

THE OBERLIN HERALD —
Obituaries

Helena M. Carlson
Helena Monice Fitts Brickey Carlson, 73, of Atwood, a former resident of the Midway Community, died Thursday at the Rawlins County Health Center in Atwood. She was born April 19, 1935, in Lee County, Va., the daughter of Otos and Mary (Buchanon) Fitts. She moved with her family to Salem, Ind., in 1947. She married Gaynor Carlson in 1956 and they moved to a farm south of Herndon in the Midway Community. They later moved to Atwood, where she was a partner and bookkeeper for Carlson Industries, Inc., which she and her husband began in 1970. The business is now operated in Atwood by their son, Vince Carlson. She was a member of several bowling teams; the Atwood Lions Club and the First Christian Church in Atwood. Survivors include her husband, Gaynor, Atwood; her children, Brenda Brickey Dinger, Jeffersonville, Ind.; Vince and Gayle Carlson, Atwood, and Carla and Jerry Barber, McPherson; two sisters, Audrey and Paul Thompson, Albemarle, N.C.; and Sandra Lawrence, Bryan, Texas; two sisters-in-law, Lorraine Murray, Mulvane; and Pauline and Herschel Masters, Derby; six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and a son, Eddie Brickey. Funeral services were held Monday morning at Williams Funeral Home-Chapel in Atwood. Pastor Keith Reuther officiated and burial was at the Atwood Fairview Cemetery. Memorials were established to the First Christian Church of Atwood or the McPherson Museum. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 109 N. Second, Atwood, Kan., 67730.

Duane Hill
Duane Hill, 87, a native of the Achilles community in Rawlins County, died Friday, May 30, 2008, at the Kansas Soldiers Home at Fort Dodge, near Dodge City. He was born Aug. 14, 1920, on his great-grandfather's farm 3 1/2 miles southwest of Achilles, the son of Hervie Monroe and Anna (Johnston) Hill. He was named Hervie Duane and completed school at Achilles during the depression. He worked for List and Clark Construction at Atwood, building state highways. He later entered the Navy Seabees and served at Guadalcanal in the 4th Special U.S. Naval Construction Battalion as a Boatswains Mate Second Class, Company B. He received his honorable discharge on Nov. 8, 1945. After his discharge, he worked for List and Clark until his retirement.

Elaine M. Timm
Elaine M. Timm, 76, a cousin of Elaine Leitner of Oberlin, died May 28, 2008, at her home in Nickerson, Neb. She was born Dec. 12, 1931, in Oberlin, the daughter of Frank and Telitha (Morrow) Pummer. She lived in Oberlin until her marriage to Franklin Timm on Dec. 26, 1951, at Fremont, Neb. They made their home in Nickerson, Neb. She was a former member of the Nickerson and Telbasta United Methodist Churches and United Methodist Women. Survivors include her husband, Franklin; a son, John and Lorna Timm, Fremont, Neb.; a daughter, Terri and Curtiss Dralla, Rogers, Neb.; two brothers, Lyle and Arlene Pummer, Ozark, Mo.; and Gene and Neil Pummer, Wingo, Ky.; two sisters, Twila Baker, Ten Mile, Tenn.; and Paula and Jack Hunt, Ozawkie, and a sister-in-law, Juanita Pummer, San Antonio, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Frank Pummer, and a brother-in-law, Luther Baker. Funeral services were Saturday morning at Moser Memorial Chapel in Fremont. The Rev. Scott Jensen, chaplain of the Fremont Area Medical Center, officiated and burial was in the Arlington Cemetery at Arlington, Neb.

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Lora Linn Lechlitter
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He married Bea Johnson on Dec. 22, 1958, and they later divorced. He moved to Cimarron so his sister and her husband, Ivalee and Lary "Bud" O'Grady could care for him. He later moved to the Kansas Soldiers Home at Fort Dodge. Survivors include three sisters, Ivalee O'Grady, Cimarron; Roberta Bartleson, Augusta, and Twila Bleam, Wichita. He was preceded in death by his parents; an infant sister, Lorraine, and a brother, Dewey Hill. Family graveside services will be held at a later date at Oberlin. There was cremation. A memorial was established to the Kansas Soldiers Home. Contributions may be sent to Burkhart-Ziegler Funeral Chapel, 1901 N. 14th Ave., Dodge City, Kan., 67801. Condolences may be sent to www.burkhart-ziegler.com.

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WEATHER
Decatur County Weather - June 3rd to June 7th
Tue 85/55 Wed 83/53 Thu 73/50 Fri 83/55 Sat 88/58
Normal High: 83 Normal Low: 53
Sunrise: 6:14 to 6:15 AM Sunset: 9:06 to 9:09 PM
Warmer drier weather is in the forecast for Friday and this weekend, but until then we will see chances for storms just about every evening and night. Chances for severe weather and/or heavy rain will be pretty high with these storms too. Temperatures will cool each day and evening, but should be close to 90 by the end of the weekend.
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National Weather Service
(Information below for period ending 8 a.m.; maximum temperature for previous day.)
Hi Low Precip.
May 26 85 51 00
May 27 65 45 0.11
May 28 52 45 0.05
May 29 65 45 0.02
May 30 91 58 0.46
May 31 85 56 00
June 1 84 59 00
Precipitation totals for the week, 0.64; for the month, 6.32; for the year 10.35
For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 mhz.
By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.

N-O-T-I-C-E
All flowers and decorations at the Oberlin Cemetery must be removed before Monday, June 16. After that the city will remove them in preparation for mowing and weed eating.
Please allow 10 days for mowing and weed eating before placing flowers



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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
May 22: Kayla J. VanPelt, Indi-

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Town Crier

Today: Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.
Sunday: Museum pancake breakfast, 9 to 11 a.m., Bohemian Hall for Bike Across Kansas participants and public, for donation.
Museum lunch of brats and pork burgers, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Bohemian Hall for Bike Across Kansas and public, for donation.
Museum open, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Next Wednesday: Community farewell potluck for Pastor Rick Langness and family, 7 p.m., Old Bohemian Hall. Bring covered dish and table service; tea and water provided.
A representative of the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group will be at the county Health Department once a month for free well evaluations, including testing water for bacteria and nitrates. For details, call 475-8118.
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 cash, nonperishable food and household items are always needed.
Monday-Friday: At 1 p.m. at Golden Age Center, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinochle; Tuesday, pitch; third Thursday of the month, senior bridge, open. Quilting, puzzles, games daily.
SENIOR MENU
Senior lunch at the Golden Age Center, 220 N. Penn Ave., weekdays at 11:30 a.m.
Today: swiss steak with tomatoes, spinach salad, peaches, bread, cook's choice complement.
Thursday: bierock casserole, corn, creamy cucumbers, pine-apple.
Friday: mac and cheese with smokies, baked beans, winter mix

Sunflower Cinema

220 N. Penn Oberlin
785-475-3374
Friday, June 6 • 7 p.m.
Saturday, June 7 • 7 p.m.

Potluck set for family
Friends plan a community potluck to send off the Langness family next Wednesday at the Old Bohemian Hall at the Last Indian Rain Museum in Oberlin. Pastor Rick Langness and his family lived in Oberlin for 3 1/2 years, moving here so he could be pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church. He resigned his position at the beginning of April. Anyone wanting to say goodbye to the family is welcome at the potluck, starting at 7 p.m. Bring a covered dish and table service. Iced tea and water will be provided.
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