

Obituaries

Leigh Anne Davis

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Oberlin United Methodist Church for Leigh Davis, 52, longtime English and drama teacher at Decatur Community High School.

She died at Via Christi St. Francis Hospital in Wichita on Thursday. See story on Page 1A.

Jean Ann Leitner

Funeral services are pending for Jean Ann Leitner of Herndon, a longtime registered nurse at Decatur County Hospital, who died Monday at Hays Medical Center in Hays. Pauls Funeral Home of Oberlin is in charge of arrangements.

Marie Jean Vavroch

A memorial Mass will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Oberlin for Marie "Jean" Regina Vavroch, 82, who died Dec. 11, 2010, at the Decatur County Hospital. The Rev. Mark Berland will officiate and inurnment will be in the Oberlin Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made in her name to the church or for medical supplies at Decatur Health Systems.

A complete obituary was carried in the Dec. 15, 2010, issue of *The Oberlin Herald*.

Rebecca Devin Crosby

Rebecca Devin Crosby, 66, mother of Trinity McCoy of Oberlin, died Jan. 12, 2011, at the Trego-Lempke Memorial Hospital in WaKeeney.

She was born April 7, 1994, the daughter of Helen C. Jackson, in Colorado Springs. She was reared by her adoptive father, Alphonse Joseph Freymuth. She attended school and nursing school in Colorado Springs. She was a licensed practical nurse who specialized in geriatrics. She had been director of nursing at Lantern Park Manor (Colby Care Center) in Colby, and Good Samaritan Center in Atwood. She retired from the Trego Manor in WaKeeney. She also had volunteered to assist the elderly with taxes through American Association of Retired Persons.

Survivors include two daughters, Dianne Dunham, Hays; and Trinity and Monte McCoy, Oberlin; a son, Douglas Dunham, Conifer, Colo.; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a daughter, Deborah Gillette.

Funeral services were held at Schmitt Funeral Home in WaKeeney on Friday afternoon with Father Pfannenstiel officiating. Inurnment will be at a later date.

Keith A. Lindberg

Keith A. Lindberg, 72, Topeka, a brother-in-law of Ardis Roe of Oberlin, died Friday, Jan. 14, 2011, at Midland Hospice House in Topeka.

He was born Feb. 9, 1938, in Lindsay, the son of Eugene and Esther (Gallager) Lindberg. He graduated from Salina Central High School and attended Bethany College and Kansas State University.

He married Doreen Roe on July 24, 1960, in Oberlin and she survives.

He was employed for 36 years with Kansas Power and Light which later became Westar Energy. He retired in 1995 as the manager of Gas Transmissions, Pipeline Operations. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Other survivors include a son, Gary Lindberg; a daughter, Sherri and Terry Wilson; four grandchildren; and two great-grandsons, all of Topeka; and a niece, Linda Peterson, Raymore, Mo.

He was preceded in death by a son, Brian Lindberg; and two

brothers.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. today at the First United Methodist Church, Klasse Chapel in Topeka. Private family inurnment will be at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the church, 600 SW Wanamaker Road, Topeka, Kan., 66603.

William Hubert Mumm

William Hubert Mumm, 90, a 1939 graduate of Selden High School, died Sunday, Jan. 16, 2011, at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin.

He was born Sept. 19, 1920, in Sheridan County, the son of Gottfried Hubert and Sarah H. (McDonald) Mumm. He was reared on the family farm seven miles northwest of Selden and attended a country school through the eighth grade. After graduating from high school, he continued farming and ranching with his father and brothers until 1956 when he moved to Rawlins County to live with his brother, Bud. He moved to the Good Samaritan Society in Oberlin in 2007.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus in Selden. He later transferred to St. Mary's Assumption Catholic Church in Herndon.

Survivors include three brothers, Charles "Bud" and Vicky Mumm, Gem; Clem and Pat Mumm, Colby; and Kenny Mumm, Selden; eight sisters, Anogene Rogers, Rexford; Josephine Douglas, Greeley, Colo.; Eleanor Rogers, Selden; Margaret and Gene Roy, Atwood; Dolores Raile, Hoxie; Alberta Ritter, Oberlin; Clara and Richard Newton, Denver; and Judy and Gordon Smith, Greeley, Colo.; a sister-in-law, Gail Mumm, Selden; and numerous nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents; an infant brother, Gottfried and infant sister, Julia Ann Mumm; two brothers, Paul and Fritz Mumm; and six brothers-in-law, Gene Rogers, John Douglas, Stan Rogers, S.J. Ritter, Charlie Raile, and Dale Wright.

Vigil services will begin at 7 p.m. tonight at Pauls Funeral Home in Selden. Mass of the Resurrection will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Selden with the Rev. Mark Berland officiating. Burial will be in the Selden Cemetery.

Memorials were established to the churches at Selden and Herndon and the Good Samaritan Center. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749, or the funeral home at Selden.

Robert F. Walker

Robert Freeland Walker, 87, husband of former Oberlin resident, Lorene (Wymore) Walker, died Dec. 25, 2010, at the Alpine Nursing Home in Thornton, Colo.

He was born Dec. 27, 1922, at his Grandfather Brown's farm southeast of Indianola, Neb., the son of Emmitt Lee and Josephine Bell (Brown) Walker. He grew up in the Lebanon and Indianola areas and attended country school, Lebanon Grade School and graduated from Lebanon High School in 1941.

He enlisted in the U.S. Navy on Nov. 13, 1942, and served in the Pacific theater in the New Hebrides Island Chain and at Pearl Harbor. After his discharge he returned to Lebanon.

He married Lorene Wymore of Oberlin in 1947 and adopted her three-year-old daughter, Arliss. They lived in the Lebanon area until moving to Cheyenne, Wyo., in 1956, where he worked for the Land Air Company. They moved to Brighton, Colo., in 1957, then moved to Hudson, Colo., in 1977.

Survivors include his wife, Lorene; daughter, Sherilyn Testa, Thornton, Colo.; son, Robert F. Walker Jr., Conifer, Colo.; brother, Leslie Walker, Littleton, Colo.; two sisters, Burdene Kasson, Beaver City, Neb.; and Elvira Potthoff, McCook; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Joan Meader; two brothers, Wallace Walker and Richard Walker, and daughter, Arliss Hall.

Funeral services were held Dec. 29, 2010, at Erling Funeral Chapel with Chaplain Daryl Meyers officiating. Burial was at Hillside Cemetery in Fort Lupton, Colo. Mail will reach the family at 26046 Amy Circle, Conifer, Colo., 80433-6113.

Nila Faye Wesch

Nila Faye (Post) Wesch, 90, a 1939 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Jan. 10, 2011, at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin.



Nila Wesch

She was born Nov. 27, 1920, in southwest Decatur County, the daughter of Lewis Arden and Minerva (Huber) Post. She grew up in the Hawkeye and Achilles area. She attended Normal Training her last year in the school and taught rural school in the Kanona area for three years.

She married Carl Wesch on Aug. 17, 1938. They farmed in southwest Red Willow County, Neb., before retiring to Oberlin. She drove a school bus for the Traer and Oberlin School districts for 24 years. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Oberlin.

Survivors include two sons, Jim and Pam Wesch, Oberlin, and Jack and Jackie Wesch, Fairbury, Neb.; a daughter, Janice and Ken Shobe, Oberlin; a brother, Karl Post, Denver; a sister-in-law, Eleonora Post, Rushville, Neb.; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Carl in 2001; a granddaughter, Emily Shobe; a sister, Sylvia Morris Combs; and two brothers, Dale and Huber Post.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Rev. Linda Willey officiated and burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery.

Memorials were established to the Emily Shobe Memorial Scholarship and the Good Samaritan Center. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Darrel R. Youngs

Darrel R. Youngs, 76, a 1952 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Sunday, Jan. 16, 2011, at Hillcrest Nursing Home in McCook.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Memorial United Methodist Church in McCook.

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

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
Dec. 29, 2010, Dodd Steven Bryce, Phoenix, speeding, \$169.

City Hall

MUNICIPAL COURT
Thursday, Jan. 13: Caleb Howland, Oberlin, dog at large, \$118.
Thursday, Jan. 13: Melvin Klima, Oberlin, improper backing, \$153.

Town Crier

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

Thursday: Take Off Pounds Sensibly, 6 p.m., Golden Age Center.

Junior high girls basketball, 4:30 p.m., at Rawlins County.

Junior high wrestling, 4:30 p.m., at Oakley with Hoxie.

High school wrestling, 6:30 p.m., at Oakley.

High school basketball, Northwest Kansas League Tournament, both gyms.

Friday: High school wrestling tournament, 2 p.m. at Beloit.

High school basketball, Northwest Kansas League tournament, girls, 6 p.m., high school gym, with Hoxie, then boys, Quinter vs. Rawlins County; 6 p.m., junior high gym, Oakley girls vs. Rawlins County, then Oberlin boys vs. Hoxie.

