

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

# Obituaries

## Harold Dean Berry

Harold Dean Berry Sr., 69, a long-time resident of Oberlin, died Saturday, April 30, 2011, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin. He was born Sept. 7, 1941, in McCook, the son of Carroll C. and Clara E. (Ruby) Berry. He spent his youth in Oberlin and McCook. He attended Oberlin Elementary School through the sixth grade and graduated from McCook High School in 1959.

He married Patricia Ann Ike on June 23, 1962, in McCook. They first lived in Yuma and Brush, Colo., where he worked as a track liner for the railroad. In 1964 they returned to McCook, and he was employed as an advertising printer and in the oil industry. They later moved to Traer, where he worked for D&S Grain and Cattle until 1981. The couple then moved to Oberlin, where he worked for Halliburton Oil, retiring in 1994. In addition, he worked as a bartender at the American Legion from the 1970s until 2002. In 2002, he began working as a clerk at Crossroads Express.

Survivors include his wife, Pat, Oberlin; a son, Michael and Florinda Berry, of Fredricksburg, VA; a daughter, Heidi Jo and Bobby Eugene, National City, Calif.; a brother, Carroll E. and Janice Berry, Arvada, Colo.; three sisters, Diane and Bill Slagle, St. Leroy, Neb.; Deanna Syckara, Columbus, Neb.; and Terrie Bredvick, Culbertson, Neb., a half sister, Deb and Earl McNutt, McCook; Neb.; a sister-in-law, Judy Berry, McCook; Neb.; his wife's sister, Linda and Melvin Cox, Bennett, Neb., and brother, George and Margaret Ike, Lincoln, Neb.; nine grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his parents; stepfather, Robert Keen; son, Harold Dean Berry Jr.; brothers, Larry, Terry and Gary Berry; infant sister, Clara Berry; half-brother, Robert Keen Jr.; half-sister, Wanda Keen; and granddaughter, Dana Berry.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. Stan Chapin officiated and burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery.

A memorial was established in his name. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn.

## Donald R. Hill

Donald R. Hill, 84, of Norcat, a brother-in-law of Steve Arnold, died Saturday, April 30, 2011, at Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

He was born July 20, 1926, in Boulder, Colo., the son of Carl and Leila (Truitt) Hill. He was reared in Boulder and lived there until 2007, when he and his wife, Joye, moved to Norcat.

He was married to Joye Arnold on Feb. 8, 1946. He was a retired heavy equipment operator.

Survivors include his wife, Joye, Norcat; two sons, Steve Hill, Northglenn, Colo., and Jerry and Cheryl Hill, Norcat; two daughters, Donna and Perry Jo Garrison, Dewey, Okla.; and Sandra Kay and Timothy Craig, Fort Collins, Colo.; eight grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held Thursday afternoon at the Mountain View Cemetery at Boulder.

## Bonnie J. Henderson

Bonnie Jean McVay Henderson, 83, a 1945 graduate of Norcat High School, died Monday, May 2, 2011, at her home in Starkville, Miss.

She was born Sept. 12, 1927, in Utah, the daughter of Griffa and Alta Rebecca (Miller) McVay. She was a retired nurse with Oktibbeha County Hospital and member of

Lakeview Baptist Church in Tupelo, Miss.

Survivors include her husband, Malcolm E. Henderson, Starkville, Miss.; sons, Mark Todd and Jeanie Henderson, Tupelo, and Dan Edward and Donna Henderson, Memphis, Tenn.; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Glenn McVay.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday in the chapel of Welch Funeral Home. The Rev. Jason Middleton will conduct the service. Burial will be in Memorial Garden Park Cemetery.

A memorial was established to St. Jude Children's Hospital at Memphis, Tenn. Welch Funeral Home of Starkville, Mo., is in charge of arrangements.

## Elden Jay Long

Elden Jay Long, 76, a retired Norcat farmer and rancher, died Friday, April 29, 2011, at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin.

He was born Sept. 14, 1934, in rural Norcat, the son of Wilbur L. and Jennie L. (Wilsford) Long. He was reared on the family farm near Norcat. He attended school at Mount Vernon Rural School, Norcat, and Decatur Community High School. After graduating in 1952, he continued to farm and raise livestock.

He married Marilou T. Berndt on Oct. 6, 1956, at Faith Lutheran Church in Oberlin. The family lived on the family farm west of Norcat. He was a member of the Kansas Livestock and American Hereford Associations, Faith Lutheran Church and Elks Lodge and had served on the Roosevelt Township and Agricultural, Stabilization and Conservation boards.

Survivors include his wife, Marilou, Oberlin; three children, Greg and Mary Long, Brad and Shanna Long, and Linda and Brad Wade, all of Oberlin; two sisters, Odetta and Wayne Marietta, Russell, Wava Williams, Hastings, Neb.; and a brother-in-law Floyd Badsky, Oberlin; seven grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Emma Frickey; a grandson, Geoffrey Long; two brothers-in-law, Merle Williams and Norton Frickey; and a sister-in-law Nathalie Badsky.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at Faith Lutheran Church in Oberlin. The Rev. Charlotte Strecker-Baseler officiated and burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery.

