

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

**Obituaries**

**Donna Mae Chapman**

Donna Mae Chapman, 77, a former resident of Dresden, died Dec. 30, 2000, at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital.

She was born July 22, 1923, in Rooks County, the daughter of Donald and Ida Mae (Belisle) Walsh. She attended grade school in Hoxie and graduated from Hoxie High School, then attended Fort Hays State College.

She married Martin F. Chapman on Feb. 14, 1948, in Wichita and he preceded her in death on July 19, 1996. They farmed at Dresden before moving to Lawrence.

She was a member of the Unity Church in Lawrence and had served as church pianist. She was a member of Sweet Adelines.

Survivors include two daughters, Melissa Weeks, Osage City, and Cynthia Chapman, Galway, Ireland; her mother, Ida Mae Walsh, and a brother, Conrad Walsh, both of Stover, Mo., and a granddaughter, Camille Chapman.

Memorial services will be announced at a later date.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Breast Cancer Foundation or the Unity Church. They may be sent to Warren-McElwain Mortuary, 120 W. 13th St., Lawrence, Kan., 66044.

**Marion H. Mockry**

Marion Herman Mockry, 86, long-time farmer and rancher in the Cedar Bluffs area, died Dec. 27, 2000, at Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

He was born Nov. 4, 1914, in Orient, Iowa, the son of Otto F. and Irena Ann (Lent) Mockry. When he was a young child, the family moved to Colorado before moving to a farm in Decatur County. He attended rural Decatur County schools near his home.

He married Lee Ora Lawver on Sept. 13, 1934, in Norton. Most of their married life was spent on a farm near Cedar Bluffs, and he had received a Decatur County Soil Conservation Award. They attended the First Assembly of God Church in McCook.

Survivors include his wife, Lee Ora; a daughter, Jeannine and Stan Reynolds, McCook; a daughter-in-law, Sharon Mockry, Cedar Bluffs; two brothers, Orville and Donna Mockry, McCook, and Tom and Shirley Mockry, White Water, Ore.; two sisters, Marjorie Simonds, Salem, Ore., and Wilma Mockry, Farmington, N.M.; five grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Lee Mockry; a grandson, Monty Mockry, and a brother, Howard Mockry.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Revs. Len Reimer and Gregg Thee officiated and burial was at the Oberlin Cemetery.

A memorial was established in his name and contributions may be left at Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

**Henry Paul Niemeth**

Henry Paul Niemeth, 76, a lifelong resident of Herndon, died Dec. 30, 2000, at Great Plains Regional Medical Center in North Platte, Neb.

He was born June 23, 1924, on the family farm near Herndon. He attended grade school at St. Mary's Catholic School and Herndon Rural High School.

He worked in construction for the Eby Construction Company and helped build the missile sites in Chugwater, Wyo. After the death of his brother, Walter, he took over the farm in 1965 and farmed until his retirement in 1992. He was a United States Army veteran.

Survivors include three brothers, Ralph Niemeth, Little Rock, Ark.; Philip and LaVern Niemeth, Herndon, and Francis Niemeth, Denver; two sisters, Eleanor and Walter Whittaker, Englewood, Colo., and Veronica Orin, Ruidoso Downs, N.M..

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Louis, Walter and Robert, and a sister, Henrietta Niemeth.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Mary's Assumption Catholic Church in Herndon with Father Damian Richards as celebrant. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

A memorial was established in his name and contributions may be sent to Williams Funeral Home, 109 N. 2nd, Atwood, Kan., 67730.

**Norma Jean Petersen**

Norma Jean Petersen, 72, mother of Gary Withers and Robert Petersen of Rexford, died Dec. 27, 2000, in Ada, Okla.

She was born Sept. 7, 1928, at rural Brewster, the daughter of Charley F.

and Emma Pearl (Rawson) Bear. She was reared on a farm north of Brewster and attended Prairie Gem country school and Colby High School. She later completed her General Education Degree and beauty school.

She married Henry Petersen on June 8, 1950, in Atwood. They lived on a farm north of Rexford for 29 years and in Rexford for 13 years. She moved to Ada, Okla., in 1992. She was a member of the Rexford Community Church.

Survivors include four sons, Gary and Mary Withers and Robert Petersen, Rexford; Mike and Kay Petersen, Tribune, and Keith "Skip" and Betty Petersen, St. Francis; two daughters, Pat and Lynn Vavricka, Ada, Okla., and Gayle Hucks, Bethany, Okla.; a sister, Marietta Ramsey, Wichita; 14 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband on April 2, 1989, and three brothers, Willard, Gail and Glenn Bear.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Rexford Community Church with Pastor Gary Taylor officiating. Burial was at the Hawkeye Cemetery with Pauls Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

A memorial was established to the church or Big Five Head Start.

**Clarence L. Solko**

Clarence L. Solko, 86, a native of Herndon, died Dec. 26, 2000, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

He was born April 11, 1914, on a farm in Herndon Township, the son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Neuberger) Solko. He was reared on the family farm and attended country school and St. Mary's School in Herndon. He served in the U.S. Army from 1941-1945 in Africa and Italy.

He married Monica Pochop on Aug. 25, 1947, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Atwood. They lived on the family farm. He attended St. Mary's Catholic Church in Herndon and was a member of the Oberlin American Legion and a lifetime member of Herndon Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife, Monica of the home; three sons, Ronald and Diana Solko, Oberlin; Thomas and Diane Solko, and Timothy Solko, Herndon; three daughters, Judith Solko, Larned; Patricia and Doug Marrs, Hays, and Carol Solko, Hays; two brothers, Ernest and Sarah Solko, and William Solko, Herndon; two sisters, Rose Solko and Josephine Marintzer, Herndon; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandsons.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Al and Herman, and five sisters, Mathilda Solko, Lidwina Solko, Clara Solko, Agnes Lippold, and Helen Lippold.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at the church in Herndon. The Rev. Damian Richards officiated and burial was at St. Mary's Cemetery with military committal rites by the Herndon Veterans of Foreign Wars and Oberlin American Legion.

Pauls Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

A memorial was established to the Herndon Veterans of Foreign Wars Post or the Herndon Ambulance Fund.

**Pearl Barton**

Ellen Pearl Barton, 88, longtime resident of Oberlin, died Dec. 30, 2000, at the Hays Medical Center, St. Anthony's Campus in Hays.

She was born April 19, 1912, on a farm eight miles west of Selden, the only daughter of J.C. and Amanda (Thayer) Fringer. She lived near Selden until she was 10, near Rexford for three years and then on a farm in Wallace County. She attended rural schools near Selden and Rexford and graduated from Wallace High School in 1930.

She married Dale Barton on July 5, 1930, in Colby. They lived and farmed in Wallace County until 1943 when they moved to a farm six miles southeast of Oberlin. They retired and moved to Oberlin in 1973.

She was a member of the United Church of Oberlin; Fairview Community Club; Alpha Kappa Club and American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Elizabeth Garnett, Butler, Mo.; two grandchildren, Sandy and Dan Bangle, Randy and Stacy Barton, and two great-grandchildren, Jackson Lee and Jacklenn Sue Barton.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Dale on Feb. 11, 1991; a son, DeLaine Barton, and three brothers, Jerry, Dean and Merle Fringer.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Pauls Funeral Home. The Revs. Nolan and Barbara Pierce officiated and burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery.

A memorial was established to the United Church and contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

**Vyrl Elton Ewing**

Vyrl Elton Ewing, 76, of Meridian, Idaho, a native of Oberlin, died Dec. 25, 2000, at Life Care Center of Treasure Valley, Idaho.

He was born July 29, 1924, at Oberlin, the oldest of three children born to Everett and Thelma (Jordan) Ewing. In 1944 the family moved to Forest Grove, Ore. On Jan. 1, 1947, they moved to Meridian, Idaho.

He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America Gun Club and Upper Fairview Grange. He worked in the automotive and heavy equipment parts business.

Survivors include four children, Douglas and Faye Ewing; Jeannette and Steve Barker; Camile and Jerry Tibbetts, and Theresa and Kenny Panzer; two sisters, Clarice and George Meadows, and Veldeen and Henry Torkelson; 14 grandchildren, and two nieces. He was a cousin of Eva Bryan, Bob Fraker, and Dole Metcalf of Oberlin.

Funeral services were held Friday at Cloverdale Funeral Home.

**Bill Cummins**

William C. Cummins, 76, a former teacher and coach at Decatur Community High School, died Dec. 30, 2000, at the Veterans hospital in Wichita.

He was born Feb. 26, 1924, in Arkansas City, the son of William Harry and Cuba (Higgins) Cummins. He attended Arkansas City Junior College and then served in the U.S. Navy from 1943-1946. He received a bachelors degree in education from Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg in 1947.

His first job was with Decatur Community High School as history teacher, head basketball coach and assistant football and track coach.

In the fall of 1952, he accepted the position of head basketball coach at Dodge City Junior College.

He married Esther Longenecker on July 30, 1955, in Wichita and she survives.

He received a specialist in educa-

tion degree at Emporia State University and accepted the position of head basketball coach at El Dorado Junior College where he spent 27 years as a coach, teacher and administrator.

He served as Butler County Community College's academic dean and dean of student services.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, El Dorado; the Butler County Community College Booster Club and American Legion. He was a former Rotarian.

Other survivors include one son, Jim Cummins, Emporia; two daughters, Janet Rhoads, Wichita, and Barbara Gladd, Ponca City, Okla.; two sisters, Irene Joraski, Vacaville, Calif., and Carolyn Tucker, Arkansas City; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

Funeral services will be at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at the First Presbyterian Church, El Dorado, with the Rev. Bill Hastings officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Lawns Cemetery, El Dorado.

The family suggests memorials to Butler County Community College or Hospice Inc. Memorials may sent to Carlson Funeral Home, 200 S. Star, El Dorado, KS 67042.

**Town Crier**

**Thursday:** Vita-Band aerobics at the ambulance barn, 9 a.m.

High School band concert, 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

**Friday:** High school wrestling, 6:30 p.m. at Atwood.

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

**Monday:** No school.

Colby Community College Outreach enrollment, room 112, 7 p.m.

Oberlin Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Faith Lutheran Church.

**Tuesday:** Story Time for pre-school children and parents, 10:30-11 a.m. weekly, at Oberlin City Library.

High school basketball, 6:30 p.m., at Hoxie.

**Courthouse**

These transactions were taken from the records in the office of the Decatur County court clerk and deeds recorded in the register of deeds' office.

**DISTRICT COURT TRAFFIC**

Dec. 26: Jerry G. Dewitt, Prairie View, speeding 78, \$70; Randall L. Hrbek, Marena, Colo., speeding 92, \$105.

Last Wednesday: Elisha G. Gould, Oberlin, speeding 80, \$74.

Friday: Richard N. Crowl, St. Joseph, Mo., speeding 77, \$68.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**

Dec. 22: Farhad Yusef Zadeh and Taffani Rae Muirhead, both of Chicago.

**Hospital**

These were the admissions and discharges from the Decatur County Hospital this week:

**ADMISSIONS**

Dec. 26: Duane Blodgett, Merle Bishop, John Shirley, Frieda Matheny, Leona Helmkamp, Warren Bainter, Oberlin.

**Weather**

**National Weather Service**

Wednesday: Partly sunny. High 55. Low in the mid 20s. Thursday: Dry. Highs 55-65. Friday and Saturday: Dry. Lows in the 20s. Highs 40s to near 50. Sunday: Dry. Lows 20- 25. Highs 35- 45. Monday: Dry Lows 15-20. Highs 40-50. (Readings taken daily at 7 a.m.)

Dec.	26	21	9	trace
	27	34	17	
	28	52	19	
	29	46	22	
	30	36	10	
	31	31	9	
Jan.	01	29	4	trace

Precipitation totals for the week, trace; for the month, trace, for the year trace; a year ago 0.

Last Wednesday: Donald Westervelt, Wayne E. Larson, Oberlin. Saturday: Thomas Lemon, Clayton. Sunday: Arthur Stock, Culbertson, Neb.

**DISMISSALS**

Dec. 25: Elsie Peterson, Cedar Living Center, Oberlin.

Last Wednesday: Lorna Bishop, Good Samaritan Center; Marion Mockry, Oberlin.

Thursday: Merle Bishop, Good Samaritan Center; Warren Bainter, Frieda Matheny, Oberlin.

Friday: Donald Westervelt, Wayne E. Larson, Oberlin.

Saturday: Harold Berry, Oberlin.

**DEATH**

Dec. 26: Clarence Solko, Herndon.

**Markets**

**Tuesday, Jan. 02, 2001 closing markets**

Wheat, \$2.90 bu.

Milo, \$3.36 cwt.

Corn, \$2.00 bu.

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

Saturday & Sunday  
January 6 and 7

Sat. and Sun. — 7:30 p.m.  
"102 Dalmatians"

Rated G  
Movies Sat. & Sun. only till further notice

This advertisement sponsored by:  
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**STORM DATE:**  
January 23, 2001

# AUCTION

## Tuesday, January 16, 2001 • 10:00 a.m.

**SALE LOCATION: 1 Block West of Penn Avenue at vacant lot on West Hall Street, Oberlin, Kansas**

### SELLERS: ROLLIE AND KARON SCOTT

*Auctioneer's Note: Due to health reasons, Rollie and Karon are selling their farm equipment at auction. This is the cleanest, best maintained equipment you will ever have a chance to buy at auction. This equipment is as clean as the day it was new.*



1993 John Deere 4760, 3-pt., triple hydraulics, front & rear weights, no water in tires, new Firestone deep tread tires inside w/ bolt on duals, 3231 hrs., always shedded



1982 John Deere 4640 Quad range, good rubber duals, 3-pt., triple hydraulics, 4403 hrs., always shedded, looks and runs like new



Ford 5000 Diesel, 3-pt., live power, new overhaul, new paint, new tires, P.S., new Westendorf loader P.S. TA 26, looks and runs like new. Tractor and loader selling together



John Deere STX38 riding tractor mower hydro, like new

Other dozer angle 12 4640 mounts, dozer will sell separate, then tied back with 4640 tractor, selling with highest bid

#### TRUCKS



1975 Chevrolet C60 truck, P.S., 4x2 trans., 350 engine, 20,600 actual miles, 9.00x20 tires, Parkhurst all steel box w/ rollover tarp

#### MACHINERY



(2) Quinstar Followmasters, 32' w/ Quinstar treaders (1 of these is like new)

#### ANTIQUES



John Deere 1-1/2 hp engine, Model E w/ igniter and mag. Fairbanks Morse 1-1/2 hp Z style D engine

#### TRAILERS



Flat bed trailer, heavy duty axles, 20', 8 bolt wheels, steel floor



1961 Chevrolet truck, 261 engine, 4x2 trans., 35,000 actual miles, Tradewind box, steel sides



Ford 6-18" on land plow w/ buster bar model #155, serial WN14764



2-Section IHC 150 grain drills 10-10's, always shedded



Flat bed trailer, 19' dual wheels, box tips  
Two-wheel pickup box trailer



1993 Chevrolet heavy-duty 3/4 ton, 350 engine, 4-wheel drive, 5-speed



Flex King 5x5 sweeps w/new blades and treaders  
New set 6-18" plow lays, later model Ford, Case, White  
Blue Jet 7 shank ripper, like new  
Krause 24" chisel plow  
Crustbuster TS 33x10 3200, 26' trash shank drill, always shedded  
John Deere DRA 16-10 green box grain drill  
Sunflower 16' disc  
Crustbuster 24  
Bush Hog 6', 3-pt., rotary mower  
7' 3-pt. back blade  
(2) John Deere quick attach hitches  
Set tractor chains 18.4x38  
Speed King 8' PTO 53" auger  
Auger hopper  
Speed King 6' Briggs & Stratton 34' auger

#### LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT



Strohberg cattle chute w/panels for 75 cows  
Stock tank, 4', like new  
Assorted wood posts  
Mapes-O-Matic cattle sprayer  
P.T.O. Wire roller  
Lots of new 6" T-Posts  
Cattle oiler  
4-Rolls corn cribbing

#### SHOP EQUIPMENT & TOOLS



Magna Force 6-1/2 H.P. upright air compressor  
Lincoln welder, 180 amp  
(2) Green space heaters  
Acetylene welder on cart  
Battery charger, 225 start  
Homelite chain saw, 3300  
Hydraulic jack, 20 ton  
Set of 3/4" sockets  
Pipe wrenches  
Bench grinder, 1/2 H.P. on stand  
(3) Hi-lift jacks  
Several boomers, Shop vacuum  
Several hitch pins and clevis  
20' Aluminum extension ladder  
Air bubble, Weed burner  
Assorted shovels, rakes, hoes  
Post driver, Rope fence stretchers  
Golden Rod stretchers  
Aluminum scoops, Squirrel cage fan  
Large assortment hand tools  
Assorted power tools  
Assortment nails, Pipe wrenches  
(45) Cement blocks, Trash cans

Assorted wheels and tires  
Demster pump jack  
(7) New sheets 9' corrugated metal  
Metal folding chairs  
(8) 1x12's, 16' long  
Assortment of lumber  
Lots of 1" Black plastic pipe  
Sump pump, Airmaster grain fan  
Homelite pump  
Headache rack for 79 Ford pickup  
Hydraulic cylinders  
MTD push lawn mower  
Milo guards, Several log chains  
Garden hose

#### FUEL TANKS

(2) Fuel tanks on stands w/electric pumps  
Many miscellaneous items too numerous to mention

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