

THE OBERLIN HERALD — Obituaries

Elsie Wurm Hayes
Elsie Wurm Hayes, 94, a 1935 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Feb. 21, 2011, at Hospice House in Hutchinson.



Elsie Hayes

She was born Jan. 30, 1917, on a farm near Traer, the daughter of George J. and Elizabeth (Hoffbauer) Wurm. She married Dorce Hayes on April 12, 1938, in Oberlin. The family moved to Hutchinson in 1946 and established Hayes Sight and Sound in 1955. She was a member of Wally Byam Caravan Club, Oberlin Chapter of Eastern Star and Social Order of Beauceant.

Survivors include a daughter; Dixie; a son; Rick, two daughters-in-law; Alice Jane and Debra, two grandsons, and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dorce; a son, Jay Dee; her parents; two sisters, Helen Wurm and Mary Leitner, and three brothers, Ewald "Swede", Herman and Robert Wurm.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Elliott Chapel in Hutchinson with the Rev. Sara Davis Blodgett officiating. Graveside service and burial were Saturday afternoon at the Oberlin Cemetery with Lay Pastor Dennis Brown officiating.

Memorial gifts may be made to Hospice of Reno County or Cancer Council of Reno County in care of the mortuary. Visit www.elliott-mortuary.com a remembrance or condolence for her family.

dren and one great-great-granddaughter.

She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Hollis and Hiram Musgrave, and two sisters, Ruth Eason and Jesse Miller.

Memorial services were held Friday morning at Hermann Memorial Chapel in McCook. The Rev. Lance Clay officiated and inurnment was in the Danbury/Marion Cemetery at Danbury.

A memorial was established in her name. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 607 Norris, McCook, Neb., 69001.

Lois K. Berry

Lois K. Berry, 68, of Powderly, Texas, a sister of Decatur Community High School graduate Larry Chance, died Feb. 18, 2011, at Paris Regional Medical Center.

She was born Feb. 27, 1942, in Oberlin, the daughter of Emery and Avona (Thomas) Chance.

Survivors include her husband, Randell Berry; a son, Donnie and Ann Berry, Paris, Texas; a daughter, Debbie and Jeff Miller, Powderly; a brother, Larry and Colene Chance, Big Bear, Calif; six grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren; and an ex-daughter-in-law, Donna Biggers.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 22, at the Bright-Holland Funeral Home in Paris with Pastor Peter Gray officiating. Burial was at Union Grove Cemetery.

Michael Ward

Funeral services are pending for Michael Ward, 22, who died Feb. 24, 2011, at Norton.

Pauls Funeral Home of Oberlin is in charge of arrangements.

Ruth JoAnn Ufford

Ruth JoAnn Ufford, 78, a 1950 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Thursday, Feb. 24, 2011, at her home in Oberlin.

She was born Oct. 11, 1932, near Cedar Bluffs in Red Willow County, Neb., the daughter of George and Sarah (Bolin) Lincoln. She grew up in Oberlin and attended Oberlin schools.

She married Calvin R. Ufford on Oct. 28, 1949, in Oberlin. They lived in Oberlin, Hiawatha and Overbrook, while he worked for the U.S. Soil Conservation Service. They retired in 1987 and moved back to Oberlin. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Overbrook; Mini Sappa Antique Club of Oberlin, and was a Girl Scout and Campfire Girls leader.

Survivors include her husband, Calvin of the home; a son, Richard and Wendy Ufford, Carbondale; a daughter, Janie and Rob Roy III, Berryton; a brother, Charles and Donna Lincoln, Oberlin; five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a son, Michael in 1951.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Rev. Linda Willey officiated and burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery.

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

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

Feb. 10: Rebecca Joy Carter, Jennings, speeding, \$139.

Limited Actions

Credit Management Services vs. Gareth and Lisa Davies, \$1,658 plus costs and interest.
Nex-Tech Wireless LLC vs. Darla D. Dennis, \$1,181 plus costs and interest.

Credit Management Services vs. Gail and Melvin Martin, \$289 plus costs and interest.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

First National Bank to William Arthur Fontana and Marc C. McKinney, Lot 22, Blk 8, Original town, now City of Oberlin.

Town Crier

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

Thursday: Diabetic Support Group, 7 p.m., lobby of Specialty Clinic at hospital, Lisa Votapka, speaker.

Boys Class 2A substate basketball semifinals, 6 and 7:30 p.m., high school gym.

Friday: World Day of Prayer, 2 p.m., Oberlin United Methodist Church.

Girls Class 2A substate basketball semifinals, 6 and 7:30 p.m., high school gym.

Saturday: Class 2A substate basketball finals, 6 and 7:30 p.m., high school gym.

High school speech, at Ellis.

Sunday: The 4 Hymns of McCook, musical program, 2 p.m., The Gateway, sponsored by Oberlin Arts and Humanities.

Teens for Christ, 6 to 8 p.m.

Monday: Junior high Northwest Kansas League Scholar Bowl, 4 p.m., here

Supporting Our Schools meeting, 5:30 p.m., Oberlin Elementary School cafeteria.

FFA Work Auction: 6:30 p.m., high school cafeteria, with ice cream.

Tuesday: Chamber of Commerce board, 6 p.m., BEE building.

Junior high band and vocal concert, 7:30 p.m., high school auditorium.

Next Wednesday: State basketball.

Widows and Friends, 8:30 a.m., breakfast at Frontier Cafe.

Thursday, March 10: Eastern Star benefit chicken-and-noodle supper, 5 to 7 p.m., for Dennis Brown and Forget-Me-Nots, Masonic Temple.

Monday-Friday: The Sunflower Recreation Center downtown is open for games and snacks from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 4 to 6 p.m. Friday.

At 1 p.m. at the Golden Age Center, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinocle; Tuesday, pitch; third Thursday of the month, open senior bridge. Quilting, puzzles, games daily. Chicken-foot dominoes, 1 p.m., first and third Tuesday.

A representative of the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group will be at the county Health

Department once a month for free well evaluations, including testing water for bacteria and nitrates. For details, call 475-8118.

Tuesday, Thursday: The Decatur County Food Pantry is open from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the United Church, 109 N. Griffith. Donations of cash, nonperishable food and household items are always needed.

SENIOR MENU

Senior lunch at the Golden Age Center, weekdays at noon:

Today: Mom's turkey casserole, Italian blend vegetables, strawberries, bread, cookie.

Thursday: smothered steak, scalloped potatoes, green beans bread, gelatin with fruit.

Friday: Spanish rice with hamburger, broccoli salad, cook's choice fruit, bread, pudding.

Monday: tater tot casserole, seasoned carrots, bread, mixed fruit.

Tuesday: meat balls, creamed potatoes, corn, bread, mandarin oranges.

Wednesday: tuna and noodles, peas, stewed tomatoes, bread, peaches.

Mereta June Duncan

Mareta June Duncan, 85, a longtime resident of Danbury, died Feb. 21, 2011, at the Hillcrest Nursing Home in McCook.

She was born June 11, 1925, in McCook, the daughter of Albert and Amy (Parker) Musgrave. She grew up at Danbury and graduated from Danbury High School in 1942. She began teaching in rural schools and later continued her education graduating from McCook Junior College and Kearney State Teachers College. She then taught for 33 years.

She married Erwin Cathcart in 1945 in Oberlin. She later married Arthur Duncan on May 28, 1960, at Oberlin and he preceded her in death on Dec. 6, 1970.

Survivors include five daughters, Jacqueline and Raymond Wagner, Enid, Okla.; Marilyn Herr, Casper, Wyo.; Shirley Smith, Denver; Linda and John Gull, McCook, and Judy and Rock Leibbrandt, Danbury; 17 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren.

School Menu

March 07 - 11 OBERLIN SCHOOLS
Monday: Breakfast: Breakfast bites. Lunch: Chicken fajitas, fried rice. **Tuesday:** Breakfast: Ham combo, muffin. Lunch: Chili, cinnamon roll, carrot and celery sticks. **Wednesday:** Breakfast: Waffle, cheesestick. Lunch: Turkey and cheese sandwich or tuna salad sandwich.

with, pineapple chunks. **Thursday:** Breakfast: Breakfast pizza. Lunch: Tater tots, green bean casserole. **Friday:** Breakfast: Cinnamon pastry, cold cereal. Lunch: Cobatta cheese, pizza, corn.
Fruit served with all breakfasts; choice bar served with all lunches. Milk served with all meals.

Markets

February 28, 2011 closing markets
Wheat, \$7.63 bushel
Corn, \$6.51 bushel
Milo, \$6.28 hundredweight
Soybeans, \$12.53 bushel
Sunflowers, \$25.40 hundredweight

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Weather

Forecast
Wednesday: Patchy fog before noon. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 40.
Wednesday Night: mostly cloudy, with a low around 25. South wind between 5 and 15 mph.
Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 56.
Thursday Night: A slight chance of rain and snow showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 27. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.
Friday: A slight chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 46. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.
Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 21.
Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 44.
Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 20.
Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 31.
Sunday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 20.

From the National Weather Service

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

| | Hi | Low | Precip. |
|---------|----|-----|---------|
| Feb. 21 | 44 | 10 | 0 |
| Feb. 22 | 35 | 9 | 0 |
| Feb. 23 | 51 | 24 | 0 |
| Feb. 24 | 58 | 18 | 0 |
| Feb. 25 | 24 | 9 | T |
| Feb. 26 | 14 | 9 | T |
| Feb. 27 | 30 | 12 | T |

Precipitation totals for the week, Trace; for the month, 0.73; for the year, 1.28; one year ago, February 2010, 0.73

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By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.