

THE OBERLIN HERALD — Obituaries

Eldon Auker

Eldon Auker, 95, a native of Norcat, died Aug. 4, 2006, at Indian River Memorial Hospital in Vero Beach, Fla.

He was born at Norcat on Sept. 21, 1910, the son of Fred and Florence (Croy) Auker. He had lived in Vero Beach since 1974. He was a major league baseball player with the Boston Red Sox and St. Louis Browns and the 1935 World Series Champion Detroit Tigers.

He was nicknamed "Submarine" for his distinctive pitching style, and in later years was known as the last man left who had struck out Babe Ruth. His career spanned 10 seasons and he finished with a 130-101 record, 594 strikeouts and a career 4.42 earned run average. He was inducted into the Michigan and Kansas State University Sports halls of fame.

Mr. Auker was the president of Avco-Bay State, a manufacturer and distributor of industrial abrasive products. Survivors include his wife of 73 years, Mildred Auker, of the home; a son, James Auker, Bingham Farms, Mich.; a grandchild; and a great-grandchild.

A memorial service was held Aug. 9, 2006, at First United Methodist Church in Vero Beach. Arrangements were by Struck Funeral Home of Vero Beach.

Vera L. Bishop

Vera L. Bishop, 98, a sister-in-law of LaVerne and Oran Milner of Norcat, died Aug. 5, 2006, at the Colorado Lutheran Home in Arvada, Colo.

She was born July 8, 1908, in Norton County, the daughter of Asa and Emma (Flickinger) Blickenstaff. She was reared on the family farm and attended Pleasant Hill Rural Grade School. She graduated from Norton Community High School in 1927.

She married Ralph Bishop on Aug. 11, 1931, at the home of her parents with her cousin, Miles Blickenstaff, performing the ceremony. They made their home on the family farm of his grandfather, George Bishop. She worked at the Citizens State Bank in Norcat, Virtue's Store, the Cottage Style Shop and Ideal Truck Lines in Norton. In 1997, she moved to Denver to be near her son, Bruce.

She was a member of the Maple Grove Brethren Church and later joined the United Methodist Church when she moved to Norton.

Survivors include her son, Bruce, Arvada, Colo.; three grandchildren; two nephews and two nieces; and a sister-in-law, LaVerne and Oran Milner, Norcat.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Sept. 20, 1942; two brothers, Clarence and Raymond Blickenstaff; three sisters, Bula Seitz, Bessie Melroy and May Blickenstaff.

Graveside services and burial were at the Norton Cemetery on Aug. 11, 2006. The Rev. Jack Kersnbrock officiated.

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

Robert Leroy Jackson

Robert L. Jackson, 80, a former Oberlin resident, died Aug. 8, 2006, at the McCook Community Hospital.

He was born Feb. 15, 1926, at McCook, the son of Frank and Hazel (Larreau) Jackson. His mother later married Leo B. Lehn at Indianola, Neb., and the family moved to Oberlin where he attended school. At the age of 16, during his junior year of high school, he enlisted in the

armed forces and after basic training he was sent to Europe, where he was attached to the 101st Airborne and 94th Infantry. He was in seven different countries during World War II, under Gen. George Patton. After D-Day, both the 101st and 94th were sent back to the states. He re-enlisted and was sent to the 4th Cavalry Mechanized Division, as Master Sergeant. He spent most of his service time, about five years, in Europe.

After he was discharged on Sept. 3, 1948, he returned to McCook. He became a brick mason and masonry contractor.

He married Virginia Gonzales in Atwood in 1949, and they became the parents of nine children. She preceded him in death. He later married his sister-in-law, Janice E. Lehn, at Stockville, Neb., on May 16, 1990, and she had six children, Dick, Barbara, Rosalie, Roderick, Rodney, and Carol.

He was a lifetime member of the North American Hunting Club and the National Rifle Club Association, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Janice; daughters, Evelyn Atkinson, Lincoln, Neb.; Carol and Dennis Pagel, Weston, Neb.; Sharon and Tom McCarville, Hot Springs, S.D.; LaDonna and Mark Ingram, Cambridge, Neb.; sons, Raymond and Elizabeth Jackson, and Rick and Ellen Jackson, Lincoln, Neb.; Bill and Michelle Jackson, Cambridge, Wyo.; step-daughters, Barbara and Jack Miller, Churchton, Md.; Rosalie and Jerry Reed, Thornton, Colo.; Carol and Tim Shackle, Denver; step-sons, Richard Jr. and Sue Lehn, Roderick and Cindy Lehn, and Rodney and Jackie Lehn, all of Lincoln, Neb.; 38 grandchildren; and 41 great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Patricia Jackson; step-father, Leo Lehn; two brothers, Bill Jackson, and Richard Lehn; and sister, Mayme Matterson.

Funeral services were held at Carpenter Breland Funeral Home on Aug. 14, 2006, with Pastor David Feddem officiating. The body was cremated and inurnment was in the Lincoln Memorial Cemetery on Saturday morning.

Memorials may be given in his name. Contributions may be sent to Carpenter Breland Funeral Home, 305 West C, McCook, Neb., 69001.

Doreen Joyce Miller

Doreen Joyce Miller, 73, a niece of Fern Jording and Mildred Cochran of Oberlin, died Aug. 12, 2006, in Yakima, Wash.

She was born May 25, 1933, the daughter of Paul and Esther (Jording) Hoffbauer. She was a 1951 graduate of Decatur Community High School.

She married Norman Harris on Nov. 8, 1953, and they had four children. She married William Miller on May 1, 1987. She retired from Maui General Hospital in Hawaii as an emergency room licensed practical nurse in 1998 when she and her husband moved to Lakeland, Fla.

Survivors include her husband, Bill; her mother, Esther Hoffbauer, Toppenish, Wash.; a brother, Carrol and Claudia Hoffbauer, Apple Tree, Yakima, Wash.; four children, Diane Harris, Madras and Sunriver, Ore.; Dan and Dicey Harris, Tri Cities, Wash.; Denyse Lawrence, Yakima; and Darla Sanders, Redmond, Ore.; four grandchildren; and a nephew, Dale and Julia Hoffbauer, Rebecca and Kyla, Buffton, S.C.

She was preceded in death by her father. Memorial services were held Fri-

day at the Harman Center in Yakima.

Beryl Orthmann

Graveside inurnment services were held Saturday afternoon at the Oberlin Cemetery for Beryl Orthmann, 82, a former Oberlin resident, who died Nov. 23, 2005, in Beeville, Texas. The Rev. Rick Langness officiated.

Survivors include two daughters, Jan Marie and Charles Cappel, Holdrege, Neb.; and Cindy Rae and Wesley Hilliard, Beeville; three grandchildren; and one great-grandson. Her husband, LaVern Orthmann, preceded her in death.

Delores Ann Zодrow

Delores Ann Zодrow, 79, a longtime Oberlin resident, died Aug. 13, 2006, at McCook.

She was born Feb. 3, 1927, in Selden, the daughter of Frank and Marie (Spanier) Moeder. She was reared on a farm near Selden and attended school in Leoville and Oberlin. She graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1946.

She married Elmer Zодrow on Nov. 23, 1949, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Oberlin. They made their home in Oberlin. She had worked as a waitress and was a cook at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin. She also managed the Oberlin Meal Site. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Altar Society, American Legion Auxiliary, and Lions Club.

Survivors include her children, Clifford and Deborah, Ozark, Ala.; Linda Marie and Terry Roy, Rising City, Neb., and Leonard Leo Zодrow and fiancée, Jerilyn, Max, Neb.; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband on Dec. 22, 2005; two brothers, Florentz Moeder and Clement Moeder, and one sister, Bernadine Preston.

Mass of the Resurrection was held Thursday morning at the church in Oberlin with the Rev. Henry Saw Lone officiating. Burial was at the Oberlin Cemetery.

Memorials were established in her name to the Decatur Community High School Wrestling Club or the Callihan Cancer Center in North Platte, Neb. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Non-surgical treatment of hemorrhoids.

John D. Ferris, MD will be at: 291 15th Street Burlington, CO

Friday, Sept. 1

For information or appointment, call 1-800-593-0009



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THE OBERLIN HERALD 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

June 7: Kirk Ware, Oberlin, speeding 83, \$138. July 28: Harris Toledo, Crow-

point, N.M., speeding 92, \$219.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

John Stark quitclaims to Eric and Christina Green, as joint tenants, Lots 27 and 28, Block 14, Original Town, Jennings.

John Sawdon quitclaims to Norcat Grain Inc., Lot 4, Block 3, Original Town, Norcat.

Janet Nitschke, trustee Revocable Living Trust Indenture of Janet

Nitschke, and Luther Nitschke, to Luther Nitschke and Janet Nitschke, as joint tenants, the SE 1/4 and S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 24, T1S, R30W.

Loyl Wilson to Kendal Neal, Lot 24 in Block 3, Original Town, City of Oberlin.

Kendal and Tammy Neal to Kendal and Tammy Neal, as joint tenants, Lot 24 in Block 3, Original Town, City of Oberlin.

Town Crier

Today: Head Start classes begin. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.

Colby Community College enrollment, 7 to 8:30 p.m., room 112, high school.

Thursday: Picnic on the playground, free dinner, Oberlin Elementary School, 6 p.m., sponsored by Supporting Our Schools.

Oberlin Elementary School Parent Night, 7 to 8 p.m. Soap Scrimmage and Run, 7:30 p.m., Smick Field.

Friday: High school volleyball, 4:30 p.m., here, Hoxie and Grainfield.

Decatur County Feed Yard Customer Appreciation Day, by invitation, followed by free program by Red Steagall, 8 p.m., The Gateway.

Sunday: 120th anniversary celebration, starting at 10:30 a.m., St. John's Lutheran Church.

United Church benefit barbecue beef supper, 5 p.m., Oberlin City Park. Bring lawn chairs.

New Old-timers Band of Hill City concert, 6 p.m., City Park bandshell, sponsored by United Church.

Tuesday: High school volleyball, 3:30 p.m., at Oakley, with Phillipsburg and Leoti.

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

A representative of the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group will be at the Health Department once a month for free well

evaluations, including testing water for bacteria and nitrates.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE (Published in The Oberlin Herald, Wednesday, August 23, 2006)tt

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Oberlin, Kansas, will meet on September 14, 2006, at 5:30 p.m. at The Gateway in Oberlin, Kansas for the purpose of hearing the following request:

A request for a special use permit for a daycare for Shelly Macfee at 101 N. Cass, Oberlin, Kansas, and for a cosmetology/beauty shop for Teresa Diederich at Rt. 2, Box 184, Oberlin, Kansas.

Testimony from interested persons will be taken, either at the meeting or will be submitted in writing to the Board of Zoning Appeals, One Morgan Drive, Oberlin, Kansas 67749.

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS OBERLIN, KANSAS

School Menus

Aug. 28-Sept. 1 OBERLIN SCHOOLS Monday: Breakfast: cereal, muffin, peaches. Lunch: sub sandwich. Tuesday: Breakfast: pancakes, ham patty, pears. Lunch: burrito. Wednesday: Breakfast: Breakfast Hot Pocket, tropical fruit. Lunch: ham,

scalloped potatoes. Thursday: Breakfast: peanut butter and jelly sandwich, sausage patty, mixed fruit. Lunch: pizza. Friday: Breakfast: cereal, muffin, pineapple. Lunch: hamburger with cheese. Milk served with all meals. Choice bar served with all lunches.

Markets

August 21, 2006 closing markets Wheat, \$4.08 bushel Milo, \$3.02 hnd weight Corn, \$2.01 bushel Soybeans, \$4.62 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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WEATHER (National Weather Service) (Information below for period ending 8 a.m. Mon.; maximum temperature for previous day.) Decatur County Weather --- August 22nd - 26th Normal High: 86 Normal Low: 58 Dry weather and warm temperatures will send our kids back to school. Our next chance for precipitation will be Friday afternoon and Saturday. For the year precipitation is near normal, but we still can't get ahead. It's going to take a lot of snow this Winter over the area and to our west along the front range, before we start to see any significant changes to the dry conditions. School is here and next week Friday night football kicks off with seasonal temperatures and maybe a storm or two.