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THE OBERLIN HERALD

Obituaries

Bernadine Ruth Fred

Bernadine Ruth Fred, 85, a long-time resident of the Midway community south of Herndon, died Friday, Aug. 24, 2007, at the Hays Medical Center.



Mrs. B. Fred

She was born March 1, 1922, in Silvis, Ill., the daughter of Fred and Florence (Hauser) Groene. After her father died, her mother married Carl Jennings. She adopted her and changed her last name to Jennings.

She married Amos Glen Fred on Nov. 24, 1944, in Council Bluffs. They lived on the Fred family farm in Laing Township in Rawlins County. Her husband farmed with this brother, Earl. Her husband died on July 1, 1961. She, her daughters and two brothers-in-law, Earl and Verner Fred, remained on the home place.

Survivors include her daughters Linda and Richard Rocco and Glenda Sprague, Oxford, Mass., six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Robert and Richard Groene.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the church with Pastor Charlotte Strecker-Baseler officiating. Burial was at the Oberlin Cemetery.

LeRoy H. Schmidt

LeRoy Hurst Schmidt, 83, a 1941 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Monday, Aug. 27, 2007, at his home south of Achilles in Rawlins County.

He was born Nov. 7, 1923, at Achilles, the son of Albert and Leota (Hurst) Schmidt. He attended rural grade school and attended Kansas State University for one year after his graduation from high school.

He married Daisy Wasson on Nov. 12, 1947, at the Lund Covenant Church south of Oberlin. They made their home on a farm south of Achilles, where he was a farmer and rancher. He was a member of the Herndon Covenant Church and Herndon Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife, Daisy, rural Oberlin; two sons, Chris and Sherri Schmidt, rural Oberlin, and Joe and Vicki Schmidt, rural Ludell; two daughters, Kathleen and Kurt Frisbie, Monument, Colo., and Patricia and Dennis Barnett, Fort Walton Beach, Fla; 13 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a grandson, Evan Schmidt, and a great-granddaughter, Gabrielle Heim.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Herndon Covenant Church southwest of Herndon. The Rev. Keith Reuther will officiate and burial will be at the Achilles Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday at the Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin and from 8 a.m. until service time at the church.

Rolland D. 'Red' Parr

Rolland D. "Red" Parr, 82, a brother-in-law of Bob and Sally Henningson of Oberlin, died Sunday, Aug. 26, 2007, at a Rossville care center.

He was born on July 20, 1925, in Topeka, the son of Joe and Esther Parr and was a lifelong resident of the Rossville community. He graduated from Rossville High School and Kansas State University. He served in the United States Army in the 101st/530rd Military Police Battalion during World War II.

He married Irene Henningson on Nov. 11, 1950, at Enne Lutheran Church south of Herndon. He was a farmer and stockman. He was a member of the Rossville United Methodist Church and the Lake Lodge at Silver Lake.

He served on the Rossville High School Board of Education. He was also a Gamma Sigma Delta Distinguished Alumnus recipient and was a member of the Kansas State University Presidents Club.

Survivors include his wife, Irene; a daughter, Catherine; a son, Howard and Rhonda, and two grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. today at the church in Rossville. Burial will be at the Rossville Cemetery.

On-line condolences may be sent to www.piperfuneralhome.com.

Courthouse

These transactions were taken from the records in the offices of the Decatur County court clerk, sheriff

DISTRICT COURT Traffic

Aug. 10: Lee Stedje, Gruver, Texas, speeding 109, \$456.

Aug. 16: Gerald Rounsberg, Horseshoe Bay, Texas, speeding 77, \$108.

Many businesses, schools closed Monday for Labor Day

Most Oberlin businesses will be closed Monday for Labor Day, including federal, state, county and city offices, banks and financial institutions. Oberlin schools will be closed and there will be no lunch at the senior meal site.

Most offices and downtown businesses will be closed, though some restaurants and convenience stores will be open. There will be no sale

at Oberlin Livestock Auction.

The Oberlin Herald will print a day late next week so our staff can have Monday off. Copies may be picked up on newsstands on Wednesday afternoon, with mail delivery on Thursday in most areas.

The Herald office will be closed on Monday, but news and advertising may be placed in the slot on the front door or brought to the office by

noon on Tuesday.

D&M Sinclair, A&W Restaurant, Ampride, Crossroads Express and the Pizza Hut will be open on Monday.

The LandMark Inn, the Corner Cafe and the Frontier Restaurant will be closed.

Raye's Grocery will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday and Monday.

Dispatch can apply for grant

Decatur County commissioners gave the chief dispatcher permission to apply for a grant to help with maintenance costs for a new computer system on the fourth floor.

Chief Dispatcher Jeanne Pachner said the grant application is due Sept. 7 through the state. She said she is asking for \$8,464 to cover the yearly maintenance fee each year for the next five years.

At the end of the five years, will the maintenance cost be up to the county? asked Commissioner Doyle Brown. This is the computer that gives the locations when calls come in.

Not necessarily, said Ms. Pachner.

The commissioners gave her permission to fill out the forms.

Ms. Pachner said she received a

bill for \$12,000 from Sanborn Map Co. for a fly over to help make the maps for the new system.

The county also received a bill for \$24,000 from R&S Digital out of Great Bend for the mapping.

These bills are supposed to be paid for out of grant money, said Ms. Pachner, not out of county money. She said she will check into it.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT:

The Trego County Commissioners and TCED board are seeking a qualified economic development professional to fill the position of Economic Development Director for Trego County. The director is responsible for implementing programs to promote economic development, expansion, retention, and recruitment for commercial and industrial activities, grant writing, and other projects as may be necessary.

Town Crier

Today: Farmers Market, 8 a.m., in front of Chamber of Commerce office, 101 S. Penn.

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

Thursday: High school cross country, 4:30 p.m., Norton Junior high volleyball, 4:30 p.m., St. Francis.

Friday: High school football, 7 p.m., at St. Francis.

Saturday: Golden Age Center benefit taco salad and dessert supper by Oberlin Royal Neighbors, 6 to 9 p.m., Golden Age Center.

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

Monday: No school, Labor Day. Junior varsity football, 6 p.m., here, with St. Francis.

Tuesday: Counseling Services of the Prairie open house, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., 212 N. Beaver.

High school volleyball, 4 p.m., at St. Francis with Colby.

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 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday 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.

SENIOR MENU

Today: roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, glazed carrots,

bread, rosy pears.

Thursday: tuna and noodles, peas, stewed tomatoes, roll, apple-sauce gelatin.

Friday: roast turkey, sweet potatoes, 5-cup salad, bread, cookie.

Monday: Closed for Labor Day.

Tuesday: meat loaf, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, bread, peaches.

Next Wednesday: oven fried chicken, potato salad, green beans, bread, melon cup.

Markets

August 27, 2007 closing markets

- Wheat, \$6.08 bushel
Milo, \$5.21 hnd weight
Corn, \$3.30 bushel
Soybeans, \$7.23 bushel
Sunflowers, \$16.70 hnd weight

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.

DANCE MOBILE MUSIC

Saturday, September 1 American Legion 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Oberlin



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WEATHER



Decatur County Weather - Aug. 28th - Sept. 1st

Tue 88/60 Wed 78/57 Thu 80/57 Fri 83/59 Sat 85/61

Normal High: 82 Normal Low: 56 Sunrise: 7:06 to 7:09am Sunset: 8:14 to 8:20pm

A cool front will move through the area later today and tonight triggering showers and thunderstorms. .50" to 1" is possible with some severe weather. Cooler closer to normal temperatures will hang around for a few days behind the front with scattered storm chances tomorrow and Thursday. A ridge with warmer and drier air will settle in over the weekend and for Labor Day.

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

Table with 4 columns: Date, Hi, Low, Precip. Rows for August 20 through 26.

Precipitation: for the week, 1.28; for the month of August, 2.30; for the year, 19.61.

For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.475 mhz.

By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer