

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

Obituaries

Ivan Leroy Auker

Ivan Leroy Auker, 85, of Oberlin, father of Debra Tavis of Norcat, died July 25, 2006, at a hospital in Denver.

He was born Jan. 23, 1921, in Wymore, Neb., the son of Earl and Estelle Iona (Foley) Auker. He served in the European and Pacific Theaters with the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He retired as a union bricklayer. He had also been an instructor for the Job Corps in Colbran, Colo. He was an honorary graduate of Craig High School in Alaska.

He lived in Westminster and Lakewood, Colo.; Craig, Alaska; and Norcat before moving to Oberlin. He was a member of the Free Masons.

Survivors include his children, Theodore and Colleen Bryan, Estelle and Paul Hawkins, Debra and Scott Tavis, and Patrick and Kelly Auker; 12 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; a sister, Maxine Peters, Oklahoma; a sister-in-law, Doris Auker, Norcat; and special friends, Marvin and Bee Hansen, Oberlin.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Marion Lydia James; his parents; and a brother, Lyle Auker.

Funeral services were held on Saturday in the chapel of the Tabor-Rice Funeral Home in Brighton, Colo. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at the United Methodist Church in Norcat, with Pastor Ray Gilstrap officiating. Burial will follow at the Norcat Cemetery.

A memorial was established to the Norcat Cemetery. Contributions may be sent to Tabor-Rice Funeral Home, 75 South 213th Avenue, Brighton, Colo., 80601.

Samuel J. Johnson

Samuel John Johnson, 98, a long-time mail carrier at Danbury, died July 12, 2006 at the Senior Care Center in Denton, Texas.

He was born May 20, 1908, on a farm west of Norcat, the son of Robert and Susanna Armina (Nash) Johnson. He grew up at Norcat and graduated from Norcat High School in 1925. He worked in the oil fields at Elgin and also at a granary at Eckley, Colo.

He married Velda Maxine Rucker on June 3, 1926, in Sedan. He began working as a mail carrier at Culbertson, Neb., on March 19, 1939, then they moved to Danbury in 1940.

He entered the U.S. Navy on Jan. 27, 1944 and served at Treasure Island in San Francisco during World War II. After an honorable discharge on Feb. 2, 1946, he returned

to Danbury to resume his postal service, which expanded to a mail route of 175 miles. He and his wife were also associated with the Herrmann Funeral Chapel at Danbury from 1963 until 1972. He was a member of the Danbury American Legion and Rural Letter Carriers Association.

After he retired in January 1971, he served as Red Willow County veterans service officer in McCook. They moved to McAllen, Texas in 1976. His wife died on June 24, 1986. He married Norma Watts at Denton, Texas, on Dec. 30, 1987.

Survivors include his wife, Norma, Denton, Texas; a daughter-in-law, Lois Johnson, Sargent, Neb.; eight grandchildren; four step-daughters, and 14 step-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by two sons, John Francis Johnson in 1976, and Lyn Rucker Johnson on July 26, 2003; two brothers, Andrew and Bobby Johnson; and two sisters, Grace Hughes and Amelia Bechtold.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. today with military honors at Fort McPherson National Cemetery at Maxwell, Neb. Herrmann Funeral Home of McCook is in charge of arrangements.

Emery F. Josserand

Emery Franklin Josserand, 85, of Johnson, father of Jeri Buchholz of Oberlin, died July 25, 2006, at Stanton County Long Term Care Unit in Johnson.

He was born Jan. 15, 1921, in Syracuse, the son of Orvan Emery "Doc" and Ina Pearl (Winger) Josserand. He was a third generation Kansan and lifelong Stanton County citizen. He graduated from the University of Kansas with a pharmacy degree in 1942, where he served as president of Acacia Fraternity.

He married Lena Harriett Gatewood on Dec. 21, 1942, in Wichita and she preceded him in death on June 17, 1990.

After working briefly for Tilford's Orpheum Pharmacy in Wichita, he returned to Johnson in 1944 to take over ownership of Johnson Drug, which he renamed Emery's Drug and operated it for 53 years. He was the last surviving charter member of the Johnson Rotary Club and had served on the Johnson City Council and school board. He was instrumental in the planning and construction of the Stanton County Medical Clinic and Stanton County Hospital.

Survivors include three sons, Emery and Linda Josserand, Winfield; Jon Josserand, Lawrence; and Lance Josserand, Wichita; three daughters, Jeri and James Buccholz, Oberlin; Linda Josserand, McPherson, and Jodell Josserand, Guyton, Okla.; a brother, O.W. and Nancy Josserand, Johnson; three grandchildren; one great-grand-

daughter; and a sister-in-law, Margaret Josserand, Johnson.

He was also preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Ivan.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at the First United Methodist Church in Johnson. The Rev. Glenn Fogo officiated and burial was at the Stanton County Cemetery at Johnson.

Memorials may be given to the Stanton County Scholarship Foundation, in care of Garnand Funeral Home, Box 715, Johnson, Kan., 67855.

Marvin W. Meyer

Judge Marvin W. Meyer of Topeka, 84, a former lawyer in Decatur County, died Thursday, July 27, 2006, after a prolonged illness.

He was born April 22, 1922, in Palmer, the son of Alfred and Martha (May) Meyer. After attending St. John's Parochial School, he graduated from Linn High School in 1939. From 1940 to 1947 he served in the United States Navy, rising to the rank of Chief Pharmacist's Mate. After his discharge, he attended the University of Kansas in Lawrence, where he graduated with a degree in law in 1952. While in Lawrence he met Ruth Anne James whom he married on June 16, 1951.

From 1952 until 1974 he practiced law in Oberlin, where he also served as city and county attorney and was active in St. John's Lutheran Church and Oberlin Rotary Club. He continued to live in Oberlin after his election in 1974 as Judge of the 17th Judicial District. In 1978, he moved to Topeka after being appointed by the governor to the Kansas State Court of Appeals. After his retirement in 1987, he served as an arbitrator and on ad hoc panels of the State Court of Appeals and State Supreme Court.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth; a brother, Robert, Estes Park, Colo.; two sons, Mark, Kalamazoo, Mich., and Timothy, Woodville, Wis.; a granddaughter, Katrina Meyer, Kansas City; and a daughter, Pamela Cheng, San Quentin, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Alice E. Meyer.

There will be a memorial service at 10 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 7, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Topeka. Contributions may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church, 901 SW Fillmore, Topeka, Kan., 66606-1445.



Ivan Auker



Mr. Meyer

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

June 19: William Dickson, Arvada, Colo., speeding 77, \$102.
 July 3: Katherine Fay, Highlands Ranch, Colo., speeding 76, \$102.
 July 7: Cody Haas, Oberlin, speeding 93, \$228.
 July 16: Barbara Warren, San Diego, Calif., speeding 79, \$120.

Limited Action

Surgical Associates vs. Phillip Lahman, \$1,145 plus costs and interest, etc.

Marriage Licenses

July 21: David M. Sattler and April D. Portschy, both of Herndon.

SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

The Decatur County Sheriff's office worked this call last week:

• At 11:39 p.m. Friday the sheriff's office received a call from the Mike Peter residence on the Sheridan/Decatur County line. Sheriff Ken Badsky said officers arrived in the area just after midnight. He said Mr. Peter and Angela

Grimes had been drinking and got into an argument. Sheriff Badsky said someone called dispatch from the house, but he wasn't sure whom. There was no report filed and no one was brought in.

This is the second time deputies have been called to the house this summer, he said.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Cleda Moeder, conservator for Hazel Richardson, to William E. Heilman, Lois Heilman and William S. Heilman, as joint tenants, the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 12, T3S, R27W.

Janice Bricker and Marilyn Henke to Mark Bricker, tract 115' by 200' in the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, Sec. 36, T2S, R29W.

Janice Bricker to Mark Bricker, tract 12' by 220' in the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, Sec. 36, T2S, R29W.

Heritage Associates to City of Jennings, tract 495' by 547' in the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4, Sec. 25, T4S, R27W.

City of Jennings to Bus and Coach International, tract 495' by 547' in the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4, Sec. 25, T4S, R27W.

Darrin and Joan Glading to Thomas and Barbara Mullen, as joint tenants, Lot 1, Block 2, Bryan's Addition, City of Oberlin.

Jessica and Zachary Nylund to

Timothy Thornton, and Daniel and Phyllis Thornton, as joint tenants, the E 85' of Lot 10; the W 1/2 of vacated alley adjoining E side of Lot 10; and N 1/2 of vacated alley immediately S and adjoining S side of Lot 10, all in Block 1, Summit Addition, City of Oberlin.

AMBULANCE CALLS

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

Last Wednesday: 10:22 a.m., trauma, S. Broadway, to Decatur County Hospital; 3:34 p.m., air ambulance to Denver.

Thursday: 12:18 p.m., Decatur County Hospital to Great Plains Regional Medical Center, North Platte, Neb., and return; 2:57 p.m., air ambulance to Denver.

City Hall

MUNICIPAL COURT

Thursday: Larry Long, Oberlin, discharge firearm within city limits, \$140; David Sporn, Oberlin, spinning tires, \$100.

Federal Court

BANKRUPTCIES

Jonathan and Mandi Fick, Oberlin, liabilities \$115,926, assets \$53,925.

Town Crier

Today: Farmers Market, 8 a.m., Business Development Center drive through.

Supporting our Schools, 6 p.m., Oberlin Elementary School library. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.

Saturday: Work day at Sappa Park, 8 a.m. Volunteers welcome. Fund-raising swim meet canceled.

Monday: All decorated bales in place by 8 p.m.

Tuesday: Enter 4-H and open class exhibits, except floriculture, 9 a.m. to noon.

All booths to be in place, noon. Exhibit open hours, 6 to 10 p.m. 4-H Food auction, 6:30 p.m., by 4-H building.

Carnival open, 7 p.m.

Talent show, 7:30, grandstand.

Next Wednesday:

Open class and 4-H floriculture entered, 8 to 10 a.m., judging to follow.

Bucket calf show, 8 a.m., arena. Dairy/beef show, 9 a.m., arena. Ribeye sandwiches, noon, at porkburger stand by Oberlin Jaycees, benefit for livestock building.

Sheep show, 5 p.m., arena. Register for kids pedal pull, 5 p.m. Kids pedal pull, 5:30 p.m.

Exhibit open hours, 6 to 10 p.m. Carnival open, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 10: Swine show, 9 a.m., arena. Photographs of 4-H grand and reserve grand champion livestock, 11 a.m.

4-H benefit barbecue dinner, 6 p.m., in front of 4-H building for livestock building.

4-H livestock auction, 6:30 p.m., Oberlin Livestock Auction.

Roller demo derby, 7 p.m., in front of grandstand.

Carnival open, 7 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 11: Pet parade, 1:30 p.m., Decatur County Good Samaritan Center. KFNF kids ranch rodeo, 6 p.m., in front of grandstand.

Carnival open, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 12: Tractor pull, 7 p.m., in front of grandstand.

Monday-Friday: At 1 p.m. at Golden Age Center, Monday, pinocle; Tuesday, pitch; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinocle.

Last Thursday of the month, senior bridge, open. Quilting, puzzles, games daily.

The Decatur County Food Pantry is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday and Thursday at the United Church, 109 N. Griffith.

Markets

July 31, 2006 closing markets

Wheat, \$4.48 bushel
 Milo, \$3.34 hnd weight
 Corn, \$2.15 bushel
 Soybeans, \$4.98 bushel
 Sunflowers (unavailable)

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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Fri., Aug. 4
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WEATHER

(National Weather Service)

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

Decatur County Weather ----- August 1st - 5th

Tue 93/63	Wed 83/60	Thu 85/60	Fri 88/63	Sat 93/65
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Normal High: 91
 Normal Low: 61

Sunrise: 6:41 to 6:44 A.M.
 Sunset: 8:51 to 8:56 P.M.

After hot, windy and dry conditions the past several days fall crops and pastures may have had all they can take. Let's hope that the rain in the forecast for tonight and tomorrow leads to a significant change in the weather pattern for August. A front will move through tonight with some severe weather possible. Cooler air will arrive behind it for tomorrow and the rest of the week. Long range data is suggesting a trough will develop to our west over the weekend. If this holds it could lead to the cooler wetter weather pattern we desperately need!

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Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
July 24	100	100	0.27
July 25	101	67	
July 26	98	67	
July 27	94	66	
July 28	99	72	
July 29	101	71	
July 30	100	75	

Precipitation: for the week, 0.27; for the month, 0.48; for the year, 7.97.

Weather History: July 31, 2001-Strong thunderstorm winds blew a semi truck off the highway 5 mi. north of St. Francis.

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

By Jim Merriott - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer