

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

Obituaries

Reo Leroy Harris

Reo Leroy Harris, 68, brother of Lila Jennings of Jennings, died March 3, 2003, at Grand Junction, Colo.



Reo Harris

He was born on Aug. 20, 1934, at Jennings, the son of Reo Samuel and Ruth Helen (Tacha) Harris. He graduated from Decatur Community High School in Oberlin in 1953.

He married Glenda G. Johnston on Nov. 11, 1954. From 1954 to 1961, they lived in Kansas, California, Texas, Missouri and Mississippi.

He joined the U.S. Army National Guard in 1958 and served four years. From 1961-62, he attended Mesa State Junior College. In 1962 and 1964 he finished his college education at the University of Pacific in California, with a degree in secondary education. He taught at Norcat High School. In 1970, they moved back to Grand Junction, where he sold Moorman Feed and real estate until starting his own dirt construction business.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church; Masonic Lodge; Shriners; Eastern Star Chapter of Oberlin; Moose Lodge and El Jebel Temple, Denver.

Survivors include his wife, Glenda; three children, Brian Lee and Amanda Harris, Grand Junction; Brent Wayne Harris, Loveland, Colo., and Melissa Lynn and Bryan Green, Olathe, Colo.; six grandchildren, Christi Harris, Darci (Harris) and Christopher Hollingshead, Kristina Harris, J.D. Harris, Rio Green, and Codi Green; a sister, Lila and Lawrence Jennings, Jennings; this mother-in-law, Daisy Stratton; a brother-in-law, Willis and Dorothy Johnston, all of Glen Elder; and an aunt, Mildred Tacha, Jennings.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his grandparents; and two brothers-in-law.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at Martin Mortuary in Grand Junction. Burial was at Orchard Mesa Municipal Cemetery with graveside services conducted by the Grand Junction Masonic Lodge.

A memorial was established in his name to the Shriners Scottish Rite Foundation for Deaf Children. Contributions may be sent to Glenda Harris, 3026 A 1/2 Rd., Grand Junction, Colo., 81501.

IN MEMORY

The clock of life is wound but once
And no man has the power
To tell just when the hands will stop
At a late or early hour.
Now is the only time you own
Live, love, toil with a will,
Place no faith in tomorrow
For the clock may then be still.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Reo Leroy Harris wants to thank our family and friends for the love, support and concern you have expressed for us during our loss.

Mrs. Glenda Harris; Brian and Amanda Harris, Christie, Darci and Christopher; Brent Harris, Kristina and J.D.; Bryan and Melissa Green, Rio and Codi; Daisy Stratton, Lawrence and Lila Jennings

David L. Bareiss

David L. Bareiss, 37, of Dupo, Ill., nephew of Martha Nemeth of Oberlin, died Friday, March 14, 2003, at St. Louis University Hospital.

He was the son of Mel and Dianne (Nemeth) Bareiss of Overland Park. His mother is a native of Oberlin and a 1951 graduate of Decatur Community High School.

He graduated from Shawnee Mission West High School in 1983 and attended Johnson County Community College, then graduated from Kansas State University in 1987

with a Bachelor of Science in Milling Science. He was a member of the Milling Management Association and Johnson County Disciples Christian Church.

Survivors include his parents, Mel and Dianne Bareiss; two sisters, Sheri Butler, Chicago, and Laura Richards, Carson City, Nev., and a brother, Steve Bareiss, Fox Park, Wyo.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Johnson County Disciples Christian Church in Shawnee. Arrangements were by Amos Family Chapel of Lenexa.

A memorial was established to the Juvenile Diabetes Association or charity of donor's choice. Contributions may be sent to the Bareiss family at 9236 Switzer, Overland Park, Kan., 66214.

Jesse Andrew Diederich

Jesse Andrew Diederich, 3, grandson of Gerald Diederich of Oberlin, died Wednesday, March 12, 2003, at McPherson.

He was born Nov. 1, 1999, at Salina, the son of Ernie L. and Julie R. (Power) Diederich.

Survivors include his parents, Ernie and Julie Diederich, McPherson; two brothers, Nathan and Aaron, of the home; his paternal grandfather, Gerald Diederich, Oberlin; his maternal grandmother, Darleen Power, McPherson; his paternal great-grandmother, Matilda Diederich, Oberlin, and his maternal great-grandmother, Pauline Power, McPherson.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Caralee Stout; maternal grandfather, Harold Power; paternal great-grandparents, Charles Diederich, and Robert and Evelyn Brown; and his maternal great-grandparents, Clyde Power, and William and Myrtle Helms.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the Evangelical Covenant Church at Lindsborg. The Revs. Jeff Waugh and Steve Johnson officiated and burial was in the Valley View Cemetery at Roxbury.

Memorials may be given to the church; the Elyria Christian School, Elyria; or donor's choice, in care of the Hays-Christians Funeral Home, P.O. Box 386, Lindsborg, Kan., 67456-0386.

Dorothy Eva Fisher

Dorothy Eva Fisher, 89, a 1921 graduate of Decatur County High School, died Dec. 24, 2002, at the Mariner Health Center in Denver.

She was born June 23, 1903, in Oberlin, the daughter of William and Mary (Zwickle) Cook. She had lived and worked for a time in Oklahoma and later moved to Denver, where she married William Edward Fisher on Oct. 7, 1944. He preceded her in death on Feb. 22, 1992.

Survivors include cousins and friends.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Herb Cook; and a sister, Faye Cook.

Graveside memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Oberlin Cemetery. The Rev. Royce Leitner will officiate.

A memorial was established in her name. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

John J. Pettera

John J. Pettera, 81, a native of Herndon, died Feb. 26, 2003, at his home in Ludell.

He was born Oct. 22, 1921, in Herndon, the son of Joseph and Amelia (Vap) Pettera. He attended country school, St. Mary's School and graduated from Herndon High School.

He married Patsy Drain on June 6, 1950, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Herndon. They lived on the family farm near Ludell. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and St. Mary's Catholic Church, both of Herndon.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy, Ludell; daughters, Kathy Larkin, Denver, and Mary and Pat Zogel-

man, Florence; sons, Randy and Desree, and Jim and Sandi, all of McCook; and John Jr., Ludell; several grandchildren, and one great-grandson; and three sisters, Caroline Pettera, Marie Roy and Veronica Olson.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Joseph, Herman and Louis; and four sisters, Sister Joseph Beniti (Hilda), Bertha Hartman, Gertrude Kogl and Anna Pettera.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on March 3 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Atwood with Father Damian Richards officiating. Burial was at St. Mary's Cemetery at Herndon with Williams Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Bernice Lucille Meixner

Bernice Lucille Meixner, 86, a 1935 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Sunday, March 16, 2003, at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center.

She was born March 15, 1917, at Oberlin, the oldest of five children of Earl C. and Mabel M. (McLalin) Wilson. She was reared on a farm northwest of Oberlin, where her father was a veterinarian and started two businesses, Purina Feed and Star Motel. She attended Mount Pleasant Rural Grade School and graduated from Decatur Community High School.

She married Elvin G. Meixner on Nov. 23, 1941, at Traer, and he preceded her in death on June 30, 1993. They made their home on area farms all of their married life, except for the time her husband spent serving his country during World War II. She was a member of the Oberlin Assembly of God Church, which her parents helped start.

Survivors include her sons, Norman and Hannelore Meixner, McCook; Curtis and Connie Meixner, Arkansas City; and Lloyd Meixner, Boulder, Colo.; two brothers, Gordon Wilson, Oberlin; and Floyd and Phoebe Wilson, Mesa, Ariz.; a sister, Doris and Edwin Black, Oberlin; three grandchildren, Jeremiah and Rebecca Meixner; Melisa and Brandon Guthrie, and Kimberly Meixner; two great-grandsons, Devon and Kameron.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Merle.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. Pastor Royce Leitner will officiate and burial will be in the Oberlin Cemetery.

Memorials were established to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, Memphis, Tenn.; Good Samaritan Hospital, Kearney, Neb., and Oberlin Senior Citizens Center.

Town Crier

Today: No school, spring break. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., south ambulance barn.

Thursday: No school, spring break.

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

Monday: Aerobics, 9 a.m., south ambulance barn.

Tuesday: Story Time at Oberlin City Library, 10:30 to 11 a.m., for preschool and kindergarten students.

Decatur County 4-H Day, 5 p.m., at Oberlin Elementary School.

Senior Citizens potluck dinner, 6 p.m., Wheat Ridge Terrace.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
(Published in The Oberlin Herald, Wednesday, March 19, 2003)†
U.S. Marshal Sale
CANCELED
02-1398-WEB
Scheduled April 4, 2003
Will be rescheduled

From the Record

Courthouse

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

DISTRICT COURT Traffic

March 10: Joey Volner, Sapulpa, Okla., speeding 89, \$185.

Last Wednesday: Diana Anderson, Quinter, speeding 76, \$95.

Friday: Matthew Bergner, Scott City, driving while suspended, \$159.

JAIL BOOKINGS

These persons were booked into the Decatur County Jail last week:

Carl Schroat, 23, McCook, March 12, bad checks, Red Willow County.

Sheila O'Neil, 29, McCook, March 13, domestic violence, Red Willow County.

AMBULANCE CALLS

This call was reported last week by the Decatur County ambulance crew:

Thursday: 5:01 a.m., two semi truck accident, junction K-383 and U.S., no transport. (Handled by Sheridan County.)

City Hall

MUNICIPAL COURT

Thursday: Raymond Corcoran.

Markets

March 17, 2003
closing markets
Wheat, \$3.15 bushel
Milo, \$3.66 hundred weight
Corn, \$2.25 bushel

Oberlin, open container, \$335; Randy Peters, Oberlin, unattended motor vehicle, \$65; Canaan Bishop, Oberlin, speeding, \$119.

Hospital

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

ADMISSIONS

March 10: Dennis Shirley, Oberlin.

Last Wednesday: Ruby McKenna (Good Samaritan Center), Oberlin.

Thursday: Tiffany Hurst, Colby.

DISMISSALS

March 10: Henry Kauffman, Dresden.

Last Wednesday: Lois Haase, Oberlin.

Thursday: Velda Ward, Norcatar.

Friday: Ruby McKenna (Good Samaritan Center), Oberlin.

Sunday: Tiffany Hurst and daughter, Colby.

BIRTH

March 13: Tiffany and Jared Hurst, Colby, daughter, Kathryn Denise Hurst, 6 pounds, 13 ounces.



Vote Dave Stapp to the USD #294 School Board

- ★ Graduate of Decatur Community High School
 - ★ Experience in Budget Work
 - ★ Concerned About Declining Enrollment
 - ★ 3 children attending Oberlin Schools
 - ★ Actively involved in the Community (serving on various boards and committees and involved with your sports)
- ★ Make Your Vote Count ★**
Vote April 1st for Dave Stapp

Paid for by Dave Stapp

WEATHER

Decatur County Forecast for Mar 18th - Mar 24th

	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
	50/40	40/29	36/25	38/30	54/30	59/32	60/35
Normal High	55	Sunrise	6:49 to 6:42am				
Normal Low	27	Sunset	6:52 to 6:56pm				

The forecast is for some much needed moisture this week and next week. Rain is expected Tuesday and Wednesday. Cooler air will work in from the north Wednesday night, possibly changing the rain to snow. Most areas will get a coating of snow. The soggy soil will dry out this weekend. Temperatures will warm back up, reaching the 50s this weekend. More precipitation is forecast Tuesday through Thursday of next week. There is a hint that there may be a chance of snow next week, too. Is more rain on the way? It looks like there will be a chance of more rain the first week of April. Things are certainly looking up!

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(National Weather Service)
(For the period ending Mon. 7 a.m.; the maximum temperature is for the previous day.)

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
March 08	55	21	
March 09	30	11	
March 10	34	11	
March 11	51	15	
March 12	72	26	
March 13	77	24	
March 14	73	25	
March 15	86	39	
March 16	76	30	
March 17	80	30	

Precipitation totals for the week, 0.00; for the month of March, 0.01; for current year to date, 0.75; one year ago, 0.46.

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...remember - they expire on March 31st!!