

THE OBERLIN HERALD

Obituaries

Cleo E. Bastin

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Rexford Community Church for Cleo E. Bastin, 91, who died Friday, Oct. 3, 2008, at Lenexa.

The Rev. Lane Purcell will officiate and burial will be at the Rexford Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday at Pauls Funeral Home in Selden and from 1 to 2 p.m. at the church in Rexford on Sunday.

Memorials were established to the Gideons, the church or donor's choice. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

A complete obituary will be carried in next week's paper.

Term Care Unit. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Richard T. Colling

Richard T. Colling, 81, husband of Leoville native Alfreda (Ritter) Colling, died Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2008, at the Hillcrest Nursing Home in McCook.

He was born April 15, 1927, in McCook, the son of Bernard and Helen (Kennedy) Colling. He spent his youth in McCook until he was 11 years old. His family then moved to Indianola, Neb. He attended rural schools in Red Willow County.

He married Alfreda Ritter on Nov. 22, 1955, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Leoville. They became the parents of a son, Thomas.

He worked for the Signal Department for the Burlington Northern Railroad until his retirement. His family lived in Aurora, Ill., from 1955-1974, then moved to North St. Paul, Minn., until 1984. From there they moved to Galesburg, Ill., where they lived until retiring to McCook, in 1990. They were members of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in McCook. He was also a member of the McCook Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife, Alfreda, McCook; a brother, Joe and Eileen Colling, McCook; and two sisters, Catherine Blume, McCook; and Bernadine Ritter, Russell.

He was preceded in death by his son, Thomas; six brothers, Harlan, Eugene, Frank, George, John and Jerry; and a sister, Helen Martin.

Mass of the Resurrection was held Saturday morning at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in McCook. The Rev. Gary Brethour officiated and burial was at the Mount Calvary Cemetery at Leoville.

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

Edith Lillian Carman, 104, a longtime resident of Selden, died Sept. 30, 2008, at the Sheridan County Hospital Long Term Care Unit in Hoxie.

She was born Aug. 2, 1904, on a farm northwest of Selden in Decatur County, the daughter of William E. and Daisy (Dawson) Brainard.

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place where her mother had been born in a sod house.

When she was in the third grade, the family moved to Norton, where she attended Norton Schools, graduating from Norton Community High School. She attended Fort Hays Kansas State College, where she majored in home economics.

She married Francis Johnson on Nov. 25, 1934, at the home of his uncle, Oscar Brown, in Ellis. Their first home was on the Johnson family farm near Kanona in Decatur County. Her husband was a pioneer in radio technology and they made their living in this way and by boarding two school teachers in a four-room house.

In 1936, they built a movie theater in Danbury and moved there. Her husband was drafted during World War II. After the war, they remained in Danbury and started farming in Decatur County. In 1975, they retired and spent time in Oberlin, and Apache Junction, Ariz. They moved to the Cottonwood House in Columbus, Neb., in 1998. After the death of her husband on Jan. 5, 2002, in Genoa, Neb., she continued to live at Cottonwood House until moving to Cloverlodge Care Center in St. Edward.

She was a member of Prairie Hill Methodist Church, American Legion Auxiliary, Eastern Star and was a charter member of the H.I.C. Extension Club.

Survivors include her daughter, Judy Nelson, Monroe, Neb.; two grandsons; two great-grandchildren; a brother, Lee and Jackie Garton, Topeka; and a sister-in-law, Lois Garton, Arapahoe, Neb.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; a son-in-law, Darrell Nelson, two brothers, Denton and Helen Garton, and Dale Garton; and a sister, Bea and Aud Thompson.

A prayer service was held Sunday afternoon at Patrick Funeral Chapel in Genoa with the Rev. Juliet Rasi officiating. Graveside services were held Monday afternoon at the Kanona Cemetery.

Erma G. Johnson

Erma G. Johnson, 95, a former Oberlin resident, died Thursday, Oct. 2, 2008, at the Cloverlodge Care Center in St. Edward, Neb.

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Norton girl dies in auto-bus crash

By BRANDY LEROUX
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A 2008 Northern Valley High School graduate died early Monday morning when her car and a school bus carrying 20 students collided east of Norton. The students suffered only one minor injury.

The Kansas Highway Patrol reported that Amanda Turman was driving east on K-383 about 2 1/2 miles southwest of Long Island. Her vehicle crossed the center line, and in an effort to avoid hitting her, the bus driver, Brian Shearer, swerved, troopers said. Both vehicles ended up in the ditch.

Mr. Shearer was driving a Northern Valley-Long Island exchange bus, carrying students to the Northern Valley Elementary School and High School in Alma.

An accident reconstruction team was sent to the site, the Highway Patrol said.

"Mr. Shearer's driving skill is the only thing that saved the students' lives," said Northern Valley Superintendent George Griffith.

He said one high school student on the bus had minor cuts and

bruises.

That same student, whose name he would not release, helped all the elementary students off the bus and used her cell phone to call 911, he said.

"The student should be commended for helping the elementary kids get off the bus," said Superintendent Griffith. "She really stepped up to the plate when it counted the most."

The driver and the bus monitor, both badly shaken, were taken to the Norton County Hospital, where they were treated for minor injuries.

The 20 students were taken to a makeshift triage center at the Long Island Community Center, Mr. Griffith said. They suffered mostly just bumps and bruises and were scared. Of the 20, fifteen went on home with their parents.

