

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

July 7, Shay A. McChesney, Oberlin, speeding 80 mph., \$173.

Marriage Licenses

Shane Carl Hollars and Jennifer Lenore Ballentine, both of Oberlin, July 7.

Limited Actions

City of Oberlin v. Dawn Torrence, Oberlin, \$178.

JAIL BOOKINGS

The following were booked into the Decatur County Jail:

• Scott Henry Burris, 22, Norcat, was arrested on Friday for domestic battery. He was arrested by the sheriff's office and sentenced to two days in jail. He was released on time served.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

CitiMortgage Inc. to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, tract in W/2 NE/4 Sec. 1, T3S R29W.

Shirley and Gaylord Shields, trustees of the Shirley Shields Revocable Trust, to Gail Euhus Harvey, H. Kent Euhus, Dana E. Morton and Bradley N. Euhus, S/2, NW/4, Sec.

11, T3S R30W.

Gail Euhus Harvey and Warren Bainter, co-trustees of the H. Stuart Euhus Trust, to H. Kent Euhus, Dana E. Morton, Gail Euhus Harvey and Bradley N. Euhus, Lot 8 and N 8.33" Lot 9, S 35' Lot 5, N/2 of the alley, all in Blk. 7, Rodehaver Addition, City of Oberlin; NE/4 Sec. 28; N/2 SE/4, Sec. 28, T2S R30W; S/2 Sec. 14, T3S R28W; NE/4, Sec. 13, excluding a tract of 42 acres; NW/4 Sec. 28; NE/4, Sec. 28, T2S R28W; S/2 NW/4 Sec. 11, T3S R30W.

Mike and Nancy Shields to Shirley Shields and Gaylord Shields, cotrustees of the Shirley Shields Revocable Trust, NE/4, Sec. 35, T4S R29W.

Dwight E. and Mary L.K. Wentz, trustees of the Dwight and Mary Wentz Trust, to Daryl and Marjorie Hartzog, Lots 35 and 36, Blk. 6, Original City of Jennings.

Kenneth D. Morgan to Ron and Sondra Fowler, Lot 16, Blk. 5, Original town, new City of Oberlin.

LeRoy Allen Muirhead, trustee of the LeRoy Allen Muirhead Living Trust, to LeRoy Allen and Shirley Ann Muirhead, SW/4, Sec. 34, T4S R29W.

Brent M. Wiedeman, president of Farmers and Merchants Bank of Colby, to Aden and Brianna Glaze with Ryan and Arlie Diederich, Lot

2, Blk. 23, Summit Addition to City of Oberlin.

Nicholas J. and Mary Katherian Otter, through her attorney, Nicholas J. Otter, to Sean F. Otter, trustee of the Otter Irrevocable Farm Trust, N/2, Sec. 11, E/2, Sec. 10, NE/4, Sec. 27, SE/4, Sec. 24, E/2 W/2 and N/2 SE/4, Sec. 36, T5S, R27W.

Mildred Lippelmann, trustee of the Lippelmann Trust, to Milo Lippelmann, SW/4 and W/2 SE/4, Sec. 10, and NW/4 NE/4 and S/2 NE/4, Sec. 15, all in T4S R30W.

City Hall

MUNICIPAL COURT

Thursday, July 12, Megan Huntley, Oberlin, criminal trespassing, \$193.

POLICE BLOTTER

The Oberlin Police Department worked this call last week:

• An accident was reported Sunday when a 2007 Dodge Charger driven by Charles Mack, 24, Oberlin, jumped a curb and hit a water shut-off valve owned by the city. Mr. Mack was southbound on Wolf Avenue and went to turn right onto Commercial Street, said Officer Brett Marietta. Damages were less than \$1,000, but Mr. Mack was issued a ticket for driving too fast for conditions.

Town Crier

Today: Farmers' Market, 8 a.m., in front of Chamber office.

Story time, 10 a.m., Norcat Public Library.

Cards at Jennings Senior Citizens Center, 1:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Meet and greet with officials from the University of Kansas, 5:30-7 p.m., Sunflower Theater.

Thursday: Oberlin City Council, 7 p.m., The Gateway

Friday: Root-beer floats served at downtown gazebo, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. by Chamber board.

Saturday: Dance at the American Legion, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Stan McEvoy and Mobile Music Express.

Sunday: Candidate forum for Decatur County commission and magistrate judge, sponsored by the Decatur Professional Women, 3 to 5 p.m., Sunflower Cinema.

