

Obituaries

Laura Mary Berls

Laura Mary Berls, 89, a 1931 graduate of Leoville High School, died Sunday, April 20, 2003, at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City, Mo. She was born June 10, 1913, at rural Leoville, the daughter of George and Louise (Meitl) Schroer. She was reared in the Leoville and Selden area and attended school at Leoville. She married Joseph Berls on Jan. 12, 1932, in Leoville and they made their home at Leoville and Dresden before moving to Selden in 1958. She was a nurse aide for 15 years. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church; St. Rose Altar Society; Daughters of Isabella and Senior Citizens Center, all of Selden.

Survivors include two sons, Anthony and Janet Berls, Kansas City, Mo., and Larry and Sheila Berls, McCook; four daughters, Maxine Shipley, Hoxie; Mary Rose and Bob Griffin, Frankfort; Joyce and Howard Chaffin, Colorado Springs, and Linda and Richard Moses, Imperial, Neb.; a brother, Jim and Betty Schroer, Littleton, Colo.; two sisters, Rose Mary Lamberson, Wichita, and Dee and Bob LaGesee, Fort Meyers, Fla.; 22 grandchildren, and 31 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Joseph, in 1976; a son-in-law, Ross Shipley; five brothers, Joseph, Jerry, Bill, Al and Bob, and two sisters, Betty Lou Kogl and Thersa Goscha.

Vigil service will be held at 7 p.m. tonight at the funeral home in Selden.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Selden. The Rev. James Hoover, Sister Marilyn Wall and Deacon Stan Chapin will officiate and burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery at Leoville.

A memorial was established in her name. Contributions may be left at Pauls Funeral Home in Selden or Oberlin.

The Rev. Glenn Fields

The Rev. Glenn R. Fields, 81, pastor of the Oberlin Assembly of God Church from 1980 to 1985, died March 26, 2003, at his home in Charleston, Ore.

He was born Feb. 18, 1922, in Ludell, the son of Henry Axel Fields and Ellen Gustava (Larson) Fields. After graduating from Colby High School, United Electronics Laboratories of Louisville, Ky., and Berean School of the Bible, he taught at Trinidad State Junior College, Trinidad, Colo., and also led churches in Colorado, Kansas, and Oregon before retiring to Charleston in 1998.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Verla M. (Riblett) Fields, 89986 W. South Bay Lane, Coos Bay, Ore., 97420-6604; two sons, Carl and Amy Fields, Chadron, Neb., and John and Virginia Fields, Coquille, Ore., and daughter, Colleen and Eli Rea, Coquille, Ore.; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, and a brother, Eugene and Helen Field, Yuma, Colo.

A memorial service was held at South Coast Christian Center in Coos Bay, Ore. The Rev. Del Butcher and District Superintendent of the Assemblies of God churches, the Rev. Vernon Marks, officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of Myrtle Grove Funeral Home, Coos Bay.

A memorial was established to Senior Adult Ministries, Oregon District of the Assemblies of God, P.O. Box 9178, Salem, Ore., 97305.

Debra Bader

Debra Bader, 51, former owner and operator of Deb's Cafe in Jennings, died Thursday, April 17, 2003, at Infirnia Nursing Home in Faribault, Minn.

She was born Aug. 29, 1951, at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., the daughter of Virgil and Goldie

(Stiles) Heathman. She moved with her family to Owatonna, Minn., where she graduated from high school in 1970. She married Ray Sullen and they divorced. She married Dennis Bader and they later divorced. She lived in Jennings before moving to Medford, Minn., two years ago due to ill health.

Survivors include her mother, Goldie Heathman; a daughter, Mariah Estes; two sisters, Dessa Heathman, and Diane and Robert Pavek; two brothers, Kyle and Lisa Heathman, and Kevin Heathman; and a grandson, all of Owatonna, Minn.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, April 19, at Michaelson Funeral Home in Owatonna. Brother Lorice Wilkie officiated.

Father Paulinus Karlin

Father Paulinus I. Karlin, 85, a former priest at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Herndon, died April 12, 2003, at Hays Medical Center.

He was born July 18, 1917, in Catherine, the son of Frank E. and Anna M. (Schmidt) Karlin. He attended grade school in Catherine and was a 1935 graduate of St. Joseph Military Academy and a 1937 graduate of St. Joseph Junior College. He entered the Capuchin Franciscan novitiate in Cumberland, Mo., attended St. Fidelis School of Philosophy, Victoria, and St. Francis School of Theology at Capuchin College, Washington, D.C. His date of profession in the Capuchin order was on July 14, 1938, and he was ordained a priest on May 23, 1943.

He served for eight years as a professor and prefect of discipline at St. Joseph College and Military Academy, Hays, then served in the U.S. Army as a chaplain in combat zones in Korea.

He also served parishes in Victoria, Denver, Ellis and the past 17 years at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Hays.

