

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

Obituaries

Clifford John Fiala Sr.

Clifford John Fiala Sr., 69, son of Alice Fiala of Oberlin, died Jan. 10, 2006, at his home in Colorado Springs, Colo.



J. Fiala Sr.

He was born Dec. 3, 1936, southeast of Oberlin in Decatur County, the only child of John and Alice

(Janousek) Fiala. He attended South Bethel Rural School and graduated from Decatur Community High School in Oberlin in 1955.

He was married on Dec. 3, 1955, this birthday, to Clois Ann Childs in Selden. They lived in Denver, Jennings and Oberlin before moving to Colorado Springs in 1964. He owned and operated a foundation company and was a member of the Elks Lodge in Colorado Springs.

Survivors include his wife, Clois; three children, Marvin and Yolanda Fiala, Clifford and Leona Fiala Jr., and Janice and Dan Latham, all of Colorado Springs; his mother, Alice Fiala, Oberlin; two brothers-in-law, Cleon and Arlene Childs, Phillipsburg, and Gerald and Carlene Childs, Olathe; a sister-in-law, Beverly and Harold Maris, Wauneta, Neb.; six grandchildren; a great-granddaughter, Chyanne Forbes; and special friends, George and Charlann Jeffrey, Colorado Springs; Martin and Melba Johnson, Westminster, Colo.; and Dan and Mary Schmidt, Debary, Fla.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1993; a sister-in-law, Evelyn McCrary; and his wife's parents, Leslie and Birdie Childs.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m. at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Rev. James Jennings officiated and burial was in the Rexford Cemetery.

Memorials were established to the Pikes Peak Hospice and Rexford Cemetery Fund. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

LeRoy P. Barenberg

LeRoy P. Barenberg, 84, a native of Herndon, died Dec. 31, 2005, at the Hospice of St. John in Lakewood, Colo.

He was born Oct. 28, 1921, on the Barenberg homestead southwest of Herndon, the son of Paul and Gertrude Barenberg. He attended St. Mary's School and completed eighth grade at Ludell, then worked on a ranch in Scottsbluff, Neb., with a brother for a year. He attended Atwood Community High School for three years before moving with his parents to Arvada, Colo.

He enlisted in the Merchant Marines in 1942 and spent three years serving in many parts of the world. After his discharge, he returned home and operated a used car business for many years in Arvada and Denver. He married Maurine Olson in 1950.

Survivors include a son, Norman and Janet; two grandchildren; six grandchildren; a brother-in-law, Harold and June Olson; and two sisters-in-law, Agnes Barenberg, Rudy, Ark.; and Lucille Barenberg, Aurora, Colo.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Maurine, in August of 2005; three brothers, Lavirtus, Cletus and Lester; a sister, Wilhelmina Bryant; a sister-in-law, Evelyn Hartman, and her husband, Victor; a brother-in-law, Emmet Olson, and his wife, Rosemarie; and a brother-in-law, Bernard Bryant.

A funeral mass was offered at the Shrine of St. Anne in Arvada on Jan. 6. Burial was at Fort Logan National Cemetery on Jan. 9 with military honors by the U.S. Navy Honor Guard.

Jordis Ingrid Bogart

Jordis Ingrid Bogart, 76, a former Oberlin resident, died Jan. 10, 2006, in North Hollywood, Calif.

She was born July 21, 1929, in Chicago, Ill., the daughter of August Bernard and Ingrid Astrid (Moe) Strand. She spent her youth in Chicago and attended school in Walworth, Wis.

She married Elwood Bogart in Waukegan, Ill., on Nov. 5, 1955. They made their home on a farm in Decatur County. She attended Prairie Chapel United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her children, Mark Bogart, Santa Monica, Calif.; Wayne Bogart, Kansas City, and Cynthia and Mike Binns, Simi Valley, Calif.; two brothers, Leif and Edie Strand, Jefferson City, Mo.; and Melvin and Merry Strand, Sharon, Wis.; three sisters, June and Walter Nelmark, San Marcos, Calif.; Ethel and Bob Taylor, Elkhorn, Wis.; and Margot and Ken Sample, Odessa, Texas; and two grandsons.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her ex-husband, Elwood Bogart; and two brothers, Arnold and Ernie Strand.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Rev. Doug Hasty officiated and burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery.

A memorial was established in her name. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Florence Jones

Florence Jones, 102, a longtime Oberlin resident, died Friday, Jan. 13, 2006, at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center.

She was born Jan. 27, 1903, in Gosper County, Neb., the daughter of Amza and Ada May (Lewiss) Pruden. She was reared on a farm north of Arapahoe, Neb., where she attended country school. She graduated from Arapahoe High School as valedictorian in 1922, then taught school at a country school near her home, later at Haigler, Neb., and then north of Herndon.

