

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

Obituaries

Ida M. Yost Boyle

Ida M. Yost Boyle, 54, a sister of Diana Solko of Oberlin, died Oct. 23, 2007, at the Dundy County Hospital in Benkelman, Neb. She was reared on a farm 18 miles southwest of McCook. She attended grade school and high school in Herndon, then continued her education at Brown Mackie College in Salina. She married Bill Boyle on May 3, 1986, in Oberlin. She worked for over 13 years as a clerk typist for the Kansas Department of Transportation in Oakley and Phillipsburg. She also worked at two restaurants when they lived in Salina. She was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary in Herndon. Survivors include her father, LeRoy Yost, Hayes Center, Neb.; a sister, Diana and Ron Solko, Oberlin; a niece, Kimberly Solko, Oberlin; and a nephew, Rodney Solko, McCook. She was preceded in death by her husband, her mother, and her grandparents. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. Pastor Heidi Wiebe officiated and burial was at the Oberlin Cemetery. A memorial was established in her name. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Francis L. Hix

Francis Leroy Hix, 87, a lifetime resident of Norcat, died Monday at the Norton County Hospital in Norton. He was born June 2, 1920, in Decatur County, the son of John and Cecil (Logan) Hix. He grew up in Decatur County and attended rural grade school. He married Arlene Carver on Feb. 4, 1967, in Norton. They made their home in rural Norcat, where he was a farmer. Survivors include his wife, Arlene, Norcat; a daughter, Jolene Hix; three step-children, Gail and Denise Bailey, Norcat; Marjorie Prince, Liberty, Mo.; and Lloyd and Sharon Stanton, Salina; a sister, Betty Reid, Norton; a sister-in-law, Lula Hix, Norton; 10 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; an infant daughter; a step-son; a brother; and a brother-in-law. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Enfield Funeral Home in Norton. Burial will be at the Norcat Cemetery. Memorials were established to the Norcat Cemetery Fund and the Norcat Alliance. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan., 67654.

Helen E. Holmquist

Helen Estella Holmquist, 97, a 1928 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Oct. 3, 2007, at the Golden Living Center of Chase County in Cottonwood Falls. She was born Oct. 17, 1909, at Oberlin, the daughter of Nels and Anna (Westfall) Bystrom. She married Alfred Arnold "Swede" Holmquist on April 14, 1934, at Oberlin. They lived in Norton from 1948 to 1956, where he worked for the Kansas Department of Transportation as an engineer. They had also lived in Hutchinson, where he died on Feb. 14, 1979. She was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Hutchinson. Survivors include two daughters, Carole Ann Paramore, Shawnee, and Mary Lea Stout, Bazaar; a sister, Martha Christine Worley, Idaho

Falls, Idaho; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Wilber and Richard Bystrom. Graveside services were held Oct. 8 at the Bazaar Cemetery with Pastor Jim Bartsch of the Flint Hills Community Church officiating. A memorial was established to the church in Hutchinson. Contributions may be sent to Brown-Bennett-Alexander Funeral Home, 201 Cherry, Cottonwood Falls, Kan., 66845.

Orville James Mockry

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the First Assembly of God Church in McCook for Orville James Mockry, 53, who died Sunday morning following a truck accident on a county road southwest of McCook. He was the son of Orville and Donna Mockry of McCook and a nephew of Lee Ora Mockry of Cedar Bluff. According to Red Willow County Attorney Paul Wood, he had returned from Goodland where he delivered a semi-truck load of sunflower seeds when his truck stopped at an odd angle at an entrance to the field off the county road about 15 miles southwest of McCook on the "snake road" to Herndon. He said that while he was outside the cab engaging the axles to move his truck, he was run over when the truck moved. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday at Carpenter Funeral Home in McCook. A memorial was established in his name and contributions may be left at the funeral home, at 305 W. C in McCook. A complete obituary will be carried in next week's Oberlin Herald.

