

Obituaries

Cleta Faye Wenger

Cleta Faye Wenger, 71, a 1948 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Monday, Jan. 6, 2003, at her home in Oberlin.

She was born Dec. 10, 1930, at the family farm home in Rawlins County, one of six children born to James E. and Ethel A. (Meyers) Gilbert.



She attended Cleta Wenger grade school at Rose Dale School in rural Rawlins County, and Decatur Community High School.

She married Lawrence Wenger on Aug. 1, 1948, at the Presbyterian Church in Oberlin. They made their first home on a farm southwest of Oberlin and raised their two children there. She and her husband moved to Oberlin in December 1985 after they retired from the farm. She was a member of the United Church of Oberlin.

Survivors include her husband, Lawrence; two children, Norbert Wenger, Oklahoma City, Okla.; and Judy Wenger, Oberlin; a brother, James J. and Doris Gilbert, Gem; four sisters, Dorothy and Thaine Emahizer, Ludell; and Marian Dempewolf, Karon Scott and Donna and Bruce Guinn, all of Oberlin; two granddaughters, Crystal and Todd Cook, Oberlin and Robin and Travis Hansen, Topeka; and great-grandchildren, Corey, Dakota and Quinton Cook and Caden and Cierra Hansen.

She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter-in-law, Cindy Wenger, and great-grandchildren, Lori Ann and Austin Cook.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin with the Revs. Nolan and Barbara Pierce officiating. Burial will be in the Oberlin Cemetery.

Memorials were established to the United Church of Oberlin, Cottonwood Home Care and Decatur County Good Samaritan Center. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Donald J. Bruggeman

Donald J. Bruggeman, 69, a 1953 graduate of Leoville High School,

died Jan. 1, 2003, at the Sheridan County Hospital in Hoxie.

He was born Nov. 15, 1933, at Selden, the son of John B. and Agnes (Robben) Bruggeman. He attended Leoville schools and served in the U.S. Army. He was a farmer and worked at area grain elevators. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus in Leoville.

Survivors include two sons, Dennis and Carmen Bruggeman, Asaria, and Tom and Maureen Bruggeman, Cherryville, N.C.; a daughter, Bernadette and Chuck Sanders, Haysville; four brothers, Kenneth and Rose Bruggeman, and Joseph and Mary Bruggeman, Derby; Robert Bruggeman, Gilbert, Ariz., and John and Kim Bruggeman, Hoxie; a sister, Ann Bruggeman, Mesa, Ariz.; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at Immaculate Conception Church in Leoville. The Rev. Mathew Vazhappilly officiated and burial was in Mount Calvary Cemetery at Leoville.

Memorials were established to the church or Sheridan County Health Complex Assisted Living. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, Selden, or 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Beldon Jenik

Beldon Jenik, 82, a resident of Cedar Living Center, died Dec. 31, 2002, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

He was born May 6, 1920, on a farm near Menlo, the son of Benjamin and Rose (Vlock) Jenik. He was a World War II Army veteran, serving in the 22nd Anti-Aircraft Search Light Battalion, obtaining the rank of Technical Sergeant.

He was a mechanic, dealing in farm equipment and automobile repair.

He married Betty VerJean Edgett on Sept. 25, 1949, at Oakley. They lived at Castle Rock, Colo., for over 20 years before moving to McDonald in 1987. He moved to Oberlin in August 2001.

Survivors include his wife, Betty, Oberlin; a son, Kyle Lee and Vicki Jenik, Westminster, Colo.; three daughters, Karen Sue and Jay Dee Ham, Garden City; JoAnn and Dan

Cleveland, Fort Sheridan, Ill., and Shelley Jean and Bruce Adams, Littleton, Colo.; a brother, Benjamin and Vi Jenik, Visalia, Calif., and 11 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Frank, Fred and Alan Jenik; and three sisters, Mabel Gaede, Alice Richmond and Hester Ryan.

Memorial services were held Monday morning at Brantley Funeral Chapel in Atwood. Mrs. Eleanor Swihart officiated. A private inurnment will be held at a later date.

Memorials were established to Cedar Living Center or Decatur County Hospital, both of Oberlin. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 215 S. Fourth, Atwood, Kan., 67730.

Mae Gladys Warrick

Mae Gladys Warrick, 93, a native of Jennings, died Saturday, Jan. 4, 2003, at the Midland Hospice House in Topeka.

