

THE OBERLIN HERALD

Obituaries

Marjorie Nitsch

Marjorie Nitsch, 90, a longtime Oberlin resident, died Thursday, Jan. 15, 2009, at the Meadowlark Hills Retirement Community in Manhattan.



M. Nitsch

She was born on March 9, 1918, the daughter of Byron and Angeline (McMullen) Everist, on a farm two miles west of Danbury, Neb. She finished the first eight grades in Danbury. During the Great Depression, she lived with her grandparents, George and Hattie (Osborn) McMullen, in Oberlin and attended Decatur Community High School, graduating in 1935. She was a member of the National Honor Society and Girl Reserve.

After high school, she taught at Welch country school in Bassettville Township and Walnut Grove school in Oberlin Township. She attended Barnes Business College in Denver, and later served as deputy county treasurer under her mother, Angie Everist, for four years. She was elected Decatur County Treasurer in 1940 for a two-year term after which her mother was again elected treasurer.

She married Milton Nitsch on July 20, 1941, at St. John's Lutheran Church in rural Oberlin. They made their home in Oberlin where he joined his father, John, in the automobile and implement business. She was a member of the Oberlin United Methodist Church, Monday Evening Club, and Chapter BH, P.E.O. Sisterhood, and a Rotary Paul Harris Fellow. She served as a Girl Scout leader and was an organizer of an Oberlin ladies investment club.

After retiring, she and her husband spent the winters in Palm Springs, Calif. He preceded her in death on July 31, 1988. She lived in Aurora, Colo., from 1989 to 2000, and McCook, Neb., from 2000 until 2003. She moved to Meadowlark Hills Retirement Community in Manhattan, in March 2003.

Survivors include two daughters, Janice and Gerald Lawson, Centennial, Colo.; and Carol and Warren Weibert, Oberlin and Manhattan; four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; two brothers, Don and Norma Everist, Rio Rancho, N.M., and Marvin Everist, Scottsdale, Ariz.; and two sisters, Dorothy Hague, Hutchinson; and Marilyn Buchanan, Lubbock, Texas.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; and an infant brother, Robert.

Funeral services were held Monday morning in the Irvin-Parkview Funeral Home in Manhattan with

the Rev. Kay Scarbrough officiating. Graveside services followed at the Oberlin Cemetery with the Rev. Douglas Hasty officiating.

Memorial contributions can be made to Economic Development Corp., Golden Age Center in Oberlin, the Oberlin United Methodist Church, or Homecare and Hospice Foundation in Manhattan and sent in care of the Irvin-Parkview Funeral Home, 1317 Poyntz Ave., Manhattan, Kan., 66502. Online condolences can be sent to www.irvinparkview.com.

Marlina Kay Jones

Marlina Kay Jones, 54, a 1972 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Sunday, Jan. 18, 2009, at Community Hospital in McCook.

She was born May 31, 1954, in Norton, daughter of John J. and Dorothy M. (Foster) Lawn. After graduation, she moved to the McCook and was employed by Electric Hose Plant (Parker Hannifin) for 34 years.

Survivors include hertwin daughters, August and Bill Matson, and April Jones, all of McCook; her mother, Dorothy Lawn, Norton; two brothers, James and Lea Lawn, and Kevin Lawn and friend Lori, all of Kearney, Neb.; five sisters, Priscilla Duncan, Aurora, Colo.; Patricia Beachel and friend, Fred, Gothenburg, Neb.; Donna Wiscombe, Bradford, Ontario, Canada; Loretta and Ed Fowler, Norton; and Brenda and Gabriel Palma, Salome, Ariz.; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, John J. Lawn; brother, a brother, John Richard Lawn; a brother-in-law, Mike Duncan; a nephew, Michael Beachel; and two nieces, Berkley Millan and Mary Jane Gualope-Hernandez.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday at the McCook Nazarene Church with Terry McCorkle officiating. Burial will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorials may be given in her name. Contributions may be sent to Carpenter Breland Funeral Home, 305 West C, McCook, Neb., 69001. Friends may go online at www.carpenterbreland.com.

Clifford Moline

Clifford Moline, 83, a former resident of the Midway community, died Dec. 23, 2008, in Englewood, Colo.

He was born Feb. 11, 1925, at Courtland, the son of Andrew and Agnes (Erikson) Moline.

Survivors include two sisters, Audrey Jones and Carol Keesling, and a brother, Paul.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Chester and Arnold, and a sister, Verna. He was

a cousin of Eulaine Benda and Fern Wenger of Oberlin.

Funeral services were held Jan. 2, 2009, at Olinger Chapel Hill Mortuary in Littleton, Colo. Ray Keesling officiated and inurnment was at Olinger Chapel Hill Cemetery.

Elden Lee Schrock

Elden Lee Schrock, 86, a native of Selden, died Thursday, Jan. 8, 2009, at the Holiday Resort in Emporia.

He was born March 10, 1922, on a farm near Selden, the son of Harley Mirl and Nannie Sue (Vaughn) Schrock. He was reared on the family farm near Selden in Sheridan County. He attended a rural grade school and graduated from Selden Rural High School in 1940. During World War II, he served with the United States Army, attaining the rank of Corporal Tech.

He married Gayle Stice on June 15, 1941, in Stockton. They lived in Plainville, where they owned and operated a gasoline and oil service station and oil distribution business.

He married Georgia Pearl Anderson on Jan. 31, 1975, in Hoxie, and they lived in Colby, where he sold Federal Crop Insurance. After retiring in 1986, they moved to Salina.

He was a member of the Plainville United Methodist Church and was a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Masonic Lodge and Shriners.

Survivors include his wife, Pearl, Salina; a son, Jerry and Teresa Schrock, Emporia; three daughters, Barbara and Kenny Goetz, LaCrosse; Eldena and Darrell Monroe, Beryrton; and Glenda and Ralph Pearson, Ord, Neb.; two step-children, Richard Thomas and Sharon and Art Way; a brother, Loren and Marian Schrock, Hoxie; two sisters, Mary Caywood, Hutchinson; and Jenny and Ray Smith, Hoxie; nine grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Mirl Schrock; and two sisters, Lorraine Merriweather, and Edith Gilliland.

Memorial services were held Saturday morning at Pauls Funeral Home in Selden, with Masonic rites by the Hoxie Masonic Lodge. The Rev. Glenn Patterson officiated and inurnment was at the Selden Cemetery with military committal rites by the Fort Riley Honor Guard.

A memorial was established to the Shriners Hospitals for Children, Galveston Burn Hospital, 815 Market Street, Galveston, Texas, 77550.

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

Dec. 21: Mark A. Hauke, Gladstone, Mich., speeding 80 mph, \$135.

JAIL BOOKINGS

The following were booked into the Decatur County Jail: Jan. 15: Leif Ramsey, 36, Oberlin, driving under the influence, Decatur County Sheriff's Office.

SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

The Decatur County Sheriff's Department worked these two calls last week:

• At 12:10 p.m. on Thursday, Deputy Jay Tate arrested Jodie Wenger, 45, Oberlin, on a Saline County warrant for a worthless check. Ms. Wenger made bond and wasn't booked into the jail.

• At 8:27 p.m. on Thursday, Deputy Tate arrested Leif Ramsey, 36, Oberlin, for driving under the influence. Deputy Tate said Mr. Ramsey was stopped on the side of U.S. 83 about 6 1/2 miles south of Oberlin. The deputy said he stopped to check on the driver and wound up arresting

Mr. Ramsey.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Marjorie Johnson, Rodney Johnson and Cherie Randall and James E. Randall to Linda M. Wade, SE/4 of Sec. 4, T3S, R27W.

City Hall

POLICE BLOTTER

The Oberlin Police Department worked these calls recently:

• On Friday, Jan. 9, an attempted burglary was reported at the 4-H Building on the county fairgrounds, said Chief Wade Lockhart. Sometime between November and Friday, Jan. 9, someone tried to break into the building, he said. The air conditioner outside was tipped over and it looked like someone had tried to get into the door.

• At 8:58 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 15, officers received a call from Dr. Travis Hissong that a 9mm handgun was missing from his truck. The gun was taken from Dr. Hissong's truck sometime between Nov. 1 and last Wednesday.

Chief Wade Lockhart said he had already recovered the handgun and was trying to figure out who it belonged to. A staff member found the unloaded gun at the 180 House on Christmas Eve, hidden in a heat

vent.

• At 4:31 p.m. on Thursday, Levi Jones, 22, of Colby, was arrested for driving while suspended and possession of drug paraphernalia. Chief Lockhart said the arrest followed a traffic stop, although he wasn't sure for what. Mr. Jones was driving a 1993 Buick.

• At 6 a.m. Monday, Jan. 5, Paul Miller, 46, who was driving a 2000 Peterbilt truck, hit a Freightliner truck parked at Crossroads Express. The Freightliner's driver, Shane Warner, Colorado, had parked during the night so he could get some rest.

