

THE OBERLIN HERALD

Obituaries

Eunice K. Avery

Eunice K. Avery, 89, grandmother of Jennifer Juennemann of Oberlin, died Sunday, April 27, 2008, at her home in Oberlin.

She was born Nov. 21, 1918, in Green Leaf, the daughter of Alpha and Amelia (Alexander) Mercer. She was reared in Green Leaf, where she received her education.

She married Charles W. Avery on Aug. 23, 1936, and they made Junction City their home for 69 years. She was employed at the Dillons Grocery Store in Junction City for many years, retiring in 1981. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Junction City for 65 years. She moved to Wheat Ridge Terrace in Oberlin in 2005, to be near a granddaughter, Jennifer Juennemann, and her family.

Survivors include three children, Charles and Linda Avery, Bismarck, N.D.; James and Jackie Avery, Colorado Springs; and Cathy and Keith Madsen, Bridgewater, N.J.; a brother, Roy and Lila Mercer, Atchison, and a sister, Edna Hildebrant, St. Augustine, Fla.; nine grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, four brothers, Merle, Sylvester, Chester and William Mercer and a sister, Mary Nickols.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Rev. Keith Madsen will officiate and burial will be in the Highland Cemetery at Junction City.

A memorial was established to the American Heart Association. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Thomas Ray Fisher

Thomas Ray Fisher, 50, a lifelong Oberlin resident, died April 19, 2008, at his home in Oberlin.

He was born Feb. 14, 1958, in Oberlin, the son of Royal and Darlene (Jording) Fisher.

He was reared in Oberlin and attended Oberlin Elementary School and graduated from Decatur Community High School with the Class of 1976. From 1979 to 1985, he served with the Army National Guard. He worked as a mechanic for Decatur County Implement in Oberlin. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and Oberlin American Legion Post.

Survivors include his mother, Darlene, a resident of Cedar Living

Center in Oberlin; a brother, Jon and Karina Fisher, Oberlin; three sisters, Mirium Fisher, Oberlin, and Julee and Marilyn Fisher, Topeka.

He was preceded in death by his father and a nephew, Christopher Fisher.

Graveside memorial services were held Saturday afternoon at the Oberlin Cemetery with the Rev. Kevin Schnakenberg officiating. Military committal rites were by the Oberlin American Legion Post.

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

William Fleischer

William Fleischer, 65, a son-in-law of Mae Guy of Oberlin, died April 18, 2008, at his home in Ozawkie.

He was born July 15, 1942, in Kansas City, Mo., the son of William and Mary Fleischer. He graduated from Hoyt High School and attended Washburn University.

He married Karen Guy on Sept. 6, 1964. He recently retired as Fleet Coordinator of the Automobile Association of America Kansas and was previously a service manager for several automobile dealerships.

Survivors include his wife, Karen, of the home; a daughter, Terri and David Dean, Ozawkie; sons, Troy and Amy Fleischer, Ozawkie; and Todd and Staci Fleischer, Topeka; seven grandchildren; his mother-in-law, Mae Guy, Oberlin; a brother-in-law, John and Patti Guy, Sidney, Neb.; and two sisters-in-law, Sheryl and Evan Unger, Oberlin, and Margaret and Chuck Cunningham, Duncan, Okla.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Services were held Monday afternoon, April 21, 2008, at Penwell-Gabel Mid Town Chapel in Topeka. Burial was in the Hoyt Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jefferson County Home Health and Hospice or the Cotton O'Neil Cancer Center in care of Karen Fleischer, 8195 Mike O Vince Road, Ozawkie, Kan., 66070.

Doris Elaine Jorn

Doris Elaine Jorn 91, a former Oberlin resident, died April 8, 2008, in Lincoln, Neb.

She was born Feb. 25, 1917, in Mount Harris, Colo., the daughter of Thomas and Helena Allen. She attended school in Grand Junction

and Denver, Colo. While working in Denver, she met Douglas Jorn and they were married March 22, 1941. During their marriage, they lived in Oberlin; York, Beatrice, and Hastings, Neb.; and Glenwood Springs, Colo. She was a member of Does and Eastern Star in Hastings, and Centenary United Methodist Church in Beatrice.

Survivors include her daughter, Pat Jorn, Lincoln; and son, Gary and Harriet Jorn, Temecula, Calif.; three grandchildren; a great-grandson; and a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Annie Laurie and Robert Jochums, Ventura, Calif.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers; and her husband, Doug.

Private funeral services for the family were held April 11, 2008, at Lincoln Memorial Funeral Home.

Ella Mae Wahrman

Ella Mae Wahrman, 85, a sister of Melvin Smalberger of Oberlin, died Saturday, April 26, 2008, at her home in Strasburg, Colo.

She was born Jan. 3, 1923, in Marion, Neb., the daughter of Glenn and Arvilla (Sines) Smalberger. She attended county schools and graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1942.

She married William Wahrman on Aug. 17, 1955, in Herndon. They lived in Atwood for 10 years. In 1965, they moved to Limon, Colo., where they lived for three years. They then moved to Flagler, Colo., where they lived until moving to Strasburg in 1971.

Survivors include her husband of 52 years; seven children, Jim and Cindy Wahrman, Farmville, Va.; Marcia and Lenny Musselwhite, Lloyd, Fla.; Steve and Jeanette Wahrman, Aurora, Colo.; Danny Wahrman, Strasburg; Barb and Terry, Bennett, Colo.; Joella and Ed, Littleton, Colo., and Jeri and Howie Crandall, Strasburg, Colo.; 21 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a sister, Margie Welsh, McCook; two brothers, Melvin Smalberger, Oberlin, and Richard Smalberger, Beaverton, Ore., and a sister-in-law, Gladys Smalberger, Portland, Ore.

She was preceded in death by her parents and eight brothers and sisters.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. today at the Our Lady of the Plains Catholic Church in Byers, Colo., with burial in the Strasburg Cemetery.

Town Crier

Today: High school senior volunteer day, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sappa Park.

Thursday: Junior high track, 3 p.m., at St. Francis with Quinter and Colby.

Friday: chili, tropical fruit, crackers, cinnamon roll.

Saturday: High school speech, 7:30 a.m., at Clearwater, championship round, festival site at Wichita East.

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

Monday: High school golf, 9 a.m., at Phillipsburg, 1 p.m.

Tuesday: Ribbon cuttings, 9 a.m., Kelly's Home Medical, then at Coffee, Tea and Me coffee shop.

Monday: cook's choice entree, Italian blend vegetables, rosy pears, bread, pudding.

Tuesday: cheeseburger upside-down pizza, tossed salad, corn, bread, mixed fruit with bananas.

Wednesday: baked chicken, potato salad, carrots, roll, blushing applesauce.

Thursday: smothered steak, scalloped potatoes, peas, bread, rosy pears.

Friday: tuna and noodle casserole, stewed tomatoes, cook's choice fruit, bread, cookie.

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Corrections

A story about the Flatland Big Band concert at the Atwood high school in the April 12 issue of *The Oberlin Herald* said that the concert would be Sunday, May 3. It should have said Saturday, May 3. The concert will be this Saturday. This was a reporter's error.

An article about a public meeting on plans for the Golden Age Center in the same paper said the meeting would be at 7 p.m. Wednesday. It actually was scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 29. This was a reporter's error.

Markets

April 28 closing markets
Wheat, \$7.84
Corn, \$5.35
Milo, \$9.01
Soybeans, \$11.65
Sunflowers, not available

WEATHER



Decatur County Weather -- April 29th - May 3rd
Tue 83/45 Wed 85/45 Thu 60/35 Fri 58/32 Sat 63/35

Normal High: 68 Normal Low: 40
Sunrise: 6:39 to 6:44 AM
Sunset: 8:35 to 8:39 PM

Warm and breezy weather today and tomorrow will give way to colder rain showery weather Thursday and Friday. The wheat and grass is starting to green with the nice moisture the area has received as of late. The cooler and wetter trend looks to continue over the next 7 to 10 days. The weekend will be in between weather systems.

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

Table with 3 columns: Date, Hi, Low, Precip. Rows for April 21-28.

Precipitation totals for the week, 0.18; for the month, 2.59; for the year 3.97
For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 mhz.
By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.

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

March 28: Boe J. Swalley, Mission, S.D., speeding 78, \$114.

March 30: David J. Wilson, Colorado Springs, speeding 77, \$108.

April 8: Lisa M. Wolters, Ellinwood, speeding 76, \$102.

Limited Actions

Decatur Co-op vs. Chance Indermuhle, \$718, plus costs, interest, etc.

Countryside Veterinary Clinic vs. Joy Gibson, \$362, plus costs, interest, etc.

City of Oberlin vs. Deb Inman, \$492, plus costs, interest, etc.

SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

The Decatur County Sheriff's Office worked these calls:

• Around 7:15 p.m. on Monday, April 7, Cynthia Haynes, 60, hit a bird that flew into the hood of her 2006 Toyota Camry, causing minor damage.

• Around 9:15 p.m. on Tuesday, April 15, Tracy Hornbaker, 35, Divide, Colo., driving a 1996 Ford pickup, hit a deer while she was traveling north on U.S. 83 about 12 1/2 miles south of Oberlin. Deputy Jay Tate said after Ms. Hornbaker lost control of the truck and went over an embankment on the east slide-in camper on the truck. Both vehicles were owned by her father, Earnest Hornbaker of Boulder, Colo., who was a passenger. Both were totaled. There were two other passengers under age 5. All were wearing seat

belts and the kids were in child seats, said Sheriff Ken Badsky.

There was no ticket written; both vehicles were towed to Oberlin.

• Around 9:10 p.m. Thursday, April 17, James Hundley, 73, Ludell, was driving a 1988 Oldsmobile west on U.S. 36 at the Decatur/Rawlins County line when he hit a deer. There were no injuries.

• Around 9:10 p.m. Saturday, April 19, Jerry St. John, 51, Sterling, Colo., driving a 1998 Chevy Venture van, hit a deer about five miles east of town on U.S. 36. There were no injuries.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Anthony D. Jones to Kerry Green and Hope Brown, Lots 35 and 36, Block 13, Original Town, now City of Jennings, and E80' of Lots 19-22, Block 10, Original Town, now City of Jennings.

City Hall

MUNICIPAL COURT

Thursday: Jeremy Stoney, Oberlin, court cost, \$55; Kristell Randel, Oberlin, dog at large, \$80; Shawn Armstrong, Coffeerville, Miss., speeding 51 in a 30 mph zone, \$154; Larry Fought, Oberlin, improper backing, \$115; Roger McMahon, Lundbreak, Alberta, Canada, failure to report accident, \$355; Richard Friedrichsen, Plymouth, Minn., speeding 44 in a 30 mph zone, \$109; Walter Fuqua, Prague, Okla., failure to yield, \$115; Robert Bruce, Greensburg, disobeyed traffic signal, \$170; John Richey, Concord, Calif., speeding 90 in a 40 mph zone, \$525; illegal tag, \$155.

POLICE BLOTTER

The Oberlin Police Department worked this call:

• Issued a city-court summons on two counts of animal cruelty to Brenda Ploussard and Aaron Ploussard. Police Chief Wade Lockhart said he and the animal control officer advised the two to get two dogs, which were thin, to a veterinarian and have them looked at. The two dogs were returned to the owners, said Chief Lockhart.

Federal Court

BANKRUPTCIES

(Chapter 7 unless otherwise noted)
Shayne Ira Anderson, Jennings, liabilities \$18,041, assets \$14,050.

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RAWLINS COUNTY HEALTH CENTER COMMUNITY CALENDAR. Table with columns for days of the week and dates, listing medical services like Cardiac Rehab, Diabetic Clinic, etc.