

Obituaries

Dean Bastin

Funeral services are pending for Dean Bastin, 78, of Selden, who died Sunday at the Hays Medical Center. Pauls Funeral Home of Selden is in charge of arrangements.

Velma M. Conklin

Velma M. Conklin, 85, a 1934 graduate of Jennings High School, died July 10, 2003, at Ogden, Utah. She was born July 19, 1917, in Smith Center, the daughter of Clarence and Fannie (Bloomer) Brown. She married Lea Worcester in 1935 and they divorced in 1951. She married Fred Conklin on Oct. 10, 1953, and he died on April 1, 1997. Velma grew up in Jennings and attended Jennings schools. She had operated a pheasant farm in Southern California, worked as a waitress and was a grocery checker for many years. She retired after 10 years as a school secretary in Carson City, Nev. She and her husband had volunteered many hours to the American Red Cross in Norman, Okla.

Survivors include her children: Sharon Cassel, Norman, Okla.; Larry Worcester, Dodge City; Caron and Rick Hatch, Peoria, Ariz.; and Charla and Dan Dean, Ogden, Utah; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Burial was at Fort Gibson National Cemetery in Fort Gibson, Okla., on July 18.

A memorial was established to Community United Methodist Church, 163 W. 4800 S., Ogden, Utah, 84405.

Bernard B. Hickert

Bernard B. "Barney" Hickert, 77, retired Lenora farmer and stockman, died Friday at his home in

Wichita.

He was born Aug. 19, 1925, at New Almelo, the son of John William and Mary Louise (Fink) Hickert. He attended grade school in Lenora and graduated from St. Joseph's Military Academy in Hays. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He married Beatrice "Tucky" Schandler. They made their home in the Lenora area before moving to Wichita two years ago. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church; Knights of Columbus, and American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Beatrice, of Wichita; 11 children, Stephen and Jody Hickert, Lawrence; Dr. Susan and Scott Brown, St. Joseph, Mo.; Nancy Kreutzer and Joseph Mitchell, Wichita; Beatrice and Ron Heikes, Wichita; Bernard J. Hickert, Lawrence; Joseph and Gail Hickert, Colorado Springs; Dianne and George Witner, Bluffton, Ind.; Dr. Maureen Hickert and Bill Saloman, Cincinnati, Ohio; George and Denise Hickert, Lee's Summit, Mo.; Caroline and Dale Schippers, Olathe; and Colette and Jawad Haider, New York; nine brothers and sisters, Jay and Leota Hickert, Akron, Colo.; Rita and Findley Law, Ellinwood; Ruth and John Browne, Clay Center; Rosemary and Marvin Lewis, Alvin, Texas; Urban and Judy Hickert, Moscow, Kan.; Louis and Elvira Hickert, Mexico City, Mexico; Jean and Garold Wasinger, St. Louis, Mo.; Paul and Lola Hickert, Litchfield Park, Ariz., and Roberta and Walter Lees, Gaithersburg, Md.; and 22 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Rachel Mindrup.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. today at St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Almelo.

The Rev. Kerry Ninemire will officiate and burial will be at the church cemetery.

A memorial has been established to Benedictine College in Atchison. Contributions may be left at Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Porter 'Pete' Moss

Graveside inurnment services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday at the Oberlin Cemetery for Porter "Pete" Moss, 84, who died June 11, 2003, at Grace Manor Care Center in Burlington, Colo.

A complete obituary was carried in *The Oberlin Herald* on June 18. Pauls Funeral Home of Oberlin is in charge of arrangements.

Frances M. Imel

Frances Margaret Imel, 87, a 1933 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died July 28, 2003, in Denver.

She grew up in Oberlin and was the daughter of Fredrick O. and Sarah (Yarder) Williams. She married Clifford Imel in Denver in 1938, and he preceded her in death in 1990. She retired after 35 years as supervisor at the Brown Palace Hotel.

Survivors include two sisters, Cecile Jordan, Denver, and Grace VanSickel, Osceola, Mo.; three brothers, Wendell and Ruby Williams, Westminster, Calif.; Curtis Williams, and Lester and Elinor Williams, Denver, and nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Clifford in 1990; and three brothers, Alfred, Fred and Kenneth Williams.

Services were held Friday afternoon at Crown Hill Mortuary in Denver.

From the Record

Courthouse

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

DISTRICT COURT Traffic

July 28: Glen Wessel, Coeur D Alene, Idaho, speeding 79, \$115.

July 29: Jessica Hjort, McCook, speeding 80, \$120; David Ward, Norton, speeding 80, \$120.

Friday: Darrel Spencer, Oberlin, exhibition of acceleration, \$160.

Small Claims

Linda Manning vs. Dale Kempt, \$1,785.

JAIL BOOKINGS

These persons were booked into the Decatur County Jail last week: Michael Musgrave, 21, Oberlin, Friday, furnishing alcohol to mi-

nors, Decatur County Sheriff. Bruce Winder, 48, Oberlin, July 30, rape, Oberlin Police Department.

