THE OBERLIN HERALD —

Obituaries

Geneva M. Morford

Geneva Marie Morford, 91, a lifetime resident of Decatur County, died Saturday, Aug. 2, 2008, at the Cedar Liv-

ing Center in Oberlin.

Shewasborn Oct. 18, 1916, in the family sod house southwest of Oberlin, the daughter of Harry and Mabel (Adamson) Counter. She



grew up on the family farm. She graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1935, then attended Kansas State College in

She married Lynn William Morford on July 26, 1936, in Oberlin. They lived and farmed southwest of Oberlin. She was a member of the United Church of Oberlin, Happy Homemakers Unit and Lioness Club. After the death of her husband on Jan. 22, 1995, she continued to live at the farm until moving to Cedar Living Center.

Manhattan for one year.

Survivors include her three children, Louise and Stanley Blackburn, Amarillo, Texas; L. W. "Woody" and Karla Morford, McCook; and Gene and Marsha Morford, Oberlin; eight grandchildren: and eight great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; a son-in-law, Charles Collins; and a sister, Maxine and Gaylord Bryan; three brothers-inlaw, Larry Morford, Virgil Davison and Don Sedlecek; two sisters-inlaw, Pat Morford and Alice Pitney; and two infant grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. today at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. Pastor Judi Stricker will officiate and burial will be at the Oberlin Cemetery.

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

Thelma E. Anderson

Thelma E. Anderson, 93, mother of Ardythe Cederberg of Oberlin, died July 29, 2008, at Oakland Heights Nursing Home in Oakland,

She was born Feb. 18, 1915, at Bloomfield, Neb., the daughter of Leo and Meta (Bloedorn) Fehrer. She was baptized at Bloomfield as an infant and was confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Bancroft, Neb., in 1930.

She married Ivan Anderson on Jan. 16, 1937, at the St. Paul's Lutheran parsonage. They lived and reared their family on their farm northwest of Oakland, Neb., near Morningside School. In March of 1962, she and her husband and son, Merlin, moved to her husband's family's farm south of West Side United Methodist Church.

Her husband died in April 1969 and she moved to Oakland, Neb., later that year. She worked for Geary Well and cooked at Oakland Heights for several years before retiring. She moved to Oakland Heights Assisted Living Center in September 2005. She was a member of the First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Oakland, the R-Q Club and Morningside Circle.

Survivors include her daughters, Ardythe and John Cederberg, Oberlin; and Mardelle Gocek, Bellevue, Neb.; a son, Merlin and Rosemary, Oakland; 10 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; four greatgreat-grandchildren; two sisters: Alta Jelinski, Little Falls, Minn.; and Bernice and Bernard Stumpe, Scribner, Neb.; two brothers, Orville and Doris Fehrer, Lyons, Neb., and Melvin and Judy Fehrer, West Point, Neb.; and a brother-in-law, Aaron Peters, Scribner, Neb.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Ivan; two sisters: Loretta Goodwin and Darlene Peters; two sons-in-law, Harlan Slatt and Walter Gocek; and a grandson: David Slatt.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Oakland. Burial was at the West Side Cemetery, rural Oakland.

Memorials were established to donor's choice. Pelan Funeral Home of Oakland was in charge of arrangements.

Elma Christine Ashley

Elma Christine Ashley, 88, a 1938 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died July 28, 2008, at the Cedar Living Center

She was born Nov. 20, 1919, in Decatur County, the daughter of Hugh Meridith and Mabel Alberta brothers, Henry, Alvin, Wilbert, try school until her father's death Jording; and two sisters, Bertha Kelwhen she was nine. Her mother mar- ley and Jody Fredrickson. ried Guy C. Allen, and the family moved from the farm to Oberlin.

She married Donald J. Ashley on Dec. 20, 1941, in Norton. He farmed with his father, and she taught country school four years before her husband joined the U.S. Army during World War II. During his three years of service, they lived in Oregon, Arizona, California and Colorado before he was sent overseas. After the war, they and their infant daughter, Karen, returned to the Ashley family farm northwest of Selden. She was a member of the United Methodist Church and American Legion Auxiliary, both of Selden, and Order of Eastern Star

Survivors include two sons,, Larry and Linda Ashley, Loveland, Colo.; and Kent and Tenna Ashley, Selden; a daughter, Karen and Frank Bennett, Oberlin; a brother, Phyll and Connie Cramer, Oberlin; six grandchildren and eight greatgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Donald, on March 5, 2005. Funeral services were held Friday

morning at Pauls Funeral Home in Selden. Brother John Paulson officiated and burial was in the Selden Cemetery with rites by the Order of Eastern Star.

Amemorial was established to the Selden American Legion Auxiliary or Cedar Living Center. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan.,

Jerry N. Brumley

Jerry N. Brumley, 71, father-inlaw of Kim (Vacura) Brumley, a native of Oberlin, died Wednesday, July 30, 2008, at a hospital in

He was born Jan. 23, 1937, in Topeka, the son of Carl Samuel and Violet V. (Harper) Brumley. He graduated from Topeka High School, attended Washburn University and graduated from the University of Kansas with a degree in Civil Engineering in 1964.

He worked for the State of Kansas, Department of Transportation for 50 years, retiring in 2005. He worked at all three state office buildings beginning as a draftsman and completing the majority of his career as a civil engineer.

He married Marian Kampschroeder on June 11, 1961 in Topeka and she survives. Other survivors include sons, Bruce and Johnna Brumley, Topeka; and Brian and Kim Brumley, Inman, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at Penwell-Gabel Mid Town Chapel. Burial was at Mount Hope Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Parkinson's Disease Association, P.O. Box 251, Topeka, Kan., 66601.

Mildred L. Cochran

Mildred Lucille Cochran, 86, a longtime resident of Cedar Living Center, died Tuesday, July 29,

She was born Aug. 22, 1921, at Traer, the daughter of John and Mary (Dageford) Jording. She attended elementary school in Traer and graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1940. For a short period of time she taught school, then moved to California to become a nanny.

She married Ervin Kruse in San Francisco, Calif., in 1942. Two sons, Larry Frederick, and Terry Lee Kruse were born to that union. They divorced.

She married Veere D. Cochran in 1950 and became the step-mother to two additional sons, Larry Lee and Myron Lloyd Cochran. The family lived in Selden from 1951 until 1976 when her husband retired, then they moved to Oberlin. He died in 1995.

She was baptized and confirmed and was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church. She moved to Cedar Living Center in 1996.

Survivors include two sons, Larry and Cecelia Kruse, of Lawton, Okla.;, and Terry and Nancy Kruse, Russellville, Mo.; a step-son, Myron Cochran, Seattle, Wash.; a sister, Esther Hoffbauer, Toppenish, Wash.; two sisters-in-law, Fern Jording, Oberlin and Esther Jording, Salina; two brothers-in-law, Doyle Fredrickson, Wichita; and Bob Kelley, McPherson; seven grandchildren

and five great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a step-son, Larry Cochran; seven

(Beam) Cramer. She attended coun- Arnold, Leonard, Riley and Robert

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at St. John's Lutheran Church in Oberlin. The Rev. Rick Rostek officiated and burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery.

Memorials were established to the Joan Fredrickson Scholarship or the church. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Albert Dale Diederich

Albert Dale Diederich, 49, a nephew of Vernon and Allen Diederich and Vicki Leitner, died Saturday, Aug 2, 2008, in Cypress,

He was born Feb. 21, 1959, at

Oberlin, the son of Gerald and Caralee (Brown) Diederich. He was employed by Millsap WaterProof-Survivors include his wife, Cristi; two daughters, Allison Gayle and

Kristin Caralee; two sisters, Bonnie Beck and Felesa Cunningham; and five brothers, Colin, Darren, Ernie and Gene Diederich and Josh Funeral services will be held at

11 a.m. today at the Fairfield Baptist Church in Cypress, Texas.

Memorials were established to the Rosehill Christian School or Fairfield Baptist Church, 27240 Highway 290, Cypress, Texas, 77429. Klein Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mildred Helena Tacha

Mildred Helena Tacha, 96, a longtime resident of Jennings, died Thursday, July 31, 2008, in

She was born Aug. 20, 1911, at Hoxie, the daughter of John and Katherine (Baier) Allen. She was reared at Hoxie and Jennings and graduated from Jennings High School in 1929.

She married Julius "Punch" Tacha on June 24, 1936, and he preceded her in death. She lived on their farm near Jennings until moving to Cedar Living Center in 1997. She was a member of the Jennings United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women and Order of

Survivors include a son, John and Deanell Tacha, Lawrence; a daughter, Kay and Doyle Brown, Jennings; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren, and five greatgreat-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Harry Allen; a sister, Dorothy Allen, and a greatgreat-grandson.

Memorial services will be held Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2008, at the Jennings United Methodist Church. Pastor Carrie Buhler will officiate and inurnment will be at the Jennings Cemetery.

Memorials were established to the church or Cedar Living Center. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Markets

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Kenneth T. and Jody L. Merrill to

Donald Roberts and Agnes Roberts,

Lot 1, Block 6, Garwood Addition

of Oberlin.

now city of Oberlin.

to the City of Oberlin.

and 22, Original Town of Traer.

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 15, 2008: Chad L. Salem, Oberlin, no seat belt, \$30.

July 15: Nikolin Dedushi, Las Vegas, Nev., speeding 85 mph, \$174. **Limited Actions**

Graceland University vs. Abram M. Johnson, \$11,785 plus costs and

JAIL BOOKINGS

The following were booked into

the Decatur County Jail:

August 3: Homero Vargas, 21, Selden, criminal trespassing, Decatur County Sheriff's Office.

REGISTER OF DEEDS Verl Sauvage, quit claim to De

Public fashion revue, 5:30 p.m.,

Demo Derby, 8 p.m., grand-

als, 2 p.m.

