

Obituaries

Daughn W. Avery

Daughn Wilton Avery, 83, a 1942 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Saturday, May 6, 2006, at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb.

He was born March 1, 1923, in Kansas City, Mo., the son of Guy Landon and Letha (Chapin) Avery. He grew up in Kansas City and Oberlin. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He married Dorothy Marvin on August 25, 1948, in Oberlin. They made their home in Oberlin and Colby before moving to Norton in 1966. He was a photographer and printer.

He was a member of the Norton Christian Church, the Harmonson-Redd American Legion Post, Order of Eastern Star Chapter and Masonic Lodge, Royal Arch Masons, Commandary of Kansas, York Rite, and the Isis Temple Shrine. He had also served on the Colby and Norton City Councils, Norton County Fair Board, and the Norton Manor Board.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy, of Norton; two daughters, Rachelle and Gary Peters, Hebron, Neb.; and Cindy and Gail Boller, Norton; two sisters-in-law, Alyce Avery and Verna Mae Anderson, Oberlin; five grandchildren; and one step-grandson.

He was preceded in death by his parents; step-father, Earl Pester; a brother, Roderick Avery; and a step-brother, Michael Avery.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. today at the Norton Christian Church. The Rev. Jeff Nielsen will officiate. Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. at the Oberlin Cemetery.

A memorial was established to the church. Contributions may be sent to Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan., 67654.

Gerald C. Diederich

Gerald C. Diederich, 75, a 1949 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Sunday, April 30, 2006, at his home north of Oberlin.

He was born April 24, 1931, at Selden, the son of Charles H. and Matilda (Harold) Diederich. He attended Green Valley and North Valley rural schools.

He married Caralee Brown on June 7, 1957, in Oberlin. They moved to McPherson in 1965 and he moved back to Oberlin in 1973 and had worked as a truck driver.

Survivors include his mother, Matilda Diederich, Oberlin; five sons, Al and Cristi, Tomball, Texas; Colin and Alice, Darren and Stacey, Ernie and Julie, and Gene and Angie Diederich, all of McPherson; two daughters, Bonnie and Kennis Beck, and Lesa and Howard Cunningham, Hesston; four brothers, Merlin and Lola of Fort Myers, Fla., and Vernon and Jeanette, and Butch and Sandra, Oberlin, and Leo, Dacona, Colo.; a sister, Lois and Johnny Jordan, Boulder, Colo.; 17 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father; his wife, Caralee Brown, in 1995; and a grandson, Jesse Andrew Diederich.

Graveside services were held May 2 at the Oberlin Cemetery with Pastor Royce Leitner officiating.

A memorial was established to Hospice of Decatur County. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Lee L. Hensley

Lee L. Hensley, 20, a grandson of Edith Foster of Jennings, died Saturday, May 6, 2006, at his home in Oakley.

He was born Feb. 3, 1986, at Oakley, the son of Larry Lynn

Hensley and Jana Sue (Foster) Hensley. He was a lifetime resident of Oakley and graduated from Oakley High School in 2004. He attended Motorcycle Mechanics Institute in Phoenix, Ariz., then returned to Oakley, where he was employed by Great Western Tire and later in the oil fields with Allied Cementing Company at Oakley.

Survivors include his parents, Larry Hensley and Jana Hensley, Oakley; a sister, Sabrina and Brian Holzmeister, Chase and Christine, Colby; and his grandmothers, Edith Foster, Jennings, and Phyllis Hensley, Oakley.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Percy and Clara Hensley, and Andrew Foster.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Oakley Christian Church. Pastor Bob Kelly will officiate and burial will be at the Oakley Cemetery.

A Lee Hensley Memorial Fund was established and contributions may be sent to Farmers State Bank, 100 Center Ave., Box 160, Oakley, Kan., 67748. Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home of Oakley is in charge of arrangements.

Charley G. Holliday

Charley George Holliday of St. Francis, 90, a cousin of Norman Richards and Nora Bell Manning of Oberlin, died April 28, 2006, at the Morton County Hospital in Elkhart.