Monday: Oberlin Youth Football meeting, 6:30 p.m., Decatur Community High cafeteria.

Tuesday: County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse.

Garden Lovers Club, noon at LandMark

Wednesday: Story time, 10 a.m., Norcat Public Library.

Thursday, July 26: Turnaround potluck supper, 6:30 p.m., Golden Age Center, everyone invited. Bring

a white elephant gift for Bingo.

Friday, July 27: Root-beer floats served at downtown gazebo, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. by Chamber board.

Saturday, July 28: Community appreciation cookout and benefit for Decatur County firefighters, 5 to 8 p.m., Sappa Park. Come enjoy burgers, beans and salads, raise money for new fire trucks and gear.

Wednesday, Aug 1: Oberlin school enrollment, 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m., Oberlin Elementary and Decatur Community High.

Thank you and fund raiser cookout for the Decatur County Rural Fire Department to thank firefighters and volunteers for the hours put in during recent fires, Oberlin City Park, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Proceeds will go to help buy equipment. Bring lawn chairs and enjoy hamburgers, polish sausages, hot dogs and watermelon.

Decatur County Fair: Sign up to volunteer to work games and rides at the Business Enhancement Entrepreneurial Building.

Golden Age Center: 1 p.m. 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; 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, step exercise; 12:15 p.m., pot luck dinner, third Sunday each month.

Sunflower Recreation bowling alley: Open 5 to 10 p.m., Friday through Tuesday. Closed Wednesday and Thursday.

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:

Today: lasagna, corn, gelatin with carrots and crushed pineapple, garlic bread, pudding.

Thursday: hamburger steak with mushroom gravy, winter mix vegetables, peaches, bread, cake.

Friday: chef salad, citrus slices, cafe crackers, complement.

Monday: steak fingers, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, bread, apricots.

Tuesday: chicken fajita pasta salad, strawberries and bananas, bread sticks, bar cookie.

Next Wednesday: roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, bread, watermelon.

Spilled paint on U.S. 83 makes mess

By STEPHANIE DeCAMP

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Someone spilled silver paint on U.S. 83 in Oberlin on Wednesday morning, leaving a trail that splashed up onto cars that passed over it from Commercial Street to the Crossroads Express gas station on U.S. 36.

Police Chief Troy Haas said that the incident occurred around 9 a.m. but no one is quite sure who made the mess. It appeared to be a specialty paint commonly used on barns and grain bins, he said.

"There was a guy from out of town who was painting with that kind of stuff," Crossroads owner Ron Fowler said, "but I think he left, so I really don't know who did it."

Robert Daniels, a mechanic at Creative Collision, said that when

a car rolls over paint like that, the sooner it's brought in, the better.

"It depends on how long the paint has sat on there," he said. "If you bring your car in immediately, when it's still soft and wet, we can use some chemicals and get it off. If it's dry, the chances of getting it off are minimal because it actually eats into the paint. You have to sand it down and repaint it."

"Repaints vary in price, but can get very expensive. I'd say the cost can range from \$300 to \$3,000, depending on how many panels the unwanted paint gets on. There are a lot of parts to disassemble to be able to do it."

"The last lady ... came immediately and it took about an hour and a half. If you come in as soon as it happens, it will only cost \$100 to

\$150 to fix."

Both Mr. Fowler and Mr. Daniels said that the only person they could think of who might have been responsible was a tall, heavyset man with a dark complexion, but neither knew his name nor could say for sure that he was the one responsible. They only guessed it was him because he had been seen in the area with the same paint on his coveralls.

"We're still looking for the individual," Chief Haas said. "If we find them, it just depends on how it goes from there, how cooperative they are. They might receive a ticket for dumping on the highway or just have to turn in a claim to their insurance for the cleanup."

"The guy should have reported it before driving off."

Obituaries

Gene Tunny Files Sr.

Gene Tunny Files Sr., 84, a retired dairy department employee at Raye's Grocery, died Monday, June 9, 2012, at Cedar Living Center in Oberlin.

He was born June 14, 1928, in Cumberland, Md., the son of Chester and Edythe (Wolford) Files. He was reared in Cumberland and graduated from high school there. He served in the Army for 20 years, from 1945 to 1966. He was a veteran of the Korean War and attained the rank of master sergeant.

He married his former wife, Geraldine J. Swisher, on Nov. 25, 1949. He moved to Oberlin in 1995, working at Raye's for 15 years before retiring in 2010.

Survivors include five children, Gene (Missy) Files Jr., Cumberland; Susie (Joe) Youngblood and Linda Files of Atwood; Sandy Spencer, Cumberland; and Michelle (Kenny) Richie, Lenora; five grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Lloyd, Dale and Nelson Files, and a sister, Dorothy Kalbaugh.

Cremation; no services at this time. Pauls Funeral Home, Oberlin and Selden, is in charge of arrangements. Go to www.paulsfh.com to leave condolences.

LeRoy Allen Muirhead

LeRoy Allen Muirhead, 82, a 1948 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Saturday, July 14, 2012, at his home in Alma, Neb.

He was born in Decatur County Jan. 5, 1930, the first child of Maurice and Clarise (Thiesen) Muirhead. He was drafted into the U.S. Marines in 1951 and was sent to San Diego. After a few weeks, he was given a medical discharge.

His passion for woodworking started in fourth grade when his teacher, Jim Plotts, made a dresser. His first carpentry job was with Dale Young Construction in Oberlin.

He married Shirley Ufford on Feb. 14, 1953. After he became physically unable to continue in construction, he started working for the Kansas-Nebraska Natural Gas Co. In 1973, the couple moved to Holdrege, Neb., after he was asked to become division serviceman, a position he held until his retirement in 1992.

He and his wife continued to make trophy parts for Custom Trophy and craft items for craft stores, as well as many pieces of furniture for individuals. After retirement, they became "snowbirds" and spent winters in Arizona and Texas until his health failed.

Survivors include his wife, Alma; two sons, Kip (Jun) Muirhead, Bayard, Neb., and Allen Muirhead, Alma; a daughter, Kim (Ronald) Miller, New Market, Va.; three sisters, Leone (Ben) Spiers, Winterset, Iowa; Leola (Gary) Zodrow, Oberlin; and LeAnn (Dennis) Krey, Elk River, Minn.; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and a brother-in-law, Calvin Ufford, Oberlin.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, LeRay Muirhead; a grandson, Michael Muirhead; two great-grandchildren, Zac and Jesse; his in-laws, Herbert and Bertha Ufford; and a sister-in-law, JoAnn Ufford.

Graveside services were Monday morning at the Oberlin Cemetery with Pastor Curt Pfiel officiating.

A memorial was established in his name in care of Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn Ave., Oberlin, Kan., 67749 or at www.paulsfh.com

Patty A. Peterson

Patty A. Peterson, 68, wife of Oberlin and Norton chiropractor Dr. R.A. "Buzz" Peterson, died Saturday, July 14, 2012, at the Norton County Hospital.

She was born June 11, 1944, in

Audubon, Iowa, the daughter of Dolliver and Rosie Zinke. She grew up in Audubon and attended the schools there, graduating in 1962.

She married Robert A. Peterson on Feb. 8, 1964, in Audubon. They lived in Davenport, Iowa, until 1966, when the moved to Atwood. They moved on Aug. 1, 1972, to Norton, where her husband was a chiropractor and she was the office manager of the practice. She was a member of the Lutheran Church in Audubon.

Survivors include her husband, of the home; two sons, Bobby (Hazel) Peterson, Norton, and Douglas Peterson, Overland Park; three brothers, Don (Ada) Zinke, Des Moines, Iowa; Mike (Kathy) Zinke, Milwaukee, Wis.; and Gary (Cindy) Zinke, Atlantic, Iowa; a sister, LeVonne "Tiny" (Charles) McCabe, Algona, Iowa; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. today at the First Church of God in Norton. Pastor Terry Worthington will officiate and burial will follow in the Norton Cemetery.

A memorial was established in her name, in care of the Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan., 67654. Condolences may be sent at www.enfieldfh.com

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Weather



Forecast

Today: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 99. West wind 5 to 10 mph.

Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 72.

Thursday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 99.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 75.

Friday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 102.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 74.

Saturday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 102.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 73.

Sunday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 100.

National Weather Service

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

Date	Hi	Lo	Precip
July 9	81	64	0.26
July 10	82	56	0
July 11	87	57	0
July 12	90	59	0
July 13	95	61	0
July 14	96	65	0
July 15	98	69	0
Precip. for week:			0.26
Precip. for month:			1.29

Precipitation for year: 7.21

Precipitation one year ago: 15.33

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By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.