

THE OBERLIN HERALD — Obituaries

Betty J. Aman

Betty J. Aman, 69, of Loveland, Colo., mother of Terri Brown of Oberlin and Cindi Grafel of Herndon, died July 1, 2004, at North Colorado Medical Center in Loveland, Colo.



B. Aman

She was born March 20, 1935, in Merino, Colo., the daughter of Perry and Edna (Repp) Norton. She graduated from Timnath High School in 1953.

She married Archie Aman on June 29, 1971, in Greece, N.Y., and he preceded her in death. She was a realtor with Century 21 in Golden for eight years and a locksmith at Kodak-Colorado for 15 years. They moved to Loveland from Fort Collins, Colo., in 1969.

She was a member of the Galilee Baptist Church in Loveland, where she served as a deaconess; was a licensed private pilot and was a volunteer at Lincoln Elementary School in Loveland. She and her husband traveled to Israel in 1982 to visit the Holy Land.

Survivors include three daughters, Terri Brown, Oberlin; Cindi and Kyle Grafel, Herndon; and Lorri and Tony Randazzo, Fort Collins, Colo.; her mother, Edna March, Fort Collins, Colo.; two brothers, Irvin and Maryann, Colorado Springs; and Arthur "Bud" and Barbara Norton, Fort Collins; six grandchildren, Jackie (Brown) and James Winder; Benjamin, Sarah and Rachel Grafel; and Allisa and A.J. Randazzo; and one great-grandchild, Carmen Winder.

She was also preceded in death by her father, Perry Norton; her step-father, Arthur March; and a brother, Jack Norton.

Funeral services were held July 6, 2004, at the church in Loveland with Pastors Doug Zerbst, Bill Damburg and Ross Sackman officiating. Burial was at Resthaven Memory Gardens.

Memorials were established to the church or Leukemia Society of America. Contributions may be sent to: Kibbey-Fishburn Funeral Home, 1102 N. Lincoln Ave., Loveland, Colo., 80537.

Sanders B. Clayton

The Rev. Sanders B. Clayton, 89, a former pastor of the Oberlin United Methodist Church, died Sunday, July 11, 2004, at the Hospice House in Hutchinson.

He was born Jan. 20, 1915, in Henry County, Tenn., the son of Elisha and Ella Belle (Sanders) Clayton.

He was a graduate of Buchanan, Tenn. High School; Murray State University in Kentucky, and Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Ky.

He married Rubye Franklin on June 20, 1943, in Henry County, Tenn.

He served his first pastorate in 1941 in Sundance, Wyo. In 1947, the family moved to Kansas, where he served as pastor at Zion United Methodist Church in Wichita; then served in Oberlin, Caldwell, Stockton, and Grace in Wichita. After he retired he was pastor at Wesley United Methodist Church in Wichita and served as visitation pastor at East Heights United Methodist Church in Wichita, and Faith United Methodist Church at Hutchinson, making a total of 60 years in the ministry. He was a member of the Kansas West Conference.

Survivors include his wife, Rubye Clayton, 814 East 30th, Hutchinson, Kan., 67502; two sons, Max and Kathy Clayton, Salina; and Brent and Diane Clayton, Hutchinson; a

sister, Mildred Bryant, Nashville, Tenn.; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Stanley; a daughter, Joy; two brothers and three sisters.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. today at Caldwell Cemetery at Caldwell. A memorial service is planned at 3 p.m. today at Faith United Methodist Church in Hutchinson with the Rev. Anne Rosebrock and the Rev. Rick Saylor officiating.

A memorial was established to Faith United Methodist Church at Hutchinson. Contributions may be sent to Elliott Mortuary, 1219 N. Main, Hutchinson, Kan., 67501.

Gary Dean Menges

Gary Dean Menges, 60, a native of Norcatour, died June 30, 2004, at the Veterans Hospital in Topeka.

