

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

Obituaries

Kim Denise Atkinson

Kim Denise (Snyder) Atkinson, 46, a 1979 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Nov. 28, 2007, in Knob Noster, Mo.

She was born May 19, 1961, in Walla Walla, Wash., the daughter of Bart and Merle Snyder. She was reared in Oberlin and attended Oberlin schools. She was a certified medical technician.

Survivors include two children, Kamber Snyder, Knob Noster, and Brian and Heather Stolzenburg, Topeka; her mother, Merle Snyder, Jennings; her father, Bart Snyder, Oberlin; two sisters, Teresa Meitl, Kansas City, Mo., and Yvonne and Leondus Johnson, Queen Creek, Ariz.; and four grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Saturday at Patrick's, 43 S.E. Highway 23, in Knob Noster. Arrangements were by Heartland Cremation and Burial Society of Columbia.

Condolences may be sent to her family at www.heartlandcremation.com.

Elmo W. Bailey

Elmo Winfield Bailey, 83, a lifetime resident of Decatur County, died Sunday, Dec. 2, 2007, at the Cedar Living Center in Oberlin.

He was born April 26, 1924, in Decatur County, the son of Elvin and Mabel (Rohan) Bailey. He was reared on farms near Kanona and Jennings, where he attended school. He graduated from Jennings High School in 1943. During World War II, he served in the United States Army.

He married Marguerite Kennedy on March 30, 1947, at the United Methodist Church in Oberlin. He farmed and ranched most of his life and retired in 2000. He was a member of the Jennings United Methodist Church, and American Legion, and served as a councilman and mayor for the City of Jennings.

Survivors include his wife, Marguerite, Oberlin; a son, Michael and Vickie Bailey, Jennings; a daughter, Marcia and Ralph Hejny, Grand Junction, Colo.; a brother, Elwood and Norine Bailey, Jennings; a sister, Geraldine Packer, Norton; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Francis Bailey.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. today at the Jennings United Methodist Church. Pastor Carrie Buhler will officiate and burial will be in the Jennings Cemetery.

Memorials were established to the church in Jennings or Cedar Living Center. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121

Wayne Edgar Herzog

Wayne Edgar Herzog, 95, a native of Herndon and former employee of *The Oberlin Herald*, died Nov. 19, 2007, in Citrus Heights, Calif., after an extended illness.

He was born on the family farm homesteaded by his grandfather near Herndon, the son of John and Alice (Cathcart) Herzog. He grew up on the farm, attended school in Herndon and later attended Fort Hays State University.

He married Nell Baird in 1935 and they had a son, David. Prior to World War II, the family lived in Oberlin where he worked for *The Oberlin Herald*. He and *The Oberlin Herald* staff published a special edition about the tornado which went through Decatur County just east of Oberlin in 1942, and his son, David, was pictured holding one of the large hailstones.

During the war, he was employed by the Boeing Aircraft Company in Wichita where he was active in the development of the first B-29 bomber. Following the war, he returned to his job with the *Herald* in Oberlin.

In 1949, the family moved to Millbrae, Calif., where he went into the photo engraving business. Initially he was in partnership, but in 1967 he founded Herzog Engraving Inc. of San Mateo, Calif., which his grandson, Stephen, operates today.

In 1993, his wife Nell died and he later married Beverly Pate.

Survivors include his wife, Beverly, Citrus Heights; a son, David

and Patricia; two step-daughters, Teri and C.J.; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and his sister, Helen (Herzog) Riley, State College, Pa.

Services were held Saturday in Citrus Heights, Calif., with inurnment at Mount Vernon Cemetery, Fair Oaks, Calif.

Leroy Korte

Leroy Korte, 71, a native of Rexford, died Nov. 24, 2007, at the Kansas Heart Hospital in Wichita.

He was born April 19, 1936, at the family farm north of Rexford in the Hawkeye Community. He attended the Violenta Rural School and Selden High School. He served in the U.S. Army in Germany.