Survivors include a brother, Francis J. Karlin, North Las Vegas, Nev.; and five sisters, Sister Marcella Karlin, Isabelle Linenberger, Teckla Werth, Sister Lois Karlin, and Sister Ann Karlin.

He was preceded in death by six brothers, Alvin, Benno, Eugene, Marne, Cletus and Wilfric, and two sisters, Sister Mary Catherine Karlin, and Sister Francis Ann.

Services were held April 14 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Hays with Bishop George Fitzsimons and Fathers Mike Scully and Earl Meyer officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with military honors by the Victoria and Hays Veterans of Foreign Wars. Brock's North Hill Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials were suggested to Thomas More Prep-Marian High School.

Alvin Clifford Uehlin

Alvin Clifford Uehlin, 83, a 1937 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Tuesday, April 15, 2003, at the Decatur County Hospital.

He was born Aug. 18, 1919, at the family farm northeast of Oberlin, one of four children born to Charles Clifford and Julia May (Tacha) Uehlin.

He was reared on the farm and attended Vallonia Country School and Decatur Community High School.

During World War II, he served with the United States 958th Army Ordnance Heavy Automotive Maintenance Company for three years. He served in the Pacific Theater and received several medals and accommodations during his tour of duty.

He married Mary Catherine Fortin on June 1, 1948, at the United Methodist Church in Oberlin. They first made their home on a farm in Roosevelt Township in Decatur County. After retiring, he and his wife moved to Oberlin. They lived at Cedar Living Center for the past year.

He was a member of the American Legion Post and past member of the Vallonia School Board and attended Prairie Chapel Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; two sons, Ron and Patti Uehlin, rural Danbury, Neb., and Danny Uehlin, rural Oberlin; a brother-in-law, Ira Kolsky, Stockton, Mo.; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three siblings, Amy Schweitzer, Charlotte Van Pelt, and Leona Kolsky.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Rev. Doug Hasty officiated and burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery with military rites by the Oberlin American Legion.

A memorial was established to Prairie Chapel Church. Contributions may be left at the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Correction

In the obituary for Lester Barenberg in the April 16 issue of *The Oberlin Herald*, the maiden name of his mother, Gertrude, was incorrectly listed as Pianalto. It should have been Schumacker. Incorrect information was given to the paper.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS

Separate sealed bids for the sealing of asphalt streets will be received by the City of Oberlin at the office of the City Administrator until 4 p.m. on May 1, 2003, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The bid documents may be examined at the City Administrator's office, #1 Morgan Drive, Oberlin, Kansas 67749

Gary S. Shike
City Administrator
(785) 475-2217

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2-02 Case IH 2208 Cornheads 30"
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2001 Case IH 2366 920E 800S
2000 Case IH 2388, 1,315E/1,010S
2000 Case IH 2388 905E/645S
1998 Case IH 2366, 1,140E/920S
1997 Case IH 2166, 1,680E/1,290S
1995 JD 930 Platform bar reel
1995 JD 925 Platform p.u. reel
1998 JD 1293 Cornhead
1999 Case IH 1020 25' Flex Head
1994 Case IH 1010 30' Head
1990 Case IH 1083 Corn Head
1988 Case IH 1680, 3,216 hrs.
1998 Case IH 1020 25' Flex
1985 JD 644 Corn Head
1988 Case IH 1020 25' Flex Head

TRACTORS
2000 Case IH MX220 MFD, 1,100 hrs.
1999 Case IH MX240 MFD, 2,100 hrs.
1995 Case IH 7250 MFD, 6,450 hrs.
1995 Case IH 7220 2WD, 1,820 hrs.
1991 Case IH 9230, 4WD, 7,500 hrs.
1990 Case IH 7120, 2WD, 5,600 hrs.
1990 JD 4555 2WD, 5,400 hrs.
1981 Case 2290 2WD, 6,600 hrs.
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From the Record

Courthouse

These transactions were taken from records in the offices of the Decatur County court clerk, sheriff and register of deeds.

DISTRICT COURT

Traffic

April 15: Richard Wallace, Phoenix, speeding 91, \$107; Catherine Bouts, Jennings, speeding 78, \$107. Jeaine Manesiotis, Mosca, Colo., speeding 78, \$107.

Limited Action

Countryside Veterinary Clinic vs. Jim Pokorny, \$301.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

John and Joan Thompson and Toby Thompson to Katherine Almquist, the E 1/2 of Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Block 14, Johnston's Addi-

tion, City of Oberlin.

Nancy and Jerry Fidele to Gilbert and Charlotte Hart, as joint tenants, Lot 6 and the S 40' of Lot 5 in Block 9, Sappa Addition, City of Oberlin.

Earl and Doris Boxley, quit claim to Earl and Doris Boxley, co-trustees of the Earl L. Boxley Sr. and Doris G. Boxley Revocable Living Trust, the NW 1/4 of Sec. 1, in T4S, R29W.

Mark and Barbara Olson to Travis and Abby Hissong, a 1/2 interest in part of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 36, T2S, R29W, a tract 300' x 812', 5.592 acres more or less.

