

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

Obituaries

Arnold Orn Jackson

Arnold Orn Jackson, 90, a former blacksmith at Norcat, died Sunday at the Norton County Hospital.

He was born June 12, 1916, in Penokee, the son of Millard O. and Edith Dean (Hatcher) Jackson. He attended school in New Alamo and Atwood until the eighth grade. He started working out of his home, for relatives, at an early age. This work took him to the Yuma, Colo., area and the Sullivan Ranch. While there, he met Elma Louise Fiechter of Platner, Colo., who was the cook on the ranch.



Mr. Jackson

They were married on Jan. 26, 1929, in Akron, Colo. They moved to Englewood, Colo., to work on a dairy, then to Leadville, Colo., where he worked in smelters, mills and helped build Camp Hale where U.S. ski troops were trained during World War II. In 1943, they returned to Englewood, where he attended welding school. He served in the U.S. Navy from June 1945 to April 1946, and was stationed in the Philippines Islands.

In 1950, the family moved to Norcat where he purchased the blacksmith shop which he operated until his retirement in 1982. They moved to Norton in 1998. His wife died March 5, 1999, and he continued to live at the Norton Manor. He was a member of the Norton Christian Church.

Survivors include a son, Terry and Laura Jackson, Centennial, Colo.; two daughters, Carole and Errol Salter, Wheat Ridge, Colo., and Sharon and Gale Schulze, Norton; four brothers, Dallas and Donna Jackson, and Brooks and Cheryl Jackson, Colby; Gerald and Judy Jackson, Norcat; and Delbert Jackson, Brewster; two sisters, Iris and Larry Smith, Clayton, and Lois and Ken Bieber, Colby; two sisters-in-law, Hilda Jackson and Eleanor Jackson; and three brothers-in-law, Don Shoemaker, Melvin Fiechter and Marvin Fiechter; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Buster, Lloyd, David and Eldin Jackson; an infant sister, Dora Jean Jackson, and two sisters, Betty Jo Alexander and Pauline Shoemaker; and grandchildren, Tina Louise and Cody Justin Schulze.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Norton Christian Church. Burial will be in the Norcat Cemetery.

Memorials have been established to the Norcat Citizens Alliance for the Cemetery Fund, the Norton Christian Church and Norton Hospice. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

James Edwin Claussen

James Edwin Claussen, 60, formerly of Oberlin, died Jan. 1, 2007, in Denton, Texas, from cancer.

He was born Aug. 9, 1946, in McCook, Neb., the son of Donald and Genola (Waldo) Claussen. He grew up in Oberlin and attended Oberlin schools. He graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1964 and from Fort Hays State University in 1968 with a degree in psychology and social work.

He married Candy Olson in 1965 and they became the parents of two sons. They lived in Colby, where he worked for the Social Rehabilitation Service until 1974. He transferred to Goodland for two years, then moved to Garden City. After their marriage

ended, he lived in Dodge City and Oberlin before moving to Denton, Texas.

He married Bonnie Dillon Jamen on June 4, 1998, in Lewisville, Texas and his family grew to include three step-sons.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie Claussen, Denton; a son, Mark and Tara Claussen, Wamego; two step-sons, Jon Jamen and Brett and Jennifer Jamen, all of Denton; his parents, Don and Genola Claussen, Oberlin; a sister-in-law, Cathy Claussen, Oberlin; six grandchildren; a niece and three nephews.

He was preceded in death by a son, David Claussen, in 1991; a step-son, Jeff Jamen; a brother, Charles Claussen; and sister, Donna Jo Hullet.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. today at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Rev. Doug Hasty will officiate and burial will be in the Oberlin Cemetery.

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

Blanche Iola Hardesty

Blanche Iola Hardesty, 103, a native of Jennings, died Dec. 23, 2006, at the Heritage Club of Aurora in Aurora, Colo.

She was born Feb. 13, 1903, in Jennings, the daughter of Ambrose and Maude (Tritt) Brock. Her family lived on a farm near Jennings then moved to Jennings in 1909 into a building that housed a meat market, grocery store and living quarters. They later sold the business and moved to Sunny Hill Farm, one mile east of Jennings.

She married Jesse L. Hardesty, son of Dr. Henry Osmand and Elsie Jane (Ruth) Hardesty, of Jennings. She owned and operated a real estate business in Aurora, where the couple made their home.

Survivors include a brother, Elwood Brock, Aurora, and several nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in 1971; a brother, Earl; and two sisters, Lillie and Ruth.

Funeral services were held Dec. 28, 2006, at the Ivy Chapel in Aurora. Burial will be in the Jennings Cemetery but no graveside services are planned.

Pauls Funeral Home, Oberlin-Selden, is in charge of arrangements.

Ethel E. Rogers

Ethel Elizabeth Rogers, 83, a 1941 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Dec. 26, 2006, at Larksfield Place in Wichita.

She was born Sept. 11, 1923, in Topeka, the daughter of Neil and Edna (Randall) Rogers. She was reared on the Rogers farm near Oberlin. After graduating from high school, she earned a Bachelor's Degree in mathematics at Kansas State University and a Masters' Degree from Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill. From 1946 to 1958, she taught mathematics at McPherson High School in McPherson. She then joined Wichita State University as an assistant professor of mathematics, retiring in 1990.

She was active in the Community Christian Church, Friends of Wichita Public Library, Wycliffe Associates, and Love Inc.

Survivors include a sister, Mary and John Wilson, Litchfield, Minn.; three nephews, Larry and Lhea Wilson, Huxley, Ind.; Lance Wilson, Aurora, Colo.; and Brian and Sharon Litchfield; six great-nephews and nieces; and four great-great-nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her

parents, and two brothers, Wilbur and John Rogers.

Memorial services were held at the Community Christian Church in Wichita. A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Oberlin Cemetery with Pastor Keith Reuther of the Herndon Covenant Church officiating.

A memorial was established in her name. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Donald D. Scott

Donald D. Scott, 80, a retired Decatur County farmer, died Saturday, Jan. 6, 2007, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

He was born Oct. 19, 1926, in Decatur County, the son of George Henry and Gladys (Waldo) Scott. He was reared on the family farm northwest of Oberlin and attended East Liberty Grade School. He graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1944. He served in the United States Army during World War II with the 25th Mechanized Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop APO 25.

He married Alene Krizek on Oct. 5, 1950, in Oberlin. They made their home on the farm where he was born and raised. He was a farmer and rancher until he retired. He was a member of the Oberlin United Methodist Church, American Legion Post and Antique Car Club.

Survivors include his wife, Alene of the home; three children, Lee Don and Melanie Scott, Oberlin; Mark Scott, South Sioux City, Neb.; and Kay and Rick Danburg, Grand Island, Neb.; a half-sister, June Vavroch, Hays; a sister-in-law, Karon Scott, Oberlin; seven grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a brother, Roland Scott, on Jan. 11, 2001.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Rev. Doug Hasty officiated and burial was at the Oberlin Cemetery with military committal rites by the Oberlin American Legion Post.

Memorials were established to the church, American Legion Post or Decatur County Hospital. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

School Menus

Jan. 15-19

OBERLIN SCHOOLS

Monday: No breakfast (late start). Lunch: potato bar, chicken nuggets, breadsticks. **Tuesday:** Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza. Lunch: pigs in a blanket, baked beans. **Wednesday:** Breakfast: French toast sticks. Lunch: burrito, corn. **Thursday:** Breakfast: Waffle, sausage patty. Lunch: beef and noodles, mashed potatoes. **Friday:** Breakfast: cherry or apple turnover, cereal. Lunch: biscuit and gravy. Juice and fruit served with breakfast. Milk served with all meals. Choice bar served with all lunches.

Markets

January 8, 2007 closing markets

Wheat, \$4.19 bushel
Milo, \$5.69 hnd weight
Corn, \$3.44 bushel
Soybeans, \$5.77 bushel
Sunflowers, \$13.50 hnd weight

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

Dec. 14: Kurt Brabander, Deer Creek, Okla., speeding 84, \$150.