He was born May 14, 1915, in Bellevue, the eighth of 11 children of Boyd Allen Holliday and Nora (Cody) Holliday. The family moved to Cedar Bluffs when he was an infant and he attended Cedar Bluffs School.

He started pitching baseball at 16 and played with various teams until he was about 34. He was paid \$10 a game.

He married Eloise Siegfried in the fall of 1938. He farmed for three years and also worked on farms in the Traera area. The family moved to St. Francis in 1949. He worked for Konkrete Block Company until the middle 1950s and then worked for Cheyenne County Road and Bridge Department, where he served as county foreman until retiring in 1977.

Survivors include his wife, Eloise; three children, Charlene, Shari and Denny; a brother, Elmer, of Kimball, Neb.; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; six brothers; and three sisters.

Funeral services were held May 2 at the United Methodist Church in St. Francis with Pastor Morita Truman officiating. Burial was at the St. Francis Cemetery. Knodel Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Theresia E. Leitner

Theresia Elizabeth Leitner, 97, a native of Herndon, died April 28, 2006, at Rawlins County Health Center in Atwood.

She was born Sept. 23, 1908, at the family farm west of Herndon, the daughter of Mathias and

Magdalena (Hautzinger) Kogl. She attended Pitner Country School and St. Mary's Catholic boarding school in Herndon through the seventh grade.

She married Carl A. Leitner on Oct. 15, 1929, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Herndon. They lived in Herndon and Long Island before moving to Atwood in 1937.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and Christian Mothers Altar Society, both of Atwood, and Daughters of Isabella in Herndon. She had also been a member of Happy Hour Extension Club.

Survivors include two sons, Eugene and Mary Leitner, and Kenneth Leitner; and a daughter, Shirley Organ, all of Atwood; nine grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Helen Kleidosty, Atwood; 21 great-grandchildren; and 19 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, in 1977; a son-in-law, Daryl Organ, in 1981; a grandson in infancy, and a step-grandson; her sisters, Anna Weishapl, Helen and Elizabeth Kogl; and brothers, William, Clemens, Math, Joseph, Harry and Conrad.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held May 1 at the church in Atwood. The Rev. Damian Richards officiated and burial was in Mount Calvary Cemetery in Atwood.

Memorials may be addressed in her name to the Cemetery Directory Fund in Atwood, and sent to Williams Funeral Home, 109 N. 2nd, Atwood, Kan. 67730.

Roy E. Rubendall

Roy Edwin Rubendall, 87, a native of Oberlin, died May 8, 2006, at the Norton County Hospital.

He was born Sept. 14, 1919, in Oberlin, the son of Earl and Edna (Dean) Rubendall. He grew up in Decatur and Sheridan counties, where he attended rural grade schools. He graduated from Norcatour Rural High School in 1938.

He married Ardithe Roeder on Dec. 25, 1941, in Corpus Christi, Texas. They made their home in various locations while he served in the U.S. Navy for 20 years, then moved to St. Louis, Mo., where he worked for McDonald-Douglas for 15 years. Following his retirement, they returned to Norton in July 1974. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Norton.

Survivors include his wife, Ardithe, of Norton; a daughter, Mary Pip-pin, Cullman, Ala.; a son, Marc and Cynthia Rubendall, Elsberry, Mo.; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a brother, John Rubendall, Franklin, Neb.; and a sister, Alice Anderson, Kiowa, Colo.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Troy Rubendall; and a sister, Evelyn Williams.

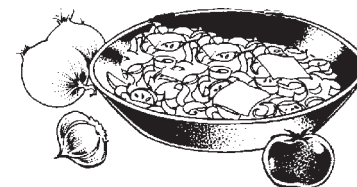
Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday at Enfield Funeral Home in Norton. Burial will follow at the Norcatour Cemetery.

A memorial was established to the church. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, at 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan., 67654.

