

# THE OBERLIN HERALD — From the Record

### Courthouse

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

**DISTRICT COURT**  
**Traffic**  
Jan. 24: Kenneth M. Atlas, Fort Collins, Colo., speeding 75 mph, \$116.  
Jan. 29: Glen D. Richards II, Peyton, Colo., speeding 78 mph, \$134.

**Limited Actions**  
Credit Management Services vs. Matthew and Malinda VanPelt, \$1,716, plus costs and interest.  
Elsie Wolters vs. Debbie Inman,

et al., order for eviction and court costs.  
Dwayne Quakenbush vs. Steve and Christine Edmiston, \$500, plus costs and interest.

**JAIL BOOKINGS**  
The following were booked into the Decatur County Jail:  
Feb. 13: Scott Schippers, 35, Hoxie, criminal threat battery, Decatur County Sheriff's Office.

**REGISTER OF DEEDS**  
Kenneth E. and Norma S. Jackson, and Marvin and Doris Jackson Living Trust, to Jonathan D. Cozad, NE/4 of Sec. 33, T2S, R26W.  
Oberlin-Decatur County Economic Development Corp. to Creative Dimensions Inc., a part in

SE/4SW/4 of Sec. 31, T2S, R28W; a part of NW/4 of Sec. 6, T3S, R28W.  
Alice Jean Pelkey to Alice Jean Pelkey and Chad A. Pelkey, as joint tenants, Lots 5-6, Block 13, Original Town, now City of Norcatour.  
Jon Wallace Mapes Living Trust to Debra Joy Mapes, E/2 of Sec. 9 and E/2 of Sec. 4, both in T2S, R26W.

### City Hall

**MUNICIPAL COURT**  
Thursday, Feb. 11: Todd Gould, Oberlin, disobeyed traffic signal, \$125; Tanya Morgan, McCook, improper backing, \$125.

## Town Crier

**Today:** Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.  
**Thursday:** Junior high girls basketball, 4:30 p.m., at St. Francis. Junior high wrestling, 4:30 p.m., here, with Hoxie, Rawlins County, Oakley.  
**Friday:** High school regional wrestling tournament, 2 p.m., at Norton.  
**Saturday:** High school regional wrestling tournament, 11 a.m., Norton.  
High school speech at Rawlins County.  
**Sunday:** Senior potluck, 12:15 p.m., Golden Age Center.  
Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.  
**Monday:** Junior high Northwest Kansas League wrestling tournament, 1 p.m., at Rawlins County.  
First round Northwest Kansas League junior high girls basketball tournament.

High school basketball, 6:30 p.m., at Phillipsburg.  
**Next Wednesday:** Decatur Tomorrow "community conversation" planning session, 7 p.m., Golden Age Center.  
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. Donations of cash, nonperishable food and household items are always needed.  
**Monday-Friday:** At 1 p.m. at the 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, weekdays at 11:30 a.m.  
**Today:** baked fish, lyonnaise potatoes, carrots, bread, strawberries with topping.  
**Thursday:** Swedish meat balls, winter-mix vegetables, cook's choice fruit, noodles, cake.  
**Friday:** chef salad (meat on side), mixed fruit with banana, garlic bread, blueberry dessert squares.  
**Monday:** cook's choice entree, green beans, mandarin oranges, bread, pudding.  
**Tuesday:** chili with beans, apple-sauce gelatin, crackers, cinnamon roll.  
**Wednesday:** hamburger, potato salad, apricots, bun, crisp rice bar.

## Correction

A story about Martin and Evelyn May in the Feb. 10 issue of *The Oberlin Herald* contained several errors. It should have said that Evelyn May's mother, Martha Reith, was in the tub when the landlord walked in. Ernest May is a teacher at the Kansas City, Kan., Community College. The couple dated off and on in high school, then became serious and were engaged before he left for military service during World War II. And that Mr. May has become the 'gofer' since

their son Marvin has taken over the farm, not Mrs. May. These were reporter's errors.  
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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

**February 15 closing markets**  
Wheat, \$3.85 bushel  
Corn, \$3.08 bushel  
Milo, \$4.87 hundredweight  
Soybeans, \$8.27 bushel  
Sunflowers, \$12.75 hundred-weight



## Obituaries

### Scott H. Dolan

Scott Harlan Dolan, 54, agronomy manager for the Decatur Co-op Association, died Feb. 6, 2010, in Culebra, Puerto Rico.  
He was born May 27, 1955, in Lincoln, Neb., the son of Philip Dean and Bonnie June (Brooks) Dolan. His family lived in McCook before moving to Oberlin. He attended Oberlin Elementary School and graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1973.  
He married Cynthia Annette Baker on Jan. 18, 1980, in Oberlin. They and her three sons, Jeff, Bryan and Nathan, lived in Oberlin. They also had a daughter, Nicole.  
Mr. Dolan worked for Halliburton before becoming the agronomy manager for the Decatur Co-op in Oberlin.

