

THE OBERLIN HERALD

# From the Record

# Obituaries

## 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

Aug. 13: Thomas G. Ash, Marion, speeding 77, \$102; Thomas J. Ash, Newton, speeding 77, \$102; Ronald Brewer, Oklahoma City, speeding 79, \$114; James Winder, Oberlin, speeding 80, \$120.

Aug. 28: Primitivo Ramos, Westlaco, Texas, speeding 77, expired medical card, \$154; Roy Williams, Park, speeding 77, \$102.

Aug. 29: Duane Fitch, Colorado Springs, speeding 76, \$102.

#### Limited Action

Mid Plains Community College vs. Julie Richardson, \$531, plus costs and interest, etc.

Pizza Hut vs. Mitchell Higley, \$19, plus costs and interest, etc.

#### Small Claims

Addleman Drug Store vs. Kevin and Virginia Cooper, \$94, plus costs and interest, etc.

Warren C. Bainter CPA vs. Erin Anderson aka Erin Bishop, \$100, plus costs and interest, etc.

Warren C. Bainter CPA vs. Jerry Bishop, \$125, plus costs and interest, etc.

Warren C. Bainter CPA vs. H&B

General Construction, \$125, plus costs and interest, etc.

#### SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

These calls were reported by the Decatur County Sheriff's Office last week:

- Worked an accident around 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 10. Canaan Bishop, 17, driving a 1997 Ford pickup, tried to pass Melinda Dempewolf, 17, driving a 1999 Chevy Cavalier. Both drivers were east-bound on U.S. 36. Mr. Bishop got a little too close to Ms. Dempewolf's car and bumped the driver's-side door.

There was no ticket issued and no injuries. There was minor damage to the vehicles.

- Worked an accident 14 miles east, off of U.S. 36 on County Road 507, when a large single-axle truck hauling wheat rolled around 11:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 10. Undersheriff Michael French said James Wigginton, 47, Hoxie, lost control of the truck. It rolled and dumped around 284 bushels of wheat on the ground. Both Mr. Wigginton and a passenger were injured and taken to Decatur County Hospital. There was no ticket given but the truck was totaled.

#### REGISTER OF DEEDS

LeRoy and Betty Brown to Roger and Peggy Tacha, tract 412.5' x 337' in SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 25, T4S,

R27W.

David Simpson to Shirley Nuss, 1/2 interest in S 37.5' of Lot 8, all of Lot 9 and 1/2 of vacated alley, all in Block 2, Carman Addition, City of Oberlin.

Decatur County Implement LLC to Farmers Bank & Trust, Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and N 10' of Lot 12, Block 13, Original Town, City of Oberlin.

Donald Stanley to R.A.D. Trust, part of Lots 1 and 2, Block 14, Marks-Cole Addition, City of Oberlin.

Madeline Bates to Jonathan and Anna Cressler, as joint tenants, Lots 7 and 8, Block 11, Johnston's Addition, City of Oberlin.

#### AMBULANCE CALLS

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

Sept. 13: 10 a.m., fire standby, 2 miles north of Highway 36 on Traer Road; 5:15 p.m., football standby, Smick Field; 8:10 p.m., motor vehicle accident, 4 miles east of U.S. 83 on Bohemian Hall Road.

Thursday: 7:15 p.m., medical alarm, W. Ash.

Friday: 6:45 p.m., football standby, Smick Field.

Saturday: 12:15 p.m., medical emergency, E. Ash.

Sunday: 5 p.m., races standby, Oberlin Speedway.

## Ruth W. Corcoran

Ruth W. Corcoran, 95, sister-in-law of Charles Corcoran of Oberlin, died Sept. 11, 2004, at Heritage Health Center in Gering, Neb.

She was born Jan. 15, 1909, on her grandfather's farm in Cloud County, the daughter of Charles N. and Maude M. (Oeklers) Rogers. She attended grade school in Cloud County until she was 11, then the family moved to Trego County. She attended high school in Herndon. She moved to McCook in 1929, where she was employed by Northwestern Bell Telephone Company.

She married James Corcoran on Dec. 12, 1930, in St. Patrick's Catholic Church in McCook. She also worked for the Air Force in the communications department at McCook Air Force Base. They moved to Mitchell, Neb., in 1951, then to the Scottsbluff-Gering area in 1963. She worked for J.C. Penney in Scottsbluff, Neb., for 10 years before retiring in 1974.

Survivors include a daughter, JoAnn Duke, Gering, Neb.; two brothers, Bill and Cula Rogers, Orntown, Pa., and LaVern and Fran Rogers, Los Alamos, N.M.; three sisters, Erma Hillman, Powell, Wyo.; Jean and Blair Bottger, Yakima, Wash.; and Betty Rhoades, WaKeeney; sister-in-law Linda Rogers, Worland, Wyo.; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, James on Oct. 15, 1989; an infant son, Rodney; infant grandson; brother, Warren Rogers; and two sisters, Mildred Gammon and Faith Rhoades.

Services were held at Christ the King Catholic Church in Gering, Neb., with the Rev. Gerald Harr officiating. Burial was in the West Lawn Cemetery at Gering.

Memorials may be made to Christ the King Church or the Prairie Haven Hospice. Gering Memorial Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

## Isabel Ruth Kauffman

Isabel Ruth Kauffman, 85, mother of Ramona Amlong of Dresden, died Sept. 2, 2004.

She was born in North Albany, Ore., the daughter of Christian M. and Emma R. (Brenneman) Widmer. As a young adult, she and her sister moved to Iowa, where she met and married Henry Kauffman on June 26, 1941. They lived in the Kalona community all their married life until moving to Dresden several years ago to live with their daughter, Ramona Amlong. After his death, she moved to Pleasantview until early 2004 when she returned to Dresden. She was a charter member of the Kalona Mennonite Church.

Survivors include five children, Larry and Peggy Kauffman, Kalona; Bette Kauffman, Monroe, La.; Adin and Susie Kauffman, St. John's, Virgin Islands; Kenneth Kauffman, Turlock, Calif.; and Ramona and Tony Amlong, Dresden; six grandchildren; five great-

grandchildren; and a sister, Claretta and Orval Yoder, Wellman.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Roger, on March 8, 1976, and a brother, Kenneth Widmer.

Funeral services were held Sept. 7, 2004, at the Kalona Mennonite Church in Kalona, Iowa. Pastor Scott Swartzendruber and Pastor Mick Murray officiated and burial was at Sharon Hill Cemetery at Kalona.

A memorial has been established to the Lund Covenant Church.

## Nelda N. Krum

Nelda N. Krum, 84, a longtime resident of Oberlin, died Sept. 13, 2004, at SCCI Acute Care Hospital in Aurora, Colo.

She was born Jan. 9, 1920, on the family farm northwest of Oberlin, the daughter of Adolf and Effie (McCarty) Lohofener. She graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1938, then worked at the telephone office in Oberlin.

She married Carl Krum of Windsor, Colo., on Oct. 17, 1939, in Milton, Fla., where he was stationed with the U.S. Navy. She worked as a cook in school cafeterias in Denver and later in Oberlin.

After living in Denver for a number of years, Nelda moved back to Oberlin in 1990. She volunteered her services at the Oberlin Senior Meal Site and was also a member of the America Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by a son, Glenn and Anne Krum, Houston, Texas; a daughter, Donna and Nick Norman, Aurora, Colo.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She was a sister-in-law of Mary Lohofener of Oberlin.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl, in 1979; two brothers, Wayne Lohofener in 1999 and Eugene Lohofener in 1994, and her parents.

A memorial service was held Saturday at the Oberlin United Methodist Church with the Rev. Doug Hasty officiating. Contributions may be made in her honor to the American Cancer Society, 2255 S. Oneida St., Denver, Colo., 80224.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks to everyone for extending their sympathy in so many kind ways at the time of our mother's passing. Your caring and thoughtfulness were very much appreciated.

Glenn and Anne Krum  
Donna and Nick Norman

## Shannon K. Ross

Shannon K. Ross, 44, daughter of Rawlins County Square Deal publisher Rosalie Ross and her husband, Keith, died Sept. 11, 2004, at her home in Rowlett, Texas.

