

# THE OBERLIN HERALD — 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

Sept. 24: Edward Timmerman, Hebron, Neb., 92 mph in construction zone, \$372.

### Limited Action

Citibank vs. Patti Skubal, \$4,983 plus costs and interest, etc.  
 Countryside Veterinary Clinic vs. Kevin Ketterl, \$182 plus costs and interest, etc.  
 Oberlin Housing Authority vs. Chauncey Stagemeyer, \$717 plus costs and interest, etc.

### SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

The Decatur County Sheriff's Office reported working these calls:  
 • On Monday, Amanda McKenzie, 45, Smith Center, was driving a 1997 Buick east on U.S. 36 when she hit a deer that jumped in front of the car near mile marker 79.5 just

west of town.  
 • On Friday, officers arrested Lauren M. Willis, 24, and Marie O. Coronado, 76, both of Oberlin, on warrants for worthless checks. Both were taken to Norton County, where the warrants originated, to face charges.

### JAIL BOOKINGS

The following were booked into the Decatur County Jail:  
 Jay Ketterl, 40, rural Oberlin, Sept. 17, assault, Decatur County Sheriff's Office.  
 Kevin Lantz, 29, Oberlin, Sept. 23, fleeing and eluding, Oberlin Police Department.  
 William Haag, 19, Danbury, Neb., Sept. 28, driving under the influence, Red Willow County.  
 Dusty Kircher, 23, McCook, Sept. 28, assault, Red Willow County.  
 Lauren Willis, 24, Oberlin, Sept. 29, bad checks, Decatur County Sheriff's Office.  
 Marie Coronado, 76, Oberlin, Sept. 29, bad checks, Decatur

### County Sheriff's Office.

### REGISTER OF DEEDS

Terry and LeAudry Black to David Sporn, Lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 19, Original Town, City of Oberlin.  
 Dixie and Richard Fields to David Sporn, Lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 19, Original Town, City of Oberlin.  
 Marcia and Arlie Ryan to David Sporn, Lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 19, Original Town, City of Oberlin.  
 John and Patricia Rowe quitclaim to John and Patricia Rowe Limited Partnership, Lots 7-15, Block 1, Pine Addition, City of Jennings.  
 Federal National Mortgage Association to Loyal Springer and Shelly Macfee, the S 75' of Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 19, Rodehaver Addition, City of Oberlin.  
 Marsha Seck to Marvin May, Lot 3 and N 1/2 of Lot 4, Block 12, Johnston's Addition, City of Oberlin.  
 Verlin and Peggy Garner to Mark Nelson, the E 1/2 of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 4, Sunnyside Addition, City of Oberlin.

## Town Crier

**Today:** Gifted seminar, grades 6-8, Oberlin Elementary School.  
 Senior menu: baked chicken quarters, mashed potatoes/gravy, mixed vegetables, roll, cook's choice fruit.  
 Assembly of God youth group benefit chili supper, 5:30 to 8 p.m., Golden Age Center.  
 Oberlin American Legion Auxiliary potluck supper, 6:30 p.m. Girls Staters will speak.  
 Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.  
**Thursday:** Senior menu: chef salad, mixed fruit w/cherries, crackers, bread pudding w/sauce.  
 Junior high volleyball, 4:30 p.m., at Colby.  
 Junior high football, 5:30 p.m., at Colby.  
**Friday:** Senior menu: Polish sausage w/kraut, mashed potatoes, seasoned carrots, bread, applesauce.  
 High school football, 7 p.m., here, with Phillipsburg.  
**Saturday:** Northwest Kansas League volleyball tournament, 10 a.m., at Atwood.  
 Northwest Kansas League cross-country meet, 11 a.m., at Oakley.  
**Sunday:** Senior potluck, 12:15 p.m., Golden Age Center.  
 Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.  
**Monday:** Junior high scholar bowl, 4:30 p.m., at Cheylin.  
 Senior menu: salmon patties w/sauce, green beans, beets, garden rice, tropical fruit salad.  
 Annual Holiday Fair, 5 to 8 p.m., Golden Age Center.  
 High school vocal concert, 7:30

p.m., auditorium.  
**Tuesday:** Jody Tubbs, Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs, 9:30 a.m., courthouse.  
 Senior menu: turkey, sweet potatoes, Italian blend vegetables, bread, cranberry apple salad.  
**Wednesday, Oct. 18:** Senior menu: chili, five-cup salad, crackers, cinnamon roll.  
 Oberlin Covenant Church benefit turkey supper and entertainment, 5-7:30 p.m., 810 W. Cedar.  
 FFA community support meeting, 7 p.m., vocational building at high school.  
**Monday, Oct. 23:** Early Childhood Screening for preschoolers, Oberlin United Methodist Church. Call Oberlin Elementary School, 475-2122, for an appointment.  
 Quilt Bus workshop and display, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Bohemian Hall, sponsored by Needles and Pins

Quilt Guild. To register for workshop, call Joy Votapka at (785) 475-2982.  
**Monday-Friday:** At 1 p.m. at Golden Age Center, Monday, pinochle; Tuesday, pitch; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinochle. Third Thursday of the month, senior bridge, open. Quilting, puzzles, games daily. Senior lunch at the center, 220 N. Penn Ave., at 12 noon.  
 The Decatur County Food Pantry is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday and Thursday at the United Church, 109 N. Griffith. Gifts of nonperishable food and household items are always needed.  
 A representative of the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group will be at the Health Department once a month for free well evaluations, including testing water for bacteria and nitrates. For details call (785) 475-8118.

## Corrections

While the headline in the Oct. 4 edition of *The Oberlin Herald* on the Decatur Community High School football game, "Devils lose heart-breaker to St. Francis Indians," was not wrong, it was for the wrong week.  
 The Oberlin Red Devils lost in overtime to the Rawlins County Buffaloes on Friday, Sept. 29, not the St. Francis Indians, who they played Sept. 1. The story gave the correct team.

The error was made by the copy editor.  
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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.

## Diabetic books available

Douglas Cairns, author of "Flying Solo with Diabetes," flew into the Ogallala Airport recently to give Terri Shipshock, McCook Community Hospital Health Foundation director, 100 of his books.  
 Monica Wacker, a certified diabetes educator for the hospital, will distribute the books at the annual diabetic health fair on Wednesday,

Nov. 8, at the Red Willow Fairgrounds community building from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.  
 In the book, Mr. Cairns talks about his quest to regain certification to fly solo after being diagnosed with Type I diabetes. The book captures the challenges and triumphs of a flight that brought recognition for diabetics around the world.

### Markets

October 9, 2006 closing markets  
 Wheat, \$4.84 bushel  
 Milo, \$4.58 hnd weight  
 Corn, \$2.75 bushel  
 Soybeans, \$4.89 bushel  
 Sunflowers, \$11.15 hnd weight

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### Sunflower Cinema

220 N. Penn • Oberlin  
 785-475-3374

**Sat., Oct. 14  
 7 p.m.**

**Open Season**  
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**Sun., Oct. 15  
 2 p.m.**

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

This advertisement sponsored by:  
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# Obituaries

## Marvin Ray Bailey

Marvin Ray Bailey, 81, a lifelong resident of the Norcatour area, died Thursday, Oct. 5, 2006, at his home near Kanona.

He was born on the same farmstead on Nov. 13, 1924, the son of Ray William and Mabel Kate (Ruebesom) Bailey. He lived his entire life on the family farm, with the exception of 10 years when his family lived at Norcatour. He attended schools in Kanona and Norcatour.

He married Norma Marie Green on Sept. 27, 1947, in Oberlin. He was a farmer and served as Alton township trustee and on the Kanona School board. He was a member of the Kanona Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Norma Marie, rural Jennings; two sons, Chris and Karen Bailey, Norcatour, and Heath Lee Bailey, Larned; two daughters, Sheilal and Robert Martin, Westlake Village, Calif.; six grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son-in-law, Syl Golka; a brother, Merl Bailey, and a sister, Pearl Van Sickler.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. Dewayne Jackson officiated and burial was at the Norcatour Cemetery.

A memorial was established to the Norcatour Cemetery at Norcatour. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

## Lowell Don Sebaugh

Lowell Don Sebaugh, 90, a native of Norcatour, died Oct. 2, 2006, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

He was born Jan. 8, 1916, on a farm in rural Norcatour, the son of

Edward and Pearl (Stapp) Sebaugh. He grew up in Norcatour and graduated from Norcatour Rural High School. He served as a staff sergeant in the U.S. Army during World War II. He farmed after returning to Norcatour.

He married Evelyn Frewen on Aug. 10, 1941, in Norton. He was a member of the Norcatour Christian Church.

Survivors include his daughters, Janice and Rodney O'Hare and Linda and Monty Hunt, Norcatour; Terry and Mark Cross, Olathe; and Mary and Bob Lough, Wamego; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two sisters-in-law, Beth Sebaugh and Dorothy Frewen Clarson.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Evelyn, on Sept. 27, 2000; a brother, Elton Sebaugh; and an infant sister, Genola Sebaugh.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin with the Rev. Kathy Aeillo and the Rev. Ray Gilstrap officiating. Burial was at the Norcatour Cemetery with military committal rites by the Oberlin American Legion Post.

A memorial was established to Cedar Living Center. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

## William R. Steele

William Robert "Bill" Steele, 79, whose wife, the former Mary Schmoker, is an Oberlin native, died Oct. 3, 2006, at the Rawlins County Hospital in Atwood.

He was born Jan. 3, 1927, at Meriden, Kan., the son of Walter and Gladys Becker. He was adopted by Mabel Steele of Atwood on Dec.

11, 1937. He attended Blakeman rural school and graduated from Atwood High School in 1945.

He entered the U.S. Army on Dec. 14, 1945, and was awarded a World War II Victory Medal and an Army of Occupation Medal.

He was honorably discharged on Feb. 10, 1947. He returned to Atwood, where he farmed and also worked in construction, drove a gas truck and school bus and worked at the sale barn. He had also operated Atwood Lanes.

He married Mary Schmoker of Oberlin on Aug. 9, 1949. He was a member of the Atwood-Colby IOOF Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; two sons, Bob, Atwood, and Terry and Deb, Pottsboro, Texas; five daughters, Vicki and Chuck Rader, Harlan; Connie and Roger Horn, Alma; Peggy Goss and Ken Hiatt, Parker, Colo.; Kathy and Roger Steinke, Olpe, and Sue Steele, Atwood; two brothers, Wayne and Charlotte Becker, Meriden, and Gerald and Lila Steele, Atwood; three half-sisters, Carol, Helen and Mary; a half-brother, Roy; 14 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and adoptive parents; a brother, Donald Becker; a half-brother, Dale Hamilton; a sister, Betty Rucker; and two daughters, Judy Kay and Patty Elaine.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the United Methodist Church in Atwood. The Rev. Terry McGuire officiated and burial was in the Atwood Fairview Cemetery.

Memorials may be given in his name to the church. Contributions may be sent to Williams Funeral Home, 109 N. 2, Atwood, Kan., 67730.

# Master Gardeners attend training

Decatur County Master Gardeners Gaylord and Shirley Shields and Sandy Fair attended an advanced training at Kansas State University from Sept. 28 to 30. Over 300 master gardeners were in attendance.

The keynote speaker was John Ball, professor of forestry from South Dakota University. His topic was the history of tree care, given in a most humorous and informative manner. It was interesting to learn that it took about 2,000 oaks (60 acres worth) to build a warship.

Slides were shown of many mistakes made in tree care over the years such as topping them, planting too deep, filling the cavities and improper pruning. The bottom line was we all need to plant more trees

and keep them mulched and watered until they get established. K-State Research and Extension provides the local extension offices with free information for the public.

Other classes attended were mechanics of landscape design, design accents, shrub roses, butterfly gardens, vegetables, hands-on tree pruning, and Prairie Star and Prairie Bloom flowers. Dr. Alan Stevens from K-State was the speaker and the developer/researcher behind the Prairie Star and Bloom flowers, which do best in Kansas. They are "proven" winners for drought and wind resistance, and still maintain their floriferousness.

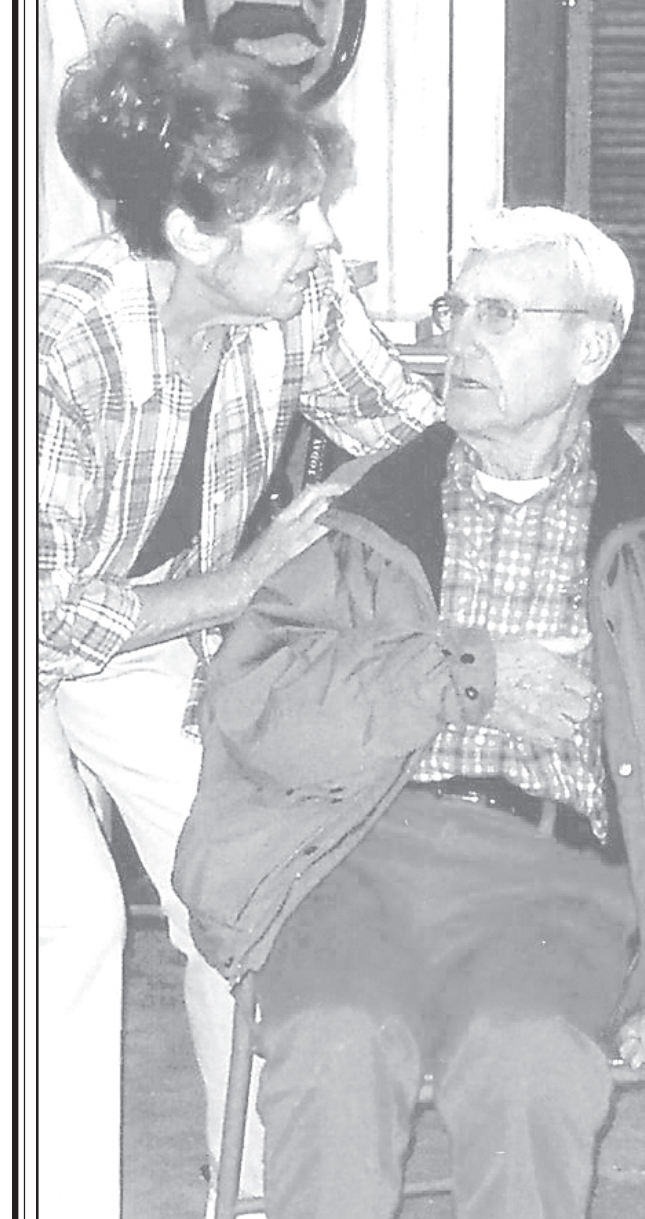
The Master Gardener Program is an educational volunteer training

program sponsored by K-State research and extension. Many communities have a waiting list of people desiring to join this program. Decatur County has lots of room for more people interested in horticulture. One does not need to have any skills or experience, just a desire to learn and share knowledge.

If interested contact Byron Hale at the local extension office or one of the local members, Gaylord and Shirley Shields, Dr. Steven and Judith LaBash, Dr. Jerald Sanden, Connie Simonsson or Sandy Fair.

## Internet tonight

475-2206



Cast: Kay Flaska as Ethel and Don Harpst as Norman.

The play contains some strong language not suitable for young children. Sponsored by Oberlin Arts & Humanities Commission.

Tickets by season holder or \$10.00 at the Door, \$5.00 students, 1-12, or a special family ticket for \$15 for families with school age children. For information call Mary Henzel (785-475-3329) or Ella Betts (785-475-3557)

Information also available at [www.oberlinarts.org](http://www.oberlinarts.org)  
 Sponsored by the Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission. This program is presented in part by the Kansas Arts Commission, a State agency, and the National Endowment for the Arts, a Federal agency. Oberlin Arts & Humanities Commission, Hansen Foundation.

# WEATHER

Decatur County Weather — October 10<sup>th</sup> — 14<sup>th</sup>

| Tue   | Wed   | Thu   | Fri   | Sat   |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|       |       |       |       |       |
| 43/34 | 53/28 | 48/30 | 65/38 | 73/43 |

Normal High: 70  
 Normal Low: 41

Sunrise: 7:47 to 7:51 A.M.  
 Sunset: 7:05 to 7:11 P.M.

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

| Date   | Hi | Low | Precip. |
|--------|----|-----|---------|
| Oct. 2 | 85 | 52  |         |
| Oct. 3 | 83 | 51  |         |
| Oct. 4 | 66 | 44  |         |
| Oct. 5 | 68 | 50  |         |
| Oct. 6 | 85 | 53  |         |
| Oct. 7 | 85 | 66  |         |
| Oct. 8 | 56 | 42  | 1.18    |

Precipitation: for the week, 1.18; for the month, 2.16; for the year, 15.76.

Weather History: Oct. 5, 1995: High winds in the area, 69 mph at Oberlin, blew at least 6 high profile vehicles off the road along with other damage.

There is a big change in the weather this week. After hot, windy and dry conditions last week we will be cold and wet this week. 1" rains across the county yesterday will definitely go a long ways with the newly planted wheat crop. .25" to .50" rains are still in the forecast today and second blast of cold air tomorrow night may even squeeze out some light snow. Thursday looks dry, but still cold then Friday and over the weekend temperature climb back to normal reading for this time of the year.

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