School Menus

Monday: Breakfast: cereal, muffin, tropical fruit. Lunch: oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, tropical fruit. **Tuesday:** Breakfast: sausage, egg and cheese biscuits, peaches. Lunch: hamburger with cheese, chips, mixed vegetables, peaches. **Wednesday:** Breakfast: French toast sticks, sausage patty, applesauce. Lunch: cook's choice. **Thursday:** Breakfast: breakfast pizza, pears. Lunch: chicken sandwich, French fries,

peas, pears. **Friday:** Breakfast: cereal, muffin, pineapple. Lunch: pizza, spinach, pineapple. Milk served with all meals. Juice served with all breakfasts. Choice bar served with all lunches.



From the Record

Courthouse

These transactions were taken from the records in the offices of the Decatur County clerk, sheriff and register of deeds:

DISTRICT COURT

Traffic

April 20: Alvin Stude, Elizabeth, Colo., log book violation, \$80.

April 27: James Knifley, Cambridge, Neb., driving left of center, \$120.

Limited Action

Fidele Electric and Woodcrafting vs. Patterson Plumbing, \$521 plus costs and interest, etc.

Addleman Drug Store vs. Tisha and Joshua Tubbs, \$148 plus costs and interest, etc.

Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital vs. Samuel Mack, \$594 plus costs and interest, etc.

Small Claims

First National Bank vs. Mandi Fick, \$1,123 plus costs and interest, etc.

First National Bank vs. Mandi Fick, et. al., \$713 plus costs and interest, etc.

JAIL BOOKINGS

The following was booked into the Decatur County Jail last week: Joseph Gomez, 19, McCook, May 5, third degree assault, Red Willow County.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Audrey and Evelyn Lyon to Darren and Lois Wentz, as joint tenants, irregular tract in E 1/2 of Sec. 36, T2S, R26W.

Sharla Ritter quitclaims to Heritage Associates of Jennings Inc., S

15' of Lot 5, Block 7, Original Town, Jennings.

Lowell Sebaugh to Erik Wentz, Lot 3, Block 8, Original Town, Norcatour.

Myrna and Raymond Haag, to Bus & Coach International LTD., the S 28' of Lot 5 and all of Lot 6, Block 4, Sunnyside Addition, Oberlin.

Mary Ann Amack to Bus & Coach International LTD., the N 20' of Lot 11, and S 40' of Lot 12, Block 4, Johnston Addition, City of Oberlin.

Sharon and Michael Sterling to Bus & Coach International LTD., the N 20' of Lot 11, and S 40' of Lot 12, Block 4, Johnston Addition, City of Oberlin.

Carol and Darrell Poulter to Bus & Coach International LTD., the N 20' of Lot 11, and S 40' of Lot 12, Block 4, Johnston Addition, City of Oberlin.

Patricia and Jerry Sheneman to Bus & Coach International LTD., the N 20' of Lot 11, and S 40' of Lot 12, Block 4, Johnston Addition, City of Oberlin.

Nancy Amack to Bus & Coach International LTD., the N 20' of Lot 11, and S 40' of Lot 12, Block 4, Johnston Addition, City of Oberlin.

Steve and Debbie Amack to Bus & Coach International LTD., the N 20' of Lot 11, and S 40' of Lot 12, Block 4, Johnston Addition, City of Oberlin.

Florence and Ralph Marcellus to Bus & Coach International LTD., the N 20' of Lot 11, and S 40' of Lot 12, Block 4, Johnston Addition, City

of Oberlin.

Derry and Kristen Bishop to Phillip Oldridge and Lee Gilroy, the NE 1/4 of Sec. 3, T5S, R29W, and S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 34, T4S, R29W.

James and Delores Jennings to Kellie Morris, the S 28' of Lot 4 and N 1/2 of Lot 5, Block 22, Johnston Addition, City of Oberlin (dated Dec. 20, 2004).

Audrey and Evelyn Lyon to Carl Lyon, irregular tract in E 1/2 of Sec. 36, T2S, R26W.

Lillian and Harold Sulzman, trustees of Lillian M. Sulzman Trust, to Lillian M. Sulzman, Lots 29, 30, 31 and 32, Block 4, Original Town, Dresden.

