

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
Sept. 8: Patricia J. Dorshorst, Oberlin, speeding 79, \$129.

Divorces
Sept. 10: Yvonne and Brad Burmaster, both of Oberlin.

Limited Actions
Decatur Co-op. vs. Luther Jensen, \$542, plus costs and interest.

JAIL BOOKINGS
The following were booked into the Decatur County Jail:
Sept. 18: Jamie Dack, 53, McCook, driving under the influence, Red Willow County Sheriff's Office.

SHERIFF'S BLOTTER
The Decatur County Sheriff's Office worked this call last week:

• Arrested Katherine Bruce, 46, of Oberlin on a bench warrant for Ford County District Court on Sunday.

REGISTER OF DEEDS
John S. Nelson to Aqua Shield Roofing and Construction LLC, tract of E/2NW/4 of Sec. 1, T3S, R29W.
Jeff and Penny L. Hayward to Ryan B. and Janna M. Leitner, E.6' of Lot 9, all of Lot 10 and W/2 of Lot 11, Blk. 13, Marks-Cole Addition to the City of Oberlin.
M. Joy Votapka, aka Marian J. Votapka transfer on death to Daniel Votapka and Nancy Ellis and Charles Votapka Sr., a tract of SW/4 of Sec. 25, T2S, R29W.
Decatur Cooperative Association to Hansen-Mueller Co., a tract of SW/4SE/4 of Sec. 36, T2S, R29W.
Norcat Grain, Inc. to Decatur Co-op Association, Lot 4, Blk. 3, Town of Norcat; a tract of NE/4NW/4, Sec. 36, T2S, R26W.

City Hall
POLICE BLOTTER
The Oberlin Police Department worked this call last week:
• Around 10:40 a.m. last Wednesday, Officer Scott Zeigler was called to the American Legion to work a theft/burglary case. Chief Wade Lockhart said he didn't have a lot of the information, as the case is still under investigation and Officer Zeigler was on his days off. Between the close of business Tuesday and the opening last Wednesday, said Chief Lockhart, someone apparently stole \$1,287 in checks and cash.
At the beginning of the week, the department had a report from the Legion that the building had been broken into sometime between Saturday, Sept. 13, and Sunday, Sept. 14, although nothing was found to be missing that time.

Eulagene Campbell
Eulagene Campbell, 89, a 1936 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Aug. 29, 2008, in Jacksonville, Fla.
She was born Nov. 2, 1918, in Oildale, Calif., the daughter of Pete and Pearl (Vernon) Gill, during the historic pandemic of 1918, and moved with her parents to Oberlin, in 1919. She attended Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing in Denver and later worked as a nurse for Dr. C. M. Nelson in Oberlin.
She married Leroy "Scotty" Campbell in 1941. After World War II, she lived all across the United



E. Campbell

States as an Air Force wife until her husband's fatal air crash in 1956.
She was a hospital nurse in California for many years and after retirement became a Hospice nurse there. She moved to Jacksonville, Fla., in 1998 to be nearer her daughter. She lived the last 10 years in a retirement community.
Survivors include a daughter, Lynn and Rich Vernon, Fleming Island, Fla.; two grandsons; and two great-grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Marion Gill, Medford, Ore.
She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; two brothers, Pete Gill, and Rex and Marian Gill; a sister, Nila and Virgil Olson, and two nephews.
Inurnment will be in northern California at a later date.

Decatur County native, the late Van Wymore, died Sept. 19, 2008, at her home in Kansas City.
She was born in Kansas City and had lived in that area most of her life. She was a packer and machine operator for Sunshine Biscuit Co. for many years before her retirement.
Survivors include her son, Robert Wymore, Louisiana; a daughter-in-law, Jeane Wymore, Kansas City; a sister, Doris and Junior Brown, Manhattan; a sister-in-law, Jannas Misenhelter, Kansas City, Mo.; and her granddaughter, Sierra Wymore.
She was preceded in death by her husband and several nieces and nephews.
Funeral services were held Tuesday evening at Maple Hill Funeral Home in Kansas City. Burial will be at noon on Thursday at the Selden Cemetery.

Betty Jane Wymore
Betty Jane Wymore, 81, wife of

Town Crier

Today: Junior and senior high picture day, all day.
FFA regional land judging, 9 a.m., at Cheylin.
Crochet class, 7 p.m., Business Enhancement Entrepreneurial Building, 104 S. Penn. To enroll, call Cheryl Votapka at (785) 475-3345.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.
Thursday: Cross country, 5 p.m., a Hill City.
Junior high football, 5 p.m., here, with Hoxie.
Bon fire and float meeting.
Friday: Homecoming assembly, 1:25 p.m., high school auditorium.
Homecoming parade, 2:30 p.m., downtown.
Chamber tailgate party, 5:30 p.m., at city park.
Homecoming game, 7 p.m. with Rawlins County.
Saturday: Junior high volleyball tournament, 9 a.m., at Hoxie.
High school C-team tournament, 9 a.m., here.
FFA district softball, 9 a.m., at Oakley.
Knitting class to start. Call Ann

Gallentine at (785) 693-4476 for more details or to enroll.
High school homecoming dance.
Sunday: Last Indian Raid tour, 2 p.m., leave from museum.
Dr. Little Bear talk, 4 p.m., Bohemian Hall.
Buffalo barbecue, 5:30 p.m., J.R. Ginther farm. Call museum by Friday for reservations.
Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.
Tuesday: Senior high volleyball, 4 p.m., at St. Francis with Cheylin.
Cross country, 5 p.m., Oberlin golf course.
Wednesday: College planning night at Norton.
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.
Today: barbecued chicken, pasta salad with vegetables, blushing pears, bread, cookie.
Thursday: chili with beans, orange pineapple salad, crackers, cinnamon roll.
Friday: turkey dressing casserole, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, bread, apricots.
Monday: salmon patty or loaf, seasoned broccoli, cinnamon apples, bread, garden rice.
Tuesday: meat balls, au gratin potatoes, spinach, bread, cook's choice fruit.
Next Wednesday: taco salad, cook's choice fruit, tortilla chips, peach crisp.

Volunteers respond to calls

Decatur County ambulance service volunteers have already worked 253 calls this year, just 21 less than they did in all of last year, county commissioners learned last Tuesday.
Ambulance Director Linda Manning said the crew's been really busy, noting that they used the ambulance three times during the football game on Friday, Sept. 12. The referees wouldn't continue the game until there was another ambulance on standby, she said.
Ms. Manning said she's taken one of Oberlin's vans to the Ford dealer in McCook. It needs some work on the siren and a new front panel, but the parts were under warranty.
Commissioner Doyle Brown said he attended a recent hospital meeting and found out the golf tournament this summer raised over \$18,000, with around \$13,000 going to the doctor procurement committee. Some of the money had to go to pay bills.
Mr. Brown said a candidate to be the new doctor at the clinic and hospital is working on getting things finalized, including a Kansas license.
The commissioners talked briefly about a new state law requiring carnival rides to be inspected, 30 days before use requiring the amuse-

County Roundup

At their meeting last Tuesday, the Decatur County commissioners:
• Heard that the volunteer ambulance service has been busy this year, responding already to 253 calls, only 21 less than it did in all of last year. Story at left.
• Talked with a Colorado man about

wind energy. Story on Page 5A.
• Talked with the juniors and seniors from Decatur Community High School a little about county government during County Government Day sponsored by Decatur Tomorrow. Story on front page.
• Held a 10-minute closed session for attorney-client privilege, with County Attorney Steve Hirsch. There was no action taken.
• Signed a resolution to transfer \$9,298 from Bassettville Township to the road department. The resolution was first signed by the township board members.

ment authority to have \$1 million in liability insurance and requiring workers have to be trained and certified.
The law, passed late in the spring session with little attention and no chance for a hearing, could put home-owned carnivals at county fairs out of business, said Commissioner Stan McEvoy.
Mr. McEvoy said he wants to know who is going to go to Texas to inspect the traveling carnivals 30 days before they come here.
How many home-owned carnivals are there? asked County Clerk Marilyn Horn.
The group thought Decatur, Thomas, Sheridan, Sherman, Rawlins, Cheyenne and Norton counties in this area had carnivals which would be affected.
In other business, the commis-

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School board reviews capital outlay projects

The Oberlin School Board looked at a list of projects for the district to do with capital outlay money this month, with two projects at the high school leading the list.
The list, compiled by Superintendent Pat Cullen, was handed out during the board's monthly meeting Monday, Sept. 8.
The heating system and front entrance at the high school are the top two things on the list, said Dr. Cullen. There are a few tuck-draining issues in the district, too, he said.
The insulation around the windows in the cafeteria needs to be fixed, he said, adding that he plans to send the list out to the staff to see if anything needs to be added.
The capital outlay projects are broken into four sections, including:
• Immediate projects, including the heating system and front entrance at the high school, lighting, the stage, stairs and carpet in the auditorium, the television lab, tuck pointing, (brick repairs), replacing the outside wooden doors, insulation below the windows and roof drains.
• Equipment and transportation needs, including a new Suburban

or a more economical car or van, maintenance on the lawn mower and a motor for the well, and replacing some software and a computer server.
• Other projects, including removing trees and planting new ones, the electrical outlets in the junior high gym, replacing water and gas valves in the science room and water stains on the high school building.
• Long-term projects, including replacing the base on the track in seven years, sidewalks, new flooring in both schools, a network server room, and siding on the high school, old barn and portable classrooms.

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Markets

Sept. 22 closing markets
Wheat, \$6.77 bushel
Corn, \$5.07 bushel
Milo, \$7.70 hundredweight
Soybeans, \$9.84 bushel
Sunflowers, not available

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Sunday, Sept. 28 • 2 p.m.
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Decatur County Weather – September 23rd – 27th

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
78/50	82/52	84/54	86/56	88/58

Normal High: 74
Normal Low: 45
Sunrise: 7:31 to 7:35 AM
Sunset: 7:30 to 7:37 PM

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

	Hi	Low	Precip.
Sept. 15	70	35	0
Sept. 16	80	35	0
Sept. 17	86	44	0
Sept. 18	85	47	0
Sept. 19	83	50	0
Sept. 20	85	49	0
Sept. 21	83	48	0

Precipitation totals for the week, 0.00; for the month, 1.75; for the year 16.94.
For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 mhz.
By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.

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