

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

Obituaries

Dennis George Boor

Dennis George Boor, 69, a native of Leoville, died Saturday in Salina. He was born Jan. 19, 1935, in Leoville, the son of John Joseph and Anna Katherine (Trommeter) Boor. He graduated from Leoville High School. He was a retired truck driver and an auctioneer.

He married Antoinette "Toni" Dell' Erba on March 4, 1977, in Salina.

Survivors include his wife, Toni; a daughter, Paula Boor, Wichita; a son, Jim and Vonda Staley, Keller, Texas; a brother, Ralph Boor, Salina; six sisters, Mary Weber, Ethel Teach, Leona Weir and Rose Barber, Salina; Delores Davis, Lutherville, Ga.; and Irene Huelsman, Oakley; and three grandsons.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Wade Staley; and two brothers, Clarence and Arnold.

A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. today at Carlson-Ford-Geisendorf Funeral Home in Salina with the Rev. Paul Robbins officiating. Inurnment will be at a later date.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Salina, 139 N. Penn, Salina, Kan., 67401. Condolences may be sent to www.carlsonford.com.

Lorretta Carter

Lorretta Carter, 78, a graduate of Norcat Rural High School, died Sunday at Northridge Retirement in Kearney, Neb.

She was born May 25, 1926, at Norcat, the daughter of Frank and Agnes (Reid) Breiner. She attended Norcat schools.

She married Eldon Carter on March 15, 1945, in Norton. They made their home on a farm near Norcat and she was employed as Norcat City Clerk. She was a member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Norton, the Sunflower Unit and Calico Girls.

Survivors include a son, Kevin and Lisa Carter, Johnson City, Texas; four daughters, Carla and Mark Ogorzolk, Kearney, Neb.; Nelda and Larry McCumbers, Atlanta, Neb.; Linda and Carl Seabolt, Benkelman, Neb.; and Carol Ann and John Kennedy, Colby; 18 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Eldon, in 1998; a brother, Reid Breiner; and a grandson, Daniel Seabolt.

A vigil service will be held at 7 p.m. tonight at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday at the funeral home with the Rev. Vincent Thu Laing and Rev. Stan Chapin officiating. Burial will be in the Norcat Cemetery.

A memorial was established to the *Norcat News Sheet*. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Visitation will be from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. today and from 8 a.m. until service time on Thursday.

Ora Elton Gillespie Sr.

Ora Elton Gillespie Sr., 73, a farmer in the Clayton area, died July 2, 2004, at Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

He was born Oct. 3, 1930, at the family farm south of Clayton, the son of Ora H. and Anna (McChesney) Gillespie. He lived in the Clayton area all of his life and attended school in Jennings and graduated from Jennings High School.

He married Phyllis Jean Donnelly on Feb. 24, 1949, in Beaver City, Neb. They made their home on a farm south of Clayton and he also worked as a truck driver, hauling hay for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Jean of Clayton; a son, Elton Jr. and Sonya Gillespie, Jennings; two daughters, Jeanne Townson, Pampa, Texas; and Peggy and Bruce Carlton, Bakersfield, Calif.; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and two nieces, Pat and Robert Wessel, and Sharon and Jerry Beckus.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Twila Meadows.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Rev. Glenn Krebs officiated and burial was at the Gettis Cemetery, rural Clayton.

A memorial was established to the American Diabetes Association. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Viola Russell

Viola Russell, 97, mother of Bob Russell of Oberlin, died July 1, 2004, at the Imperial Manor at Imperial, Neb.

She was born Nov. 15, 1906, at Stanton, Iowa, the only child of Anton and Hilma (Johnson) Hultquist, joining two step-brothers at home. The family moved to Boone County, Neb., when she was a young girl and she attended elementary school in the Braddish community. She was confirmed at the Salem Lutheran Church in 1919. She attended high school at Albion, then the family moved to a farm south of Grant and she graduated from Perkins County High School. She attended the University of Nebraska for one year and received her teaching certificate. She taught country school south of Paxton, Neb., until her marriage.

She married Delbert B. Russell on Nov. 26, 1927, at Holyoke, Colo. They made their home on a farm northwest of Elsie, Neb., for over 60 years. They moved to Ogallala, Neb., in 1988. Her husband died in 1996 and she moved to Westview Retirement Center in Grant, Neb., in 1998. She moved to the Imperial Manor in 2001.

She served as a 4-H leader and was formally recognized as Perkins County "Mother of the Year" in 1961. She also assisted at the North

Platte Canteen during World War II.

Survivors include two daughters, Patricia Ostrom, Kearney, Neb., and Ionna and Jesse Deaver, Grant, Neb.; two sons, Robert Russell, Oberlin; and Roger and Renna Russel, Chattanooga, Tenn.; one daughter-in-law, Eleanor Russell, Wallace, Neb.; and a son-in-law, Leonard Jablonski, Grant, Neb.; 20 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; two step-brothers, Edward and Raymond Hultquist; two sons, Dean and Leroy; a daughter, Joyce Jablonski; and a granddaughter, Cheryl.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Grant Zion Lutheran Church with Pastor Robert Pierce officiating. Burial of cremains will be in the Paxton Cemetery.

A memorial was established. Bullock-Long Funeral Home of Grant was in charge of arrangements.

Louis D. Wilhelm

Louis D. Wilhelm, 88, of Stockport, Iowa, half-brother of Billie Bryan of Oberlin, died June 22, 2004, at the Van Buren County Hospital in Keosauqua, Iowa.

He was born March 13, 1916, near Traer, the son of Fred and Ethel (Oswalt) Wilhelm. He moved to Iowa in 1936 and was employed by Miles Shellman in Winfield; Tom Newman of Stockport, and Bill Blucher of Glasgow. He served with the U.S. Army in World War II in the Philippines and the Hawaiian Islands.

He married Marjory Pauline Heisel on Nov. 11, 1945, in Fairfield, Iowa, and she preceded him in death on June 22, 2002.

After the war, he worked for Triangle Construction Company, farmed and worked for Supply Coop in Mount Pleasant for 18 years before he retired. He was a member of the American Legion Post Elvin E. Cecil Unit of Stockport.

Survivors include a daughter, Luetta and Dennis Fulton, Stockport; a niece, Shirley Hermann, Jefferson City, Mo.; two grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two half-sisters, Billie Bryan, Oberlin; and Alice Acker, Beatrice, Neb.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; step-father; a brother, Charles Wilhelm; a sister, Erma Payne, and a half-sister, Mildred Foster.

Funeral services were held June 26, 2004, at the Behner Funeral Home with Pastor Jim Witherspoon officiating. Burial was held at the Glasgow Cemetery, Glasgow, Iowa, with military rites.

Memorials may be made to Stockport First Responders or the respiratory department of Van Buren County Hospital. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 203 S. Main St., Box 610, Fairfield, Iowa, 52556.

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:

DISTRICT COURT

Traffic

June 4: Liberty Vandiest, Norton, speeding 79, \$114.

June 8: Cindy Downey, Kinsley, speeding 82, \$132.

June 11: Jude Kastens, Lawrence, speeding 76, \$96.

Divorce

June 15: Sarah Carter vs. Jeffrey Carter.

JAIL BOOKINGS

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

Cindy Diane Shugart, 35, Herndon, June 29, bad checks, Decatur County.

Joshua Tubbs, 26, Oberlin, June 30, domestic disturbance, Oberlin Police.

Stanley Shimek, 37, Jennings, July 1, indecent liberties, Decatur County.

Donald Morris, 45, Hill City, July 5, outstanding warrant for back child support (Graham County), Oberlin Police.

SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

These calls were reported by the Decatur County Sheriff's Office last week:

- Received a call of someone prying open a garage door at Raymond Yahne's place in Jennings sometime between Sunday and Monday. The door had \$200 of damage.
- Worked an accident Sunday morning. Sheriff Ken Badsky said the accident occurred two miles east of Jennings on K-383 highway around 2 a.m. when Aaron Roberts, 22, of Colorado hydroplaned after a rain and lost control of his 1985 Thunderbird. Sheriff Badsky said the car spun, hit a small tree, hit a township road, spun 180 degrees and landed next to the railroad track. A train crew called the accident in.

Sheriff Badsky said he didn't receive the call until 7:15 a.m. He arrived on the scene by 7:50 a.m. and the ambulance arrived at 7:30 a.m. The victim was in the car waiting. It was too late to run a driving under the influence test. Mr. Roberts was wearing a seat belt and did not receive a ticket.

- Received a call from Gene and

Donna Mrstik that someone put a sign on their son's gravestone between 4 p.m. last Tuesday and 10:30 a.m. last Wednesday. It was handwritten on a beer flat. This was the second time this has happened.

- Gave Angela Weller, 30, a ticket last Wednesday for driving while suspended. Her license has been suspended because she has a city fine to pay.
- Arrested Cindy Shugart, 35 of Herndon last Tuesday for writing worthless checks.
- Received a call from Kristen Bishop of Oberlin on Thursday claiming that she got a harassing phone call on June 12 from a Vega Rodriguez of Florida about a vehicle.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Greg Fidele to David Schissler and Janette Clapp, as joint tenants, Lot 4, Block 16, East Oberlin Addition, City of Oberlin.

AMBULANCE CALLS

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

Thursday: 2:35 p.m., medical, E. Ash, no transport.

Friday: 12:22 p.m., transport to Community Hospital, McCook; 2:30 p.m., transport from Community Hospital, McCook to Decatur County Hospital.

Sunday: 7:25 a.m., motor vehicle accident, two miles east of Jennings, no transport; 9:45 p.m., standby at fireworks, canceled.

Town Crier

Today: Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.

Weight Watchers, 6-7 p.m., Medical Arts Building.

July 12-16: Vacation Bible School, 9 a.m. to noon, kindergarten to sixth grade. Oberlin Community Fellowship.

July 12-14: Revival services, 7 p.m., Oberlin Community Fellowship.

Saturday, July 24: Farmers Market and musical entertainment, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Centennial Park.

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

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.

Markets

July 6, 2004 closing markets
 Wheat, \$3.27 bushel
 Milo, \$3.87 hnd weight
 Corn, \$2.54 bushel
 Soybeans, \$8.71 bushel
 Sunflowers, \$10.65 bushel

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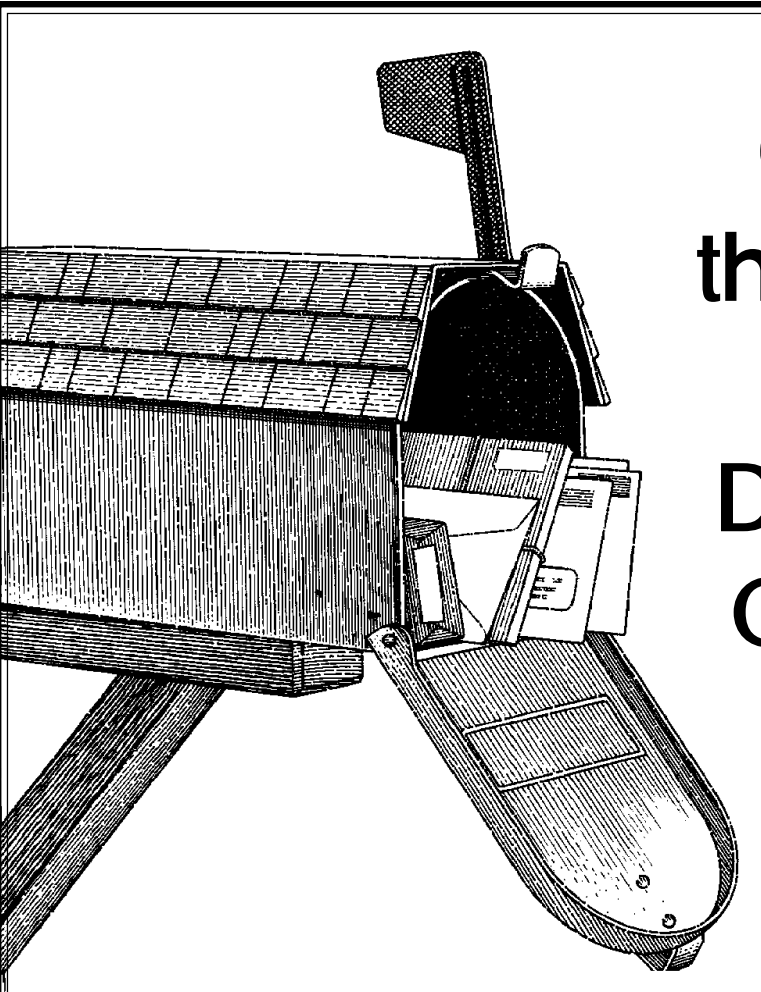
WEATHER

Decatur County Weather Forecast July 6th - 12th

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
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78/54	88/61	91/63	90/62	88/61	85/59	88/61
Normal High	89		Sunrise 6:21 to 6:25am			
Normal Low	61		Sunset 9:11 to 9:13pm			

Forget having a dry start to July, over the first five days of the month anywhere from 3 to 6" of rain has fallen. With the monthly average around 3.5" we are guaranteed a wet July! A cool front yesterday brought another round of storms through the area and has left us in the 70's today. The next few days will be warm, muggy, and storm free. Storm chances return to the forecast starting Friday and continuing into the first part of next week.

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