

THE OBERLIN HERALD — Obituaries

From the Record

Everett Beneda

Everett Beneda, 89, a brother of Lloyd Beneda of Oberlin, died June 3, 2006, at La Pine, Ore. He was born Sept. 27, 1916, at Oberlin, the son of James and Mary (Ruzicka) Beneda. He served in the tank destroyers in the Belgium Bulge during World War II and received a Purple Heart after being wounded in France on Dec. 23, 1944. He married Margaret Shirley on March 13, 1943. He was an auto mechanic and owned and operated a garage and gas station in Creswell, Ore.

Survivors include a brother, Lloyd Beneda, Oberlin; and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Frank, John and James Beneda; and two sisters, Pauline Krizek and Katherine Pavlicek.

Graveside services were held June 12 at Lane Memorial Gardens in Eugene, Ore. Baird Memorial Chapel of La Pine was in charge of arrangements.

A memorial was established to Hospice of Bend-La Pine, 2075 NE Wyatt Court, Bend, Ore., 97701.

Myrtle Irene Carden

Myrtle Irene Carden, 98, of Valley Center, an aunt of Andy Hanson of the Midway community south of Herndon, died Friday, June 9, 2006. She was born Sept. 18, 1907, at rural Herndon, the daughter of John and Mary (Westman) Hanson. She attended country school and graduated from Herndon High School in 1925.



M. Carden

After graduating from Emporia State University Teachers College, she worked as a New York City radio talk show host, fashion model in Denver, silversmith and art teacher. She moved to Wichita in 1947.

She married Christopher Carden on Oct. 8, 1949. She was a retired art teacher for the Wichita Public Schools.

Survivors include a daughter, Christina and Dan Birr, and a grandson, Christopher Birr, Wichita.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; four sisters, Hulda, Ella, Gladys and Inez, and three brothers, Clarence, Everett and Lester Hanson.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Wichita.

Memorials may be given to Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Sandpiper Bay Activity Dept. and Hospice Care of Kansas. Contributions may be sent to Baker Funeral Home, Box 242, Valley Center, Kan., 67147.

Virgil S. Lafferty

Virgil S. Lafferty, 86, an area farmer and rancher, died Wednesday, June 7, 2006, at the Hillcrest Nursing Home in McCook.

He was born Dec. 17, 1919, at Otis, Colo., the son of William and Myrtle (Sines) Lafferty. He grew up at Marion, Neb., and graduated in 1937 from Marion High School. He attended McCook Junior College before joining the Civil Conservation Corps. He returned to farming with his family on the family farm.

He married Nadene Welsh on June 19, 1943, at McCook. They farmed in Red Willow County in Nebraska and Decatur County.

They moved to Decatur County in August 1969 and to McCook in 2001.

He was treasurer for the Marion Presbyterian Church for many years. He joined the Prairie Chapel Methodist Church on Oct. 13, 1985, and was a member of the Red Willow County Farm Bureau, the Red Willow County Fair Board and Red Willow County Extension Board. He received the Soil Conservation Award twice. He was a leader of the Beaver Valley Beavers 4-H Club for 13 years and a leader of the Star Valley 4-H Club. He and his wife were members of the Family Frolic Square Dance Club since 1951 and also members of the Good Sam Camping Club.

Survivors include his wife, Nadene, McCook; four sons, Dean and Sandra of Salina, Albert and Jody of Weatherford, Texas, Rodney and Beverly of Boise, Idaho, and Galen and Jackie of Danbury; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a brother, Cecil Lafferty, McCook; and two sisters, Jean Hunt,

Plainville, and Evelyn and Gene Stinnett, McCook.

He was preceded in death by his parents; an infant son, Alva; brothers, Kenneth and Wayne; and one sister, Lois Meyers.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Herrmann Memorial Chapel in McCook with the Rev. Dr. Jeffery Thurman and the Rev. Doug Hanby officiating. Burial was in the Danbury and Marion Cemetery at Danbury.

Memorials may be given in his name. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 607 Norris, McCook, Neb., 69001.

Fern Mapes

Ola Fern Mapes, 95, a longtime Norcat resident, died Sunday, June 11, 2006, at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin.

She was born July 30, 1910, in Hill City, the daughter of David and Mabel (Gilliland) Schlingloff.

