

THE OBERLIN HERALD

# Obituaries

## John Harris Gaskill

John Harris Gaskill, 91, a brother of Bob Gaskill of Oberlin, died at his home in Weston, Mo., on Oct. 28, 2010.

He was born Nov. 9, 1918, in Kansas City, Mo., the eldest son of Ira E. and Lucile June (Harris) Gaskill two days before the armistice that ended World War I. He grew up in Kansas City and attended Westport High School. He graduated from Oklahoma University with a bachelor of Science in petroleum engineering and was a member of Delta Chi.

He served in World War II as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps. After his discharge in 1946, he began farming and also had a livestock and grain operation.

He married Marian Williams of Kansas City on May 22, 1948, and she preceded him in death on May 23, 2010. They lived at Hilltop Ranch north of Weston until 1963, when they built a home east of Weston. He served as managing partner of the Benton Land Co., co-owned Z&G International in St. Joseph, and was president of River Farms Co. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Weston, the Moila Shrine, the Weston Lions Club and the American Legion.

Survivors also include a son, Jeffrey and Pat Gaskill, Weston; a daughter, Sarah Jane Gaskill and husband Masimo Ossi, Bloomington, Ind.; a brother, David and Gudron Gaskill, Golden, Colo.; a sister, Ann Worth, Aspen, Colo.; and three grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Friday morning at the Weston Christian Church. Memorial contributions may be made to the church.

Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan., 67735.

## Marie F. McChesney

Marie Frieda McChesney, 87, a longtime resident of Oberlin, died Nov. 2, 2010, at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin.

She was born in Orleans, Neb., on Dec. 2, 1922, the seventh of 15 children of Carl H. and Tena (Jelken) Rohnke. She graduated from Norcat High School in 1942.

She married Gerald McChesney on April 26, 1947. They lived in the Norcat area for many years until his retirement from farming. During that time, she was employed by the Norcat schools as head cook.

She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church there. When they moved to Oberlin, she became a cook at the Good Samaritan Center.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Ellen and Dan Bourquin, Alliance, Neb.; a son, Roger Allen, Denver; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; three sisters, Tena Wimer, McCook, and Lillian and Ray Hartford and Gladys Russ, East Helena, Mont.; a brother, Ben Rohnke, Greeley, Colo.; two brothers-in-law, Edward and FuSeng Temple, Darian, Ill.; and Archie and Doris Temple, San Antonio, Texas; and a sister-in-law, Helen McChesney, Cambridge, Neb.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Jan. 10, 1999; her parents; six brothers, Gus, John, Albert, Paul, Frank and Carl; and four sisters, Adeline, Alice, Elise, and Katie.

Memorial services were held Monday afternoon at St. Mark's Lutheran Church at the Decatur County Museum in Oberlin. Bill Duncan officiated and burial was in the Norcat Cemetery.

Memorials were established to the Garden of Hope at the Good Samaritan Center and St. Mark's Church at the museum. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

## Mary Uehlin-Kolsky

Mary Catherine Uehlin-Kolsky, 83, a lifelong resident of Decatur County, died Saturday, Nov. 6, 2010, at the Cedar Living Center in Oberlin. She was born Dec. 18, 1926, at the family farm near Dresden, the daughter of Lloyd Joseph and Katherine Florence (Taylor) Fortin. She attended Jackson School near her home and graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1946. She then taught two years in a country school.

She married Alvin Clifford Uehlin on June 1, 1948, at the United Methodist Church in Oberlin. They made their home on a farm in Roosevelt Township in Decatur County. They farmed and reared two sons who joined them in their farming operation. After retiring, they moved to Oberlin and he preceded her in death on April 15, 2003. She later married Ira Kolsky, and they lived in Oberlin.

She had been a member of the Prairie Chapel Church, the Prairie

Chapel United Methodist Women, Hearth and Home Family and Community Education and the Roosevelt Sunshine Club. She was also involved with Hospice, Meals on Wheels and worked as a nurse aide at the Decatur County Hospital. While living in Oberlin, she attended the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include her husband, Oberlin; two sons, Ronald and Patti Uehlin, rural Danbury, and Danny Uehlin, rural Oberlin; two sisters, Norine Schweitzerberger, Oberlin, and Loy and Clint Corder, Oklahoma City; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and a brother-in-law, Bill Schweitzerberger.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at Pauls Funeral Home. The Rev. Linda Willey officiated and burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery.

A memorial was established in her name. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

## Eleanor Ann Walters

Eleanor Ann Walters, 80, a 1947 graduate of Danbury High School, died Nov. 3, 2010, at Hillcrest Nursing Home in McCook.

She was born Sept. 10, 1930, in McCook, the daughter of Edward and Elizabeth R. (Oberg) Kircher. She attended rural school and McCook High School before graduating from Danbury High School.

