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Obituaries

Francis E. Riepl

Francis E. "Rip" Riepl, 85, a native of Herndon, died at the Brendan House in Kalispell, Mont., on

March 17, 2006. He was born June 22, 1920, in Herndon, the son of Mathias and Suzanna (Pingetzer) Riepl. He graduated from Herndon High School and joined the U.S. Navy in August Francis Riepl



1941. He married Irene Alice Lawson in 1945. They moved to Missoula, Mont., in 1947 and he retired from the Navy in 1961. He worked in the Missoula Post Office as a postal clerk, retiring in 1978. They moved to Polson, Mont., in 1995. His wife preceded him in death in 1995 and he later moved to Columbia Falls, Mont., to live with his daughter and

Survivors include his daughter, Connie and Jim Schelling, Columbia Falls; two grandsons; and two great-grandsons.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Bertha Groves, Ida Saxrude and Helen Riepl; and two brothers, Edward and Gerald Riepl.

Graveside services were held Saturday morning at Lake View Cemetery in Polson. Johnson Mortuary and Crematory was in charge of arrangements.

Terry Ann Ahlman

Terry Ann Ahlman, 56, of Greenwood, Neb., formerly of Oberlin, died March 18, 2006, at St. Elizabeth Regional Medical Center in Lincoln, Neb.

She was born Sept. 22, 1949, the daughter of Carl and Evalynn (Cullison) Hatch. She was reared at McCook and graduated from Mc-Cook High School in 1969.

She married Nathan Ahlman in Greenwood on Sept. 12, 1998. She was a member of the Capital City Christian Church of Lincoln.

Survivors include her husband, Nathan, Greenwood; step-father, Dale McNutt, McCook; sisters, Patty and Harold Yost, Wilsonville, Neb.; Jeanie and Ken Miller, Longmont, Colo.; Ina and Jerry Harris, Lincoln, Neb.; Anita and Jim Lytle, McCook; and Lori Khamouna, Curtis, Neb.; and her grandmother, Iva McNutt, McCook.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Carl Hatch and Evalynn Hatch McNutt; and a brother, Lennie Hatch

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Capitol City Christian Church, 7800 Holdrege Street in Lincoln, Neb.

Memorials may be made in her name and sent to: Nathan Ahlman, Box 133, Greenwood, Neb., 68366.

Rex Earl Diehl

Rex Earl Diehl, Lt. Col. (Ret.) United States Air Force, 81, the brother of Fern Moore of Oberlin, died Friday, March 24, 2006, at Swedish Hospital in Denver.

He was born in Oberlin on June 15, 1924, the son of Harold and Ada (Hanson) Diehl. He graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1942 and attended Kansas University until he was called into the army. He served in World War II in the India/Burma/China theater.

After the war, he attended Colorado A & M in Fort Collins, graduating with a bachelor's degree. He

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ing the Korean War he served on the Montana border.

Upon his return to Denver after the Korean War, he earned a masters degree in education at Denver University, then worked for the Denver day afternoon at the church in Public Schools for over 30 years.

He met his wife, Adeline, during his last class at Denver University and they shared almost 50 years of marriage. After his retirement, he became active in the Shrine clowns and enjoyed performing at the Shrine Circus and the Stock Show, tion. Contributions may be sent to marching in parades and visiting Neill-Schwensen-Rook Funeral children at Children's Hospital in

Survivors include his wife, Adeline E. Diehl; his daughter, Martha and Timothy Mauser, Elizabeth and Angus; his son, Lee H. and Cynthia, Ashley and Brooks; his step-children, Bonnie and Paul Morris and Stephen Case; two step-grandchildren and families; and his sister, Fern and Loyd Moore, and family.

He was preceded in death by his

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 8, at University Park United Methodist Church in Denver..

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Transportation Fund (for parents of children in the Shriners Hospital), c/o El Jebel Shrine, 4625 W. 50th Ave., Denver Colo., 80212-2997.

Cleo D. Fox

Cleo D. Fox, 68, a retired oil field driller and mechanic in Oberlin, McPherson. died Sunday at his home.

Goodland, the son of Raymond and Bertha (Holtzman) McBride. She Clarice (MacAfoos) Fox. He lived attended Oberlin schools. at Rexford until the age of 11 when

He married Linda Weiss on Aug. 17, 1974, in McCook.

Survivors include his wife, Linda, Oberlin; a son, Billy Dean Fox, and in McCook, Neb.; Methodist a daughter, Catherine and Bob McClimans, Burnet, Texas; a stepbrother, Wayne Corbin; a sister, Barbara and John Kappers, Oberlin; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Jo; a brother, her husband of Old Time Photos by Clifford Fox; and a step-brother, Carrolee Corbin.

p.m. Thursday at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. Bill Duncan will officiate and burial will be at the Bill, McPherson; two daughters, Rexford Cemetery.

been established. Contributions Annette Weiland, McPherson; eight may be sent to the funeral home, 121 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchil-N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Barbara L. Kirkpatrick

Barbara L. Kirkpatrick, 66, a native of Decatur County, died March 24, 2006, at the Salina Regional Health Center Santa Fe Campus in Salina.

She was born Feb. 4, 1940, in Decatur County, the daughter of Glen and Florence (Hoppes) Vernon. She worked for Pawnee Mental Health for 26 years, retiring in 2005. She was a member of the Zion Brethren in Christ Church in Abilene.

Survivors include three daughters. Bonnie Jones. and Laura and Steve Seymour, Salina; and Toni and Mike Wagner, Abilene; a son, LeWayne and Brenda Jones, Chapman; a brother, Butch and Bev Vernon, Longmont, Colo.; two sisters, Millie Vernon, Estes Park, Colo., and Janice and Rich Hayes,

re-enlisted in the Air Force and dur- Atwood; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter; two sons; two brothers; and one sister.

Funeral services were held Mon-Abilene with Pastor Kerry Coup officiating. Burial was at Rose Meron Cemetery at Clay Center.

Memorials were established to Terry Johnson Center for Basic Cancer Research at Kansas State University, or the Diabetes Associa-Home, 9187th Street, Clay Center, Kan., 67432.

William Mrstik

William Mrstik, 75, brother of Eugene Mrstik of Jennings, died March 19, 2006, in Milwaukee,

He was born Oct. 25, 1930, at Kanona, the son of Edward and Clara (Fiala) Mrstik.

Survivors include two sons, David and Mike; two brothers, Eugene of Jennings, and Eldon, Fillmore, Calif.

Memorial services will be held at a later date at the Jennings United Methodist Church. A complete obituary will also be carried later in The Oberlin Herald.

Annette Pearl Wood

Annette Pearl Wood, 81, a 1942 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Friday, March 24, 2006, at Memorial Hospital in She was born Aug. 2, 1924, at

He was born Oct. 27, 1937, at Oberlin, the daughter of Glenn and She married Francis Lee Wood on

the family moved to Scandia. He Oct. 25, 1942, at Oberlin. They attended Rexford and Scandia made their home in Hill City, Norton and Salina before moving to McPherson in 1979. She had worked as a secretary for

the Red Willow County Courthouse Church and Farm Bureau Insurance Company, both of Hill City; the Norton Dry Cleaners; and later for Farm Bureau as secretary and as a licensed insurance agent at Norton. She was co-owner and operator with Wood. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge of Hill City and Funeral services will be held at 2 New Life Foursquare Gospel Church at McPherson.

Survivors include her husband, Frances Lee Ann and Gerry Scha-A Cleo Fox Memorial Fund has ben, Seward, Neb.; and Marcia dren; and three great-great-grand-

She was preceded in death by her parents and her seven brothers and

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the church in Mc-Pherson with Chuck Baker officiating. Graveside services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Hill City Cemetery at Hill City.

Memorial contributions were established to the church at Mc-Pherson or the American Diabetes Association. Contributions may be sent to Glidden-Ediger Funeral Home, 222 West Euclid Street, McPherson, Kan., 67460-4207.

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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

Feb. 27: Ralph Jacobson, Sacramento, Calif., speeding 80, \$120.

March 3: Peggy Marine, Oberlin, speeding 79, \$114. March 5: Jack Keith Fortin,

Oberlin, child restraints, \$80. March 17: Ronald Neff, Selden, speeding 80, \$120.

