

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

Obituaries

Nolene June Fortin

Nolene June Fortin, 86, a longtime resident of rural Cedar Bluffs, died Wednesday, April 6, 2011, at the Hays Medical Center.

She was born June 1, 1924, in Satanta, to Clifton Ernest and Bessie Marie (Moss) Herren. She grew up in Satanta and received her education at school there and in Moscow.

She married Keith Fortin on Sept. 3, 1942, in Dresden. While he served in the military during World War II, the couple lived in Arkansas. They then moved to a farm north of Oberlin. Thirteen children were born to their union. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Oberlin.

Survivors include her 12 children, John and Jane Fortin, Overton, Neb.; Judy and Don Macha, Plainview, Texas; Jack and Donna Fortin, Oberlin; Jerry and Jolene Fortin, Oberlin; Jane and Roger Carlisle, Oberlin; Joe and Jan Fortin, St. Francis; Jill and Terry McCorkle, McCook; Jay and Shelli Fortin, Oberlin; Jamie and Lisa Fortin, Oberlin; Joyce and Dave Juenemann, Selden; Jeff Fortin, Oberlin; and Jason and Gwen Fortin, Oberlin; 43 grandchildren; 57 great-grandchildren; a sister, Edna Mae Swafford, Shoreline, Wash.; and five nieces, Opal Dill, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Erma Hewes, Garden City; Sandy Robinson, Vancouver, Wash.; Debbie Gunderson, Bellevue, Wash.; and Ronda Osorio, Federal Way, Wash.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Keith Fortin on Aug. 19, 1984; infant daughter, Janet; sister, Winifred Siegrist; and nephew, Raymond Odneal.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the United Methodist Church in Oberlin. The Rev. Royce Leitner officiated and burial was in the Cedar Bluffs Cemetery.

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

CARD OF THANKS

The family of June Fortin would like to thank family and friends for all acts of kindness; also doctors and staff at the hospital and ambulance crew.

Elsie L. Goodnight

Elsie L. Goodnight, 89, a 1938 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died April 4, 2011, at the Cedar Living Center in Oberlin.

She was born Sept. 17, 1921, on a farm in Decatur County, the daughter of Edward and Lilly Grace (Davis) Pavlicek. She was reared on the family farm and lived her entire life in the Decatur County area. She attended a country school and Decatur Community High School.

She married John Young and they had two children, Sandra and Dennis. She later married Bill Goodnight and they lived in Oberlin, where she owned and operated the Oasis Restaurant. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and Decatur County Saddle Club.

Survivors include her daughter, Sandra Young, Oberlin; a sister, Edna Mott, Oberlin; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; first husband, John Young; son, Dennis Young; brother, Ralph Pavlicek; granddaughter, Sheila Lynn Vaughn; grandson, Robert Vaughn; brother-in-law, Glenn Mott, and sister-in-law, Mildred Pavlicek.

Funeral services were held Thursday April 7, 2011, at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin with Jim Plotts officiating. Burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery.

A memorial was established in her name. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Dianna Kay Harris

Dianna Kay Harris, 51, a daughter of Loren Harris, a 1951 graduate of Jennings High School, died March 28, 2011 in Salina.

She was born May 12, 1959, at Salina Regional Hospital in Salina, the daughter of Loren and Phyllis Harris of Salina. She attended the Special Education Center in Salina and was a client at OCCK, Inc, 1210 Schilling Road, since June of 1977 and lived at a group home.

Survivors include her parents, Loren and Phyllis Harris, Salina; two sisters, Susan and David Rogers and their children, Kristina and Clinton, Hermiston, Ore.; and Barbara and Tim Nelson, Kelsey and Madison, Rose Hill.

Funeral services were held April

1, 2011, at the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Salina. Burial was in the Roselawn Cemetery. Among relatives attending the services were Lila Jennings of Jennings and Bob Keenan of Oberlin, cousins of Loren Harris.

Memorials are suggested to the Saline County Association for Retarded Citizens, OCCK Inc., Redeemer Lutheran Church or Kaye Pogue Hospice of Salina. Contributions may be sent to Ryan Mortuary, 137 N. Eighth, Salina, Kan., 67401.

Condolences may be sent online to ryanmortuary.com.

Agnes Grace Pruitt

Agnes Grace Pruitt, 94, a native of Norcat, died Monday, April 4, 2011, at the Cedar Living Center in Oberlin.

