

# Obituaries

## Val Gallentine

Val Gallentine, 44, Goodland, son of Decatur County native Viola (Anderson) Gallentine-Van Der Wege, died March 20, 2012, from injuries received when he was struck by a vehicle while walking in Brewster.

He was born June 23, 1967, in Denver. He was reared by his parents, Jay Gallentine and Viola Gallentine-Van Der Wege. He graduated from Norton County High School and studied auto mechanics at the former Northwest Kansas Vocational-Technical School. He had been a sales person for Herl Chevrolet for 22 years.

Survivors include a brother, Randy Gallentine; his mother, Norton; and a sister, Connie Lewis, Olathe.

He was preceded in death by his father and Gary and Gaylen Menges.

A memorial service was held Thursday at the Bateman Funeral Home in Goodland.

Memorials were designated to the family in care of the funeral home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan., 67735.

## Donald Leroy Gilbert

Donald Leroy Gilbert, 61, a resident of Decatur County Good Samaritan Center, died there on March 9, 2012.

He was born Aug. 10, 1950, in Oberlin, the oldest son of Robert and Helena (Gaede) Gilbert. Soon after this birth, he was diagnosed with Down's Syndrome. He lived his early years with his family in Colby and was introduced into Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas in 1977. He attended classes at the Prairie Developmental Center in Atwood. He and his roommate, Richard Griffin, were like brothers, making several moves together. He moved to the nursing home in Oberlin in March 2011.



Gilbert

Survivors include a sister, Susan (Loren) Guill, Menlo; and two brothers, Steven Gilbert and Gordon (Judy) Gilbert, Colby.

A memorial service was Thursday, March 15, 2012, at the United Methodist Church in Atwood with Pastor Keith Reuther officiating, followed by inurnment at 2 p.m. in the Gem Cemetery.

A memorial was established to the Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas medical fund or Hospice Services of Decatur County, in care of Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, 745 S. Country Club Drive, Colby, Kan., 67701.

## Lois B. Larson

Lois B. Larson, 85, a retired registered nurse and homemaker in Decatur County, died Sunday, March 18, 2012, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

She was born Oct. 9, 1926, in Preston, the daughter of William and Edith Haas. She completed nurse's training in Great Bend.

She married Wayne Larson of Oberlin on May 6, 1951, in Natoma and they moved to a farm southwest of Oberlin. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Oberlin.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Craig (Karen) Larson, and Brad Larson Oberlin; three daughters, Joanne (Norman) Wendelin, Oberlin; Suzanne (Jay) Cooper, Wichita; and Bonnie (Bill) Condit, Winfield; a sister, Dorathe Eleanor Wiltshire, Pratt; 15 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and five step-

great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Robert Haas.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the church in Oberlin. The Rev. Rick Rosek will officiate and burial will be in the Oberlin Cemetery.

A memorial was established in her name, in care of Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn Ave., Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

## Phyllis Lloyd

Phyllis Lloyd, 69, a sister of Jack E. Fortin of Oberlin, died Dec. 16, 2011, at a nursing home in Mount Vernon, Wash.

She was born June 19, 1932, on a farm south of Jennings, the daughter of Everett and Rosa (Ingram) Fortin. She graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1951.

Survivors also include her husband, William Lloyd; three children, Curtis (Sharon) Thompson, Debra (Vern) Mast and Greg (Laura) Thompson; a sister, Lorraine Green, Bandon, Ore.; two other brothers, Gaylen Lee Fortin, Las Vegas, and Gayle Dee (Elna) Fortin, Brighton, Colo.; and several step-children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Betty Blakely.

Services were Dec. 27, 2011, at Hawthorne Funeral Home in Mount Vernon.

## Kenneth Lohrmeyer

Father Kenneth Paul Lohrmeyer, 67, a former pastor of the Sacred Heart Catholic churches in Oberlin and Selden and Immaculate Conception Church at Leoville, died March 10, 2012, at Salina Regional Health Center.

He was born Oct. 25, 1944, in Stockton, the son of Adolph and Luella Lohrmeyer. He attended St. Francis Seminary, Victoria; Cardinal Glennon College, St. Louis; Kenrick Seminary, St. Louis; the Divinity School of St. Louis University, where he received a Master of Divinity degree; and the Catholic University of America, Washington, where he received a Canon Law degree in 1988.

He served the Oberlin area parishes from 1981 to 1986.

In 2001, he took a sabbatical and attended the School of Applied Technology at the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, Calif. He was ordained as a priest by Bishop Cyril Vogel on June 20, 1970, at St. John the Baptist Church in Logan. He was pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish in Minneapolis and St. Mary Parish in Glasco at the time of his death.

Survivors include a sister, Sue Conklin, Boulder, Colo., and a brother, Dan Lohrmeyer, Colorado Springs.

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

Mass of Christian Burial was held March 14, 2012, at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina with Father Barry Brinkman as celebrant. Father Steve Heina gave the homily. Ryan Mortuary of Salina was in charge of arrangements. Burial was at Mount Calvary Cemetery in Salina.

Memorials were established to the Salina Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund, Box 980, Salina, Kan., 67402-0980.

## Sarah McCormick

Sarah Lucile (Woolley) McCormick, 87, a cousin of Mary Lohofener of Oberlin, died March 12, 2012, in Wichita.

She was born Aug. 19, 1924, on a farm in Decatur County, the daughter of Edward and Ethel (Battin)

Woolley. When she was a child, her father died in a drowning accident at the lake north of Oberlin and later the family moved to Denver. She was a charge nurse at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita before she retired.



McCormick

Survivors include six sons, Ronald, Donald (Joy), Clyde, Charles (Deborah), Byron (Janie) and Gale (Cheryl) McCormick; a daughter, Ina (Jerry) Blackway; a brother, John Woolley; 13 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde Dean McCormick; two grandchildren, Karrie and Jason; and eight brothers and sisters.

Services were Thursday morning at the Broadway Mortuary Chapel in Wichita, and burial was in White Chapel Memorial Garden there. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.CozoneMemorial.com.

## Max G. Ward

Max G. Ward, 91, a retired Clayton area farmer and rancher, died Wednesday, March 14, 2012, at Cedar Living Center in Oberlin.

He was born March 15, 1920, at the home of his maternal grandparents a mile west of Clayton in Decatur County, the first of two sons of Ross S. and Stella (Griffith) Ward. He was reared on the family farm and became a fourth-generation farmer and rancher. He attended Gallentine (country) School and graduated from Clayton High School in 1937.

During World War II, he served in the Navy from January 1942 to September of 1945, mostly on ships in the South Pacific. Three of those ships were sunk by enemy fire or torpedoes.

He married Norma Lea Sebaugh on March 16, 1947, at the Methodist Church in Norcatur. They first lived on his parents' farmstead northwest of Clayton, then in 1958, moved to a home just north of Clayton built by Mr. Ward and his father.

He was a member of the Clayton United Methodist Church, the Clayton Cemetery Board, the Farm and Home Administration loan committee, the Andbe Home board in Norton and the Jennings American Legion.

Mr. Ward drove a school bus and the Jennings ambulance for many years, and served on the Clayton and Jennings school boards.

He spent the past year at the Cedar Living Center in Oberlin, but enjoyed most the afternoons when he could return to his farm on the banks of Plum Creek.

Survivors include his wife; a son, David Ward, Clayton; three daughters, Julie (Ken) Carter and Shelley (Pat) McKenna of Jennings, and Lora (Terry) Wycoff, Scott City; a brother, Gwynn (Judy) Ward, Loveland, Colo.; 12 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorial services were Saturday morning at the church. The Rev. Ed Woods officiated and burial was in the Clayton Cemetery with military committal rites by the Jennings and Norton American Legion posts.

A memorial was established in his name in care of Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

# 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 31, James G. Meiers, Avon, S.D., no flag on oversized load, \$148.

Feb. 12, Danny Joe Poindexter, Prington, Texas, speeding 77 mph, \$155.

March 5, Torrey L. Morford, Oberlin, no seatbelt, \$10.

### Limited Actions

Aqua Shield Roofing and Construction v. Tom and Gayle James, \$6,826 plus costs and interest.

Creed Huff v. all occupants of 708 W. Columbia, \$700 plus costs and interest.

### REGISTER OF DEEDS

Christopher R. and Susan Marie Pettito to Phillip W. Oldridge, Lot 11, S39' of Lot 10, Blk 11, Rodehaver Addition, Oberlin.

Lawrence Glen and Jenny Lorie Norton and Michelle and Donald Sparks III to Mapes Family LP, an undivided 1/3 interest in W/2 E/2 SW/4 and W/2 SW/4 Sec. 26, T3S, R26W.

Greg Sayer, trustee of the Edna M. Mott Trust, to Greg Sayer, Lot 5, Blk 10, Original town, now city, of Oberlin.

Patricia L. Van Horn to Lawrence W. and Mary J. Miller NW/4 Sec. 31, T5S R27W.

John L. and Lisa Paulson to Rodney J. Gish II, Lot 7, Blk 11, Original Town, now city, of Oberlin.

Matthew H. and Brandy Marie Kuhlman to United Northwest Federal Credit Union, quitclaim, Lot 11 and 12, Blk 7, Norcatur.

Michael R. Stieben to Kerry Green and Hope Brown, Blk 10, Lot 23, Original Town of Jennings.

## City Hall

### POLICE BLOTTER

The Oberlin Police Department worked these calls recently:

• Cassidi Bradley, 24, Oberlin, was arrested March 7 for contempt of court due to an insufficient-funds check.

• Chad Salem, 37, Oberlin, was arrested at 10:30 p.m. March 4 at the corner of U.S. 36 and 83 for driving under suspension and having an open container.

• Officers responded to a fight at 900 W. Victoria No. 1 at 8:53 p.m. March 9. Charges of disorderly conduct and obstruction of a police officer are pending against a 21-year old woman and a 24-year old man, Chief Wade Lockhart said.

• Tina Gilbertson, 900 W. Victoria No. 1, reported a case of domestic battery and theft of keys and cash cards at 4 p.m. last Monday.

• Tim Hrnchir, 712 N. Neill, reported a case of identity theft at 10:50 a.m. March 7. A card from Walmart belonging to him had been used to obtain more than \$1,200 worth of merchandise from stores in Villa Park and North Lake, Ill.

## Town Crier

**Thursday:** High school speech meet, Smith Center.

Norcatur Senior Citizens pinocle, 1 p.m., Methodist Educational Building.

Oberlin Turnaround, 5:30 p.m. Golden Age Center.

**Friday:** Wear blue to support colorectal cancer awareness.

**Saturday:** Sappa Park Committee work day, 9 a.m. to noon. Bring work gloves and chain saws.

Prayer Retreat, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Oberlin Covenant Church.

Good Samaritan Center Hoe Down, 6 p.m. at American Legion. Call Dianne Bremer, 475-3400, for reservations.

**Monday:** High school pre-concert recital, 7 p.m., auditorium.

**Tuesday:** Commodity distribution, 9 a.m., Golden Age Center.

Norcatur Clinic, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Call 475-2015 for an appointment.

Freshmen orientation, 7 p.m. at high school.

**Next Wednesday:** "Company," a Broadway musical, 7 p.m., Sunflower Cinema.

**Thursday, March 29:** Northwest Kansas League speech meet, 2 p.m., high school.

Oberlin Head Start Block Fest 6:30 p.m., Oberlin Elementary School gym.

**Friday:** Norcatur potluck dinner, noon, Methodist Educational Building. Cards to follow meal.

High school track meet, 3 p.m. at Quinter.

**Saturday, March 31:** Regional Music, 8 a.m., here.

Turpin Tyme Ragsters, 7 p.m., Morgan Theater at The Gateway, sponsored by Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission.

**Sunday, April 1:** Decatur County Museum annual meeting, 6:30 p.m., Bohemian Hall.

**Wednesday, April 4:** Decatur County Area Chamber of Commerce, special meeting to discuss bylaws changes, 5 p.m., Business Enhancement Entrepreneurial Center. For Chamber members only.

**Friday, April 6:** Burger and Fish Fry sponsored by the Oberlin Business Alliance. 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the alley south of the BEE Building.

**Saturday, April 14:** Decatur County Museum annual rummage sale.

**Sunday, April 15:** Decatur County Museum annual rummage sale.

**Saturday, April 28:** 5K Sappa Trail Run/Walk sponsored by the Decatur County Hospital and Decatur Health Systems.

**Golden Age Center:** 1 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinocle. Quilting, puzzles, games daily. Chicken-foot dominoes, 1 p.m. first and third Tuesdays. Mexican Train, second and fourth Tuesdays; 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, step exercise; 12:15 p.m., pot luck dinner, third Sunday each month.

## 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.

## Markets

### Monday closing markets

Wheat, \$6.32 bushel.  
Corn, \$6.38 bushel.  
Milo, \$6.05 bushel.  
Soybeans, \$12.57 bushel.  
Decatur Cooperative Association

## Public Notices

### Estate of Railsback

PUBLIC NOTICE  
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ESTATE OF ETHEL N. RAILSBACK

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DECATUR COUNTY, KANSAS  
(Magistrate - Probate)  
(Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

In the Matter of the Estate of ETHEL N. RAILSBACK, Deceased

Case No. 2011-PR-25

### NOTICE FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of March, 2012, a petition was filed in said Court by Marian Railsback, Executrix of the Ethel N. Railsback Estate, praying for a final settlement of said Estate, approval of her acts, proceedings and accounts as Executor, allowance of attorney's fees and expenses and Executor's fees; and also praying that the Court determine the heirs-at-law or legatees and the parties entitled to said Estate and distribute and assign that same to them in accordance with the last will and testament of Ethel N. Railsback, and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 6th day of April, 2012, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on said day in said court in the City of Oberlin, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

LUND LAW FIRM CHARTERED 118 West Hall, Post Office Box 267 Oberlin, Kansas 67749 785/475-2312

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS PURSUANT TO K.S.S. 58a-818

Earnest E. Huff, Deceased.

Re: Earnest E. Huff Revocable Living Trust dated May 4, 2001, as amended.

TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that Earnest E. Huff, a resident of Decatur County, Kansas, died on February 14, 2012. The decedent was the settlor of a trust known as the Earnest E. Huff Revocable Living Trust (the "Trust") created by trust agreement dated May 4, 2001, as amended. Donna Huff, Elden Huff and David Huff are now serving as the successor trustees of the Trust and have the power to pay the outstanding debts of the decedent from the Trust upon receipt of proper proof thereof. In accordance with K.S.A. 58a-818, creditors of the decedent must present such claims to the trustees in writing within the later of four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or thirty (30) days after receipt of actual notice from the trustees to creditors known or reasonably ascertainable by the trustees. If a creditor fails to present such claims within such prescribed time period, the creditor will be forever barred against the trustees and the Trust property.

Donna Huff, Elden Huff and David Huff, Trustees  
2774 2100th Road  
Lebanon, NE 69036

Charles L. Frickey  
PO Box 27  
Oberlin, KS 67749  
(785) 475-2569  
Attorney for Trustees

PUBLIC NOTICE  
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DECATUR COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

RONALD D. MOUSEL, Deceased  
Case No. 12-PR-  
NOTICE OF HEARING

The State of Kansas To All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court by Nancy M. Mousel, the Personal Representative of the Estate of Ronald D. Mousel, Deceased, praying that the foreign will of said decedent be admitted to probate and record in this court; that no administration of this estate is necessary; that said will be construed; and that the real property described in said petition be assigned in accordance with the terms of said will. Written objections thereto, if any, should be filed before March 30, 2012, at 10:00 A.M., C.T. of such day, in such court, the address of which is 120 East Hall Street, Oberlin, Decatur County, Kansas, 67749, with a copy thereof sent to the attorney named below, at which time and place such cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

/s/ Nancy M. Mousel

Nancy M. Mousel, Petitioner  
Prepared by:  
D. Eugene Garner, #14267  
Mousel, Brooks, Garner &  
Schneider, P.C., L.L.O.

101 West C Street  
McCook, NE 69001  
(308)345-1600  
Attorney for Petitioner

## Weather

### Forecast

**Wednesday:** A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly sunny, with a high near 63. North wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Wednesday Night:** A 50 percent chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 43.

**Thursday:** A 20 percent chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 62.

**Thursday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 40.

**Friday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 65.

**Friday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 40.

**Saturday:** Sunny, with a high near 72.

**Saturday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 44.

**Sunday:** Sunny, with a high near 76.

**Monday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 72.

### National Weather Service

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

Date	Hi	Lo	Precip
Mar. 12	48	12	T
Mar. 13	77	29	0
Mar. 14	83	28	0
Mar. 15	80	29	0
Mar. 16	81	33	0
Mar. 17	84	33	0
Mar. 18	88	36	0

Precipitation for week: T

Precipitation for month T

Precipitation for year: 1.11

Precipitation one year ago: 2.02

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

By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.