

Obituaries

Delores D. Deines

Delores Dorothea Deines, 71, mother of Denise Abbey of Oberlin, died Jan. 20, 2006, at Grace Nursing Home in Burlington, Colo. She was born Jan. 25, 1934, in rural McCook, the oldest of six children of Fred and Dora Kunkee. She was baptized at St. John's Lutheran Church and attended St. John's Parochial School. She graduated from McCook High School and attended McCook Junior College. She married William Clayton Deines of Oberlin on Dec. 6, 1953. They lived in Kansas and Missouri before moving to Burlington in 1962.

Survivors include her husband, Bill; children, Grant Deines, Kansas City; Brenda James, Kent and Connie Deines, and Kristi and Roger Hartley, Burlington; Denise and Jim Abbey, Oberlin; and Scott Deines, Wichita; sisters, Kathy and Kenny Kunneman, Imperial, Neb.; and Ruth Ann Hackencamp, McCook; brothers, Delbert and Marilyn Kunkee, McCook; and Roger and Betty Kunkee, Racine, Wis.; and sister-in-law, Jean Kunkee, McCook; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Raymond Kunkee; and a brother-in-law, Earnie Hackencamp.

Funeral services were held Monday morning, Jan. 23, 2006, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Burlington. The Rev. Bill Viergutz officiated and burial was at Fairview Cemetery at Burlington.

A memorial was established to the church. Contributions may be sent to Brown Funeral Home, Cheyenne Wells, Colo., 80810.

Irene Kruse

Irene Kruse, 83, a 1942 graduate of Leoville High School, died Jan. 27, 2006, at the Infirnia Nursing Home in Colby.

She was born Dec. 27, 1922, at the family farm southeast of Leoville, the daughter of John and Margaret (Meitl) Helm. She was reared on a farm in the Leoville and Dresden area and attended Prairie Center Grade School. She attended Marymount College in Salina for one year, then taught at the grade school she attended for three years.

She married John Marlin Kruse on May 29, 1946, in Leoville. They lived on a farm south of Leoville for nine years before moving to Selden. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and Altar Society at Selden and had served as a religious education teacher.

Survivors include five sons, Bernard, Hoisington; John and Cindy of Arvada, Colo.; Michael, Goodland; Daniel, Topeka; and Steve, Selden; six daughters, Marlene Tignor, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Donna McGee, Olathe; Patricia and Mike Brown, Joplin, Mo.; Mary and Gary Deyle, Imperial, Neb.; Susanne and Steve Johnson, Belleville, Texas; and Christina and Allan Immelman, Washington, D.C.; three brothers, Ed and Lou Heim, Denison, Texas; Ray and Annie Heim, Westminster, Colo.; and Alfred and Marge Heim, St. Joe, Texas; three sisters, Mildred and Gerald Green, Colby; Lorene Reinert, Lincoln, Neb.; and Berniece and Alan Halle, Mission Viejo, Calif.; 27 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Marlin, on Aug. 26, 1995; brothers, Father Cornelius and Julius Heim; two sisters, Leona Zodrow and Lillian Heim; and a grandson, Nicholas McGee.

Mass of the Resurrection was held Tuesday morning at the church in Selden with the Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam officiating. Burial was at Mount Calvary Cemetery at Leoville.

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

Ray Lewis LaRue Jr.

Ray Lewis LaRue Jr., 74, of Clayton, co-owner of LaRue Tank Service at Jennings, died Saturday, Jan. 28, 2006, at Swedish Medical Center in Denver.

He was born April 28, 1931, at Hill City, the son of Ray Lewis LaRue and Abbie Marie (Bass) LaRue. He graduated from Hoxie High School in 1953 and was an Army veteran of Korea.

He married Virginia Currier on May 16, 1954, in Hoxie. He worked in the oil fields for over 40 years. He and his wife also owned and operated Ray's Repair Clock Shop.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia of Clayton; a son, Tony LaRue and family, Jennings; a daughter, Nancy Waddell, Memphis, Tenn.; two grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. today at Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home in Hoxie. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the First Presbyterian Church in Hoxie with the Rev. Carol Rahn officiating. Burial will be in the Hoxie Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to the church in Hoxie. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 1024 Sheridan Ave., Hoxie, Kan., 67740.

R.J. 'Jack' Metcalf

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Oberlin United Methodist Church for Robert Jackson "Jack" Metcalf, 70, who died Monday morning at the Decatur County Hospital. The Rev. Doug Hasty will officiate and burial will be in the Oberlin Cemetery.

A time of remembrance is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. tonight at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. Memorials have been designated to the church or Decatur County Museum and may be left at the funeral home. A complete obituary will be carried in next week's newspaper.