She married Veryl Walters in Cambridge, Neb., on Oct. 27, 1947, and they made their home on a farm south of Danbury. They retired and moved to McCook in 1994. She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church and the McCook Elks Lodge.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Rod Walters, Loveland, Colo., and Denny and Charlotte Walters, Danbury; a daughter, Michele and Bill Witt, McCook; a brother, Jim and Jean Kircher, Berlington, Wash.; a sister, Jane and Lewis Palmer, Cambridge; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband's parents, John and Audra Walters; and a daughter-in-law, Theresa Walters.

Mass of Christian burial was held Monday morning at the church with Father Gary Brethour officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

Memorials may be given in her name. Contributions may be sent to Carpenter Breland Funeral Home, 305 West C Street, McCook, Neb., 69001.

Friends may send condolences to the family at www.carpenterbreland.com.



E. Walters

## 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

Oct. 30: Michael J. Schmidt, Elwood Neb., Speeding, \$138.50.

### Limited Actions

Board of Commissioners vs. Ashley Treese, c/o Charles and Angel Treese, \$240 plus costs and interest.

Nex-Tech wireless vs. Brian Hileman, \$1,632 plus costs and interest.

Discover Bank vs. Randy Walters, \$7,100 plus costs and interest.

Credit Management Services vs. Susan Hrnchir, \$101 plus costs and interest.

### JAIL BOOKINGS

The following were booked into the Decatur County Jail:

Nov. 2, Thomas Vilar, 21, Oberlin, probation violation, Norton, for Oberlin Police Department.

Nov. 5, Matthew Vanpelt, 35, Oberlin, domestic violence, Oberlin Police.

### REGISTER OF DEEDS

Michelle Carter, quit claim to

Mark Carter, W/2, Sec. 27; SE/4 of Sec. 28, both in T5S, R27W; E/2SE/4 of Sec. 25, T4S, R27W.

Thaniel E. and Jennifer S. Monaco, to Richard K. and Jacquelyn R. Propernick, part of an irregular tract in NE/4 NW/4 of Sec. 1, T3S, R29W; Johnston Addition to the City of Oberlin.

William L. and Agnes Charlotte Nelson; Larry and Karen Nelson; Lynne and Brian Collins; Joyce and Richard Horvath; Susan and Kenneth Redetzke; and Estate of Patricia Nelson, separate deeds, to William E. Heilman, Lois A. Heilman and William S. Heilman as joint tenants, all interest in NW/4 Sec. 19, T3S, R26W.

Maxine Wasson Testamentary Trust, Daniel Wasson and James Wasson, trustees, to Daniel Wasson and James Wasson, S/2 SW/4 Sec. 27, W/2, SE/4, S/2, NE/4 Sec. 28, all in T4S, R30W; and NE/4 Sec. 1, NE/4 and SE/4 Sec. 3, W/2 Sec. 4, E/2 E/2 Sec. 5, NE/4 Sec. 10, all in T5S, R30W.

Daniel L. and Carol A. Wasson and James I. and Laurie J. Wasson to Daniel L. Wasson, trustee; Carol A. Wasson, trustee; James I. Wasson, trustee; Laurie J. Wasson, trustee, SW/4 Sec. 16, T4S, R28W; NE/4

Sec. 6, T5S, R29W; S/2 SW/4 Sec. 27; W/2, SE/4, S/2 NE/4 Sec. 28; SW/4 W/2 SE/4 Sec. 33; NE/4 Sec. 34, T4S, R30W; NE/4 Sec. 1; NE/4 and SE/4 Sec. 3, W/2 Sec. 4, E/2 E/2 Sec. 5, NE/4 Sec. 10, T5S, R30W.

Ronald Ray and Linda Mae Rhein to Gary L. and Sarah K. Fredrickson as joint tenants, tract I, Carman addition to the City of Oberlin.

Elaine E Bryan Revocable Inter Vivos Trust, quit claim to Demmer Farms Inc. an undivided 1/9 interest in W2/3 N/2 NE/4, Sec. 4, T2S, R30W; E/2 Sec. 33, and SW/4 Sec. 32, T1S, R30W.

Delbert Lewis and Norma Lewis, husband and wife, to Delbert and Norma J. Lewis as tenants in common, Lot 10, E/2 Lot 11, Blk 5, Carman addition to Oberlin.

Decatur County Sheriff to Eric Fleckenstein, Lots 19-21, Blk 6, original town now city of Jennings.

## City Hall

### POLICE BLOTTER

The Oberlin Police Department worked this call last week:

• On Thursday, Officer Troy Hass arrested Mackenzie Shields, 20, on a warrant from Thomas County.

## Town Crier

**Today:** Alcoholic Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.

Kayettes regional conference, all day, Osborne.

Red Cross blood drive, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., high school gym.

Musical practice, 4 p.m., full cast.

**Thursday:** Veterans Day program, 9:15 a.m., high school gym.

Veterans Day parade, 11 a.m., beginning northeast of Good Samaritan Center, program at Centennial Park gazebo.

Veterans and wives invited to Oberlin meal site for lunch at noon, Golden Age Center. Call manager Helen Gee at 475-2389 or 475-3222 for details.

Musical practice, 4 p.m., full cast in costumes, video tape.

Junior high boys basketball, 4:30 p.m., here, with Rawlins County.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly, 6 to 7 p.m., ambulance barn. (785) 470-7179 for details.

**Friday:** Musical practice, 4 p.m., full cast.

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

**Monday:** Senior high scholar bowl, 4 p.m., at Rawlins County.

Kids wrestling meeting, grades

K-6, 6 p.m., high school cafeteria.

Musical practice, 7 p.m., tech and music, no costumes.

**Tuesday:** Jody Tubbs, state veterans representative, 9:30 a.m., courthouse.

Hospice holiday grieving program, 3 p.m., Church of Christ, 226 S. Beaver.

Musical practice, 7 p.m., full cast run-thru in costumes.

**Friday, Nov. 19:** Benefit pancake supper for bowling alley, 5 to 7 p.m., St. John's Lutheran Church.

Musical, "The Wizard of Oz," 7:30 p.m., high school auditorium.

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

At 1 p.m. at the Golden Age Center, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinochle; Tuesday, pitch; third Thursday of the month, open senior bridge. First and third Tuesday, Quilting, puzzles, games daily. Chicken-foot dominoes, 1 p.m., first and third Tuesday.

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.

**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, nonperishable food and household items are always needed.

### SENIOR MENU

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

**Today:** open-faced turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, apricots.

**Thursday:** lasagna, tossed salad, seasoned carrots, garlic bread, applesauce.

**Friday:** "pioneer girl" goulash, pea salad, bread, fruit crisp.

**Monday:** swiss steak with tomatoes, broccoli casserole with rice, plums, bread, cook's choice complement.

**Tuesday:** meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread, ambrosia fruit salad.

**Wednesday:** chef salad, strawberries and bananas, bread sticks, brownie.

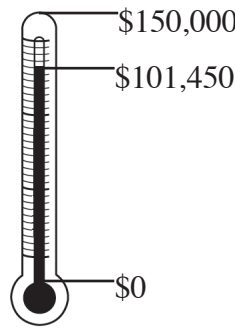
## Markets

### November 08 closing markets

Wheat, \$6.31 bushel  
Corn, \$5.08 bushel  
Milo, \$4.78 hundredweight  
Soybeans, \$11.33 bushel  
Sunflowers, \$19.00 hundredweight

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### Bowling Alley Donations



Send donations to: Decatur Area Development Fund, Inc. 104 S. Penn Ave. Oberlin, KS 67749

## Sunflower Cinema

220 N. Penn Oberlin 785-470-2200

## RED

Fri., November 12, 7 p.m.  
Sat., November 13, 7 p.m.  
Sun., November 14, 2 p.m.

Rated PG-13

This advertisement sponsored by:



Jennings United Methodist Church  
Annual Pheasant Supper  
Saturday, Nov. 13  
5 to 7:30 p.m.  
See you at 202 S. Topeka in Jennings, KS  
Adults, \$6; children 6-12, \$3; 5 and under, free

Sunflower Chapter 446  
PHEASANTS FOREVER BANQUET  
November 12, 2010  
Gateway Civic Center  
Oberlin, Kansas  
Doors Open at 5:30 p.m.  
Prime Rib Dinner, Auction,  
Give-Aways, Gun Drawings, including prizes totaling over \$10,000.

## Weather

### Forecast

**Wednesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 55. North wind between 5 and 15 mph. **Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 27. North wind around 5 mph.

**Thursday:** A chance of rain and snow before noon, then a chance of rain. Cloudy, with a high near 43. Chance of precipitation is 50%. **Night:** A 30 percent chance of snow. Cloudy, with a low around 25.

**Friday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 46. **Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 24.

**Saturday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 49. **Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 24.

**Sunday:** A 20 percent chance of rain. Partly sunny, with a high near 51. **Night:** A slight chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 28. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

**Monday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 44.

### National Weather Service

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

	Hi	Low	Precip.
Nov.-01	60	25	0
Nov. 02	66	25	0
Nov. 03	72	27	0
Nov. 04	65	31	0
Nov. 05	57	15	0
Nov. 06	63	15	0
Nov. 07	81	26	0

Precipitation totals for the week, 0.00; for the month, 0.00; for the year 23.60; one year ago, Nov. 2009, 26.52.

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By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.

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