

THE OBERLIN HERALD —
Obituaries

William S. AraSmith
William S. AraSmith, 78, Rexford, a former Oberlin resident, died Sept. 30, 2009, at Colby.
He was born May 16, 1931, at Densmore, the son of Wilbur and Grace (Davis) AraSmith. He attended a country school and after moving to live with his sister, he attended high school in Lenora. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps.
He married Margaret McGuire on April 10, 1955. They moved to Lenora, where he worked at the school and for Rural Telephone Company. He later retired as an oil field driller.

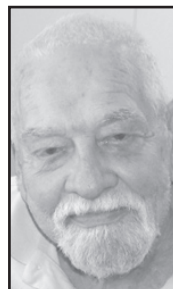
Survivors include his wife, Margaret AraSmith, Rexford; two sons, Everett AraSmith and Patrick and Kimberly AraSmith, Rexford; two daughters, Linda Parker, LaGrange, Ind.; and Amanda and Shawn Buettner, Monroeville, Ind.; two sisters, Agnes and Orel Newberry, Towanda; and his twin sister, Betty AraSmith, McCook; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Michael AraSmith; a great-granddaughter, Brook Owens; two brothers, Robert and Riley AraSmith; and a sister, Hazel Leidig.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the Rexford Community Church. Pastor Lane Purcell officiated and burial was at the Hawkeye Cemetery.
A memorial was established to the Rexford Community Church. Contributions may be sent to Harrison Chapel, 190 S. Franklin Ave., Colby, Kan. 67701.

Evelyn I. Hall
Evelyn I. Hall, 87, wife of former Oberlin resident Carrol J. Hall, died Sept. 30, 2009, at the Norton County Hospital.
She married Carrol J. Hall on June 22, 1941, in McCook. She worked with her husband for 25 years at the family business, Hall's Clothing, in Norton. Her husband was the son of the late Ed and Ethel Hall.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Connie and Ted Sanko, Norton; and Carolyn and Frederic Gilhousen, Kansas City; a son, James and Kathy Hall, Knoxville, Tenn.; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a sister, Elaine and Ralph Stevens, McCook.
She was preceded in death by her parents, John Coleman and Mina (Drain) Peters; and two brothers.
Private family graveside services were held Saturday afternoon at the Norton Cemetery with the Rev. Buzz Lambrecht officiating. Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel of Phillipsburg was in charge of arrangements.
Memorials were established to Whispering Pines Memorial Fund, First United Methodist Church of Norton, or donor's choice. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 1115 Second Street, Phillipsburg, Kan., 67661.

V. W. Hayhurst Sr.
Verner Wayne Hayhurst Sr., 81, Farmerville, La., minister of the Oberlin Church of Christ from 1969 to 1972, died Monday, Sept. 28, 2009 at his home in Farmerville.
He had been a minister for 66 years for Churches of Christ across the United States.
His family said he began his preaching career at the age of 5 by "baptizing" all the chickens in his backyard. His career began in earnest



V. Hayhurst

at the age of 15, in 1944, when he began preaching full-time in Mason County, Texas. He attended high school during the day, then rode his bicycle to the hospital to visit the sick and attended his other ministerial duties in the afternoons.
He was preceded in death by his first wife of 42 years, Cleo Hayhurst; an infant daughter, Celestia Ann Hayhurst; and two sisters, Oneida King and Fidelia Woodward.
He is survived by his wife, Virginia Hayhurst, Charlotte, N.C.; a son, Verner and Cynthia Hayhurst, Archer City, Texas; two daughters, Ka Hollis, Eldorado, Ark., and Elizabeth and Alan Hyde, Farmerville; a brother, Welborn and Pam Hayhurst, Austin, Texas; a sister, Wayma Pyle, Harlingen, Texas; 12 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Saturday in Spearsville, La.

Myrna Kelley
Myrna Kelley, 92, a longtime resident of Oberlin, died Sept. 29, 2009, at the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center in Goodland.
She was born Oct. 13, 1916, near Norcatour, the daughter of Alva and Hazel (Kious) Railsback. She attended a country school and graduated from Norcatour Rural High School in 1936. She attended Hutchinson Business College for one year and Emporia Teachers College for two years, majoring in home economics. She later worked in the Agricultural and Adjustment Administration in Oberlin.



M. Kelley

She married Ora Ray Kelley on June 14, 1942, at Norton. They lived in Oberlin where they owned Oberlin Ice and Storage and Oberlin Locker Plant and later, the Oberlin Livestock Commission.
After a short period of residency in Colorado raising Quarter horses, her husband was killed in a farming accident in 1960. She and the children returned to Oberlin to make their home.
She moved to Wheatridge Acres Retirement Community in Goodland in 2001 to be near her daughter, Terri Anderson. She had been a resident of Good Samaritan Center since 2003.
She was a member of the United Methodist Church, Alpha Kappa Club, Decatur Saddle Club and Order of the Eastern Star and PRIDE Committee. She also served as den mother and Girl Scout leader and 4-H leader.
Survivors include a step-son, Raymond and Viola Kelley, Danbury; Ronald Kelley, Tulsa, Okla.; Vicki Lignitz, Topeka; and Terri and Eddie Anderson, Goodland; 11 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren;
She was also preceded in death by her parents and a grandson, Jeremy Lignitz.
Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Oberlin United Methodist Church. The Rev. Doug Hasty officiated and burial was at the Oberlin Cemetery.
A memorial was established in her name. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Leona F. Schroenrad
Leona F. Schroenrad, 86, a resident of Norcatour, died Sept. 21, 2009, at the Norton County Hospital.
She was born Feb. 16, 1923, in Winamak, Ind., the daughter of Francis and Caroline (Tharp) Cox. She married Robert Schoenrad

on Sept. 16, 1956, in Winamak, Ind. They lived in Indiana and Colorado before moving to Norcatour.
Survivors include her husband; a son, Ed and Jane Schoenrad, Bennett, Colo.; and two sisters, Carolyn Fisher, Muskegon, Mich., and Gwendolyn Bess, Tipton, Ind.
Private family services were held at the Kansas Veterans Cemetery at WaKeeney on Sept. 24.
A memorial was established in her name. Contributions may be sent to Robert Schoenrad, 301 N. Dexter, Norcatour, Kan., 67653. Enfield Funeral Home of Norton was in charge of the arrangements.

Keith M. Sauvage
Keith Macy Sauvage, 83, died Saturday, Oct. 3, 2009, at his home in Oberlin. He was born Aug. 18, 1926, in Oberlin to Walter and Opal (Macy) Sauvage.
Mr. Sauvage attended Oberlin schools before enlisting in the U.S. Navy in 1944. He served with the Seabees, attaining the rank of Third Class.
On March 21, 1948, he was married to Maxine Mrstik in Oberlin, where they made their home and raised their family.
He joined the family business and worked for Home Oil Co., Sauvage Drilling and the Case Implement dealer, before he began farming and ranching.
He was a member of American Legion Post in Oberlin for 65 years and a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.
He was preceded in death by his parents and son-in-law, Norman Stockham.
Survivors include his wife; three sons, Bill Sauvage and friend Pat, and Michael and Cheryl Sauvage, all of Oberlin, and John and Donna Sauvage, Selden; two daughters, Trudy Stockham, Norton, and Joan and Mike McKenna, Jennings; a brother, Ward Sauvage, Las Vegas; 13 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.
Services were Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2009, at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin, with the Rev. James Jennings officiating. Cheryl Metcalf was the organist while her husband Sid sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "In the Garden."
Burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery, with military rites by the Oberlin American Legion.
Memorial funds have been established to the Legion at 114 S. Rodaver, Oberlin, Kan., 67749, or to Decatur Health Systems, 810 W. Columbia, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.



K. Sauvage

Helen M. Woolsey
Helen Margarith Woolsey, 91, of Chappell, Neb., mother of Bob Woolsey of Oberlin, died Sept. 29, 2009, at the Memorial Health Center Extended Care facility in Sidney, Neb.
She was born March 28, 1918, in Sutton, Neb., the daughter of Martin D. and Emma Marie (Robertus) Bauer.
She married Woodrow W. "Bus" Woolsey on Sept. 18, 1938, at the home of her parents in Bridgeport, Neb. During their 57 years of marriage, they also lived in Gering, Neb., and Oberlin, after her husband was transferred there by KN Energy Gas Company as manager. Her husband retired from the natural gas business and they moved back to Bridgeport in 1976 to manage their mobile home court.
She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Bridgeport and Scottsbluff and the United

Methodist Church in Oberlin. She was a leader in Brownies, Campfire Girls and Cub Scouts in Bridgeport and was also an organizer helping with the annual Girl Scout cookie sales in Oberlin and was a volunteer at the Thrift Shop in Oberlin.
Survivors include two sons, Gerald and Alice Woolsey, Chappell, Neb., and Robert and Terri Woolsey, Oberlin; two daughters Shirley and John Klatt, Ainsworth, Neb., and Marilyn Cantrell, Chappell, Neb.; nine grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and three sisters-in-law Alice Bauer, Fort Collins, Colo.; Mary Bauer, Casper, Wyo.; and Paula Bauer, Seattle.
She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; three brothers, Edmond, Raymond and Charles; a sister, Lenora; and a grandson, John Cantrell.
Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the First Presbyterian Church in Bridgeport. Pastors Scott and Leanne Thompson officiated and burial was at the Oregon Trail Memorial Cemetery in Bridgeport.
A memorial was established to the church or to the donor's choice. Jolliffe Funeral Home in Bridgeport was in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be left at www.jolliffefuneralhome.com.

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
Aug. 25: Ryan Lee Nichols and Karen Marie Robben, both of Oberlin.

Limited Actions
Decatur Health Systems vs. Musu Conateh, \$2,646, plus costs and interest.

JAIL BOOKINGS
The following were booked into the Decatur County Jail:
Sept. 30: Fred Molzahn, 50, Norcatour, parole violation, Decatur County Sheriff's Office.

SHERIFF'S BLOTTER
The Decatur County Sheriff's office worked this call:
• On Sunday, Sept. 27, around 12:09 a.m., Billy Douglas, 48, of Texas, driving a 1996 semitrailer rig north on U.S. 83, hit several cattle in the road about 14 miles south of Oberlin. Before the cattle could be

moved, Rhonda Barth, 53, driving a 2004 Ford Explorer hit cows in the road at the same place.
There was front end damage to both vehicles. Mr. Douglas's truck was disabled.

REGISTER OF DEEDS
David F. and Lois J. Waldo, to the David F. Waldo Revocable trust, all interest in W/2 of Sec. 28, T4S, R29W; N/2 of Sec. 4, T5S, R29W.
Gary J. and Tina M. Meitl, transfer on death to Joshua Gary Meitl, Ramsey Nichole Meitl Thompson, and Kira Rose Meitl, E/2SW/4 and W/2SE/4 of Sec. 6, T5S, R28W, and W/2 of Sec. 19, T5S, R28W.
Greg S. and Jaquelin G. Fidele, quit claim to the Robert N. Fraker Trust 1, Lot 21, Block 5, Original Town, now City of Oberlin.
Karla J. Jones to LaTierra Inc., Lot 1 and N. 33' of Lot 2, Block 21, Johnston Addition to the City of Oberlin.
James L. and Penny Jean Soderlund, f/k/a Penny J. Fisher, to Wesley and Carol Smith, as joint tenants, a tract in Sec. 14, T3S, R29W.

Town Crier

Today: Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.
Thursday: High school cross country, 4:30 p.m., at Phillipsburg. Junior high volleyball, 4:30 p.m., at Goodland. Junior high football, 5:30 p.m., at Goodland.
Friday: Celebrate Recovery, supper, 6:30 p.m., followed by meeting and fellowship, Oberlin Community Fellowship Church. High school football, 7 p.m., here, with Goodland.
Sunday: Little Red Riding Hood, 2 p.m., The Gateway. Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission. Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.
Monday: No school, Columbus Day.

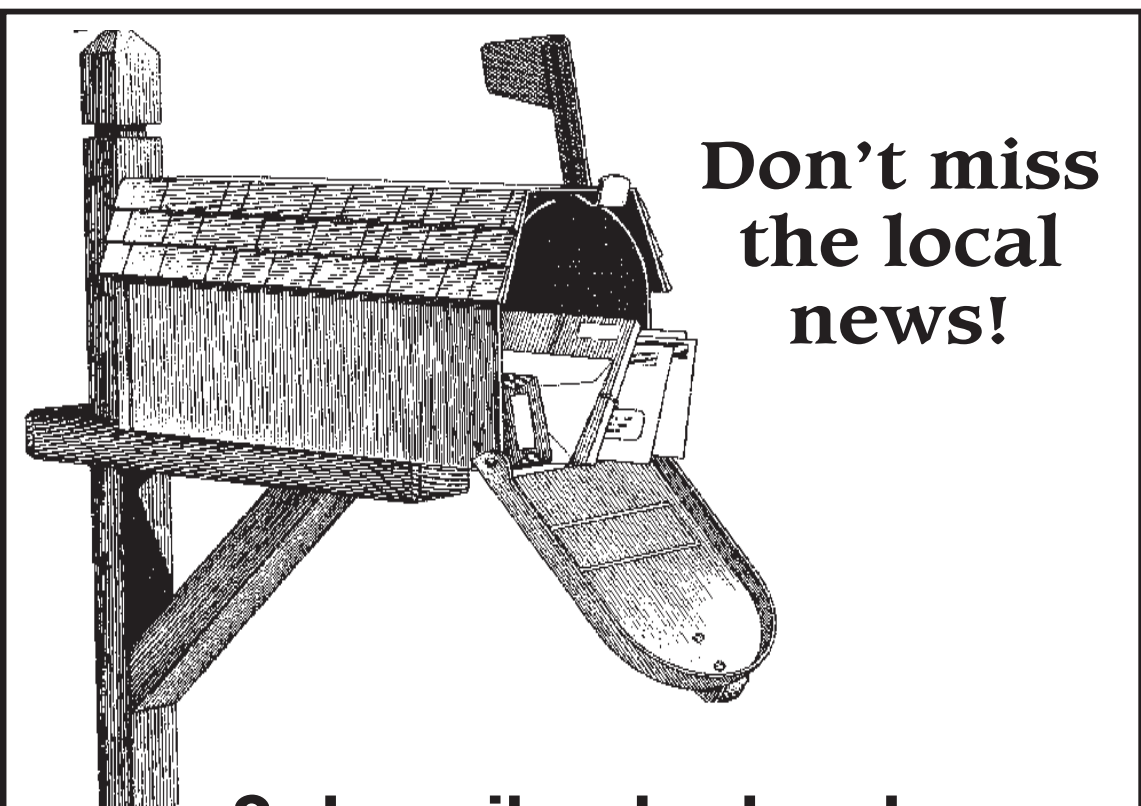
The Decatur County Food Pantry is open from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday at the United Church, 109 N. Griffith. Donations of cash, nonperishable food and household items are always needed.
Monday-Friday: At 1 p.m. at the Golden Age Center, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinocle; Tuesday, pitch; third Thursday of the month, senior bridge, open. Quilting, puzzles, games daily.
SENIOR MENU
Senior lunch at the Golden Age Center, 217 N. Penn, weekdays at 11:30 a.m.
Today: ground beef stroganoff, green beans, stewed tomatoes, noodles, cook's choice fruit.
Thursday: liver and onions with gravy, hash browns, gelatin with strawberries and bananas, bread, cookie.
Friday: tuna noodle casserole, Italian blend vegetables, mixed fruit, bread, pudding.
Monday: smothered steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, bread, peaches.
Tuesday: turkey slice, sweet potatoes, applesauce gelatin, bread, pumpkin bars.
Wednesday: ham and beans, seasoned carrots, cornbread, five-cup salad.

Markets

October 5 closing markets
Wheat, \$3.49 bushel
Corn, \$2.91 bushel
Milo, \$4.47 hundredweight
Soybeans, \$7.76 bushel
Sunflowers, \$10.60 hundredweight

School Menu

October 12 - 16 OBERLIN SCHOOLS
Monday: No School. **Tuesday:** Breakfast: Breakfast burrito. Lunch: Tacos, refried beans. **Wednesday:** Breakfast: French toast sticks, scrambled egg. Lunch: Ham/cheese sandwich, chips (OES sack lunch). **Thursday:** Breakfast: Pancake sausage on a stick. Lunch: chili, cinnamon roll. **Friday:** Breakfast: Ham combo, muffin. Lunch: Italian meatballs, rice, garlic sticks.
Fruit served with all breakfasts; choice bar served with all lunches. Milk served with all meals.



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Weather

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

	Hi	Low	Precip.
Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 71. Southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph. Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 41.			
Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 57. Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 34.	Sept. 28: 83	36	0
Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 59. Night: A slight chance of rain and snow showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 33. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.	Sept. 29: 70	35	0
	Sept. 30: 74	41	0
	Oct. 1: 91	48	0
	Oct. 2: 60	42	0
	Oct. 3: 64	28	0
	Oct. 4: 64	28	0

Precipitation totals for the week, 0.00; for the month, 2.15; for the year 22.80; one year ago, September 2008, 18.42

For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 mhz.
By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.