

From the Record

Obituaries

Doris Lucile Brown

Doris Lucile Brown, 82, longtime secretary at Oberlin Elementary School, died April 21, 2001, at Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

She was born Dec. 17, 1918, in Summit Township in Decatur County, the second child of Sam R. and Bernice (Barr) Willcox. She was reared on a farm south of Oberlin and attended Summit Elementary School. She graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1935 and continued her education at Fort Hays State College. She became an elementary teacher and served at Sherman Center, Victory and Fairview Schools before marrying her high school sweetheart, Harold Brown, on Nov. 2, 1941.

After their two children were reared, she worked as Oberlin City Librarian and also attended McCook Community College. She was employed by the Oberlin Elementary School from 1963 to 1985.

She had served as a member of the Decatur County Fair Board, and had participated in the Decatur Saddle Club with her family. She was a member of the United Church of Oberlin.

Survivors include a son, John Brown, Oberlin; a daughter, Janis and Ron Jensen, Parker, Colo.; a sister, Avis and Cliff Davis, Englewood, Colo.; a brother, Sam and Kathy Willcox, Highland Ranch, Colo.; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Harold, and a brother, John.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Revs. Nolan and Barbara Pierce officiated and burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery.

A memorial was established to Cedar Living Center and contributions may be left at the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Lynnette J. Deiter

Lynnette J. Deiter, 67, a 1951 graduate of Clayton High School, died March 5, 2001, at her home in Topeka.

She was born May 27, 1933, at Selden, the daughter of Raymond J. and Thelma (Munson) Zimmerman. She had also attended high school in Oberlin, and was known then as "Linnie" Zimmerman. She moved to Topeka in 1988 from Norton. She was engaged to Merwyn F. Robison. She was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

Survivors include two sons, Raymond W. Deiter, Oklahoma City, and Michael K. Deiter, Loveland, Colo.; a brother, Duane J. Zimmerman, Topeka; three sisters, RaEtta Johnson, Fortune, Calif.; Donna Hager, Hays, and Darla Harman, Phillipsburg, and three grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on March 8. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial contributions to St. Matthew's Catholic Church, 2700 S.E. Virginia Ave., Topeka, Kan., 66605.

James Augustine Kaus

James Augustine Kaus, 64, a native of Leoville, died April 9, 2001, in Duncan, Okla.

He was born May 16, 1936, the son of William J. "Bill" and Margaret B. "Madge" (Schroer) Kaus. He married Twila F. Black on Jan. 17, 1959, in Oberlin.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army with service in Panama and worked as a diesel mechanic for Koch Oil Industries, retiring in 1994 after 35 years. He was a member of the Assumption Catholic Church and also the Moose Lodge of Duncan, Okla.

Survivors include his wife, Twila, of the home; his mother, Margaret Kaus, Oberlin; two sons, Rodney and Angela Kaus, and Marty and Tammy Kaus, all of Duncan; three daughters, Connie Frizzel, Duncan; Jolene Morgan, Comanche, Okla.; and Angie and Joe Blackford, Lawton, Okla.; four brothers, Bill Kaus, Englewood, Colo.; Tom and Teri Kaus, Liberal, and Alvin and Ardis Kaus, Colby, a brother-in-law, Paulie Neff, Dresden; a sister, Lola and Merlin Diederich, Cape Coral, Fla.; 18 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Bill, and a sister, Velma Neff.

Services were held April 12 at the Don Grantham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Donald J. Wolf officiating. Burial was in the Duncan Cemetery.

Amos O. Russell Sr.

Amos O. Russell Sr., 87, father of Neal Russell of Oberlin, died April 19, 2001, at the Via Christi, St. Francis Hospital in Wichita.

He was born Oct. 7, 1913, in Lauderdale County, Ala., the son of Tom and Lela (Thornton) Russell. He was reared and educated in Alabama.

He married Mary Shouse on June 20, 1937, in Florence, Ala., and they celebrated 60 years of marriage. They moved to Neodesha in 1964 from Lawrence, where he was employed as a Project Engineer by M.E.C. Company. He retired on Oct. 31, 1978. His wife preceded him in death on July 1, 1997. He was a member of the United Methodist Church of Neodesha.

Survivors include two sons, Neal Russell Jr., Oberlin; and Ward Russell, Santa Fe, N.M.; a daughter, Joan Russell, Wichita; a brother, O. L. Russell, Hendersonville, Tenn.; a sister, Zilphia McAfee, Florence, Ala.; three grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and two step-great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by his parents and one sister.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the United Methodist Church in Neodesha. The Rev. Carl Ellis officiated and burial was at the Neodesha City Cemetery.

A memorial was established to the United Methodist Church, 802 Indiana, Neodesha, Kan., 66757, or contributions may be sent to Lorán Fawcett Funeral Home, 704 Indiana, Neodesha, Kan., 66757.

Robyn Gaylene Sayer

Robyn Gaylene Sayer, 38, Herndon High School music teacher, died March 29, 2001, as the result of an automobile accident south of Culbertson, Neb.

She was born May 23, 1962, in Broken Bow, Neb., the daughter of Dale and Lucille (Finley) Poland.

She attended Berwyn Grade School and graduated from Broken Bow High School with the class of 1980. She received her bachelor's degree in education from Hastings College in 1984. She had taught music in schools in Dunning, Bartley, Bancroft, Rosalie, St. Pat's of McCook, and Danbury.

She married David Sayer Jr. at Victoria Springs State Park on July 21, 1988. She was a pianist for the Methodist Church in Cambridge, Neb., and also gave private lessons for 10 years. She was a member of the National Education Association.

Survivors include her husband, David; three children, Austin, Dawn, and Erik; her mother, Lucille Poland of Berwyn.; two brothers, Alan and Mavis Poland, and Greg Poland, Berwyn, and a sister, Ivie Bennett, Lincoln, Neb.

She was preceded in death by her father, and a brother-in-law, Jim Bennett.

Services were held on April 2 at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Cambridge. The Rev. Art Phillips officiated and burial was in the Fairview Cemetery in Cambridge, Neb.

Memorials may be given in her name. Contributions may be sent to Lockenour-Jones Mortuary, 604 Penn, Box 27, Cambridge, Neb., 69022.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Robyn Sayer wishes to express a sincere thank you to their family and friends for all the food, flowers, memorials, cards and visits they received. Special thanks to Pastor Art Phillips for his kind words and the Cambridge Methodist Women for the lunch after the service; to Evelyn McGregor and Gary Malone for the music; to the pallbearers, and to Lockenour and Jones Funeral Home for the services.

David, Austin, Dawn, Erik Sayer
Lucille Poland
Ivie Bennett
Alan, Mavis, Terry Poland
Greg Poland
Betty Sayer

Ethel Ellis

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the United Methodist Church in Clayton for Ethel Ellis, 90, mother of Myrna Jones of Oberlin, who died Monday at her apartment at Sappa Valley Manor.

Pauls Funeral Home of Oberlin is in charge of arrangements. A complete obituary will be run next week.

Lenna E. Wonderly

Lenna Elizabeth Wonderly, 89, a sister of Elfie Brown of Oberlin, died March 28, 2001, at Three Fountains Nursing home in Waterford, Ore.

She was born Nov. 7, 1911, in Decatur County, the daughter of Herbie Cotting and Clara Frances (Wyatt) Watkins. She graduated from Decatur Community High School in Oberlin in 1932.

She married George Kenneth Wonderly on June 30, 1937, and he preceded her in death. She was a member of Jackson County Arc and the First Methodist church.

Survivors include three daughters, Marjorie M. Williamson, Central Point, Ore.; Karen S. Vosika, Veneta, Ore.; and Linda J. Wonderly, Medford, Ore.; a brother, Dean Watkins, Omaha, Neb.; two sisters, Elfie Brown, Oberlin, and June Lafferty, Marion, Neb.; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Gary Dean; her parents; two brothers, James Edward Watkins and George A. Watkins, and a sister Mable C. Watkins.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kenneth Wonderly Memorial fund, c/o ARC of Jackson County, 121 N. Central Ave., Medford, Ore., 97501, or the Rogue Valley Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 1468, Phoenix, Ore., 97535.

Town Crier

Today: Caregiver Workshop, 7 p.m., St. John's Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall.

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

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

Junior High Track Quad, 3:30 p.m., here.

Friday: Sixth grade visitation at high school, 1:30 p.m.

FFA banquet, 6:30 p.m. in cafeteria.