She married Raymond Jones on July 19, 1926, in Oberlin, where they made their home. She worked for Bobbitt Cleaners as a seamstress and at J.C. Penney, Oberlin Bakery, Good Samaritan Center, and for Dr. Donald Harrier as a receptionist. She was a member of the Oberlin United Methodist Church and Royal Neighbors of America.

Survivors include two children and their spouses, Dwayne and Betty Jones, Oberlin; and Shirley and Don Carlisle, Dewey, Ariz.; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and five great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; four brothers, Homer, Lee, Glen and Amza Pruden; and five sisters, Bernice Foster, Verna Carter, Esther Pruden, Phoebe Stewart and Hattie Eich.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Rev. Doug Hasty officiated and burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery.

Memorials were established to the church or Decatur County Good Samaritan Center. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Donna G. Osborn

Donna G. Osborn, 41, daughter of Edith Foster, Jennings, died Jan. 7, 2006, at her home in Independence.

She was born June 6, 1964, in Hill City, the daughter of Andrew Jackson and Edith Elaine (Shafer) Foster. She grew up in Jennings and attended Jennings schools. She was a member of the Jennings United Methodist Church.

She received her General

Equivalency Degree through Colby Community College in 1982, then earned her licensed practical nursing degree in 1985.

She moved to Chanute, where she married John Michael Call on June 14, 1985. They had two children, Ashley Dawn and Amanda Marie, then divorced in 1990.

She married Dr. Robert Osborn on April 28, 1995, and they moved to Independence. She worked in the intensive care unit at Mercy Hospital and was the nurse and office manager for her husband.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Osborn, Independence; daughters, Ashley Call, Chanute, and Amanda Call, Independence; step-children, Michael Osborn, Kansas City; and Erin White; two step-grandchildren; her mother, Edith Foster, Jennings; eight brothers and sisters, Morris and Irene Foster, Lakeville, Minn.; Jack and Dee Foster, Grainfield; Linda and Gayle Dible, Oakley; Joyce and Brian Virgil, Garden City; Jana Hensley, Oakley; Carl and Tonya Foster, Springfield, Ore.; and Jerry and Patty Foster, and Rick Foster, Jennings.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Memorial services were held Jan. 10 at the First United Methodist Church in Independence with the Rev. Jack and Marilyn Gregory officiating.

Memorials were established to the church in Independence or Mercy Hospital, Intensive Care Unit. Contributions may be sent to Penwell-Gabel Webb Rodrick Chapel, 306 W. Main, Independence, Kan., 67301.

Dr. Wayne G. Parker

Dr. Wayne G. Parker, 78, of Buena Vista, Colo., a former physician in Oberlin, died Friday, Jan. 13, 2006, at Heart of the Rockies Regional Medical Center in Salida, Colo.

He was born Sept. 27, 1927, in Pittsburg, the son of Glenn and Martha Parker. At 17 he enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1945. As a Pharmacist Mate 3rd Class on the USS Benevolence, he experienced the atom bomb tests at Bikini Atoll.

He married Elaine Ross in Kansas City in 1955 and they had four sons. They later divorced. In 1969, he and Anne were married at 1st Division Army Base in South Vietnam. They retired in Colorado in 1966.

After his discharge, he attended and graduated from Washburn University in Topeka, and the University of Kansas School of Medicine. He started his medical practice in Hoxie and Oberlin. In 1965, he served for two months with Volunteer Physicians for Vietnam working with the civilian population. In 1968, he returned to Vietnam under sponsorship of the American Medical Association for one year primarily working with refugees.

He spent 10 years at Emporia State University and student health. Before retiring, he worked as emergency room and occupational health physician. He was a charter member of the American Academy of Family Physicians.

Survivors include his wife, Anne; sons, Barnett, Seattle, Wash.; Glenn and Johnna, Meridian, Idaho; Lynn, Buena Vista, Colo.; Dan, Fairbanks, Alaska; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and brothers, Dan Ray and Eddie Lee.

A private service will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ark Valley Humane Society, Box 1335, Buena Vista, Colo., 81211. Lewis and Glenn Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Vera H. Turner

Vera H. Turner, 87, Lexington, Neb., a sister of Hilda McGee of Oberlin, died Jan. 9, 2005, at the Tri-County Hospital in Lexington, Neb.

She was born Aug. 3, 1918, on a farm near Lenora, the daughter of Frank and Gernia (Mitchem) Madden. On Oct. 28, 1936, she married Mark Turner of Graham County on Oct. 28, 1936. The couple moved to rural Lexington, where they farmed until his death in 1973 and she moved to Lexington. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her two sisters, Della Connell, Norton, and Hilda and Dave McGee, Oberlin.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Letha Rupp; and three brothers-in-law, Al Rupp, Ben Connell and Bonnie Tyrrell.

Graveside services were held Thursday at Norton City Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the church. Contributions may be sent to Reynolds-Love Funeral Home, 106 W. 8th, Lexington, Neb., 68850.

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

January 16, 2006 closing markets
Wheat, \$3.53 bushel
Milo, \$2.87 hnd weight
Corn, \$1.85 bushel
Soybeans, \$5.20 bushel
Sunflowers, \$7.10

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

Dec. 19: Sunnie Fredrickson, Selden, speeding 81, \$126.
Dec. 22: Jeremy Day, Henderson, Henderson, Nev., speeding 82, \$132.
Dec. 23: Justin Williby, Hays, speeding 88, failure to wear seat belt, open container, \$287.
Dec. 24: Jason Gose, Milwaukie, Ore., speeding 82, \$132.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Karlie Black to Farmers and Merchants Bank of Colby, E 70' of Lot 6, and E 70' of S 1/2 of Lot 5, Block 12, Sappa Addition, City of Oberlin.
Elsie Goodnight, trustee of the Elsie Goodnight Trust, to Richard and Donna Kelley, trustees of the Richard O. Kelley Revocable Trust and Donna L. Kelley Revocable Trust, tract 370' x 528' and easement, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 36, T2S, R29W (dated 12/16/2002).
Merton and Dorothy Goodman to Ann Gallentine, NE 1/4 of Sec. 26, T3S, R26W (dated 2/13/1998).

Joyce Ploussard to Kent Ploussard, S 15' of Lot 2, all of Lot 3 and N 35' of Lot 4, Block 5, Summit Addition, City of Oberlin.

David and Norma Carman to Kyle and Natasha Carman, as joint tenants, W 1/2 of Sec. 5, T5S, R29W.

AMBULANCE CALLS

Jan. 9: 6:59 p.m., medical, S. Cass, to Decatur County Hospital.
Jan. 10: 7:45 a.m., medical, Norcatur, to Decatur County Hospital; 1:52 p.m., Hays Medical Center to Decatur County Hospital.
Jan. 11: 9:37 a.m., trauma, W. Ash, no transport; 4 p.m., medical, S. Marks, no transport.
Saturday: 10 a.m., standby at Oberlin wrestling tournament, high school.
Sunday: 12:29 a.m., medical, N. Wilson, no transport; 1:09 a.m., Decatur County Hospital to Community Hospital, McCook.

City Hall

MUNICIPAL COURT

Thursday: Jason Force, Monument, disobeyed traffic signal, \$100; Zane Pauls, Oberlin, leaving the scene, \$340; Jordan Herman, Norton, minor in possession, diversion, \$340.

Town Crier

Today through Monday: Girl Scout cookie sales. Call Penny Fringer at 475-2037 for details.
Today: Blood drive, 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., The Gateway.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.
Thursday: Junior high girls basketball, 4:30 p.m., here, Atwood.
Oberlin Invitational basketball tournament, 6:30 p.m.
Chamber of Commerce banquet and meeting, 6:30 p.m., Gateway.
Friday: High school wrestling tournament, 2 p.m., Beloit.
Oberlin Invitational basketball tournament, 3:30 p.m.
Saturday: High school speech, 8 a.m., at Tribune.
High school wrestling tournament, 9 a.m., Beloit.

Oberlin Invitational basketball tournament, 3:30 p.m.
Sunday: Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.
Monday: Junior high basketball, 4:30 p.m., St. Patrick's, McCook.
C-team basketball, 6 p.m., here, St. Francis.
Tuesday: Rotary Club, noon, The Gateway.
High school band concert, 7:30 p.m.

Sunflower Cinema
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785-475-3374

Sat., Jan. 21
7 p.m.

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WEATHER

Decatur County Weather - January 17th - 21st

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
55/23	63/25	45/20	38/18	43/20

Normal High: 42
Normal Low: 16

Sunrise: 7:58 to 8:00 A.M.
Sunset: 5:44 to 5:49 P.M.

A passing system yesterday just produced strong winds and didn't have any effect on the mild January temperatures. Today and tomorrow we will see highs 10-20 degrees above normal. A 2nd front Thursday night and Friday may squeeze out some light rain or snow across the area, but chances are better that the dry and mild weather will continue. The dryness is not so unusual this time of the year, but the continued 50 and 60 degree temperatures are not normal!

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(National Weather Service)
(Information below is for period ending 8 a.m. Mon. Maximum temperature is for previous day.)

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
Jan. 9	37	15	
Jan. 10	59	24	
Jan. 11	72	23	
Jan. 12	45	22	0.09
Jan. 13	52	22	
Jan. 14	62	25	
Jan. 15	68	28	

Precipitation for week: 0.09; month, 1.14.

National Weather Service—Weather History:
"...one of the most spectacular and harrowing events in the history of the Great Plains was the blizzard of Jan. 12...1888...the combination of gale winds...blinding snow...and rapidly falling temperatures made the...blizzard...dangerous...the suddenness of...the blizzard caught many children away from their one room schoolhouses."