

# THE OBERLIN HERALD —

## Obituaries

### Lula M. Stone

Lula M. Stone, 84, a 1936 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Jan. 2, 2003, in Woodburn, Ore.

She was born Sept. 13, 1918, in Oberlin, the daughter of Graham and Laura (Plotts) Berry. She married Floyd Stone in 1937 and he preceded her in death in 1998. She moved to the King City, Ore., area in 1986.

Survivors include a daughter, Sandra Huberd, Aurora, Ore.; a son, Vaughn Stone, Salem, Ore.; four brothers, Melvin Berry, Salem, Ore.; Willis Berry, Klamath Falls, Ore.; Roland Berry, Rialto, Calif.; and Harold Berry, Medford, Ore.; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She was a cousin of James Plotts and Eva Bryan of Oberlin.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and a son, Milton Stone. At her request, no services were held. Young's Funeral Home of Tigard was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to L.V.N.A. Health Dynamics Hospice in McMinnville, Ore.

### Eva Regina Rogers

Eva Regina Rogers, 93, of Salina, a 1928 graduate of Jennings High School, died Friday, Jan. 17, 2003.

The former Eva Regina Schmitt, she was born April 4, 1909, at rural Jennings, the daughter of Anthony and Elizabeth (Mandernach) Schmitt.

She married Byron Rogers on Dec. 30, 1930, in Enid, Okla. She was a teacher for two years and attended Fort Hays State College. She was judicial secretary for the courts in Mankato, where her husband, the late Byron Rogers, was a probate judge. He died in 1982.

Survivors include two sons, Ronald, Overland Park, and Dennis, Salina; six grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Nick and Matt Schmitt, and six sisters, Margaret Sapp, Katherine Smith, Anna Kruse, Susan Basolo, Mary Fine and Helen Schmitt.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Ryan Mortuary in Salina. The Rev. Loren Houlberg officiated and burial was in Rose-lawn Memorial Park, Salina.

Memorials may be made to the Salina Senior Center. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 137 N. Eighth, Salina, Kan., 67401.

### Elsie L. Bergling

Elsie L. Bergling, 97, longtime resident of the Midway community, died Sunday, Jan. 26, 2003, at the Good Samaritan Center in Atwood.

She was born March 8, 1905, at Braman, Okla., the daughter of John and Clara (Lawrence) Flick. She married Andrew A. Bergling on Dec. 30, 1927, in Newkirk, Okla. She moved to Kansas in 1928 and lived on a farm east of Atwood. In 1959, she and her husband moved to

Truth or Consequences, N.M., returning to Kansas in 1979. She was a former member of the Atwood United Methodist Church and later attended the Atwood Baptist Church.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews, including Quentin and Olive Bergling, and Verol and Rosemary Bergling, all of Atwood. She was preceded in death by her husband on May 15, 1974; her parents; two brothers, Roy and Walter Flick, and two sisters, Viola Flick and Della Heuszal.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. today at the Atwood Baptist Church. Pastors Lee Dotson and David Jones will officiate and burial will follow at Atwood Fairview Cemetery.

Memorials were established to the Atwood Baptist Church; Atwood Good Samaritan Center or charity of donor's choice. Contributions may be sent to Brantley Funeral Home, 215 S. Fourth, Atwood, Kan., 67730.

### Lois B. Cunningham

Lois B. Cunningham, 82, a 1937 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Jan. 17, 2003, in Vancouver, Wash.

She was born Nov. 24, 1920, at Oberlin, the daughter of Vincent and Ina Caster. She had been married to Forrest Cunningham for 59 years and he preceded her in death in 2000.

She was an executive secretary for 25 years at Crocker Bank, now Wells Fargo, in Sacramento, Calif. She was a member of Our Lady of Assumption Church in Carmichael, Calif.

Survivors include two sons, Keith Cunningham, Portland, Ore., and Paul Cunningham, Vancouver, Wash.; and five grandchildren. She was a cousin of James Plotts of rural Oberlin.