She grew up in Hill City and attended the local schools, graduating from Hill City High School. On April 12, 1930, she married Arthur E. Mapes in Kansas City, Mo. They made their home in several communities including Kansas City, Missouri, Oakland, California, Aransas Pass, Texas, and Norcat. She was a founding member of the E. E. Club in Norcat.

Survivors include a daughter, Donna Mapes Warren, Oberlin; a son, Michael Robert Mapes, Norcat; a brother, David Schlingloff, Hill City; and a e sister, Bernice Crossfield, Toronto, Kan.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and one sister, Wilda Michael.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the United Methodist Church in Norcat. Burial will follow at the Norcat Cemetery.

A memorial was established to the Norcat Cemetery Fund. Contributions may be sent to Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan., 67654.

Myra M. Shine

Myra Marguerite Shine, a native of Oberlin, died Saturday, June 10, 2006, in Riverside, Calif.

She was born Aug. 9, 1911 in Oberlin, the daughter of Earl and Gertie (Lytle) Shaw. She graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1929, then taught a rural school in Decatur County for seven years. In 1936, she moved to California with her husband, George Shine.

After the death of their daughter, Rose Marie, she attended Riverside Business College, where she majored in accounting, then held various accounting positions. When the School for the Deaf opened, she was accepted there and worked in administration for 23 years. After retirement, she bought a motor home and with her mother, Gertie Shaw, traveled from coast to coast for the next 10 years. She also served as director for the Riverside Kitchennettes for 10 years.

Survivors include a sister, Maxine Shaw Hatch, Riverside, Calif.; and two nephews, Keith and Evelyn Shaw, Tallahassee, Fla., and Don and Lorna Shaw, Florissant, Colo. She was a cousin of Laurene Van Otterloo and Ralph Shaw of Oberlin.

Memorial services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Acheson Graham Garden of Prayer Mortuary in Riverside.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Friends of the California School for the Deaf, 3044 Horace Street, Riverside, Calif., 92506.

Darlene Stanley

Nona Darlene Stanley, 81, a resident of Cedar Living Center in Oberlin, died Saturday, June 10, 2006, at Community Hospital in McCook.

She was born Jan. 13, 1925, in

Furnas County, Neb., the youngest child of Guy and Louisa (Burt) Dillan. She attended country school and Wilsonville High School, graduating in 1943.

She had operated a greyhound kennel since the 1950s and was a member of the National Greyhound Association. She had made her home at Cedar Living Center the past few years, where she was a member of the resident council.

Survivors include two sons, Butch Stanley, Oberlin, and Doug and Ilene Stanley, Haysville; a daughter, Pat and Ray Tuller, McCook; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Neva Stanley, Cambridge, Neb., and Evelyn Scheicher, Sutton, Neb.

She was preceded in death by her parents; infant son, Phillip; daughter-in-law, Helen Stanley; a brother, Robert Dillan; and four sisters, Goldie Conner, Maudie Penny, Delores Meader and Ruby Tague.

Graveside memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Wilsonville Cemetery at Wilsonville, Neb. The Rev. James Denny will officiate.

A memorial fund was established to her great-grandchildren's education fund. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Daniel Wolkensdorfer

Rear Admiral Daniel J. Wolkensdorfer, (retired) 74, of Annapolis, Md., a 1950 graduate of Herndon High School, died May 16, 2006, from complications of pneumonia at Anne Arundel Medical Center.

He was born May 11, 1932, at McCook, to Albin and Marguerite (Simminger) Wolkensdorfer of Herndon. He attended the University of Nebraska, where he received a degree in civil engineering in 1955. He was commissioned as an ensign and was stationed in Pensacola, Fla., where he earned his aviator wings.

He received a master's degree in physics from the Naval Post Graduate School in Monterey, Calif., in 1963 and in 1974, he graduated from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

He served in the Navy more than 30 years. He was deputy assistant secretary of the Navy for antisubmarine warfare, commander of the Navy's Operational Test and Evaluation Force, director of logistics for the Naval Air Systems Command and held numerous other positions.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Mingus Wolkensdorfer; two daughters, Judy and Tom Douglas, and Mary and Doug Havland; a son, Brian and Virginia Wolkensdorfer, a sister, Jean Pochop, Atwood, and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister and brother-in-law, Joan and Herman "Pete" Wolters, and a brother-in-law, Ralph Pochop.

Funeral services were held at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in McLean, Va. Burial will be on July 20 in Arlington National Cemetery.



D. Stanley

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

Nov. 17, 2004: Tina Fisher, Scott City, no liability insurance, \$415.

May 9: Mitchell Sis, McCook, speeding 79, \$114.

May 11: Michael William, Garden City, speeding 39 in 30 mph construction zone, \$120.

May 19: Christopher Jacka, Gove, speeding 74 in 55 mph zone, \$144.

May 26: Mathew Callahan, Omaha, speeding 80, \$120; Cashius Flink, Springfield, Neb., speeding 81, no child restraints, \$146.

Marriage Licenses

May 30: Grant Kurtis Vollertsen, Oberlin, and Wendy Sue Swilley, Scott City.

JAIL BOOKINGS

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

George Gentry, 79, Colby, June 5, creating a disturbance, Decatur County Sheriff's Office.

Raymond Rojas, 18, Norton, June 12, driving under the influence, Oberlin Police Department.

SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

The Decatur County Sheriff's Department worked these calls last week:

• Two young men ran from Sappa Valley Youth Ranch and allegedly took a vehicle with a .22-caliber rifle in it. The first vehicle was found near Norcat, where a blue 1999

Oldsmobile Alero was reported missing. Officers were looking for the car and assumed the youths still had the gun. Although the sheriff's office was called on Monday, no one returned a call to the paper.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Carla and Mark Ogorzolka; Kevin and Lisa Carter; and Linda and Carl Seabolt, in separate deeds to 4C Farms LLP, all interest in a tract 300' x 630' in NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 36, T2S, R26W.

Cody John to Susan Requena, two irregular adjoining tracts in SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 8, T3S, R28W.

Lane Naiman to Fred and Majella Hickert, 6.73-acre tract, 420' x 790' in SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 4, T5S, R26W.

Fred and Majella Hickert, transfer on death to Brenda Hickert, Kevin Hickert, and Michele Krizek, 6.73-acre tract, 420' x 790' in SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 4, T5S, R26W.

Timothy and Melissa Solko, quit claim to Jack Brown, Lot 15 and N 10' of Lot 16, Block 11, Original Town, City of Oberlin.

Pamela and Joe Ballinger to Cody John and Gina Martorell, as joint tenants, Lot 5, Block 3, Bryan Addition, City of Oberlin.

United States District Court for the District of Kansas to Lavern and Carolyn Burtis, Lots 4, 5 and 6, Block 14, Johnson's Addition, City of Oberlin.

AMBULANCE CALLS

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

June 5: 5:23 a.m., trauma, W. Commercial, no transport.

June 6: 2:16 a.m., medical, S. Cole, to Decatur County Hospital.

Last Wednesday: 6:55 a.m., Decatur County Hospital to Community Hospital, McCook.

Thursday: 8:18 p.m., medical, N. Ingalls, to Decatur County Hospital.

Saturday: 4:19 a.m., medical, N. Elk, to Decatur County Hospital; 10:25 a.m., standby, horse show at fairgrounds.

Sunday: 10:25 a.m., standby, horse show at fairgrounds.

City Hall

MUNICIPAL COURT

Thursday: Tika Hall, Oberlin, inattentive driving, \$100; Larry Ayers, Oberlin, dog at large, \$65; Valerie Faris, Oberlin, two dogs at large, \$90; Gina Andersen, improper backing, \$100.

POLICE BLOTTER

The Oberlin Police Department worked these calls last week:

• A criminal damage report at Sappa Valley Youth Ranch after a 14-year-old boy kicked in an office door in one of the houses on Thursday. Police Chief Wade Lockhart said no charges have been filed yet.

• Received a call from Marvin Hansen reporting that some electric trains valued at \$700 were missing from his garage at 305 S. Buffalo. The theft happened sometime between April 15 and May. The case is under investigation.

• Helped look for two young men who ran away from the Sappa Valley Youth Ranch on Thursday night.

Town Crier

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

Friday: Smoked beef benefit barbecue, 6 to 8 p.m., Smick Field, for Relay for Life.

Relay for Life, starts at 7 p.m. and goes through night.

Saturday: Relay for Life ends, 7 a.m.

Sunday: Free musical Father's Day program by John Juenemann and Dr. Barbara Marek, and his grandchildren, 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m., The Gateway. Call (785) 475-2400 for reservations.

Tuesday: Jody Tubbs, Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, 9:30 a.m., courthouse.

Saturday, June 24: Sappa Creek

Writers' Retreat, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Oberlin Covenant Church, 810 W. Cedar St. For details or registration call Barbara Dehlinger, (785) 475-3344. Sponsored by Oberlin Arts and Commission.

The Decatur County Food Pantry is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday and Thursday, at the United Church, 109 N. Griffith. Gifts of nonperishable food and household items are always needed.

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

Markets

June 12, 2006 closing markets

Wheat, \$4.45 bushel
Milo, \$3.47 hnd weight
Corn, \$2.18 bushel
Soybeans, \$5.07 bushel
Sunflowers (unavailable)

Two part-time deputies hired

The Decatur County sheriff told county commissioners last Tuesday that he had decided to hire two part-time deputies to help while Under-sheriff Randy McHugh is overseas.

The sheriff said he planned to hire Ron Cooper and Jay Tate, but before that, he and the commissioners spent some time behind closed doors.

They met for 15 minutes to discuss personnel and then asked for an extension of 15 minutes. While in the session, they said, they made an "attorney/client" phone call.

The group, including the commissioners, sheriff, county attorney and

county clerk, then met for another 15 minutes in closed session for personnel.

Sheriff Badsy said he had decided to hire the two men. Mr. Cooper, he said, is a former highway patrolman and Mr. Tate, who both live here.

The hiring of both men is subject to them passing physicals and psychological tests, the sheriff said.

In other business, the commissioners:

• Approved the purchase of an Infinitac flatbed scanner for the clerk's office for \$567.

• Heard that Robin Jennison, a candidates for governor, would be here at 10 a.m. next Wednesday in the lobby at the courthouse for a Farm Bureau coffee.

Alliance to sponsor fireworks on July 4

The Oberlin Business Alliance will sponsor the Fourth of July fireworks again this year.

The alliance met last Wednesday at the LandMark to discuss upcoming summer activities.

Rusty Addleman, owner of Addleman Drug Store, said he

talked to the supplier about ordering fireworks, and he said he would take care of it. Mike Dempewolf, who is registered to set off the fireworks, said he would do that again.

Mr. Addleman said he still needs to talk with the firemen and emergency medical services.

Corrections

A story in the Wednesday, June 7, edition of *The Oberlin Herald* did not list Dr. Richard May's 1955 Chevy Bel Air in the top 10 at the Museum Summerfest car show. This was a reporter's error.

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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 Weather --- June 13th - 17th

| Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|-------|
| 93/62 | 98/64 | 101/66 | 98/65 | 95/64 |
| Normal High: 85 | | Sunrise: 6:13 to 6:15am | | |
| Normal Low: 56 | | Sunset: 9:12 to 9:15pm | | |

Rain over the weekend will most likely be all we see until harvest. High pressure strengthens over the southwestern U.S. producing dry and hot weather over the High Plains this week and over the weekend. We could see a brief cool spell early next week with a few storms, but by the time we start cutting wheat the following weekend hot and dry weather returns. Let's cross our fingers and hope there is no hail with the storm chances early next week and we get the wheat that's out there in the bin.

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(Information below for period ending 8 a.m. Mon.; maximum temperature for previous day.)

| Date | Hi | Low | Precip. |
|---------|----|-----|---------|
| June 5 | 92 | 60 | 0.01 |
| June 6 | 86 | 57 | |
| June 7 | 97 | 55 | 0.04 |
| June 8 | 98 | 69 | |
| June 9 | 99 | 63 | |
| June 10 | 86 | 59 | 0.11 |
| June 11 | 87 | 58 | 0.07 |

Precipitation: for the week, 0.23; for the month, 0.32; for the year, 4.95.

Weather History: June 7, 1994-A large multi-vortex tornado hit several farmsteads in Cheyenne County, with estimated damage at \$100,000.

By Jim Merriott - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer

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