Motorcycle racing, 7 p.m., grand-

School picnic with entertainment. 6:30 p.m., Oberlin City Park. Bring covered dish; meat and beverages provided. Shopping Spree drawing

City Hall **POLICE BLOTTER**

worked these calls this week:

- · Last Tuesday, officers received a call to the 180 House on North Elk Avenue, where a 17-year-old boy had punched a hole through a wall. Police Chief Wade Lockhart said the young man did \$50 to \$60 in damage. He wasn't arrested and hasn't been charged with anything, the chief said, so he wasn't releasing
- Received a call Friday that a vehicle had run into Norma Rich-

Town Crier

Today: Decatur County Fair bucket calf show, 8 a.m., fair-

Open class and 4-H floriculture entries, 8 to 10 a.m., followed by

Dairy/beef show, 9 a.m., livestock barn. Kids tractor pull registration, 5

KansasWorks Mobile Center Job Fair, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m., Decatur

p.m., south of livestock barn.

County Fairground.

p.m., grandstand.

Exhibits open, 7 p.m. Carnival open, 7 p.m. Game Show Road Show, 7:30

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn. Thursday: County Fair swine

show, 9 a.m.

grand and reserve champion live- the United Church, 109 N. Griffith. mixed vegetables, bread, plums. stock, 11 a.m, livestock barn. Senior and intermediate round-

robin showmanship contest, 3:30

p.m., livestock barn. Exhibits open, 6 to 10 p.m.

Livestock auction, 6:30 p.m., livestock building.

Carnival opens, 7 p.m. Tough Truck competition, 8 p.m., grandstand.

Friday: Clean up livestock exhibits, 8 a.m. Commodity distribution, 9 a.m.,

Golden Age Center. Pet Parade, 1:30 p.m., Good Samaritan Center.

Corrections

An article in the Wednesday July 30, edition of *The Oberlin Herald* reported incorrectly that the City of Oberlin has nearly \$750 million set aside for improvement projects in the budget for next year. That amount is actually \$750,000. This was an editing error.

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In the same edition, an article about the upcoming primary election didn't include the names of incumbents Ralph Unger running for commissioner in District 2 and Ken Badsky running for sheriff. This was the reporter's error.

In the same edition, a police item about a dead lawn stated it was at the home of Doyle and Kay Styles, it is actually Doyle and Karol Styles. This was a reporting 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.

Exhibits open, 6 to 10 p.m.

Carnival open, 7 p.m.

Release all exhibits, 9:30 to 10

Carnival open, 7 p.m.

Pantry is open from 9:30 a.m. to

needed. SENIOR MENU

Center, 220 N. Penn Ave., weekdays Today: baked fish, green-bean

Saturday: Motorcycle time tri- casserole, rice pilaf, cantaloupe. Thursday: hot turkey sandwich,

> Friday: liver and onions in gravy, baked potato, corn, fruit.

bread, pudding. Tuesday: barbecued pork sandwich, tater tots, broccoli-cauliflower

Next Wednesday: macaroni and Media photos with owners of 1 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday at cheese, tomatoes and cucumbers,



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WEATHER

National Weather Service (Information below for period ending 8 derstorms. Highs inthe upper 80s. East winds around 10 a.m.; maximum temperature for previous day.)

Precip. Low July 28 99 67 00 98 67 0.44 60 0.41 Thursday Night and Friday: Partly cloudy. A 20 July 31 93 60 00 97 65 00 94 64 00 105 64 00

> month, 1.69; for the year 16.22 For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to

Precipitation totals for the week, 0.85; for the

162.4 mhz By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Ob-

Decision Weather not available.

Lane L. Sauvage, S75' of Lots 14-16, Block 19, Rodehaver Addition to the town, now City of Oberlin.

The Oberlin Police Department

the young man's name.

ards' 2004 Chevy Impala parked on Columbia Street between the clinic and hospital. The hit-andrun happened between 8:45 and 10 a.m., said Chief Lockhart. There was damage to the front and rear bumpers.

Next Wednesday: Back to

The Decatur County Food

Senior lunch at the Golden Age

Monday: cook's choice entree.

salad, blushing pears.



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mph. Night: Mostly Cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the middle 60s. East winds around 10 mph. **Thursday**: Partly sunny with isolated thunderstorms. July 29 Highs around 90. Chance of thunderstorms 20 percent.

Today: partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of thun-

percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s. August 1 Highs in the upper 80s. **Friday Night**: Mostly cloudy. August 2 A chance of thunderstorms in the evening...then a slight August 3 chance of thunderstorms after midnight. Lows in the lower 60s. Chance of thunderstorms 30 percent.

Saturday through Sunday: Mostly cloudy with a 20

percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s. Lows in the lower 60s. **Sunday Night:** Partly Cloudy. Lows in the Lower 60s. Provided by the National Weather Service on line.

Gifts of cash, nonperishable food and household items are always

mashed potatoes, peas, applesauce gelatin.

seasoned carrots, citrus slices,

