

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

Obituaries

Frances M. Starbuck

Frances Marie Starbuck, 80, a 1941 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Feb. 9, 2004, in Great Bend.

She was born Oct. 21, 1923, at Jennings, the daughter of Leo and Esther (Hanson) Bendon. They moved to Oberlin in 1928 and she attended Oberlin schools. After graduating, she moved to Junction City, where she worked for the Junction City Transit Lines during World War II.

She married Paul Edwin Starbuck on July 14, 1946, at Salina, and he preceded her in death on Jan. 18, 2002. After they moved to Great Bend, she was employed by Parrish Motor Company, Hanna Oil Company and Hoffman Oil Company.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church; Golden Sheaf Chapter of Eastern Star; American Legion Auxiliary; Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary; Reserve Officers Association League; Kiwaniqueens; Northwest Extension Homemakers Unit; and was a Girl Scout leader, Cub Scout den mother, and volunteer for the American Red Cross Bloodmobile. She was Barton County Coordinator of the President Ford Committee in 1976; a delegate to the Republican 1st Congressional District and State conventions in 1976 and had worked on numerous Bob Dole election campaigns.

Survivors include a son, Mike and Rhonda Starbuck, Hebron, Neb.; a daughter, Pamela and Ian Patrick, Nederland, Colo.; three sisters, Cecil Hess, Oberlin; Helen and Jerry Riepl, Cimarron; and Mary Lou and Keith Olson, Herndon; two grandchildren, Andy and Trish Starbuck, Colby; and Audrey Starbuck, Lincoln, Neb.; and a great-grandson, Drew Michael Starbuck, Colby.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Leo T. Bendon; and two sisters, Glee Jorn and Lila Jean Bendon.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at First United Methodist Church in Great Bend. The Rev. Gary Brooks officiated and burial was at the Great Bend Cemetery.

Memorials were established to the church; Great Bend Public Library or Golden Belt Home Health and Hospice. Contributions may be sent to Bryant Funeral Home, 1425 Patton Road, Great Bend, Kan., 67530.



F. Starbuck

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Marlin "Bud" Berry, on Aug. 5, 2000, and a sister-in-law, Janice Berry, on Dec. 15, 2002.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. today at St. John's Lutheran Church at McCook. The Rev. Mark Stahla will officiate and burial will be in the Hamburg Cemetery between Danbury and Lebanon, Neb.

Memorials may be given in his name. Contributions may be sent to Herrmann Funeral Home, 607 Norris Ave., McCook, Neb., 69001.

Van Cozad

Van Cozad, 95, a former resident of the Lyle community in Decatur County, died Thursday, Feb. 12, 2004, at Phelps Memorial Hospital in Holdrege, Neb.

He was born May 16, 1908, the son of Charles "Bert" and Naomi "Omi" (Smith) Cozad, in Lyle. He grew up in Lyle where he attended College Hill Country School.

He married Irene Powell on March 22, 1929, in Lyle. They farmed in the Lyle area until he retired in 1987. They moved to Beaver City, Neb., to be near his family. He moved to Beaver City Manor in 2003.

He was a member of the Lyle Methodist Church and the First United Methodist Church in Beaver City. He was also a member of Grace Brethren Church of Beaver City.

Survivors include two daughters, Ruth and Dwight Vise, and Karla and Dennis Clason, Beaver City; a brother, Rex and Merle Cozad, Hutchinson; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Irene, on Aug. 12, 2001; a grandson, Shawn Gallentine; and two sisters, Maude and Mildred Mayo.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Grace Brethren Church in Beaver City. The Rev. Dwain Fowler and Linda Knipping officiated and burial was in the Lyle Cemetery. Wenberg Funeral Home of Beaver City was in charge of arrangements.

Dorothy S. Lenaburg

Dorothy Simpson Lenaburg, 81, sister of David Simpson of Oberlin, died Oct. 2, 2003, in Visalia, Calif.

She was born on the family farm west of Oberlin on Oct. 1, 1922, the daughter of Holden and Neva (Landau) Simpson. She attended country school and graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1940. She taught country school in the Selden area, then moved to Junction City for a short time. In 1944, she moved to Southern California where she was employed by the Alcoa Aluminum Company.

She married Bill Lenaburg in 1946 in Kingman, Ariz., and they moved to Pasadena, Calif., to make their home. In 1947, they started the Hondo Ceramic Company in Temple City. In 1980 they moved to Tulare, Calif., and began a ceramic business known as Lenaburg Enterprises. They retired in 1992.

She attended New Hope Community Church in Visalia and was past president of the Arcadia Elks Lodge Emblem Club. She and her husband were licensed private pilots.

Survivors include three sons, Alan and Judie Lenaburg, and Ed and Betty Lenaburg, Visalia, Calif., and Al and Diana Lenaburg of Carmichael, Calif.; a brother, David Simpson, Oberlin; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband in June 2001; her parents; and three sisters, Nancy Hines, Blanche Schissler and Carolyn Sixbury.

Sidney F. Morrish

Sidney F. Morrish, 79, a 1942 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Jan. 26, 2004, in Albuquerque, N.M.

He was born April 12, 1924, in Oberlin, the son of Guy and Norma Morrish.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the South Pacific and later attended the University of Kansas. He and his first wife, the late Ada (Friesen) Morrish, formerly lived in Oberlin before moving to Albuquerque. He worked as a court reporter for Howard Henry and Associates for several years before starting his own court reporting business in Santa Fe.

Survivors include a son, Tom and Ruth Morrish, Tyrone, N.M.; two daughters, Mary Beth, St. Charles, Mo., and Kimberly and Dallas Wynn, Tucson, Ariz.; four grandchildren, Dawn Morrish, San Antonio, Texas; and Chip and Nikki Morrish, and Joshua and Zachery Morrish, Silver City, N.M.; a sister, Gertrude and Robert Huckleberry, Richland, Wash., and cousin, Dorothy and Larry Burns, Fort Collins, Colo.

He was also preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Elaine.

Burial was at Sunset Memorial Park at Albuquerque. Memorial contributions may be made to New Mexico Boys and Girls Ranch, 7008 Carriage Road NE, Albuquerque, N.M., 87109.

Jessie Mae Davis

Jessie Mae Davis, 70, a longtime resident of Jennings, died Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2004, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

She was born Oct. 10, 1933, in Clayton, the daughter of James and Mary (Thompson) Reed Sr. Her father was a foreman for the Rock Island Railroad so the family lived in several places before settling in Jennings in 1947. She completed her education there and graduated from Jennings High School in 1951.

She married Norman Davis on May 14, 1955, in Norton. He worked for the railroad for 42 years and they made their home in Jennings. She had served as a volunteer firefighter for Jennings; as secretary of the Decatur Food Club and was secretary of the Heritage Association.

Survivors include her husband, Norman, of the home; a son, Darrell Davis, Jennings; a daughter, Marinna Davis, Oakley; three brothers, Albert and Marilou Reed, Fruita, Colo.; Richard and Pak Reed, Palmer, Alaska; and Bill and Cassity Stringham, Louisiana; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, James Davis, on Nov. 29, 1998; brothers, Everett Reed, James Reed Jr., and Charles Rathburn; and sisters, Thelma Reed and Nellie Bremenkamp.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the United Methodist Church in Jennings. Pastor Glenn Krebs officiated and burial was in the Jennings Cemetery.

A memorial was established to the Jennings Ambulance and Firemen's Fund. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Merle H. Berry

Merle H. Berry, 64, mayor of Danbury, Neb., died Friday, Feb. 13, 2004, at Community Hospital in McCook.

He was born March 25, 1939, at Danbury, the son of John Gerald and Violet Evelyn (Clayton) Berry. He grew up in Decatur County and attended high school at Norcat. He received his General Education Diploma from McCook Junior College.

He married Ardith (Engelhardt) Mathes at St. John's Lutheran Church in the Ash Creek community southeast of McCook on Oct. 25, 1976. They lived at Danbury and he was employed by the City of McCook and was a heavy equipment operator for Red Willow County. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and served on the improvement committee at Danbury.

Survivors include his wife, Ardie Berry, Danbury; two sons, Michael Mathes, Salina; and Jerry Berry, Boise, Idaho; two daughters, Sharla Graham, Buffalo, Wyo., and Sherri and Richard Forbes, Georgetown, Texas; nine grandchildren; two godchildren; a brother, Steve and Chris Berry, McCook; and two sisters, Joan and Joe Thummel, Salina; and Janice and Larry Messersmith, Maywood, Neb.

From the Record

Courthouse

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

JAIL BOOKINGS

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

Bruce Winder, 48, Oberlin, attempted aggravated criminal sodomy, Feb. 10, Decatur County.

Stanley Shimek, 37, Jennings, aggravated criminal sodomy, Feb. 12, Decatur County.

