

Obituaries

Frances Cilek

Memorial graveside inurnment services were held Sunday, May 27, 2007, at the Big Timber Cemetery for Frances Cilek, 97, a former Oberlin resident, who died Nov. 9, 2006, in Hoisington.

Harwood Kolsky of Saratoga, Calif., a brother-in-law, conducted the services at the small family gathering.

Survivors include a daughter, Carol McDonald, Wichita; a sister, Edna Edwards, Manhattan; a son-in-law, Edmund Martinez; eight grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond W. Cilek; a daughter, Patricia Martinez; a brother, William Maxwell, and a great-granddaughter, Mikiala Martinez.

Genola Aileen Claussen

Genola Aileen Claussen, 87, a longtime resident of Oberlin, died Sunday, May 27, 2007, at Cedar Living Center in Oberlin.

She was born Feb. 7, 1920, in Oberlin, the daughter of Clifton and Ida M. (Barr) Waldo. She was reared in Oberlin, attended Oberlin Elementary School and graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1938.

She married Don Claussen on March 23, 1941, in Oberlin. During World War II, they lived in California and later lived in Laramie, Wyo., Garden City and Meade before returning to Oberlin. She was a member of the Royal Neighbors of America.

Survivors include her husband, Don, Oberlin; two daughters-in-law, Cathy Claussen, Oberlin, and Bonnie Claussen, Denton, Texas; a brother, Loyd and Mary Waldo; a sister-in-law, Myrtle Waldo, Oberlin; five grandchildren; a granddaughter-in-law; two step-grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her children, Charles Claussen in 1985, Donna Hullet in 1999, and James Claussen in 2007; a grandson, David Claussen in 1991; a step-grandson, Jeff Jamen; her parents; three brothers, Dale, Glenn and Ralph Waldo; a sister, Gladys Scott; a half-brother, Dwight Waldo; and three half-sisters, Grace Norton, Mabel Hanson and Marie Birdsell.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. today at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Rev. Doug Hasty will officiate and burial will be at the Oberlin Cemetery.

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

Buelah 'Billie' Fagan

Buelah "Billie" Fagan, 79, a former resident of Oberlin, died May 23, 2007, in Mulvane.

She was born Nov. 8, 1927, at Cedar Bluffs, the daughter of Stephen and Mable (Hanson) Tuttle. The family later moved to Wichita.

Survivors include her children, Cathy and Richard Tharp, Akron, Colo.; Steve and Nancy Fagan, Wichita; Tom and Mary Fagan, Mulvane; Mary and T.J. Strickland, Derby; two sisters, Donna Hampton, Wichita, and Karen Muller, Palm Springs, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. She was a cousin of Cecil Hess and Ivis Hanson, Oberlin, and Mary Lou Olson, Herndon.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Dean Fagan; a son, Dan Fagan; and a sister, Sandy Heinline.

Funeral Mass was held Tuesday

morning at St. Michael Catholic Church in Mulvane. Senter-Smith Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials have been established to the American Diabetes Association, 837 S. Hillside, Wichita, Kan., 67211 or the American Cancer Society, 435 S. Broadway, Suite 100, Wichita, Kan., 67202.

June Harold

June Harold, 80, a lifelong resident of Decatur County, died May 19, 2007, at Cedar Living Center in Oberlin.

She was born June 4, 1926, at the farm home of her parents, Elmer and Rosa (Baxter) Jaderborg in Cook Township. She attended Bellview rural school and graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1943. She received her Normal Training Certificate from Fort Hays State College a year later and taught in country schools in the area and worked in a real estate office during World War II.

She married Cloyce "Red" Harold on Feb. 8, 1948. They made their home on the Harold family farm until they retired and moved to Oberlin. She was a Cub Scout and Girl Scout leader and helped with the swim team. She was a member of the United Church of Oberlin, Zeta Nu Club, American Legion Auxiliary and Decatur County Democrats.

Survivors include two sons, Ward and Diana Harold, Austin, Texas; and Ray and Julie Harold, Hays; a daughter, Kay Harold and Lark Leazar, Clinton, Iowa; a brother, Ronald and Jackie Jaderborg, Westminster, Colo., and a sister, Bette Bader, San Francisco, Calif.; four grandchildren; a step-granddaughter; and two step-great-granddaughters.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, on May 10, 2005; and a step-grandson, Colin Borders.

Memorial services were held Thursday morning at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. Pastor Judi Stricker officiated and inurnment was at the Oberlin Cemetery.

Memorials were established to the Parkinson's and Arthritis foundations or the Oberlin Pool Fund. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Wanda F. Pool

Wanda F. Pool, 82, formerly of Norcorat, died May 7, 2007, at Edwards County Hospital in Kinsley.

She was born Sept. 4, 1924, at Dellvale, the daughter of William Wesley and Lola (Goodman) Lyon. She married Ralph J. Pool on July 19, 1943, in Norton. She was a retired sales clerk and was a member of the Kinsley United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women and American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband, Ralph; two sons, Gene Pool, Lafayette, La., and Robert Pool, Humble, Texas; two daughters, LeeAnn Campbell, Eureka, and Kathy Balk, River Forest, Ill.; a brother, Dale Lyon, Hill City; a sister, Margaret Richards, Norton; 10 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held May 11 at the church in Kinsley with the Rev. Dennis Kuder officiating.

Memorials are suggested to the church or the Kinsley Library. Contributions may be sent to McKillips Funeral Home, Box 304, Kinsley, Kan., 67547.

Maxine D. VanPelt

Maxine D. Van Pelt, 78, a sister-in-law of Violet Kathka of Oberlin, died May 14, 2007, at Cedaredge,

Colo.

She was born May 23, 1928, at Danbury, Neb., the daughter of Leonard and Edna (Morton) Ridpath. She spent her childhood in Oberlin and graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1946.

She married Don VanPelt on Aug. 10, 1946, in Oberlin. They moved to Cedaredge, Colo., in 1948 and he died on Oct. 1, 1958. She married L. Lee Van Pelt on Nov. 25, 1960, in Cedaredge. She was a daycare provider for over 27 years. She attended the First Baptist Church and was a member of the Three Corner Club, both of Cedaredge.

Survivors include her husband, Lee; two sons, Jerry VanPelt, Austin, Colo., and Alan and Carol Van Pelt, Grand Junction, Colo.; two daughters, Judy and Joe Gagne, Fort Pierce, Fla., and Lori and Greg Bollig, Montrose, Colo.; two sisters, Leona and Roy McConnell, Strasburg, Colo., and Helen McChesney, Cambridge, Neb.; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Don Van Pelt; her parents; two sisters; and one brother.

Funeral services were held May 18, 2007, at the church in Cedaredge with Pastor Dik Abbott officiating. Burial was at the Cedaredge Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, West Division, 2754 Compus Drive, Suite 328, Grand Junction, Colo., 81508.

Raymond L. Wurm

Raymond L. Wurm, 86, of Loveland, Colo., a brother of Arlo Wurm of Oberlin, died May 18, 2007.

He was born Dec. 10, 1920, at Traer, the son of John and Lydia (Unger) Wurm. He was confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church. He graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1939 and served in the Army Air Force during World War II. Following the war he attended business school in Denver, then moved to California.

He married Mary Close on Feb. 17, 1973, and they moved to Loveland in 1977. He was a real estate broker and worked for the Weedon Agency and Century 21 in Loveland until he retired in 1992. He was a volunteer with the Foster Grandparents program. He was a founding member of the Abiding Love Lutheran Church at Loveland.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; a step-daughter, Andrea Hall, Denver; a step-grandson, Bryan and Ana Hall, New Albany, Ind.; a sister, Phyllis McKay, Jenks, Okla.; a brother, Arlo and Bonnie Wurm, Oberlin; and a sister-in-law, Sue and Jean MacLennan, Huntington Beach, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two infant sisters.

A memorial service was held Friday at the church in Loveland.

A memorial was established to the Abiding Love Lutheran Church Building Fund, 2825 E. First Street, Loveland, Colo., 80537.

Markets

May 29, 2007 closing markets

Wheat, \$4.52 bushel
Milo, \$5.67 hnd weight
Corn, \$3.62 bushel
Soybeans, \$6.88 bushel
Sunflowers, \$15.30 hnd weight



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

Feb. 25: William Youngblood, Emporia, speeding 78, driving while license suspended, \$214.

March 18: Mikko Vedru, Lincoln, Neb., speeding 90, \$201.

May 11: Robert Givens, Colby, speeding 83, \$144.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Patricia Nelson, William and Charlotte Nelson, Starr Foster, Meredith and Sherman Hatch, and Susan Bower, to Carl V. and Linda J. Wahlmeier Living Trust, N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 22 and SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 22, T5S, R27W, except mineral rights.

Helen Miller, transfers on death to Janet Norman, W 1/2 and W 1/2 of

NE 1/4 of Sec. 32; E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 31; and W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 31; all in T4S, R26W.

City Hall

MUNICIPAL COURT

Thursday: Marion Wenger, Oberlin, disobeyed traffic signal, \$115; Aaron Ploussard, Oberlin, dog at large, \$80; Ronald Kremer, Houston, speeding 51 in 30 mph zone, \$154.

Town Crier

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

Friday: Sixth annual Museum Summerfest Car Show Cruise-in, 7 to 9 p.m., in front of museum on Penn Avenue.

Saturday: Museum benefit pancake and ham breakfast, 7 to 9 a.m., Bohemian hall.

Remote Control Car races, sponsored by Chamber of Commerce, 10:30 a.m. to noon, drive-through at Farmers Bank and Trust.

Bicycle drawing given by Western Fraternal Lodge, 4 p.m.

Register at Old Czech Country Antiques.

Show and Shine, 50/50 raffle, vendors, all day, museum.

Car Slug, in front of Decatur County Implement, all day.

Car Blow-Up, 3:30 p.m., museum.

Sunday: Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.

Jody Tubbs, state Veterans Commission, 9:30 a.m., courthouse.

Oberlin Rotary Club, noon, The Gateway.

Thursday, June 7: Public Rela-

tions Coffee, 2 to 3 p.m., Business Enhancement Entrepreneurial building, sponsored by Smokey Hills Public Television.

Saturday, June 9: Tripple Creek Open Horse Show, 9 a.m., Tripple Creek Arena, behind fairgrounds.

Third Tuesday each month: Senior potluck, 6 p.m., Wheat Ridge Terrace.

Monday-Friday: At 1 p.m. at Golden Age Center, Monday, pinochle; Tuesday, pitch; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinochle. Third Thursday of the month, senior bridge, open.

Quilting, puzzles, games daily. Senior lunch at the center, 220 N. Penn Ave., at 11:30 a.m.

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.

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.

Today: oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, bread, gelatin with peaches.

Thursday: sloppy joes on bun, pasta salad, mixed vegetables, pineapple upside down cake.

Friday: ham and beans, carrot raisin salad, cornbread, mixed fruit with cherries and mandarin oranges.

Monday: creamed chicken, Italian blend vegetables, cranberry sauce, biscuit, cook's choice complement.

Tuesday: baked spaghetti, corn, spinach salad, garlic bread, rosy pears.

Next Wednesday: ham, apple sassy sweet potatoes, apricots, bread, pumpkin dessert bars.

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Correction

The Rexford News in the May 23 edition of *The Oberlin Herald* reported that Dennis and Vicki Wark had celebrated their seventh wedding anniversary. It should have been Dennis and Vicki Allison. 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.

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Decatur County Weather - May 30th - June 3rd

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
68/45	75/50	78/50	83/53	85/55

Normal High: 80
Normal Low: 52
Sunrise: 6:15 to 6:17am
Sunset: 9:03 to 9:06pm

A strong cold front brought soaking rains, some hail and 60+ mph winds across the County yesterday evening. Today the cool air with north breezes will feel good. Thursday and Friday scattered storms will return to the forecast. The weekend looks storm free with temperatures climbing into the 80's. Yesterday's rains were very beneficial to area wheat fields!

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

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
May 21	79	54	
May 22	82	58	
May 23	75	51	trace
May 24	75	51	0.02
May 25	72	47	
May 26	74	56	
May 27	79	56	

Precipitation: for the week, 0.02; for the month, 0.41; for the year, 6.23.

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By Melvin Martin — NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer