

THE OBERLIN HERALD — Obituaries

Martin W. Allen
Martin W. Allen, 40, son of Gary and Carolyn (Chambers) Allen of Oberlin, died March 10, 2001, at the St. Francis Hospital Trauma Center in Wichita.

He was born April 5, 1960, in Wichita and was a medication aide. Survivors include his parents, Gary and Carolyn Allen, Oberlin; a sister, Janell Lombardo, Columbus, Ohio, and his grandmother, Maxine Chambers, Oberlin.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. today at Cochran Mortuary, 1411 North Broadway, in Wichita with cremation to follow.

Memorials were established to ConnectCare, Box 2488, Wichita, Kan., 67201, and/or Victory in the Valley, 917 North Market, Wichita, Kan., 67201.

Condolences may be e-mailed to the family via cochranmortuary.com

Nila R. Brunk
Nila R. Brunk, 76, a native of Decatur County, died March 7, 2001, at Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

She was born July 28, 1924, at the family farm in Roosevelt Township in Decatur County, the daughter of Walter and Edith Pearl (Harris) Vernon. She attended Oberlin Elementary School and Decatur Community High School. She married Dale L. Brunk on Dec. 7, 1940, in Norton. They lived in Oberlin, Tonopah, Nev.; Denver; Salt Lake City; Des Moines, and Simi Valley, Calif., before returning to Oberlin in 1975.

She and her husband managed several restaurants and motels and she also worked as a bookkeeper, nurse aide, and State of Kansas Motor Carrier Inspector. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, Pi Alpha Club and Royal Neighbors of America.

Survivors include her husband, Dale; a son, Errol and Judy Brunk, McCook; a daughter, Janene and Robert Kleidosty, Lancaster, Calif.; a brother, Chester and Maxine Vernon, Roseville, Calif. and Yuma, Ariz.; a sister, Aleen Van Vleet, Oberlin; a brother-in-law, Cecil Drotts, Richland, Wash.; a sister-in-law, Doris Vernon, Albany, Ore.; six grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren, and eight step-great-grandchildren; and two great-great-granddaughters.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband's parents, Eddie and Dollie (Logan) Brunk; brothers, Jay, Karl, Orval, E. Max and Darrell Vernon; sisters, Fausta Nicodemus, Janet Drotts, and Mary Bethell; brothers-in-law, Leo Van Vleet, Neel Nicodemus, Joe Ferguson, and Neal Brunk; sister-in-law, Iva Ferguson; a grandson, Eric Brunk, and an aunt, Nina Parker.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Rev. Gary Fisher officiated and burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery.

Memorials were established to the American Diabetes Association and the Association of the Blind. Contributions may be left at the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Erwin L. Cathcart
Erwin Lawrence Cathcart, 82, a native of Decatur County, died March 6, 2001, at Enid Senior Care Center in Enid, Okla.

He was born Dec. 27, 1918, the son of Robert and Anna (Smith) Cathcart. He was reared at Oberlin, Atwood and Blakeman. He entered the U.S. Cavalry at Fort Riley in 1941. He married Marena June Musgrave in 1945. He was self-employed as an appliance repairman.

He married Cora Hankey in 1988 and they moved to Enid, Okla., in October, 2000.

Survivors include his wife, Cora, of the home; six daughters, Jacqueline Wagner, Enid; Marilyn Herr, Casper, Wyo.; Shirley Ann Smith, Westminster, Colo.; Linda Gull, McCook; Judy Leibbrandt, Danbury, and Kay Lynn Schlagel, Cambridge, Neb.; three brothers, Arthur Cathcart of Indiana; William Cathcart of Virginia, and Robert Cathcart, Aiken, S.C.; a sister, Joan Fowler, Ottawa.; 16 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother; two sisters, and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at the Anderson-Burris Funeral Home Chapel in Enid with Ray Rose officiating. Services were held Saturday afternoon at the United Methodist Church in Oberlin with the Rev. Gary Fisher officiating. Burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home, 3002 N. Van Buren, Enid, Okla., 73703, to Hospice Circle of Love.

Myron Arthur Harris
Myron Arthur Harris, 76, a 1942 graduate of Jennings High School, died Feb. 27, 2001, at his home in Omaha.

He was born Dec. 14, 1924, at Clayton, the son of Rollie and Estella (Kirk) Harris. He was a staff sergeant in the 8th Army Air Corps during World War II, and served as a radioman on a B-17. He was stationed in England and flew 21 missions.

He married Wanda Tuxhorn on Sept. 29, 1945, at Downs. He was employed by Holland Furnace Company and had served as district manager for Gleaner Life Insurance Company since 1956.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda, of the home; three daughters and their families, all of Omaha; seven grandchildren; two brothers, Floyd, Surfside Beach, S.C., and Loren, Salina, and a sister, Roselee Price, Raleigh, N.C.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Marjorie Pauls and Lois Budnick, and two brothers, Doyle and Mac.

Memorials were established to the Dundee Presbyterian Church, 5200 St., and Underwood, Omaha, Neb. 68101.

Mildred Kohler
Mildred Kohler, 89, cousin of Eva Bryan, Dole Metcalf and Bob Fraker of Oberlin, died March 2, 2001, at Infirnia Health Care Center in McPherson.

She was born April 21, 1911, the daughter of Carl and Vena (Berry) Miller, in rural Iowa. The Millers and their five children moved to Oberlin, where the children attended school and the oldest son, Lloyd, graduated from Decatur County High School in 1921. The family moved from Oberlin to Manhattan.

She married Jim Kohler and they lived in McPherson. She was a music teacher, a sorority housemother at Kansas State University and taught piano lessons for several years. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in McPherson and the Kansas Music Education Association.

Survivors include a son, Jerry, Denver, and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; three brothers, Lloyd, Harry and Bill, and a sister, Myrna Lesch.

Graveside services were held March 7, 2001, at McPherson Cemetery. The Rev. Michael Marion officiated.

Memorials may be made to Infirnia Health Care Center, McPherson, Kan., 67460.

Samuel L. Laidig
Samuel L. Laidig, 82, a nephew of the late Ira and Floyd Laidig, died Feb. 13, 2001, at Pasadena, Calif.

He was born in 1918 in Drumright, Okla., the son of Frank and Lila (Worrall) Laidig. He was reared in Berkeley, Calif., and graduated from the University of California at Berkeley in 1936 and Boait Hall in 1942. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in Europe and earned four bronze stars.

He practiced law in Los Angeles from 1947 to 1962; became Los Angeles County Superior Court Commissioner in 1962 and was appointed by then-Governor Ronald Reagan to the Pasadena Judicial District of the Los Angeles County Municipal Court in Pasadena from 1971 to 1986.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Marne (Duniap) Laidig; a daughter, Vicki Laidig McCuish, Pasadena; three sons, David, El Cerrito, Calif.; Jonathan, Novato, Calif., and Thomas, Middleton, Calif.; a brother, William Laidig, Newhall, Calif., and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Marcia Laidig Wolf.

A memorial service was held Feb. 24, 2001, at All Saints Episcopal Church in Pasadena.

Johnnie V. Nicholson
Johnnie Vaughn Nicholson, 67, a native of Wilsonville, Neb., died March 6, 2001, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb.

He was born Aug. 28, 1933, on a farm south of Wilsonville, the son of Albert Franklin and Henrietta (Weber) Nicholson. He attended rural schools and Lebanon and Danbury.

He was in the U.S. Army from 1953-1956, returning to the Lebanon area to farm.

He married Annette Lepper in November 1957 and they had four children. In January 1984, he married Sandra Williams Rollmann and helped rear her three children.

Duane Aubushon, Wilcox, Neb., and Colene and Kenneth Geiger, Holdrege, Neb.; 21 grandchildren; two brothers, Franklin and Frankie Lou, and Melvin and Joyce, Lebanon, Neb., and a sister-in-law, Ida Nicholson, Indianola, Neb.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, James, DeWayne and Jerry, and a sister-in-law, Lillian Nicholson.

Services were held Saturday morning at the Lebanon Presbyterian Church with Darrin Bantzinger officiating. Burial was in the Lebanon Cemetery with Lockenour-Jones Mortuary of Cambridge in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be given in his name and contributions may be left at the funeral home in Cambridge.

Dwight Siebert Tolle
Dwight Siebert Tolle, 90, an uncle to Bill Woods of Oberlin, died Feb. 24, 2001, at the Holiday Resort Adult Care and Rehabilitation Center in Salina.

He was born July 7, 1910, at Norcat, the son of Oscar and Hattie (Page) Woods, and had been a resident of Salina for 55 years, moving there from Manhattan. He was an agent for the Agency for International Development with the U.S. Department of Agriculture for 15 years and was a member of Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness.

Survivors include his wife, the former Sylva Rose Barnhart, of the home; a son, Rod of Defiance, Mo.; a daughter, Terri Tolle Dunaway, Macon, Mo.; seven grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held March 2 at Roselawn Heights Memorial Chapel in Salina. Jim Rogers officiated and burial was in Roselawn Memorial Park, Salina.

Memorials may be made to Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness.

Conrad G. Zodrow
Conrad G. Zodrow, 80, a native of Leoville, died March 9, 2001, at Cedar Living Center in Oberlin.

He was born Feb. 18, 1921, at the family farm near Leoville. He was reared in the Leoville community and attended school in Leoville.

During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army and was stationed in Africa and England.

He married MaryAnn Kruse at the Immaculate Conception Church in Leoville on Feb. 18, 1946, and they had since lived at Leoville. He was custodian at the Leoville High School for 14 years, then he and his wife bought the grocery store and post office in Leoville, which they managed for many years. He also operated a dairy farm for several years before retiring.

He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church and a lifetime member of the Colby Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife, MaryAnn of the home in Leoville; three sons, Joseph and Renee, Leoville; Thomas and Michelle, Grapevine, Texas, and Paul, Selden; two daughters, Patricia and Ed Conard, and Sharon and Keith Karnes, Hoxie; three sisters, Alexine Spresser, Selden; Irma Warren, Sharon Springs, and Audrey and Simon Zimmerman, Newton; 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Ralph, Seraphine, and John Zodrow.

Mass of the Resurrection was held Monday morning at the church in Leoville. The Rev. James Hoover and Sister Marilyn Wall officiated. Burial was at Mount Calvary Cemetery at Leoville.

Memorial contributions may be addressed in his name to Hospice, in care of Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

THE OBERLIN HERALD — From the Record

Courthouse
These transactions were taken from the records in the office of the Decatur County court clerk and deeds recorded in the register of deeds' office.

DISTRICT COURT TRAFFIC
March 5: William C. Harkrider, Kansas City, Mo., speeding 78, \$70.

Last Wednesday: John F. Cranston, Colby, speeding 85, \$84.

SMALL CLAIMS
Rayes Grocery Inc. vs. Andre Richard, rental of VCR, late charge, filing fee, \$69.

Rayes Grocery Inc. vs. Kevin Lasiter, rental of movies, late charge, filing fee, postage, \$63.

CIVIL
Excell Drilling Co. vs. Brett D. Roebuck, \$7,975.

LIMITED ACTION
Leonard and Doris Fleckenstein vs. Kayla Crabtree, 1986 Ford Thunderbird, \$770.

City Hall
MUNICIPAL COURT
Rhonda Manning, Oberlin, inattentive driving, \$55; Gus Heath, Kimball, S.D., duty upon striking unattended vehicle or other property, \$105; Linda Bovee, Oberlin, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, \$530; James Lasiter, Oberlin, disorderly conduct, \$150.

