

Obituaries

Lea Rae Brooks

Lea Rae Brooks, 75, postmaster at Clayton, died Friday, July 18, 2003, at Salina Regional Health Center in Salina.

She was born Oct. 2, 1927, on the family farm, the first of eight children of Raymond and Frances Branscomb. During her childhood, the family lived on a farm between Edmond and Densmore, where she attended a rural grade school. The family moved to Norton when she was a freshman in high school.

She married Ralph Brooks of Clayton on April 29, 1944. He was in the service and they lived in Florida, Wisconsin and Illinois, then returned to Clayton, where they farmed. She also worked part-time in the Clayton Post Office and Duckwalls in Norton. She became postmaster at Clayton in 1990. She was a member of the Clayton United Methodist Church and Lazy Daisy Club.

Survivors include her husband, Ralph, of the home; a son, Don and Barbara Brooks, Clayton; two daughters, Jo and Dennis Walker, and Janet and John Guerrero, all of Salina; two sisters, Norma and Jerry Robinette, Nampa, Idaho; and Blanche and Frank Weiser, San Antonio, Texas; four brothers, Warren and Shi-Shi Branscomb, Belleville, Mich.; Max and Patsy Branscomb, Foster City, Calif.; Don and Jackie Branscomb, New Plymouth, Idaho; and Larry and Julie Ann Branscomb, Lakeville, Minn.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and an infant brother, Floyd. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the United Methodist Church in Clayton. Pastor Charles Keller officiated and burial was in the Clayton Cemetery.

A Lea Rae Brooks Memorial Fund was established. Contributions may be sent to Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan., 67674.

Helen Gertrude Grill

Helen Gertrude Grill, 91, a former resident of the Traer area, died Saturday, July 19, 2003, at Community Hospital in McCook.

She was born March 3, 1912, at Enterprise, the daughter of George and Goldie (Fisher) Sandrock. She graduated from Falls City High School and the University of Nebraska.

She married Carl F. Grill on June 7, 1936, in Lincoln, Neb. They had lived in several communities in Nebraska and in Denver, where she taught music.

Survivors include her husband, Carl; a son, John and Luci Grill, all of McCook; a daughter, Sondra and Joe Douglass, Silverthorne, Colo.; a sister, Dorothy Kratz, Lincoln, Neb.; three grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Homer

and Kenneth Sandrock.

Funeral services will be held at 7 p.m. today at Carpenter Breland Funeral Home in McCook with Tom Volz officiating. Burial will be at Mount Lindo Cemetery in Denver on Thursday.

Memorials may be given in her name and left at the funeral home, 305 West C, McCook, Neb., 69001

Pauline E. Loomis

Pauline Elizabeth Loomis, 90, a sister of Phyllis Metcalf of Oberlin, died July 11, 2003, in Denver.

She was born March 5, 1913, at Oberlin, the daughter of H. Howard and Lena Florence (Reasoner) Eiler. She graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1931 and Kansas State Teachers College. While teaching in Westmoreland, she met Vernon L. Loomis of Emporia. On a furlough from the Army during World War II, they were married on Nov. 14, 1942. While he was serving in Italy, she returned to Oberlin and taught at the high school.

After the war, her husband secured a teaching position at the University of Denver and they moved there to make their home. She worked as a substitute science teacher for the Denver Public Junior and Senior High Schools for 16 years. She was active in the Women's Faculty Group of the University of Denver and a bridge group for over 40 years. She was a member of Park Hill Congregational Church, where she had served as a deacon.

Survivors include her husband, Vernon; a brother, Harry and Beverly Eiler, McCook; a sister, Phyllis and Dole Metcalf, Oberlin; a daughter, Barbara Stude, Denver; three grandsons, Tyler and Michael Stude and Brian Loomis, and one great-grandson, Nicolas Stude.

She was preceded in death by her son, Howard L. Loomis; two brothers, Robert and Floyd Eiler, and a sister, Margaret Hurlbut.

Memorial services were held Thursday, July 17, 2003, at the Park Hill Congregational Church in Denver.

Sylvia L. Martin

Sylvia Laverne Martin, 87, a longtime Oberlin and Cedar Bluffs resident, died Saturday, July 19, 2003, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

She was born Dec. 31, 1915, at Webster in Rooks County, the daughter of Irl and Mary (Combs) Gilliland. She was reared there and graduated from high school in 1933. She attended a beauty college in Omaha, then worked with an aunt in Norton.

She married Joseph M. Martin on Oct. 15, 1938, in Damar. They lived in Decatur County all of their married life. She worked as a beauty operator for several years in Oberlin and also operated an antique store in her basement. In the late 1960's, the

couple moved to the Martin family farm west of Cedar Bluffs, then later moved to Cedar Bluffs. In recent years, they were residents of Cedar Living Center in Oberlin. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and Altar Society in Oberlin.