Wolters, \$329 plus costs and inter-

Limited Action

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Brice and Darci Meitl to Ardell and Judith Sherry, as joint tenants, tract in NE 1/4, Sec. 26, T5S, R28W.

Kenneth Dean Henrikson, Robert Steimel and Russell Henriksen, Trust No. 1, to Gerald and Lois Meitl, as tenants in common, SW1/ 4, Sec. 32, T528W. AMBULANCE CALLS

These calls were reported last Great Plains Surgery vs. Jennifer week by the Decatur County ambu-

Sunday: 5:43 a.m., medical emergency, E. Ash to Decatur County

Hospital; 7:31 a.m., medical emergency, S. Antelope, no transport.

MUNICIPAL COURT

City Hall

Thursday: William Widger, trustees of the Kenneth Dean Hen- Monte Vista, Colo., disobeyed stop riksen share of the Henry Henrikson sign, \$100, speeding 49 in 30 mph zone, \$124; James Anderson, Oberlin, court costs (two), \$80; Oscar Aguirre, Danbury, Neb., court costs,

Town Crier

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

Thursday: Open bridge, 1 p.m., Golden Age Center.

Northwest Kansas League high school speech, 3:30 p.m., at Quinter. Junior high track, 3:30 p.m., at Smith Center.

Friday: High school track, 3 p.m., at Quinter, with Atwood.

Saturday: Regional Music, all day, here.

Dr. Lynn Fogleman will speak, 5 p.m., Oberlin United Methodist Church. Potluck to follow. Public welcome.

Sunday: Teens for Christ, 6-8 Tuesday: Rotary Club, noon, The

cue at the McCook airport in the

March 22 issue of *The Oberlin Her-*

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Townsend, was listed in one place

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Helm went to Washington and met

Rep. Jerry Moran. It should have

said his brother, Jacob. This was a

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editor said that someone entered

Elsie Wolters house Sunday night,

but it was just on Sunday. This was

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Markets

March 27, 2006

closing markets

Wheat, \$3.60 bushel

Corn, \$1.89 bushel

Sunflowers, \$7.65

Milo, \$2.85 hnd weight

Soybeans, \$4.83 bushel

The Oberlin Herald will correct

In the same issue a letter to the

reporter's error.

an editing error.

In the same issue, an item in the dard.

Corrections

In the story about the aviation res- or clarify any mistake or misunder-

as Trent. This was a reporter's error. preciate your calling to our atten-

Show, The Gateway, public viewing, 6 to 9 p.m. Next Wednesday: Northwest

Kansas League Art Show, The Gateway, public viewing, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, April 6: Northwest

Kansas League Art Show, Gateway, public viewing, 8 to 11 a.m. Friday, April 7: High Plains games daily.

ArtFest, The Gateway. Invitationonly gala. Saturday, April 8: High Plains

ArtFest, The Gateway, public viewing, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. **Sunday, April 9:** High Plains ArtFest, The Gateway, public view-

ing, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. **Decatur County Food Pantry** is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays

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Normal High: 58

Normal Low: 30

Wed

WEATHER

- Mar. 28th Weather Thu 900

Mild temperatures will hold through the period and with the time

change to daylight savings this weekend last weeks snowstorm

might be the last sign of winter we see this year. A cool front late

Wednesday may trigger a few scattered rain showers Thursday or maybe a rumble of thunder or two, but by the end of the weekend

temperatures could reach into the 70's. Last week's moisture puts us ahead a half inch for the year and sitting good going into April.

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Sunrise: 6:26 to 6:34 A.M.

Sunset: 7:02 to 7:07 P.M.

Apr. 1st (Information below is for period ending 8 a.m. Mon. Maximum temperature is for previous day.)

> Hi Precip. Date Low 19 0.70"(11"/S) Mar. 20 28 27 Mar. 21 20 Mar. 22 27 23 0 Mar. 23 31 12 Mar. 24 37 12 Mar. 25 42 23 0 Mar. 26 60 35

> Precipitation for the week: 0.70 for month of March, 1.00 for the year, 1.98. Weather History: March 22, 1957–A 3-day

(National Weather Service)

blizzard began across the tri-state area. Winds blew 30-50 mph for 3 days, leaving 10-25'

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