

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

Obituaries

Mary A. Brooks

Mary A. "Sis" Brooks, 92, a native of Indiana, died Feb. 1, 2011, at her home in Oberlin.

She was born Dec. 9, 1918, in Logansport, Ind., the daughter of Clyde R. and Anna May (Downs) Fauset.

She grew up in Delphi, Ind., where she attended school and graduated from Delphi High School.

She married Charles Norman Brooks in November 1964, in Lafayette, Ind.

They made their home in Delphi, where she worked as a secretary for the Ralston Purina Co. for 27 years. She was a member of the Delphi Christian Church.

She moved to Oberlin several years ago to live with her daughter, Jamie Wray.

Survivors besides her daughter include: three step-sons, Roger, Jim, and Kevin Brooks, all of Lafayette, Ind.; step-daughter, Norma Brooks, of Holland (the country); six step-grandchildren; two nephews; and two nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and a brother, Charles E. Fauset.

A memorial service is planned in Delphi.

Pauls Funeral Home, Oberlin and Selden, was in charge of local arrangements.

Ruth G. Havel

Ruth G. Havel, 93, a step-sister of Mary Waldo of Oberlin, died Feb. 6, 2011, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

She was born Sept. 7, 1917, in Brush, Colo., the daughter of Fred and Mary Viola (Lilly) Allen.

She graduated from eighth grade in 1933 at the Kansas Public School and attended Atwood Community High School for two years.

She married Ralph Havel on Feb. 4, 1936, at St. John's Catholic Church at Beardsley. They lived on a farm southeast of Atwood.

She had worked at Lakeside Grocery, Bob's Cafe, Chris's Cafe and Taylor's Rest Home in Atwood. She was a resident of Cedar Living Center in Oberlin.

Survivors also include five children, Dorothy and Phillip Harry, Colby; Edward and Karol Havel, Imperial, Neb.; Janis and Gary Carson, Duncan, Neb.; Gary Havel, Atwood; and Beverly and Marvin Withington, Atwood; a brother, John "Bill" Allen, Red Cloud, Neb.; two sisters, Dorothy Brown, Atwood; and Betty Jean and Ernie Wicke, Ludell; 24 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren; and 23 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Fred Allen and Mary Allen Taylor; her husband; two sons, Leonard and Raymond Havel; a brother; a sister, a step-brother, a grandchild; and four great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Thursday morning at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Atwood, with Father Nick Parker and Father Dana Clark officiating. Burial was in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Atwood.

A memorial was established in her name. Contributions may be sent to Williams Funeral Home, 109 N. Second St., Atwood, Kan., 67730.

Lawrence W. Jennings

Lawrence William Jennings, 75, a 1953 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Feb. 8, 2011, at his home near Jennings.

He was born July 28, 1935, south of Jennings in the Allison area, the son of William Lawrence and Mamie Helen (Fiala) Jennings. He attended country schools at Solomon Valley and Custer before entering Oberlin Grade School.

After graduating from high school, he attended Kansas State University in Manhattan, taking agricultural classes.

He joined the United States Air Force in January 1955 and became an aircraft mechanic, serving at bases in Australia, Japan, New Zealand, Philippines, Newfoundland, as well as in the states, to repair aircraft. When he returned to Kansas, he began farming with his family.

He also worked in Kansas and Colorado with a seismograph company for a year and continued his education at McCook Community College.

He married Judy Mangold on Aug. 14, 1960, and they farmed northwest of Jennings and Dresden. They had four children.

He married Lila Lee Harris on July 26, 1987, in Jennings. They made their home on the Harris farm of her parents northeast of Jennings. He was a member of the Jennings American Legion Post, Oberlin American Legion Post, St. John's Lutheran Church in Oberlin, Jennings Czech Museum board, Decatur County Conservation board, Jennings Lions Club, Hoxie Elks Lodge, Pleasant Valley Township board, and Center Township board. He also served as a Jennings ambulance driver and first responder.

Survivors include his wife, Lila, of the home; four children, Brian Jennings, Solomon; Tammy and Dale Musgrave, Ong, Neb.; Brent and Rhonda Jennings, Topeka; and Brett Jennings, Oberlin; four stepdaughters, Marcia Casey and Milt Sherwin, and Marlene Hounshell, Denver; Vicki and Steve Cook, Fort Morgan, Colo.; and Shelley and Robert Whitefield, Trout Lake, Wash.; a brother, James and Delores Jennings, Oberlin; two sisters, Betty and Clair Carlton, Keno, Ore.; and Nadean Stoney, Oberlin; 16 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a grandson, Nelson Johnson; a niece, Edna Stoney; and two brothers-in-law, Ed Stoney and Leroy Harris.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the United Methodist Church in Jennings with the Rev. Barbara Patterson officiating. Burial was in the Jennings Cemetery with military graveside rites by the Jennings and Oberlin American Legion Posts.

Memorials were established to the Jennings Czech Museum, Jennings American Legion and St. John's Lutheran Church of Oberlin. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Ethel M. Miller

Ethel May Miller, 91, a native of Norcat, died Feb. 7, 2011, at the Andbe Home in Norton.

She was born June 12, 1919, on the Smith homestead southwest of Norcat, the daughter of Harry W. and Alma (Rist) Smith. She attended rural grade school and graduated from the Norcat High School in 1937.

She married Vernon O. Miller on Dec. 21, 1940, in Oberlin. They made their home on the Smith family homestead where they farmed until his death on Feb. 3, 1988. She remained on the farm until August of 1993, then moved into Norcat and later to the Norton Manor. In October 2008, she became a resident of the Andbe Home in Norton.

She was a member of the Norcat United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, Rebekah Lodge and Royal Neighbors.

Survivors include: three children, Nancy and Gary Schmidt, Sharon Springs; Sherry and Greg Pope, Prescott, Ariz.; and Mick and Colette Miller, Norton; eight grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; a sister, Anetta Knapp, Norton; and special nephew, Marty and Sharon Smith, Lenora.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, and infant son, Vernon O. Miller, Jr., two sisters, Vera Van Gundy and Clara in infancy.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the Norcat United Methodist Church. The Rev. Ed Woods officiated and burial was in the Norcat Cemetery.

A memorial was established for the lift fund at the nursing home. Contributions may be sent to Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan., 67654.

Elwood L. Thomson

Elwood Leroy Thomson, 67, a half-brother of Melissa Chambers of Oberlin, died Feb. 4, 2011, at the Norton County Hospital in Norton.

He was born March 4, 1943, the son of James and Lucille (Jurey) Thomson. He attended school at Clayton and Jennings.

He married Susan Quenzer on April 2, 1969, in Norton. They made their home in Norton, where he drove a truck for Peak Transport in Phillipsburg and later worked as a laborer for Burlington-Northern Railroad at McCook. He retired from the railroad in 2000.

Survivors include his wife, Susan, Norton; three children, Troy and Chriselle Thomson, Norton; Rachelle and Jason Glendenning, Phillipsburg; and James and Kacy Thomson, Wray, Colo.; nine grandchildren; a half-sister, Melissa and Jerry Chambers, Oberlin; and a half-brother, Terry and Sharon Smothers, Norton.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a grandson, Lucas Nelson.

Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 7, at Enfield Funeral Home in Norton. Burial was in the Norton Cemetery.

A memorial was established in his name. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan., 67654.

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. 29, 2010, Martin Suroor Corrado, Minneapolis, Minn., speeding, \$163.

Limited Actions

Decatur Cooperative Association vs. Ronald Lee Brown Jr., \$272 plus costs and interest.

Countryside Veterinary Clinic vs. Tim Hrnchir, \$153 plus costs and interest.

JAIL BOOKINGS

The following were booked into the Decatur County Jail:

Feb. 12, Tanner Lincoln, 29, Oberlin, aggravated battery and burglary, Oberlin Police.

Feb. 14, John Shatto, 27, Oberlin, sexual battery and sodomy, Oberlin Police.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Forrest and Patricia Ann Junod to Henry Kent and Diana E. Euhus, NE/4, N/2 SE/4 Sec. 7, T3S, R30W.

Vernadean and Stanley Moore to Henry Kent and Diana E. Euhus, NE/4, N/2 SE/4 Sec. 7, T3S, R30W.

Jodie Ploussard, f/k/a Jodie Fields, to LaVerne F. and Coleen K. Rippe as joint tenants, S/2 Lot 5, Lot 6, Blk 6, Sappa Addition to the City of Oberlin.

From the Record

Town Crier

Today: Junior High Music Festival, all day, Colby Community College.

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

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

Junior high wrestling, 5 p.m., at Stockton with Osborne, Plainville, Norton.

Friday: Regional wrestling, at Goodland.

Saturday: Regional wrestling. Ronnie Kole piano program, 7:30 p.m., Morgan Theater, Gateway. Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission.

High school speech, at Northern Valley.

Sunday: Senior potluck, Golden Age Center.

Monday: No school, teacher training.

Junior high girls, Northwest Kansas League basketball tournament.

Benefit spaghetti supper for bowling alley, 5 to 7 p.m., American Legion.

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

Tuesday: Northwest Kansas League Junior high wrestling tournament, 2 p.m., here.

Next Wednesday: Junior high gifted seminar.

Decatur Professional Women's mayoral candidate forum, 7 p.m., The Gateway.

Monday-Friday: The Sunflower Recreation Center downtown is open for games and snacks from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 4 to 6 p.m. Friday.

At 1 p.m. at the Golden Age Center, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday,

Friday, pinochle; Tuesday, pitch; third Thursday of the month, open senior bridge. Quilting, puzzles, games daily. Chicken-foot dominoes, 1 p.m., first and third Tuesday.

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

SENIOR MENU

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

Today: ground-beef stew, orange-pineapple salad, crackers,

brownies.

Thursday: meat loaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, bread, applesauce, cake with frosting.

Friday: sausage gravy, green beans, broccoli salad, biscuit, plums.

Monday: cook's choice entree, potato rounds, spinach, bread, pears.

Tuesday: roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, bread, peaches.

Wednesday: chili with beans, coleslaw, strawberries, crackers, cinnamon roll.

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Markets

February 14, 2011 closing markets
Wheat, \$8.37 bushel
Corn, \$6.26 bushel
Milo, \$6.01 hundredweight
Soybeans, \$12.98 bushel
Sunflowers, \$25.95 hundredweight

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Forecast

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 68. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 37.

Thursday: Mostly sunny and breezy, with a high near 68.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy and breezy, with a low around 30.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 48.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 22.

Saturday: Partly sunny, with a high near 39.

Saturday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 21.

Sunday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 36.

From the National Weather Service

National Weather Service

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

	Hi	Low	Precip.
Feb. 7	40	12	T
Feb. 8	36	0	0
Feb. 9	6	-2	0.70
Feb. 10	18	-12	0
Feb. 11	33	3	0
Feb. 12	45	12	0
Feb. 13	55	22	0

Precipitation totals for the week, 0.70; for the month, 0.73; for the year, 1.28; one year ago, February 2010, 0.73

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By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.

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