

# Obituaries

## George M. Benton Jr.

George M. Benton Jr., 82, a brother of Jack Benton of Oberlin, died Oct. 10, 2010, at a nursing home in Bridgeport, Neb.

He was born Feb. 12, 1928, in Ingham, Neb., the son of George M. and Edna (Spraker) Benton. He grew up in Bayard, Neb., and attended Bayard schools. He worked in the Bayard Sugar Factory, for Burlington Railroad and in the seismograph field before going into the oil business. He retired in 1985, after working 42 years for Brinkerhoff Drilling Company.

He married Trella Darlene Eddings of Bridgeport on July 16, 1950, at the home of her parents in Bridgeport. They lived in various locations in Colorado, Nebraska, and New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming while in the oil business before returning to Bridgeport in 1978.

Survivors include a son, Bob, Bridgeport; a daughter, Susan and Paul Archulette, Columbus, Neb.; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a step-great-granddaughter; a brother, Jack and Lelia Benton, Oberlin; a sister, Viola Bulman, Gering, Neb.; two sisters-in-law, Betty Benton, Obion, Tenn.; and Betty Sides, Bridgeport; and a brother-in-law, Richard Eddings, DePerre, Wis.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; two sisters, Margaret and Warren Campbell, and Virginia and Joe McDaniell; a brother, Charles Benton; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Frank and Vera Eddings; and a brother-in-law, Thornton Bulman and Marvin Sides.

Graveside services were held Oct. 21, 2010, at the Oregon Trail Memorial Cemetery at Bridgeport. Jolliffe's Funeral Home of Bridgeport was in charge of arrangements.

## Harold L. Hornkohl

Harold L. Hornkohl, 86, of Marion, Neb., died Oct. 25, 2010, at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb.

He was born May 2, 1924, in Marion, the son of Louis and Agnes (Shoemaker) Hornkohl. He grew up in Marion and attended Marion High School.

After his junior year, he entered the U.S. Army in 1943, serving during World War II. Following his honorable discharge in 1946, he returned to Marion, where he became a grain dealer for Morris-Gregg-Mitchell Grain Co. until his retirement.

He married Ramona Soderlund on May 9, 1953, in Oberlin and they spent their married life in Marion.

Survivors include his wife, of the home.

He was preceded in death by a son, Robert Hornkohl, on July 21, 2004; his parents; two brothers, Ray and Cecil Hornkohl; and three sisters, Lena Harris, Ethel Hornkohl and Edna Bales.

Funeral services were Friday afternoon at the Herrmann Memorial Chapel in McCook. The Rev. Keith Theobald officiated and burial was in the Danbury-Marion Cemetery.

Memorials may be given in his name to the Danbury Presbyterian Church. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 607 Norris Ave., McCook, Neb., 69001.

## Elwood D. Jording

Elwood D. Jording, 75, a brother of Delores Wheeler and Darlene Fisher of Oberlin, died Sunday, Oct. 31, 2010, at Hillcrest Nursing Home in McCook.

He was born July 28, 1935, on a farm near Oberlin, the son of Ewald and Bertha (Hoffbauer) Jording. He was a 1953 graduate of Decatur Community High School.

He married Ida McGuire on March 8, 1964, in Oberlin. He had worked as a carpenter. He was a member of Peace Lutheran Church in McCook.

Survivors include four sisters, Darlene Fisher and Delores Wheeler, Oberlin; Betty Rall, Colorado Springs; and Linda and Wayne Bosler, Herndon.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Ida; a son, Gregory; a brother, Gerald Jording; and five sisters, Joyce, Peggy and Irene Jording, Corene Vernon and Alene Bailey.

Graveside memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Oberlin Cemetery with the Rev. Kevin Schnakenberg officiating. No visitation.

A memorial was established to the nursing home. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

## Steve E. Kathka

Steve E. Kathka, 59, a 1969 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Thursday, Oct. 28, 2010, at his home near Dresden.

He was born Dec. 8, 1950, in Oberlin, the son of Elmer Kathka and Colleen (White) Kathka. He attended Oberlin Elementary School, St. John's Military School, and Decatur Community High School. He joined the United States Army then was transferred to the Kansas Army National Guard. He served as a 63F29 Recovery Specialist. After returning to Oberlin, he became a member of the Oberlin American Legion Post.

He and his former wife, Linda Ferguson, became the parents of a son, Kim. They lived in Oberlin, where he was a construction contractor.

Survivors include his parents, Elmer Kathka, Oberlin, and Colleen Kathka, Lakewood, Colo.; a brother, Warren Kathka, Forth Worth, Texas; a sister, Marianne and Mike Ryno, Jefferson City, Mo.; and a granddaughter, Sophia Harris, Colby.

He was preceded in death by his son, Kim Kathka, on Nov. 4, 2009, and a sister, Mara Crawford.

A graveside memorial service was held Tuesday afternoon at the Oberlin Cemetery with military committal rites by the Oberlin American Legion Post.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Steve Kathka Memorial Fund and sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

## Edyth C. Mavity

Edyth Catherine Mavity, 97, a native of Norcat, died Oct. 15, 2010, at the Kingman Community Hospital in Kingman.

She was born Feb. 5, 1913, in Norcat, the daughter of Clarence Leo and Ethel (Stevens) Ward.

She married Joseph B. Mavity on Dec. 24, 1931, at Norcat and he preceded her in death in April 1997. She moved to Cunningham and had worked as a Clerk of the District Court in Barton County. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star in Great Bend, the Cunningham United Methodist Church, and United Methodist Women.

Survivors include two sons, Jay Mavity, Cunningham; and Fay Mavity, Lochbuie, Colo.; a daughter, Judy Jo Eilts, Fresno, Calif.; five grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; seven step-great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; a daughter-in-law, Betty Mavity; a granddaughter, Jackie; four brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services were held Oct. 19, 2010, at the Cunningham United Methodist Church. The Rev. Bill Stapleton officiated and burial was in the Norcat Cemetery.

## 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.

# 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:

### JAIL BOOKINGS

Booked into the Decatur County Jail:

Oct. 26., Leopoldo Sanchaz, 19, Oberlin, driving without a license, Oberlin Police Department.

### REGISTER OF DEEDS

Robert D. and Anita P. Montgomery, quit claim to Robert D. Montgomery Trust, and Anita P. Montgomery Trust, NW/4 of Sec. 13, T3S, R27W; E/2 of Sec. 8, T3S, R26W; N/2 of Sec. 17, T3S, R26W; N/2 SW/4 of Sec. 18, T3S, R26W; NE/4 of Sec. 29, T3S, R26W; SW/4 of Sec. 12, T3S, R27W; W69' of

Lots 1, 2 and 3, Blk 30, Johnston Addition to the City of Oberlin; W58' of Lot 6 and W58' of the S371/2' of Lot 5, Blk 11, Sappa addition to the city of Oberlin.

Elmer J. Kathka, to Bobbi and Nolan Johnson as joint tenants, Lots 15 and 16, Blk 15, original town, now City of Oberlin.

Glen R. and Carolyn J. Strevey to GRS Revocable Trust, part of the S1/2 of Sec. 33, T2S, R26W; NW1/4 of Sec. 3; W1/2 NE1/4 of Sec. 6; NW1/4 Sec. 11; part of the W1/2 NW1/4 of Sec. 6; NW1/4 Sec. 12, SW1/4 Sec. 3; SW1/4, Sec. 10; and NE1/4 Sec. 11, all in T3S, R26W; Lots 2 - 10, all in Blk 18, Original Town, now city of Norcat.

Marie E. Zimmerman Living Trust, to Linda Marintzer, Debra J.

Scheufler, and Karen S. Buxton, Lot 1 and N.38' of Lot 2, Blk 8, Sappa Addition to the City of Oberlin.

## City Hall MUNICIPAL COURT

Thursday, Oct. 28: Erin Bishop, Oberlin, failure to yield, \$153; Janene Larson, Oberlin, disobeyed traffic signal, \$153; Clint Farr, Oberlin, two dogs at large, two no city tags, \$193; Lacy Misk, Oberlin, unlawful riding on vehicles, \$140; Amanda Marshall, Norcat, hit and run, \$393, inattentive driving, \$75.



## Town Crier

**Tonight:** Musical practice, 4 p.m., music, choreography and songs.

**Thursday:** Colby drivers license office will be closed for training.

Junior high boys basketball, 4:30 p.m., at St. Francis.

