

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

Obituaries

Lee Fern Arnold

Lee Fern Arnold, 88, a lifelong resident of the Norcatour area, died Sunday, March 23, 2008, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin. He was born March 26, 1919, in Decatur County, the son of Orlo Ray and Gladys Lucy (Tolle) Arnold. He attended Norcatour schools, graduating in 1939.

He married Lora Gallentine on Oct. 10, 1940, at the United Brethren Church in Clayton. They lived in Garfield Township, where they were farmers and ranchers. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Norcatour, and had served on the church, school and township boards.

Survivors include his wife, Lora, Clayton; a son, John and Brenda Arnold, Clayton; a daughter, Susan and Frank Bolek, Valparaiso, Ind.; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and eight step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and two granddaughters.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today at the Norcatour United Methodist Church. Burial will be in the Norcatour Cemetery.

A memorial fund has been established in his name. Contributions may be sent in care of the Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654.

Wynemah M. Cox

Wynemah M. Cox, 71, a 1954 graduate of Herndon High School, died Easter Sunday, March 23, 2008, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

She was born July 23, 1936, in Decatur County, the daughter of George L. and Martha E. (Schrammel) Wurm. She grew up on the family farm in Logan Township. She graduated from Herndon High School in 1954, then became a registered nurse. She worked as a nurse in Pueblo and Denver and Dayton, Ohio, before returning to Denver, where she completed requirements to become a Critical Care Nurse Practitioner.

She married Francis Cox on April 18, 1958, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Oberlin. They lived in Herndon, where they worked together in Cox's IGA Market until 1978, when she started the Rawlins County Home Health Agency in Atwood. In 1981, she became the administrator of the Rawlins County Public Health Department and Home Health Agency, a position she held until retiring in 1989.

She was a board member of the Hays Mental Health Center, Republican Committee Women for Herndon Township, Public Education Chairman of the Rawlins County Cancer Society, district board member of the Kansas Association of Home Health Agencies, member of the Kansas Association of Local Health Departments and Kansas Public Health Association and was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Ludell.

Survivors include her husband Frank, Herndon; four children, Dr. James F. and Lucinda Cox, Blackstone, Va.; George and Cheryl Cox, Roy, Wash.; David Cox, Hays, and Roseann and Mike Domsch, Atwood; two brothers, Dale and

Lillian Wurm, West Covina, Calif., and George and Ronda Wurm, McCook; two sisters, Susan and Larry McKain, McDonald, and Rosa and Scott Boehm, McCook; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Lawrence Wurm.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Kansas Veterans Cemetery at WaKeeney. Memorial services will begin at 2 p.m. Thursday at St. John's Lutheran Church in Oberlin with the Rev. Rick Langness officiating.

A memorial was established in her name. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Dwayne R. Dickinson

Dwayne Ray Dickinson, 34, a lifelong resident of Oberlin, died Saturday, March 15, 2008, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

He was born April 26, 1973, the son of James Logan and Wanda Marie (Janousek) Dickinson. He was reared in Oberlin. He attended Oberlin Elementary School, graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1991, and attended K-State at Salina and North Central Kansas Vo-Tech in Goodland, earning an electronics degree. He then went to work for Murfin Drilling.

He married Kelli Strop on Dec. 8, 2007, in Oberlin. They lived in Oberlin along with Kelli's daughter, Ashley.

Survivors include his wife and daughter, Kelli Dickinson and Ashley Coronado of the home; his mother, Wanda Dickinson, Oberlin; two brothers, Bengy Dickinson, Oberlin, and Brett and Cammi Dickinson, Hays, a sister, Tammy Sue Dickinson, Wichita; his in-laws, Howard and Shirley Huff, McCook; and a sister-in-law, DeAnn and Mike Swearingen, Greeley, Colo.

His father, James Dickinson, preceded him in death Jan. 5, 2004.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. Pastor Fred Dycus officiated and burial was at the Oberlin Cemetery.

A memorial was established to the Dwayne Dickinson family. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Harry H. Eiler

Funeral services are pending for Harry H. Eiler, 83, widely known area auctioneer, who died Monday morning at his home in McCook.

He was a native of Oberlin and was a brother of Phyllis Metcalf of Oberlin. His wife, Beverly, is a sister of Elaine Thomas and Barbara Castor of Oberlin. He graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1943.

Carpenter Breland Funeral Home of McCook is in charge of arrangements.

Deborah A. Stepper

Deborah Adela Stepper, 95, a longtime resident of Rexford, died Saturday, March 22, 2008, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

She was born Aug. 31, 1912, in Logan, the daughter of Elmer and Ruth (Worrell) Dye.

She was reared in Logan and attended school there graduating from Logan High School in 1930. She then attended Kansas Wesleyan Business College in Salina and worked at the Kansas State House in the vehicle department and in Wichita before returning to Logan to work in Tom Browne's Drug Store.

She married Erwin A. "Cy" Stepper on Sept. 4, 1938, in Logan. They lived in Rexford, where he owned the drug store. She assisted in the store and as bookkeeper. She was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Wichita, and in Rexford. She was a member of Royal Neighbors, Order of Eastern Star, Social Hour Club and Bridge Club. Her husband preceded her in death on Aug. 26, 1986.

Survivors include her daughter, Cynthia Stepper, Overland Park.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, her brothers Alfred, Kenneth, Bryan, Don and William and sisters Marguerite Austin and Eloise Cole.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the Rexford Community Church. Pastor Lane Purcell officiated and burial was in the Pleasant View Cemetery at Logan.

A memorial was established to the church in Rexford or Second Chance at Life. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Clarification

A story in the March 19 issue of *The Oberlin Herald* about the High Plains Artfest set for Saturday and Sunday, April 19 and 20, at The Gateway, said dinner would be served at a gala for artists and patrons the night before. This is not a sit-down dinner, organizers said. The Gateway staff will serve a hors d'oeuvres buffet, along with wine and sparkling beverages, while the McCook String Quintet plays. The event is sponsored by the Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission. For information, call Anna Shaw at (785) 475-2707.

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Friday
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Saturday, March 30 • 7 p.m.

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Courthouse

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

DISTRICT COURT Marriage Licenses

March 3: Brent Allen Jennings, Oberlin, and Rhonda Lynn Workman, Wichita.

Limited Action

Pizza Hut vs. Holly Gallentine, \$21 plus costs and interest, etc.

Credit Acceptance Corp. vs. Virginia Cooper, \$3,326 plus costs and interest, etc.

Dwight Wentz and DM Service vs. Mark Masoner, \$35 plus costs and interest, etc.

Decatur Co-op vs. Tim Horacek, \$77 plus costs and interest, etc.

Oberlin Housing Authority vs Deborah Inman, \$78 plus costs and interest, etc.

Dwight Wentz and DM Service

vs Tom Peter, \$14 plus costs and interest, etc.

JAIL BOOKINGS

The following were booked into the Decatur County Jail:

Richard Ulmer, 40, McCook, Tuesday, March 18, attempted assault, Red Willow County.

Robert Bruce, 19, Oberlin, Tuesday, March 18, driving with suspended license, Oberlin Police Department.

William Fune, 19, McCook, Monday, probation violation and minor in possession, Red Willow County.

SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

The Decatur County Sheriff's Department worked this call last week:

• Around 7:34 a.m. last Monday, Scott Schrader, 45, of Casper, Wyo., was driving his 2007 Dodge pickup north on U.S. 83, seven miles north of Oberlin, when he lost control on

ice and snow. The truck slid into the west ditch and rolled onto the driver's side.

Passengers were Bryan Mosier, 47; Kerry Schrader, 10; and Caden Schrader, 2, all of Casper; and Jennifer Sloan, 23, Atkinson, Neb. No one was injured, said Deputy Jay Tate, possibly because everyone had their seatbelts on.

Deputy Tate said no ticket was given.

City Hall POLICE BLOTTER

The Oberlin Police Department worked this call:

• On Monday, March 17, Nathan Mai of Lenora reported that his iPod had been taken from one of the C&H Power Line trucks parked off of U.S. 83 near the airport sometime between Monday, March 10, and last Monday. The music player is valued at \$300.

Town Crier

Today: Northwest Kansas League speech, 12:30 p.m., Colby.

Training for storm spotters and others interested in severe weather, 6:30 p.m., The Gateway.

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

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

Friday: Pancake and sausage benefit supper for Windy Farr medical expenses, 5 to 7 p.m., St. John's Lutheran Fellowship Hall.

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

Tuesday: Decatur County Museum opens for season. Chamber coffee hour, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at museum.

Jody Tubbs, Kansas Veterans Affairs, 9:30 a.m., courthouse.

Oberlin Elementary School carnival, 5:30 to 8 p.m., sponsored by Supporting Our Schools.

Preventing underage drinking program, 6:30 p.m. high school cafeteria.

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

bridge, open. Quilting, puzzles, games daily.

SENIOR MENU

Senior lunch at the Golden Age Center, 220 N. Penn Ave., weekdays at 11:30 a.m.

Today: chili and beans, orange-pineapple salad, crackers, cinnamon roll.

Thursday: turkey dressing casserole, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, bread, cook's choice fruit.

Friday: swiss steak, broccoli and rice casserole, seasoned carrots, bread, applesauce gelatin salad.

Monday: baked spaghetti, Italian blend vegetables, pears, garlic bread, pudding.

Tuesday: scalloped ham and potato casserole, peas, bread, strawberries and bananas.

Next Wednesday: Swedish meatballs, spinach salad, mandarin oranges, noodles, applesauce cake.

Corrections

In a story about a fatal accident in the March 19 issue of *The Oberlin Herald*, the maiden name of the wife of the victim, Dewayne Dickinson, was given incorrectly. It should have said that he married Kelli Strop on Dec. 8, 2007, instead of Kelli Horst. Incorrect information was given to the newspaper.

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An item in the People section of the same issue about the son of Donnie Lemman and Marcia Lemman said that Donnie Lemman had

been injured when a tree branch hit him. It should have said their son Christopher was hurt. This was a reporter's error.

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Markets

March 24 closing markets
Wheat, \$9.90
Corn, \$4.74
Milo, \$8.00
Soybeans, \$11.00
Sunflowers, not available

School Menus

March 31-April 4
OBERLIN SCHOOLS

Monday: Breakfast: bagel pizza. Lunch: ham, scalloped potato, peas.
Tuesday: Breakfast: pancake, ham. Lunch: turkey/cheese sandwich, French fries. **Wednesday:** Breakfast: breakfast bites. Lunch: lasagna, green beans. **Thursday:** Breakfast: scrambled eggs, muffin. Lunch: pizza, mixed vegetables. **Friday:** Breakfast: French toast sticks. Lunch: potato bar, chicken nuggets. Fruit served with all breakfasts; choice bar served with all lunches. Milk served with all meals.

WEATHER

Decatur County Weather - March 25th - 29th

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
60/29	58/28	55/25	53/27	63/30

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

	Hi	Low	Precip.
March 17	33	31	T
March 18	35	31	.51
March 19	55	24	0
March 20	67	33	0
March 21	73	34	0
March 22	62	30	0
March 23	52	16	T

Precipitation totals for the week, 51; for the month, 55; for the year 1.36
For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 mhz.
By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.

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