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday in the Garden of Faith, Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

### Johnny Eugene Keane

Johnny Eugene Keane, 61, husband of the former Frieda (Martin) Ritter of Leoville, died Thursday,

Jan. 23, 2003, at his home in McCook, Neb.

He was born on June 17, 1941, in Alliance, Neb., the son of John Robert and Gatha Beatrice (Hack) Keane. He was raised on the family farm northeast of Marsland, Neb., in Dawes County. He attended school through the sixth grade at District 61 and from seventh through 12th grades in Hemingford, Neb., where he and his sister, Martha, stayed with their grandmother, Mary Hack, during the week.

He married Marlene J. Britton at Fort Collins, Colo., on Aug. 16, 1959, and they had four children. He married Susan Tyler in Alliance, Neb., on Dec. 8, 1992. He married Frieda Ritter on Oct. 4, 1996.

He worked as a hired hand for neighbors, as a sheep butcherer for Swift and Co. for 11 years, and as a Rainbow Bread salesman for 17 years. He worked as a chemical formulator for Cornbelt Chemical Co./Van Deist Supply Co. from 1994 until he was diagnosed at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., in May of 1999 with primary progressive multiple sclerosis and was declared totally disabled.

He is survived by his wife, Frieda, McCook; his sons, David and Jennifer, Salt Lake City, Utah; Karry, Scottsbluff, Neb.; a daughter, Diane Ernst, Idaho Falls, Idaho; three stepsons, Dennis Ritter, Craig Ritter, and Phillip and Sharla Ritter, all of Jennings; three step-daughters, Donna Mangold, Victoria; Victoria and David Bainter, and Teresa Hartzog, Norton; one sister, Martha and Wayne Colburn, Brush, Colo.; six grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; two nephews, Bob and Bill Colburn, and a niece, Kathy (Colburn) Hurley.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, John Duane.

Mass of Christian Burial was on Monday morning at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in McCook. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery in McCook.

Memorials may be given in his name. Contributions may be sent to Carpenter-Breland Funeral Home, 305 West C Street, McCook, Neb., 69001.

## Town Crier

**Today:** Gifted Seminar, all day at Oakley.

Junior high girls basketball, 4:30 p.m., here with Hoxie.

Junior high wrestling, 5:30 p.m., at Atwood with Atwood/Quinter.

**Friday:** Boys C team basketball, 4:45 p.m., at Goodland.

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

**Saturday:** High school speech, 8 a.m., at Hill City.

League wrestling, 9:30 a.m., at St. Francis.

"Seeds of Hope" Telethon, 1-10 p.m. at The Gateway.

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

**Monday:** Aerobics, 9 a.m., south ambulance barn.

Junior high scholar bowl, 3 p.m., at Quinter.

Junior varsity basketball tournament, 5 p.m., at Colby.

**Tuesday:** Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs will be at the courthouse at 9:30 a.m.

Story Time at Oberlin City Library, 10:30 to 11 a.m., for preschool and kindergarten students.

Junior high girls basketball, 4:30 p.m., at Colby.

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

# From the Record

## Courthouse

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

### DISTRICT COURT Traffic

Jan. 21: Dorothy Puentes, Omaha, speeding 77, \$100.

Last Wednesday: Kelly Smith, Hoxie, speeding 76, \$95.

Thursday: Jacquelin Rheborg, Pierre, S.D., speeding 77, \$101.

Jonell Weiser, Garden City, speeding 81, \$125.

### Marriage License

Jan. 17: Jeffery Dean Burmaster and Andrea Alexis Hannah, both of Oberlin.

### JAIL BOOKINGS

These persons were booked into the Decatur County Jail last week: Amanda Louise Yost, 25, McCook, Jan. 21, false writing, Decatur County.

Lisa Marie Gonzalez, 32, McCook, Jan. 23, false writing, Red Willow.

### REGISTER OF DEEDS

Phillip Jr. and Sharleen Wurm, to Phillip Jr. and Sharleen Wurm, as

joint tenants, the NW 1/4 and W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 5, T3S, R27W.

Nelson Land Co. to Daniel and Jana Strevey, as joint tenants, the NW 1/4 of Sec. 25, T2S, R26W.

Nelson Land Co. to Glen Strevey, the SW 1/4 of Sec. 3, T3S, R26W.

Donnalea Sue Harrison quit claims to Stephen and LaDonna Harrison, part of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 1, T3S, R29W.

Jeffrey and Lori Roe to Scott and Tracey Hartzog, as joint tenants, Lots 4-7, Block 10, original town, Norcatour; also a tract of land in the S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 36, T2S, R26W.

### AMBULANCE CALLS

These calls were reported last week by the Decatur County ambulance crew:

Thursday: 7:06 a.m., transport to Kearney, Neb.; 2:20 p.m., medical, E. Ash.

Saturday: 2:55 p.m., trauma, E. of Allison (Jennings).

## City Hall

### MUNICIPAL COURT

Thursday: Jerry Farr, Oberlin, court costs, \$35; Kelly Brown, Oberlin, inattentive driving, \$110; Larry Long, court costs, \$35; Will-

iam Kump, Oberlin, barking dogs, \$60.

## Hospital

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

### ADMISSIONS

Jan. 20: Dorothy Davis (Cedar Living Center), Oberlin.

Jan. 21: Marlene Larue, Jennings; Ardis Roe, Oberlin.

Last Wednesday: Ruth Laidig, John Shirley, Oberlin.

Thursday: Joseph Kruse, Selden.

### DISMISSALS

Jan. 20: Keven Tacchini, Burn Wyo.; Merla Rhodes, Oberlin.

Last Wednesday: Ardis Roe, Oberlin.

Thursday: Beth Harmon and daughter; Edna Mott (to Good Samaritan Hospital, Kearney), Oberlin.

Friday: Elva Shaughnessy (Good Samaritan Center), Dorothy Davis (Cedar Living Center), Oberlin; Lavergne McClelland, Atwood.

Sunday: Marlene Larue, Jennings.

### BIRTH

Jan. 20: Beth and Trevor Harmon, Oberlin, daughter, Chloe Elizabeth Harmon, 6 pounds, 13.7 ounces.

## School Menus

### February 3-7

#### OBERLIN HIGH

Unavailable at press time.

#### OBERLIN ELEMENTARY

**Monday** — Breakfast: pancake/sausage bites, fruit. Lunch: pig in a blanket. **Tuesday** — Breakfast: cereal, toast, juice. Lunch: chicken noodle soup. **Wednesday** — Breakfast: English muffin, egg/cheese, 1/2 orange. Lunch: sub on a bun. **Thursday** — Breakfast: cereal, toast, banana. Lunch: taco boats. **Friday** — Breakfast: cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit. Lunch: nachos/cheese. Milk served with all meals. Choice bar served with all lunches.

#### PRAIRIE HEIGHTS

**Monday** — Breakfast: blueberry muffins. Lunch: corn dogs, French fries, rolls, peaches. **Tuesday** — Breakfast: donuts. Lunch: beef/noodles, mashed potatoes, corn,

pineapple. **Wednesday** — Breakfast: pancake bites. Lunch: Cavatini, green beans, rolls, pears. **Thursday** — Breakfast: cinnamon raisin biscuits. Lunch: chicken nuggets, peas, rolls, tropical fruit. **Friday** — Breakfast: breakfast pizza. Lunch: pizza, corn, bread sticks, peaches. Milk served with all meals. Salad bar served with all lunches.