Lemoine Robert Rush

Lemoine Robert Rush, 67, a long-time area farmer, died Thursday, Jan. 26, 2006, at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center.

He was born March 15, 1938, in Oberlin, the son of Robert Drury and Edna (Peters) Rush. He was reared on the family farm northeast of Oberlin. He attended Oberlin schools and graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1956.

He married Idella Nelson in June of 1958 in Oberlin. They made their home at the Rush family farm. He farmed all of his life.

Survivors include his children and their spouses, Cinda and Vernon Flax, Arnold; Terry and Sandy Rush, Oberlin; and Kevin and Michelle Rush, Olathe; a brother, Vyrl (Pete) and Phyllis Rush, Colorado Springs; two sisters, Donna and Elmer Lawver, Colby; and Sharon and Jerry Schuetz, Oberlin; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; an infant sister, Iva Lee Rush; and former wife, Idella Frick-ey.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Rev. Judy Stricker officiated and burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery.

Memorials were established to a charity of the donor's choice. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Mamie Marie Unger

Mamie Marie Unger, 86, a lifelong resident of Decatur County, died Jan. 25, 2006, at Decatur County Good Samaritan Center.

She was born Dec. 27, 1919, on a farm near Oberlin, the daughter of James Franklin and Jessie (Wilson) Garver. She graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1937 and received a teaching certificate from Fort Hays State University in 1939.

She married Ernest John Paul Unger on Feb. 21, 1941, at St. John's Lutheran Church. They made their home on a farm nine miles west of Oberlin in Logan Township. She was a member of Faith Lutheran Church and American Lutheran Church Women in Oberlin.

Survivors include her children, Roy Unger, and Evan and Sheryl Unger, Oberlin; Lemoine and Connie Unger, Little Rock, Ark.; and Sue Olson, Goodland; a brother, Rex Garver, Belle Vista, Ark.; and Peggy May, Georgia; a brother-in-law, Albert Unger, Oberlin; a sister-in-law, Rita Garver, Oberlin; 12 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband on Feb. 10, 1997; two brothers, Ray and Virgil Garver; and a sister, Mary McDougal.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at Faith Lutheran Church with Pastor Charlotte Strecker-Baseler officiating. Burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery.

A memorial was established to the church. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

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

Jan. 12: Jacob Hannabach, Hannibal, Mo., speeding 77, \$102.
Jan. 19: Gregory Erker, Burlington, Colo., speeding 76, \$96.

Small Claims

Curtis Walston vs. William Howell Jr., possession of 2000 Chevy Silverado pickup and title.

AMBULANCE CALLS

These calls were reported last week by the Decatur County ambulance crew:
Jan. 23: 7:57 a.m., medical, N. Elk, to Decatur County Hospital.
Jan. 24: 10:47 p.m., medical, N. East, to Decatur County Hospital.
Thursday: 3:07 p.m., trauma, E. Ash, to Decatur County Hospital; 5:34 p.m., Decatur County Hospital to Community Hospital, McCook.

Friday: 6:28 p.m., assist Flight for Life from Decatur County Hospital to Wichita; 9:09 p.m., medical, rural Jennings, to Decatur County Hospital; 11:32 p.m., assist Flight for Life from Decatur County Hospital to Denver.

City Hall

MUNICIPAL COURT
Thursday: Gisela Fisher, failure to yield at stop sign, expired tag, \$240.

POLICE PLOTTER

The Oberlin Police Department worked these calls:
• On Thursday, Jan. 19, Gisela Fisher, 61, was driving her 1999 Ford Ranger pick-up and ran into a 2000 Chrysler van driven by Randy Ostmeier, 55, at the intersection of Commercial and U.S. 83. Chief Wade Lockhart said Mrs. Fisher was turning left onto U.S. 83 from Commercial. She stopped at the stop sign, but didn't yield to Mr. Ostmeier who was going north on U.S. 83. There was minor damage

to the truck and the van. Mrs. Fisher received a ticket for failure to yield and having an expired tag.

• Last Wednesday Kelly Shields, 41, was backing a 1991 Cadillac Deville out of the drive at 108 E. North St. when she hit a 1992 Buick LeSabre belonging to Lavern Rippe. She received a ticket for inattentive driving.

Markets

January 30, 2006 closing markets
Wheat, \$3.70 bushel
Milo, \$2.94 hnd weight
Corn, \$1.91 bushel
Soybeans, \$5.19 bushel
Sunflowers, \$7.30

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Today: Gifted seminar, all day, grades 6-8.
Parent-teacher conferences, 5 to 9 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.

Thursday: Junior high girls basketball, 4:30 p.m., here, with Oakley.

Junior high wrestling, 4:30 p.m., at Colby.

C-team basketball, 6 p.m., at Atwood.

Friday: No school, parent-teacher conferences, 8 a.m. to noon.

High school basketball, 6:30 p.m., at Hoxie.

High school wrestling, 6:30 p.m., here, with Hoxie.

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.

Richard P. Koerperich

Richard Paul Koerperich, 65, owner of Koerperich Bookbinders in Selden, died Thursday, Jan. 26, 2006, at his home in Selden.

He was born May 19, 1940, in Hays, the son of Bernard and Helen M. (Jaster) Koerperich. He was reared on the family farm which was homesteaded by his grandparents. He attended rural grade school and graduated from Selden Rural High School in 1958.

He married Sandy Brantley on April 19, 1960, in Selden. They lived at Jennings, Marienthal, and Albuquerque, N.M., before returning to Selden in 1969 to make their home. The couple later divorced. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus in Selden.

Survivors include his fiancée, Renee Ochsner; five sons, Bernard and Bobbi Koerperich, Dallas; Koerperich, and Don and Katie Koerperich, all of Selden; Chris and Dana Koerperich, Oberlin; and John and Jennifer Koerperich, Lenora; 15 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and three brothers, Eddie, Denver; Jim and Maurita, Garden City; and Ron and Cheryl, Topeka; four sisters, Agnes Swank, and Bernadette and Neil, Garden City; Leona and Gerald Rogers, Newton; and Judy Sloan, Pawhuska, Okla.; and former wife, Sandy Koerperich, Selden.

He was preceded in death by his parents; an infant son, Bryon Lee; and two brothers-in-law, Don Sloan and Dale Swank.

Mass of the Resurrection was held Monday morning at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Selden. The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam and the Rev. Bill Surmeier officiated and burial was in the Selden Cemetery.

A memorial was established in his name. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home in Selden or Oberlin.



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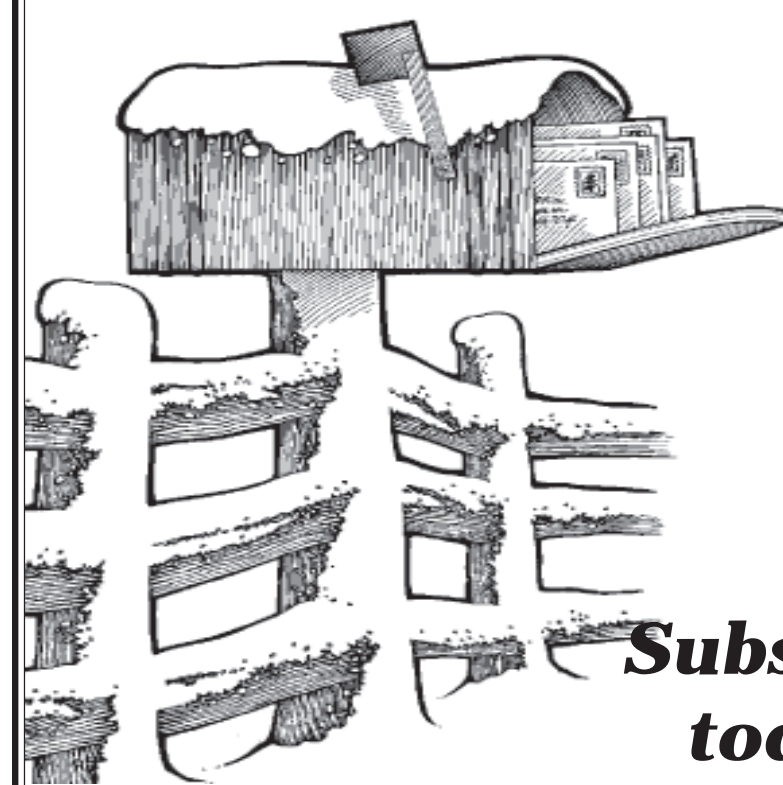
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WEATHER

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

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
Jan. 24	47	26	
Jan. 25	63	18	
Jan. 26	64	23	
Jan. 27	63	23	
Jan. 28	59	22	
Jan. 29	50	21	
Jan. 30	51	21	

Precipitation for the week: 0.00; for the month, 0.43; for the year, 0.43.

Weather History: On Jan. 26, 2002, "the temperature climbed to 77 degrees in McCook Nebraska." Four days later, on Jan. 30, "a strong area of low pressure brought a band of 5 to 9 inches of snow across much of northwest Kansas."

By Jim Merriott - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer