

Obituaries

Eva Jane Broadwater

Eva Jane Broadwater, 89, Harmony, Minn., mother of Cynthia Matson of Oberlin, died Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2011, at the Chosen Valley Care Center in Chatfield, Minn.

Mrs. Broadwater was born in Fillmore County, Minn., on Sept. 23, 1922, the daughter of Anna and Otto Serfling.

She attended county school and graduated from Harmony High School in 1939. After graduation, she attended Preston Normal School and taught country school for five years.

On June 22, 1945, she married Paul D. Broadwater in Harmony. They operated a plumbing and heating business, where she was the bookkeeper. After retiring and selling the business in 1981, the couple spent several winters in Florida and Arizona.

Mrs. Broadwater was a member of the Harmony United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women, the Order of the Eastern Star, the American Legion Auxiliary and the Photozatean Book Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents and two brothers, Aubrey Serfling and Dean "Bud" Serfling.

She is survived by two other daughters, Sally and Rick Marcuson, Overland Park, and Mary Broadwater, Rochester, Minn.; a son-in-law, Buzz Matson, Oberlin; and six grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Oak Hill Cemetery Fund, in care of Lindstrom Funeral Home, 505 Main Ave. South, Harmony, Minn. 55939.

Mary Louise Brown

Mary Louise Brown, 74, Imperial, Neb., sister of Roseanne Stoney of Herndon, died Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2011, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb.

Mrs. Brown was born in Soldier on Jan. 9, 1937, the daughter of Ralph and Theresa Eby.

On Nov. 24, 1954, she and Anthon Brown married. He died on June 17, 1967.

She was a certified nurse aide at hospitals in McCook and surrounding towns, then received a licensed practical nurse degree and worked at the Imperial Manor for 12 years. After retiring, she lived for a time in McCook before moving back to Imperial.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, Delmer, George, Ralph and John Eby; a sister, Jean; a daughter-in-law, Teresa Brown, McCook; and two grandchildren.

Besides her sister, she is survived by four sons, Tony Brown, Imperial; Andy and Carol Brown, Champion, Neb.; and Mike and Bonnie Brown and Tim Brown of McCook; three daughters, Rose and Bruce Eskew, Buffalo; Lori and John Todd, Centennial, Colo.; Karen and Dean VanVleet, Larned; 20 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

A rosary service and funeral mass were Friday, Oct. 14, 2011, at Sacred Heart Church, Atwood. Burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery in what was once called Tully, in rural Rawlins County.

Lorraine Ida Dole

Lorraine Ida (Larson) Dole, 85, of Logan, sister of Wayne and Lois Larson of Oberlin, died Sunday, Oct. 16, 2011, at the Logan Manor.

Mrs. Dole was born June 9, 1926, on the family farm in Decatur County, the daughter of Carl Godfried and Ida Genevieve (Tongish) Larson.

March 23, 1952, she married Robert J. Dole on the farm, where she had been born.

She was a homemaker, member of the Almena Congregational Church, the American Legion Auxiliary and the American Dietetics Association.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Bernice Webb.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Dole, Logan; two sons, Gary and Darla Dole, Norton, and Carl and Patty Dole, Williamsburg, Ind.; two daughters, Rita Dole of Manhattan, and Karen and John Vogt, Norton; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 28, 2011, at the church, with Pastor Kirk Kasson presiding. Inurnment will be in Mount Hope Cemetery, Almena. Memorials may be given to the Second Chance Homeless Pet Society, 13462 U.S. 283, Norton, Kan. 67654.

All Faiths Funeral Chapel, Smith Center, is in charge of arrangements. For on-line condolences, go to all-faithsfuneralchapel.com

Norma Mae Grafel

Norma Mae Grafel, 81, a former Herndon city clerk and a president of the old Herndon State Bank, died Monday, Oct. 10, 2011, at the Decatur County Hospital.

Mrs. Grafel was born Oct. 15, 1929, in McCook to Fred and Agnes (Behnke) Crocker. She and six siblings were raised on a farm south of McCook, and she attended and graduated from Red Willow County schools.