• At 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 5, Rebecca Fringer, 24, Oberlin, was backing a 1993 Buick from a spot on the north side of Maple and hit a 1999 Chevy Silverado parked on the south side, belonging to James Fortin.

She received a ticket for improper backing and no seat belt. There was minor damage to the truck.

• At 12:35 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 7, Tammy Neal, 32, hit a pole behind Farmers Bank and Trust. Mrs. Neal was driving a 2000 Chevy Silverado pick-up when she attempted to turn north behind the building and hit the pole. There was damage to the truck. No ticket was given.

Town Crier

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

Thursday: Oberlin Invitational Basketball Tournament, 5:30 p.m.

Junior high girls basketball, 3:30 p.m., at Atwood.

Junior high wrestling, 3:30 p.m., at Colby with St. Francis.

Friday: High school wrestling tournament, 2 p.m., at Beloit.

Oberlin Invitational Basketball Tournament, 5:30 p.m.

Supporting Our Schools soup supper, 5 to 7 p.m., high school cafeteria.

Saturday: Oberlin Invitational Basketball Tournament, 2 p.m.

High school wrestling tournament, 9 a.m., at Beloit.

K-State band trip, all day.

FFA trip to Denver Stock Show, all day.

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

Monday: Oberlin Elementary

School Spelling Bee, 10 a.m.

Junior high basketball, 4:30 p.m., here, with McCook St. Patrick's.

National Honor Society banquet, 7 p.m., The Gateway.

Tuesday: High school band concert, 7:30 p.m., auditorium.

Representative of the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group will be at the county Health Department once a month for free well evaluations, including testing water for bacteria and nitrates. For details, call 475-8118.

The Decatur County Food Pantry is open from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday at the United Church, 109 N. Griffith.

Gifts of cash, nonperishable food and household items are always needed.

Monday-Friday: At 1 p.m. at Golden Age Center, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday,

pinochle; Tuesday, pitch; third

Thursday of the month, senior bridge, open. Quilting, puzzles, games daily.

SENIOR MENU

Senior lunch at the Golden Age Center, 220 N. Penn Ave., weekdays at 11:30 a.m.

Today: chicken-rice casserole, cheesy broccoli, mixed fruit, roll, cherry cobbler.

Thursday: sausage patty, green bean casserole, strawberries and bananas, bread, brownies.

Friday: smothered steak, scalloped potatoes, peas, bread, rosy pears.

Monday: sloppy joes, tater tots, Italian blend vegetables, bun, cinnamon apple slices.

Tuesday: ham, sweet potatoes, cole slaw, roll, cook's choice fruit.

Next Wednesday: chili with beans, orange pineapple salad, crackers, cinnamon roll.

Corrections

A story in the Jan. 14 edition of *The Oberlin Herald* about Girl Scout cookie sales gave the wrong phone number for Terese Vontz. The correct number is 475-7128. This was a reporter's error.

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The last name of Serena Stacy, a Decatur Community High School student, was spelled incorrectly as Stacey in several sports stories. The correct spelling is Stacy. This was due to incorrect information given to the newspaper.

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The Oberlin Herald will correct or clarify any mistake or misunderstanding in a news story. Please call our office at 475-2206 to report errors. We believe that news stories

should be fair and factual, and appreciate your calling to our attention any failure to live up to this standard.

Markets

Jan. 19 closing markets

Wheat, \$5.28 bushel
Corn, \$3.47 bushel
Milo, \$4.95 hundredweight
Soybeans, \$9.12 bushel
Sunflowers, \$12.75 hundred-weight

Sunflower Cinema

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Oberlin
785-475-3374

Saturday, Jan. 24: 7 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 25: 2 p.m.

Bedtime Stories

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WEATHER

Forecast
Today: Sunny, with a high near 68. West wind between 5 and 10 mph becoming calm. **Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 25. Calm wind becoming west around 5 mph.
Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 63. **Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 23.
Friday: A 20 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 33. **Night:** A 20 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 13.
Saturday: A 20 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 31. **Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 14.
Sunday: Partly sunny, with a high near 37. **Night:** A 20 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 13.
Monday: Partly sunny, with a high near 28.

From the National Weather Service.

National Weather Service
(Information below for period ending 8 a.m.; maximum temperature for previous day.)

	Hi	Low	Precip.
Jan. 12	50	27	0
Jan. 13	42	6	0
Jan. 14	54	17	0
Jan. 15	40	8	Trace
Jan. 16	20	8	0
Jan. 17	59	14	0
Jan. 18	57	31	0

Precipitation totals for the week, Trace; for the month, 0.10; for the year 0.10; one year ago, Jan. 2008, 0.60
For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 mhz.
By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.

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