Survivors include his wife Cyndy of the home; mother, Bonnie Dolan, Oberlin; three children, Jeff Minnick, Marquette; Nathan and Karlie Minnick, Oberlin; and Nicole and Justin Sauvage, Oberlin; a brother, Tom Dolan Oberlin; two sisters, Janet and Tom Taggart, Bunker Hill, and Jeannie and Gary Gawith, Oberlin; and six grandchildren.  
He was preceded in death by his father; son, Bryan Minnick; and nephew, Brett Gawith.  
Funeral services were held Saturday morning at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Rev. Charlotte Strecker-Baseler officiated and burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery.  
A memorial was established to the Scott Dolan Memorial Fund. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Stanley and Ramona Shaw, Jennings; Sandra and Doug Wedermyer, WaKeeney; Ron Shaw, Steve and Joni Shaw, and Rick and Tammy Shaw, Selden; and Scott and Janet Shaw, Hoxie; 21 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.  
She was also preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Carl and Harold; and four grandchildren, Justin Shaw and Trisha, Trevor and Travis Haas.  
Mass of the Resurrection was held Friday afternoon at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Selden. The Rev. Mark Berland officiated and burial was in the Selden Cemetery.  
A memorial was established to the church or for animal rescue. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

### Ray Dexter Thornton

Ray Dexter Thornton Sr., 72, a 1955 graduate of Norcatour Rural High School, died Friday, Feb. 12, 2010, at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin.  
He was born Nov. 13, 1937, in Nampa, Idaho, the son of Orval E. and Hazel L. (McDonald) Thornton. R.D., as he was known, was reared on a farm near Norcatour. He attended Hilmon Country School, Norcatour Grade School and Norcatour Rural High School.  
He joined the U.S. Navy on Jan. 30, 1956. He was stationed at the U.S. Naval Amphibious Base in Norfolk, Va., where he became Commander of the Amphibious Squadron Eight and earned the rank of E-4. He was honorably discharged in 1959 but served in the Reserves for another three years.  
He married Eunice Castle on July 22, 1960, in Norton, Kansas. They made their home in Norcatour where he was fertilizer manager at Morrison-Gregg-Mitchell. He was a member of the United Methodist Church and Board of Trustees, and Norcatour Commercial Club.  
Survivors include three daughters, Lisa and Rod Leichliter of Seibert, Colo.; Lynette and Ralph Streit, Larned, and Lucretia "Chris" and Doug Dempewolf, Norcatour; a son, Ray D. Jr. and Jennifer Thornton, Hays; nine grandchildren: a brother, Dean and Eloise Thornton, Rush Center; a sister, Lavergne and Don Allmer, Madera, Calif.; and a special friend, Paul Miesner, Oberlin.  
He was preceded in death by his wife on March 17, 2002; a daughter, Lori Towery; a sister, Mary Jane Miller; three brothers-in-law, Billy Castle, John Franklin and Samuel

Castle; a sister-in-law, Beulah Castle Mullins; a nephew, Randall Mullins; two nieces, Barbara J. Miller and Sandra Kennis; a great-nephew, Joel Miller; and a great-niece, Heather Keltner.  
Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Rev. Doug Hasty officiated and burial was in the Norcatour Cemetery with military committal rites by the Oberlin American Legion.  
A memorial was established in his name. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

### Leroy Wessel

Leroy John Anthony Wessel, 80, a longtime resident of Selden, died Feb. 11, 2010, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.  
He was born April 25, 1929, on a farm two miles west of Angelus, in Thomas County, the son of Joseph Francis and Mary Elizabeth (Mindrup) Wessel. He and his 11 brothers and sisters were reared on the family farm. He attended a rural school near their home. He served in the U.S. Army for two years.  
He married Joan Ann Ryan on her 25th birthday on May 25, 1963, at the St. Aloysius Catholic Church in Osborne. They lived in Victoria, Oakley, and Benkelman, Neb., before moving to Selden in 1966. He was a carpenter and was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus in Selden.  
Survivors include five children, Joe Wessel, Satanta; John Wessel, Carbondale; Floyd Wessel, Emporia; Pamela Wessel, Oklahoma City, and Rebecca Surmeier, Emporia; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; four brothers, Robert and Virginia Wessel, Grainfield; Thomas Wessel, and Dave and Kay Wessel, Oakley; and Charles and Kathy Wessel, Scott City, and three sisters, Rita Wessel, Hays; Maryann and Raymond Seymour, Brighton, Colo., and Sister Bernadine Wessel, South Korea.  
He was preceded in death by his wife on Feb. 13, 2009; his parents; three brothers, Ambrose, Leo and Frank, and a sister, Helen Neussen.  
Mass of the Resurrection was held Monday morning at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Selden. The Rev. Mark Berland officiated and burial was in the Selden Cemetery.  
A memorial was established to the church. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

### Sunflower Cinema

220 N. Penn  
Oberlin  
785-470-2200

### Sherlock Holmes

Fri., Feb. 19, 7 p.m.  
Sat., Feb. 20, 7 p.m.  
Sun., Feb. 21, 2 p.m.  
Rated PG-13

This advertisement sponsored by:  
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### Decatur County Farm Bureau

### Food Check Out Day

February 22, 2010  
2:00 - 4:30 p.m.  
Oberlin Library

Come in and sign up to win  
3 Kailey's Ag Adventure books

Farm Bureau will donate  
\$100.00 to the Food Pantry

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## Weather

**Forecast**

**Wednesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 50. North wind between 10 and 15 mph. **Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 18. North wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

**Thursday:** A slight chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 39. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent. **Night:** A 20 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 17.

**Friday:** A 30 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 30. **Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 16.

**Saturday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 34. **Night:** A 20 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 18.

**Sunday:** A 20 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 34. **Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 18.

**Monday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 40.

*From the National Weather Service*

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

	Hi	Low	Precip.
Feb. 8	34	22	Trace
Feb. 9	23	9	0
Feb. 10	30	9	0
Feb. 11	28	12	0
Feb. 12	42	14	0
Feb. 13	49	15	0
Feb. 14	56	15	Trace

Precipitation totals for the week, Trace; for the month, 0.18; for the year 0.36; one year ago, February 2009, 0.60

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By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.

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