

# THE OBERLIN HERALD — Obituaries

## Lula May Banchor

Lula May Banchor, 97, a 1925 graduate of Norcatour Rural High School, died at her home in Caldwell, Idaho, on Dec. 21, 2003.

She was born June 14, 1906, at Norcatour, the daughter of August and Iona Jane (Hessenflow) Peterson. She attended elementary school through eighth grade in Nuckolls County, Neb., then moved with her parents to Norcatour. After graduating from high school, she worked for several families before entering Children's Hospital School of Nursing in Denver, where she completed a three-year nursing program, graduating in 1933. She did some nursing work post graduation and married Gordon Banchor, formerly of Oberlin, in Colorado on Dec. 7, 1937.

After the death of her husband in 1964, she continued to live in Denver until 1982, when she moved to Caldwell, Idaho, to be near her twin brother, Fay, and her sister.

Survivors include her sister, Donna Burton, Meridian, Idaho; 13 nieces and nephews; two step-sons; four step-grandchildren; and seven step-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; two brothers; three sisters; and two nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Flahiff Funeral Chapel in Caldwell. Services were also held Tuesday afternoon at Enfield Funeral Home in Norton, followed by burial at the Norcatour Cemetery.

Memorials may be designated to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tenn., 38105.

## Juliana B. Knopp

Juliana B. Knopp, 82, a sister of Rosalia Stephens of Jennings, died Dec. 26, 2003, in Wichita.

She was born Sept. 19, 1921, in Leoville, the daughter of Frank and Mary Ann (Heim) Meitl. She was reared in Leoville and attended school there. After graduating, she attended Marymount College in Salina and Fort Hays State University, graduating with a degree in elementary education.

She married Vincent J. Knopp on Nov. 8, 1943, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Leoville. They made their home in Selden for 26 years before moving to Hays in 1969, where they lived until moving to Wichita in 2000.

She taught fourth grade for many years and retired in 1986. She was a member of St. Nicholas Catholic Church and served as Auxiliary volunteer at St. Anthony Hospital, both in Hays.

Survivors included her husband, Vincent, Wichita; five sons, Frank and Diana Knopp, Colorado Springs; Steve and Luci Knopp, Russell; Tony and Sue Knopp, Colorado Springs; Tim Knopp, Kansas City; and Carl and Donna Knopp, Olathe; four daughters, Barbara and Gary Mueller, Huntington Beach, Calif.; Mary and Chuck Hessenflow, Beloit; Anita and Michael Doll, Binghamton, N.Y.; and Agnes and Art Ward, Wichita; three sisters, Rosalia Stephens, Jennings; Helen Kruse, Hudson, Colo.; and Rita Martin, Colby; 23 grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, David Knopp; four brothers, Father Paul, Phillip, Ben and Joe Meitl; and three sisters, Sister Floreda, Wilma Wallsmith and Ann Cole.

Mass of the Resurrection was held Monday morning at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Selden. The Revs. George Kochuvelikakam, Lawrence Grennan, Roger Meitl and Stan Chapin officiated. Burial was in the Selden Cemetery.

A memorial was established in her name to the Sacred Heart School Library in Plainville. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

## Bertha M. Matchett

Bertha Martina Matchett, 69, a 1953 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Dec. 23, 2003, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

She was born Aug. 30, 1934, at the family farm in Decatur County, the daughter of Emmett and Cleo (Montgomery) Booker.

She was reared in Oberlin, where she attended Oberlin schools.

On Oct. 4, 1952, she married William Marvin Matchett on Oct. 4, 1952, in Norton. They lived in Phoenix and Oberlin.

Survivors include her husband, Bill, Oberlin; sons, Jess Matchett, Mexico; Marvin and Millie Matchett, Norcatour; and Bill Jr. and Jennifer Matchett, Salt Lake City; daugh-

ters, Debbie and Chuck Reed, Fairfield, Utah, and Jamie Matchett, Sunray, Texas; step-children, Gene Matchett, Seattle, and Nora Ames, Tucson; a foster daughter, Cheri and Bill VanHorn, Phoenix; a sister, Wanda and James Dickinson, Oberlin; a step-sister, Ellen Kennedy, McCook; 21 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her step-father, Anton Janousek; and an infant son, Anton Frank Matchett.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Saturday, at the Oberlin Cemetery with Brother Bobby Cornelius officiating.

Memorial contributions may be addressed to the Bertha Matchett Memorial Fund, at Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of Bertha Matchett would like to extend a special thank you to Dr. Sliter and the hospital staff for the excellent care they showed Mom in her passing. Also we would like to thank the staff at Cedar Living Center for the loving care and kindness they gave to Mom in the last few months and a special thank you to friends and family who sent flowers, cards and brought food. Your kindness did not go unnoticed. God bless you and thank you so much.

## Bernard J. Pankaskie

Bernard J. Pankaskie, 87, a former resident of the Leoville-Dresden area, died Dec. 24, 2003, in Wichita.

He was born March 22, 1916, the son of Leo and Mary Pankaskie.

He grew up in the Leoville-Dresden area and married Erma Kasper. They lived in Wichita for many years, where he worked as a carpenter until retirement.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Steven and Nancy Pankaskie; and a daughter, Barbara and John Moyer, all of Wichita; two brothers, Phillip, Kenewick, Wash., and Joe, Salina; a sister, Agnes Trommeter, Wichita; six grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Monday morning at White Chapel Cemetery, Wichita, with Broadway Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

A memorial was established to the National Parkinson's Foundation.

## Courthouse

These transactions were taken from the records in the offices of the Decatur County clerk, sheriff and register of deeds:

### DISTRICT COURT

#### Limited Action

Family Dental Center vs. Scott Dolan, \$646, plus costs and interest.

#### JAIL BOOKINGS

One person was booked into the Decatur County Jail last week:

Amanda Carroll, 24, Oberlin, Dec. 23, bad checks, Decatur County.

#### REGISTER OF DEEDS

Angela and Mark Wyatt to Myrna Wilson, Lots 7,8 and 9, Block 22, Johnston's Addition, City of Oberlin.

Rhomine Smith to Frontier Farms, the SW 1/4 of Sec. 1, T3S, R28W.

Raymond and Ardith Scheetz to Thomas and Nancy Martin, as joint tenants, the SE 1/4 of Sec. 33, T4S, R26W, and the NE 1/4 of Sec. 4, T5S, R26W.

Norman and Hannelore Meixner, and Curtis and Connie Meixner, to Erica Yeckley-Chambers, the E 30' of Lots 7, 8, 9 and the S 4' of the E 30' of Lot 10, Block 16, Rodehaver Addition, City of Oberlin.

William and Brenda Smith, to Jimmy Lee Warta Sr., Lot 12 and the S 37 1/2' of Lot 11, Block 4, Original Town, City of Oberlin.

Charles Hinkle, trustee of Ura L. Hinkle Trust, to Charles Hinkle; James Hinkle as trustee of the James Elmer Hinkle Revocable Trust; and Robert and Shirley Hinkle as trustees of the Robert L. and Shirley Y. Hinkle Trust, each an undivided 1/3 in the SE 1/4 of Sec. 20, SW 1/4 of Sec. 21, and E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 29, all in T3S, R29W.

Elmer and Delores Zodrow, individually and as trustees of Zodrow Family Trust, to Decatur County Retirement Housing Inc., an irregular tract in the NE 1/4 of Sec. 2, T3S, R29W.

John and Patricia Guy to Everett and Dorene Shuler, as joint tenants, an irregular tract in the N 1/2 of the

SE 1/4, Sec. 2, T3S, R29W. Alan and Judith Marietta to The Bank, the N 19' of Lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, Block 5, Original Town, City of Oberlin.

Mary Brown, Pamela Banta and David Banta, trustees of Howard D. and Lura C. Banta Revocable Trust, to Mary Brown, Pamela Banta, and David Banta, each individually a 1/3 interest in the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 and the NW 1/4, less a 10-acre tract in the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, all in Sec. 36, T2S, R28W, and the SE 1/4 of Sec. 27, T4S, R29W.

#### AMBULANCE CALLS

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

Dec. 22: 9:34 a.m., automobile accident, S. Hwy. 83, transport to Decatur County Hospital; 11:52 a.m., air transport to Good Samaritan Hospital, Kearney, Neb.; 1:09 p.m., medical emergency, W. Victoria.

Dec. 23: 5:07 p.m., standby for air transport, no transport.

## School Menus

### January 5-9

#### OBERLIN HIGH

**Monday** — Breakfast: cereal, juice. Lunch: biscuit and gravy, vegetable. **Tuesday** — Breakfast: French toast, juice. Lunch: chicken strips, French fries, roll, vegetable. **Wednesday** — Breakfast: cereal, juice. Lunch: hot ham, potato, roll, vegetable. **Thursday** — Breakfast: Breakfast Bits, juice. Lunch: bierock, vegetable. **Friday** — Breakfast: waffles, juice. Lunch: spaghetti, roll, vegetable. Milk served with all lunches.