High school cheerleader and parents meeting, 7 p.m. in room 116.

Saturday: State Music Festival, 8 a.m., at Concordia.

High school golf, 9 a.m., at Atwood.

Sunday: Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.

Monday: 9-10 track, 3 p.m., at Atwood.

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.

Oberlin Invitational track, 3:30 p.m.

Seeds and Weeds Group meeting, 7 p.m., Wheat Ridge Terrace.

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

Monday-Friday: 1 p.m. at Golden Age Center: Monday, pinocle; Tuesday, pitch; Wednesday, pinocle; Thursday, bridge, racehorse, pinocle; Friday, pitch. Jigsaw puzzles everyday.

Monthly: A representative of the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group will be in the county once a month. For free well evaluation or samples call the County Health Department, 475-8118, for details.

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Bolts damage property

Someone threw large iron bolts through windows at the old county shop sometime Thursday evening or Friday morning, breaking some windows and damaging a 1994 Ford Crown Victoria owned by the county.

The bolts broke the car's windshield and damaged the hood. The vandals had to tear screens from the windows. They broke five window panes.

Police Chief Wade Lockhart said the damage was found about 9:15 a.m. Friday. He said Sheriff Ken Badsy had been in the building at 4:30 p.m. the afternoon before and there was no damage then.

Chief Lockhart asked anyone who saw people in the area of the shop or has information on the case to call the police at 475-3392.

Earlier Friday, an accident at U.S. 83 and Hall Street resulted in two tickets for Sharon Gamblin, 38. Ms. Gamblin was driving a 1990 van west on Hall and failed to yield at the stop sign, driving across U.S. 83 into the path of Lisa Votapka, 41, who was southbound in her 1988 Cadillac. Both are from Oberlin.

Ms. Gamblin was issued a ticket for failure to yield and later given a ticket because she didn't have insurance. There were no injuries.

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

April 16: Surendra P. Patel, Burlington, Colo., speeding 81, \$76.

Last Wednesday: Steven Henry Studer, Beattie, speeding 81, \$76.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Friday: Levi James Nichols and Donna Kay Perkins, both of Danbury.

SMALL CLAIMS

Oberlin Sinclair vs. Bruce Wendelin, \$746 plus interest, costs and any damages; Jean Pelkey vs. Jerry and Brenda Vance, \$251 plus interest, costs and any damages.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Charles L. Frickey, trustee of the Charles L. Frickey Revocable Trust, to Oberlin United Methodist Church in trust, S 40', Lot 5 and all of Lot 6, Block 8, Sappa Addition, Oberlin.

Ralph J. Pool, trustee of the Doris E. Pool Revocable Trust, to Doris Marie Patterson and Ralph J. Pool, SE/4, Sec. 26, T2S, R27W, and S/2, Sec. 23, T2S, R27W.

Stan and Lisa G. McEvoy to Stan and Lisa G. McEvoy as joint tenants with right of survivorship and not as tenants in common, Lots 4, 5, Block 4, Garwood Addition.

Louise Torluemke, quit claim to Louise Torluemke, trustee of Louise

Torluemke revocable trust, SE/4, Sec. 35, T1S, R29W.

Maurine Ehrlich, trustee, to Maurine Ehrlich Revocable trust, S/2, Sec. 12, T4S, R28W; NW/4, Sec. 15, T4S, R27W; SE/4, Sec. 33, T3S, R27W.

Violet L. Foster to Jerry and Patricia A. Foster, Lots 22,23,24, Block 2, original town of Jennings.

Russell LeRay and Erica Sue Chambers to Ronald G. Rogers, E20.5' of Lot 17, all of lot 18, W15' of vacated Sunrise Street, Block 4, Garwood Addition.

Kansas State University Foundation to Greg J. and Marie E. Miller, NW/4, Sec. 33, T5S, R27W.

Karen E and David L. Mathes to Tony and Joann A. Kotschwar, E/2, Lots 11,12, Block 5, Sappa Addition.

James R. Walters and Janice K. Walters to James F. Ferguson, Lot 3, Block 4, Original town of Oberlin.

Hospital

These were the admissions and dismissals from the Decatur County Hospital this week:

ADMISSIONS

April 16: Leona Bolliger, Cedar Living Center; Darrin Glading, Oberlin.

April 17: Karen Horinek, Atwood; Traci Uehlin, Oberlin.