Memorials were established to the Faith Lutheran Church and Decatur County Good Samaritan Center. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

## Carreelee C. Patton

Carreelee C. Patton, 71, of Selden, died Saturday, April 30, 2011, in Oakley.

She was born Oct. 24, 1939, in Roswell, S.D., the daughter of Arthur Mackovetz and Mabel (Carey) Mackovetz.

She was reared in Howard S.D., and attended school there.

She married Bobby J. Patton on June 20, 1959, in Pierre, S.D., and they lived in Colorado before moving to Selden. She was a motel housekeeper.

Survivors include her husband, Bobby Patton, Selden; a son, Douglas and Theresa Patton, Selden; a daughter, Penny and Jim, Rexrode; a brother, Arthur Mackovetz Jr., Denver; three sisters, Darreele Gunst, Sioux Falls, S.D.; Sue Zimmerman, Rapid City, S.D.; and Barbara and Wayne Bales, Casper, Wyo.; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

No services are planned at this time.

## Ethel N. Railsback

Ethel Nadine Railsback, 92, a native of Decatur County, died Saturday, April 30, 2011, at Community Hospital in McCook.

She was born April 17, 1919, in Decatur County, the daughter of Clyde and Clara (Kleint) Cathcart. She grew up on the family farm in Sherman Township northeast of Oberlin.

She graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1937, as valedictorian of her class, and Fort Hays Kansas State College in 1944, with an education degree.

She taught at Star School, north of Norcat for three years, math at Great Bend High School for three years, and at Norcat Elementary School for several years.

She married Gordon Railsback on Aug. 4, 1946, in Oberlin.

They were members of Prairie Chapel Church.

Their family lived in Hays, Denver, and Wichita before they returned to Oberlin.

Survivors include her children, Tom Railsback, Great Falls, Mont.; twin daughters, Mary and Mike Dicke, Bailey, Colo., and Marian Railsback, Fort Collins, Colo.; four grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and sister, Elsie Robinson.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Rev. Tom Smith officiated and burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery.

A memorial was established to the Prairie Chapel Church. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

## Rotarians enjoy musicians

Program Chair Neal Russell introduced Sarah Bricker, band director, and the band students who qualified for state competition in Salina, at the April 19 meeting of the Oberlin Rotary Club at The Gateway.

Performing were Elizabeth Neland, French horn; Joe Hirsch, saxophone; Samantha Anderson, French horn, and Katy Glading, trombone. They were accompanied by Cheryl Metcalf and Joy Russell.

Toby Kuhn, park manager at Prairie Dog State Park in Norton since 1996, spoke at the April 26 meeting of the club. He was introduced by Chair Ken Schultz. He

told of activities that take place at the park, including fishing, boating, wildlife watching, walking trails, camping and picnicking. The park has 60 water and electric sites for motor homes, 12 sites with electric only and over 100 primitive camping sites.

Tours are also available for the adobe house and the Hillman School and 1.8 miles of nature trails suitable for the handicapped visitor.

Free park admission and fishing days will be Saturday and Sunday, June 4 and 5. Park admission is \$4.25 per vehicle and senior park passes are \$13.60.

## Courthouse

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

### DISTRICT COURT

#### Marriage Licenses

March 31: Cole Justin Stragey and Tonya Janae Dinkel, both of Oberlin.

#### Limited Actions

Credit Management Services Inc. vs. Steven Stacy, \$47 plus costs and interest.

Credit Management Services Inc. vs. Waunita Stoney, \$207 plus costs and interest.

### JAIL BOOKINGS

The following was booked into the Decatur County Jail:

Travis Dial, 34, Norton, April 29, probation violation, Decatur County Sheriff's Office.

### REGISTER OF DEEDS

Marcia Lynn Seddon and Alan Seddon, transfer on death to Nathan Charles Seddon and Sarah Alana, W/2, E/2 SW/4, and W/2 SW/4, Sec. 26, T3S, R26W.

Ron L. Uehlin to Ron L. Uehlin Living Trust, tract in NE/4, SE/4, Sec. 2, T3S, R29W, Summit Addition to City of Oberlin.

Gary L. Waldo, transfer on death to Dale E. Waldo, Lot 1, Blk 23, N/2, in Marks-Cole Addition to City of

Oberlin.

Alene F. Scott to Britton G. Scott and Amber R. Scott as joint tenants, W/2, NW/4, Sec. 33; S/2 NW/4, SE/4 less S75 acres, Sec. 22; two tracts, SE/4, Sec. 35, T2S, R29W.

Britton G. Scott and Amber R. Scott to Gerry N. Tally and Theresa M. Talley as joint tenants, W/2 NW/4 Sec. 33; S/2 NW/4, N/2 SW/4, SE/4 less S75 acres Sec. 22; and two tracts, SE/4, Sec. 35, all T2S, R29W.

Gerry N. Tally and Theresa M. Tally to Britton G. and Amber R. Scott as joint tenants, S/2, NW/4, N/2 SW/4 and SE/4 less the South 75 acres Sec. 22, T2S, R29W.

# Town Crier

p.m., auditorium.

**Next Wednesday:** Widows and Friends, 11:30 a.m., Pizza Hut.

**Thursday, May 12:** Blood drive, noon to 6 p.m., Gateway.

**Thursday, May 19:** Fitness/Nature Walk, 4:30 to 7 p.m., Sappa Park, sponsored by Decatur Health Systems.

**Monday-Friday:** The Sunflower Recreation Center downtown is open for games and snacks from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 4 to 6 p.m. Friday.

At 1 p.m. at the Golden Age Center, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinocle; Tuesday, pitch. Quilting, puzzles, games daily. Chicken-foot dominoes, 1 p.m., first and third Tuesdays.

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

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

### SENIOR MENU

Senior lunch at the Golden Age Center, weekdays at noon:

**Tuesday:** turkey ala king, corn, strawberries and bananas, biscuit, pudding.

**Thursday:** baked spaghetti, California blend vegetables, apple-sauce, garlic bread, cook's choice complement.

**Friday:** ham and beans, carrot/raisin salad, cornbread, mandarin oranges.

**Monday:** baked fish, macaroni and cheese, spinach, bread, cook's choice fruit.

**Tuesday:** taco salad, citrus slices, chips, fruit cobbler.

**Wednesday:** paprika chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, cucumbers and onions, bread, peaches.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT				
of Dresden City - DECATUR COUNTY, Kansas for the year ending December 31, 2010, for the Preparation of the 2012 Budget				
DRESDEN CITY				
	Cash Balance	Receipts	Expenditures	Cash Balance Dec. 31st
GENERAL	2,904	7,363	7,241	3,026
SPECIAL HIGHWAY	6,845	1,155	350	7,650
SOLID WASTE	-	2,772	2,772	-
Outstanding Indebtedness as of December 31, 2010; \$				
Certified by: Lillian Sutzman City Clerk/Treasurer				
*The above named City Officer does certify that the foregoing is a summary of moneys received by the City and expended together with the indebtedness of said City for the year ending December 31, 2010. The above City had -0- Outstanding Indebtedness as of December 31, 2010. Detailed Statement of Receipts, Expenditures and Liabilities are available at the Office of the Decatur County Clerk.				
Form required by KSA 80-410				
Done so by - Colleen Geihlsler, Decatur County Clerk				

## The Decatur County Landfill

Will offer one free dump per family during regular hours from May 2 through May 7. Weekdays are open from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. and Saturday, May 7, from 8 a.m. - Noon. The free dump can be used for business or residence, but not both.



Limited to five (5) passenger tires



Refrigerated appliances must have certificate of evacuation or will be charged a \$10 fee.

For more information call: 785-475-8111.

Remember the Free Compost available at the south end of the county shop east of town.

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### Combines

'09 C-IH 8120, 830E/630R  
'09 C-IH 8120, 620E/520R  
'08 C-IH 7010, 1,145E/840R  
'09 C-IH 6088, 825E/575R  
'10 C-IH 6088, 285E/210R  
'08 C-IH 2588, 1,190E/856R  
'08 C-IH 2588, 2,126E/1,540R  
'07 C-IH 2588, 1,915E/1,400R  
'07 C-IH 2588, 1,015E/810R  
'05 C-IH 2388, 2,077E/1,650R  
'00 C-IH 2388, 2,465E/1,805R

### Grain Carts

'10 J&M 1326-22D Grain Cart  
'09 J&M 875-18 Grain Cart  
SF 8750

### Mowing Equipment

2- '08 C-IH R8564 Balers  
'07 NH 1475 Mower-Cond., 14'

### Heads

4- C-IH 3412s  
'10 C-IH 2020 25'  
'10 C-IH 2020 30'  
'10 MacDon FD70 30'  
'10 MacDon FD70 35'  
'07 C-IH 2062 30'  
'08 C-IH 3212  
'08 C-IH 3408  
2-C-IH 2212s  
C-IH 1010 25' Platforms  
C-IH 1020 30' Flex

### Planters, Etc.

C-IH 5400 20' No-Till  
'10 C-IH 2800-16 Coult. Ap.  
JD-1710 VF12R30

### Miscellaneous

'Blu Jet 9400 GT 40' Applicator  
'95 C-IH 7220 7,400 hrs.

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# Weather



### Forecast

**Wednesday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 70. North wind around 15 mph.

**Wednesday night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 41.

**Thursday:** Sunny, with a high near 71.

**Thursday night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 46.

**Friday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 79.

**Friday night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 46.

**Saturday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 83.

**Saturday night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 48.

**Sunday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 75.

**Sunday night:** Partly cloudy and breezy, with a low around 47.

### National Weather Service

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

	High	Low	Precip.
April 25	54	38	0.32
April 26	48	33	0.32
April 27	62	38	0.10
April 28	68	36	0
April 29	72	38	0
April 30	86	30	0
May 1	59	34	0

Precipitation totals for the week, 0.74; for the month, 2.48; for the year 4.62; one year ago, May, 2010, 07.26.

For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 mhz.  
By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.

From the National Weather Service

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Friday, May 6, 7 p.m.  
Saturday, May 7 p.m.  
Sunday, May 8, 2 p.m.

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