

# Obituaries

## Bruce L. Farr

Bruce L. Farr, 61, formerly of Oberlin, died Nov. 1, 2008, at Scott City. He was born Aug. 19, 1947, in Oberlin, the son of Francis L. "Sam" and Donna Faye (Stratton) Farr. He was reared on the family farm northeast of Oberlin in Decatur County. He attended a rural grade school and Decatur Community High School. He married Janet Wade in Oberlin, where they lived and reared a son and two daughters. He worked for Halliburton Oil. They later divorced. After Halliburton closed, he began working as a truck driver for feed yards and lived in Scandia and later Scott City. He married Melba Frarrand on March 9, 1985, in Oberlin, and they made their home in Scott City. They attended the Nazarene Church there.

Survivors include his wife, Melba, Scott City; three children, Frederick and Shelli Farr, Berlin, Ohio; Windy Farr and fiancé, Chris Kuhlman, Oberlin; and Minnie Dawn Farr, San Diego, Calif.; three brothers, Alfred and Donna Farr, Oxford, Neb.; Donald Farr, Oberlin; and Francis Jr. and Deb Farr, North Platte, Neb.; four sisters, Carolyn and Merlin Rippe, and Marilyn Farr, Oberlin; Linda Brunswick, McCook; and Glenda Chase and Jack Brown, Colby; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Steven, Allen and Robert Farr. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Rev. Gene Gee and the Rev. Ward Clinton officiated. Burial was at the Oberlin Cemetery.

Amemorial was established in his name. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

## Lewie Elmer Grout

Lewie Elmer Grout, 94, husband of the former Bette Hackney of Oberlin, died Nov. 3, 2008, in Atwood. He was born July 12, 1914, in Atwood, the son of Robert and Edna Grout. His parents lived in a part sod and part dugout home until after he was born. In 1918, they built a new frame home. He attended middle school and completed his sophomore year at Atwood High School. He married Velma Rahe on March 28, 1943, and he farmed east of Atwood for 11 years before they moved to Aurora, Colo. After his wife died, he returned to Atwood. He married Bette Hackney on Oct. 15, 1986. They made their home on the Hackney farm southwest of Oberlin before moving to Atwood.

Survivors include his wife, Bette; two step-daughters, Vicki Houston, Lakewood, Colo., and Sandy Van Curen, Peabody; and two step-sons, Marlin Hackney, Kansas City, Mo., and Lyle Hackney, Oberlin. He was also preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Ira; and four sisters, Freda, Verla, Edith and Esther. Funeral services were held Thursday at the United Methodist Church

in Atwood. The Rev. Gary Davison officiated and burial was at the Atwood Fairview Cemetery.

Amemorial was established in his name. Contributions may be sent to Williams Funeral Home, 109 N. 2nd, Atwood, Kan., 67730.

## Wynn K. Horney

Wynn K. Horney, 82, a longtime resident of Oberlin, died Nov. 4, 2008, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin. He was born Feb. 23, 1926, in Brewster, the son of Harold and Margaret (Brown) Horney. Wynn spent his youth in Brewster and attended school in Brewster, Colby and Oakley, graduating from Brewster High School. He attended college in Toledo, Ohio, for a year. During World War II, he served in the Army Air Corps from June 1, 1943 to Nov. 3, 1945. He married Mary Johnson and they had two children, Richard and Sheryl. His wife and daughter preceded him in death.



Wynn Horney

He married Mary O'Toole on Nov. 3, 1965, in Kansas City, Mo. They lived in Albany, Mo., and Colorado Springs, where he was a propane gas dealer before retiring in 1985. They moved to Denver, then moved to Oberlin in 1990. He was a member of the Elks Lodge, American Legion, the Masonic Lodge and the York and Scottish rites and the Isis Shrine Temple.

Survivors include his wife, Mary, Oberlin; son, Richard Horney, Arizona; a sister, Joyce Miller, Denver, Colo.; and a grandson, Richard Horney.

He was also preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Dick Keppel.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at Pauls Funeral Home. The Rev. Henry Saw Lone officiated and burial was at the Oberlin Cemetery with Masonic rites by the Oberlin Mountain Slope Lodge.

Amemorial was established to the Shriners Burn Center. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank Dr. Andrea and the hospital staff for the wonderful care Wynn received. We also want to thank everyone for their acts of kindness, cards and prayers during our time of sorrow.

Mary Horney  
Joyce Miller and family\*

## Leone M. Purton

Leone M. Purton, 79, a longtime resident of Norcat, died Nov. 3, 2008, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin. She was born Nov. 9, 1928, in Oakland, Calif., the daughter of Robert and Bessie (Martin) Mapes. She grew up in the Norcat community and attended rural grade school and the Norcat High School. She also attended Parks Business School in

Denver and the University of California in Berkeley.

She married Frank Bocek in California in 1953. She later married Robert Purton on Dec. 15, 1959, in Calais, Maine. She was an accountant and had lived in Long Beach, Lakewood, La Palma, Cerritos, Garden Grove, and Sun City, Calif., and Norton and Oberlin. She was a member of the Norcat United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two children, Michael Bruce Bocek, Sacramento, Calif., and Kimberly Alice and Bradley Lewis Bergeron, LaPalma, Calif.; a brother, Robert and Joyce Mapes, Norton; a sister, Lee Aguilar, Las Cruces, N.M.; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the church in Norcat. The Rev. Larry Danforth officiated and burial was at the Norcat Cemetery.

Amemorial was established to the church or the Norcat Cemetery Association. Contributions may be sent to Enfield Funeral Home, 215 Main, Norton, Kan., 67654.