On Oct. 25, 1947, she married Harlan Grafel in Oberlin. They lived on a farm south of Culbertson, then moved to Herndon. In 2007, Mrs. Grafel moved to the Wheat Ridge Terrace Apartments in Oberlin.

She began as a teller at the former Herndon State Bank and eventually became its president. She was active in the Herndon community, and served as Herndon city clerk for many years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a son, Rich Grafel; three brothers, Joe, Don, and Leo Crocker; an infant sister, Ida Marie Crocker; two sisters, Irene Brown and Ruth Goen; three brothers-in-law, Ray Grafel, Bill Brown and Harry Grafel; and a sister-in-law, Grace Dack.

She leaves daughter, Sheila and Greg Marney, Rossville; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were Friday, Oct. 14, 2011, at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin with Sid Metcalf officiating. Her body was cremated. Inurnment will be at a later date.

Memorials have been established to Decatur County Transportation Bus or to the Oberlin Community Center. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home at 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan. 67749.

Martha Louise Munson

Martha Louise Munson, 84, Oberlin, a former nurse at the hospital and clinic here, died Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2011, at the Decatur County Hospital.

She was born April 8, 1927, on the family ranch nine miles southwest of Oberlin to James Emmett and Elizabeth C. (Chapiesky) O'Toole.

The family lived on the ranch until it burned in 1939, then moved to a farm near Cedar Bluffs. She graduated from Decatur Community

High School in 1945 and from the Halstead School of Nursing in 1948. She started her career as a registered nurse at the former St. Catherine's Hospital in McCook. She worked for a county health department in New York, doing home visits for elderly and maternity patients, but later returned to work in McCook.

On April 11, 1953, she and Myron J. "Mike" Munson married at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Oberlin. They lived in Oberlin, where Mrs. Munson worked at the hospital and the Oberlin Clinic before retiring in 1989. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and its Altar Society and the Cosmopolitan Club.

Her husband was an insurance agent in Oberlin for many years. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, on Nov. 12, 1999; and seven siblings, James, Robert, Francis, Dorothy, Patricia, Mary Elizabeth and Mary.

Survivors include a daughter, Michele and David Luttrell, Denver, and two brothers, Jack and Sybil O'Toole, Hiawatha, and Larry and Barbara O'Toole, Haven.

A vigil service was held Friday, Oct. 14, 2011, at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. Mass of the Resurrection was Saturday, Oct. 15, at the church, with the Rev. Mark Berland officiating and burial in the Oberlin Cemetery.

Memorials have been established to Decatur County Museum or to the Golden Age Center in care of the funeral home, 121 N. Penn Ave., Oberlin, Kan. 67749.

Hulda I. Wark

Hulda I. Wark, 90, Rexford, died Saturday, Oct. 15, 2011, at Citizen's Medical Center in Colby.

Mrs. Wark was born Feb. 3, 1921, on a farm northeast of Hoxie to E. Frank and Irene (Richter) Rall. She attended Rexford High School and Brown Mackie Business School in Salina.

She married Lawrence "Jack" Wark on Nov. 10, 1943, in Nevada. She was a homemaker and a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Colby, the Women's Missionary League, the Social Hour Club and the Lioness Club.

Preceding her in death were her husband; three brothers, Harold, Norman and Vic Rall; and three sisters, Dorothy Coon, Ethyl McKernan and Charlotte Traub.

She is survived by a son, Roger and Sherri Wark, Topeka; three daughters, Sondra Barnett, Rexford; Gloria and David Dible, Rogers, Ark.; and Tamera and Ken Searls, Quinter; two brothers, Kenneth Rall, Lubbock, Texas, and Eugene and Gerry Rall, Clinton, Iowa; a sister, Velma Rasmussen, Colby; 15 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were set for 10:30 a.m. today, Oct. 19, 2011, at the church, with burial in the Rexford Cemetery. Memorials may be sent in care of Pauls Funeral Home, Box 255, Selden, Kan. 67757.

Ronald E. Snyder

Ronald E. Snyder, Colby, formerly of Oberlin, and brother of Reva Marshall of Oberlin, died Saturday, Oct. 15, 2011, at Hays Medical Center. His wife, Dixie (Smith) Snyder is a 1960 graduate of Decatur Community High School.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Harrison Chapel, 190 S. Franklin, Colby.

A full obituary will appear in next week's *Oberlin Herald*.

From the Record

City Hall MUNICIPAL COURT

Thursday, Wiley Farr, Oberlin, speeding 48 in 30 mph, \$171.
Leslie Plotts, Oberlin, improper backing, \$153.
Dustin Brown, inattentive driving, no driver's license in possession, \$250.
Brandon Metcalf, pleaded not guilty to driving under the influence, open container and disorderly conduct. Court date set for Dec. 10.

Courthouse

These transactions were taken from the records in the offices of the Decatur County court clerk, sheriff and register of deeds:
JAIL BOOKINGS
The following was booked into the Decatur County Jail:

Dylan Coryell, 24, Oberlin, aggravated battery, sheriff's department.
REGISTER OF DEEDS
Kay A. and Doyle Brown to Merle Snyder, tract in NE4 NE4 of Sec. 19, T4S R26W.
John A. and Deanell R. Tacha to Merle Snyder, tract in NE4 NE4 of Sec. 19, T4S R26W.
Merle Snyder to Kay A. Brown and John A. Tacha, tract in NE4 NE4 of Sec. 19, T4S R26W

Town Crier

Today: Fall harvest celebration and turkey supper, 5 to 7 p.m., Oberlin Covenant Church. Donations.
Thursday: Junior high volleyball tournament, 2 p.m. Oberlin City Council, 7 p.m. at The Gateway.
Friday: "Wear Your Pink" day in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Decatur Health Systems offering small bags of chocolates to customers, visitors or employees who wear pink.
Tailgate party, 5 p.m., before Red Devils football game, City Park. Sponsored by Decatur Rec. Program.
High School football, at home with Ellis, 7 p.m.
Saturday: Substate volleyball at Ellis, 1 p.m.
Regional cross country at Hill City, 3 p.m.
Sunday: Fund raiser for Decatur County Kansans for Life, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., Oberlin Pizza Hut, to benefit the Mary Elizabeth Maternity Home in Hays and chapter projects.
Prayer vigil, 3 p.m. at The Gateway. Everyone invited to pray for Decatur County, Oberlin and everyone involved in the recent killing. Call John Paulson, (785) 386-8635, to volunteer.

Bazaar and soup supper, 5 p.m., educational building at Norcatur United Methodist Church. Auction at 7 p.m.

Monday: High school junior varsity football at St. Francis, 1:45 p.m.
High school Halloween Clean-Up, 6:15 p.m.
Tuesday: County commissioners, 9 a.m., second floor of courthouse.
Junior high and high school parent-teacher conferences, 4 to 8 p.m. in cafeteria.
Landscaping benefit for Sunflower Recreation and Golden Age Centers, 5 to 7 p.m. at Golden Age. Serving tacos and dessert.
Next Wednesday: Junior high and high school parent-teacher conferences, 4 to 7:30 p.m. in cafeteria.

SENIOR MENU

Senior lunch at the Golden Age Center, weekdays at noon:
Today: cook's choice entree, tater rounds, peas, bread, tropical fruit.
Thursday: mashed potatoes and gravy, four-fruit compote, bread, birthday cake.
Friday: bierock casserole, seasoned carrots, creamy cucumbers, fruit crisp.
Monday: chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, dinner roll, apricots.
Tuesday: chili, orange-pineapple salad, crackers, cinnamon roll.
Next Wednesday: taco salad, pears, chips, pumpkin bars.

Corrections

The tie-breaker score of the Colorado-Stanford game was incorrect in the Pigskin Pickem story on Page 3A in the Oct. 12 issue of *The Oberlin Herald*. The score was Stanford 48, Colorado 7.

The error was caused by the reporter typing the wrong numbers, 37 instead of 48, for Stanford. The correct score was used in ranking contest entries, so there is no change in winners.

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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.

Markets

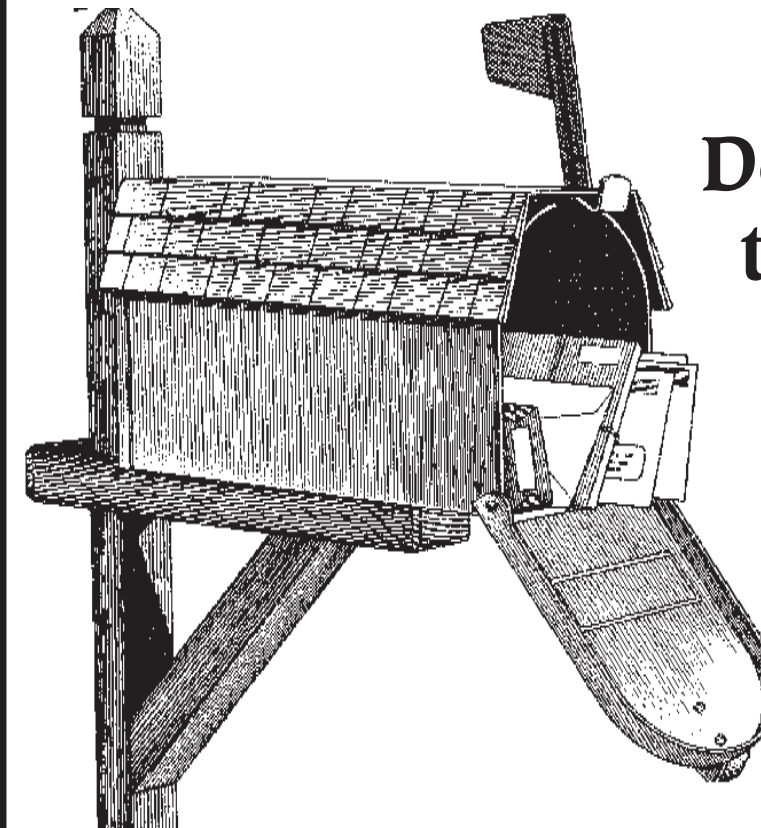
Monday, Oct. 17, 2011 closing markets
Wheat, \$6.34 bushel.
Corn, \$6.21 bushel.
Milo, \$5.66 bushel.
Soybeans, \$11.08 bushel.
(Decatur Co-operative Association)

Sunflower Cinema

220 N. Penn Oberlin 785-470-2200

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Friday, Oct. 21 - 7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 22 - 7 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 23 - 2 p.m.
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Weather

Forecast		National Weather Service			
Today: Sunny, high near 58. N wind 5-15 mph.		(Information below for period ending 8 a.m.; maximum temperature for previous day.)			
Tonight:	Mostly clear, with a low around 29.	Date	Hi	Lo	Precip
Thursday:	Mostly sunny, with a high near 59.	Oct. 10	56	37	0.6
Thursday Night:	Mostly clear, with a low around 39.	Oct. 11	71	36	0
Friday:	Sunny, with a high near 71.	Oct. 12	65	46	0
Friday Night:	Mostly clear, with a low around 43.	Oct. 13	70	35	0
Saturday:	Sunny, with a high near 69.	Oct. 14	76	35	0
Saturday Night:	Partly cloudy, with a low around 46.	Oct. 15	67	35	0
Sunday:	Sunny, with a high near 69..	Oct. 16	82	45	0
Sunday:	Sunny, with a high near 76.	Precipitation for week: 0.6			
Saturday Night:	Mostly clear, with a low around 48.	Precipitation for month 3.07			
Sunday:	Mostly sunny, with a high near 68.	Precipitation for year: 23.35			
		Precipitation one year ago: 24.32			

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By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.