She was an assistant U.S. attorney and was criminal chief of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Texas. She grew up in Atwood and was valedictorian of her high school class of 1978.

Services were held at the Christian Church in Atwood Thursday morning. A memorial service was

held Saturday afternoon in Rowlett.

Memorials have been established in her name to the Area Community Enrichment Foundation, Box 224, Atwood, Kan., 67730, and to Operation Reindeer, a holiday children's ministry of the First Christian Church in Rowlett, Texas.

## Leta Irene Strevey

Leta Irene Strevey, 93, a longtime resident of Norcat, died Monday, Sept. 20, 2004, at the Norton County Hospital.

She was born April 23, 1922, in Devizes, the daughter of Ora Aden and Julia (LeBeau) McConnell.

She attended Dawson Grade School and Norcat High School, and graduated from Jennings High School in 1929. After attending normal training, she taught school at Hilman, Rose Hill, and Lone Hand grade schools.

On April 28, 1935, she married Guy Strevey and they moved to his parents' farm. He preceded her in death on Nov. 15, 1981.

She was a member of the Norcat Christian Church, and after it closed in 1949, she supported the Norcat United Methodist Church, serving two terms as Women's Society of Christian Service president. She was a member of the Energetic Eight, and a charter member of the Three Prairie Extension Unit.

Survivors include two sons, Glenn and Carolyn Strevey, and Bob and Kay Strevey, all of Norcat; one sister, Peggy McGurran, Arvada, Colo.; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; an infant brother, Harold; a brother, Elvin McConnell, and a sister, Fern Temple.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday at the United Methodist Church in Norcat. Kathy Aeillo will officiate and burial will be in the Norcat Cemetery.

A memorial was established to the Norcat Citizens Alliance. Contributions may be sent to Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan., 67654.

## Town Crier

**Today:** Farmers Market, as producers arrive, downtown Oberlin. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.

Weight Watchers, 6-7 p.m., Medical Arts building.

**Thursday:** Senior high cross country, 5 p.m., Hill City Invitational.

Junior high football, 4:30 p.m., there, with Hoxie.

**Friday:** Senior high football, 7 p.m., there, with Goodland.

**Saturday:** Benefit rummage sale for Oberlin Swimming Pool, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., United Methodist Church. Leave donated items at church on Thursday and Friday.

Junior high volleyball, 9 a.m., Hoxie tournament.

**Sunday:** Prairie Chapel 100th anniversary celebration: worship, 10:45 a.m.; dinner, noon; afternoon program, 1:15 p.m.

**Monday:** Junior varsity football, 5:30 p.m., home, with Goodland.

Fall Fun Night, 7 p.m., Oberlin Elementary School, sponsored by Support Our Schools organization.

**Tuesday:** Kansas Saves program, 10 a.m., Gateway Community Room, sponsored by Extension Service.

Oberlin cross country invitational, 5 p.m.

High school volleyball, 4 p.m., Cheylin/St. Francis, at Bird City.

**Next Wednesday:** American Legion meeting for veterans and families, 9:10-9:40 a.m., Oberlin

American Legion.

**Thursday, Sept. 30:** Annual membership drive for Legion, Sons of Legion and Auxiliary members, 6:30 p.m., Oberlin American Legion.

**Monday-Friday:** 1 p.m. at Golden Age Center. Monday, pinochle; Tuesday, pitch; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinochle. 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, including testing water for bacteria and nitrates. For details call (785) 475-8118.

## Markets

### September 20, 2004 closing markets

Wheat, \$3.09 bushel  
Milo, \$3.05 hnd weight  
Corn, \$2.03 bushel  
Soybeans, \$4.86 bushel  
Sunflowers, \$10.00 bushel

## Corrections

A story in the Sept. 8 edition of *The Oberlin Herald* said that the company that moved the church steeple off the old Lutheran church in Norcat was Dove Construction. It was actually Doak Construction Inc. This was the reporter's error.

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The story on the 100th anniversary of Prairie Chapel United Methodist Church in the Sept. 15 issue of *The Oberlin Herald* omitted the name of a former pastor, Charles Mattix. This was a reporter's error.

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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.

## Photographer featured

Norton outdoors photographer Bill Bussen is the featured artist at the Colby Community College Art Gallery through Oct. 15.

Mr. Bussen developed an appreciation for the outdoors growing up as an avid hunter and fisherman in north central Missouri. He purchased his first camera, a Brownie Hawkeye, for \$9 in 1953 while serving with the army in Panama.

For years, Bussen was an amateur photographer taking mainly vacation and family photographs. Six years ago, while scouting locations for turkey hunting, his move from amateur to professional photographer began. He decided to photograph turkeys while they descended from their roost trees. While he didn't get the turkey photos, he did take a great picture of a beautiful

wood duck. When people expressed an interest in purchasing that photo, Outdoor Images, his photography business, was born.

His photographs have been exhibited in the Hansen Museum in Logan, the Kirwin National Wildlife Refuge and the Northwest Kansas Regional Library. His award-winning photographs have been published in the *Kansas Wildlife* magazine, *The Norton Telegram* and the Northwest Kansas Hunting Directory.

There is no admission charge for the gallery, located in the Cultural Arts Center, which is open from 1-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Groups may make arrangements for other times by calling art instructor Cathy Gordon at (785) 462-3984, extension 310.

## Frontier Day planned for kids with cancer

Kids with cancer will be guests at Frontier Day, a free activity for Kansas kids who have or have had cancer, and their families from 2-6 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 23, at Harvey County East Park just outside Newton.

They will enjoy old-fashioned covered wagon rides, pioneer

games, crafts and a chuck wagon barbecue at 4 p.m.

The event is sponsored by the Osage Mule Company and the American Cancer Society. Reservations are encouraged by Oct. 1.

For details, call the society office in Wichita at (800) 478-4788 or (316) 265-3400.



# WEATHER

**Decatur County Forecast September 21<sup>st</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>**

Day	High/Low	Weather
Tue	59/41	Clouds
Wed	54/39	Clouds
Thu	68/42	Sun
Fri	73/44	Sun
Sat	75/46	Sun
Sun	78/45	Sun
Mon	78/45	Sun

Normal High 74  
Normal Low 46

Sunrise 7:29 to 7:35am  
Sunset 7:30 to 7:40pm

(National Weather Service)  
(Information below is for period ending 7 a.m. Mon. Maximum temperature is for previous day.)

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
Sept. 14	99	62	0.44
Sept. 15	87	54	1.34
Sept. 16	74	46	
Sept. 17	83	45	
Sept. 18	87	58	
Sept. 19	98	56	
Sept. 20	84	69	0.04


Precipitation totals: for the week, 1.82; for the month, 1.85; current year to date, 18.64.  
For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.475 mhz.

Go away wind and welcome rain! As area farmers try to plant wheat Mother Nature brings a first day of autumn cold front through the High Plains. The next 48 hours will be cool and wet, with up to 1" of possible precipitation across the entire county. High pressure follows Thursday with a dry and seasonal spell through the weekend and into the first part of next week. A second cold front is scheduled for next Tuesday and Wednesday to finish the month on a cool and wet note.

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## GRIEF RECOVERY

**Location:** United Methodist Church  
950 S. Franklin, Colby, Ks.

**Time:** 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.  
(Five class sessions)

**Thursdays**  
October 7, 2004  
October 14, 2004  
October 21, 2004  
October 28, 2004  
November 4, 2004

Grief recovery is a program designed to help people who have suffered major losses to work through the steps leading to recovery of their emotional health and well-being. Loss of a loved one by death is the most common reason for attendance. Others have been helped who have suffered the pain of divorce, job loss, retirement, displacement or terminal illness. Each session helps in sharing insights, discussing relevant events, and giving positive assignments to aid in healing the pain felt by grieving people.

Sponsored and presented by High Plains Mental Health Center  
**This is made possible by funding received through the Kansas Department on Aging, Prevention of Elder Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation**  
For further information or to register contact Cora Lee Pfannenstiel  
High Plains Mental Health Center  
Department of Consultation and Education at 785-628-2871

## Sunflower Cinema

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**Sat., Oct. 2 - 7 p.m.**

### A Cinderella Story

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2 p.m.**

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