

THE OBERLIN HERALD — Obituaries

From the Record

Emery Edison Chance
Emery Edison Chance, 99, a former area resident and farmer, died Dec. 11, 2009, in Bremerton, Wash.
He was born Dec. 8, 1910, and had just celebrated his 99th birthday.
Survivors include three daughters, Lois Berry of Texas, Carol Hafner of Washington, and Cheryl West of Colorado, and one son, Larry Chance of California, 16 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren, and 13 great-great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Verna Chance; his wife, Ruth; and his eldest son, Carl Chance from his first marriage to Avona Thomas.
Services will be held at Chapel Hill Mortuary in Littleton, Colo., on Jan. 8, with burial at Fairmont Cemetery in Aurora, Colo.

Tuesday morning at the Dresden United Methodist Church with Pastor Barbara Patterson officiating. Burial was in the Dresden Cemetery. Pauls Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.
A memorial was established to donor's choice.

Dolores Fleckenstein
Dolores Anna Fleckenstein, 85, sister of John Karls of Selden, died Dec. 10, 2009, at Brighton Gardens Skilled Nursing Facility in Denver.
She was born March 20, 1924, in Leoville, the daughter of August J. and Josephina R. Karls. She attended Leoville Schools and graduated from Leoville High School in 1942. She worked in her father's general store in Selden from the age of 5 until she was 22 years old.
She married Adam A. Fleckenstein Jr. on July 23, 1946 at the Cathedral in Denver. They made their home in Denver and were members of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. All of their children graduated from the parish grade school. She was a founding member of the parish's Shrine Circle.
Survivors include her children Adam Fleckenstein III, Michelle DeBruler, John Fleckenstein, Roberta Ferenz, David Fleckenstein and William Fleckenstein; 11 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Bob Karls, Montrose, Colo.; and John Karls, Selden.; and a sister, Helen Jo Ochs, Hoxie.
She was preceded in death by her husband; a brother, Winfrid Karls, two sisters: Agnes Cecelia Chvatal and Audry Schroer; an infant brother, Joseph Karls; and a grandson, Mark Ferenz.
Mass of Christian Burial was held Wednesday, Dec. 16, at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Denver. Burial was on Thursday at Fort Logan National Cemetery.
A memorial has been established to Our Lady of Lourdes School, 2256 S. Logan St., Denver, Colo., 80210.

Helen Maxine Derby
Helen Maxine Derby, 90, a long-time resident of Dresden, died Saturday, Dec. 26, 2009, at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin.
She was born Nov. 22, 1919, at the home of her parents, Tandy W. and Kyttee K. (Bremer) Nelson, near Dresden.
She was a lifetime resident of Decatur County, with the exception of three years when she lived in Louisville, Ky., while her husband was stationed at Fort Knox during World War II.
The family later moved to a farm on the Prairie Dog Creek four miles northwest of Dresden, which had been established by her maternal grandparents. She attended a country school and graduated from Dresden High School. Following graduation, she attended Fort Hays State Teachers College and earned her lifetime certificate. She taught for seven years in the Jennings School District and did some substitute teaching in later years.
She married Harold H. Derby on April 24, 1943, at the United Methodist Church in Oberlin. She was a member of the Dresden United Methodist Church and served as treasurer for 55 years and played the piano for Sunday services in later years. She was a member of the United Methodist Women, American Legion Auxiliary, Gene Bremer Post; Delta Kappa Gamma, International Society in Education, and Zeta Chapter.
Survivors include a daughter, Betty Jean and Elmer Baus, Pratt; and two grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Harold in 1972; son, Donald in 1999; and sister, Lois Welter.
Funeral services were held

Elsie E. Macy
Elsie E. Macy, 85, a lifelong resident of Decatur County, died Sunday, Dec. 27, 2009, at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin.
She was born Feb. 11, 1924, in Decatur County, the daughter of Henry and Bertha (Cooper) Scott. She was reared on the family farm in Olive Township with two brothers and two sisters. She attended a rural school.
She married Leon "Slim" Macy on May 11, 1943, at the Presbyterian Church in Oberlin. They made their home in Oberlin all of their

married life. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and United Church of Oberlin. She had been a resident of the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin for many years.
Survivors include her son, Jimmy and Betty Macy, Potwin; a sister, Shirley Koch, Austin, Texas; two grandsons, and four great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her parents and husband; brothers, Harold and Kenneth Scott; and sister, Thelma Allen.
A graveside service was held Tuesday afternoon at the Oberlin Cemetery.
Memorial contributions may be given in her name. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Lora Marietta
Lora Marietta, 22, a 2006 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Dec. 21, 2009, as the result of a vehicle accident south of Hoxie.
See story and obituary on Page 1.

Judith Marie Miller
Judith Marie Miller, 84, mother of Jeanne and Leigh Isbell of Oberlin, died Dec. 20, 2009, at the home of her son, Scott, in Glendora, Calif.
She was born Nov. 4, 1925, in Kenyon County, Minn., the daughter of Charles and Cordelia (Kohlmeyer) Held. After completing high school, she worked as a reporter for the Litchfield Independent Review to earn money for college. She attended the University of Chicago and received her Bachelor of Philosophy in 1946. After graduation, she married Earl Isbell the following day and they moved to southern California for his ministry in the Methodist Church. They lived in Inglewood, Gardena, Compton and Costa Mesa before divorcing in 1977. While rearing six children, she earned a degree as a registered nurse at East Los Angeles College, a Bachelor of Science from California State at Los Angeles and a Master of Science in nursing at the University of California at Los Angeles. She worked as a public health nurse and obstetrics nurse at the Los Angeles County Hospital and a pediatrics/obstetrics instructor at El Camino College in Torrance.
She married Walt Miller in 1999 in Antarctica aboard a Russian ice breaker.
Survivors include a brother, Justin; three sons, Scott and Carol Isbell, Glendora, Calif.; Rand and Vilma Isbell, Canyon Country, Calif.; and Dann and Jessica Isbell, Chung Li, Taiwan; three daughters,

Jeanne Isbell and Leigh Isbell, Oberlin, and Lynne Isbell and husband Truman Young, Davis, Calif.; and 12 grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her husbands and a brother, Jim.
A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 7, at her home in Long Beach, Calif.

Ola Yauk
Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Herrmann Funeral Home in McCook for Ola Yauk, 86, a sister of Zola Brown and Ella Betts of Oberlin, who died Sunday, Dec. 27, 2009, at the Mary Lanning Hospital in Hastings, Neb. Burial will follow at the Oberlin Cemetery.
She was a native of Decatur County and daughter of the late Roy and Dollie (Van Pelt) Maggard. She was a resident of Blue Hill Care Center in Blue Hill, Neb. A daughter, Nadine and Marion Swanson, Hastings, Neb., are among other survivors.
A complete obituary will be carried in next week's newspaper.
A memorial was established in her name. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 607 Norris, McCook, Neb., 69001.

Courthouse
These transactions were taken from the records in the offices of the Decatur County court clerk, sheriff and register of deeds:
DISTRICT COURT Limited Actions
Kearney Anesthesia Assoc. vs. Roger Carlisle, \$106, plus costs and interest.
McMinnville Eye Clinic vs. Carla Latimer, \$261, plus costs and interest.
JAIL BOOKINGS
The following were booked into the Decatur County Jail:
Dec. 23: April Stull, 27, Oberlin, Decatur County warrant, Oberlin Police Department.
Dec. 28: Jamie Dack, 54, driving under influence, Red Willow County Sheriff's Office.
REGISTER OF DEEDS
Phillip R. Lahman, quit claim

to Verl A. Sauvage, Lot 8, Block 16, original town, now City of Oberlin.
Norma M. Richards, quit claim to the Norma M. Richards Revocable Living Trust, Lot 23, Block 8, original town, now City of Oberlin; W 33' of Lot 5 and E 28' of Lot 6, Block 9 of Summit addition to the City of Oberlin; tract in NE corner of SE/4 of Sec. 1, T3S, R29W.
Donald H. Shaw Revocable Trust to Rick L. Shaw and Tamara Shaw, E/2NW/4 and NE/4 of Sec. 32, T5S, R29W.

Federal Court BANKRUPTCIES
(Chapter 7 unless otherwise noted)
Melvin Earl Martin and Gail Louise Martin, Oberlin, liabilities \$81,131, assets \$6,434.

Town Crier

Today: Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.
C-team basketball, 1 p.m., at Hill City.
Thursday: C-team basketball, 1 p.m., at Hill City.
Golden Age Center and meal site closed, New Year's Eve.
Friday: Golden Age Center and meal site closed, New Year's Day.
Sunday: Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.
Monday: Support Our Schools reading night, 5:30 p.m., Oberlin Elementary School.
Tuesday: High School wrestling, 5 p.m., here, Phillipsburg/McCook.
High school basketball, 6:30 p.m., at Norton.
Next Wednesday: Red Cross Blood Drive, noon to 6 p.m., Gateway. Call (800) 448-3543 to schedule appointment.
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: oven-fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, pea salad, bread, peaches.
Thursday: ground beef stroganoff, California blend vegetables, gelatin with strawberries and bananas.
Friday: Closed for New Year's.
Monday: smothered steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, bread, choice fruit.
Tuesday: salmon loaf or patties, winter mix vegetables, gelatin with carrots and pineapple, bread, fruit crisp.
Wednesday: cheeseburger upside down pizza, corn, mandarin oranges, pudding.

Markets

December 28 closing markets
Wheat, \$4.31 bushel
Corn, \$3.51 bushel
Milo, \$5.64 hundredweight
Soybeans, \$9.19 bushel
Sunflowers, \$12.35 hundred-weight



School Menu

January 4 - 8 OBERLIN SCHOOLS
Monday: No school. **Tuesday:** Breakfast: Waffle, sausage patty. Lunch: Pizza, green beans.
Wednesday: Breakfast: Ham combo, muffin. Lunch: Baked chicken legs, mashed potatoes and gravy.

Thursday: Breakfast: Pizza bagel. Lunch: Beefy nachos, roundabouts. **Friday:** Breakfast: Pancake sausage on a stick. Lunch: Chicken nuggets, scalloped potatoes.
Fruit served with all breakfasts; choice bar served with all lunches. Milk served with all meals.

Public Notice for Capital for 5310

Decatur County Transportation Bus Agency is submitting an application for federal capital grant funds to be provided through the Kansas Department of Transportation. Persons wishing to make comments on the applications are requested to do so in writing no later than 4:30 p.m. on January 11, 2010. Comments can be sent to: Administrator Marilyn Horn, working in conjunction with the Decatur County Commission as Executive Directors at:
Decatur County, P.O. Box 28, Oberlin, KS 67749-0028

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Sun., Jan. 3, 2 p.m.

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Weather

Forecast

Wednesday: Partly sunny, with a high near 34. Northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph. **Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 11. North wind around 5 mph.

Thursday: Partly sunny, with a high near 26. **Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 8.

New Year's Day: Mostly sunny, with a high near 23. **Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 6.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 30. **Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 13.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 39. **Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 13.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 34.

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

	Hi	Low	Precip.
Dec. 21	54	23	0
Dec. 22	55	23	0
Dec. 23	28	24	.12 .70 snow
Dec. 24	28	13	.33 4 . 3 0 snow
Dec. 25	22	4	0
Dec. 26	18	9	Trace 1 snow
Dec. 27	26	16	.05 Trace snow

Precipitation totals for the week, .50; for the month, 2.36; for the year 30.79; one year ago, December 2008, 23.15
For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 mhz.
By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Ob-

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