#### HERNDON

Breakfast is served daily: cereal, toast, jelly, juice. Lunches: **Monday** — sausage gravy/biscuit, sausage patty, juice, peas, apple crisp. **Tuesday** — chicken strips, hash browns, hotroll, corn, fruited Jell-O, cookie. **Wednesday** — hamburger noodle bake, tossed salad, Italian cheese bread, green beans, fruit, cookie. **Thursday** — No School (In-service/Regional Scholars' Bowl). **Friday** — sloppy joes, baked beans, potatoe wedges, fruit, cookie. Milk served with all meals.

## Markets

January 27, 2003 closing markets  
Wheat, \$3.34 bushel  
Milo, \$3.86 hundred weight  
Corn, \$2.32 bushel



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# WEATHER

### Decatur County Forecast for Jan 28<sup>th</sup> - Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
48/23	45/20	52/25	58/30	65/30	32/18	33/15

Normal High 43  
Normal Low 17

Temperatures will be warming up this week as the jetstream heads to the north. Temperatures on Saturday will be topping out in the middle 60s. All of that warm air will eventually need to be replaced by cold air from the north. When the temperature deviates so far from normal something big has to happen to bring temperatures back in line. During the summer we have big rain and thunderstorm events. During the winter the change usually comes on the heels of a snow storm. The weather on Sunday and Monday will bear watching for one of those storms.

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(National Weather Service)  
(For the period ending Mon. 7 a.m.; the maximum temperature is for the previous day.)

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
January 21	64	21	
January 22	24	17	
January 23	18	-4	T/snow
January 24	13	2	
January 25	48	13	
January 26	54	11	
January 27	27	11	

Precipitation totals for the week, 0.02; for the month of Jan., 0.03; for current year to date, 0.03; one year ago, trace.

For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.475 mhz.

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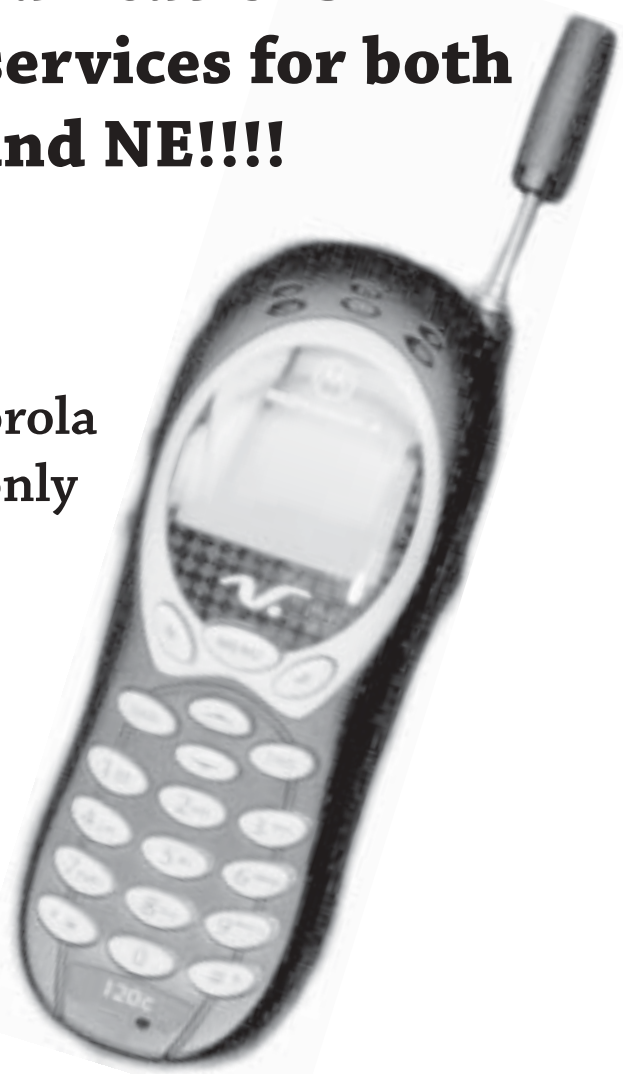


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