

Obituaries

Jay C. Gallentine

Jay C. Gallentine, 90, of Norton, a 1932 graduate of Norcat Rural High School, died Thursday at the Norton County Hospital.

He was born Aug. 9, 1915, at Clayton, the son of Eli Clark and Jessie Edna (Gallentine) Gallentine. He attended rural schools through the eighth grade.



He married Viola (Anderson) Menges on Dec. 12, 1962, at the Methodist parsonage in Norcat. They adopted two sons, Randy Gallentine and Val Gallentine. With the exception of spending from March 1942 to November 1945 serving in the Army during World War II, he lived on the farm from birth until July 1977, when he and his family moved to Norton.

He worked for 10 years, beginning in 1979, with the National Association State Department of Agriculture Statistics. After retiring he and his wife, along with Glen and Florence Conard, presented a variety of programs in nursing homes.

He served on the board for Garfield Township, the Norcat United Methodist Church, and served two years as treasurer of the Norton Lions Club. He was a member of the Senior Citizens board, where he served six years as treasurer; was vice president of the Northwest Advisory Board and superintendent for five years in the crop and poultry department at the county fair. He was active in the First United Methodist Church, where he served as an officer of the Methodist Men, and also served on the board of trustees.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; two sons, Randy Gallentine, Apache Junction, Ariz.; and Val Gallentine, Goodland; a step-daughter, Connie Lewis, Olathe; a sister, Idah Hoover, Norton; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents; an infant brother; grandparents; several sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law; and two step-sons, Gabriel Menges and Gary Menges.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at the First United Methodist Church in Norton with the Rev. Lew Van Der Wege officiating. Inurnment was at the Oberlin Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the First United Methodist Church, 805 W. Wilberforce, Norton, Kan., 67654.

Eastside Memorial Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Floyd Bryan

Floyd "Smokey" Bryan, 83, a lifelong resident of Decatur County, died Thursday, Oct. 13, 2005, at Cedar Living Center in Oberlin.

He was born April 30, 1922, on a farm north of Traer, the son of Benjamin Lester and Birdie Mary (Harshman) Bryan. He grew up on the Bryan homestead and attended grade school at Fairview School. He attended Traer School his freshman year in high school, then transferred to Decatur Community High School in Oberlin.

He joined the U.S. Air Force on Sept. 30, 1942, and was assigned to the Air Transport Command 1328. A year later, he was sent overseas and served in the African and Asiatic Theaters. Corporal Bryan received an honorable discharge on Dec. 10, 1945.

He married Elaine Grafel on Aug. 19, 1947, in Herndon, and they moved to a farm one-half mile south of the Bryan homestead where they lived and farmed for 40 years. After retiring and moving to Oberlin in September 1987, he continued to farm until his health began to fail in 1997.

He was a member of the Oberlin United Methodist Church; Oberlin American Legion Post; McCook Elks Club; a life member of the Herndon Veterans of Foreign Wars; and had served on the Decatur County Fair Board, Farm Bureau

Association Board, Finley Township Board and Traer School Board.

Survivors include his wife, Elaine, of Oberlin; a son, Floyd L. and Dale Bryan, Farlington; two daughters, Corinne and David Denton, Topeka, and Susan and Kevin Renk, Plainville; a sister, Eleanore and Harold Demmer, Oberlin; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Wallace Bryan.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Rev. Doug Hasty officiated and burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery.

Memorials were established to the church or Cedar Living Center. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Twila Maxine Pearson

Twila Maxine Pearson, 87, a native of Selden, died Thursday, Oct. 13, 2005, at Hays Medical Center.

She was born May 15, 1918, in Selden, the daughter of Walter Roy and Lola Fern (Baughner) Vaughn. She was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Ralph Sharpley Jr., Independence, Mo.; two sisters, Bernice Channell, Hugo, Colo.; and Esther Weeks, Hays; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred Pearson, and three sisters, Hazel Moore, Geraldine Hudson and Beulah Simonton.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home in Hoxie. The Rev. Daniel Kim officiated and burial was in the Selden Cemetery.

A memorial was established to the Ridgewood Manor in Hoxie. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, Box 235, 1024 Sheridan Ave., Hoxie, Kan., 67740.

Margaret N. Reeves

Margaret Naomi Reeves, 81, wife of 1936 Decatur Community High School graduate Ross Reeves, died Thursday, Oct. 13, 2005, at the Salina Regional Medical Center.

She was born Nov. 3, 1923, at Alma, the daughter of Clemend and Adell (Pettijean) Geil. She married Ross Reeves on May 30, 1946, in Alma.

Survivors include her husband, Ross, of Salina; two daughters, Cathy Reeves, Hays; and Sue Schmidt, Idaho Falls, Idaho; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the United Methodist Church in Phillipsburg. The Rev. Kent Scott officiated and burial was at Mount Hope Cemetery at Alma.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church in Phillipsburg; Hoxie United Methodist Church; Phillipsburg City Library; or Hoxie City Library. They may be sent to Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel, 114 Second Street, Phillipsburg, Kan., 67661.

Ricky L. Walker

Ricky L. Walker, 45, a native of Oberlin, died Oct. 8, 2005, in Denver.

He was born March 12, 1960, in Oberlin, the son of Marvin Lyle and Thelma Louise (Brock) Walker. He attended Oberlin schools and graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1978.

He married Jacki Lynn Grover on May 2, 1997, in Minneapolis.

Survivors include his wife, Jacki Lynn Grover-Walker, Delphos; sons, Rick and Kristen Walker, Lawrence; Michal Walker, Manhattan; Joshua and Shannon McLaughlin, and Nathan McLaughlin, Salina; and Andrew Walker, Delphos; a daughter, Elaine Leonard, Augusta; his parents, Marvin and Thelma Walker, Lindsborg; a brother, Marvin Clark and Chris Walker, Lindsborg; a sister, Sherri Walker, Lindsborg; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Sandra Walker.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel in Fort Collins, Colo. Burial was at Resthaven Memory Garden at Fort Collins.

Memorial services were held at the Bethany Home in Lindsborg Saturday afternoon. The Rev. David Smith, pastor of the Lindsborg United Methodist Church, officiated.

Iris Vera Wurm

Iris Vera Wurm, 88, a 1935 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Oct. 10, 2005, at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin.

She was born Jan. 27, 1917, in Almema, the daughter of Harry and Mary Lou (Pauley) Fournier. During her youth, she and her family lived in Almema, Jennings, Kanona and Oberlin.

She married E.J. "Swede" Wurm on May 18, 1935, in Norton. They made their home on a farm six miles north of Oberlin, where they operated a dairy for 23 years, along with raising cattle, hogs, sheep, chickens and rabbits. In 1968, they sold the farm and moved to Oberlin.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and Lutheran Missionary League, Nimble Fingers Unit and had been a leader in 4-H.

Survivors include four children, Dennis and Pat Wurm, Oberlin; Steven and Melissa Wurm, Dayton, Texas; Beverly and Eugene Witt, Danbury, Neb.; and Jeanette and Vernon Diederich, Oberlin; a step-sister, Dora "Peggy" and Dean Groneweg, Oberlin; 25 grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; 79 great-grandchildren; 14 step-great-grandchildren; 17 great-great-grandchildren; and four step-great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; step-father, Cliff Johnson; her husband, on Feb. 23, 1982; a son, Robert Wurm, on Sept. 30, 2004; a brother, Wayne Fournier; a step-sister, Faye Peck; a granddaughter-in-law, Julie Witt; and two great-grandchildren, Jennifer Mowry and Jessie Mowry.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at St. John's Lutheran Church in Oberlin. The Rev. Rick Langness officiated and burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery.

Memorials were established to the church or Decatur County Good Samaritan Center. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

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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

Aug. 22: Dan Swart, Herndon, defective tail lamp, \$90.

Limited Action

Decatur Health Systems Inc. vs. Derry and Kristen Bishop, \$456 plus costs and interest, etc.

Decatur Health Systems Inc. vs. Timothy Davis, \$2,097 plus costs and interest, etc.

Decatur Health Systems Inc. vs. John and Carolyn Debates, \$1,155 plus costs and interest, etc.

Decatur Health Systems Inc. vs. Sharon Gamblin, \$167 plus costs and interest, etc.

Decatur Health Systems Inc. vs. John and Marilyn Hayes, \$474 plus costs and interest, etc.

Decatur Health Systems Inc. vs. John and Caroline Kingery, \$844 plus costs and interest, etc.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Dorothy Van Pelt to Nelson Concrete and Construction, part of E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 1, T3S, R29W.

Gilbert and Charlotte Hart, as joint tenants, transfer on death to Donna Flowers, Lot 6 and S 40' of Lot 5, Block 9, Sappa Addition, City of Oberlin.

Mary Eiler to Jerald and Elaine

Leitner, E 1/2 of Lot 11 and all of Lot 12, Block 13, Marks-Cole Addition, City of Oberlin.

Decatur County Sheriff to Wachovia Bank of Delaware, National Association, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block 5, Original City, Norcat.

Mason Wolf and Merle Morris-Wolf, quit claim to Tenley Glad and Mason Wolf Jr., 1/4 interest in S 1/2 of Sec. 23, T5S, R27W.

Mapes Family Limited Partnership to Lee D. Mapes, half interest in part of E 1/2 of Sec. 25, T3S, R26W.

Lee and John Mapes, transfer on death of Lee Mapes to Robert Mapes III, et al., 1/2 interest in part of E 1/2 of Sec. 25, T3S, R26W.

Mapes Family Limited Partnership to John D. Mapes Trust, E 1/2, NW 1/4 and E 1/2 of SW 1/4 in Sec. 33, T1S, R26W.

Fern and Loyd Moore, co-trustees Fern E. Moore Trust, and Fern and Loyd Moore to Fern Moore, NW 1/4 of Sec. 2, T4S, R26W.

AMBULANCE CALLS

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

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Last Wednesday: 7:17 a.m., E. Ash, trauma, to Decatur County Hospital.

Thursday: 4:28 p.m., football field, standby at junior high game.

Friday: 6:28 p.m., football field, standby at senior high game.

City Hall

MUNICIPAL COURT

Thursday: Carolyn Hackney, Oberlin, inattentive driving, \$110; Patricia Hendrickson, Oberlin, dog at large (two counts), \$120; John Valdez, Colby, minor in possession of cigarettes, \$60.

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Corrections

A photo caption on the front page of the Oct. 12 edition of *The Oberlin Herald* incorrectly identified the homecoming flower girl. It was Dani Rouse, not Darbi Rouse. This was a reporter's error.

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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.

Markets

October 17, 2005 closing markets

Wheat, \$3.42 bushel
Milo, \$2.67 hnd weight
Corn, \$1.72 bushel
Soybeans, \$5.06 bushel
Sunflowers, \$9.65

American Profile

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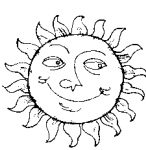
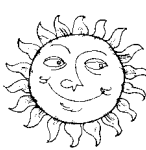
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WEATHER

Decatur County Weather--- Oct 18th - Oct 22nd

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
81/48	63/45	58/35	63/38	73/43

Normal High: 66

Normal Low: 38

Sunrise: 7:55 to 8:00 A.M.

Sunset: 6:53 to 6:58 P.M.

After last week's nice rain the 70 and 80 degree warmth has things greening up again. Today will continue to be warm, but an upper level disturbance tomorrow will cool temperatures and bring some scattered showers to the area tomorrow night and Thursday. Friday temperatures will remain cool then another round of warm and dry weather will return over the weekend and early next week. Long range Winter forecasts look dry and mild too.

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(National Weather Service)

(Information below is for period ending 7 a.m. Mon. Maximum temperature is for previous day.)

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
Oct. 11	50	46	1.20
Oct. 12	50	37	0.32
Oct. 13	66	36	0.02
Oct. 14	75	43	
Oct. 15	80	38	
Oct. 16	77	37	
Oct. 17	73	47	

Precipitation totals: for the week, 1.54; for the month, 2.18; current year to date, 24.56; previous year to date, 22.29.

Scott Zeigler, local weather observer.



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Information Services PC Technician Eric Patterson volunteers his time to officiate soccer games in Norton.

Town Crier

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

Thursday: Decatur Area Chamber ribbon cuttings, 9 a.m., for Kids First Learning Center, 505 E. Ash; followed by Shear Creations, 128 S. Penn; Flowers by Lee, 157 S. Penn; Diederich Salon and Design, 102 W. Commercial; Furniture Alley, 121 S. Rodehaver.
Coffee hour, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at

Furniture Alley.

Northwest Kansas League seventh-grade volleyball tournament, 2 p.m. at Colby.

Northwest Kansas League eighth-grade volleyball tournament, 2 p.m. at St. Francis.

Friday: High school football, 7 p.m., at Hill City.

Saturday: High school sub-state volleyball at Phillipsburg.

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