Musical practice, 4 p.m., full cast, Act 1.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly, 6 to 7 p.m., ambulance barn. (785) 470-7179 for details.

**Friday:** Picture retakes at high school.

Musical practice, 4 p.m., full cast, Act 2.

**Sunday:** Teens for Christ, 6 to 8 p.m.

**Monday:** Oberlin School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m., district office. Supporting our Schools meet-

ing, 5:30 p.m., Oberlin Elementary School cafeteria.

Junior high boys basketball, 4:30 p.m., home, McCook St. Patrick's.

**Tuesday:** Junior high boys basketball, 4:30 p.m., at Quinter.

**Next Wednesday:** Red Cross blood drive, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., high school gym.

### SENIOR MENU

Senior lunch at the Golden Age Center, weekdays at noon:

Today: open-faced turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, apricots.

Thursday: lasagna, tossed salad, carrots, garlic bread, applesauce.

Friday: goulash, pea salad, bread, fruit crisp.

Monday: swiss steak with tomatoes, broccoli casserole with

rice, plums, bread, cook's choice complement.

Tuesday: meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread, ambrosia fruit salad.

Wednesday: chef salad, strawberries and bananas, bread sticks, brownie.

## Markets

### November-01 closing markets

Wheat, \$5.89 bushel  
Corn, \$5.00 bushel  
Milo, \$4.70 hundredweight  
Soybeans, \$10.85 bushel  
Sunflowers, \$18.40 hundredweight

## Public Notices

## Estate of R. Schwisow

Case No. 2010-PR-24

### NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition dated October 14, 2010, has been filed in this court by Bertha Schwisow, as the surviving parent and heir of Ronald Schwisow, deceased, praying for administration of said estate and for the appointment of Bertha Schwisow as administrator of the estate.

You are further advised that the petitioner in this matter has requested administration pursuant to the Kansas Simplified Estates Act, and if such request is granted the court may not supervise administration of the estate and no further notice of any action of the administra-

tor or other proceedings in the estate will be given except for notice of final settlement of the decedent's estate. Should written objections to simplified administration be filed with the court, the court may order supervised administration to ensue.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited they shall be forever barred.

Bertha Schwisow, Petitioner

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124 So. Penn--P. O. Box 296  
Oberlin, Kansas 67749  
(785) 475-2296  
Attorney for Petitioner

PUBLIC NOTICE  
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Wednesday, October 20, 27, November 3,  
2010)st

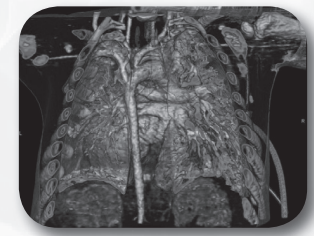
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF  
DECATUR COUNTY, KANSAS  
PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of  
RONALD SCHWISOW, Deceased.

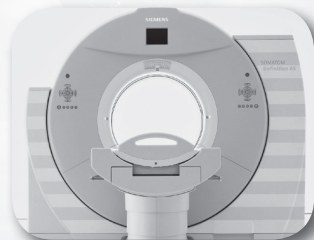
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## Life As We Know It

Fri., November 5, 7 p.m.  
Sat., November 6, 7 p.m.  
Sun., November 7, 2 p.m.

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## Weather

### Forecast

**Wednesday:** Sunny, with a high near 63. Breezy, with a north wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. **Night:** Clear, with a low around 29. North wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Thursday:** Sunny, with a high near 58. **Night:** Clear, with a low around 25.

**Friday:** Sunny, with a high near 60. **Night:** Clear, with a low around 33.

**Saturday:** Sunny, with a high near 69. **Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 37.

**Sunday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 71. **Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 37.

**Monday:** Sunny and breezy, with a high near 70.

### National Weather Service

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

	Hi	Low	Precip.
Oct. 25	73	41	0
Oct. 26	67	40	Trace
Oct. 27	62	29	0
Oct. 28	58	31	0
Oct. 29	65	24	0
Oct. 30	76	24	0
Oct. 31	77	31	0

Precipitation totals for the week, Trace; for the month, 0.31; for the year 23.60; one year ago, Oct. 2009, 25.72.

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

By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.