Hazel Richardson

Hazel Richardson, 92, a former resident of Kanona, died Saturday, Oct. 27, 2007, at the Logan Manor in Logan. She was born Aug. 19, 1915, in Decatur County, the daughter of Alfred and Catherine (Wrist) Richardson. She was reared at Kanona and attended the Kansas Rural Grade School. She later moved to Rexford, where she made her home until moving to Logan Manor. Survivors include nieces, Iris Roland, Helen Muirhead, Elsie Boone, Betty Kelley and Marie Zimmerman. She was preceded in death by her parents; an infant brother; and three sisters, Jessie, Ethel and Blanche. Private graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Rexford Cemetery with Pastor Lane Purcell officiating. A memorial was established in her name. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Dorothy Riepl Riley

Dorothy Marie Riley, 81, a native of Herndon, died Oct. 23, 2007, in Salina. She was born Aug. 11, 1926, in Herndon, the daughter of Joseph and Josephine (Pitner) Riepl. She attended St. Mary's Grade School and graduated from Herndon High School in 1946. She was a retired clerk with Kline's Department Store and Montgomery Ward of Salina. Survivors include her husband, George, of the home; two sons, John Michael and Joseph Lee, both of Salina; a daughter, Jeanene M. Jaspers, Melbourne, Fla.; a sister, Mable Tongish, Amarillo, Texas; and two grandchildren. A funeral Mass was held Saturday morning at St. Mary Queen of

the Universe Catholic Church in Salina. Father Kerry Ninemire officiated and burial was in All Saints Catholic Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the church. Contributions may be sent to Ryan Mortuary, 137 N. Eighth Street, Salina, Kan., 67401-2686.

Norman N. Stockham

Norman Neil Stockham, 69, a son-in-law of Keith and Maxine Sauvage of Oberlin, died Oct. 23, 2007, at the Norton County Hospital. He was born June 14, 1938, in McPherson, the son of Lloyd and Maurine (Peterson) Stockham. He grew up on a farm near Conway and graduated from McPherson High School in 1956. He graduated in 1960 from Kansas State University, where he was a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. He worked as a national bank examiner in Kansas City, at the First National Bank at Topeka and the State Bank of Meriden before moving to northwest Kansas in 1998 to become president of the Almena State Bank. He married Trudy Sauvage Sumner on Aug. 31, 2002, in Almena. They made their home in Norton. He was an officer and volunteer for Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Norton and was a member of the Almena United Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife, Trudy; sons, John Stockham and fiancée, Melia Johnson, Lawrence, and Dr. Chad Stockham, Washington, D.C.; step-daughters, Nikole and Nathan DeWitt, Inman, and Amanda and Lyle Davidson, Delphos; his step-mother, Jeanette Stockham, McPherson; a sister, Diane Mattingly and companion, Larry Dooley, Kearney, Mo.; a brother, Steve and Marcia Stockham, St. George, and step-sisters, Janet and Larry Helms, and Jackie and Fred Bohnenblust, McPherson; and four step-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant brother, Gerald Wayne Stockham. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at Enfield Funeral Home in Norton. Burial was at the Oberlin Cemetery. A memorial was established to the Almena Community Building Fund and Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Norton. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home at 214 W. Main, Norton, Kan., 67654.

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From the Record

Courthouse

These transactions were taken from the records in the offices of the Decatur County clerk, sheriff and register of deeds:
DISTRICT COURT
Limited Action
Decatur Health Systems vs. De-nae Brown, \$5,396 plus costs and interest, etc.
Decatur Health Systems vs. Terry and Sandra Gade, \$3,509 plus costs and interest, etc.
Decatur Health Systems vs. Ora and Sonya Gillespie, \$5,857 plus costs and interest, etc.
Decatur Health Systems vs. Robert and Robin Rouse, \$674 plus costs and interest, etc.