Hospital
These were the admissions and dis-

missals from the Decatur County Hospital this week:

ADMISSIONS
March 5: Mariam Allison, Norbert Sulzman, Oberlin.
Last Wednesday: Marvin Nelson, Ludell.

Thursday: Dallas Johnson, Oberlin;
Saturday: David McGee, Oberlin.
Sunday: Carol Kompus, Rexford.

DISMISSALS
March 5: Fern Pieratt, Good Samaritan Center, Oberlin.
Last Wednesday: Lu Verne May, Oberlin; Marvin Nelson, Ludell.
Thursday: Max Fringer, Cedar Living Center, Oberlin.
Friday: Norbert Sulzman, Oberlin.

DEATH
Last Wednesday: Nila Brunk.

Town Crier

Today: Spring break. No school this week.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., south ambulance barn.

Thursday: Vita-Band aerobics at the ambulance barn, 9 a.m. For details, call 475-3395.

Saturday: Free Masterclass for pre-selected piano students, 1 p.m. at Gateway. Public invited.

Sunday: Rosalie Walker, concert pianist performance, 7:30 p.m. at the Gateway.

Monday: High School speech, 3:30 p.m. at Oakley.

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

Story Time for pre-school children and parents, 10:30-11 a.m. weekly, at Oberlin City Library.

Junior High League Scholar Bowl, 4:30 p.m. at Goodland.

Oberlin Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Faith Lutheran Church.

April 2, 3, 4: Blood drawn for Decatur County Health Fair.

Markets

March 12, 2001 closing markets

Wheat, \$2.94 bu.
Milo, \$3.35 cwt.
Corn, \$1.98 bu.

Weather

National Weather Service
Wednesday: Chance of rain/snow. Highs near 60. Thursday: Chance of rain/snow, highs mid-40s. Friday: Dry. Highs in 40s. Saturday and Sunday: Chance of rain/snow, highs mid40s.

(Readings taken daily at 7 a.m.)

March 6	40	25
7	38	27
8	51	30
9	54	28
10	67	28
11	35	25 .20
12	27	17 trace

Precipitation totals for the week, .20; for the month of March .20; for the year, 1.87; A year ago, 2.70.

Corrections

A letter to the editor in the March 7 issue of *The Oberlin Herald* from Leslie Bartels included editing changes which the author took issue with. The last paragraph read:

"I hope this helps voters, candidates and potential candidates with their decisions."

The editor added, "in the April election," but Mrs. Bartels said she would have preferred "in any election." The paper added the fact that she is a city council member. As a matter of policy, all letters are subject to editing and must be signed by the author.

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An article in the March 7 issue of *The Oberlin Herald* about Sappa Valley Youth Ranch stated that Medicaid paid for 40 percent and the Juvenile Justice Authority paid 60 percent for each of the boys at the ranch. These numbers were reversed. Medicaid pays 60 percent and the authority 40 percent. In the same article, a statement about rent needs to be clarified. Kelley Youth Service doesn't pay rent for the ranch; the group manages the ranch for the city under contract.

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PUBLIC AUCTION
Saturday, March 24—10 a.m.
Storm Date: March 26, 2001
AUCTION LOCATION: At the farm, from Atwood, KS: Go 11 miles north on Hwy. 35, then 1/4 mile east. From Trenton Dam (Swanson Reservoir): Go 12 miles south, then 1/4 mile east. SIGNS WILL BE POSTED
AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Mrs. Peterson has leased her land, and will sell at public auction, the following equipment is in excellent condition, so plan to attend.
Tractors, Trucks, Combine, Vehicles, Boat Shop Equipment — Gun Collection
Note: Guns will sell at 12:00. Tractors and trucks will sell at 1:00 p.m.
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