Earl Miles, 38, St. Joseph, Mo., July 29, driving under the influence, speeding, driving under suspension.

Michael Lohrer, 21, Boiceville, N.Y., July 29, driving under suspension.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Pastor Steve and Mrs. Linda Smith of Pioneer Baptist Church to Darrin and Joan Glading, Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block 4, Garwood Addition, City of Oberlin.

Gary and Jody Shike to Lori Seaman, Lots 3 and 6 and the S 1 2/3' of Lot 2 in Block 3, Rodehaver Addition, City of Oberlin.

TierOne Bank, f/k/a First Federal Lincoln Bank, to David and Jeanette Krizek as joint tenants, the E 1/2 of

Lots 7, 8, and 9 in Block 20, Johnston's Addition, City of Oberlin.

Phyllis McKay to Gregory and Jennifer Unger, as joint tenants, Lots 11 and 12, including the S 20' of vacated Elm Street, in Block 3, Summit Addition, City of Oberlin.

Christiene Bailey to Robert Cook, two tracts as described, in the N 1/2 of the SE 1/4, Sec. 2, T3S, R29W.

Dolores Depperschmidt, quit claim to Jerold Stegeman, Lot 9 and the S 1/2 of vacated alley, all in Block 6, City of Dresden.

AMBULANCE CALLS

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

July 29: 1:45 p.m., medical, S. East, no transport.

Sunday: 7:18 p.m., medical, W. Cedar.

City would like to see U.S 83 wider

The Oberlin City Council approved a resolution to support making U.S. 83 in Nebraska a four-lane road at its meeting July 24.

The resolution will be presented by the Transportation Task Force for Nebraska's Future. The same resolution was passed by the Decatur County commissioners at a recent meeting.

The council approved the final payment for J Corp, the company which did the water improvements for the city. The payment for \$34,135 was No. 8.

The group also settled an agree-

ment between the city and Miller and Associates, the engineering firm on the water project. Before the project was completed, the engineers approached the city about the agreement because the amount set aside for inspection wasn't going to cover all of the days J Corp worked on the project.

The council approved an amendment to the service contract for Miller and Associates for the difference of the contract day, paying an extra \$43,000. The firm agreed to a reduction of \$6,000 from its original request.

Council round-up

At a meeting on Thursday, July 24, the Oberlin City Council:

- Approved a tax abatement/exemption policy. Story on Page 3A.
- Approved a resolution on U.S. 83 in Nebraska. Story at left.
- Listened to a presentation for a new waste water treatment plant. Story on Page 1A.

Town Crier

Today: Decatur County Fair. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., south ambulance barn.

Thursday: Decatur County Fair. Livestock auction, 6:30 p.m. at Oberlin Livestock Auction.

Friday: Chamber coffee hour, 9-11 a.m., Addleman Drug Store. Decatur County Fair. Public Fashion Revue, 5:30 p.m. at The Gateway.

Colgate Country Showdown, 7 p.m., grandstand.

Saturday: Decatur County Fair. Demolition Derby, 7 p.m., grandstand.

Sunday: Teens for Christ, 7-9 p.m.

Monday: Informational meeting for parents and players interested in Western Kansas League fourth and fifth grade football team and sixth grade football team, 6 p.m., City Park.

Tuesday: Physicals, sixth grade football players, 4 p.m.; fourth and fifth grade, 4:30 p.m., Oberlin Clinic.

Wednesday, Aug. 13: Hunter safety course, 6:30-10 p.m., ambulance barn.

Thursday, Aug. 14: Junior high football equipment checkout, 3 p.m., high school cafeteria.

Decatur County Farm Bureau annual meeting, 6 p.m., The Gateway. Reservation deadline for members at 475-2238 by Friday.

Hunter safety course, 6:30-10 p.m., Oberlin Gun Club.

Saturday, Aug. 16: Hunter safety course, 8 a.m. to noon, ambulance barn.

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.

Corrections

In the July 30 edition of *The Oberlin Herald*, a cutline said incorrectly that Barbara Dehlinger and Carol Duncan were on the library board, but they are actually with Hospice. This was a reporter's error.

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WEATHER
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Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun Mon
95/65 95/69 97/70 98/72 95/70 99/75 102/76
Normal High 89 Sunrise 6:45 to 6:50am
Normal Low 60 Sunset 8:51 to 8:44pm
Temperatures will be above normal for most of the month as a dome of hot air continues to hold across the Plains and Rockies. There is a very small chance of evening thunderstorms if anything pops up along the Front Range, so don't look for too much in the way of rain this week. The heat will hold into next week. Cooler air will work in from the northwest late next week and the following week, increasing the chance of some much needed moisture.
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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.
July 29 82 59
July 30 90 58 .10
July 31 91 58
Aug. 1 100 65
Aug. 2 94 63 .40
Aug. 3 92 63
Aug. 4 94 64
Precipitation totals for the week, .50 (Oberlin); for July, 0.56 (Oberlin); for August, 0.40; for current year to date, 12.88 (McCook); one year ago (unavailable).
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