

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Oehlson, Robert W. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Hardin County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 25 May 1921 State Center, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Esther Knutsen 11 Jan 1941 Liberty, Missouri

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He started the National Service Center at Ames, Iowa

Jan 1968-1986

B. Civic responsibilities American Legion

C. Profession Farmer; owner and operator of Radcliff Variety Store  
17 years;

4. Church membership Lutheran

5. Sessions served 61<sup>st</sup> General Assembly 1965

6. Public Offices

A. Local Mayor of Radcliff for 11 years

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 10 Sept 1991 Radcliff, Iowa, buried Radcliff Cemetery

8. Children No children Radcliff, Iowa

9. Names of parents Walter and Clara (Archebaud) Oehlson

10. Education Attended county schools in Marshall and  
Hamilton counties; attend high school in  
Story City, Iowa, graduating in 1939.

11. Degrees He attended Iowa State Junior College at Cedar Falls for one year

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- Military services, <sup>National Guard and</sup> U. S. Army WWII - 3rd Division and  
Intelligence and Recon Platoon of the 133rd Infantry
- After the war he operated the Radcliffe Variety Store in  
Radcliffe, Iowa for 17 years.
- 1950 - again joined the Iowa National Guard and after  
service for a total of 22 years, he retired as a  
Major on 30 June 1972
- After selling the variety store he farmed until 1965.
- Worked at the National Disease Center at Ames Jan 1968, retiring  
in 1986.



**Robert Oehlsen, 70**

**NTIES FILE LAWSUIT**  
 Perhaps it is a sign of the times. The State Association of Counties (SAC) has filed a lawsuit in Polk County District Court against the state Department of Human Services. The suit, is a class action suit on behalf of all counties, claims DHS violated portions of the law passed last legislative session authorizing DHS to adopt a reorganization plan.

Along with the suit, ISAC is seeking a preliminary injunction to immediately halt the implementation of the reorganization.

Bill Coates, executive director of the counties' association, said if the DHS's reorganization plan goes through, that eventually, it will end up costing the counties \$1.5 million a year in additional property tax.

**REVENUE**  
 The general fund receipts for August 1991, \$11.1 million, which was an increase of \$11.5 million or 4.4 percent over August of 1990. For the first two months of this fiscal year, general fund receipts totaled \$477.5 million, an increase of \$25.3 million or 5.6 percent over the same two months last year. The actual estimated rate of growth adjusted for legislative changes and fund reclassifications is 7.3 percent.

Personal income tax receipts and

Funeral services were held on Friday, September 13, 1991, for Robert W. Oehlsen, 70, of Radcliffe who died on Tuesday, September 10 of an apparent heart attack.

Services were held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church at Radcliffe with Rev. Dale Chesley officiating. Interment was in the Radcliffe Cemetery with military honors by the American Legion Post No. 317 of Radcliffe.

Boeke Funeral Home of Radcliffe handled arrangements.

Robert Oehlsen was the son of Walter and Clara Archeske Oehlsen. He was born at State Center on May 25, 1921. He attended country school in Marshall and Hamilton counties and attended high school at Story City, graduating with the class of 1939.

sales tax receipts were up significantly during August, said Gretchen Tegeler, acting director of the state Department of Management.

However, she said there is so much volatility in the numbers for the first two months that it is difficult to draw conclusions as to what is going on. "Iowa is probably tracking pretty much with what has been going on elsewhere," Tegeler said. "We pretty much turned the corner in May and June, but the recovery is extremely fragile and very slow."

On January 11, 1941, he married Esther Knutson at Liberty, Missouri. The following month, the unit of the National Guard of which Bob was a member, was mobilized and sent to train at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana.

After a year of training, the 34th Division embarked for northern Ireland. On December 22, 1942, they left Ireland for the Mediterranean Theater of Operations where Oehlsen served with the Intelligence and Recon Platoon of the 133rd Infantry.

For this service he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal, Combat Infantry Badge, two Bronze Stars for African and Italian campaigns, Good Conduct Medal, American Defense and European, African and Middle Eastern Service Ribbons.

On May 16, 1944, he arrived in the USA and after several months as a patient at Ashford General Hospital in West Virginia, he was honorably separated from the service on July 4, 1945.

During September of the same year, Oehlsen and his wife ventured into business and operated the Radcliffe Variety Store for 17 years.

In November of 1950, he again joined the Iowa National Guard and after serving for a total of 22 years, retired as a Major on June 30, 1972. After selling the Variety Store, they entered into a grain farming operation and farmed until 1965. He started with the National Disease Center at Ames in January of 1968 and retired in 1986.

In 1964 friends encouraged him to seek the office of State Representative for Hardin county and he took the oath of office on January 11, 1965.

He had served over 11 years as mayor of Radcliffe and served four terms as commander of the Radcliffe American Legion Post. He was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents. His wife, Esther, survives him.

**LDS Stake Day**  
 On Saturday, September 21, the Des Moines Iowa Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints will hold its monthly Stake Day for auxiliary lead-

**U.S. HIGHWAY 65 EAST THROUGH WATERLOO COUNTY, IA.:** The council indicated that it did not feel qualified to make such a decision on the limited information they have received.

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE STREET REPORT:** by Councilman Reece, seconded by Beare, to approve the Street Finance Report by resolution, carried.

**WATER METER REPORTS:** Joe Conrad reported on difficulties with the present waste water facility. He is to contact a Waterloo firm to obtain a cost estimate on repairing and cleaning the system. He also recommended that the council devise a standard operating procedure for water meter installation. The council decided that water meter is to be installed until the billing party has paid the meter deposit. It was agreed that all delinquent bills should be paid before water service is turned on.

**APPROVE BILLS:** Motion by Thompson, seconded by Reece, to approve the billing from Hertz Rental Services for \$1865.00 subject to written approval of the Iowa Territorial and State Legislators. It will include a letter of reprimand regarding bills created in our community due to improper

**THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT  
 HARDIN COUNTY**  
 Probate No. 17,248-991  
 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN MARVIN COX, Deceased  
 To All Persons Interested in the Estate of John Marvin Cox, Deceased, who died on or about September 6, 1991:  
 You are hereby notified that on the 9th day of September, 1991, the last will and testament of John Marvin Cox, deceased, bearing date of the 18th day of September, 1984, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Homer Lee Cox was appointed executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.