He married Carol Cheney on Dec. 28, 1964, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby. They lived in Colby, Oberlin, and Burlington, Colo., before moving to Rexford to help his father-in-law with farming. After retiring from farming in 1995, he worked for Dennett Plumbing and Excavating in Oxford and also worked at the Pecan Patch and at the Auction House for Ken Patterson. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Oxford and the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife; his children, Debbie and William Abernathy, Winfield; Norbert Korte, Selden; Robert and Bobbi Korte, Johnson; Tony and Kayla Korte, and Eric Korte, Rexford; Chris and Kristy Korte, Beatrice, Neb.; and Lori Reek, Oxford; 15 grandchildren; three step-grandsons; two great-granddaughters; three sisters, Delores and Pete Aumiller, Pat and Clem Mumm, and Darlene Anderson and fiancé, Bob Clair, all of Colby; a brother, Alvin and Marilyn Korte, Garden City; and a brother-in-law, Larry Cheney, Goodland.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Ronald and Norbert Korte.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Thursday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Selden. Burial was at the Selden Cemetery.

Memorials were established to the church in Oxford or the Kansas Heart Hospital in Wichita. Contributions may be sent to Oxford Funeral Home, 104 N. Sumner, Oxford, Kan., 67119.

Lemoine W. Landau

A memorial service was held Tuesday afternoon at the Masonic Home Chapel, 401 S. Seneca, in Wichita for Lemoine William Landau, 95, who died Nov. 22 in Wichita.

The obituary was carried in the Nov. 28 edition of *The Oberlin Herald*, but there were two omissions in the copy given to the newspaper. Denise Landau, wife of Greg Landau of Wichita, was also a survivor. Lemoine Landau's sister, Vivian Mae Landau, was omitted from those who preceded him in death.

Memorial services will be held at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin on June 30, 2008, with inurnment to follow at the Oberlin Cemetery.

A memorial fund has been established to Mountain Slope Lodge in Oberlin. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Lois B. McKinley

Lois Beth McKinley, 94, formerly of Oberlin, died Friday, Nov. 30, 2007, at the Ellsworth Good Samaritan Center in Ellsworth.

She was born March 13, 1913, in a dugout four miles east of Carneiro in Ellsworth County, the daughter of

Charles and Eva (Salsbury) Wennihan. When she was four years old, she moved with her parents to Decatur County. She was reared on a farm five miles east of Kanona, where she attended school.

She married Walter D. Vernon on June 30, 1932. They made their home on a farm in Roosevelt Township. After her husband's death, she moved to Oberlin.

She married Carl McKinley on Feb. 3, 1972, in WaKeeney, and they lived there for six months until he retired. The couple then moved to Oberlin. They moved to Ellsworth on Nov. 8, 1994.

Survivors include her son, Dennis and Jerridee Vernon, Kanopolis; a daughter-in-law, Nancy Vernon, St. Francis; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren; and three step-sons, Gary, Don and Keith McKinley; 10 step-grandchildren; and 18 step-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her first husband, she was preceded in death by her second husband; her parents; a son, Doyle Vernon; two brothers, Lowell and Maynard Wennihan; and a sister, Amy Rohan Kincaid.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. Pastor Heidi Wiebe officiated and burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery.

A memorial was established to the Golden Age Recreation Center in Oberlin. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Elaine J. Mines

Elaine J. Mines, 84, a lifelong resident of Decatur County, died Nov. 28, 2007, at the Cedar Living Center in Oberlin.

She was born Nov. 1, 1923, in Oberlin, the daughter of Vernie and Jennie (Nitcher) Bradley. She was reared in Oberlin, attended Oberlin Elementary School and graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1941. She taught school for two years.

She married Elwood Mines on Dec. 12, 1943, at the Federated Church in Oberlin. They made their home on a farm northwest of Oberlin until moving to Wheat Ridge Terrace in Oberlin in August. She was a member of the Progressive Homemakers Extension Unit for over 40 years.

Survivors include her husband, Elwood; two daughters, Nancy and Ron Baumfalk, Aurora, Colo., and Connie Goslar, Mesa, Ariz.; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Orvin Bradley; a sister, Odene Koehler; an infant brother, Perry; and an infant sister, Frona.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin with Pastor Charlotte Strecker-Baseler officiating. Inurnment will be in the Oberlin Cemetery at a later date.

A memorial was established in her name. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Anna Caroline Reinert

Anna Caroline Reinert, 103, mother of Caroline Jacobs of Dresden, died Nov. 24, 2007, at her home near Seguin.

She was born May 7, 1904, near Leoti, the daughter of Henry and Carolina (Busche) Geerdes.

She married Theodore Reinert on April 24, 1929, at St. Martin's Catholic Church in Seguin. They moved to a farm where she lived until her death. She was a member

of St. Martin's Catholic Church in Seguin and St. Ann's Sodality.

Survivors include two sons, Wilfrid Reinert, Hoxie; and Dennis Reinert, Lamar, Colo.; seven daughters, Mary Ritter, Topeka; Sister Anne M. Reinert, Concordia; Madonna Culley, Chanute; Caroline Jacobs, Dresden; Janet Berger, Nicholasville, Ky.; Katherine Fitzgibbons, Goodland; and Ruth Reinert, Dodge City; 29 grandchildren; 56 great-grandchildren; seven step-great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Dec. 20, 1987.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at St. Martin's Catholic Church in Seguin. Father B. Thomas officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be given to Sisters of St. Joseph or to the St. Martin's Church Cemetery Fund. Contributions may be sent to Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, 1024 Sheridan Ave., Hoxie, Kan., 67740.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you for the beautiful cards and memorials in memory of my mother, Anna Reinert. She was blessed with a long, happy life. God bless you.

Caroline Jacobs

Bertha D. Unger

Bertha D. Tongish Unger, 95, a native of Herndon, died Nov. 29, 2007, at the Villa Manor Nursing Home in Lakewood, Colo.

She was born Sept. 10, 1912, in Herndon, the daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth (Hafner) Tongish.

She married Ed Unger on April 19, 1934, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Herndon. They lived on a farm north of Herndon until 1967, when they moved to McCook. They both worked for Southwestern Bell until 1990. She worked as a volunteer at Community Hospital in McCook for many years.

They moved to Parrish Care Assisted Living Home in Yuma, Colo., in 2000. She moved to Villa Manor Nursing Home in Lakewood, Colo., in 2005 after she fell and broke her hip. She was a member of the Christian Mothers at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Herndon and St. Patrick's Catholic Church in McCook.

Survivors include three sons, Charles and Eileen, Herndon; J.R. and Carole, Yuma, Colo.; and Virgil and Catherine, Henderson, Nev.; a daughter, Shirley Barenberg, Lakewood, Colo.; a daughter-in-law, Roma and Bruce Murdock, Sierra Vista, Ariz.; 22 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; a son, Kenneth; a granddaughter, Casey Jo Unger; two sons-in-law, Larry Barenberg and Jerry Wallman; four sisters, Mary O'Leary Lang, Elsie Tongish, Louella Bufman, and Florence Westman; and eight brothers, Herman, William, Andrew Jr., Edward, Erwin, Clarence, Ray and Roy Tongish.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday afternoon at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in McCook. Father Gary Brethour officiated and burial was in Calvary Cemetery at McCook.

Memorials may be given in her name. Contributions may be sent to Carpenter Breland Funeral Home of McCook, 305 West C, McCook, Neb., 69001.

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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

Sept. 24: Erin Schwing, McCook, invalid registration, \$166.

Oct. 28: Amy Fowler-Wesley, Oberlin, speeding 80, \$126; Donald Rokey, Sabetha, speeding 82, \$138.

Nov. 2: Jeremiah Johnson, Norton, speeding 96, \$261.

Nov. 7: Adam Bowers, Colby, speeding 82, \$138; Renee Carter, Jennings, speeding 77, \$108; Michael Steinlage, Seneca, speeding 51 in 40 mph zone, \$138.

Nov. 18: Thomas Burlingham, Wamego, speeding 78, \$114.

JAIL BOOKINGS

The following was booked into the Decatur County Jail:

Monte Garcia, 39, McCook, Nov. 30, possession of controlled substance, theft, Red Willow County.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Janna and Ryan Leitner to John Paulson, Lot 7, Block 11, Original Town, City of Oberlin.

Richard E. Shaw Inc. to Gerald and Connie Olson, SW 1/4 of Sec. 35, T2S, R30W.

Dale Soderlund Revocable Living Trust and Lenora Soderlund Revocable Living Trust to Francis Moore, NW 1/4 of Sec. 34, T1S, R29W.

Kenneth and Violet Krizek, Ruth Krizek, Doyle and Beverly Leonard, and Marcia Allen, 1/2 interest each to William and Lois Heilmann, as joint tenants, and to Marie Zimmerman Living Trust, W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 21, T4S, R27W.

Kenneth and Violet Krizek, Ruth Krizek, Doyle and Beverly Leonard, and Marcia Allen, to Donald Ritter, S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 9, T5S, R27W.

City Hall

POLICE BLOTTER

The Oberlin Police Department worked this call:

• Around 10:20 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 24, Iris Mastin, 36, driving a 2006 Chevy Trailblazer, slid into the embankment on the south side of Commercial Street west of U.S. 83. Police Chief Wade Lockhart said Mrs. Mastin was driving east on the Commercial icy pavement when she slid down the hill and into the bank. There were no injuries or tickets, but there was minor damage to Mrs. Mastin's vehicle.

Town Crier

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

High school Knowledge Master Open computer bowl, all day.

Thursday: Junior high boys basketball, 4:30 p.m., at Colby.

Friday: FFA beef judging, all day, at Hutchinson.

High school Cattle Trail basketball tournament, at McCook.

High school dual wrestling tournament, 2 p.m., at Colby.

Saturday: High school dual wrestling tournament, 8 a.m., at Colby.

FFA beef judging, all day, at Hutchinson.

Kids' movie, 2:30 p.m., Sunflower Cinema.

Sunday: Downtown stores open, 1 to 4 p.m.

Decatur Professional Women's Holiday Homes Tour, 2 p.m., meet at United Church.

Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.

Monday: Junior high Northwest Kansas basketball tournament, to be announced.

Board of Education meeting, 7:30 p.m., district office.

Oberlin Elementary School Christmas concert, 7:30 p.m., grades 4-6.

Tuesday: High school basketball, 6:30 p.m., at Hill City.

Representative of the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group will be at the county Health Department once a month for free well evaluations. For details call (785) 475-8118.

The Decatur County Food Pantry is open from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday 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.

SENIOR MENU

Senior lunch at the Golden Age center at 11:30 a.m.

Today: cook's choice.

Thursday: liver and onions in gravy, baked potato, mixed vegetables, bread, Jello with mixed fruit.

Friday: ham and beans, carrot raisin salad, cornbread, orange..

Monday: mac/cheese with smokies, spinach, tropical fruit, brownies.

Tuesday: cheeseburger upside down pizza, salad, pineapple, cook's choice complement.

Next Wednesday: salmon patties, broccoli rice casserole, beets, fruit cup.



A. J. Hurst, Vice President

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Corrections

An article on Page 5A of the Wednesday, Nov. 28, edition of *The Oberlin Herald* reported incorrectly that the Decatur Professional Women's Holiday Homes tour would be Sunday, Dec. 12. The tour will be Sunday, Dec. 9. This was a reporter's error.

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A photo caption on Page 6A of the same paper said Cody Haas was the only senior out for basketball this season. The Red Devils also have senior Cameron Weishapl on the team. This was a reporter's error.

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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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Saturday, Dec. 8: 7 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 9: 2 p.m.

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WEATHER

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

| Date | Hi | Low | Precip. |
|---------|----|-----|---------|
| Nov. 26 | 49 | 17 | |
| Nov. 27 | 49 | 17 | |
| Nov. 28 | 56 | 33 | |
| Nov. 29 | 45 | 16 | |
| Nov. 30 | 50 | 14 | |
| Dec. 1 | 27 | 24 | 0.20* |
| Dec. 2 | 44 | 21 | trace** |

* = combined ice and rain ** = (0.10 snow)
Precipitation: for the week, 0.20; for the month of November, 0.25; for the month of December, 0.20; for the year, 20.75.

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

December 3, 2007 closing markets
Wheat, \$8.20 bushel
Milo, \$6.08 hnd weight
Corn, \$3.59 bushel
Soybeans, \$9.41 bushel
Sunflowers, unavailable