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# OBITUARIES

## Dorothy Edrington

Dorothy Jean Edrington, 92, of Lovington, passed away 1 a.m. Sunday, January 1, 2023, at her daughter's home in Lovington.



Edrington

Visitation was Tuesday, January 3, at McMullin-Young Funeral Home in Lovington. Graveside services were Tuesday, at Keller Cemetery, Lovington. Memorials may be made to Traditions Health Hospice, 332 W. Marion Ave., Suite N1, Forsyth, IL 62535.

Dorothy was born February 18, 1930, in Esther, Mo., the daughter of Arthur and Nora (Pope) Stacy. She married John Edrington on June 9, 1949, in Pocahontas, Ark.; he preceded her in death on September 7, 2000. Dorothy was a member of the First Southern Baptist Church in Lovington. She enjoyed reading, going out to eat, and dancing in her younger years. Dorothy loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her chil-

dren, Johnetta Willis of Lovington, Phillip (Jeanene) Edrington of Decatur and David (Melinda) Edrington of Arcola. She is also survived by five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; one brother, Junior; one sister, Georgie; and one great-grandson, Josh.

Condolences may be offered to the family at [www.mcmullinyoung.com](http://www.mcmullinyoung.com).

### Additional obituaries in the B Section

# The year in review

Continued from last week

#### April 14

- The environmental biology class at Arcola High School will be collecting empty Taco Bell packets, dry or old (Crayola) Markers and old batteries. They have been studying the importance of recycling and the impact trash can have on the Earth.

- Prom queen candidates are Ariana Carmona, Maddie Dailey, Cynthia Gonzalez, Avery Kessler and Ariana Warren. King candidates are Zach Butler, Alex Kuhns, Kareem Trejo, Mark Truex and Luther Yoder.

- Last season, one that was shortened and a little delayed to COVID-19 Arcola senior Beau Edwards had his eye on the school 800 record of 2:02.3 set by Brad Bedwell in 1980. He

came up just a second short. However, last Saturday in what was the first Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond Invitational since 2019 and the 50th boys meet Edwards not only erased the record, but did so in a big way. Edwards' time was 1:59.75 and he won the race by 6.73 seconds.

- Headline: Winning streak up to three; [Tanner] Thomas strikeouts 16 in victory

#### April 21

- It's not a done deal, but a co-operative plan between the City of Arcola and the Arcola school district passed out of committee Monday night at City Hall. The park, street and alley committee recommended the city commit up to \$115,000 toward an estimated \$360,000 in ball diamond improvements.

- The winning streak climbs to five as Beau Edwards, Braden Shonkwiler and Anthony Garza combined for a five inning no-hitter in a 13-0 Lincoln Prairie Conference win over Blue Ridge last Friday at Moore Memorial Park. Monday on a day that saw winds whipping up to 30 miles an hour, Arcola overcame seven errors to win 11-10 over Cerro Gordo/Bement at Gordy Park.

#### April 28

- Despite a big jump in electrical rates through the City of Arcola's co-operative program mandated by voters, the summer rate for Ameren is significantly higher.

- Arcola's 2nd Annual Loyalty Day Parade, hosted by Arcola's American Legion and VFW, will be on Saturday, May 7.

- Kindness Kitchen returns on Wednesday, May 4 in the downstairs dining room at the First Christian Church.

- In 2018, when Beau Edwards was just starting his high school career he won the Arcola Broom Corn Festival 5K (3.1 miles) with a time of 17:41.4. Tuesday as a senior Edwards ran the 3,200 for the first time this season and all he did at Thomas-Bradford Field was set the school record with a time of 10:10.38, which was a whopping 16.17 seconds faster than the previous record set by Heath Baumann on May 1, 1989.

#### May 5

- The Arcola City Council on Monday approved a memoran-

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