JAIL BOOKINGS

The following was booked into the Decatur County Jail:
Wayne Ritkowski, 20, Oberlin, Oct. 24, Colorado warrant for failure to appear, Decatur County Sheriff's Office.
REGISTER OF DEEDS
Billie Bryan to Shanna Long, Lots 7, 8 and 9, except N. 15' of Lot 9 in Block 7, East Addition, City of Oberlin.
Marianna Bendon to Karla Jones, Lot 1 and N 33' of Lot 2, Block 21, Johnston's Addition, City of Oberlin.
John E. and Lila M. Rule transfer

on death to John Edward Rule, part of the NE 1/4, Sec. 1, T4S, R26W.
Neil Marshall, transfer on death to Troy Marshall, all of Block 8 and N 112' of Block 9, Marks-Cole Addition, City of Oberlin.

City Hall
MUNICIPAL COURT
Thursday: Edward Edwards, McCook, expired registration (dis-missed-current registration), \$55 (court cost); Len Ouzts, Vernon, Texas, speeding 48 in 30 mph zone, \$133; Gary Barricklow, Goodland, speeding 48 in 30 mph zone, \$133; Tracy Lincoln, Oberlin, dog large, \$80.

Town Crier

Today: Regional Kayette Conference, all day.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.
Thursday: Junior high boys basketball, 4 p.m., here, with St. Francis.
Parent-teacher conferences, 5 to 9 p.m.
Modern Woodmen supper to honor Mike Dempewolf, 7 p.m., Oberlin Sacred Heart Catholic basement.
Friday: No school. Parent-teacher conferences, 8 a.m. to noon.
Rock-a-thon, all day, Decatur County Good Samaritan Center.
Saturday: Junior high district Kansas Music Educator's Association, all day.
High school Kansas Music Educator's Association jazz band, all day.
Sunday: Teens for Christ, 6-8

p.m.
Monday: Junior high scholar bowl, 4 p.m., at Colby.
Tuesday: Commodity distribution, 9 a.m., Golden Age Center.
Jody Tubbs, Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs, 9:30 a.m., courthouse.
High school scholar bowl, 4 p.m., here.
Junior high boys basketball, 4:30 p.m., at Oakley.
Next Wednesday: Blood drive.
SENIOR MENU
Senior lunch at the Golden Age center, 220 N. Penn Ave., weekdays at 11:30 a.m.
Today: witch's stew, frog-eye salad, crackers, jack-o-lantern cake or bars.
Thursday: ham, candied sweet potatoes, broccoli, bread, pears.
Friday: mac and cheese with smokies, green beans, tossed salad,

bread, strawberries and bananas.
Monday: sausage gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, bread, cook's choice fruit.
Tuesday: chicken fajita salad, citrus slices, crackers, cherry cobbler.
Next Wednesday: tuna and noodle casserole, peas, coleslaw, bread, peaches.

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

Oct. 29, 2007
closing markets
Wheat, \$7.70 bushel
Milo, \$5.89 hnd weight
Corn, \$3.36 bushel
Soybeans, \$8.57 bushel
Sunflowers, \$16.90 hnd weight

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WEATHER

(National Weather Service)

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

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
Oct. 22	56	33	
Oct. 23	72	31	
Oct. 24	67	41	
Oct. 25	68	37	
Oct. 26	68	31	
Oct. 27	55	30	
Oct. 28	63	32	

Precipitation: for the week, 0.00; for the month of October, 0.28; for the year, 20.30.
For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.475 mhz.
By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer

Decatur County Weather - Oct. 30th - Nov. 3rd

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
81/38	53/28	60/33	50/28	58/30

Normal High: 56
Normal Low: 30
Sunrise: 8:08 to 8:13am
Sunset: 6:34 to 6:38pm

Mild and mainly dry weather will continue through the first week of November. After 80 degrees today fronts tonight and Thursday night will bring cooler more seasonal air across the area. Trick or treating will be a bit nippy with evening temperatures falling through the 40's and into the 30's. A good freeze is possible early Thursday morning. A second front may squeeze out some light rain Friday morning and keep cooler temperatures in place through Saturday. Warms up again Sunday and Monday.

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