

From the Record

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

Obituaries

Lorrell Almquist

Lorrell Eugene Almquist, 80, brother-in-law of Cecilia Kump and Gary Zodrow of Oberlin, died Friday, March 23, 2012, at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb.

He was born July 3, 1931, in Great Bend, the son of Carl and Rosalind (Smith) Almquist. He graduated from Wichita East High School and attended Wichita State University. He served in the Air Force from 1952 to 1956 during the Korean War. He was a former Shriner.

He married Virginia (Zodrow) Hickert in November 1974. They lived in Oberlin until moving to Smith Center in 1977.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; two daughters Sandy (Richard) Harris, Minneola, and Debe (Ron) Augustine, Hays; two step-sons, Ray (Valerie) Hickert, Wichita, and Gus (Sharon) Hickert, Ingalls; four step-daughters, Kathie (Monte) Davidson, Alta Vista; Joan Hickert, Hutchinson; and Anne (Tracy) Kingsbury, and Susan (Tim) Meyer, Smith Center; a sister, Carolee (Dennis) Bailey, Scottsdale, Ariz.; 18 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Yvonne Newman.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. today, Wednesday, March 28, 2012, at the Evangelical Free Church in Smith Center with Pastor Greg Hubbard officiating. Inurnment will follow in the Fairview Cemetery in Smith Center, with military honors by an Air Force honor guard. No visitation was scheduled.

A memorial was established in his name, in care of the Lorrell Almquist memorial fund; gifts may be sent in care of Simmons-Rentschler Mortuary, 116 W. First St., Smith Center, Kan., 66967. For online condolences, go to www.simmons-rentschler.com

(Vollroth) Pollmann. She grew up north of Culbertson and attended Culbertson High School.

She married Albert R. Coburn on Dec. 23, 1945, in McCook. They farmed south of McCook until they moved to town in 1989. She had lived at Willow Ridge Assisted Living in McCook before moving to the nursing home in Oberlin.

Survivors include a son, Darrel (Janice) Coburn, Flemingsburg, Ky.; a daughter, Marcia (Lyn) Reynolds, Oberlin; two sisters-in-law, Louise Pollmann and Opal Tischer, McCook; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Dec. 19, 2000; her parents; four brothers, Earl, Walter, Henry and John Pollmann, and five sisters, Anna Lundbery, Minnie Naugle, Emma Walker, Hannah Hein and Christine Relph.

Services were held Thursday afternoon at the church in McCook with the Rev. Jamie Mockry officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorials may be given in care of the Carpenter Breland Funeral Home, 305 West C St., McCook, Neb., 69001. Condolences may be sent at www.carpenterbreland.com.

Bryan, Arvada, Colo.; and Chris (Joe) Halling, Thornton, Colo.; a sister, Laverne Niemeth, Herndon; 18 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hub; a daughter Pat Riener; her parents; five brothers Rudolph, Raymond, Edward, Donald and Frances (Chaz) Janousek; a sister, Evelyn; and five grandchildren.

Services were Thursday morning at the church in Herndon. Father Nick Parker officiated and burial was in the St. Mary's Cemetery.

A memorial was established in her name, in care of Williams Funeral Home, 109 N. Second St., Atwood, Kan., 67730.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Doris Marintzer wishes to extend our sincere thanks to everyone: all the relatives, friends and neighbors who offered their sympathy with prayers, spiritual bouquets, words of comfort and love, visits, phone calls and memorials, flowers, food and many other acts of kindness at this sad time.

Bonnie Morrisette

Bonnie Morrisette, 92, a 1937 graduate of Jennings High School, died Feb. 26, 2012, at Samaritan Albany General Hospital in Albany, Ore.

She was born April 28, 1919, in Jennings, the daughter of Allyn and Dottie (Conley) Beers.

She married Garold Morrisette in 1940 in Norton and they moved to Oregon. She worked at the Jefferson Grocery for 12 years and later at Citizens Valley Bank for 20. She was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church in Albany, where she served as secretary and treasurer for the Altar Society for 30 years.

Survivors include a son, Delvin (Mary Ann) Morrisette, Lebanon, Ore.; a sister, Betty Adams, Topeka; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1996; a son, Dale in 2003; a brother, Air Force Brig. Gen. Doyle Beers and companion, Orville Erickson.

A funeral Mass was held March 2, 2012, at the church in Albany, with burial in the Jefferson Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Diabetes Association in care of Fisher Funeral Home, 306 Washington St. S.W., Albany, Ore., 97321. Condolences may be sent at www.fisherfuneralhome.com

Loyd Waldo

Clifton Loyd Waldo, 83, a retired farmer and dairy operator, died Wednesday, March 21, 2012, at Lawrence Memorial Hospital.

He was born April 6, 1928, at the family farm in Decatur County, the youngest son of Clifton and Ida Mae (Barr) Waldo.

He attended Oberlin schools, graduating from Decatur Community High School in 1946. While in school, he worked for Ben Miller's Bottling. After graduation, he worked for Archie Hamilton and continued to farm with his father.

He married Mary Taylor on Aug. 3, 1949, in Denver. They first lived in Oberlin, where he purchased the Hess Studio of Photography and worked part-time for the U.S. Soil Conservation Service. He began farming full-time after the couple purchased the Walinder farm in 1961, and they added a dairy in 1966. When they retired, they moved to Oberlin.

Survivors include his wife, Oberlin; two daughters, Jana (Byron) Oliver, Raleigh, N.C., and Susan (Michael) Wright, Lawrence; a sister-in-law, Myrtle Waldo, Oberlin; two grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

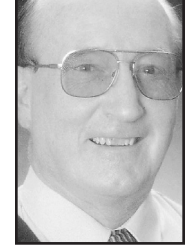
He was preceded in death by his parents; an infant daughter, Jeri Dee Waldo; three brothers, Glen, Ralph and Dale Waldo; two sisters, Gladys Scott and Genola Claussen; a half-brother, Dwight Waldo; and three half-sisters, Grace Norton, Mabel Hanson and Marie Birdsell.

Funeral services were Saturday at the church with the Rev. Linda Willey and the Rev. Mike McVay officiating and burial in the Oberlin Cemetery.

A memorial was established to the church in care of Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn Ave., Oberlin, Kan., 67749. Condolences may be sent at www.paulsfnh.com

Allen Lee Ploussard

Allen Lee Ploussard, 79, a retired Oberlin businessman, died Tuesday, March 20, 2012, at the Cedar Living Center in Oberlin.



L. Ploussard

He was born March 10, 1933, in Oberlin, the only child of Alfred J. "Pete" and Frances Luverne (Marietta) Ploussard.

He grew up in Oberlin graduating from Decatur Community High School in 1951. He attended Kansas State University in Manhattan.

He and his former wife, Joyce Claar Ploussard, were married in 1952 and became the parents of three sons, Kent, Kevan and Kris. While his sons were growing up, he enjoyed coaching Little League Baseball, and he continued coaching for over 30 years.

He married Judy Ann Mangold Jennings on March 10, 1981, in Oberlin. They operated the Prairie Peddler clothing store in Oberlin

and later worked together at Flowers by Lee, which they operated until February 2004. He served on the Sappa Housing Authority board for over 30 years and held many civic and community offices. He felt one of his greatest accomplishments was his freedom from alcoholism.

Survivors include his wife, Oberlin; four step-children, Brian Jennings, Oberlin; Tammy (Dale) Musgrave, Ong, Neb.; Brent (Rhonda) Jennings, Topeka; and Brett Jennings, rural Oberlin; a sister-in-law, Bobby Jo Klingenstein, Dayton, Wash.; 14 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three sons.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday morning at the church with the Rev. Mark Berland officiating. Inurnment will be later.

Memorials were established to the church and for memorial Masses, in care of Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749. Condolences may be sent to www.paulsfnh.com

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to a wonderful community for all your concerns and prayers for Lee the past four years. We so appreciated the visits, cards, food, phone calls and prayers for Lee. A special thanks to all medical professionals at Decatur Health Systems, Cedar Living Center, and Rick and Dori at Pauls Funeral Home. Thanks to Father Mark and all who helped with the memorial service at Sacred Heart.

Judy Ploussard
Brian Jennings
Tammy and Dale Musgrave
Brent and Rhonda Jennings
Brett Jennings

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 4, Rickie A. Garrett, Oberlin, no seat belt, \$10.
March 10, Kary L. Miller, Jennings, reckless driving, \$243.
March 4, Laverne F. Rippe, Oberlin, no seat belt, \$10.

Limited Actions

James Glau, Oberlin, action to quiet the title to a 1970 Chevrolet C-10 pickup.
Derek Riner, Oberlin, action to quiet the title to a 1954 Chevrolet pickup.

JAIL BOOKINGS

The following were booked into the Decatur County Jail:
• Adrian Overmiller, 24, Oberlin, Tuesday, March 13, burglary, Oberlin Police Department.

• Joseph Shepherd, 24, McCook, Tuesday, March 13, driving while suspended, Red Willow County.

• Kary Miller, 26, Jennings, Thursday, reckless driving, Decatur County Sheriff's Office.

• Charles Forbes, 42, Norcatur, Friday, driving under the influence, Red Willow County.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Charles B and Phyllis M. Godwin to JEM Estates LLC, all of Blk 4, Marks-Cole Addition, City of Oberlin.

Gail F. and Denise A. Bailey to Long Farm Partnership, S/2 of Sec. 11, T2S R27W.

SMB Inc. to Northwest Mortgage Co. as qualified intermediary for Flying S Land Co., SW/4, Sec. 35, T2S R27W.

Brad D. Long, partner of Long Farm Partnership, to Northwest Mortgage Co. as qualified intermediary for Flying S. Land Co., W/2 Sec. 27, less two tracts, and S/2 Sec. 34, less a tract, all in T2S R27W.

Sharleen and Phillip R. Wurm Jr. to SMB Inc., NW/4 and W/2 SW/4, Sec. 5, T3S R27W.

Margaret and Rodney C. New, Mark New and Roger G. New, trustee of the Roger G. New Revocable Living Trust, to Northwest

Mortgage Co. as qualified intermediary for Flying S Land Co., SW/4, Sec. 3, and NE/4 and SW/4, Sec. 15, all in T2S R26W.

City Hall

MUNICIPAL COURT

Thursday, March 22, Casey Alstrom, Oberlin, dog at large with no tags, \$143.

Steve Nelson, Oberlin, dog at large, \$118.

Abdelhamid Nasri, Oberlin, speeding and reinstatement fee, \$265.

Phillip McDermott, Haskel, Okla., speeding 50 in 30 mph, \$183.

Bruce King, Oberlin, dog at large with no tags, \$143.

POLICE BLOTTER

The Oberlin Police Department worked the following calls last week:

• A two-vehicle accident occurred at the spotlight at Penn Avenue and Commercial Street at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, March 17. Mark Ohlert, 48, Clayton, was in a 2000 gray Chrysler Town and Country van heading east on Commercial and was stopped for the red light. DeLane Sauvage, 28, Oberlin, was behind him in a silver 2005 Ford F250 pickup.

Believing that Mr. Ohlert was moving, Police Chief Wade Lockhart said, Mr. Sauvage started forward when the light changed and ran into the rear end of the van. The van suffered a broken taillight and rear window.

No tickets were issued.

• Another minor accident happened at 5:30 p.m. last Wednesday when a 2005 Dodge R25 pickup belonging to Richard Propernick, Oberlin, apparently backed into a silver 2006 Ford Focus owned by Desirae Shields, Oberlin, parked on the north side of East North Street.

There was damage to the left front quarter panel and blue paint left on the Shields vehicle and silver paint left on the tailpipe and rear corner of the Propernick vehicle.

The chief said that Mr. Propernick apparently did not realize that his truck had hit the other vehicle. No tickets were issued.

Markets

Monday closing markets

Wheat, \$6.39 bushel
Corn, \$6.12 bushel
Milo, \$5.79 bushel
Soybeans, \$12.70 bushel
Decatur Cooperative Association

School Menu

April 2-6 OBERLIN SCHOOLS

Monday: Breakfast: waffle, ham patty. Lunch: burrito, Mexican rice.

Tuesday: Breakfast: breakfast bites. Lunch: chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy.

Wednesday: Breakfast: cibatta breakfast pizza. Lunch: spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans.

Thursday: Breakfast: breakfast burrito. Lunch: chicken patty sandwich, french fries.

Friday: no school

Fruit served with all breakfasts, choice bar with all lunches, milk with all meals.

Corrections

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.

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220 N. Penn Oberlin 785-470-2200

THE LORAX Held Over IN 3D PG

Friday March 30 - 7 p.m.
Saturday, March 31 - 7 p.m.
Sunday, April 1 - 2 p.m.

This advertisement sponsored by:



205 S. Penn Ave. 475-3817

C. Dean Blickenstaff

Curtis Dean Blickenstaff, 80, husband of former Oberlin resident Myrth (Maddox) Blickenstaff, died Thursday, March 22, 2012, at the Shawnee Mission Medical Center in Johnson County.

He was born May 4, 1921, in Norton County, the son of Clarence and Una (Wycoff) Blickenstaff. He grew up in Norton County and attended Norton schools. He was a graduate of Kansas State University.

He was married on June 8, 1952. The couple lived in Norton, where he was co-owner of Ideal Truck Lines. After their retirement, they moved to Overland Park to be near their family.

Survivors include his wife, Overland Park; three sons, Bart Blickenstaff, Idaho Springs, Colo.; Bret (Sandra) Blickenstaff, Overland Park; and Curt (Laura) Blickenstaff, Lenexa; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant son, Michael Blickenstaff.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at the church in Norton, followed by burial in the Norton Cemetery. A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Wesley Chapel of the Church of the Resurrection, 13720 Roe Ave., in Leawood.

A memorial was established to the Emeritus Alzheimer's Center, in care of Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan., 67654.

Doris Clare Marintzer

Doris Clare Marintzer, 87, a native of the Herndon area, died March 19, 2012, at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin.

She was born April 23, 1924, at the family farm northwest of Herndon, the daughter of Charles and Lydia Janousek. She graduated from the eighth grade at Beardsley, and then went to work in the kitchen at the St. Elizabeth Hospital in Lincoln, Neb. She later moved to Atwood, where she cooked and cleaned at Mrs. Taylor's retirement home.

She married Hubert W. Marintzer on June 10, 1947. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and its Altar Society in Herndon.

Survivors include four sons: Damian (Linda) Marintzer, Westminster, Colo.; Karol Riener, Culbertson, Neb.; John (Cindy) Marintzer, Northglenn, Colo.; and Luke Marintzer, Atwood; five daughters, Connie (Cecil) Walker, Porter, Texas; Becky (Stan) Faimon, Stratton, Neb.; Vicky (Charles (Bud) Mumm) Gem; Lydia (Steve)

Louise H. Coburn

Louise Henriette Coburn, 92, mother of Marcia Reynolds of Oberlin, died Sunday, March 18, 2012, at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin.

She was born Feb. 16, 1920, at Culbertson, Neb., the daughter of Henry Walter and Anna Frieda

Town Crier

Today: "Company" a Broadway musical, 7 p.m., Sunflower Cinema.

Thursday: School dismissed at 2 p.m.

Northwest Kansas Speech meet, 1 p.m., at high school.

Oberlin Head Start BLOCKfest, 6:30 p.m., Oberlin Elementary School gym.

Friday: Oberlin United Church rummage sale, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Norcatur potluck dinner, noon, Methodist Educational Building. Cards to follow meal.

High school track meet, 1 p.m., at Quinter.

Saturday: Regional Music, 8 a.m., at Oberlin.

Turpin Tyme Ragsters, 7 p.m., Morgan Theater at The Gateway,

sponsored by Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission.

Sunday: Decatur County Museum annual meeting, 6:30 p.m., Bohemian Hall.

Monday: Oberlin speech meet, 3 p.m., at high school.

Tuesday: Decatur County Museum opening and coffee hour from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Jody Tubbs, state veterans representative, 9 to 10 a.m., courthouse.

Junior high track meet, 10 a.m., at Norton.

High school speech meet at Quinter.

Next Wednesday: Decatur County Area Chamber of Commerce, special meeting to discuss bylaws changes, 5 p.m., Business Enhancement Entrepreneurial Cen-

ter. Chamber members only.

SENIOR MENU

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

Today: hamburger stew, broccoli salad, crackers, fruit crisp.

Thursday: ham, saucy sweet potatoes, peas, bread, mixed fruit.

Friday: chef salad (meat on side), cook's choice fruit, bread sticks, pineapple upsidedown cake.

Monday: hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned carrots, bread, ambrosia fruit salad.

Tuesday: Chicken patty, corn casserole, bun, strawberry shortcake.

Next Wednesday: Kaikiki Meatballs over rice, broccoli, bread, and tropical fruit.

Weather

Forecast

Today: Sunny, with a high near 74.

Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 47.

Thursday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1pm. Mostly sunny, with a high near 75.

Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 49.

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 75.

Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 50.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 75.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 50.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 78.

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

Date	Hi	Lo	Precip
Mar. 19	80	49	0
Mar. 20	66	26	0
Mar. 21	57	27	0.19
Mar. 22	57	27	0.76
Mar. 23	60	29	0
Mar. 24	69	31	0
Mar. 25	80	31	0

Precipitation for week: 0.95
Precipitation for month: 0.95
Precipitation for year: 2.06
Precipitation one year ago: 2.02

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By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.

From the National Weather Service