He was born Jan. 21, 1944, the son of W.J. "Bill" and E. Viola (Anderson) Menges. He attended Norcatour schools and graduated in 1962 from Norcatour Rural High School. He joined the Navy in January 1962 and served for six years. He worked in various factories in the Kansas City area.

He married Karen Merritt in 1978. He moved from Missouri to Norton in August 2003. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Norton.

Survivors include his daughters, Candace Menges and grandson, Austyn; Renee Menges and granddaughters, Destiny and Faith; his mother and step-father, Viola and Jay Gallentine, Norton; Randy Gallentine, Val Gallentine; his step-mother, Roberta Menges; a sister, Connie Lewis; and a sister-in-law, Judy Menges.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents; his father, W.J. "Bill" Menges; and a brother, Gaylen Menges.

Memorial services were held Monday, July 5, 2004, at the First United Methodist Church in Norton. The Rev. Lew Van Der Wege officiated and burial was at the Leavenworth National Cemetery at Leavenworth.

Memorials are suggested to the First United Methodist Church at Norton. Contributions may be sent to Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan., 67674.

Leonard Runge

Leonard John Henry Runge, 85, a native of Ludell, died on Monday, July 12, 2004, at Via Christ-St. Francis Hospital in Wichita, from injuries received in a traffic accident on June 19.

He was born April 27, 1919, on the family farm near Ludell, the son of Julius and Emma (Holle) Runge. A life-long member of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, he was baptized at Immanuel Lutheran Church on May 18, 1919. He attended Immanuel school and was confirmed on April 9, 1933, and was a choir member.

He served in the Headquarters Battery 82nd Coast Artillery Battalion of the Army from Sept. 28, 1942, to Nov. 20, 1945, and attained the rank of sergeant. He was stationed in the Panama Canal Zone.

On Aug. 1, 1948, he married Hazel Emahizer at her parents' home near Rexford. They made their home in Atwood, where he worked for Jensen's, the Ludell Co-op, and Crop Service. In 1995, they moved to Colby.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel, of the home; their children, Rita and Alan Wade, Gem; Jean and Ron Schlessener, Emporia, Jan and Jim Poore, McDonald; and Wayne and LeAnn Runge, Aurora, Colo.; six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, who died in

childhood.

Funeral services are pending but will be held at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Atwood. Burial will be at Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery at Ludell.

Memorials in his name may be made to The Lutheran Hour. Contributions may be sent to: Brantley Funeral Home, 215 S 4th, Atwood, Kan., 67730.

Jeffrey David Sierer

Jeffrey David Sierer, 39, was found dead at his home in Norton on Saturday.

Mr. Sierer was born Sept. 14, 1964, in Brighton, Colo., the son of Warren Howard and Carolyn Joyce (Fox) Sierer.

Mr. Sierer graduated from Glendale High School in Glendale, Calif., with the class of 1982. He also attended California State University in North Ridge. He remained in California for several years before moving to Colorado. He had been living in Norton for the past year.

He was a personnel director in human resources.

Mr. Sierer was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and coached youth sports. He was an avid golfer and sports fan. He enjoyed reading and trivia.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Warren Herbert and Shirley Sierer and Roy Hickman, and an uncle, David Sierer.

Survivors include his father and step-mother, Warren Howard and Mary Beth Sierer, St. George, Utah; his mother and stepfather, Carolyn and Stanley Applegate, Norton and Goodland; his maternal grandmother, Opal Hickman Dunn, Loveland, Colo.; a half-brother, Todd and Katie Sierer, Provo, Utah; one sister, Melinda and Steve Elzinga, Longmont, Colo.; and a half-sister, Elizabeth Sierer, Provo. Friends may call from 3-8:30 p.m. today at the Enfield Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday at Enfield's. Galen Penner will conduct the service.

Graveside services and burial will follow on Friday at 2 p.m. (Mountain Time) in Mountain View Cemetery, Longmont, Colo.

Memorials have been suggested to Second Chance Homeless Pet Society and the Jeff Sierer Memorial Fund. Contributions may be sent to Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan., 67654.

Colorado arrangements were handled by Ahlberg Funeral Chapel, 326 Terry St., Longmont.

Charlene M. Vinquist

Charlene Marie Vinquist, 53, a 1969 graduate of Leoville High School, died July 6, 2004, at Independence Regional Health Center in Independence, Mo.

She was born Sept. 2, 1950, at Norton, the daughter of Leo Matthew and Hermine (Werth) Weis of Leoville. She was reared at Leoville, where she attended school.

She married Darrel Vinquist on Feb. 5, 1972, in Leoville. They made their home in Goodland; Lincoln and Seward, Neb., before moving to Independence. She was a member of St. Mark's Catholic Church at Independence.

Survivors include her husband, Darrel; her parents, Leo and Hermine Weis, Dresden; four brothers, John and Sue Weis, Schoenchen; Michael and Emma Weis, Pierce, Colo.; Leon Weis, Hoxie; and Brian and Josie Weis, Colby; four sisters, Karen and Martin Yunker Jr., Colorado Springs; Cynthia Weis, Katy, Texas; Carol and Mark Richmeier, Norton; and Linda and Russell Pope, Hoxie.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at Immaculate Conception Church at Leoville with the Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam and

the Rev. Stan Chapin officiating. Burial was at Mount Calvary Cemetery at Leoville.

A memorial was established for Masses in her name. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, Selden, Kan., 67757.

Raymond Millage

Raymond Millage, 101, a former Liberty Township farmer in Decatur County, died July 3, 2004, at the Beautiful Savior Home in Belton, Mo.

He was born Dec. 25, 1902, in Burlingame, the son of Frank and Maude Millage. In 1905, they moved to Alva, Okla., where he was reared and graduated from high school. He attended Stationary Engineering School in Chicago, and worked for the Sioux City, Iowa, power plant from 1925 to 1942. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1942 through 1945 aboard submarines servicing their engines.



R. Millage

He married Flossie Hoffman in Denver. In 1955, they moved to Oberlin where he farmed the family farm until his retirement. They moved to Yuma, Ariz., where they lived until moving to Belton in 2000.

He was an avid sportsman and fisherman and had hunted with Clark Gable and Wallace Beery in the 1930s. He harvested a bull elk when he was 80.

Survivors include his wife, Flossie of the home; his daughter, Tami and Mike Richards, also of Belton; four grandchildren, Britt and Tricia, Pleasant Hill, Mo.; Jason, Manhattan; Michelle, Lenexa; and Maruch and Jenny, Olathe; and three great-grandchildren, Cody, Michaela and Jesse.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, and two sisters.

His body was donated to the Anatomy Gifts Registry of Hanover, Md.

Ronda Hill

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin for Ronda (Vernon) Hill, 50, who died Sunday in Denver.

She was the daughter of Glenn and Florence (Hoppes) Vernon. Burial will be at the Norcatour Cemetery.

Markets July 12, 2004 closing markets Wheat, \$3.34 bushel Milo, \$3.76 hnd weight Corn, \$2.50 bushel Soybeans, \$8.66 bushel Sunflowers unavailable

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

June 14: Travis Brown, Columbia, Mo., speeding 80, \$120.

June 17: Jonathan Forde, Alma, Neb., speeding 83, \$138.

June 24: May Jean McDaugle, Stillwell, Okla., speeding 78, \$108.

Marriage License

June 10: Rodger Allen Wolfram and Erin Brienne Doeden, both of Lawrence.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

David and Norma Carman to Kendal and Amy Carman, as joint tenants, irregular tract in the NW 1/4 of Sec. 9, T5S, R29W, containing 4.48 acres, more or less.

Sheriff of Decatur County to Am First Bank N.A. of McCook, Neb., N 1/2 of Lot 23, Block 4, Original Town, City of Oberlin.

William and Dion Harmon Jr. to Stacey Hileman, Lots 14, 15, and 16, Block 3, Benton-Smith Addition, City of Oberlin.

Mary Kimble to Dan Wachendorfer, Lot 3, Block 1, Original Town, City of Oberlin.

Marie McKisson, quitclaim to Darrel Ferguson, Lot 6, Block 7, Sappa Addition, City of Oberlin.

G&M Farms Inc. to G&M Properties Ltd. Partnership, as joint tenants, the E 1/2 of Sec. 11; W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 12; and W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 13, all in T2S, R26W.

Ronald and Geraldine Temple to G&M Properties Ltd. Partnership, the E 1/2 of the E 1/2, the SW 1/4 and part of W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 1; the S 1/2 of NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of Sec. 2; the NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 3, T2S, R26; and the SW 1/4 of Sec. 4, all in T2S, R26W.

Darrel Lutz to Mark Vittitow, the N 37' of Lot 11, Block 2, Johnston's Addition, City of Oberlin.

AmFirst Bank N.A. of McCook to Mary Long, N 1/2 of Lot 23, Block 4, Original Town, City of Oberlin.

AMBULANCE CALLS

These calls were reported last week by the Decatur County ambulance crew:

July 6: 2:22 p.m., medical, E. Washington to Decatur County Hospital.

Thursday: 9:47 a.m., trauma, S. East to Decatur County Hospital; 11:09, transfer from Decatur County Hospital to Hays Medical Center, Hays; 12:49 p.m., transfer from Decatur County Hospital to Community Hospital, McCook.

City Hall

MUNICIPAL COURT

Thursday: Angela Weller, Oberlin, speeding, \$107; Shari Rivers, Oberlin, vehicle license; illegal tag, \$85; Angela Weller, Oberlin, reinstatement, \$50; William Kump, Oberlin, no parking of semi tractors and trailers on city streets, \$45; Elizabeth Repass, Oberlin, court costs, \$35.

Town Crier

Today: Farmers Market, 7 a.m., downtown Oberlin. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.

Weight Watchers, 6-7 p.m., Medical Arts Building.

Revival services, 7 p.m., Oberlin Community Fellowship.

Tuesday: Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs will be at the courthouse at 9:30 a.m.

Senior Citizens potluck, 6 p.m., Wheat Ridge Terrace. All seniors welcome.

Saturday: Tripple Creek Riders horse training clinic, 10 a.m., Tripple Creek Riders Arena, southwest of fairgrounds in Oberlin.

Saturday, July 24: Farmers Market and musical entertainment, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Centennial Park.

Monday-Friday: 1 p.m. at Golden Age Center. Monday, pinochle; Tuesday, pitch; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinochle. Last Thursday of month, senior bridge, open. Quilting, puzzles, games daily.

A representative of the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group will be at the Health Department once a month for free well evaluation, including testing water for bacteria and nitrates. For details call (785) 475-8118.

RAWLINS COUNTY HEALTH CENTER CLINIC 901 E. Hospital Drive • Atwood, Kansas 785-626-3241 Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon Terrell Hadley, M.D. • Jerry Molstad, P.A.C. First & third Tuesday afternoons: Nadja Vawrk-Button, P.A.C.

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WEATHER

Decatur County Weather Forecast July 13th-19th Table with columns for Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon and rows for Normal High, Normal Low.

(National Weather Service) (Information below is for period ending Mon., 7 a.m. Maximum temperature is for previous day.) Table with columns for Date, Hi, Low, Precip.

An upper level high anchored over the High Plains has produced triple digit heat early this week. Combine that with the nice moisture the past two weeks and it feels more like Louisiana than Northwest Kansas. Hot and dry conditions prevail today and tomorrow. Then a couple cool fronts coming over the top of the ridge Thursday and Saturday bring temperatures back closer to normal and put evening and overnight storm chances back into the forecast starting Thursday and continuing through the weekend.

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