Mr. Griffith said because the collision was a traumatic experience, and Ms. Turman was a recent graduate who knew many of the students, grief counselors would be at the Northern Valley and Long Island schools Monday and Tuesday, longer if there is a need.

Fall Harvest Celebration set for next Wednesday

The Oberlin Covenant Church will hold its annual Fall Harvest Celebration next Wednesday.

A dinner, complete with roast turkey, homemade dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, salad, homemade rolls and desserts, will

be served from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church, at 710 W. Cedar, just south of the hospital.

The dinner is open for everyone, no reservation needed. Donations will be accepted.

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Saturday, Oct. 11 • 7 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 12 • 2 p.m.

Swing Vote
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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

Sept. 7: James C. Mayfield, Jennings, speeding 77, no seatbelt, \$147.

Marriage Licenses

Sept. 26: Ricky Wayne King of Glendale, Colo., and Ma. Lilibeth Angcong Cinco of La Libertad, Philippines.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Everett A. Rittmann II and Col-

leen A. Rittmann to Laurence A. Thompson and Karen S. Metcalf, N/2 of Lot 9, all of Lot 10 and S/2 of Lot 11, Blk. 6, Summit Addition to the City of Oberlin.

Petracek Investments LP, quit claim to Kyle Vanover and Gregory Vanover, N/4 of Sec. 23, T4S, R27W.

Mary A. Snyder to Richard and Linda Gaber, tract in the NW/4SW4, Sec. 14, T1S, R28W.

Linda Gaber, transfer on death to Jessamyn Batton Shanks and Whitney Caitlin Shanks, half interest in a tract in SW/4 of Sec. 14, T1S, R28W.

Richard Gaber, transfer on death to Mark William Gaber, 75 percent of half interest in a tract in SW/4 of Sec. 14, T1S, R28W.

Richard Gaber, transfer on death to Richard Edward Gaber Jr., 25 percent of half interest in a tract in SW/4 of Sec. 14, T1S, R28W.

Shirley M. Johnson, transfer on death to Albert C. Sedlmayer and Mary L. Sedlmayer, a tract 195' x 260' in the E/2 of Sec. 36, T2S, R26W.

Kansas Land Company LLC, quitclaim to Brian N. Beisher, NW/4 of Sec. 19, T1S, R29W.

Town Crier

Today: Gifted seminar, high school. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.

Thursday: High school cross country 4:30 p.m., at Phillipsburg.

Junior high volleyball, 4:30 p.m., here, with Goodland.

Junior high football, 5:30 p.m., here, with Goodland.

Friday: High school football, 7 p.m., at Goodland.

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

Monday: No school, teacher training day.

Oberlin School Board, 7:30 p.m., district office.

Tuesday: High school volleyball, 4:30 p.m., at Quinter with Colby.

High school cross country Oberlin Invitational, 5 p.m., Oberlin Golf Course.

Next Wednesday: Basketball and wrestling rules meeting, 7:30 p.m., at Oakley.

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: meat loaf, baked potato, beets, rolls, cherry cobbler.

Thursday: ovenfried chicken,

mashed potatoes and gravy, seasoned carrots, bread, gelatin with fruit.

Friday: lasagna, broccoli, blushing pears, garlic bread, brownies.

Monday: baked fish, au gratin potatoes, peas, bread, mixed fruit.

Tuesday: chicken fajita salad, fruit cup, bread sticks, bread

Next Wednesday: hamburger cheese casserole, mixed vegetables, strawberries and bananas, bread, cook's choice complement.

Markets

Oct. 6 closing markets
Wheat, \$5.53 bushel
Corn, \$3.96 bushel
Milo, \$5.68 hundredweight
Soybeans, \$8.60 bushel
Sunflowers, \$17.70 hundredweight

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Corrections

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WEATHER

Decatur County Weather ----- October 7th - 11th

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
68/41	73/43	70/38	75/43	70/38

**Normal High: 67
Normal Low: 39**

**Sunrise: 7:44 to 7:48 AM
Sunset: 7:08 to 7:14 PM**

Decatur County woke up to a cool morning following a nice rain yesterday. Most places saw .25" to .75". This is very beneficial to the recently planted wheat. The rest of the week will be dry with mild afternoons and cool nights. It might dip into the mid 30's Thursday night. Rain chances look good this weekend with a low pressure moving through the Midwest.

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

	Hi	Low	Precip.
Sept. 29	91	49	.05
Sept. 30	74	38	0
Oct. 1	83	37	0
Oct. 2	79	38	0
Oct. 3	79	38	T
Oct. 4	83	49	0
Oct. 5	68	58	0

Precipitation totals for the week of Sept., 43; Oct., T; for the month of Sept., 1.98; Oct., T; for the year 17.37

For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 mhz.
By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.

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A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step...

Stefan Lorincz, D.P.M. can help you enjoy the trip.

Active feet require special care, and that's why Kearney Orthopedic & Fracture Clinic is pleased to welcome Podiatrist, Dr. Stefan P. Lorincz, to our team of orthopedic surgeons.

Dr. Lorincz received his Bachelor of Science from the University of Illinois, Chicago, and his Doctor of Podiatric Medicine from the Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine, Chicago. He was Chief Resident in Podiatric Medicine and Surgery at Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, and is a member of the American Podiatric Medical Association.

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