

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

Traffic

Oct. 31: Dion T. Hancock, McCook, speeding 75, \$116.

Small Claims

Lincoln Repair vs. Jay T. Kurtz, \$420, plus costs and interest.

First National Bank vs. Tyler Wozniak, \$1,305, plus costs and interest.

Limited Actions

Capital One Bank vs. Barb Whitehead, \$4,039, plus costs and interest.

J. Kevin Belville, MD, vs. David Eskew, \$567, plus costs and interest.

JAIL BOOKINGS

The following were booked into the Decatur County Jail:

Dec. 6: Matthew VanPelt, 34, Oberlin, domestic battery, Oberlin Police Department.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

George Russell and Sharon L. Pollnow Addleman, quit claim to George and Sharon Addleman Trust, Lots 1-2, and N 1 2/3 feet of Lot 3, Block 16, Rodehaver Addition to Oberlin; 1/3 interest in E/2 Sec. 28, T5S, R30W; Lot 30, Block 5, Original Town, now City of Oberlin; 1/3 interest in SE/4 Sec. 6, T3S, R29W.

Alan D. Addleman, transfer on death to Ruth Ann Ingold and the George and Sharon Addleman Trust, all grantor's interest in E/2 Sec. 28, T5S, R30W.

Ruth E. Chance, transfer on death

to Helen M. Broadbooks, David L. Chance and Katherine R. Guilfoyle, W/2 NW/4 of Sec. 25 and NE/4 of Sec. 15, both in T4S; SE/4 of Sec. 11, T5S; all in R27W; and Lots 7-14, Block 14, Original Town of Jennings.

The Loudon Fourth Family Limited Partnership to Robert D. Loudon and Suzanne K. Loudon, 1/2 interest each Lots 4-6, Block 7, East Oberlin Addition to the City of Oberlin.

Robert D. Loudon and Suzanne K. Loudon to Kevin Unger and Jeanie K. Loudon Unger, as joint tenants, an undivided half interest, Lots 4-6, Block 7, East Oberlin Addition to the City of Oberlin.

La Vern G. and Carolyn S. Burtis to Jane Dowling Living Trust, S/2 of Lot 4, all of Lot 5-6, Block 12, Johnston addition to the Town, now City of Oberlin.

Donald G. and Laverne L. Allmer to Christopher J. and Sharon L. Nelson, as joint tenants, a tract in Lot 2, all of Lot 3, Block 9, Rodehaver Addition to the Town, now City of Oberlin.

Marcia E. Emig f/k/a Marcia E. Hasselbusch, and Richard E. Emig to Marcia E. Emig Trust, SE/4 of Sec. 16, T1S, R30W; E/2 NE/4, and SE/4, and N/2 SW/4, all in Sec. 21, T1S, R30W; and Lots 1-3, Block 8, Original Town of Traer, Decatur County.

Joseph J. Herzog, transfer on death to Carol Jo Smith, Gayle J. Herzog and Joseph Jay Herzog, S 12' of Lot 2, all of Lot 3, Block 13; and S/2 of Lot 4 and all of Lot 5, Block 22; all in Rodehaver's Addition to the Town, now City of Oberlin.

Obituaries

Theresa Caroline (Kennedy) Solko

Theresa Caroline (Kennedy) Solko was born on December 9, 1936 on the family farm northwest of Indianola, NE to Charles B. & Caroline (Kircher) Kennedy. She died on Thursday, November 19, 2009 at Community Hospital in McCook, NE at the age of 72 years.

She attended Red Willow Schools, graduating in 1954. After high school she worked as a bookkeeper for the Red Willow County Courthouse in McCook, NE.

She was united in the Sacrament of Marriage to Richard Dean Solko on November 24, 1962 at St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Indianola, NE. To this union four children were born; Rose Marie, Thomas Joseph, Jean Caroline and Patricia Sue.

They lived all their married life on a farm south of Herndon, which is commonly known as the Midway. She was a member at St. Mary's Assumption Catholic Church in Herndon and St. Patrick's Catholic Church in McCook. For several years she taught Confraternity of Christian Doctrine Classes in Herndon.

On June 2, 1998 due to failing health she moved to Willow Ridge Retirement Community in McCook, NE. Returning somewhat to her roots, she renewed many friendships and acquaintances with many people. Although she always dreamed of having better health, she enjoyed getting the opportunity to visit with others and especially people that she had known of or remembered from years ago. She enjoyed the people at Willow Ridge and cared about them and their well being. Her physical body was challenged with many health issues, but her mind remained very clear. Her kids often said that she could remember people and events far better than they ever could.

She enjoyed reading, watching television and visiting with others. She cherished her time spent with her four children and four grandsons. Her Grandsons were Jason Lee & Jesse Gabriel Sis and Grant Richard & Trevor Charles Oberg. She appreciated it when they would visit her and also seeing them grow up and mature through the years. She really enjoyed and looked forward to family gatherings such as her birthday party each year and sharing Christmas with her family who would celebrate this with her at Willow Ridge. She was a simple person who did not ask for a lot out of life. She was humble who persevered through her suffering and tried to not complain. She was content in her surroundings and was appreciative of others trying to do for her. Her Catholic faith sustained her through her life and she relied on that faith during her life.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Caroline Kennedy; husband, Richard Solko on January 13, 1994 and her brothers, infant Charles, Wayne F. and Howard J. Kennedy.

Survivors include, Son, Thomas J. of Herndon; Daughters, Rose Marie and

husband Jarett Sis of Atwood; Jeannie Solko of Colby and Patty and husband Steve Oberg of McCook. She is also survived by four grand-sons; Jason & Jesse Sis of Atwood and Grant & Trevor Oberg of McCook.

Funeral Services were Monday, November 23, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. at the St. Mary's Assumption Catholic Church in Herndon, KS where the Revs. Gary Brethour, Stephen Folorunso and Dana Clark celebrated the Mass of Christian Burial. Casket bearers were Jack Gutchewsky, Bob Martin, Kirche Martin, Gayle Kircher, Ken Kircher and Jeremy Sis. Providing the Music was Organist, Theresa Rippe, along with the St. Mary's Church Choir. Altar Servers were Jason & Jesse Sis and Jaelynn Sis. The Lector was Jeannie Solko. Bringing up the offertory gifts were Grant & Trevor Oberg. Serving as Eucharistic Minister was Richard Rippe. Interment was in the St. Mary's Church Cemetery. Memorials may be given in her name.



Sincere and heartfelt thanks to all those who have reached out to me, in the passing of my Mother, Theresa Solko. Your prayers, thoughts, phone calls, cards, masses, memorials, flowers and special remembrances are very much appreciated during this time. Thanks to the nurses and staff at the Willow Ridge Retirement Community in McCook where Mom called home in the assistant living care for over 11 years. To Dr. Mark Serbousek for his caring and professional medical care that he provided to my mom. To Community Hospital in McCook who took such excellent care of my mom. For the wonderful nurses and staff at the hospital, for everything that they did for her during her stays. Especially to the nurses who were on duty the night she passed away. Your tender care and compassion for her and us as family was outstanding! Special thanks to Rev. Gary Brethour, Rev. Stephen Folorunso and Rev. Dana Clark for all of their prayerful kindness and compassion shown to me and my family. A heartfelt thanks to Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin, Rick, Dori and Derek, for their caring support and guiding us through each step of the services. You made us feel very comfortable and at ease during this difficult time. Thanks to all who attended the vigil and/or funeral Mass. Special thanks to Bob & Liane Martin for offering to and hosting the gathering for us in Oberlin after the Vigil Service. Much appreciation goes to Delpha Sis and the ladies of the St. Mary's Altar Society for preparing and serving the funeral lunch. Every death is a loss...but with the caring support of this community, it makes the journey much easier. Your kindness at my time of loss is heartfelt and so very much appreciated. It is a lasting memory...along with my Mom...that will always be remembered. May God Bless You All!

Jeannie Solko

Sylvester W. Diederich

Sylvester William "Bud" Diederich, 92, a Selden native, died Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2009, after a short illness at his home in Joplin, Mo. He was born Jan. 15, 1917, to Charles J. and Helena (Mumm) Diederich. In 1938, he left Selden to join the carpenters' union in Manhattan, where he assisted in construction at Fort Riley. In 1941 he moved to Missouri to help build Camp Crowder, south of Neosho. He married Lillian Owen on Dec. 28, 1941.

Mr. Diederich was drafted into the Army for a short time, but got a medical discharge. He then worked for Douglas Aircraft in California before returning to Joplin to be a custodian for Tamko Asphalt, where he worked for 25 years until retiring in 1983.

He later worked at the DuPont plant until it closed, then operated a shoe repair business in Carl Junction, Mo.

In the 1930s, Mr. Diederich played fiddle for barn dances. He built his house in Carl Junction, and delivered Meals on Wheels for over 25 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant son Terry, and six brothers, Bernard, Francis, Charlie, Julius, Alex and Wilfred Diederich.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian J. (Owen) Diederich of the home; a son Craig (Becky) Diederich, Topeka; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 4, 2009, at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Joplin with Father Justin Monaghan officiating and burial in the Carl Junction Cemetery.

A prayer service will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday at the Thornhill-Dillon Mortuary, with visitation until 8 p.m.

The family suggests memorials to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Avalon Hospice or Charlotte's Angels in care of the mortuary, 602 S. Byers Ave., Joplin, Mo., 64801. Online condolences may be sent to the family at thornhilldillon.com.

Edward L. Quador

Edward Leroy Quador, 75, a brother of Gwendolyn Farr of Oberlin, died Dec. 1, 2009, in Pueblo, Colo.

He was born April 7, 1934, in Indianola, Neb., the son of Rudolph Edward and Delma Fay (Keeney) Quador. He attended grade school in Red Willow County and graduated from high school in Danbury in 1951. He also attended McCook Community College before returning to the farm to help his father and brother, Bob, farm.

He married Donna Irene Crocker of Danbury in 1955 and they had three daughters. He had a livestock transportation service and also did custom combining.

He married Connie Sue Cook of Oberlin in 1978 and they had a son. He had served as president and vice president of the Lebanon Gun Club; served as president of the Pueblo West Eagles and was a 46-year member of the McCook Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Survivors include his wife, Con-

nie Sue, Pueblo West; his mother, Delma Fay Quador, Indianola, Neb.; daughters, Beverly Albeke and friend, Ed Smith; Englewood, Colo.; Cynthia Glasgow and friend, David Davies, Pittsburg; Bonnie and Gordon Bond, Colby; a son, Randy Quador, Pueblo; a sister, Gwendolyn Farr, Oberlin; a brother, Robert and Connie Quador, Indianola; a sister-in-law, Jeanette Miller and friend Sam Steinmetz, Oberlin; a sister-in-law, Vickie Cook, McCook; and several grandchildren, step-grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father and his former wife, Donna Quador.

Memorial services will be held at Pueblo West, Colo., and Lebanon, Neb., at a later date.

Isolene C. Wickham

Isolene Carmie Wickham, 88, mother of Sharon Johnson of Oberlin, died Friday, Dec. 4, 2009, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

She was born Nov. 6, 1921, in Crawford County, Mo., the daughter of George W. and Julia F. (Hilgers) Evans. She grew up in Plainville and attended Plainville Schools and later received her General Equivalency Diploma from there.

She married Alvin J. Wickham on Sept. 9, 1938, in Russell, where they made their home. In 1947, the family moved to Hays. She worked as a certified nurse, retiring in 1988. A year later, she moved to Oberlin to be closer to family. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Oberlin and Victory Rebekah Lodge in Hays.

Survivors include her daughters, Sharon and Alvin Johnson, Oberlin and Glennis Bunker, Sun River, Mont.; a brother, George Evans, Harrah, Okla.; two sisters, June Branson, Steelville, Mo.; and Georgia Zook, Sweet Home, Ore.; four half-brothers and sisters, Riley Veatch, Dixie Brizendine, Oleta Miers, Regina Pursell and their spouses; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a grandson, Thomas E. Bunker; a great-granddaughter, Tiffany M. Johnson; two brothers-in-law, David Zook and Darrel Branson; and one sister-in-law, Rosemary Evans.

Graveside services were held Monday morning at the Kanona Cemetery with the Rev. Kevin Schnakenberg officiating.

A memorial was established to Cedar Living Center. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Town Crier

Today: Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn. No Widows and Friends meeting this month.

Thursday: Junior high boys basketball, 4:30 p.m., at Colby.

Friday: High school wrestling, at Colby dual tournament, 2 p.m. McCook high school basketball tournament, girls, 6:30 p.m.; boys, 8 p.m.

Saturday: High school wrestling, Colby dual tournament, 8:30 a.m.

St. Lucia Day Swedish lunch, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., LandMark Inn.

Benefit gift wrap day by Decatur County Helping Hands for Health Care, 2 to 4 p.m., Business Enhancement Entrepreneurial Center.

Sunday: Benjamins Christmas Party, 1-3 p.m., LandMark Inn. Stores open, 1 to 4 p.m. Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.

Monday: Junior high Northwest Kansas League boys basketball, second round.

Oberlin Elementary School winter music program, kindergarten to third grade, 7:30 p.m., grade school gym.

Oberlin School Board, 5:30 p.m., district office.

Tuesday: Jody Tubbs, state veterans commission, 9:30 a.m., courthouse.

High school basketball, 6:30 p.m., at Hill City.

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, pinochle; 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: ham and beans, citrus slices, cornbread, cook's choice complement.

Thursday: meat loaf, au gratin potatoes, seasoned carrots, bread, cook's choice fruit.

Friday: pork patty, creamed peas, orange-pineapple salad, bread, cookie.

Monday: chicken-vegetable casserole, tropical salad, biscuits, pudding.

Tuesday: chef salad, bananas and strawberries, crackers, fruit cobbler.

Wednesday: hamburger, potato salad, corn, bun, peaches.

Correction

A story in the Wednesday, Nov. 25, issue of *The Oberlin Herald* which listed scholarships received from Kansas State University omitted the name of Alyssa Rippe. This was due to incomplete information sent to the newspaper. Miss Rippe received aid from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation Scholarship, William and Mary Heaton Memorial Student Aid Fund, June D. Hull Sherrid Cancer Center Scholarship and Education Fund and the Col. Delbert Townsend Scholarship fund.

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Markets

December 7 closing markets
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Weather



Forecast

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 14. West wind around 10 mph. **Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around -4.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 24. **Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 8.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 24. **Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 9.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 32. **Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 11.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 33.

From the National Weather Service

National Weather Service

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

	Hi	Low	Precip.
Nov. 30	48	20	0
Dec. 1	59	20	0
Dec. 2	58	20	0
Dec. 3	33	12	0
Trace of snow			
Dec. 4	28	5	0
Dec. 5	36	6	0
Dec. 6	48	12	.18
4" of snow			

Precipitation totals for the week, .18; for the month, .94; for the year 28.61; one year ago, December 2008, 22.68
For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 mhz.
By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Ob-