JAIL BOOKINGS

The following were booked into the Decatur County Jail:

Christopher Fichtner, 26, McCook, Jan. 2, probation violation, Red Willow County.

Zachary Cooper, 23, North Platte, Neb., Jan. 3, theft of credit card, Red Willow County.

Billy Farr, 29, North Platte, Neb., Jan. 3, resisting arrest, Red Willow County.

Errol Sutton, 40, Phoenix, driving under suspension, Kansas Highway Patrol.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Decatur County sheriff to First National Bank, Goodland, the E 1/2 of Lots 1 and 2, Block 1, Bryan Addition, City of Oberlin.

Larry Lively Living Trust to Gary Jr. and Tracy Orr, as joint tenants,

irregular tract in the NW 1/4 of Sec. 25, T3S, R28W.

City Hall

POLICE BEAT

The Oberlin Police Department worked this call last week:

- Thursday, Vernon Haase reported an aluminum loading ramp missing from his home at 112 N. Cass Avenue. The ramp, said Chief Wade Lockhart, disappeared sometime between Saturday, Dec. 23, and Wednesday, Dec. 27. The case is under investigation.

Town Crier

Today: Senior menu: lemon-baked fish, Spanish green beans, rice pilaf, bread, 5-cup salad.

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

Thursday: Senior menu: oven-fried chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, spinach, bread, cook's choice fruit.

Junior high girls basketball, 4:30 p.m., here, with Goodland.

Friday: Senior menu: ground beef stew, broccoli salad, biscuit, plums.

Support Our Schools soup supper, 5:30 p.m., before basketball games, high school cafeteria.

High school basketball, 6:30 p.m., here, with Quinter.

Saturday: Oberlin Invitational Wrestling Tournament, 10 a.m.

Lions Club soup and sandwiches fund raiser, 12 noon, high school cafeteria.

Monday: School late start, 10 a.m.

National Honor Society Banquet, 7 p.m., The Gateway.

Senior menu: Hamburger cheese casserole, corn w/green peppers, apricot halves, bread pudding.

Tuesday: Jody Tubbs, Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs, 9:30 a.m., courthouse.

Senior menu: roast beef, mashed potatoes/gravy, seasoned carrots, rolls, rosy pears.

Oberlin Invitational basketball tournament.

Next Wednesday: Winter sports pictures, 8 a.m.

Senior menu: chicken and noodles, peas, tomato vegetable medley, bread, strawberries w/topping.

Thursday, Jan. 18: American Red Cross Blood Drive, 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., The Gateway.

Friday, Jan. 19: Chamber coffee hour, 9 to 11 a.m., Ward Drug Store.

Monday-Friday: At 1 p.m. at

Golden Age Center, Monday, pinochle; Tuesday, pitch; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinochle. 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, including testing water for bacteria and nitrates.

Sunflower Cinema
220 N. Penn • Oberlin
785-475-3374

Sat., Jan. 13
7 p.m.

Charlotte's Web

Sun., Jan. 14
2 p.m.

Ticket Price: \$3⁰⁰

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WEATHER

Decatur County Weather — January 9 th — 13 th					(National Weather Service)			
Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	(Information below for period ending 8 a.m. Mon.; maximum temperature for previous day.)			
43/18	45/20/	35/13	20/8	15/3	Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
Normal High: 38					Sunrise: 8:02 to 8:03am			
Normal Low: 15					Sunset: 5:36 to 5:40pm			
Precipitation: for the week, 0.0; for the month, 0.0; for the year, 0.0.					For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.475 mhz.			
By Jim Merriott — NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer								

Do we need to hunker down for another round of winter weather? Yes we do, because a low pressure system will swing out of Colorado Thursday and across the High Plains Friday and Saturday. Decatur County can expect some freezing rain and sleet Thursday night and 4" to 8" of snow Friday and Saturday. Very cold Arctic air will follow behind over the weekend. Today and tomorrow will be good melting days for the snow that fell a week ago. Thursday is a "tweener" day.