

Obituaries

Thomas Bevington

Thomas Emerson Bevington, 98, a former Jennings resident, died Oct. 19, 2006, at the Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston, Ore. He was born Sept. 11, 1908, in Custer County, Neb., in a sod house, the son of Harley and Stella Bevington. He was reared in Nebraska and later managed a grain elevator in Superior for 10 years. He later owned a farm and worked for Missouri Grain Growers for 10 years before moving to Grandview, Wash., where he worked for Rusk Turkey Farm for 10 years until he retired. He moved to Jennings, where he lived for 20 years before moving to Hermiston 11 years ago. Survivors include his sons, Tim and Erna Bevington, Hermiston, and Bruce and Barbara Bevington, Scio, Ore.; daughters, Judy and Bob Couey, Stanfield, Ore.; Kay and Ron Stafford, Chelan Falls, Wash.; Joan and Ace Kratzer, Gold Beach, Ore.; Arlene and Al Hays, Chelan Falls, Wash.; a sister, Myrtle Nichols, Council Bluffs, Neb.; 18 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wives, Mary Olivia Yates, and Mary Elizabeth Sullivan; daughters, Mary Elizabeth, and Mary Norman; a son, Thomas Ralph; two grandchildren; his parents; four brothers; and two sisters. Graveside services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Jennings Cemetery. A memorial was established to the American Diabetes Association, 1701 N. Beaugard St., Alexandria, Va., 22311. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, and Pauls Funeral Home of Oberlin were in charge of arrangements.

Floyd Alvin Brown

Floyd Alvin Brown, 87, a retired farmer and lifelong resident of Decatur County, died Friday at Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin. He was born May 12, 1919, on the family farm southwest of Oberlin, the son of Charles C. and Rose Anna (Wooley) Brown. He attended Plainview Country School and graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1937. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army and was assigned to a Medical Corps in Europe. He married Marylu Anderson on Sept. 19, 1948, in Junction City. They lived on the family farm. He served on the Plainview School Board and was a leader for the Sappa Valley 4-H Club. Survivors include his wife, Marylu, rural Oberlin; two sons, Dan Brown, rural Oberlin, and David and Tammy Brown, Olathe; four daughters, Julie and Rick Johnson, Leawood; Jenny and Tom Phillips, Seattle, Wash.; Barbara and Duane Custer, Salina; and Karmel Hutfles, McCook; a brother, Earl and Zola Brown, Selden, and Mary Alderson, California; grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; an infant daughter, Kay Lone Brown; three brothers, Ralph, Harold and Harry Brown, and four sisters, Lena Simpson, Verna Quinlisk, Betty Smith and Merle Ather-ton. Graveside services were held Monday afternoon at the Oberlin Cemetery with Pastor Judy Stricker officiating. A memorial was established to Decatur County Good Samaritan Center. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Freda L. Gamblin

Freda L. Gamblin, 95, a native of Rawlins County, died Thursday, Oct. 19, 2006, at Cedar Living Center in Oberlin. She was born Oct. 16, 1911, on a farm in Rawlins County, the daughter of John and Hilma (Henningson) Carlson. She and her two brothers and one sister were reared on the family farm south of Herndon, where she attended Laing Center School. She married Lyle Gamblin in 1970 in Atwood. They lived and farmed in Rawlins County before moving to Oberlin when they retired. She later moved to Cedar Living Center. Survivors include her husband, Lyle, of Oberlin. Graveside services were held Monday afternoon at the Oberlin Cemetery with Pastor Heidi Wiebe officiating. A memorial was established in her name. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

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Esther Miller

Esther Miller, 97, a longtime resident of Norcat, died Thursday, Oct. 19, 2006, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin. She was born May 18, 1910, at Reager, the daughter of Guy and Bessie (Venrick) Hix. She attended Reager Country School and graduated from Norcat High School in 1927. She married Weldon Miller on Aug. 20, 1927, in Norton. They farmed, then moved to Norcat in 1976. She moved to Wheat Ridge Terrace in Oberlin this spring. She was a member of the E.E. Club and two bridge clubs. Survivors include three sons, Richard and Venietta Miller, Mission, Texas; Gary and Annette Miller, Oberlin, and Michael and Jan Miller, Prairie Village; a sister, Merle Shirley, Oberlin; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband on Aug. 28, 1999; a daughter-in-law, Mary Jane Miller; a granddaughter, Barbara Miller; five brothers, Lester, Carl, Lee, Arthur and Gordon Hix, and two sisters, Lola Michels and Dorothy Rist. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. Steve Miller officiated and burial was at the Norcat Cemetery. A memorial was established to the Norcat News Sheet, Norcat Cemetery Fund and Norcat Senior Citizens Alliance. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Ethel M. Schroeder

Ethel M. Schroeder, 70, a longtime resident of Oberlin, died Saturday, Oct. 21, 2006, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin. She was born Aug. 15, 1936, in Milwaukee, Wis., the daughter of Robert and Miriam (Kuhn) McDermott. Survivors include her husband, Rex Schroeder, Oberlin; a daughter, Darlene and Mike Johnson, Grand Rapids, Mich.; two step-daughters, Sherry and Bill Arnott, Folsom, Calif., and Judy Fritz, Hinesburg, Vt.; a son, Bob and Alice Stanley, Oberlin; a step-son, Rod and Gwen Schroeder, Hugo, Colo.; two sisters, Jeanne Kline, Colby, and Roberta Harrings, Cedarburg, Wis.; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and a step-son, Tony Schroeder. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. today at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Rev. Henry Saw Lone will officiate and burial will be in the

Oberlin Cemetery. A memorial was established in her name. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Archie W. Vernon

Archie Wayne Vernon, a 1943 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Oct. 19, 2006, at St. John's of Victoria Nursing Home. He was born Oct. 9, 1925, in Decatur County, the son of Charles and Grace (Keilwitz) Vernon. He was reared on a farm in Decatur County south of Oberlin. After graduating from high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served during World War II. He married Ivagean Richard on Aug. 25, 1946 and she preceded him in death in 1998. He attended Kansas State University, then taught at Beeler before moving to Oakley where he taught and started the high school wrestling program. He completed his masters degree in administration at Kansas State University during the summer months. The family moved to Russell in 1958 where he taught and coached at Russell High School and later served as high school principal and assistant superintendent, prior to becoming superintendent at Hoxie. After his retirement they moved to Hays. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Hays. Survivors include a son, Tom, Great Bend; two daughters, Diana and Jim Kennedy, Rocky Ford, Colo., and Penny Roberts, Topeka; a brother, Loyd and Eitha Vernon, Silverdale, Wash.; a sister, Joy and Bob Rhoades, Springfield, Mo.; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by his parents; his step-mother, Ethyl; and a daughter, Patty. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the church in Hays. Burial was at the Oberlin Cemetery. A memorial was established to the church. Contributions may be sent to Hays Memorial Chapel Funeral Home, 20th and Pine, Hays, Kan., 67601.

Markets

October 23, 2006 closing markets
Wheat, \$4.95 bushel
Milo, \$5.18 hnd weight
Corn, \$3.12 bushel
Soybeans, \$5.32 bushel
Sunflowers, \$11.35 hnd weight

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Sat., Oct. 28
7 p.m.

The Grudge 2
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Sun., Oct. 29
2 p.m.

Ticket Price: \$3⁰⁰

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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
Oct. 15: Virginia LaRue, Clayton, speeding 76, \$102.

Limited Action
Decatur Health Systems vs. Samantha and Kevin Buffington, \$2,248 plus costs, interest, etc.
Decatur Health Systems vs. Russell and Erica Chambers, \$246 plus costs, interest, etc.
Decatur Health Systems vs. Terry and Kelley Grabast, \$550 plus costs, interest, etc.
Decatur Health Systems vs. Brandi and Michael Kohart, \$741 plus costs, interest, etc.

Marriage Licenses
Oct. 5: Douglas Allen da Silva and Kristin Jaye Groneweg, both of Enid, Okla.

SHERIFF'S BLOTTER
The Decatur County Sheriff's Office worked this call recently:

• On Friday, Oct. 13, Wayne Steiner, 44, of Colorado was driving a 1999 Ford pickup six miles east of Oberlin on U.S. 36 when he hit a deer in the road. There were no injuries and no ticket was given.

REGISTER OF DEEDS
Cohen Farms LLC to Douglas Skiles and G. Peter Burger, trustees of the Cohen Trust, the NW 1/4 of Sec. 3, and the NE 1/4 of Sec. 4, all in T1S, R29W.
Lula Hix to Donald and Joye Hill, as joint tenants, Lot 7 and the S 40' of Lot 8, Block 24, Original Town, Norcat.

inside his room. Officer Haas said the young man was drunk and was taken to the hospital by ambulance. He was later released.

Officers said the youth was on a pass from the 180 House in town. No charges have been filed yet, and Mr. Spencer was released back to the house.

• Around 1:45 p.m. Sunday, Officer Haas worked an accident for the Decatur County Sheriff's office at Road 1 south and Fraiser. He said David Eskew, 47, was driving a 1984 GMC pickup east on Road 1 South (also known as the Sappa Creek Road) and Nolan May, 17, was driving a 2000 Tundra pickup west on the same road.

Officer Haas said Mr. Eskew was driving in Mr. May's lane and Mr. May decided to take the ditch on the south side of the road. About the same time, Mr. Eskew saw what was going on and veered to the left and the two cars collided.

Officer Haas said since the accident happened on the county's side of the road, the report has been passed on to them.

City Hall

POLICE BLOTTER
The Oberlin City Police worked these calls last week:
• Around 8:29 p.m. Saturday, the ambulance service received a call that there was an unconscious man outside the Frontier Motel. Officer Troy Haas arrived at the scene, along with Sheriff's Deputy Jay Tate. The two didn't find anyone outside, but found Kyle Spencer, 18,

Thon at Decatur County Good Samaritan Center, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., to send boxes to servicemen in Iraq.

Monday-Friday: At 1 p.m. at Golden Age Center, Monday, pinocle; Tuesday, pitch; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinocle. Third Thursday of the month, senior bridge, open. Quilting, puzzles, games daily. Senior lunch at the center, 220 N. Penn Ave., at 11:30 a.m.

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. Gifts of nonperishable food and household items are always needed.

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

Town Crier

Today: Explore testing for eighth grade, 8:20 to 11:30 a.m.
Senior menu: poor boy stew, strawberries and bananas, crackers, brownies.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.
Thursday: Senior menu: barbecued chicken quarters, potato salad, corn, dinner roll, Mandarin oranges.
High school football, 7 p.m., here, with Norton. Senior Night for football and cross-country.
Modern Woodmen Community Recognition Banquet and program honoring the late Charles Corcoran, 7 p.m., Oberlin Sacred Heart Catholic Church.
Friday: State volleyball at Salina.
No school, district office closed for state volleyball tournament.

Senior menu: lasagna, asparagus, jello w/carrots and pineapple, garlic bread, cherry crisp.
Saturday: State cross country at Wamego.
State volleyball at Salina.
Sunday: Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.
Monday: Senior menu: chicken and noodles, spinach, rosy apple-sauce, bread, cookie.
Benefit ham and beans and cornbread supper for Forget-Me-Nots, 5 to 7 p.m., Masonic Temple, elevator available.
Tuesday: Halloween Trick or Trunk, Spook Parade starting from Good Samaritan Center at 4 p.m.
Senior menu: ham and beans, fruit cup, cornbread, cook's choice complement.
Saturday, Nov. 11: Rock-a-

Corrections

It was incorrectly reported on Page 7A of the Oct. 4 edition of *The Oberlin Herald* that during the fifth quarter of a football game against Atwood, Tyler Shields caught a pass from Saeger Grafel. The player who caught the pass was Matthew Wittman. This was a reporting error.

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In the Nor'West Newspapers Hunting Guide included in last week's *Oberlin Herald*, an English setter was referred to in a photo caption on Page 21 as an English pointer. This was a reporting error.

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An item in the 25 Years Ago Yesteryear column in the Oct. 18

edition said that the parents of Debby Corder, who was engaged to Joe Dewey, were Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Corder. It should have been Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Corder. This was a transcription 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.

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WEATHER

Decatur County Weather — October 24th — 28th

Tue 68/35	Wed 70/35	Thu 60/30	Fri 63/32	Sat 65/35
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Normal High: 63
Normal Low: 35

Sunrise: 8:02 to 8:06 A.M.
Sunset: 6:45 to 6:50 P.M.

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

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
Oct. 16	67	43	0.43
Oct. 17	53	32	0.21
Oct. 18	47	25	
Oct. 19	58	31	
Oct. 20	68	32	0.17
Oct. 21	44	23	
Oct. 22	49	22	

Precipitation: for the week, 0.81; for the month, 3.88; for the year, 17.48.

Weather History: Oct. 22, 1995: Snowfall of 2-8" along with 50-55 mph winds caused drifts up to 4' high across the tri state area, closing roads and schools.

By Jim Merriott — NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer

The County is in store for a nice weather this week. Temperatures will be at or slightly above normal with the only shot for moisture coming Wednesday night with the passage of a weak cool front. The mild and dry weather will continue right into Halloween. Moisture the past two months has been great for the pastures and newly planted wheat. Let's hope the weather pattern stays active the rest of the winter, because a bunch of snow is the best answer to solving the lingering effects of the drought! Remember the time changes Saturday night, so set your clocks back one hour.

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