She was born Aug. 7, 1916, at Norcat, the daughter of Andrew and Leota (Shirley) Johnson. She grew up on a farm near Norcat. She attended Prairie View rural grade school in Decatur County and graduated from Norcat High School with the Class of 1933. During World War II, she worked at an ammunition plant, where she met her future husband.

She married Everett Pruitt on May 1, 1946, in Carthage, Mo. They made their home in Wichita until 1960. The couple then moved to Grand Lake, Colo., where they operated a grocery store and cafe, and Everett worked at the Winter Park Ski Lift. In 1978, the couple retired and moved to Oberlin. They lived there two years before moving to Norcat. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Norcat.

Survivors include nephews and nieces and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Everett, on July 10, 2001; two brothers, John and Emery Johnson; and two sisters, Alice Pickett and Barbara Hubbard.

A graveside service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday at the Norcat Cemetery, with Jim Plotts officiating.

A memorial fund has been established in her name to the Norcat Citizens Alliance. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

John Oliver Tally

John Oliver Tally 64, of Colorado Springs, a 1954 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Wednesday, April 6, 2011, at Memorial Hospital in Colorado Springs.

He was born May 1, 1936, in Oberlin, the son of Guy and Vera (Ward) Tally. After graduating from high school, he served in the U.S. Navy on the flight deck of the USS Shangri-La.

After returning from the Navy, he married Anne Pavlesk on March 5, 1959. They moved to Great Falls, Mont., where he worked for Northwest Airlines for 35 years. Following his retirement in 1994, the couple moved to Colorado Springs to be near their children and grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Anne; two daughters, Jan and Chris Helwell, and Jeanette Tally; two grandchildren; and two sisters, Juanita Relph, Hutchinson; and Marie and Donald Aschwege, Mesa, Ariz.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at Mountain View Mortuary 2350 Montebello Square Drive, Colorado Springs.

Donald E. Thomas

Donald Edward Thomas, 84, a veteran of World War II, died Friday, April 8, 2011, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

He was born Aug. 7, 1926, in Salina, the son of Albert and Mary (Fisher) Thomas. He was reared in Salina and attended school there. He served in the United States Navy during World War II as a Carpenter's Mate Third Class.

He married Marie J. Nelson on Aug. 5, 1946, in Wichita. They lived in Salina until moving to Goodland in 1973. They moved to Oberlin in 1977 and his wife preceded him on Jan. 30, 2011. For most of his adult life, he worked for food service companies.

Survivors include two sons, Donald Thomas Jr. and Janet, Columbia Falls, Mont., and Dennis and Kaylene Thomas, Oberlin; a brother,

Kent and Mary Thomas, Kansas City; five grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, a brother, James Thomas, and a sister, Margaret Loren Harris.

Graveside services were held Tuesday morning at the Oberlin Cemetery with the Rev. Steven Thomas officiating. Committal rites were by the Oberlin American Legion Post.

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

Lorene Maude Walker

Lorene Maude (Wymore) Walker, 90, a 1938 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died March 25, 2011, St. Anthony's Hospice at the Villas at Sunny Acres Nursing Home in Northglenn, Colo.

She was born Aug. 27, 1920, in a farm house near Thayer, the daughter of Earl William and Rosa Beryl (Hepner) Wymore. When she was 18 months old, her parents moved to Oberlin to be near her grandparents, Van and Mary (Smith) Wymore. Earl and brother Ralph built a small home for the couple, their children, Durward, Sadie Mae (Sue) and Fern, and his great-uncle, Sam Wymore, who founded the town of Wymore, Neb.

She grew up and went through all grades of school in Oberlin, graduating with honors from high school. She had a Normal Training Certificate and taught a term near Oakley, and one near Liberal. She was the first popcorn girl at the Chief Theatre in downtown Oberlin.

After a brief marriage that ended in divorce in 1941, she and infant daughter Arliss returned to stay with her parents in Oberlin. She worked at J.C. Penney. She married Robert Freeland Walker of Lebanon, Neb., on Aug. 30, 1947 and he adopted her daughter, Arliss.

The family moved from Lebanon to Cheyenne, Wyo., and then to Brighton, Colo., in the 1950s. She lost her daughter Arliss in 1985 in a horse accident on a ranch near Flagstaff, Ariz., and her husband also preceded her in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Sharilyn (Sherry) Testa, Thornton, Colo.; a son, Bob Walker, Conifer, Colo.; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Fern Nelson, Florida, and Sadie Mae (Sue) and Tom Cooper, San Diego.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Durward (Cotton) Wymore.

Memorial services were held March 31, 2011, at Erlinger Funeral Home in Fort Lupton, Colo. Chaplain Daryl Meyers officiated and inurnment was at Hill Side Cemetery in Fort Lupton.

Honor Roll

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

- W. D. Cody, Tulsa, Okla.; Rex McGowne, San Angelo, Texas; Stanley Gish, Fort Worth, Texas; Jim and Nadine Barker, Lebanon, Ore.; Eileen Hazelbaker, Grangeville, Idaho;
- Colorado:** Jean Earlywine, Louisville; Maurice Anderson, Westminster; Romajeon Hahn, Aurora.
- Nebraska:** Earnest Huff, McCook.
- Kansas:** Shadon and Kristi Satter, Topeka; Richard Rippe, Ludell; Earl Brown, James Carswell, Selden; Dan Koerperich, Salina; Beverly Delano, Wichita.; Allen Tacha, Norton; Cecil Kimball, Lenora; Victor Ritter, Jennings; Jeanette Bosch, Wichita; Harold Carswell, Osborne.
- Oberlin:** Doris Gilbert, Walter Meitl, Ryan Leitner, Merlin Rippe, Gary Walter, Mabel Zimmerman.

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.

Neal F. Warner

Neal F. Warner, 84, a lifelong resident of Lebanon, Neb., died Wednesday, April 6, 2011, at his home in Lebanon.



Neal Warner

He was born Jan. 23, 1927, at Lebanon, the son of Harry Dean and Aril Alameda (Ankenman) Warner. He graduated from Lebanon High School. He entered the U.S. Army on May 8, 1945, and served during World War II. He was honorably discharged on Dec. 18, 1946.

He married Frances Susan Kettering on Oct. 15, 1950. They made their home on the family farm southwest of Lebanon. He was a member of the Lebanon Presbyterian Church; a 60-year member of the Lebanon American Legion, Jack Helt Post and charter member of the Beaver Valley Veterans of Foreign Wars, where he served as the post's first commander. He had also served on the Hillcrest Nursing Home board and Lebanon Cemetery Board.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Warner, and daughter, Susan and Jay Wyatt, Lebanon; two brothers, Gail and Laurie Warner, Holbrook, Neb., and Dale and Sharon Warner, Weleetka, Okla.; two sisters, Virginia Schroder, Blair, Neb., and Deanna "Danny Lou" and Larry Blackman, Bartley, Neb.; and nieces, Cheryl and Lonnie Boring, Brule, Neb., and Jean and Bill Royer, Columbus, Neb.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Dean Warner, and a sister, Ramona Chambers.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the church in Lebanon with Jerry Beckenhauer, Keith Theobald and Melody Adams officiating. A military committal followed in the Lebanon Cemetery.

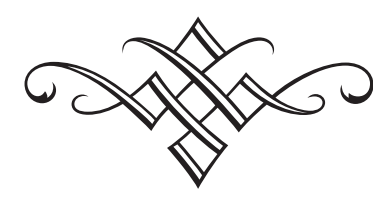
Memorials may be given in his name. Contributions may be sent to Carpenter Breland Funeral Home, 305 West C. Street, McCook, Neb., 69001. Condolences may be sent to the family at carpenterbreland.

Jerry Fear

Funeral services are pending for Jerry Fear, 78, of Aurora, Colo., who died Monday at the Denver Hospice Care Center in Denver.

He is a former Oberlin city administrator.

Pauls Funeral Home of Oberlin is in charge of arrangements. A complete obituary will be carried in next week's paper.



Sunflower Rec Center

**April Bowling Alley
Pizza Schedule**

Sunday - Friday
5 - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday
5 - 10:00 p.m.

Closed on Wednesdays

Original or Thin & Crispy
12 inch Pizza
\$10.00 Tax included

Dine In or call for a pick-up order at 785-470-2200

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:

REGISTER OF DEEDS
F. Doyle Fair, trustee of the A.L. Abercrombie Revocable Trust to F. Doyle Fair, as trustee of the A.L. Abercrombie Marital Trust, a separate trust share created under the A. L. Abercrombie Revocable Trust: N/2 Sec. 23, W/2 Sec. 24, NW/4 Sec. 12, SW/4 Sec. 1, T5S, R27W; SE/4 and S/2 NE/4 Sec. 21; N/2 Sec. 33, T5S, R30W; SW/4 Sec. 25 SW/4 Sec. 35, T4S, R26W.