Lillian Sulzman transfers on death to Harold Sulzman, trustee, Lillian M. Sulzman Trust, Lots 29, 30, 31, and 32, Block 4, Original Town, Dresden.

AMBULANCE CALLS

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

May 2: 5:19 p.m., medical, rural Oberlin, to Decatur County Hospital.

Last Wednesday: 10:20 a.m., Flight for Life, Decatur County Hospital to Wesley Medical Center, Wichita; 12:09 p.m., motor vehicle accident, S. Beaver, to Decatur County Hospital; 3:31 p.m., Flight for Life, Decatur County Hospital to Wesley Medical Center, Wichita.

Saturday: 2:18 a.m., medical, S. Cole, to Decatur County Hospital.

Sunday: 5:30 p.m., standby at races, fairground.

Town Crier

Today: Pancake and sausage benefit, 5 to 7 p.m., Oberlin Covenant Church for Schuyler Hulet.

High school speech awards, 6 p.m., cafeteria.

Boys physicals, 7 p.m., at Oberlin Clinic.

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

Thursday: Junior high league track meet, 10 a.m., at Atwood.

Senior TACT farewell dinner, 6:30 p.m., cafeteria.

Friday: Junior class prom decorating, all day.

Oberlin Elementary Fun Day, 1 to 3 p.m., and 4 to 6 p.m.

High school league track meet, 3 p.m., at Quinter.

High school league golf meet, 3 p.m., at Hoxie.

Saturday: Public vewing of prom decorations, 6 to 7 p.m., The Gateway.

Promenade down Penn Avenue, 7 p.m.

Sunday: Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.

Monday: Regional golf, 8 a.m., at Phillipsburg.

High school open house, 7 to 9 p.m.

Tuesday: Rotary Club, noon, The Gateway.

High school music awards, 6:30

p.m., auditorium.

Thursday, May 18: Last day of school for seniors.

Democratic meeting, 6:30 p.m., Frontier Restaurant, east room.

Saturday, May 20: Senior recitals for Sarah Marcuson and Karyn Jordan, 2 p.m., Morgan Theater at The Gateway, sponsored by Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission.

The Decatur County Food Pantry is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday and Thursday, at the United Church, 109 N. Griffith. Gifts of nonperishable food and household items are always needed.

Monday-Friday: At 1 p.m. at Golden Age Center, Monday, pinochle; Tuesday, pitch; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinochle. Last Thursday of month, senior

bridge, open. Quilting, puzzles, games daily.

A representative of the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group will be at the Health Department once a month for free well evaluations.

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

May 8, 2006 closing markets

Wheat, \$4.21 bushel
Milo, \$3.07 hnd weight
Corn, \$1.99 bushel
Soybeans, \$5.02 bushel
Sunflowers (unavailable)

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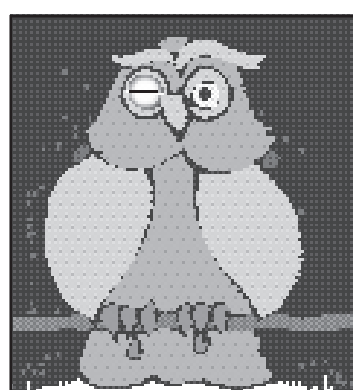
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WEATHER



Decatur County Weather ----- May 9 th - 13 th					
Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
65/45	60/40	65/43	73/45	78/48	

Normal High: 70
Normal Low: 40

The weather pattern has become more active the past few days and the chances for storms will continue this evening and scattered showers are possible tomorrow. This activity is associated with flow coming out of the northwest and interaction with Gulf moisture over the State. This is typical weather for this time of the year and a few of these storms may produce hail and strong winds. Thursday and Friday are dry with seasonal temperatures then another round of storms moves through over the weekend.

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

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
May 175	46	trace	
May 287	46	0.05	
May 365	47	0.01	
May 451	43	0.07	
May 552	44	0.03	
May 660	42		
May 776	44	trace	

Precipitation: for the week, 0.16; for the month, 0.16; for the year, 2.89.

For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.475 mhz.

By Jim Merriott - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer