

Obituaries

Ira Ellwood Kolsky

Ira Ellwood Kolsky, 85, a 1946 graduate of Jennings High School, died Wednesday, June 27, 2012, at the Fort Dodge Soldiers Home east of Dodge City.

He was born April 11, 1927, near Jennings, the son of Joseph and Grace (Spiers) Kolsky. He was reared on the farm northwest of Jennings, which had been homesteaded by his grandfather, George Kolsky Sr. He attended school in Jennings and farmed after graduating.

He married Alice M. Foster on Aug. 14, 1946, and they lived on the Kolsky family farm. They had a daughter and two sons. During the Korean War, he was a corporal in the Marine Corps from 1952 to 1954. The couple later divorced.

He married Leona (Uehlin) Smith on Jan. 24, 1967, at the United Methodist Church in Oberlin. They lived on his farm until September 1974, when they moved to Harrisonville, Mo., where they built and operated the town's first fast-food restaurant, a Colonel Sanders' Kentucky Fried Chicken store. They both worked in the business for seven years before retiring to Stockton, Mo. His wife preceded him in death on Feb. 14, 2001, then he moved to Oberlin.

He married Mary (Fortin) Uehlin in Oberlin, where they continued to live. She preceded him in death on Nov. 6, 2010.

Survivors include a daughter, Paula Herd, St. George, Utah; two sons, Charles (Jean) Kolsky and Robert Kolsky of Dodge City; a step-daughter, Ardith (Dean) Lounderback, Oberlin; a brother, Gerold Kolsky, Clay Center; two sisters, Goldie Stapp, Garden City, and Bettie Janning, Storm Lake, Iowa; four grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and seven step-great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; a step-daughter, Marlene Johnson; a brother, Dallas Kolsky; a sister, Marie Foster; three brothers-in-law, Ivan Janning, Flavius Foster and Don Stapp; two sisters-in-law, Lucille and Joyce Kolsky; and a great-granddaughter, Kamber Starr Herd.

Services were Monday afternoon at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Rev. Cyd Stein officiated and burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery with graveside rites by the Oberlin American Legion honor guard.

Amemorial was established in his name, in care of the funeral home. Condolences maybe left at www.paulsfh.com.

The Rev. Edwin Noren

The Rev. Edwin D. Noren, 88, a brother-in-law of Esther Noren of Oberlin, died June 16, 2012, in Grand Rapids, Mich.

He was born April 27, 1924, at the home of his parents, David and Amanda (Carlson) Noren, southwest of Oberlin. He attended Cliff-Dale rural school and graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1943. He served in the 346th Infantry of the 87th Division in World War II and was wounded in the Battle of the Bulge. After his discharge, he farmed for a time with his father.

He attended North Park College in Chicago, earning an Associate of Arts degree. He later earned a Bachelor of Arts from Bethany College in Lindsborg.

He married Ruth Lundberg on Aug. 11, 1951, in Norway, Mich. After completing seminary in 1953 at North Park College and being ordained, he and his wife were consecrated to serve as Covenant missionaries to the Congo. He was an evangelist, pastor and teacher of young men in Bible Schools, the Bible Institute and seminary. He and his wife received the Medal of Civil Merit from the government for service in the Congo.

He later served the West Bay Covenant Church in Traverse City, Mich; the Covenant Church at Lake Norden, S.D.; and eight interim pastorates. The couple were members of the First Evangelical Covenant Church in Grand Rapids, where they retired.

Survivors also include his wife, Ruth; his children, Janice Ruth (Steve) Quakenbush; Paul (Sheryl) Noren; and Daniel (Kay) Noren; a sister, Geneva (Gordon) Christensen; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Amemorial service was held June 21, 2012, at the church in Grand Rapids, with Pastor Craig Swanson officiating. Inurnment will be at the Herndon Covenant Cemetery in rural Rawlins County.

Robert E. Robertson

Robert Eugene "Smokey" Robertson, 80, a brother of Janice Winters of Jennings, died June 22, 2012, in Alamogordo, N.M.

He was born April 3, 1932, in Athol, the son of Delbert Edwin and Ida Naomi (Edmonds) Robertson.

He was an Army veteran of the Korean War and had been a wheat farmer in Kansas as a young man. In later years, he was a contracting officer with the U.S. Forest Service before retiring in 1994.

Survivors also include his wife of 60 years, Patricia Louise (Mizell) Robertson of the home; a son, Mark Edwin (Cathy) Robertson, Tracy, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two daughters, Cynthia Louise Theriault and Naomi Lynn Vance.

Memorial services were Thursday, June 28, 2012, at Christ Community Church in Alamogordo with Pastor Jack Brock officiating. Inurnment was in the Little Flower of the Desert Columbarium.

Amemorial was established to the House of Prayer Men's Homeless Shelter in Alamogordo. Donations may be made at their website, www.alamohop.com or by calling (575) 437-7880.

The Alamogordo Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. To sign the register, go to www.alamogordofuneralhome.org.

Andrea Arlene Scott

Andrea Arlene Scott, 37, a 1993 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Thursday, June 28, 2012, at her home in Olathe.

She was born Feb. 27, 1975, in Hill City, the daughter of Leland "Pete" and Patty Scott. After graduating from high school, she attended Colby Community College, where she received an Associate of Science degree. She worked in medical records in Oberlin and later as an insurance underwriter in Olathe.

Survivors include her parents, of Basehor; a sister, Nicole Smith; a grandmother, Alvina Knight; a brother-in-law, Jacob Smith; and a niece, Fiona Smith, all of Olathe.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Donovan Knight, Roy Scott and Dale and Georgia Curl.

A Mass of Christian burial was held Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Plainville, with burial in St. Thomas Cemetery in Stockton.

Memorial contributions may be made in her name to Cancer Action at www.canceractionkc.org or

10520 Barkley, Suite 100, Overland Park, Kan., 66212. Donations of blood may be given to any American Red Cross drive.

Mosher-Kemp Funeral Home of Plainville was in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mosher-kemp.com.

Mary Viola Waldo

Mary Viola Waldo, 83, a 1947 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Wednesday, June 27, 2012, at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin.

She was born March 2, 1929, on a farm near Almena in Norton County, the daughter of Tillman Joseph "T.J." and Bertha Fern (Caster) Eakins Taylor.

She spent her childhood in Atwood and Decatur County. While in high school, she worked at Addleman's Drug Store then began working as an operator for Southwestern Bell in 1947.

She married Clifton Loyd Waldo on Aug. 3, 1949, in Denver. They lived in Oberlin until 1961, when they purchased the Walinder farm southwest of town. She was associated with the Girl Scouts of America, the Federated Women's Club, Decatur County Hospice, the Good Samaritan Center and Decatur County Hospital advisory boards, and the Area Agency on Aging board. She was a member of the Oberlin United Methodist Church, where she worked with the Sunday school, and the United Methodist Women, the Zeta Nu Calico Gals clubs, and the Oberlin Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter, where she was a past worthy matron.

Survivors include two daughters, Jana (Byron) Oliver, Raleigh, N.C., and Susan (Michael) Wright, Lawrence; three step-sisters, Dorothy Brown, Ruby Downing and Betty Jean Wick, Atwood; two grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband on March 21, 2012; an infant daughter, Jeri Dee Waldo; six brothers and sisters, Gale, Glen, Gay, Bill, Robert, Gly, Jessye Taylor and Gladys Taylor Monroe; three half-brothers and sisters, Vance Eakins, Marge Dewitt and Betty Hodges; and three step-sisters and step-brothers, Ruth Havel, Bill Brown and Everett Brown.

Funeral services were Saturday morning at the church. The Rev. Tom Smith officiated and burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery with rites by the Order of the Eastern Star.

A memorial was established to the church, in care of Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749. Condolences may be sent at www.paulsfh.com

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Saturday, July 7 - 7 p.m.
Sunday, July 8 - 7 p.m.

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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

June 13, Peter Lee Specht, Delphos, overlength, \$168.

Limited Actions

Credit Management Services v. Christina Files, Norcatur, \$710.

Credit Management Services v. Michelle Armbrister, Norcatur, \$480.

Pizza Management v. Christopher Kisner, Oberlin, \$457.

Pizza Management v. Charles Kreutzer, Oberlin, \$442.

Pizza Management v. Jordan Urban, Oberlin, \$458.

American Express Bank v. Michael Jensen, Oberlin, \$10,407.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Allan J. Hill to Jacquelyn L.

Douglas, Lot 7, Blk. 11, Original City of Dresden. N 100' Lot 14, all of lots 12 and 13 and the S. 50' of Lot 16, Blk 3, Bremer Addition to town of Dresden.

City Hall

MUNICIPAL COURT

Thursday, June 28: Mitzi O'Boyle, no vehicle liability insurance, \$393.

Stephen LaBash, charge of battery dismissed, no witnesses showed up.

Sean Ybarra, driving while suspended, illegal tag, case continued until July 12.

Timothy Johnson, dog at large, no tags, \$118.

Kaylee R. May, stop sign violation, \$153.

Erik N. Leyda, criminal trespassing, city pool, \$193.

Melissa Uehlin, dog at large, \$118.

POLICE BLOTTER

The Oberlin Police Department worked the following calls last week:

• Three youths were arrested about 3:30 a.m. Monday at the Oberlin City Pool. Meghan Huntley, 18, and Erik Leyda, 22, both of Oberlin, and a juvenile girl had climbed the fence and were swimming, said Police Chief Troy Haas. They were issued a summons to appear in court for criminal trespassing.

• Between 10:30 p.m. Friday and 11:15 a.m., Saturday someone shot through the glass window facing the street at Fine Spirits, 800 N. Penn Ave., with a BB gun. An estimated \$1,000 in damage was done to the glass, the chief said.

• Someone stole a car radio and subwoofer out of Joseph Seifert's car parked 206 W. Frontier Parkway between 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, and 5:27 p.m. Sunday. The loss was estimated at \$1,000.

Town Crier

There will be no commodity distribution this month at the Golden Age Center.

Today, Fourth of July: Farmers' Market will be held, 8 a.m. in front of Chamber office.

Oberlin fireworks display canceled due to fire danger.

Oberlin Area Band concert, 6 p.m., City Park band shell, with root beer floats served from 5:30 to 7 p.m. by Decatur County Area Chamber of Commerce board.

Sunflower Recreation bowling alley open 6:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Herndon Fourth of July Picnic, 7 p.m., City Park.

Thursday: Jennings United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Oberlin City Council, 7 p.m., Gateway.

Friday: Red Cross Blood Drive, 8:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m., Jennings United Methodist Church. Call Marge Hartzog, 678-3010.

Jennings United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Root-beer floats served at downtown gazebo, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. by Chamber board.

Monday: Staff member from the office of Congressman Tim Huelskamp will be in the courtroom of the Decatur County courthouse from 1 to 2 p.m. to listen to constituents' concerns about issues being debated in Washington and help people having problems with the government. Open to the public.

Tuesday: County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse.

Jennings Senior Citizens, potluck at 6 p.m., Senior Center.

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

Stir-fry cooking demo at Farm-

ers' market.

Story time, 10 a.m., Norcatur Public Library.

Widows and Friends, 11:30 a.m., Pizza Hut.

Cards at Jennings Senior Citizens Center, 1:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Thursday, July 12: Convention and Visitor's Bureau board, noon at LandMark.

Friday, July 13: Root-beer floats served at downtown gazebo, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. by Chamber board.

Golden Age Center: 1 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinochle. Quilting, puzzles, games daily. Chicken-foot dominoes, 1 p.m. first and third Tuesdays. Mexican Train, second and fourth Tuesdays; 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, step exercise; 12:15 p.m., pot luck dinner, third Sunday each month.

Sunflower Recreation bowling alley: Open 5 to 10 p.m., Friday through Tuesday. Closed Wednesday and Thursday.

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: Closed for Fourth of July.

Thursday: chicken patty sand-

wich, tater tots, coleslaw with carrots, bun, cook's choice fruit, make your own banana split.

Friday: Swiss steak, parslied potatoes, corn, bread, gelatin with fruit.

Monday: pork cutlet, au gratin potatoes, seasoned carrots, bread, pears.

Tuesday: Spanish rice with hamburger, cheesy broccoli, apricots, bread, cookie.

Next Wednesday: tuna salad, German cucumbers, Mandarin oranges, bread, cake.

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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Decatur County Conservation District

Cost-Share Funds (Non-Point Source)

The Decatur County Conservation District will be taking cost share applications from July 9 through July 20. "Funding provided by the Division of Conservation, Kansas Department of Agriculture through appropriation from the Kansas Water Plan Fund."

"Failing" SEPTIC SYSTEMS- Please apply now this will be our only sign-up for this year.

Our office is located at 410 South Buffalo Avenue in Oberlin. For more information call (785) 475-3131, Extension 101. Ask for DIANA SOLKO.

WATER RESOURCE COST SHARE PROGRAM FUNDS

These funds will also become available to the Decatur County Conservation District Office. Applications for the cost share funds will be accepted July 9 through July 20. Some of the eligible practices are: terraces (including rebuilds), diversions, livestock wells, pipelines, tanks, and grass seeding. "Funding provided by the Division of Conservation, Kansas Department of Agriculture through appropriation from the Kansas Water Plan Fund."

Applications **will only** be taken **July 9-20** at our office located at 410 South Buffalo Avenue in Oberlin. (Conservation District Office hours are from 8:00-11:30 and from 12:30-5:00 each day).

For additional information, please call (785) 475-3131, Extension 101. Ask for DIANA SOLKO.



Weather

Forecast

Fourth of July: Sunny and hot, with a high near 102. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 74.

Thursday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 101.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 74.

Friday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 101.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 73.

Saturday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 100.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 72.

Sunday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 100.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 71.

From the National Weather Service

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

Date	Hi	Lo	Precip
June 25	110	62	0
June 26	104	67	0
June 27	111	68	0
June 28	109	72	0
June 29	106	64	0
June 30	102	65	0
July 1	102	60	0

Precip. for week: 0.03

Precip. for month: 0.32

Precipitation for year: 5.92

Precip. one year ago: June, 10.11; July, 15.33

For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 mhz.

By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.

