

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

Obituaries

Galen John Carper

Galen John Carper, 94, a native of Jennings, died Friday, Aug. 19, 2011, at his home in Jennings.

He was born June 9, 1927, on the family's farm, the son of Judd Emory and Clara Mae (Tacha) Carper.

He was reared in Jennings and attended school there. During his senior year of high school, he was called to duty, and he served in the Navy during World War II.

He married Mary J. "Meme" Karls Bailey on Sept. 13, 1970, in Oberlin. They lived in Denver until 1992, when he retired, and the couple moved to Jennings.

He was a member of the Jennings United Methodist Church, American Legion and Masonic Lodge. He was a handyman who enjoyed tinkering, loved all sports and was an avid Denver Broncos fan.

Survivors include his wife, Meme Carper, Jennings; two sons, Judd and Kathy Carper, Colorado Springs, and Jeff and Lisa Carper, Sarasota, Fla.; a daughter, Teka Carper, Little Rock, Ark.; two step-sons, Cecil and Annette Bailey, Leoti, and Tim and Ann Bailey, Broken Arrow, Okla.; four step-daughters, Charlene and Danny Mangus, Kanorado; Carol and John Topliff, Goodland; Teresa and Les Hopson, Bethune, Colo.; and Tammy and Beau Moody, Lawrence; a brother, Charles and Sandy Carper, Denver; two grandchildren; 18 step-grandchildren; and 10 step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Myra Bell Carper.

Graveside memorial services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Jennings Cemetery with the Rev. James Jennings officiating and military rites by the Jennings and Oberlin American Legion posts.

Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Pauls Funeral Home of Oberlin and Selden is in charge of arrangements.

Leo George Hartman

Leo George Hartman, 91, owner of the Danbury-Lebanon Telephone Exchange for 58 years, died Aug. 20, 2011, in North Platte, Neb.

He was born Dec. 23, 1919, in Goshen Hole, Wyo., the son of George E. and Mary Odella (Purdey) Hartman. He graduated in 1938 from high school in Arnold, Neb.

Following graduation, he ran a shoe shop and creamery and later the phone company in Sutherland, Neb. In 1945, he purchased the Danbury-Lebanon Telephone Exchange and added the Haigler Telephone Exchange in 1957.

He married Mary Fisher and they had four children. He married Marjoie Elaine (Sunday) DeMoss on April 28, 1973, in McCook, and became a father to her five children.

He was a member of the National Telephone Co-op Association, the Nebraska Telephone Association and the McCook Eagles Lodge and a past member of the McCook Elks Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Danbury; two sons Duane and Betty Hartman, Lincoln, Neb., and Darold and Jan DeMoss, Syracuse; six daughters, Deanna and Mike Roye, Oberlin; Rhonda and Johnny Marley, Temple, Texas; Karen and Clyde Hunter, Torrington, Wyo.; Brenda and Arleigh Kincaid, Danbury; Deb Daily, Lincoln; and Joanna and Ed Heronema, Plainville; and 24 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Paul Hartman; five sisters, Rachel, Nellie, Tressie, Vera, and Lucille; two sons-in-law, Jack Daily and Gary Kilpatrick; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were to be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Carpenter-Breland Funeral Home in McCook with Jerry Beckenhauer officiating and burial in the Lebanon Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Marjorie Helen Schmitt

Marjorie Helen Schmitt, 87, formerly of Jennings, died Aug. 15, 2011, in Billings, Mont., from pancreatic cancer.

She was born Oct. 16, 1923, in Jennings, the daughter of George and Philomena (Minnie Stegner) Petrask and grew up on the family farm.

She graduated from Jennings High School in 1940 and attended Fort Hays Kansas State College, after which she taught school at the Rock Island School near Jennings.

After attending radio communications schools in Omaha and San Francisco, she moved to Denver and worked for United Airlines as a radio operator during World War II.

She married Raymond John Schmitt on Nov. 23, 1946 and they became world travelers, visiting every state as well as Europe and Australia. They lived near the beach in North Hampton, N.H., as well as in Yardley, Pa., and retired to Naples, Fla. Her husband died on Christmas Day, 1989.

Survivors include two daughters, Lynnette McDonald, Billings, and Cynthia Teaff, Yardley; three sons, Tommy and Petra Schmitt, Mystic, Conn.; Michael and Cathy Schmitt, Pittsburgh; and Robert and Nancy Schmitt, Grass Valley, Calif.; a sister, Evelyn Studebaker, Van Nuys, Calif.; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, George Albert Petrask; a son, Steven Ray Schmitt; and a son-in-law, Hilliard W. McDonald.

Services will be at the Fitzgerald-Sommers Funeral Home, 17 S. Delaware Ave., Yardley, at 2 p.m. on Saturday, with burial in the Indianatown Gap National Cemetery, Anneville, Pa.

Memorials were established to the Bucks County Association for the Blind, 400 Freedom Dr., Newtown, Pa. 18940, or to an organization of the donor's choice.

Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary in Billings assisted with arrangements.

Remembrances may be shared with the family at www.michelottisawyers.com.

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

(cases closed Aug. 11 to 17) July 7, Brandon T. Cluck, Highland, oversized height and/or length of vehicle load, two counts, \$448.

July 27, Neil Curtis Henning, Elk Grove, Calif., speeding 76 mph, \$149.

Jan. 22, 2010; Daniel W. Leathers, Kearney, Neb., driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked; \$198.

Divorces Filed

Aug. 16, Sean Kevin Stephen Conroy, Oberlin, and RaeAnn Marie Conroy, Omaha.

Limited Actions

Credit Management Services, Grand Island, Neb., for Tri Valley Health System versus Craig Hansen, Decatur County, for goods and services, \$8,088 plus interest and costs.

Asset Acceptance for Citibank of South Dakota versus Jamie A. Wray, Oberlin, failure to pay for credit card purchases, \$1,701 plus interest and costs.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Donald W. LaRue Living Trust to Shannon D Kettler, Tad R. LaRue and Tami R. Knedler, tenants in common, a 1/4 interest in the W2 SE4 and SE4 SE4 of Sec. 16, T4S, R26W, and a 1/2 interest in the

NW4, Sec. 3, T5S, R27W. Edroy Anderson, Utah, to Edroy Anderson, trustee of the Edroy Anderson Trust, all interest in the SE4 of Sec 33, T4S, R29W.

LaMoine and Ruth C. Wolfram to Sam III and Barbara Cook McClenaghan, part of the NE and SE4 NE4 of Sec. 34, T1S, R30W, formerly known as blocks 16, 21 and 22 of the original Town of Traer.

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.

Markets

August 22, 2011 closing markets

Wheat, \$7.44 bushel Corn, \$7.26 bushel Milo, \$6.91 bushel Soybeans, \$13.02 bushel

School Menu

OBERLIN SCHOOLS

Monday: Breakfast: Fruit turnovers, ham patty. Lunch: Tacos, refried beans. Tuesday: Breakfast: Pancake wrap. Lunch: ham, scalloped potatoes. Wednesday: Breakfast: Biscuits and gravy. Lunch: Corn dog, macaroni and cheese. Thursday: Breakfast: juice, muffin, cheese stick. Lunch: hot beef sandwich, mashed potatoes. Friday: Breakfast: waffle, ham patty. Lunch: chicken patty sandwich, tater tots.

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

Weather

Forecast

Today: Sunny, with a high near 94. North wind between 5 and 15 mph. Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 64. Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 89. Thursday night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 66. Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 93. Friday night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 64. Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 91. Saturday night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 62. Sunday: Mostly sunny and breezy, with a high near 87. Sunday night: Mostly clear and breezy, with a low around 60.

National Weather Service

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

Table with columns: Date, Hi, Lo, Precip. Rows for Aug. 15-21.

Precip for week: 0 Precip for month: 3.43 Precip for year: 18.76 Precip one year go: 22.40 For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 mhz. By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.

From the National Weather Service

Town Crier

Today: Farmers Market, 8 a.m., in front of Chamber office, Penn Avenue and Hall Street.

Thursday: Sports scrimmages: junior high volleyball, 4:15 p.m.; junior high football, 4:45 p.m.; high school volleyball, 5:15 p.m.; high school football and cross country, 7 p.m.

Sports teams' hamburger and hot dog barbecue, 5 p.m., City Park. American Legion meeting, 7 p.m., at Legion hall.

Friday: High school volleyball, 2:30 p.m. at Hoxie with Wheatland.

Benefit supper for Dennis Brown for medical expenses, 5:30 to 8 p.m., Golden Age Center, sponsored by Oberlin Lions Club.

Saturday: Sappa Park work day, 8:30 a.m. Jennings Firemen's Fun Day, all day, at Jennings.

Sunday: Tripple Creek Riders Saddle Club membership drive and fun day, 2 p.m., arena south of the fairground.

Decatur Health open house for Sean Conroy, PA, 2-4 p.m. in the Family Practice Clinic lobby.

Teens for Christ, 6 to 8 p.m.

Monday: Creative Movements Gymnastics parents' meeting and enrollment, 5 p.m., Golden Age Center. Enrollment forms available at Gorman Tarps or call 475-8987.

Tuesday: County commission, 9 a.m., second floor, courthouse. High school volleyball, 3:30 p.m., here with Oakley, Phillipsburg, Leoti.

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

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.

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: macaroni and cheese with smokies, peas, gelatin with bananas, watermelon.

Thursday: oven-fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, cook's choice vegetable, apricots.

Friday: ground-beef stroganoff, green beans, cucumber and tomato salad, strawberry shortcake.

Monday: pasta, beef-tomato casserole, California blend vegetables, cook's choice fruit, pudding.

Tuesday: ham and beans, orange pineapple salad, cornbread, cookie.

Next Wednesday: taco salad, cantaloupe, chips, fruit cobbler.

Sunflower Cinema

220 N. Penn Oberlin 785-470-2200

Smurfs PG

Friday, August 26 - 7 p.m. Saturday, August 27 - 7 p.m. Sunday, August 28 - 7 p.m.

Coming Soon: Cowboys and Aliens Rise of the Planet of the Apes

This advertisement sponsored by: The Carpet Center Owner: Bill Goscha 105 W Commercial 475-3012

The Decatur County Farm Bureau Association

Would like to Thank these businesses for their generous donations to our Annual Meeting on August 11, 2011.

- AJ Hurst - Kansas Farm Credit Ray Jewelry Cabin Antiques R&M Service Center Custom Trophy Raye's Grocery Decatur County Rocking R Chamber of Commerce Shear Creations West Dollar General Stanley Hardware Wayne Goldt Construction Co. Tina Meitl - Farm Bureau Home Range Real Estate Financial Services LandMark Inn The Carpet Center Mary Holladay The Reload Pizza Hut Ward Drug Store Prairie Petals

2011-2012 OBERLIN ARTS & HUMANITIES SEASON TICKET EVENTS

Table listing events: Sun., September 11, 2011 Gateway Arena 2:00 PM Jump Rope Team From Denver; Sat., October 8, 2011 Gateway Theater 7:30 PM Stanton Nelson Piano; Sun., November 6, 2011 Faith Lutheran Church 2:00 PM Organ Concert Carl and Doreen Frickey Memorial; Sat., December 3, 2011 Gateway Theater 7:30 PM Christmas Concert (Aaron Fowler) Focus on 4 winter celebrations: Christmas Sacred, Christmas Secular, Kwanzaa & Chanukah; Sat., January 28, 2012 Gateway Theater 7:30 PM Ronnie Kole Jazz Piano; Sat., February 25, 2012 Gateway 7:30 PM Dinner Theater 6:00 David Burgess Latin Guitar; Sat., March 31, 2012 Gateway Theater 7:00 PM Turpin Tyme Ragsters; Sun., April 15, 2012 Start at Gateway 2:00 PM Local Barn Tour

YOUR MEMBERSHIP ALSO SUPPORTS:

High Plains ArtFest April 27-29 2012 Senior Recital May 2012

For Program information call Ella Betts (785-475-3557) or Mary Henzel (785-470-0218)

Information also available at www.oberlinarts.org

Season Tickets: 1. \$75 Single, all season ticket events; one Dinner/Theater 2. \$155 Family, all season ticket events; all school age youth and two Dinner/Theater 3. \$80 Single Parent Family, all season ticket events; all school age youth and one Dinner/Theater Tickets will be mailed to you if the mail-in form below is completed with payment enclosed and returned to: Oberlin Arts & Humanities, Ella Betts, 601 N. Penn, Oberlin, KS 67749

Form with fields for Name, Address, State type of ticket as above, and options for 1. Single, 2. Family, 3. Single Parent Family, 4. Patron, 5. Benefactor, 6. Corporate.

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact: Janis Ganje 475-3126 Eloise Smith 475-2844 Rusty Addleman 475-2123 Judy Groneweg 475-2511 Charlotte Meints 475-3959 Sarah Bricker 475-2487 Pam May 475-3606 Mary Henzel 470-0218 Ella Betts 475-3557