

# Obituaries

## Neva Page Campbell

Neva Page Campbell, 91, a long-time Oberlin resident, died April 3, 2005, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin, Kansas.

She was born Jan. 28, 1914, at Danbury, Neb., the daughter of Irvan and Bernice (Parker) Brown. She grew up in Danbury; Hudson, Colo.; and the Lyle community of Decatur County. She graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1931.

On June 4, 1933, she married P.W. "Bus" Page in Norton and he preceded her in death in 1980.

She married Roy Campbell on Aug. 4, 1983, in Carson City, Nev., and he preceded her in death in 1990.

She made the Oberlin area her home all of her adult life. She was a member of the United Church of Oberlin, Alpha Kappa Club and Order of Eastern Star, and was a hairdresser.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Mary Ann and Gary Erickson, Oberlin; two step-sons, Dennis and Betty Campbell, Tucson, Ariz., and Jack and Greta Campbell, Lake Tahoe, Nev.; a sister, June Saum, Oberlin; a sister-in-law, Anne Brown, Indianola, Neb.; two granddaughters and their husbands and four great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Dean and Leslie T. Brown.

Funeral services were held April 6 at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. Pastor Keith Reuther officiated and rites were conducted by the Oberlin Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. Burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery.

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

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of Neva Page Campbell is grateful for the cards, flowers, food, prayers and memorials. Your thoughtful acts of kindness are greatly appreciated.

Gary and Mary Ann Erickson  
Tama and Jeff Unger  
Debbie and Dale Withington  
June Saum

## Florence Fisher

Florence Berneice Fisher, 79, mother of Colleen Geihlsler of Oberlin, died Wednesday, April 13, 2005 at Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin, Kansas. She was born on Dec. 16, 1925, at Trenton, Neb., the daughter of Arthur and Lena (Hiatt) McDowell. She graduated from Trenton High School in 1944.

On October 31, 1944, she married Everett George Fisher. They made their home in McCook and were owner/operators of Fisher's Produce for many years. After they sold their business, she worked for Brown's Shoe Fit for 12 years until her retirement. She had been living in Oberlin for the past 10 years.

She was a member of the McCook Eagles and Veterans Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband, Everett Fisher of Oberlin; one son, Harold and Diane Fisher, Culbertson, Neb.; two daughters, Colleen Geihlsler, Oberlin, and Cheryl and Dale Stewart, Indianola, Neb.; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her parents, and one sister, Louise Ellis. Funeral service were held Saturday morning at Carpenter Breland Funeral Home in McCook with Jerry Beckenhauer officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorials may be given in her name. Contributions may be sent to Carpenter Breland Funeral Home, 305 West C, McCook, Neb., 69001.

## Wilbur Eugene Hunter

Wilbur Eugene Hunter, 91, a former Farmers Home Administration director in Oberlin, died Friday, April 15, 2005, at St. Francis Hospital in Wichita.

He was born April 24, 1913, in Denton, the son of John Blair and Ida Mable (Hennigh) Hunter. He graduated from Howard High School in 1932 and from the Kansas State College of Agriculture and Applied Science in 1937. He served with the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II in the European Theater.

He married Gladis Joy Gaumer on

Oct. 27, 1941, in Oberlin.

Survivors include his wife, Gladis; two daughters, Lynne Gaumer Flanders, Overland Park, and Janet Hunter Woerner, Yucaipa, Calif.; a son, Thomas Hunter, McPherson; a brother, Jack Hunter, Bella Vista, Ark.; a sister, Loys Meredith, Wheaton, Ill.; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Private memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. today in the Multipurpose Room of Trent Plaza at Aldergate Village. Inurnment also will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Westminister Presbyterian Church, 1275 SW Boswell, Topeka, Kan., 66604, or the Good Samaritan Fund at Aldergate Village, 7220 SW Asbury Drive, Topeka, Kan., 66614. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.penwellgabel.com](http://www.penwellgabel.com).

## LuVerne E. May

LuVerne E. May, 78, a retired music teacher and church secretary, died April 13, 2005, at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin.

She was born March 20, 1927, at Nicolette, Minn., one of six children of Wilbert and Emma (Becker) Bode. She was reared at Dodge Center, Minn., and attended school there.

She married Wilbur T. May on April 9, 1950, in Trivandrum, Kerala, India. They made their home in the Bay area and Chico and Gridley, Calif. Her husband was a Lutheran pastor. She was a member of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League for 30 years and was a Good Shepherd for 15 years.

Survivors include her husband, Wilbur, of Oberlin; two sons, Jim May and Kay Childress, Oil City, La., and John and Karen May, Lummi Island, Wash.; two brothers, Orville Bode, Pine Island, Minn., and Allen Bode, Brooklyn Center, Minn.; two sisters, Pearl Bode, Owatanna, Minn.; and Evelyn and Harold Heinlein, Fredricksburg, Va.; and one granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and a brother, Martin Bode. Funeral services were held Monday morning at St. John's Lutheran Church in Oberlin. Pastor Rick Langness officiated and burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery.

A memorial was established to Lutheran Women's Missionary League. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

## Delores Agnes Mumm

Delores Agnes Mumm, 79, a native of Herndon, died April 11, 2005, at Cedar Living Center in Oberlin.

She was born Feb. 20, 1926, on a farm north of Herndon, the daughter of Aloys and Catherine (Baum) Schmaderer.

She spent her youth on the family farm in the Herndon and Ludell communities and attended rural schools north of Herndon and near Ludell.

She married Carl Mumm at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Atwood on Feb. 9, 1963. They made their home on a farm west of Selden most of their married life. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and Altar Society in Selden.

Survivors include her husband, Carl, of the home; two brothers, Joe

Schmaderer, Ludell; and Aloys and Marlene Schmaderer, Manhattan; three nephews and one niece.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Josephine Schmaderer and Helen Green.

Mass of the Resurrection was held Friday morning at the church in Selden. The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam and Deacon Stan Chapin officiated and burial was in the Selden Cemetery.

A memorial was established to the church in Selden or Cedar Living Center in Oberlin. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, or at Selden.

## Duane H. Smith

Duane H. Smith, 87, a former foreman at the Simpson ranch northeast of Oberlin, died April 13, 2005, at his home in Hutchinson.

He was born Sept. 22, 1917, at Alton, the son of Virgil A. and Ada (Tucker) Smith. He graduated from Alton High School.

He married Corrine A. Walker on June 12, 1938, and she died in August 1957. He married Dulcie Williams Lane on Feb. 7, 1958, in Lincoln, Neb., and she preceded him in death on July 28, 2000.

He was a retired farmer and rancher, and raised and showed registered Herefords. He lived in Junction City, Oberlin and Osborne County before moving to Hutchinson in 1990. He was a member of the 10th Avenue United Methodist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Janet Flegg, Overland Park; and Sherri Bohlen and Vicki Wineland, both of Hutchinson; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He was also preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Dean and William Smith.

Memorial graveside services were held Saturday morning at Memorial Park Cemetery at Hutchinson with Pastor Alan D. Stambaugh officiating.

A memorial was established to the church or the Good Samaritan Center. Contributions may be sent to Elliott Mortuary, 1219 North Main, Hutchinson, Kan., 67501.

## Dale W. Thornburg

Dale Warren Thornburg, 81, a 1941 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Friday, April 15, 2005, at Wichita.

He was born Sept. 14, 1923, near Osborne, the son of Albert Leroy and Mary (Warren) Thornburg. He attended school in Oberlin and after graduating, he joined the U.S. Navy in September 1941. He served during World War II as a sonarman aboard three destroyers and was later assigned as an instructor at Pennsylvania State University in their Navy Reserve Officers' Training Corps program. He was an alumni of Fort Hays State University, Northern Colorado University, and Northern Arizona University.

He married Velda Harris in 1948. He was a secondary school teacher for 31 years in Phoenix, Ariz., and several schools in Kansas.

Survivors include two daughters, Dale Lynn Thornburg-Shubert, Wichita; and Deborah Sue Thornburg-Field, Kingman, Ariz.; a brother, Don Thornburg, Sacramento, Calif.; and a sister, Ethel Thornburg-Muller, Hamilton, Mo.; four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice Inpatient Facility, 313 S. Market, Wichita, Kan., 67202.

Hays Memorial Chapel of Hays was in charge of arrangements.



W. Hunter



N. Campbell

# 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

March 17: Fred Haarmann III, LaJunta, Colo., speeding 77, \$102.

March 5: Brandon Dirks, Gem, speeding 81, \$126.

April 15: Richard Bunstock, Oberlin, speeding 84, \$144.

#### Marriage License

April 11: Ronald O. Scribner and Pamela K. Tyrrell, both of Oberlin.

#### Divorce

April 8: Owen Wilson, Oberlin, vs. Denia Wilson, Tucson, Ariz.

#### SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

The Decatur County Sheriff's office worked these calls last week:

• Undersheriff Michael French picked up two juvenile girls from the

Jennings area Friday in a welfare case and took them to WaKeeney. He picked them up Monday to bring them back for a hearing.

• Undersheriff French went to Jennings on Sunday to check the welfare of an adult.

#### REGISTER OF DEEDS

Debra Beard to Arthur Maheu, tract in NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 8, T3S, R28W.

Opal Cordes to Opal Cordes, trustee Opal L. Cordes Living Trust, SW 1/4 of Sec. 7, T2S, R29W.

Richard and Evelyn Hillebrand to Richard and Evelyn Hillebrand, as joint tenants, N 44' of Lot 10 and 11, Block 4, Garwood Addition, City of Oberlin.

