

Obituaries

Emma Lillian Desilet

Emma Lillian (Ellis) Desilet, 86, a retired teacher and mother of Cynthia Haynes of Oberlin, died Monday, June 13, 2011, at Mount Joseph Senior Village in Concordia.



E. Desilet

She was born Dec. 17, 1924, in Dardanelle, Ark., the daughter of Jeff and Pearl (Miks) Ellis.

She graduated from Dardanelle High School in 1941 and from the Arkansas State Teachers College in Conway (now the University of Central Arkansas) in 1945 with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology and chemistry.

She married Buford Marcel Desilet in Dardanelle in 1945 and the couple moved to Concordia, where she lived the rest of her life. With a severe shortage of teachers in the early 1950s, she started teaching first in country schools and then, after consolidation in the 1960s, at Notre Dame High School and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Grade School.

After the closing of the Catholic schools, she taught at the Concordia Middle School, retiring after 32 years. She was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, the Catholic Daughters and the American Legion Auxiliary. She moved to Mount Joseph after suffering a stroke about eight years ago.

Survivors include two daughters, Cynthia and Steve Haynes, Oberlin, and Marcella Marie and Rick Cairns, Concordia; a brother, Jeff Ellis Jr., Newport, Ark.; five grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; and seven step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; a step-grandson, Russell Cairns; and two sisters, Madelyn Curtis, Dardanelle, and Adele Crocker, Russellville, Ark.

Mass of the Christian burial will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the church, with Father Larry Letourneau officiating. Burial will follow in St. Concordia Cemetery.

A rosary and vigil will be held at the Chaput-Buoy Funeral Home in Concordia at 6:30 p.m. Sunday. Memorials to the church, cemetery or hospice can be sent in care of the funeral home, 325 W. Sixth, Concordia, Kan., 66901.

William E. Denner

William E. Denner, 84, of Leon, father of former Oberlin resident Danny Denner, died May 29, 2011.

He was born on Aug. 31, 1926, at Eureka, in Greenwood, County, the son of John Max and Mary Ona (Wilson) Denner. He had lived in Leon for 42 years and previously in Wichita for several years. He was a truck driver, working for 26 years in the construction business.

He married Edith Charlene Stuckey in Dodge City, and she preceded him in death in 1975. He was a member of Leon United Methodist Church and Odd Fellows Lodge, and the Joppa Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include five sons, George Denner, and Tom and Terry Denner, all of Eureka; John and Jackie Denner, Fairbury, Neb.; Dale and Linda Denner, Algona, Iowa; and Danny and Tracey Denner, Andover; three daughters, Rosemary Crane, Iola; Janie and Rick Dickison, Anacortes, Wash.; and Charlene Denner, Lincoln, Neb.; a sister, Mabel Boardman, Eureka; 16 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, a brother and a sister. Services were Friday, June 3, at Carlson Funeral Home in Leon with graveside services at the Leon Cemetery.

Memorials were established to the donor's choice. Condolences to the family can be sent to www.carlsoncolonial.com.

Craig Eugene Francis

Craig Eugene Francis, 57, a native of Oberlin, died May 12, 2011, at his home in Hastings, Neb.

He was born Jan. 12, 1954, in Oberlin, the son of Verle and Dolores (Barnes) Francis. He grew up and received his education in Norcorat, Norton and Herndon. He graduated from McCook High School in 1972.

He moved to Hastings, where he was custodian at the Haven Nursing Home in nearby Kenesaw at the time of his death.

Survivors include two daughters, Shayla Francis, Blanding,

Utah, and Arlene Robinson, and a granddaughter, Taya Cowdel, all of Tooele, Utah; his parents, Verle and Dolores Francis, McCook; a brother, Leland and Lois Francis, Wilson; and a sister, Eloise and Dean Thornton, Ingalls.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Keith Francis, and a sister, Kathy Francis Taylor.

Memorial services were held May 20, 2011, at Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints in McCook with Sean Riley, branch president, officiating. Inurnment was in Memorial Park Cemetery, McCook.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Herrmann Funeral Home, 607 Norris Ave., McCook, Neb., 69001.

Harold Hill

A graveside memorial service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Oberlin Cemetery for Harold Hill, 87, a World War II veteran, who died May 24, 2011, at Cedar Living Center in Oberlin.

Bill Duncan will officiate and the Oberlin American Legion Post will offer military committal rites.

A complete obituary appeared following his death.

A memorial fund was established in his name. Pauls Funeral Home of Oberlin is in charge of arrangements.

Kimberly Juenemann

Kimberly Juenemann, 55, of Chetopa, former school superintendent at Jennings and Herndon, died Friday at her home in Chetopa.

She was born Dec. 5, 1955, in Colby, the daughter of Jack and Dorothy (Cox) Knudson. Her childhood years were spent in Rexford, and she graduated from Golden Plains High School.

She earned an associate degree from Colby Community College and a bachelors and a masters from Fort Hays State University. After graduation, she taught English and coached girls volleyball and basketball at Colby Junior High. After three years, she began teaching high school English, forensics, and yearbook at Golden Plains High. She served as superintendent in Jennings, Herndon and Chetopa-St Paul.

Survivors include her husband of 35 years, Lawrence Juenemann of the home; two sons, Lawrence "Luke" and Julie Juenemann, Gem; and Theodore "Jack" Juenemann, Pittsburg, and companion, Mariah; her father, Jack Knudson, and a sister, Juliann Knudson, both of Atwood; and a brother, Thomas "Korby" and Pam Knudson, Colby.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Dorothy (Cox) Knudson, and a brother, J. Todd Knudson.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. today at the Chetopa High School gymnasium, and at 1:15 p.m. Monday at the Rexford Community Church. Burial will follow at the Rexford Cemetery.

The family requests contributions to the Kim Juenemann Memorial Scholarship Fund in care of the Bath-Forbes-Hoffman Funeral Home, Box 346, Chetopa, Kan., 67336. Online condolences may be left at www.forbeshoffman.com.

Charles T. Mather

Graveside services for Charles Thomas "Pete" Mather will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 18, 2011, at the Selden Cemetery. Military honors will follow.

He was born Aug. 19, 1947, in Cañon City, Colo., and died June 3, 2011, at his home in Cheyenne, Wyo.

A complete obituary appeared in the June 8 issue of *The Oberlin*

Edith Pettera

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Herndon for Edith Pettera, 99, who died Saturday at the Cedar Living Center in Oberlin. Father Mark Berling will officiate. A Christian Mothers Rosary will precede the services at 10 a.m. at the church.

The former Edith Kompus, she was born Oct. 29, 1922, at Herndon, the daughter of Joseph and Lena Kompus.

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

Chay L. Moss

Chay L. Porter, 61, a 1968 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died June 7, 2011, in Rose Hill after a long battle with cancer.

She was born Dec. 11, 1949 in Tripoli, Libya, in North Africa, the daughter of Charles and Valaria (Hess) Porter. She grew up in a military family and spent time in San Antonio, Texas; Tokyo, Japan; and Sumter, S.C., before moving to Oberlin, where she attended high school.

On graduation, she joined the Air Force and began a career, working first in dentistry in Washington for Dr. Irving Rothstein for 17 years. She then lived in Reno, Nev., and Wichita, before moving to Las Vegas with her husband, William Moss. There she worked again in dentistry for Dr. Ron Wagner for 19 years and later Dr., Kent Wagner joined the practice.

Survivors include her husband, Las Vegas; a sister, Jan Evans, Rose Hill; two brothers, Charles and Mary Ann Porter, Leawood, and David and Linda Porter, Sharon Springs; three nephews and seven nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

A graveside memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 25, at the Oberlin Cemetery. She had requested no flowers, but that a plant or tree be planted in her memory.

Memorials may be sent to Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice, 313 S. Market, Wichita, Kan., 67202. Send condolences to smithfamilymortuaries.com. Smith Mortuary, Derby, is in charge of arrangements.

Rex C. Schroeder

Rex Christopher Schroeder, 85, an Oberlin businessman for over 50 years, died Sunday, June 12, 2011, in Oberlin.

He was born Feb. 17, 1926, in Thomas County, the third son of Emil C. and Bertie (Entwhistle) Schroeder. He attended school in Brewster.

