

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

Obituaries

Sue Black

L. Sue Black, 53, a licensed practical nurse at Oberlin Medical Arts, died Thursday, June 4, 2009, at the Dreiling-Schmidt Cancer Center in Hays.

She was born May 12, 1956, in McCook, the daughter of Leo and Bonnie (Beachler) Weskamp. She attended St. Patrick Parochial School, McCook High School and Colby Community College.

She married Terry L. Black on Nov. 8, 1973, in McCook. They lived in McCook until he was discharged from the service, then moved to North Platte, Neb. She was a member of Faith Lutheran Church and was a Girl Scout leader.

Survivors include her husband, Terry, Oberlin; two sons, Kyle Black and wife Leslie Brown, Park City; and Aaron and Shelly Black, Lawrence; a daughter, Teresa and Jared Macke, LaGrange, Wyo.; her mother, Bonnie Weskamp, Oberlin; a brother, Bill Weskamp, Vernal, Utah; two sisters, Jennifer and Dee Fortkamp, Palisade, Neb.; and Judy and Les Fellows, Las Animas, Colo.; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Funeral services were held Monday at Faith Lutheran Church in Oberlin with the Rev. Charlotte Strecker-Baseler officiating. Burial was at the Oberlin Cemetery.

A Sue Black Memorial Fund has been established. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Margie K. Howland

Margie Kompus Howland, 88, a native of Herndon, died May 29, 2009, in Thornton, Colo.

She was born June 10, 1920, at rural Herndon, the daughter of Mathias and Emma (Kleidosty) Berger.

She married Francis Kompus on Aug. 25, 1937, in Herndon. He died Oct. 8, 1959.

She married Larry Howland on May 12, 1962, in McCook. In 1968, they moved to Strasburg, Colo. She worked at the Beauty Academies in McCook and Aurora, Colo. In 1999, they moved to Thornton.

Survivors include her husband, Larry Howland; her children, Larry and Berniece Kompus, Thornton; Donna and Gary LeSage, Salina; and Dick and Kasey Kompus, Trenton, Neb.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; a great-grandson, Nicholas Hosaka; a brother, Raymond Berger; and three sisters, Monica Meyer, Loretta Leitner and Florence Springer.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Herndon with the Rev. Daniel Scheetz officiating. Inurnment was at the church cemetery.

Memorials may be given in her name for Masses. Contributions may be sent to Williams Funeral Home, 109 N. Second, Atwood, Kan., 67730.

Arthur H. May

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at St. John's Lutheran Church in Oberlin for Arthur H. May, 90, who died Saturday at the Decatur County Hospital. Pastor Kevin Schnakenberg will officiate and burial will be at the Oberlin Cemetery.

A memorial was established to St. John's Lutheran Youth Fellowship.

A complete obituary will be carried next week. Pauls Funeral Home of Oberlin is in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home and from 8 a.m. until service time on Thursday at the church.

Susan Marie Meitl

Susan Marie Meitl, 53, a 1973 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Wednesday, June 3, 2009, at an Oklahoma City hospital after a short illness.

She was born Nov. 15, 1955, in Oberlin, the daughter of Sylvester John and Faye Eleanor (Votapka) Meitl. She grew up on the family farm south of Oberlin. She graduated from Kansas State University with a degree in home economics, with a master's degree in human development. She was a 26-year employee of the Oklahoma State University Extension Office in El Reno, Okla., where she was a 4-H youth educator.

Survivors include her mother Faye Meitl, Oberlin; two daughters, Kendra and Chris Slagell, Hydro, Okla.; and Kelly and Jason Bullard; Mustang, Okla.; four grandchildren; two sisters, Mary Lou and Jimmie Caricco; and Julie Meitl, all of Yukon; and two brothers, Mark and Leta Meitl, Dresden; and Kevin Meitl, Oberlin.

She was preceded in death by her father and her husband Lynn.

Services were held Saturday morning at Chisholm Heights Baptist Church in Mustang, with burial in the Sentinel Cemetery, Sentinel, Okla.

Memorials were established to the Canadian County 4-H Foundation or the Oklahoma 4-H Foundation. Contributions may be sent to McNeil's Mustang Funeral Service, P.O. Box 1616, Mustang, Okla., 73064

Online condolences may be made at www.mcneilmustangfs.com

Tyson Avery Sayer

Tyson Avery Sayer, 13, a great-grandson of Edna Mott of Oberlin, died at the Cambridge Memorial Hospital in Cambridge, Neb., on Thursday, June 4, 2009 as the result of an all-terrain vehicle accident.

He was born in Holdrege, Neb., on Sept. 8, 1995, the son of Gregg and Andrea (Farr) Sayer. He grew up in Cambridge and attended Cambridge Public School where he was a seventh grader. He was active in football and track.

On Jan. 26, 2000, at the age of 4 1/2, he was diagnosed with cancer. In 2001, after a bone marrow transplant, he was reported to have been in remission of the cancer. In 2002, Tyson and his family went to the Magic Kingdom on a Make-A-Wish trip.

He enjoyed his grandparents' farm; was a big Texas Longhorn fan, was an accomplished bowler; and was active in 4-H. He was a member of the Arapahoe Christian Church.

Survivors include his parents: Gregg and Andrea; a brother Dillon James and a sister Amelia Lea; his grandparents, Bob and LaVella Farr, all of Cambridge; his grandfather, George Sayer, Lexington, Neb.; three great-grandmothers, Doris Farr and Elithe Little, Cambridge; and Edna Mott, Oberlin.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Glendis Sayer, and an aunt, Amanda Farr.

Funeral services were held at the Arapahoe Christian Church in Arapahoe, Neb., on Monday morning with Pastor Matt Murphy officiating. Burial was in the Holbrook Cemetery at Holbrook, Neb.

Memorials may be sent in his name at the Lockenour-Jones Mortuary, P.O. Box 247, Cambridge, Neb., 69022.

Denis W. Tongish

Denis W. Tongish, 84, a retired Herndon farmer, died June 2, 2009, at Presbyterian Manor in Newton.

He was born April 24, 1925, in Herndon, the son of John and Mary (Hutfles) Tongish. He grew up on the family farm, attended St. Mary's Catholic School and graduated from Herndon High School in 1943.

He married Wilma Kompus on Sept. 28, 1948. They lived on a farm southeast of Herndon. He retired in 1990 and they moved to Herndon. His wife died in 2004 and he moved to Newton in 2006. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, Oberlin American Legion and McCook Elks Club.

Survivors include his children, June Tongish, Salt Lake City, Utah; Dave and Pat Tongish, and Jim and Amy Tongish, Newton; Joe and Becky Tongish, Topeka; Dawn Tongish and husband, Eduardo, Grapevine, Texas; and Dee and Wayne Davis, Lenexa; a brother, Marion and Ronnie Tongish, Denver; and 14 grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers, Elmer and infant Melvin.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday morning at the church in Herndon with the Rev. Daniel Scheetz officiating. Burial was at the church cemetery at Herndon.

Memorials may be given in his name. Contributions may be sent to Williams Funeral Home, 109 N. 2nd, Atwood, Kan., 67730.

Corrections

The caption under a photo at the bottom of Page 1A in the June 3 edition of *The Oberlin Herald* correctly identified Dan Dempewolf as the city worker changing a light bulb. However, it incorrectly said that he is the swimming pool manager. His brother Andy is the pool manager. The mistake was an editing error.

In the story about those who made reservations for the Decatur Community High School Alumni Banquet, Edna Herren was listed in the 1945 class. She is a member of the 1944 class. This was due to incorrect information given to the newspaper.

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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

July 20, 1990: Phy Sou Hoang, Des Moines, Iowa, speeding 70 in a 55 mph zone, \$135.

Marriage Licenses

May 19: Shannon Wade Schurr and Carie Ann Nichols, both of

Oberlin.

May 27: Chenaniah Nathaniel Langness and Kassia Marie Bryan, both of Lawrence.

Divorces

June 3: Tiffany R. and Randy R. Palmer, both of Atwood.

JAIL BOOKINGS

The following were booked into the Decatur County Jail:

June 6: Daniel Fringer, 40, driving while suspended, Oberlin Police Department.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Kyle and Michelle Vanover and Gregory and Keri A. Vanover, as joint tenants, NW/4 and E/2SW/4 and pt. W/2SE/4 of Sec. 23; NE/4 of Sec. 26, T4S, R27W, less tract.

Angela T. Schieferecke to the Angela T. Schieferecke Revocable Living Trust, SW/4 of Sec. 34, T5S, R28W.

Kathy Brainard to Gary and Marsha Richards, as joint tenants, N16' of Lot 24, Block 5, in the Original Town, now City of Oberlin.

Town Crier

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

Friday: Celebrate Recovery: supper 6:30 p.m.; meeting, 7 p.m.; small groups, 8 p.m.; fellowship, 9 p.m., Oberlin Community Fellowship Church. For details, call (785) 475-3711.

Monday: Siren test, 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday: Jody Tubbs, state veterans representative, 9:30 a.m., courthouse.

Tuesday: A representative of the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group will be at the county Health Department once a month for free well evaluations, including testing water for bacteria and nitrates. For details, call 475-8118.

The Decatur County Food Pantry is open from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday at the United Church, 109 N. Griffith. Donations of cash, nonperishable food and household items are always needed.

Monday-Friday: At 1 p.m. at the Golden Age Center, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinochle; Tuesday, pitch; third Thursday of the month, senior bridge, open. Quilting, puzzles, games daily.

SENIOR MENU

Senior lunch at the Golden Age Center, 217 N. Penn, weekdays at 11:30 a.m.

Today: sausage gravy, tater tots, cook's choice vegetable, biscuit, mandarin oranges.

Thursday: chef salad, tropical fruit, bread sticks, cake.

Friday: cheeseburger upside pizza, spinach-cheese salad, bread, cookie.

Monday: cook's choice entree, hash-brown casserole, mixed vegetables, bread, pears.

Tuesday: baked spaghetti, tossed salad with carrots, corn, garlic bread, pineapple.

Wednesday: chicken vegetable casserole, broccoli salad, biscuit, peaches.

Markets

June 8 closing markets

Wheat, \$5.85 bushel
Corn, \$3.90 bushel
Milo, \$6.14 hundredweight
Soybeans, \$11.41 bushel
Sunflowers, \$15.20 hundredweight

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WEATHER



Forecast

Today: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 69. **Tonight:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 54.

Thursday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 73 and a 20 percent chance of showers. **Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 54.

Friday: Scattered of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 77. **Night:** A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 56.

Saturday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 80. **Night:** A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 58.

Sunday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 82. **Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 58.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 80.
From The National Weather Service.

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

	Hi	Low	Precip.
June 1	87	55	0
June 2	83	57	.49
June 3	62	51	.18
June 4	68	51	0
June 5	77	50	0
June 6	83	51	0
June 7	82	55	.02

Precipitation totals for the week, .69; for the month, 0.69; for the year 10; one year ago, June 2008, 12.99

For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 mhz.

By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.