Maribeth Minear Rex and Marilyn Brandhorst, members of Kathka Farms LLC, to Decatur County Feedyard Inc., SE 1/4, Sec. 11, T2S, R29W.

## City Hall

### MUNICIPAL COURT

Thursday: Charles Corcoran, Oberlin, improper backing, \$95; Polly Barnhart, Goodland, speeding, \$89; Shane Harris, Oberlin, dog at large, \$60; Darrel Ferguson, Oberlin, failure to remove inoperable vehicle, \$135.

### POLICE BLOTTER

The Oberlin Police Department worked this call last week:

• On Monday, April 11 Rebecca Tate, 28, was backing her 1997 Ford Expedition out of a parking spot at the hospital and ran into a 1993 Jeep Cherokee belonging to Larry Sinclair. The Jeep was parked outside Mr. Sinclair's house on West Cedar. Mrs. Tate received a ticket for improper backing. There was damage to the passenger side rear bumper of Mrs. Tate's vehicle and the driver side door to Mr. Sinclair's.

## Markets

### April 18, 2005 closing markets

Wheat, \$2.80 bushel  
Milo, \$2.74 hnd weight  
Corn, \$1.82 bushel  
Soybeans, \$5.41 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.

## Sunflower Cinema

220 N. Penn • Oberlin  
785-475-3374

Sat., April 23  
7 p.m.

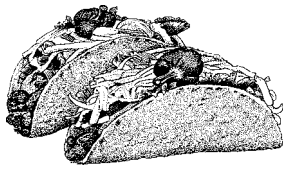
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Congeniality  
II  
Rated PG13

Sun., April 24  
2 p.m.

Ticket Price: \$3<sup>00</sup>  
Volunteers needed!  
Call Jennifer: 475-2824

This advertisement sponsored by:  
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## Taco



## Dinner

April 20

5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

at the Golden Age Center

••••Free Will Donation••••

If you would like to help call Jennifer at 475-2824

This theater fund raiser is sponsored by the Decatur County Theater Board

## American Profile

Celebrating Hometown Life

See American Profile magazine in this week's issue of

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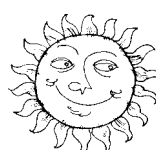
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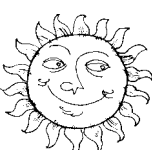
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101 N. Penn,  
Oberlin, KS  
475-3011



## WEATHER



### Decatur County Weather — April 19<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
80/50	75/43	63/40	65/38	70/43	75/45	65/43
Normal High 65				Sunrise 6:50 to 6:58am		
Normal Low 35				Sunset 8:25 to 8:31pm		

Today will be warm with a thunderstorm outbreak over the Nebraska Panhandle this afternoon and evening. These storms will travel east along the I-80 corridor overnight with a moderate to high risk of severe weather. Wednesday and Thursday the cool front sags south into Kansas providing the I-70 corridor with thunderstorm threats. Friday and Saturday are the nice days to go fishing or work outdoors, because storms return to the forecast late Sunday and Monday.

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### (National Weather Service)

(Information below is for period ending 7 a.m. Mon. Maximum temperature is for previous day.)

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
April 12	48	33	0.03"
April 13	62	32	
April 14	57	38	
April 15	68	41	
April 16	65	41	
April 17	71	41	
April 18	80	51	

Precipitation totals: for the week, 0.03; for the month 2.29; for the current year to date, 5.37; previous year to date, 3.04.

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## Town Crier

**Today:** Chamber coffee hour, 9-11 a.m., Farmers Bank and Trust. Diabetes Under Control meeting, 1:30 p.m., United Church.

Benefit taco supper for Sunflower Cinema, 5:30 to 7 p.m., Golden Age Center.

University of Kansas Honors Banquet, 6:30 p.m. at Goodland. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.

**Thursday:** Aging Expo workshop, 9:30 a.m. to p.m., Gateway.

Master Gardeners workshop, "Wine making," noon, Gateway.

Junior high track, 3 p.m., here.

Faith Lutheran Church spring salad supper, 6:30 p.m. at church.

Kelda McFee, guest speaker.

**Friday:** Food Pantry, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., United Church.

City. Senior high track, 3 p.m., at Oakley.

**Saturday:** Food Pantry, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., United Church.

**Sunday:** Senior potluck, 12:15 p.m., Golden Age Center.

History tour of Kanona and Norcatour. Meet at 2 p.m. at The Gateway.

Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.

Community prayer service, 7 p.m., Bohemian Hall, sponsored by Decatur County

**Monday:** Food Pantry, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., United Church.

**Tuesday:** Senior high golf, 3 p.m., at Hoxie.

Senior high track, 3 p.m., at St. Francis.

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Senior high golf, 3 p.m., at Hill