She was born Oct. 28, 1909, near Jennings, the daughter of James and Elizabeth (Cilek) Carstens. She grew to womanhood in the Jennings area, attended rural grade school, and graduated from Jennings High School with the class of 1927.

She married William Warrick in 1950, and following his death, she married George C. Warrick. They made their home in the Clayton area. Her second husband died in 1967.

She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and Altar Society in Leoville, Extension Homemakers Unit, and the Golden Rule Club.

Survivors include: two daughters, Lida Black, Topeka; and Frances and Mervin Lytle, St. Mary's; one son, John and Deanna Warrick, Graham, Texas; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, one son, four brothers, and one sister.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. today at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Leoville. Father Mathew Vazhappilly will officiate and burial will be in the Clayton Cemetery.

A memorial was established in her name. Contributions may be sent to Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan., 67654.

From the Record

Courthouse

These transactions were taken from the records in the office of the Decatur County court clerk and sheriff's office and deeds recorded in the register of deeds' office.

DISTRICT COURT

Traffic

Dec. 30: Daniel Bixeman, Colby, speeding 80, \$119.

Thursday: Gregory Smith, Topeka, no health certificate for livestock, \$159; Daniel Castaneda, Lamar, 3,200 pounds overweight on four consecutive axles, \$174.

Friday: James Wolf, Pierre, S.D., speeding 77, \$101.

Small Claims

K. Young Inc., dba Truck Town, vs. May Inc., Marvin R. May, \$1,800.

JAIL BOOKINGS

These persons were booked into the Decatur County Jail last week:

Tony Lewis Bates, 30, Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 30, driving under the influence, Red Willow Sheriff's Department.

Jeffery Brian Gomez, 18, McCook, third degree assault, Dec. 30, Red Willow Sheriff's Department.

Travis Tompkins, 26, Independence, Mo., probation violation, Friday, Decatur County Sheriff's Department.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

The Dresden American Legion

Auxiliary, American Legion Post No. 184, to Allan Hill and Jacquelyn Douglas, as joint tenants, Lot 7, Block 11, original city, Dresden.

Douglas Bailey to Allen Black, the N 1/2 of Lot 10 and all of Lot 11 in Block 2, Sappa Addition, City of Oberlin.

AMBULANCE CALLS

These calls were reported last week by the Decatur County ambulance crew:

Dec. 30: 5:40 a.m., medical, Traer; 10:45 a.m., standby, pickup fire, Danbury/Kanona Road; 9:04 p.m., medical, E. of Oberlin.

Total ambulance runs in 2002 — 313.

Federal Court

BANKRUPTCIES

David L. Murray Jr., dba McCook Engine Services, and Nikki Michelle Murray, liabilities \$50,000, assets \$64,135; chapter 13.

Hospital

These were admissions and discharges from the Decatur County Hospital this week:

ADMISSIONS

Dec. 30: Ivah Alexander (Good Samaritan Center), DeWayne Vacura, Oberlin; C. Janice Blalack, Atwood.

Dec. 31: Ardis Roe, Harold Hill, Muriel Ready, Roxie Pomeroy,

Beldon Jenik (Cedar Living Center), Oberlin.

Friday: Catharine Munson, Erma Holt (Good Samaritan Center), Oberlin.

Saturday: Roxie Pomeroy, Karen Flynn, Oberlin; Karlissa Shepherd, Hill City; Erin Ginther, Atwood.

Sunday: Harold Frickey (Cedar Living Center).

DISMISSALS

Dec. 31: Karlissa Shepherd, Hill City.

Thursday: Muriel Ready, Oberlin.

Friday: Fay Ginther (Good Samaritan Center), Ivah Alexander (Good Samaritan Center), Roxie Pomeroy, Oberlin; C. Janice Blalack, Atwood.

Sunday: Ardis Roe, Oberlin.

BIRTH

Sunday: Erin and Blaine Ginther, girl, Sophia Katherine Ginther, 8 pounds, 10 ounces.

DEATH

Dec. 31: Beldon Jenik, Cedar Living Center, Oberlin.

Markets

January 6, 2003
closing markets
Wheat, \$3.51 bushel
Milo, \$3.87 hundred weight
Corn, \$2.33 bushel

WEATHER

Decatur County Forecast for Jan 7th - Jan 13th

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
58/32	52/25	40/17	39/22	36/31	45/23	43/23

Normal High 41 Sunrise 8:04 to 8:02am
Normal Low 15 Sunset 5:34 to 5:40pm

The days are getting longer and that means Spring is not too far away, right? In a way, that's true. The coldest weather of the season usually is the last week or so of January. Then temperatures start to move up, reaching a peak in mid or late July. There is about a one month lag between winter solstice and the coldest temperatures of the season. There are no strong surges of frigid air in our future, however. We'll start the week off with very warm air, cool things off just a little late in the week and then push the mercury back up a little above normal. The greatest chance of precipitation will be Friday or Saturday.

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(National Weather Service)
(For the period ending Mon. 7 a.m.; the maximum temperature is for the previous day.)

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
December 31	49	15	
January 1	53	15	
January 2	36	19	
January 3	47	17	
January 4	63	22	
January 5	56	19	
January 6	49	17	

Precipitation totals for the week, 0.0; for the month of Dec., 0.0; for the month of Jan., 0.0. Total precipitation for 2001, 21.18; for 2002, 13.27; for current year to date, 0.0. Total precipitation at this time a year ago, trace.

For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.475 mhz.

Town Crier

Today: American Legion Auxiliary meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Legion. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., south ambulance barn.

Thursday: Aerobics, 9 a.m., south ambulance barn.

Insect and disease management school, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at The Gateway.

Thursday: High school band concert, 7:30 p.m., in auditorium.

Friday: No school. Teacher work day.

High school basketball, 6:30 p.m., here, with Atwood.

High school wrestling, 6:30 p.m., at Atwood.

Saturday: Junior varsity wrestling tournament, 9 a.m., at WaKeeney.

Monday: Aerobics, 9 a.m., south ambulance barn.

C-team basketball, 5 p.m., here with Goodland.

Tuesday: Story Time at Oberlin City Library, 10:30 to 11 a.m., for preschool and kindergarten students.

High school wrestling, 6 p.m., here with Quinter/Goodland.

High school basketball, 6:30 p.m., at Hoxie.

Oberlin Al-Anon, Faith Lutheran Church, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 16: Bloodmobile, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at The Gateway. Contact Pam Harmon, 475-2208, for details.

School Menus

OBERLIN HIGH

Monday — Breakfast: cereal. Lunch: pizza, green beans, pineapple. **Tuesday** — Breakfast: pancake/sausage on a stick. Lunch: hamburger/bun, French fries, peas, pears. **Wednesday** — Breakfast: cereal. Lunch: chicken noodle and chili soups, cinnamon roll, Mandarin oranges. **Thursday** — Breakfast: cereal. Lunch: fish sandwich, mac and cheese, green beans, mixed fruit. **Friday** — Breakfast: French toast, fruit. Lunch: BBQ chicken, potatoes/gravy, roll, tropical fruit, corn. Juice served with breakfast, milk served with all meals. Relish/salad bar served with all lunches.

OBERLIN ELEMENTARY

Monday — Breakfast: bread sticks/pizza sauce, pineapple tidbits. Lunch: chicken patty/bun. **Tuesday** — Breakfast: cereal, toast, juice. Lunch: ravioli/cheese. **Wednesday** — Breakfast: biscuit, egg patty, fruit. Lunch: hamburger/bun. **Thursday** — Breakfast: cereal, toast, fruit. Lunch: broccoli/cheese soup, turkey slice/bun. **Friday** — Breakfast: pancake/sausage bites, juice. Lunch: pizza. Milk served with all meals. Choice bar

served with all lunches.

PRAIRIE HEIGHTS

Monday — No School (teacher in-service). **Tuesday** — Breakfast: cinnamon rolls. Lunch: chicken strips, Smiles potatoes, peas, rolls, brownies. **Wednesday** — Breakfast: donuts. Lunch: pork roast, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, rolls, oranges. **Thursday** — Breakfast: sausage pancake bites. Lunch: club subs, chips, beanie weenies, apples, peanut butter bars. **Friday** — Breakfast: breakfast burritos. Lunch: chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, rolls, tropical fruit. Milk served with all meals. Salad bar served with all lunches.

HERNDON

Breakfast is served daily: cereal, toast, jelly, juice. Lunches: **Monday** — Tater Tot casserole, hot roll, tossed salad, fruit, cookie. **Tuesday** — pizza, tossed salad, corn, lazy peach pie. **Wednesday** — rib patty/bun, coleslaw, oven fried potatoes, fruit, cookie. **Thursday** — hot beef sandwich, whipped potatoes, green beans, fruit, cinnamon rolls. **Friday** — pig-in-a-blanket, Tator smiles, tossed salad, tropical fruit, cookie. Milk served with all meals.

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