

THE OBERLIN HERALD

Obituaries

Ann C. Shobe

Ann Catherine (Wagner) Shobe, 82, Lawrence, mother of Ken (Janice) Shobe and Sandy (Terry) Rush of Oberlin, died Saturday, Sept. 24, 2011, at Lawrence Presbyterian Manor.

She was born on April 12, 1929, in Denver, the daughter of William B. and Nora Ellen (Ryan) Wagner. She married Roy L. Shobe Jr. on June 26, 1949, in Denver. The couple lived in Oberlin and later in Ottawa. They moved to Lawrence in 1997 from Garnett.

Mrs. Shobe was a homemaker. While in Oberlin, she was a dispatcher for city and county law enforcement, operated an H&R Block tax preparation office, and with her husband, operated the Daylight Donut Shop.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and its Altar Society, the Cosmopolitan Club, the Lioness Club and a Girl Scout leader in Oberlin. In Lawrence, she was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Her hobbies included crocheting, reading and playing cards.

She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Emily Shobe, and a great-grandson, Alex Whiteley.

Survivors also include her husband, of the home; three other sons; Don and Ellen Shobe, Lawrence, Joe and Marie Shobe, Wichita, and Andy and Marcia Shobe, Fayetteville, Ark.; four other daughters; Cindy and Don Whiteley, Lawrence, Becky and Wayne Cooper, Edmond, Okla., Debby and Terry Gungelman, Lawrence, and Christy Shobe, Baldwin City; 16 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 29, 2011, at the church in Lawrence, with burial in Mount Calvary Cemetery there.

A parish Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. tonight at Warren-McElwain Mortuary in Lawrence, where the family will greet friends until 9 p.m.

The family suggests memorials in her name to the church in Lawrence, the Emily Shobe Memorial Art Scholarship, or the Good Samaritan Fund at Lawrence Presbyterian Manor, in care of the mortuary, 120 W. 13th, Lawrence, Kan. 66044. Online condolences may be left at www.warrenmcelwain.com.

Sr. Frances Wahlmeier

Sister Frances Cabrini Wahlmeier, 81, Concordia, a 1948 graduate of Jennings Rural High School, died Sunday, Sept. 18, 2011, at the Cloud County Health Center in Concordia.

Sister Frances had been a member of the Sisters of St. Joseph for 62 years. She was born in Jennings on April 4, 1930, the sixth of 15 children of Aloysius and Ruth (Spohrer) Wahlmeier, and was baptized Mae Catherine. She entered the Sisters of St. Joseph convent at Concordia on Feb. 2, 1949. On Aug. 14, she received the habit of the Sisters of St. Joseph and was given the name Sister Frances Cabrini. She pronounced first vows on Aug. 15, 1950, and final vows on Aug. 15, 1953.

Sister Frances earned a degree in nursing from Marymount College in Salina in 1958. She served in hospitals staffed by the sisters in Sabetha, Atwood and Manhattan. In 1988, she returned to Concordia, where she served as administrator of St. Mary's Convent. After its closing, she served as coordinator of health-care services at the Nazareth

Motherhouse until she retired in 2008. Sister Frances was preceded in death by her parents, a sister and four brothers.

She is survived by five brothers, Hugh, Galen, John, Louis and Carl Wahlmeier, and four sisters, Loretta Byrne, Rita Pallante, Elaine Veach and Jane Cassidy.

A Bible vigil was held last Monday, Sept. 19, in the chapel of the Motherhouse.

Mass of Christian Burial was said last Tuesday at the chapel with the Rev. Jim Hoover presiding, and burial in Motherhouse cemetery. Chaput-Buoy Funeral Home, Concordia, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be given to the Sisters of St. Joseph Health Care and Retirement Fund or the Apostolic Works of the Sisters, Box 279, Concordia, Kan. 66901.

To send online condolences, go to www.chaputbuoy.com.

Kenneth M. Peterson

Kenneth M. Peterson, 64, Manhattan, a nephew of Gale and Kay Marcuson of Oberlin, died Monday, Sept. 19, 2011, at his home.

Mr. Peterson was born July 22, 1947, in Colby, the son of Ernest Milton and Doris Ruby (Marcuson) Peterson. He grew up on the family farm in Rawlins County. On Jan. 29, 1967, he married Patricia June White in Kansas City, Mo.

He graduated from Kansas State University in 1969 with a degree in biochemistry. He was a member of the Reserve Officers Training Corps in college and served two years in the Army during the Vietnam War, attaining the rank of captain.

