

From the Record

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

Obituaries

Fern Gaumer

Florence Fern Gaumer, 91, a 1926 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died April 12, 2001, at the Wheatlands Healthcare Center in Kingman.

She was born July 12, 1909, at Kanona, the daughter of John Henry and Elizabeth Orr (Pauley) Frickey. She was reared on the family farm in Center Township, where she attended Center School. After completing high school at the age of 16, she received a Normal Training Certificate and taught school for four years.

She married Wesley R. Gaumer on Jan. 17, 1931, at her parents' home. Their first home was a mile west of her husband's childhood home. The couple moved to Oberlin in 1969 and she preceded her in death on March 16, 1987. She later moved to Kingman to be closer to her family. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Oberlin and was a volunteer at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center for many years.

Survivors include her children, Jean Ann and Don Kump, and David and Mary Gaumer, Kingman; three brothers, Harold Frickey, and Wendell and Wanda Frickey, Oberlin, and Norton and Zell Frickey, Golden, Colo.; a sister, Lela Huff, Northglenn, Colo.; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Dwight, Woodrow and Lawrence Frickey, and a sister, Naomi Branvold.

Funeral services were held Monday at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin with the Rev. Gary Fisher officiating. Burial was at the Oberlin Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Decatur County Fair Board, or Decatur County Good Samaritan Center, and left at Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin or Hospice Inc., in care of Livingston Funeral Home, Box 453, Kingman, Kan. 67068.

Morris T. Logue

Morris T. Logue, 88, a former resident of Jennings, died April 8, 2001, at Bonell Good Samaritan Center in Greeley, Colo.

He was born June 6, 1912, at Simla, Colo., the son of Truman Ellsworth and Emma Helena (Larson) Logue. He has most recently resided in Greeley, Colo.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Anna Ellen Belvill.

Graveside services were held Friday morning at the Jennings Cemetery. The Rev. Glenn Krebs officiated. Pauls Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Margie E. Simonsen

Margie E. Simonsen, 78, mother of James E. and Gene Plotts, died April 13, 2001, at Valley View Home in Glasgow, Mont.

She was born January 14, 1922, on a farm near Oberlin, the daughter of Elmer and Esther (Simonsen) Bogart. She attended rural grade school and graduated in Normal Training from Decatur Community High School in 1939. She taught school for three years. She married James Plotts and they became the parents of three children, Mary E., James E. and Gene L. They attended Olive Chapel Methodist Church, where she taught children's Sunday School classes, was pianist and superintendent.

In 1960, she enrolled at McCook Junior College and completed two years, then went on to finish a four-year Bachelor of Science Degree in Education at Fort Hays State University in 1963. She taught school in 1963 at Cedar Bluffs, then moved to Valley County, Mont. Beginning in 1965, she taught for nine years at Snake Creek Rural School north of Hinsdale, Mont.. The following 11 years she taught in the Special Education Resource Room in Hinsdale, Mont., and for some years of seventh

and eighth grade arts classes. She retired in 1985. Renewal of her teaching certificate was obtained at Havre and Billings, Mont. colleges.

She married Sidney Simonsen on July 1, 1969, and they worked together with the farm/ranch operation north of Hinsdale.

Survivors include her husband, Sidney Simonsen, Hinsdale; a daughter, Mary and Roger Bennett, McCook; two sons, James and Carolyn Plotts, Norcat, and Gene and Mary Lou Plotts, Oberlin; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Maurine and Paul Skoda, Oberlin.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, a brother, and a grandson.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Hinsdale Legion Hall with the Rev. Chris Flohr officiating. Burial was at Hillview Cemetery in Hinsdale, Mont., with Bell Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

A memorial was established to the Hinsdale Ambulance Fund.

Clarence Temple

Clarence "Wimp" Temple, 70, a brother of Sue Banzet of Oberlin, died April 10, 2001, at Mission Hospital in Mission, Texas.

He was born March 4, 1931, at Norcat, the son of Clarence Nathaniel and Edith (Wiggins) Temple.

He married Beverly M. Gregory on Feb. 7, 1952, and she died on Oct. 3, 1982. He married Mina Thompson on July 11, 1987. He was a longtime resident of Hill City before moving to Mission, Texas in 1993. He was an original partner in T & T Electric. He was a member of the United Methodist Church, Lions Club, and the Hill City Prairie Hills Golf Association.

Survivors include his wife, Mina, Mission, Texas; three sons, John and Diana Temple, Kingsville, Texas; Jeff and Amy Temple, Rocky Mount, N.C., and Gary and Toni Thompson, Salina; three daughters, Glenda and Dan Holterman, Salina; Linda Thompson, and Denise and Marvin Vigil, all of Longmont, Colo.; a brother, Richard Temple, Goodland; four sisters, Vera Mae Hoppes, Sidney, Neb.; Velma Lee Schoenfelder, Commerce City, Colo.; Vada Bishop, Englewood, Colo., and Virginia Sue Banzet, Oberlin; 16 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Monday morning at the United Methodist Church in Hill City. The Rev. Mehl Cruit officiated. Private family committal was held at Memorial Lawn Cemetery at Hill City.

Memorials were established to the American Cancer Society or American Lung Association. Contributions may be sent to Spencer-Stinemetz Chapel of Hill City, 522 North Pomeroy, Hill City, Kan., 67642.

Eleanor E. Whittaker

Eleanor E. Whittaker, 81, a sister of Philip Niemeth of Herndon, died April 12, 2001, at Hallmark Nursing Home in Denver.

She was born Jan. 16, 1920, near Herndon, the daughter of Henry and Elizabeth B. (Versch) Niemeth. She grew to womanhood in Herndon, where she attended St. Mary's Parochial School, graduating from St. Mary's High School in 1940. She had worked as a teacher's aide at St. Mary's Parochial School and later was a child care provider, a waitress and was employed at Hallack and Howard Lumber Company in Denver.

She married Walter Whittaker on July 5, 1949, at Central City, Colo., and they lived in Englewood, Colo.

Survivors include her husband, Walter, and a daughter, Jean and Marvin Kraft, Englewood, Colo.; three brothers, Ralph Niemeth, Little Rock, Ark.; Philip and LaVern Niemeth, Herndon, and Francis Niemeth, Denver; a sister, Veronica Orin, Ruidoso Downs, N. M., and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Louis, Walter, and Robert, and a sister, Henrietta Niemeth.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday morning at St. Mary's Assumption Catholic Church in Herndon. The Rev. Damian Richards officiated and burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Herndon.

A memorial was established in her name. Contributions may be sent to Williams Funeral Home, 109 N. 2nd St., Atwood, Kan., 67730.

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

April 9: Jodi L. Parman, Lincoln, Neb., speeding 87, \$90; Conn W. O'Neil, Ogallala, Neb., speeding, \$68; Sheryl L. Barker, Fairbury, Neb., speeding, \$68.

April 10: Justin D. Ashmore, Logan, speeding 82, \$78.

Thursday: Heather M. Erickson, Kearney, Neb., speeding 88, \$93; Robert E. Newlin, Atwood, speeding 77; \$68.

City Hall

MUNICIPAL COURT

Thursday: Charlotte Bothwell, Wentworth, S.D., speeding, 46 mph in 30 mph zone, \$72; Christina Cleeton, Oberlin, illegal tag, \$55; Monty Watson, Oberlin, illegal tag, \$55; no proof of liability insurance, \$30, court costs, charge dismissed, had current insurance; driving while license suspended, \$30 court costs, charge dismissed, license reinstated by the state; Ross Hildebrand, Bellevue, Neb., no liability insurance, \$330.

Hospital

These were the admissions and dismissals from the Decatur County Hos-

pital this week:

ADMISSIONS

April 9: Randall Amack, Oberlin; Harlan Grafel, Herndon.

Thursday: Donna Kent, June Saum, Oberlin.

Friday: Neal Russell, Oberlin.

DISMISSALS

April 9: Freda Nokes, Oberlin.

April 10: James Laister Jr., Dorothy Machart, Rhys Davies, Oberlin.

Last Wednesday: Norbert Sulzmann, Oberlin.

Thursday: Randall Amack, Oberlin; Sabrina Young, Atwood.

Friday: Ida Barratt, Cedar Living Center; Harlan Grafel, Herndon; Donna Kent, Doris Miller, Oberlin; Hattie Olson, Good Samaritan Center; Anna Wessel, Selden; Tressie Samson, Ludell.

Saturday: Neal Russell, Oberlin.

Corrections

In the April 11 *Oberlin Herald*, an article on the county commission meeting said the pay for a position in the Noxious Weed Department is \$28,000. That is the annual pay rate. The position is for the summer season only.

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In the same issue, an article said the gym downtown would have a trial run

on April 11. It will actually be open for a trial run at 5:30 p.m. today. The mistake was due to a reporter's error.

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In the April 4 edition, an election article said Colleen Ramsey was elected to a four-year term on the Norcat City Council, actually Carl Lyon will fill the four year term and Ms. Ramsey, the two-year unexpired term.

Town Crier

Today: Art work of four high school students of Teri Woolsey on display at Commercial Federal all week.

Diabetes Under Control Group meeting, 1:30 p.m., United Church.

Red Cross Introduction to Disaster class, 5-7 p.m. at Gateway. To register call (785) 543-6484.

American Legion Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m. Bring 3 dozen cookies.

Gluten-wheat sensitivity informational meeting, 7:30 p.m., Faith Lutheran Church. Public welcome. Call Angie Wilson, 785-896-2277, or Kem Bryan, 785-475-3359.

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

Thursday: Junior High track, 3 p.m., at Goodland.

Friday: Decatur County Health Fair, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at The Gateway. Decatur County Farm Bureau will do nitrate testing on rural water well samples during Health Fair.

High school golf, 1 p.m. at Phillipsburg and track, 3 p.m. at Oakley.

Saturday: Oberlin Golf Invitational, 9:30 a.m., at Country Club.

Sunday: "Musicals Through the Years," 2 p.m., Morgan Theater by Oberlin Arts and Humanities.

Benefit Teens for Christ potato bar and dessert fund raiser after church at Lund Covenant Church.

Benefit pancake and sausage feed,

5-7 p.m., St. John's Lutheran Church, for St. John's Youth Group.

Monday: High school athletic banquet, 6:30 p.m., in cafeteria.

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

Senior Citizens potluck, 6 p.m. at Wheat Ridge Terrace.

High school, golf, 3 p.m. at McCook and track, 3 p.m. at St. Francis.

Weather

National Weather Service

Wednesday: Dry. Highs 70s. Thursday: Dry. Lows 40s. Highs 70s. Friday: Chance of thunderstorms. Lows 40s. Highs around 70. Saturday/Sunday: Dry. Lows 35 to 45. Highs 65 to 75.

(Readings taken daily at 7 a.m.)

| April | 10 | 70 | 41 |
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| | 11 | 53 | 46 .22 |
| | 12 | 47 | 35 .29 |
| | 13 | 60 | 34 |
| | 14 | 64 | 33 |
| | 15 | 71 | 36 |
| | 16 | 62 | 36 |

Precipitation totals for the week, .51; for the month 1.30; for the year, 3.37; A year ago, 3.11.

School Menus

April 23-27

OBERLIN HIGH

Monday—Breakfast: Cereal, juice. Lunch: Ham and cheese/bun, fries, green beans. Tuesday—Breakfast:

Breakfast burrito, juice. Lunch: Beef burrito, roll, corn. Wednesday—

Breakfast: Cereal, juice. Lunch: Taco salad bar, hard or soft shell, refried beans, Spanish rice. Thursday—

Breakfast pizza, juice. Lunch: Barbecue rib/bun, fries, corn. Friday—

Breakfast: Cereal, fruit, juice. Lunch: Stuffed crust sausage pizza, green beans. All lunches are served with

milk, salad bar, relishes and fruit.

OBERLIN ELEMENTARY

Monday—Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit. Lunch: Pizza. Tuesday—Break-

fast: French toast, sausage patty, fruit. Lunch: Wiener wrap. Wednesday—

Breakfast: Muffin, potato wedge, juice. Lunch: Baked chicken. Thursday—Breakfast: Breakfast pizza,

juice. Lunch: Sub on bun. Friday—

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit. Lunch: Sloppy Joe/bun. All lunches served with milk and choice bar.

PRAIRIE HEIGHTS

Monday—Hamburgers, French fries. Tuesday—Chicken and noodles,

mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, apple crisp. Wednesday—Las-

agna, peas, bread (plain/garlic) apple-sauce. Thursday—Hot beef sandwiches, mashed potatoes/gravy. Friday—Chicken cordon blue, relishes,

chips, strawberries. All meals are served with milk and salad bar.

HERNDON

Monday—Tacos, corn, fruit, cookie. Tuesday—Baked ham, whip-

ped spuds, gravy, green beans, hot roll, fruit, cookie. Wednesday—Bis-

cuits and gravy, grape juice, fruit, cookie. Thursday—Hot beef sandwich, whipped spuds, Waldorf salad,

fruit, cookie. Friday—Enchiladas, salad, fruit, cookie. All meals served with milk.

Neb. joint center 2x9.5 in gdn

Markets

April 16, 2001 closing markets

Wheat, \$2.86 bu.
Milo, \$3.21 cwt.
Corn, \$1.93 bu.

Best Buys In Used Equipment

TRACTORS

2000 Case-IH 9330 4WD 835 hrs.
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1999 Case-IH MX270, 1,500 hrs.
1997 Case IH 8950 MFD 2100 hrs.
1997 Case IH 8940 MFD 2350 hrs.
1997 Case IH 8920 MFD 3055 hrs.
1989 Case-IH 7120 2WD, 3400 hrs.
2-JD 4020's Clean
Ford 9N Clean

COMBINES & EQUIPMENT

1997 Case-IH 2188, 1,075 hrs.
1990 Case IH 1680, 3,100 hrs.
1983 IHC 1460 4,650 hrs.
1978 IHC 1480, 4,315 hrs.
JD 7100 Planter 8RN
JD 7100 Planter 6 RW
1998 Case IH RS661 Baler
Krause 4300 30' Chiselplow
Hesston 1014+2 Moco
IHC 800 8RNT Planter
IHC 800 6RNT Planter

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