Last Wednesday: Jacob Gee, Alinda Kay, Doris Miller, Oberlin.

Friday: Joanne Reeves, Irel Lohofener, Oberlin.

DISMISSALS

April 16: Velda Ward, Norcatour

April 17: Darrin Glading, Oberlin

Last Wednesday: Traci Uehlin, Oberlin; Karen Horinek, Atwood.

Friday: Jacob Gee, Alinda Kay Betts, Oberlin.

Sunday: Irel Lohofener, Oberlin.

Correction

In the April 18 *Oberlin Herald*, an article on the City Council said starting wages for city summer employees would be \$5.50 an hour with returning employees getting a 50 cent raise. Although that motion was made, what passed was for starting wage to be raised to \$5.25 an hour and each returning employee to get a 25 cent raise over last year. The mistake was

due to a reporting error.

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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.

Man promoted at Sappa Ranch

After 2 1/2 years on the night shift, working at Sappa Valley Youth Ranch since two weeks before it opened, John Stanley has been promoted to shift supervisor.

Mr. Stanley said part of the supervisor's job is making sure everything is covered, keeping the staff happy, doing employee reviews and evaluations and working with the youths.

Last October, he went to WaKeeney for a management training program which each employee has to have 12 hours of each year. Mr. Stanley heads that program now. He will also be in charge of other training with the staff, helping them be prepared for anything. Mr. Stanley said his main job will be working with the other employees

"If we have a happy staff," he said. "We have a good facility."

Ranch Director Dennis Allison said by promoting Mr. Stanley, they are adding another team player for the future of the ranch.

Mr. Stanley has lived in the area almost all his life, graduating from Decatur Community High School in

1965 and then going into the U.S. Army.

He later received a business management degree from LaSalle University. He and his wife Linda have four kids, Chad, Chanda, Christina and Chaylene. They also have three grandkids, Mickey Ann, Emily and Hunter.

Mr. Stanley announces junior varsity and varsity football games and wrestling matches at the high school. He is also a longtime baseball and softball umpire here.



John Stanley

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The City of Oberlin will receive sealed bids for the Reconstruction of BRICK STREETS at the office of the City Administrator, #1 Morgan Drive, Oberlin, KS 67749 until 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 15, 2001. Bids received after this time will not be accepted. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately after the specified closing time.

Major items of work include:

- 1) Combined Curb and Gutter (AE) - 948.2 Linear Feet
- 2) Sidewalk (4" Uniform) (AE) - 79.2 Square Yards
- 3) Concrete Pavement (6" Uniform) (AE) - 41.3 Square Yards
- 4) Concrete Pavement (8" Uniform) (AE) - 177.0 Square Yards
- 5) Concrete Pavement (7" Uniform) (NRDJ) (AE)- 1400.0 Square Yards
- 6) Concrete Pavers (2 3/8") - 1400.0 Square Yards
- 7) Various other appurtenant work

Latest start date is July 1, 2001 with completion in 50 working days with bid bond at 5%.

Bidding Documents may be examined at the following locations:

City Administrator's Office, #1 Morgan Drive, Oberlin, KS 67749

Penco Engineering, P.A., 711 NW 3rd, Plainville, KS 67663

F.W. Dodge Reports Plan Room, 345 Riverview, Suite 405, Wichita, KS 67203

Bidding Documents may be obtained at the Engineer's office upon payment of \$30.00 for each set. No refunds will be made.

The City of Oberlin reserves the right waive irregularities and to reject bids.

Date: April 19, 2001

/s/Jerol J. DeBoer, Consultant

Weather

National Weather Service

Wednesday: Dry. Highs in 70s.

Thursday/Friday: Dry. Lows in 40s.

Highs in 80s.

Saturday/Sunday: Chance of thunderstorms. Lows in upper 40s to lower 50s. Highs in 80s.

(Readings taken daily at 7 a.m.)

April 17	49	24	trace
18	57	23	
19	75	35	
20	80	45	
21	81	42	trace
22	71	43	1.40
23	76	31	1.10

Precipitation totals for the week, .250; for the month 3.80; for the year, 5.87; A year ago, 3.17.

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Markets

April 23, 2001 closing markets

Wheat, \$2.88 bu.
Milo, \$2.90 cwt.
Corn, \$1.77 bu.