Following his service, he returned to Atwood to farm with his family. He was a crop adjuster for Rain and Hail Crop Insurance Services. He later became a field supervisor for the state and moved to Manhattan in 1999. His hobbies included fishing and hunting.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1989.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; a son, William and Diane Peterson, Overland Park; a daughter, Shannon and Jason Kimball, Lawrence; his mother, Doris Peterson, Atwood; two brothers, Wayne and Ardis Peterson, Junction City, and Gregory and Brenda Peterson, Atwood; and three grandchildren.

Memorial services were Saturday, Sept. 24, at the Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Chapel, Manhattan, with Pastor Pat Weyrauch officiating. Cremation.

A memorial in his honor has been established to the Tuttle Creek Lake Association Youth Fishing Clinic. Contributions may be sent in care of the funeral home, 1616 Poyntz Ave., Manhattan, Kan. 66502. On-line condolences may be left

for the family at www.ymlfuneral-home.com.

Susan K. Shopmaker

Susan K. (Witt) Shopmaker, 61, formerly of Oberlin, died at her home in Olathe on Aug. 29, 2011.

She was born Jan. 12, 1950, in McCook, the daughter of Waldeane and Eileen (Hafner) Witt. She was raised five miles southeast of Oberlin in Center Township and graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1968.

She received bachelor's and master's degrees from Emporia State College. After graduation, she worked in advertising in Wichita and Kansas City. In the last few years, she had been a home health aide in the Kansas City area.

On Aug. 3, 2001, she married Stanton Shopmaker. They later divorced, but remained friends until his death Dec. 8, 2009.

She also was preceded in death by her father.

Survivors include her mother, Eileen Kastens, Victoria; a brother, Steve Witt, Abilene; and two sisters, Nancy and Bob Chaffin, Hays, and Shari and Jeff Hertel, Victoria.

Services were Sept. 24 at the Cornerstone Southern Baptist Church, Hays. Her ashes were buried later that day in the Oberlin Cemetery.

Attending the graveside services were Pastor Gary Simon, the Chaffins, the Hertels, Melinda Reitcheck and Cash, Max and Nila Hafner and Donna Donner.

Carol Vesterby

Carol Vesterby, 63, Oberlin, died Thursday, Sept. 22, 2011, at Swedish Medical Center in Englewood, Colo.

Attending the graveside services were Pastor Gary Simon, the Chaffins, the Hertels, Melinda Reitcheck and Cash, Max and Nila Hafner and Donna Donner.

Survivors include her mother, Eileen Kastens, Victoria; a brother, Steve Witt, Abilene; and two sisters, Nancy and Bob Chaffin, Hays, and Shari and Jeff Hertel, Victoria.

Services were Monday, Sept. 26, 2011, at the Englewood Bible Church.

Condolences may be sent to 11402 W. Powers Place, Littleton, Colo., 80127.



Ann Shobe



C. Vesterby

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

Feb. 23, Ricahrd T. Valentine, Oberlin, driving while license suspended. \$193 plus \$45 fingerprint fee.

Sept. 14, Barry Richards, Oberlin, tail light or turn signal not working. \$143.

Marriage Licenses

Aug. 26, Blaize Christian Vance, Wray, Colo., and Alysha Karolyn Tadlock, Oberlin.

Divorces Filed

Aug. 16, Jon L. Wishon and Ana Rosa Wishon, Oberlin.

Limited Actions

The Bank, Oberlin, versus James R. Walters, Oberlin, \$395 plus costs and fees for overdraft.

Nex-Tech Wireless, Hays, versus Elsa Jane Schott, Norcatur, \$1,556 plus costs and fees for goods and services.

Countryside Veterinary Clinic, Oberlin, versus Darla Dennis, Ober-

lin, \$699 plus costs and fees for goods and services.

JAIL BOOKINGS

The following were booked into the Decatur County Jail:

Kira Smith, 22, Scott City, arrested Friday by the Decatur County Sheriff's Office on a warrant.

Brandon Metcalf, 27, Oberlin, arrested Saturday by the Oberlin Police Department for driving under influence, open container and disorderly conduct.

SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

The Decatur County sheriff's office reported the following call last week:

• Around 5:56 p.m. Tuesday, William Vasbinder, 27, Colby, was driving a 2003 Ford Explorer south on U.S. 83 when the car in front of him stopped to turn into a driveway on the east side of the road. Undersheriff Alan Marcum said Mr. Vasbinder hit the back of a turning 2004 Windstar driven by Brad Marcuson, 56.

