

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

Obituaries

Margaret Riener

Margaret (Ketterl) Riener, 85, a longtime resident of Herndon, died Nov. 16, 2003, at the Good Samaritan Center in Atwood.

She was born Feb. 20, 1918, in Pocasset, Okla., the second child of Louis and Katherine (Lippold) Ketterl. When she was 2 1/2, the family moved to a farm northeast of Herndon,



M. Riener

where she was reared, along with her sister, Helen, and brothers, Lester, Clarence and LaVern.

She attended Green Valley Rural School, Parochial School in Herndon, and two years at Herndon High School. The summer of 1933, her father became ill with typhoid fever, so she stayed home to help him. She also worked in Oberlin as a waitress at the hotel.

She married Harry Riener on Aug. 23, 1938, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Herndon. They made their home on the family farm northwest of Herndon. She was an active member of St. Mary's Assumption Church, Christian Mothers Altar Society, Richland Club and Herndon Senior Citizens.

Survivors include three sons, Wayne and JoAnn (Barenberg) Riener, Concord, Calif.; Dennis and Doris (Sattler) Riener, Palisade, Neb.; and Karol Riener, Herndon; a daughter, Nadine and Joe Green, Herndon; a sister, Helen (Kogl) Kleidosty, Atwood; a brother, Lester, McCook; a sister-in-law, Anna Mae Ketterl; 16 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a grandson, Michael Riener; a daughter-in-law, Pat Riener; brothers, Clarence and LaVern Ketterl; sisters-in-law, Ruth Ketterl, and Edith Ketterl, and a brother-in-law, Matt Kogl.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Herndon on Nov. 20 with Father Damian Richards and Father Dana Clark concelebrating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery at Herndon. Williams Funeral Home of Atwood was in charge of arrangements.

CARD OF THANKS

A special thank you to everyone for visits, cards, gifts, flower and concerns for Margaret while she was in the nursing home, and the kindness shown with food, cards, visits, kind words, masses, memorial, and flowers following her death. Also a special thanks to Father Damian and Father Dana for concelebrating the funeral mass, to St. Mary's organist and choir for the beautiful music, the C.M.A.S. who prepared a delicious dinner and to Ron and Carol Williams for their kindness shown to our family at the time of Mom's death. You have all comforted us in so many ways, we feel truly blessed.

Theresa M. Clardy

Theresa M. Clardy, 85, a sister of Rita Garver of Oberlin, died Nov. 16, 2003, at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, Ill.

She was born March 20, 1918, at Dresden, the daughter of Anthony and Eleanor (Heim) Kleinsorge. She married Raymond V. Clardy in 1942 at Leoville. He died in 1985. She was a member of the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception, Altar Society, Rosary Society and St. Theresa Guild.

Survivors include a son, Raymond "Paul" Clardy, Middleton, Ill.; two sisters, Rita Garver, Oberlin, and Amelia Juenemann, Colby; and two brothers, Bill, Lawrence; and Martin, Texas.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; four brothers, John, George, Leo and Al Kleinsorge, and a sister, Clara Heier.

A funeral Mass was held on Friday at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Church in Springfield. Monsignor John Ossola officiated and burial was at Camp Butler National Cemetery at Springfield.

William T. DeKnight

William T. "Bill" DeKnight, 79, a 1942 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Thursday, Nov. 27, 2003, of a heart attack at his home in Stockton, Mo.

He was born Sept. 3, 1924, in Oberlin, the son of Elfie (Leake) and William T. DeKnight. After high school, he served in the United States Army during World War II, in North Africa and Italy with the 243rd Signal Operations Company.

He married Sheila Joy Claar in 1947. He lived most of his life in Oberlin, where he reared his family. He was a postal worker, police officer, manager of Lohofefener Grain elevator, volunteer emergency medical technician, and ambulance director. His entrepreneurial spirit led him to open a bicycle shop after becoming an avid cyclist in 1972. In 1990 he and his wife retired to Stockton, Mo.

Survivors include his wife, Sheila; four children, Bill DeKnight, Oberlin; Beth Kelliher, Franklin, Maine; Brad DeKnight, Topeka; and David DeKnight, McKinney, Texas; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a sister, a half-sister, and two half-brothers.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one son, Robert.

Memorial services were held Monday afternoon at the United Methodist Church in Stockton. The family requests donations be made out to the Stockton Senior Center Operations Fund.

Delmar Foster

Delmar Foster, 62, a retired farmer in Sheridan County, died Friday, Nov. 28, 2003, at the Sheridan County Hospital in Hoxie.

He was born April 23, 1941, on the family farm south of Allison in

Sheridan County, the only child of Ray William and Marie (Koeperich) Foster. He attended Solomon Valley School near his home and graduated from Sheridan Community High School in Hoxie in 1959.

He married Pat Wagoner on Aug. 20, 1960, in Hoxie. They began their married life on the Foster family farm, where he farmed for eight years. In 1968 they moved to Hoxie, where he began a career as a truck driver, driving over 20 years before retiring in 1992. A year later, he and his wife moved back to the family farm.

He was a member of the National Rifle Association; Kansas Trapshooting Association and Pheasants Forever; and Hoxie Elks Lodge, where he served as Exalted Ruler and in other offices.

Survivors include his wife, Pat; two sons, Michael Foster and partner, Terry Rogers, Dallas, Texas; and Chad and Christy Foster, Lubbock, Texas; a daughter, Coleen and Steve Boxberger, Russell; and three grandchildren, Matthew, Addison and Brayden Foster.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Mass of the Resurrection was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Leoville. The Revs. Ben Saw and Stan Chapin officiated and burial was in Adell Cemetery, rural Sheridan County. Committal rites were given by the Elks Club.

A memorial was established to the Elks National Foundation or donor's choice. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Correction

In the Nov. 26 issue of *The Oberlin Herald*, Claude and Doris Runyan of Greeley, Colo., were omitted as survivors in the obituary for Arlene Runyan. They are brother-in-law and sister-in-law of Mrs. Runyan. This information was not given to *The Herald*.

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Markets

December 1, 2003 closing markets
Wheat, \$3.78 bushel
Milo, \$3.95 hnd weight
Corn, \$2.41 bushel
Soybeans, \$7.04 bushel
Sunflowers, \$11.10 bushel

From the Record

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

Nov. 24: Nancy Wray, Norton, speeding 79, no seat belt, \$124; Leander Gillen, Ulysses, speeding 51 in 40 mph zone, \$96.

Nov. 25: Edwin Brittain, Oberlin, reckless driving, failure to report accident, leaving scene of an accident, \$660.

Last Wednesday: Ross McGuck-

in, Goodland, speeding 82, no seat belt, \$142.

JAIL BOOKINGS

These persons were booked into the Decatur County Jail last week: Ronald Jensen, 48, Norton, Nov. 26, driving under the influence, Decatur County.

Angela Blanton, 32, McCook, Nov. 28, checks, Red Willow County.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Jeanette Tice to Russell Montgomery, W 1/2 of Sec. 31, T2S, R26W.

Jonathan Roberts to the City of Dresden, Lots 10-15, Block 10,

Original Town, City of Dresden.

SMB Inc. to Beaver Creek Farms Inc., the E 1/2 of Sec. 22, less a part of the SE 1/4, as described, T1S, R30W.

AMBULANCE CALLS

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

Nov. 24: 2:05 p.m., medical, N. Elk.

Thursday: 1:25 p.m., medical, N. Grand.

Sunday: 12:09 p.m., medical, Jennings; 6:15 p.m., standby, light parade.

Town Crier

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

Thursday: High school scholar bowl, 4 p.m., at Atwood.

Junior high boys basketball, 4:30 p.m., at Goodland.

Friday: Junior Varsity and C team basketball, 3:30 p.m., at Oakley.

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

High school wrestling, 6:30 p.m., here, with Oakley.

Saturday: Senior high Kansas Music Education Association, all day, at Hays.

High school wrestling tournament, 8:30 a.m., at Hoxie.

Junior varsity wrestling tournament, 10 a.m., at Goodland.

Sunday: Decatur Professional Women Home Tour, 3:30 p.m. starting at United Church.

Oberlin band students gift wrapping, 1-4 p.m., at Sunflower Cinema.

Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.

Monday: High school scholar bowl, 4 p.m., at Colby.

C team basketball, 6 p.m., here, with Atwood.

Oberlin School Board meeting, 3:30 p.m., district office.

Elementary winter music program, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday: Rotary, Gateway, noon.

Junior high band and vocal concert, 7:30 p.m., high school auditorium.

High school basketball tournament, time to be announced, at Brewster.

Story Time, 4-4:30 p.m., Oberlin Library.

Wednesday, Dec. 10: Chamber coffee hour, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., R&M Service Center.

Monday-Friday: 1 p.m. at Golden Age Center. Monday, push pinocle; Tuesday, pitch; Wednesday, pinocle; Thursday, pitch; Friday, push pinocle. Last Thursday of month, senior bridge, open. Quilting, puzzles, games daily.

A representative of the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group will be at the Health Department once a month for free well evaluation.

Sunflower Cinema

220 N. Penn Oberlin 785-475-3374

Sat., Dec., 6
2 p.m. - Matinee
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WEATHER

Decatur County Forecast for December 2nd - 8th

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
50/25	48/24	53/28	48/25	53/28	58/30	38/25
Normal High	43			Sunrise 7:45 to 7:51am		
Normal Low	18			Sunset 5:17 to 5:18pm		

November ended with temperatures 20 to 30 degrees above normal. Cooler air will move over the area for the first week of December, but precipitation chances will continue to evade us just to the east. The first weekend of deer season calls for above normal temperatures and dry conditions. Current forecasts bring a storm system over the Rockies Monday and Tuesday giving the Tri-State area it's next decent chance for moisture, most likely in the form of wet snow.

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