Raymond Coldwell, 36, residence unknown, probation violation of warrant out of Sumner County, Oberlin Police Department.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Cynthia Bogart Binns to Cynthia W. Binns, trustee of Binns Family Trust, W 1/2 of NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 17, T2S, R27W; E 1/2 of SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of Sec. 4, T2S, R27W; W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 4, T2S, R27W; SW 1/4 of Sec. 5, T2S, R27W; SW 1/4 and E 1/2 of NW 1/4, Sec. 9, T2S, R27W; and W 1/2 of NW 1/4, Sec. 9, T2S, R27W.

Penn, no transport.
Saturday: 3:04 a.m., medical, N. Grand to Decatur County Hospital; 12:54 p.m., trauma, N. East to Decatur County Hospital.
Sunday: 1:55 a.m., medical, W. Ash to Decatur County Hospital.

City Hall

MUNICIPAL COURT

Thursday: Bruce King, Oberlin, disobeyed stop sign, \$95; Bethany Weishapl, Oberlin, improper U-turn, \$95; Sally May, Oberlin, expired tag, \$85, no insurance (dismissed-showed current insurance), court costs \$35; Angela Weller, Oberlin, disobeyed traffic signal, \$95.

AMBULANCE CALLS

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

Feb. 10: 2:49 p.m., trauma, N. York, no transport; 6:37 p.m., medical, Jennings, to Decatur County Hospital.
Thursday: 12 p.m., trauma, S.

Town Crier

Today: Junior High Music Festival, all day, at Colby.
High school speech, 8 a.m., at Dighton.
"Weigh to Diet" lesson, 10 a.m., Gateway meeting room. Call extension office for details.
Diabetes Under Control meeting, 1:30 p.m., United Church.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.
Thursday: Coffee hour, 9-11 a.m., The Dresser.
Junior high basketball, 4:30 p.m., at St. Francis.
Junior high wrestling, 5:30 p.m., St. Francis/Atwood, at St. Francis.
C team and junior varsity basketball, 4:45 p.m., here, with Oakley.
High school basketball, 6:30 p.m., here, with Oakley.
Friday: Regional wrestling at Norton.
Saturday: Regional wrestling at Norton.
High school speech, 8 a.m., at Wheatland.
Piano, to be announced.
Bluegrass concert, 7:30 p.m., The Gateway, sponsored by Oberlin Arts and Humanities.

Free C.C. Turner Ministries community concert, 7 p.m., Bohemian Hall.
Sunday: Senior potluck, 12:15 p.m., Golden Age Center.
Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.
Monday: Junior high girls basketball league tournament, to be announced.
C team basketball, 6 p.m., here, with Norton.
Lifelong Community Initiatives program, 7 p.m., Gateway.
Tuesday: Rotary, Gateway, noon.
Story Time, 4-4:30 p.m., Oberlin Library.
Junior high league wrestling tournament, 2 p.m., here.
C team basketball and high school basketball, time to be announced, at Phillipsburg.
Senior Citizens potluck, 6 p.m., Wheat Ridge Terrace.
Benefit pancake supper 5-7 p.m., Bohemian Hall at Decatur County Museum. Proceeds for Bohemian Hall replastering.
Weight Watchers, 6-7 p.m., Medical Arts Building.
Thursday, Feb. 26: Master Gardener program, noon to 1 p.m.,

Country extension room, courthouse.

Markets

Feb. 16, 2004 closing markets

Wheat, \$3.51 bushel
Milo, \$4.49 hnd weight
Corn, \$2.68 bushel
Soybeans, \$7.72 bushel
Sunflowers, \$11.65 bushel

Corrections

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.

WEATHER

Decatur County Forecast for February 17th - 23rd

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
56/30	63/32	50/30	35/18	40/20	46/23	51/25
Normal High	47			Sunrise 7:25 to 7:33am		
Normal Low	20			Sunset 6:20 to 6:27pm		

Warmer and milder weather will start us off this week and with a west and south component to the wind, 50 and 60-degree highs are likely. A storm comes out of the Rockies late Thursday and Friday ending the week with chances for rain and snow. The track of this storm is still uncertain, but with the strength of the low we can bet on plenty of winds and large areas of CO, KS, and NE seeing precipitation. Skies will clear for the weekend with seasonal temperature readings.

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(National Weather Service)
(Information below is for period ending Mon. 7 a.m. Maximum temperature is for previous day.)

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
Feb. 10	42	15	
Feb. 11	48	15	
Feb. 12	34	4	
Feb. 13	28	3	
Feb. 14	47	4	
Feb. 15	32	14	
Feb. 16	35	14	

Precipitation totals: for the week, 0.00; for the month, 0.47; current year to date, 0.82.
For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.475 mhz.

Sunflower Cinema

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Oberlin
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Sat., Feb. 21 - 7 p.m.

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