Survivors include two children, Steve Martin, McCook; and Joeline Johnson, Canon City, Colo.; a sister, Bernice Zerger, Arvada, Colo.; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband on April 7, 2000; her parents; and two brothers, Ward and Harold Gilliland.

Vigil service will be held at 7:30 p.m. today at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. Mass of the Resurrection will begin at 11 a.m. Thursday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Oberlin. The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam and Deacon Stan Chapin will officiate. Burial will be at the Oberlin Cemetery.

Memorials were established to the Parkinson's Foundation or donor's choice. Contributions may be left at Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Maynard Smalberger

Maynard Wayne Smalberger, 74, a 1948 graduate of Decatur Community High School in Oberlin, died Friday, July 18, 2003, at Community Hospital in McCook, Neb.

He was born May 23, 1929, one of 12 children of Glenn and Arvilla (Sines) Smalberger, at their farm northeast of Oberlin.

He was baptized as a child at Sherman Chapel near his home. He attended grade school at Sherman Center, District 104, and graduated from Decatur Community High School.

During the Korean Conflict, he served as a member of the United States Army from Sept. 7, 1951, until being honorably discharged on May 27, 1953. He received a Korean Service Medal; three Bronze Service Stars, and a United Nations Service Medal. He had been employed at Dale's Texaco and Jim Logan's Service Station in Oberlin and the Kansas-Nebraska Gas Company in McCook and Cozad, Neb. He was a member of the Oberlin American Legion Post.

Survivors include two brothers, Melvin of Oberlin and Richard of Beaverton, Ore.; two sisters, Ella Mae and William Walrman, Strasburg, Colo., and Margie Welsh, McCook; and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Harold, Darl, Lloyd and Rex; and sisters, Agnes and Donnalee Smalberger and Beulah Lawver.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. today at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Rev. Tom Smith will officiate and burial will be at the Sherman Cemetery, rural Oberlin, with military rites by the Oberlin American Legion Post.

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

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

July 14: Allen French, Aurora, Colo., speeding 84, \$143.

July 15: Lisa Stacy, Oberlin, permit operation with expired registration, \$69.

Thursday: Autumn Roberts, Fritch, Texas, speeding 86, \$159.

Friday: Joshuan Stephens, Eden, Texas, speeding 76, \$95.

Limited Action

Gary Fredrickson DMD vs. Craig Carroll, \$91.

Marriage Licenses

June 23: Robert Travis Miller of Cambridge, Neb., and Trena Lynn Dejmaj, Kearney, Neb.

July 2: Joshua Aaron Tubbs and Tisha Lynette Masoner, both of Oberlin.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Markets

July 21, 2003
closing markets
Wheat, \$2.81 bushel
Milo, \$2.91 hundred weight
Corn, \$2.10 bushel

Augustine and Anna Unrein to Russel Unrein, the N 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 9, T5S, R26W, reserving a life estate to each.

Augustine and Anna Unrein, to Toni Unrein, the S 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 9, T5S, R26W, reserving a life estate to both.

U.S. marshal to LaVerne Rippe, Lots 1-6, and 10-18, Block 9, Town of Traer.

Mary Brown, Pamela Banta and David Banta, trustees of the Howard D. and Lura C. Banta Revocable Trust, to Allen and Judy Ploussard, trustees (1/2 to The Allen Lee Ploussard Revocable Inter Vivos Trust, and 1/2 to The Judy A. Ploussard Revocable Inter Vivos Trust), Lot 5, and the S 17' of Lot 4, Block 10, and the adjoining N 1/2 of the closed alley adjoining Lot 5, Rodehaver's Addition, City of Oberlin.

Dixie L. Westervelt to Revocable Inter Vivos Trust of Dixie L. Westervelt, a tract in the N 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 2, T3S, R29W, beginning

at the NW corner of Block 19, Summit Addition; Lot 9, Block 2, Summit Addition; and the W 65' of Lot 3 and Lots 4, 5, 6, 9 and 10, all in Block 23, Johnston's Addition, City of Oberlin.

Judy Cathcart quit claim to William Cathcart, Lots 1-5 inclusive, Block 2, Marks-Cole Addition, and Lot 30, Block 6, Original Town, City of Oberlin.

AMBULANCE CALLS

These calls were reported last week by the Decatur County ambulance crew:

July 14: 8:14 a.m., transfer, Decatur County Hospital to Great Plains Medical Center in North Platte, Neb.; 1:24 p.m., transfer, Great Plains Medical Center in North Platte to Decatur County Hospital; 2:57 p.m., standby at fire, N. of Cedar Bluffs.

July 15: 2:04 p.m., medical emergency, W. Cedar.

Last Wednesday: 3:23 a.m., medical emergency, N. Grand.

Correction

A picture on the front page of the July 16 issue of *The Oberlin Herald* incorrectly identified Kelly Brown as Sammie Anderson. This was a reporter's error.

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The Oberlin Herald will correct or clarify any mistake or misunder-

standing 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



Decatur County Forecast for July 22nd - July 28th

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
82/55	89/62	92/64	95/65	93/67	84/62	82/60

Normal High	90	Sunrise	6:32 to 6:37am
Normal Low	62	Sunset	9:05 to 8:59pm

The weather this week will be fairly typical for the end of July. We'll start out with refreshingly cool weather Tuesday and Wednesday as high pressure passes by to our north. Temperatures bounce into the 90s again for the end of the week, cooling again for the weekend. The greatest chance for rain will be Thursday and again Saturday night into Sunday. Friday and Monday will each have a chance for evening thunderstorms as they roll off of the Front Range and across the Plains.

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Oberlin, KS
475-3011

Town Crier

Friday: Coffee hour, 9 to 11 a.m., chamber office.

Saturday: Oberlin Business Alliance auction; 10 a.m. Beach party, 10 a.m. Rendezvous band, 8 p.m.

Tuesday: School local option bond election, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Senior Citizens potluck, 6 p.m., Wheat Ridge Terrace dining room.

Monday, Aug. 4: Enrollment for grades 7, 8 and 9, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.,

high school.

Enrollment for students with last names A-M; 9-12 and 1-3 p.m., Oberlin Elementary School.

Tuesday, Aug. 5: Enrollment for grades 10, 11 and 12; 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Decatur Community High School.

Enrollment for students with last names N-Z, 9-12 and 1-3 p.m., Oberlin Elementary School.

SPECIAL QUESTION USD 294 LOB ELECTION POLLING PLACES for TUESDAY - JULY 29, 2003

USD 294 Voters that reside in the following precincts will be able to vote at the following polling places:

OBERLIN GOLDEN AGE — Altory, Center, Grant, Harlan, Liberty, Logan, Olive, Roosevelt and Sherman

OBERLIN AMERICAN LEGION — Bassettville, Beaver, Cook, Finley, Oberlin, Prairie Dog, Sappa and Summit
Plus USD 294 Votes in Custer & Dresden Townships

NORCATUR CITY HALL — Garfield and Lincoln with Norcatatur City
Plus USD 294 Voters in Norton County

OBERLIN AMERICAN LEGION — Oberlin City #1

DECATUR COUNTY COURTHOUSE — Oberlin City #2

Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.
on Tuesday the 29th of July, 2003

OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS/VOCATIONAL EDUCATION GUIDELINES

Civil Rights Comprehensive Notification for **Oberlin Unified School District No. 294.**

In compliance with the Executive Order 11246; Title II of the Education Amendments of 1976; Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended by the Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972; Title IX Regulation Implementing Education Amendments of 1972; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; and all other Federal, State, School rules, laws, regulations and policies, the **Oberlin Unified School District No. 294** shall not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color national origin, or handicap in the educational programs or activities which it operates.

It is our intent to comply with both the letter and spirit of the law in making certain that discrimination does not exist in its policies, regulations, and operations. Grievance procedures for Title IX and Section 504 have been established for students, their parents, and employees who feel discrimination has been shown by the local education agency.

Specific complaints of alleged discrimination under Title IX (sex) and Section 504 (handicap) should be referred to:

Title IX Coordinator

Kelly Glodt, Superintendent
131 East Commercial
Oberlin, KS 67749
785/475-3805

Section 504 Coordinators

Nita Lavielle, Guidance Counselor
605 East Commercial
Oberlin, KS 67749
785/475-2231

Sheila Jansonius
Guidance Counselor
201 West Ash
Oberlin, KS 67749
785/475-2122

Title VI, Title IX, and Section 504 complaints may also be filed with the Regional Office for Civil Rights. Address correspondence to:
U.S. Department of Education, Region VII
Office for Civil Rights
10220 N. Executive Hills Blvd.
Kansas City, MO 64153

U.S.D. 294 SPECIAL SERVICES

State and federal court decisions and legislation have specified that all exceptional children have a right to a free, appropriate public education based on their needs. This means that U.S.D. 294 will identify all exceptional children; pre-school as mandated, elementary and secondary, and provide the needed special education for these children in the most normal educational setting possible. Exceptional children are defined as mentally retarded, specific learning disabled, gifted, hearing impaired, language or speech impaired, personally and socially maladjusted, deaf-blind, visually impaired and physical and other health impaired.

All of these special education services are available through U.S.D. 294 or the Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center, of which U.S.D. 294 is a member. Specific steps in identifying and providing special education services are followed. All parent and student due process rights and confidentiality will be provided. All parents will be informed as soon as their child is referred for one of the special programs. Parents and, in some cases, the child, will be closely involved with the school's special service team decision. Parents may request a due process hearing. This is ordinarily not necessary if parents and school personnel work closely together for the child's benefit.

The state goals of an appropriate educational program for all exceptional students is a reflection of the philosophy of U.S.D. 294 to provide quality educational services for all children. For more information concerning the special education programs, contact your building principal or the superintendent of school. The State Department of Education can be reached by calling 1-785-296-4923, which may be called for additional information of resource materials on special education services, rights, and procedures.