowl, 4 p.m., at Norton.

Tuesday: Junior High band and vocal 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 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. Donations of cash, nonperishable food and household items are always needed.

Monday-Friday: At 1 p.m. at the Golden Age Center, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinocle; Tuesday, pitch; third

Thursday of the month, senior bridge, open. Quilting, puzzles, games daily.

SENIOR MENU

Senior lunch at the Golden Age Center, weekdays at 11:30 a.m.

Today: cook's choice entree, hash-brown casserole, green beans, bread, mandarin oranges.

Thursday: closed for Thanksgiving.

Friday: closed.

Monday: salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, peas, bread, peaches.

Tuesday: salmon patty, broccoli, noodles romanoff, bread, mixed fruit.

Wednesday: chicken dressing casserole, mashed potatoes and gravy, cook's choice vegetable, gelatin with fruit.

Markets

November 23 closing markets

Wheat, \$4.47 bushel
Corn, \$3.36 bushel
Milo, \$5.31 hundredweight
Soybeans, \$9.30 bushel
Sunflowers, \$12.40 hundredweight

Evelyn G. Holmdahl

Evelyn Genevieve "Gene" Holmdahl, 96, a sister-in-law of Mildred Holmdahl of Oberlin, died Nov. 9, 2009, at the Lompoc Comprehensive Care Center in Lompoc, Calif.

She was born June 3, 1913, in Elliot, Iowa, the daughter of Oliver and Hatty Rupp. She married Walter J. Holmdahl, a native of

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Philip E. Morel

Philip Eldon Morel, 58, a graduate of Jennings High School, died Nov. 17, 2009, in Norton.

He was born Aug. 3, 1951, in Hays, the son of Cleo William and Eleanor Mae (Cafferty) Morel. He grew up in Palco and Jennings. He attended Colby Community College for two years before entering the U.S. Navy where he served from 1973 until 1976. Following his

Theresa C. Solko

Theresa Caroline Solko, 72, a longtime resident of rural Herndon, died Thursday, Nov. 19, 2009, at Community Hospital in McCook, Neb.

She was born Dec. 9, 1936, on the family farm northwest of Indianola, Neb., the daughter of Charles B. and Carolina (Kircher) Kennedy. She attended Red Willow Schools, graduating in 1954. After high school, she worked as a bookkeeper

Honor Roll

Magdalena, N. M.
Colorado: Diane Jolly, Hugo; Donna Schneider, Windsor; Randy Crabill, Aurora; Fred Reichert, Colorado Springs; Jack Roberts, Longmont.
Kansas: Pansy Price, Ruth McQuiston, Dean Kruse, Norton;

Crystal Mahon, Hays; Violet Foster, Pat McKenna, Tom Votapka, Kenneth Krizek, Jennings; Sarah McKenna, Topeka; Billie Woodward, Manhattan; Rodney New, McPherson; Enid Foland, Alma; Tillie Pitner, Atwood; Barbara Young Duell, Colby;

Marjorie Missing, P.J. Fisher, Wichita; Matt Gawith, Salina; Dee Lewis, Gayle Bainter, Darlene Robben, Hoxie; Robert Schilling, Dresden; Jerry Loughmiller, Wellington; Linda Spesser, Selden; and Theron Krizek, Olathe.

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Weather

Forecast

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 48. Northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph. Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 23.

Thanksgiving Day: Sunny, with a high near 50. Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 25.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 59. Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 25.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 52. Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 25.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 43.

National Weather Service

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

	Hi	Low	Precip.
Nov. 16	50	30	0
Nov. 17	49	20	0
Nov. 18	55	16	0
Nov. 19	58	17	0
Nov. 20	52	22	0
Nov. 21	58	23	0
Nov. 22	59	32	0

Precipitation totals for the week, 0.00; for the month, .46; for the year 28.13; one year ago, November 2008, 22.68.

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

By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.