Kelvin E. Kreymborg, administrator of the Doris P. Kreymborg estate, to Kelvin E. Kreymborg,

fiduciary deed, severed mineral rights, 1/6 share in property located in Decatur County.

Inez F. Jackson to Dewayne A. Jackson, trustee of the Inez F. Jackson Irrevocable Trust, S/2 NE/4 and N/2 NE/4 Sec. 34, T2S, R26W.

John R. and Jean L. Barry, quit claim, 1/2 interest to John R. Barry Revocable Trust, SE/4 Sec. 20, and N/2 SW/4 and N/2 SE/4 of SE/4 SE/4, Sec. 29, T1S, R27W.

Gerald and Maria Sanden to Curtis Richards, Lots 13 and 14, Blk 16, Original Town, now City of Oberlin, less the S7 ft. of lot 14.

Harold A. Hill to Jack K. and Donna V. Fortin as joint tenants, L3 and N/2 of Lot 4 in Blk 7, Sappa Addition to the City of Oberlin.

Town Crier

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

Thursday: State music, large groups, Colby High School; Oberlin choir, 10 a.m.; library; band 10:55 a.m., in auditorium. Everyone encouraged to attend.

Junior high track meet, 10 a.m., at Oakley.

Evening of Forensics, 7 p.m., high school.

Saturday: High school golf meet, 9 a.m., here.

Regional speech at Colby.

High School speech at Quinter.

Sunday: Senior potluck, 12:15 p.m., Golden Age Center.

Teens for Christ, 6 to 8 p.m.

Monday: Student group meetings with banquet speaker, all day.

Tuesday: High school golf, 9 a.m., at McCook.

Junior high track meet, 2 p.m., at St. Francis.

High school track meet, 3 p.m. at Plainville.

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. 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: turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, cranberry sauce, dressing, cook's choice complement.

Thursday: salisbury steak, California blend vegetables, fruit mix, bread, birthday cake.

Friday: salmon pattie, spinach salad, applesauce gelatin, bread, cookie.

Monday: ham, sweet potatoes, pineapple, bread, cottage cheese.

Tuesday: beef and noodles, green beans, stewed tomatoes, bread, cook's choice fruit.

Wednesday: pizza burger on bun, potato rounds, pea salad, peaches.

Women meet in Quinter

The John Athey Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met March 23 at the home of Fran Mann in Quinter. The meeting was opened by Sharon Maurath.

Cards were sent to Irene Cressler, Gladys Rowley and Delphine Biggs.

Kay Weber gave an Indian Moment concerning the Kaw Indians who were the first to be in Kansas.

Mrs. Weber and Mrs. Maurath reported on the group's schools. Mrs. Weber also gave a book revue on "The Poor Black Domestic in Mississippi" on sharecraft.

The meeting closed with prayer, then the group drove to the cemetery for a memorial to Mary Jo Jamison.

The next meeting will be at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, April 27, at the

Teller Room of the LandMark Inn in Oberlin. Guests are welcome.

Markets

April 2011 closing markets
Wheat, \$7.74 bushel
Corn, \$7.02 bushel
Milo, \$6.82 hundredweight
Soybeans, \$12.62 bushel
Sunflowers, \$26.60 hundredweight

Sunflower Cinema

220 N. Penn
Oberlin
785-470-2200

Diary of a Wimpy Kid 2

Rated PG
Fri., April 15, 7 p.m.
Sat., April 16, 7 p.m.
Sun., April 17, 2 p.m.

This advertisement sponsored by:
Fredrickson Insurance Agency
183 S. Penn 475-3883

Weather

Forecast
Wednesday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 57. Breezy, with a north wind around 20 mph.

Wednesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers after 1am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 36. North-east wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Thursday: A 50 percent chance of showers. Cloudy, with a high near 51.

Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers. Cloudy, with a low around 34.

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Cloudy and breezy, with a high near 55.

Friday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 29.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 60.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 37.
From the National Weather Service

National Weather Service			
(Information below for period ending 8 a.m.; maximum temperature for previous day.)			
	Hi	Low	Precip.
April 4	68	31	T
April 5	55	27	0
April 6	79	29	0
April 7	68	42	0
April 8	56	42	0
April 9	77	43	0
April 10	90	44	0

Precipitation totals for the week, 0.04; for the month, 0.07; for the year 2.6; one year ago, April 2010, 7.26.

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