He married Des Moines Stickel in 1947 and they had four children. In 1975, Rex and Ethel Stanley married.

Survivors include five children, Rod and Gwen Schroeder, Hugo, Colo.; Sherry and Bill Arnott, Bluffton, S.C.; Judy Fritz, Hinesburg, Vt.; Darlene and Mike Johnson, Grand Rapids, Mich.; and Bob and Alice Stanley, Oberlin; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Ray Schroeder, Andrews, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents; an older brother, Glenn; his wife, Ethel; and youngest son, Anthony.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. Sid Metcalf will officiate and burial will be in the Oberlin Cemetery.

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

Eris Madeline Young

Eris Madeline (Wenger) Young, 87, a 1940 graduate of Decatur Community High School, and a former co-owner of Dale's Fish 'n' Fun, died Wednesday, June 8, 2011, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin. She was born June 23, 1923, daughter of Alvin W. and Arvida V. (Anderson) Wenger, in the Lund community in southwest Decatur County.

She was reared in the Lund area, where she attended the Swede Home School. After high school, she worked in California. After returning here, she worked at the McCook Air Force Base in civilian payroll.

It was in McCook that she met Dale D. Young. They were married Dec. 28, 1945, at the Lund Covenant Church by her grandfather, the Rev. Edward Anderson. Soon after, they moved to Oberlin, where she was a partner with her husband in the Young Construction Co. and later in their wholesale/retail sporting goods company, which they started in 1961. The couple retired in 1984.

She was a member of the Oberlin United Methodist Church and United Methodist Women. She was also a charter member of Pi Alpha Club and a member and Golden Girl of Chapter BH of PEO.

Survivors include her husband,

of the home; three children; Gary and Nancy Young, Manhattan, and Candace and Joe Dejmajal, and Terri and Bob Woolsey, Oberlin; eight grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Dwight and Duane Wenger. Services were Saturday morning at the church. The Rev. Linda Willey officiated and burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery.

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

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Town Crier

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

Benefit dinner to raise money for a van prepared by Teens for Christ, 5:30 p.m., The Gateway, before Community Conversation. Donations appreciated.

Decatur Tomorrow Community Conversation, 6:30 p.m., Gateway.

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

Next Wednesday: Farmers Market, 8 a.m., in front of Chamber office.

The Sunflower Recreation Center downtown is open for open bowling from 3 to 8 p.m. Sunday; 4 to 8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday; closed Wednesday and Thursday; 4 to 10 p.m. Friday, with red pin bowling at 6 p.m.; open bowling, 3 to 11 p.m. Saturday and moonlight bowling at 9 p.m.

At 1 p.m. at the Golden Age Center, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinochle; Quilting, puzzles, games daily. Chicken-foot dominoes, 1 p.m., first and third Tuesdays; Bingo, second and fourth Tuesdays.

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, frozen or nonperishable food and household items are always needed.

SENIOR MENU

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

Today: turkey slice, sweet potatoes, corn, dinner roll, pineapple.

Thursday: roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed fruit, bread, birthday cake.

Friday: salmon patty, Italian pasta salad, plums, bread, cook's choice complement.

Monday: taco burger, tater tots, seasoned carrots, bun, rosy pears.

Tuesday: steak fingers, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas, bread, pineapple upside-down cake.

Next Wednesday: cook's choice entree, hash-brown casserole, spinach, bread, applesauce.

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 16: Vera Fay Banford, Oberlin, speeding 75 mph, \$138.

May 21: Arley T. Relaford, speeding, 81 mph, \$159.

JAIL BOOKINGS

The following were booked into the Decatur County Jail:

Thursday: Wayne Rutkowski, 23, Norton, Oberlin Police, failure to appear.

Friday: Travis Dial, 34, Norton, Decatur County Sheriff, cruelty to animals. Jim May, 45, Oberlin, 13 counts, sex with a minor.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Christina Stanley, a/k/a Christine Stanley, a single person; Carrie and Daniel Morford, wife and husband; and Kellie Stanley, f/k/a Kellie Meier, a single person, to Robert Burke, parts of Lot 1 ad Lot 2, Marks-Cole Addition to City of Oberlin.

Elisha Martinez to Phillip Ritter, Lots 14-16, Block 1, Original Town of Jennings.

John Stark to Phillip Ritter, Lots 27-31, Block 1, Original town of Jennings.

John George and Vickie B. Gassman, trustees of the John George Gassman Revocable Trust, to John George and Vickie B. Gassman, half interest in SW/4 and E/2 NW/4 of Sec. 33, T4S, R26W, and W/2 SE/4 and SE/4 SE/4, and W/2 of Sec 25, T5S R26W, plus easement on the E/2 of Sec. 26, T5S, R26W.

Vickie B. Gassman and John George Gassman, trustees of the Vickie B Gassman Revocable Trust, 1/2 interest in SW/4 and E/2 NW/4 of Sec. 33, T4S, R26W and W/2 NE/4, the W/2 SE/4 and the SE/4 SE/4, and W/2 of Sec. 25 T5S, R26W; plus easement on E/2 of Sec. 26, T5S, R26W, Decatur County.

May Family Farms Inc. to Chad and Jennifer Jensen, Lot 2, Block 2, in Bryan Addition to City of Oberlin.

Brian and Nicole Shimmick to Shimmick Family Trust, NW/4 of Sec 15.; NE/4 of Sec. 16, all in

T4S, R27W; S/2 of Sec. 12; SW/4 of Sec. 31; SE/4 of Sec. 31, all in T4S, R28W.

City Hall

MUNICIPAL COURT

June 9: Mary Mach, San Luis Obispo, Calif., failure to yield, \$153.

June 9: Ashley Brown, Oberlin, no driver's license, fines paid in full, fine \$296.

POLICE BLOTTER

The Oberlin Police Department worked these following calls:

- Mary Mach, San Louis Obispo, Calif., was cited for failure to yield after she stopped at the stop sign on U.S. 83 going north at 8:45 a.m. May 26. She ran her 2009 Toyota into the side of a trailer pulled by Kad Endri, Brooklyn, N.Y., who was traveling on U.S. 36.
- Matthew Van Pelt, 35, Oberlin, was picked up for a probation violation on May 25 but since released.
- Between 1 a.m. and 5:15 a.m. last Wednesday, an iPod and a purse belonging to Rebecca Beboard, Lincoln, were stolen from a 1999 Jeep belonging to Eric Winder, North Platte, Neb., parked at 312 S. Elk.

The iPod has not been recovered but the purse, with several items missing, was found on Saturday east of the house.

Keys from the purse were used to take Ms. Beboard's 2006 Dodge. The vehicle was found at the corner of West Commercial Street and Wolf Avenue.

- James May, 45, Oberlin, was arrested Friday and charged with 13 counts of illegal sexual conduct with a minor, including three counts of intercourse with a juvenile, three of lewd fondling or touching, one of oral sex and one having sexual illicit photos of a minor. The alleged acts occurred between December and May, said Chief Wade Lockhart.
- Between 1 and 2:52 p.m. Saturday, a 1998 Pontiac Grand Prix owned by Mitchell Wagner, Gothenburg, Neb., was taken from the corner of Cass Avenue and Hall Street. The vehicle was recovered later at Elk Avenue and Oak Street. The incident is under investigation, the chief said.

Markets

June 13 closing markets

Wheat, \$7.56 bushel
Corn, \$7.45 bushel
Milo, \$6.98 bushel
Soybeans, \$12.93 bushel
Sunflowers, \$28.05 hundredweight

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.

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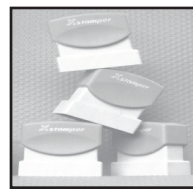
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Weather

Forecast
Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 86. North wind around 5 mph becoming southwest.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 60.

Thursday: Partly sunny, with a high near 90.

Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 65.

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 88.

Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 66.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 88.

Saturday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 65.

From the National Weather Service

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

	Hi	Low	Precip.
May 30	82	56	0
May 31	97	42	0
June 1	81	44	0
June 2	93	60	0
June 3	96	66	0
June 4	86	59	0.03
June 5	85	54	0
Precipitation totals for the week:	0.03		
Precipitation totals for the Month:	0.03		
Precipitation totals for the Year:	10.57		
One year ago:	10.41		
For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 mhz.			

By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.