## Lula Thieler

Funeral services were Saturday morning at the Rexford Community Church for Lula Thieler, 103, a retired teacher and former newspaper correspondent, who died Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2008, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

A complete story can be found on Page 1A.

## Corrections

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

**Nov. 10 closing markets**  
Wheat, \$4.82 bushel  
Corn, \$3.47 bushel  
Milo, \$4.95 hundredweight  
Soybeans, \$7.84 bushel  
Sunflowers, \$13.65 hundred-weight

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Sunday, Nov. 16: 2 p.m.

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## WEATHER

**Forecast**

**Today:** partly sunny, with a high near 56. Southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph. **Tonight:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 37. South wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Thursday:** partly sunny and breezy, with a high near 54. **Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 29.

**Friday:** partly sunny, with a high near 45. **Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 25.

**Saturday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 41. **Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 22.

**Sunday:** Sunny, with a high near 58. **Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 26.

**Monday:** sunny, with a high near 56.

Precipitation totals for the week, 0.09; for the month, 0.09; for the year 22.17  
For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 mhz.  
By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.

From the National Weather Service.

# 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

Oct. 27: Ron McDougal, Oberlin, speeding 80 in a 65 mph zone, \$135.

### Limited Actions

Decatur Co-op vs. Richard Kump, \$173, plus costs and interests.  
Decatur Health Systems vs. Debra L. Auker-Meyer, aka Tavis, \$7,881, plus costs and interests.  
LNV Funding LLC vs. Mary Irwin, \$2,153, plus costs and interests.

Hansen Plumbing vs. Jean Brown, \$383, plus costs and interests.  
Hansen Plumbing vs. Aaron Heble, \$600, plus costs and interests.

### JAIL BOOKINGS

The following were booked into the Decatur County Jail:  
Nov. 7: William Larson, 28, McCook, negligent child abuse, Red Willow County Sheriff's Office.

### REGISTER OF DEEDS

Kerry Green, single, and Hope Brown, single, to Kerry Green and Hope Brown, joint tenants, Lots 35-36, Block 13; E80' of Lots 19-22, Block 10, all in Original Town, now City of Jennings.  
Nathan W. and Angela M. Copeland to May Family Farms Inc., Lot 2, Block 2, Bryan Addition to the City of Oberlin.

Wayne and Shelby Hackney to Derek P. Hock, Lots 9-10, block 5, Summit Addition, Oberlin.  
Ora Elton Gillespie Jr. to Sonya A. Gillespie, all of lots 7-12, block 18, Summit Addition, City of Oberlin.  
Gene and Yvonne H. Lindemann, and Patricia and Nelson K. Reinhardt to Merald E. VanVleet and Pamela S. VanVleet, N/2 Lot 4, block 14, Rodehaver's Addition, City of Oberlin.

## Federal Court BANKRUPTCIES

(Chapter 7 unless otherwise noted)  
Ricky S. Brown, Connie A. Brown, liabilities \$23,287, assets \$45,303.

## Town Crier

**Today:** Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.  
**Thursday:** Bloodmobile, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., high school gymnasium.  
Joe Forest of Jency Diabetic Care of Lincoln, Neb., 11:30 a.m., Golden Age Center.  
FFA poultry judging, 4 p.m., at Hays.  
Junior high boys basketball, 4:30 p.m., at Quinter.  
**Saturday:** Eighth-grade basketball at Goodland.  
Spanish Club to Colby to eat and bowl.  
**Sunday:** Senior potluck Thanksgiving dinner, 12:15 p.m., Golden Age Center.  
Oberlin Business Alliance Business-to-Business tour, 4 p.m., start at Business Enhancement Entrepreneurial Center.  
Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.  
**Monday:** First day of winter sports practice.  
High school scholar bowl, 5 p.m., at Goodland.  
**Tuesday:** Jody Tubbs, state Veterans Commission, 9:30 a.m., courthouse.  
**Wednesday, Nov. 19:** "Careers for Tomorrow" job fair, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., The Gateway, sponsored by Oberlin-Decatur County Economic Development Corp.  
**Friday, Nov. 21:** Benefit pancake-and-sausage benefits supper for Golden Age building, 5 to 7 p.m., St. John's Lutheran Church.  
High school musical, "Anything

Goes," 7:30 p.m., auditorium.  
**Saturday, Nov. 22:** Rockathon, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Good Samaritan Center.  
High school musical, "Anything Goes," 7:30 p.m., auditorium.  
A 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.  
**Tuesday:** sloppy joes, tater tots, seasoned carrots, bun, fruit cup.  
**Thursday:** chicken fajita, pasta salad, rosy pears, tortilla chips, fruit cobbler.  
**Friday:** hamburger steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, bread, gelatin with mixed fruit.

**Monday:** baked spaghetti, tossed salad, corn, garlic bread, cook's choice fruit.  
**Tuesday:** chicken and noodles, pea salad, gelatin with oranges and pineapple, muffin, pudding.  
**Next Wednesday:** salmon patty, California-blend vegetables, peaches, roll, rice pilaf.

## Man bonds out of jail

One of the three men arrested the first weekend in November at the Oberlin Police Department executed several search warrants around town posted bond Monday morning and was released from the county jail.  
DeLane Sauvage, 24, had been held on a \$50,000 bond.  
On Friday, Nov. 7, Mr. Sauvage's bond was modified to a cash bond of \$1,000. His attorney is Justin Barrett of Colby.  
Both Kevin Smith, 34, and Darrel Ferguson, 53, were still in the Decatur County Jail on Monday. Bond for each of them was set at \$500,000.



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