Saturday: Beloit wrestling tournament, 9:30 a.m.

Northwest Kansas League high school basketball tournament, placing rounds, both gyms.

K-State band clinic.

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

Monday: Junior high girls basketball, 4:30 p.m., here with McCook St. Patricks.

Tuesday: Kays unit conference at Kensington.

Commodity distribution, 9 a.m., Golden Age Center.

High school band concert, 7:30 p.m., auditorium.

Monday-Friday: The Sunflower Recreation Center downtown is open for games and snacks from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 4 to 6 p.m. Friday.

At 1 p.m. at the Golden Age Center, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinochle; Tuesday, pitch; third Thursday of the month, open senior bridge. Quilting, puzzles, games daily. Chicken-foot dominoes, 1 p.m., first and third Tuesday.

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.

Tuesday, Thursday: The Decatur County Food Pantry is open from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the United Church, 109 N. Griffith. Donations of cash, nonperishable food and household items are always needed.

SENIOR MENU
Senior lunch at the Golden Age Center, weekdays at noon:

Today: salmon patties or loaf, hash-brown casserole, peas, bread, applesauce.

Thursday: roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, gelatin with mandarin oranges and pineapple, bread, birthday cake.

Friday: lasagna, tossed salad with carrots and tomatoes, corn, garlic bread, mixed fruit.

Monday: cook's choice entree, potato rounds, mixed vegetables, bread, plums.

Tuesday: turkey, sweet potatoes, green beans, bread, five-cup salad.

Wednesday: meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, seasoned carrots, bread, rosy pears.

Honor Roll

Welcome and thanks to these recent subscribers to The Oberlin Herald:

Mabel McLaughlin, Sturgeon, Mo.; Maureen Yepsen, Kewanee, Ill.; Charlotte Lawson, Linda Brunswick, Margie Welsh, Mc-

Cook, Neb.
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School Menu

January 24 - 28 OBERLIN SCHOOLS

Monday: Breakfast: Cheese stick, muffin. Lunch: Chicken pattie sandwich, french fries. **Tuesday:** Breakfast: Sausage pattie, waffle. Lunch: Spaghetti/meat sauce, green beans. **Wednesday:** Breakfast: French toast sticks. Lunch: Sliced ham, au gratin potatoes. **Thursday:** Breakfast: Biscuits and gravy. Lunch: Turkey and cheese sandwich, baked beans. **Friday:** Breakfast: Pancake wrap. Lunch: Beef stew, carrot sticks.

Fruit served with all breakfasts; choice bar served with all lunches. Milk served with all meals

Markets

January 17, 2011 closing markets

Wheat, \$7.10 bushel
Corn, 5.82 bushel
Milo, \$5.54 hundredweight
Soybeans, \$12.92 bushel
Sunflowers, 24.20 hundred-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.

Weather

<p>Forecast</p> <p>Wednesday: A 40 percent chance of snow. Cloudy, with a high near 29. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph becoming north.</p> <p>Wednesday Night: A 30 percent chance of snow before midnight. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 11.</p> <p>Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 28.</p> <p>Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 16.</p> <p>Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 41.</p> <p>Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 14.</p> <p>Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 37.</p> <p>Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 14.</p> <p>Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 30.</p> <p>Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 13.</p> <p><i>From the National Weather Service</i></p>	<p>National Weather Service (Information below for period ending 8 a.m.; maximum temperature for previous day.)</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Hi</th> <th>Low</th> <th>Precip.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Jan. 10</td> <td>20</td> <td>9</td> <td>0.40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jan. 11</td> <td>12</td> <td>-14</td> <td>0.05</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jan. 12</td> <td>17</td> <td>-15</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jan. 13</td> <td>17</td> <td>-14</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jan. 14</td> <td>48</td> <td>12</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jan. 15</td> <td>53</td> <td>24</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jan. 16</td> <td>33</td> <td>18</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Precipitation totals for the week, 0.45; for the month, 0.45; for the year, 0.45; one year ago, January 2010, 0.19</p> <p>For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 mhz.</p> <p><i>By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.</i></p>		Hi	Low	Precip.	Jan. 10	20	9	0.40	Jan. 11	12	-14	0.05	Jan. 12	17	-15	0	Jan. 13	17	-14	0	Jan. 14	48	12	0	Jan. 15	53	24	0	Jan. 16	33	18	0
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