AMBULANCE CALLS

These calls were reported by the Decatur County ambulance crew:

April 14: 3:25 p.m., Decatur Health Systems transfer to McCook

Community Hospital; 5 p.m., transfer, McCook Community Hospital to Decatur Health Systems.

Thursday: 8:24 a.m., intensive care transfer, Decatur Health Systems to Hays Medical Center; 2:11 p.m., intensive care transfer, Decatur Health Systems to Good Samaritan Hospital, Kearney.

Sunday: 9:15 a.m., Intensive care transfer, Decatur County Hospital to Good Samaritan Hospital, Kearney; 2:30 p.m., standby, Oberlin Speedway; 9:59 p.m., medical emergency, E. Ash, to Decatur County Hospital.

Federal Court

BANKRUPTCY

Larry James Kleibocker, Jennings, liabilities \$137,834, assets \$1,142.

Town Crier

Today: School employee recognition dinner, 7 p.m., Gateway.

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

Thursday: Well plugging demonstration, 10 a.m., 2 miles east of U.S. 36 and 83 junction; 1/2 mile north from Sappa Park entrance.

Junior high track, 3 p.m., at Quinter.

FFA banquet, 6:30 p.m., high school cafeteria.

Friday: Decatur County Health Fair, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Gateway.

Senior high track, 3 p.m., at Oakley.

Golf, 3 p.m., at Hill City.

Saturday: Decatur County Museum annual rummage and food sale, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

State Music Festival, all day, at Concordia.

Colorado Children's Chorale, 7:30 p.m. (note time change), Mor-

gan Theater in The Gateway in Oberlin, sponsored by the Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission.

Sunday: Senior potluck, 12:15 p.m., Golden Age Center.

Decatur County Museum annual rummage and food sale, 1-4 p.m.

Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.

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

Tuesday: Golf, 3 p.m., at Hoxie.

Senior high track, 3 p.m., at St. Francis.

Next Wednesday: Free weather spotters class, 7 p.m., Gateway. For

details, call (785) 899-7119.

Monday-Friday: 1 p.m. at Golden Age Center: Monday, push pinochle; Tuesday, pitch; Wednesday, pinochle; Thursday, pitch; Friday, push 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 well water for bacteria and nitrates. For details call (785) 475-8118.

Military stories needed

Information on all military personnel who were not included in the "Salute to the Troops" section in *The Oberlin Herald* will be run with accompanying pictures in upcoming

weeks. Families who have information on those who were not in this section are asked to bring or send it to *The Oberlin Herald*, 170 S. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.



WEATHER



Decatur County Forecast for April 22nd - April 28th

Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun Mon

57/41 57/37 58/38 66/39 63/38 66/38 63/40

Normal High 67 Sunrise 6:55 to 6:46am

Normal Low 39 Sunset 8:27 to 8:33pm

The cool, wet weather pattern will continue this week as storm system after storm plows from the Pacific Ocean to the Atlantic. There will be a free northward flow of moisture from the Gulf of Mexico this week. The moisture will feed showers and thundershowers which will drop another half inch or more of rain on our thirsty soil. When will this rainy weather pattern end? It might be some time before we see a week-long streak of dry weather. The current weather pattern looks like it will hold into the first half of May. The back of the drought may indeed be broken.

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

Date Hi Low Precip.

April 15 91 54

April 16 87 47 .42

April 17 * *

April 18 46 35 .32

April 19 67 39

April 20 52 37

April 21 63 30

(Note: Extremely windy conditions April 17 and 18 interfered with recording equipment. Temperatures were unavailable for Thursday, and those listed for Friday are the best available information. The precipitation total for Friday was unaffected.)

Precipitation totals for the week, 0.74; for the month of April, 1.38; for current year to date, 3.19; one year ago, 0.72.

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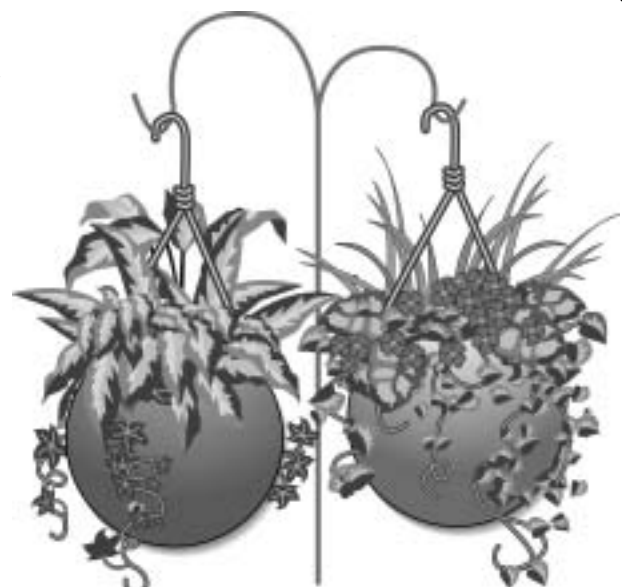
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