There was minor damage to both vehicles. No tickets were given.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Carolyn S. Miller to Larry M. and Bernita J. Gawith as trustees of the

Gawith Family Trust, part of Lot 18, Blk. 2, Carman Addition to the City of Oberlin.

Agnes F. Urban to Agnes F. and Marvin R. Urban as trustees for the Agnes F. Urban Trust, a one-half interest in Lots 1-2 Blk. 10, Summit Addition to the City of Oberlin, also known as 212 N. Beaver.

Troy M. and Amy Haas to Kyle Kindall, Lots 4, 5 and 6, Blk. 19, Johnson Addition to the City of Oberlin except the E50 feet of Lots 5 and 6 and the E50 feet of the S22 feet of Lot 4 and the N18 feet of Lot 4.

Sheliah R. Copbert to Matthew and Malinda Van Pelt, the W44 feet of Lot 1 and the N35 1/3 feet of the W44 feet of Lot 2, Blk 9, Rodehaven Addition to the City of Oberlin.

City Hall

MUNICIPAL COURT

Thursday, Everett Urban, Oberlin, dog at large and no tags, \$143.

Christopher Kelly, Oberlin, dog at large and no tags, dismissed. Dog sent to McCook Animal Shelter, \$93.

Bruce King, Oberlin, dog at large, no tags, \$193.

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Town Crier

Today: Farmers Market, 8 a.m., in front of Chamber office, Penn Avenue and Commercial Street.

Thursday: Junior high volleyball, 4:30 p.m., here with Rawlins County.

Junior high football, 5:30 p.m. here with Rawlins County.

American Legion meeting, 7 p.m., at Legion Hall.

Friday: High school pep assembly, 3:20 p.m.

Chamber Tailgate supper, 5 p.m., City Park.

High school football, 7 p.m., here with St. Francis.

Saturday: Mini Sapa Day 5K Fun Run/Walk at Sappa Park, 7 a.m.

Mini Sapa celebration, pancake feed (donation) 7:30 to 9 a.m., DCHS Singers, 8 to 9 a.m., open house and book signing, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., lunch (donation) 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., buses load, 12:45 p.m. and leave museum at 1 p.m. for tour, including unveiling of

cattle trail marker and re-enactment of Indian Raid.

Sunday: Teens for Christ, 6 to 8 p.m.

Monday: High school junior varsity football, 3:30 p.m. at Cambridge.

Tuesday: Jody Tubbs of Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs will be in Oberlin at the courthouse from 9 to 10 a.m. to help veterans and their dependents with claims.

County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse.

High school volleyball, 4:30 p.m. at Goodland with Rawlins County.

At 1 p.m. at the **Golden Age Center**, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinocle. Quilting, puzzles, games daily. Chicken-foot dominoes, 1 p.m., first and third Tuesdays. Mexican Train, second and fourth Tuesdays.

A representative of the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group will be at the county Health Department once a month for **free**

wellness evaluations, including testing

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.

SENIOR MENU

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

Today: porcupine meatballs, mashed potatoes and gravy, pea salad, cook's choice fruit.

Thursday: chicken alfredo over spaghetti, corn, strawberries and bananas, cook's choice compliment.

Friday: cook's choice entree, scalloped potatoes, California blend vegetables, bread, fruit mix.

Monday: steak fingers, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, bread, peaches.

Tuesday: baked spaghetti, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, bread sticks, plums.

Next Wednesday: turkey, sweet potatoes, coleslaw, roll, pineapple upside-down cake.

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

Sept. 26 closing markets
Wheat, \$6.51 bushel.
Corn, \$6.18 bushel.
Milo, \$5.65 bushel.
Soybeans, \$11.15 bushel.
(Decatur Co-operative Assoc.)

Sunflower Cinema

220 N. Penn
Oberlin
785-470-2200

The Help

PG-13

Friday, Sept. 30 - 7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 1 - 7 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 2 - 2 p.m.

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Weather

Forecast

Today: Sunny, with a high near 85. West wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 54.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 74.

Thursday night: Mostly clear, with a low around 43.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 73.

Friday night: Mostly clear, with a low around 49.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 81.

Saturday night: Mostly clear, with a low around 53.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 80.

From the National Weather Service

National Weather Service

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

Date	Hi	Lo	Precip
Sept. 19	78	41	0
Sept. 20	86	41	0
Sept. 21	71	42	0
Sept. 22	67	32	0
Sept. 23	80	32	0
Sept. 24	83	34	0
Sept. 25	84	38	0
Precipitation for week: 0			
Precipitation for month .46			
Precipitation for year: 20.27			
Precipitation one year ago: 24.01			

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