**OBERLIN ELEMENTARY**  
**Monday** — Breakfast: Hot Pocket, fruit. Lunch: hamburger/bun. **Tuesday** — Breakfast: cereal, toast, juice. Lunch: chicken strips, roll. **Wednesday** — Breakfast: French Toast Stix/syrup, sausage patty, fruit. Lunch: ham and cheese/bun. **Thursday** — Breakfast: cereal, toast, fruit. Lunch: wiener wrap. **Friday** — Breakfast: pancakes/syrup, ham patty, fruit. Lunch: beef/noodles, roll. Milk served with all lunches.

#### PRAIRIE HEIGHTS

Breakfast is served daily: toast, cereal, juice. Lunches: **Monday** — corn dogs, French fries, baked beans, strawberries. **Tuesday** —

sausage patties, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas, biscuits, pineapple. **Wednesday** — Frito pies, corn, pears, cookies. **Thursday** — tomato/potato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, peaches, cinnamon rolls. **Friday** — lasagna, peas, rolls, grapes. Milk served with all meals. Salad bar served with all lunches.

#### HERNDON

Breakfast is served daily: cereal, toast, jelly, juice. Lunches: **Monday** — spaghetti, tossed salad, bread sticks, tropical fruit cup, cookie. **Tuesday** — pig in a blanket, French fries, corn, fruited Jell-O, cookie. **Wednesday** — chili, crackers, tossed salad, juice, kolaches. **Thursday** — chicken strips, baked potatoes, roll, broccoli/cauliflower, apple crisp. **Friday** — pizza, tossed salad, green beans, fruit, cookie. Milk served with all meals.

## Markets

### December 29, 2003 closing markets

Wheat, \$3.43 bushel  
Milo, \$3.80 hnd weight  
Corn, \$2.33 bushel  
Soybeans, \$7.28 bushel  
Sunflowers, \$10.85 bushel

## Corrections

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## Sunflower Cinema

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Sat., Jan. 3  
7 p.m.

## Mona Lisa's Smile

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Sun., Jan. 4  
2 p.m. - Matinee

Ticket Price: \$3<sup>00</sup>

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## Town Crier

**Today:** Oberlin Business Alliance Fifth Wednesday drawing. Freshman basketball tournament, here, 1 p.m.  
**Thursday:** Happy New Year!  
**Saturday:** Masonic district meeting, 9 a.m., Masonic Temple.  
**Sunday:** Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.  
**Monday:** Lions Club, 7 p.m., Medical Arts Building.

**Tuesday:** Rotary, Gateway, noon. Story Time, 4-4:30 p.m., Oberlin Library. Junior high scholar bowl, 4 p.m., at Oakley. Weight Watchers, 6-7 p.m., Medical Arts Building. Masons, 6:30 p.m., Masonic Temple. High school basketball, 6:30

p.m., here with Norton. High school wrestling, 6:30 p.m., at Norton. **Next Wednesday:** Oberlin Business Alliance, LandMark Inn, noon. Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn. Jaycees, 8:30 p.m., Red Crown.

## WEATHER

### Decatur County Forecast for Dec 30<sup>th</sup>-Jan 5<sup>th</sup>

	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
Normal High	40	48/23	54/25	59/28	35/15	28/10	33/13
Normal Low	16						

Mild weather will continue into the New Year with temperature readings ten degrees above normal. We will finish 2003 officially around 6" below normal in precipitation. For December, most places were average to about .10" above our normal total of .45". Will this continue in January? Our next chance for moisture will be over the weekend where we could see some snow with colder air sinking in behind a cold front. Normal weather for the month of January is highs around 40, lows around 16 and only .45" of precipitation

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### (National Weather Service)

(Information below is for Oberlin, period ending Mon. 7 a.m. Maximum temperature is for previous day.)

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
Dec. 23	48	22	
Dec. 24	50	13	
Dec. 25	54	12	
Dec. 26	43	16	
Dec. 27	52	15	
Dec. 28	50	19	
Dec. 29	42	11	

Precipitation totals for the week, 0.0 (Oberlin), trace (McCook); for the month of December, 0.37 (Oberlin), 0.02 (McCook); for current year to date, 18.78 (McCook); one year ago (unavailable).

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

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