

# Obituaries

**Dallas Kolsky**  
Dallas Kolsky, 86, a brother of Gerold and Ira Kolsky and Goldie Stapp of Oberlin, died Dec. 18, 2007, at the Missouri Veterans Home in Warrensburg, Mo. He was born Sept. 13, 1921, at Jennings, the son of Joseph and Grace (Spiers) Kolsky. He was a 1939 graduate of Jennings High School and served in the Army Air Corps in El Paso, Texas. He was a farmer and business owner of Kentucky Fried Chicken in Sedalia, Mo. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Sedalia Rotary Club.

Survivors include his wife, the former Joyce Norris; a son, Joe and Joyce Ann Kolsky, Sedalia; two daughters, Marilyn Kolsky, Sedalia, and Nancy and Steve Dodge, Blue Springs, Mo.; two sisters, Goldie Stapp, Oberlin, and Bettie Janning, Storm Lake, Iowa; two brothers, Gerold Kolsky and Ira Kolsky, Oberlin; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Dorothy Conner Kolsky; a son, Leland Kolsky; and a sister, Marie Foster.

Funeral services were held at the church in Sedalia with the Rev. Jim Downing Jr. officiating. Services were held Saturday morning at the United Methodist Church in Jennings with Pastor Carrie Buhler officiating. Burial was in the Jennings Cemetery.

Ewing-Schutte-Semler Funeral Home of Sedalia was in charge of arrangements.

**R.J. Lechtenberger**  
Rudolph "Rudy" James Lechtenberger, 71, a longtime farmer at Selden, died Dec. 9, 2007, in Burlington, Colo.

He was born on May 2, 1936, in Richland, Okla., the son of Fritz and Esther Lechtenberger. He spent his summers beginning in 1948 helping his uncle, Bill Lechtenberger of Selden, farm. He moved to Selden and began farming on his own in 1956.

He married Esther Moss of Menlo in 1959. He farmed and also taught industrial arts, woodworking and automotive classes from 1963 to 1968 in the Herndon and Rexford schools. The family moved to Colby in 1973. He collected vintage cars and tractors and worked on engines. He was a member of the Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, the Crown Victoria Club, Hoxie Elks Club and El Reno Elks Club.

Survivors include his companion, Sande Squibb, Colby; sons, Brad and Veronica Lechtenberger, and Darius and Missy Lechtenberger,

Olathe; daughters, Brenda and Gary Stephens, Manhattan, and Kayla and Scott Bohlen, Howell, Mich.; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and two brothers, Bill and Fred Lechtenberger.

Burial was on Dec. 15, 2007, at the Frisco Cemetery in El Reno, Okla.

Memorials are suggested to the Salvation Army or the Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous of Colby. Contributions may be left at any Colby bank or sent to Harrison Chapel, 190 S. Franklin, Colby, Kan., 67701.

**Walter A. Moore**  
Walter Ashton Moore, 92, a 1935 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Friday, Dec. 21, 2007, at the Prairie Sunset Home in Pretty Prairie.

He was born Nov. 17, 1915, in Oberlin, the son of Francis Bruce and Nettie (Wasson) Moore. He received a bachelor of science in agriculture from Kansas State University and lettered in wrestling at the university.

He married Mary Jane Peterson on Jan. 28, 1940, in Kansas City, Mo., and she preceded him in death on Oct. 11, 2002.

He was an agronomist in agricultural research as superintendent of the Kansas State University South Central Kansas Experiment Field for 37 years. He also worked for Kansas Crop Improvement Association as a field inspector from 1943 to 1991. He was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge; South Hutchinson Lions Club; and the Partridge Community Church. He had also been a scout leader.

Survivors include two sons, Robert and Karen Moore, Chambersburg, Pa., and James and Cindy Moore, South Hutchinson; two daughters, Bette and Ron Hirst, South Hutchinson, and Nancy and David Sitzmann, Sioux City, Iowa; two sisters, Iris Hefty, Bartlesville, Okla., and Roberta Law, Pullman, Wash.; 13 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Dem Moore, and four sisters, Leta Larue, Eunice Petracek, Bernice Wagner and Freda Turner.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. today at Penwell-Gabel Funeral Home and Crematory Chapel in Hutchinson with Pastor Gary Getting and Pastor Keith Dellenbach officiating. Burial will follow at

Penwell-Gabel Cemetery and Mausoleum in Hutchinson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or Prairie Sunset Home. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 300 E. 30th Ave., Hutchinson, Kan., 67502.

**Catherine Sapp**  
Catherine Sapp, 77, of Colby, died Dec. 16, 2007. She is a former Oberlin and Jennings resident.

Kersbrock Funeral Home of Colby is in charge of arrangements.

**Doris E. Wallack**  
Doris Elizabeth Wallack, 98, a 1927 graduate of Norcatour High School, died Nov. 29, 2007, at the Andbe Home in Norton.

She was born May 22, 1909, on a farm near Long Island, the daughter of Frank and Mamie (Jorn) Hasenyager. The family moved to the Norcatour area when she was an infant. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Norcatour.

She married Frank Montgomery and they had a daughter, Pheobie Lea. He preceded her in death.

She completed nurses training at General Hospital of Nursing in Kansas City, Mo., then worked as superintendent of nurses at the old Norton hospital and the Norton Sanatorium.

She married Lewis Randall and he preceded her in death. She married Phillip Wallack in 1955 and he died in 1970. She was a member of the Norton United Methodist Church and was a charter member of the New Century Federated Club.

Survivors include a daughter, Pheobie Lea and Marvin Stutheit; a granddaughter, Sue Ann Stutheit; a step-daughter, Helen Bates; a step-daughter-in-law, Vada Randall; a niece, Veda and Marvin Orth; and numerous step-grandchildren, as well as step-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; three brothers; a sister; two step-sons; and an infant daughter.

Private family graveside services were held at the Norton Cemetery on Dec. 3 with Pastor Rick Rostek of the Immanuel Lutheran Church officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Norton Senior Center and sent to Pheobie Stutheit, Route 1, Box 128, Norton, Kan., 67654. Enfield Funeral Home of Norton was in charge of arrangements.

# 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**  
Nov. 21: Thomas Rottinghaus, Seneca, speeding 75 in 65 mph zone, \$96.

Dec. 17: Ralph Marcuson, Oberlin, speeding 86 in 65 mph zone, \$165.

### REGISTER OF DEEDS

U.S. Bank National Associa-

tion ND to Deena Brandon, Lot 18, Block 7, original town, City of Oberlin.

Richard and Teresa Manning to Steven, Michael, Jack and Scott Turner, the NW 1/4 of Sec. 31, T4S, R26W.

Elsie L. Goodnight Trust to Adeco Inc., the SW 1/4 of Sec. 6, T4S, R27W.

Gerry and Devonna New, Douglas and Linda New, Stanley and Dorothy New, and Barry and Sherri New to John and Carol New, the NE 1/4 of Sec. 14, the NW 1/4 of Sec. 23, and the SW 1/4 of Sec. 14, all in

T2S, R26W.  
Neal and Frances Warnert to Gayle and Elaine Haag, the NW 1/4 of Sec. 14 in T1S, R27W.

Wayne Sr. and Beverly Smith to Verl Sauvage, Lots 3 and 4, Block 6, Garwood Addition, City of Oberlin.

Betty J. Thomsen Revocable Trust to Judy Cunningham, the W 1/2 of Sec. 1, T2S, R28W.

Chester and Nina Hayes to the Chester L. Hayes and Nina M. Hayes Revocable Living Trust, SE 1/4 of Sec. 20 and E 1/2 of Sec. 29, all in T5S, R30W.

## Town Crier

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

**Thursday:** High school "C" team basketball, Hill City, to be announced.

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Deadline for news and ads at newspaper office, 5 p.m.

**Saturday:** High school "C" team basketball, Hill City, to be announced.

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

**Monday:** New Year's Eve. *Oberlin Herald* on newsstands.

**Tuesday:** New Year's Day, nearly all businesses and offices closed.

Next Wednesday: *Oberlin Herald* in the mail most areas.

**Thursday, Jan. 3:** Classes resume.

Junior and senior high scholar bowl, 3 p.m., at Oakley.

High school wrestling, 5 p.m., Phillipsburg/McCook, here.

**Friday, Jan. 4:** Kids Wrestling fund raiser soup supper, 5-7 p.m., cafeteria, before Atwood wrestling match.

High school wrestling, 6:30 p.m., Atwood, here.

High school basketball, 6:30 p.m., at Atwood.

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 (785) 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, pinochle; Tuesday, pitch; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinochle. 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 meatballs, tater triangles, creamed peas, bread, apricots.

**Internet tonight**  
**475-2206**

**Thursday:** pigs in blankets, savory carrots, orange pineapple salad, cook's choice complement.  
**Friday:** chili with beans, apple-sauce cake, crackers, cinnamon roll.  
**Monday:** hamburger steak, lyonnaise potatoes, broccoli with cheese, bread, peaches.  
**Tuesday:** New Year's Day. Meal site closed.

## Sunflower Cinema

**220 N. Penn Oberlin 785-475-3374**

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Saturday, Dec. 29: 7 p.m.  
Sunday, Dec. 30: 2 p.m.

## Enchanted

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This advertisement sponsored by:  
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## Corrections

In the Letters to Santa section of the Wednesday, Dec. 19, edition of The Oberlin Herald, a letter from Ara Marine had a typographical error. The letter should have read "For my Papa and my Aunts...."

A story on Page 7A in the same issue about an investiture service for Girl Scouts omitted the name of Elizabeth Hollars as one who was rededicated into Scouts. Her name

was not in the information given to the newspaper.

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

**December 21, 2007 closing markets**  
Wheat, \$8.99 bushel  
Milo, \$6.88 hnd weight  
Corn, \$4.05 bushel  
Soybeans, \$10.39 bushel  
Sunflowers, unavailable

# WEATHER

**Decatur County Weather — December 25<sup>th</sup> — 29<sup>th</sup>**

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30/13	35/15	30/13	28/10	35/13

Normal High: 40  
Normal Low: 15

Sunrise: 8:01 to 8:02 AM  
Sunset: 5:23 to 5:26 PM

**(National Weather Service)**  
(Information below for period ending 8 a.m. Mon.; maximum temperature for previous day.)  
*Note: Due to malfunction of local weather equipment earlier this month, precipitation totals for month and year are approximate.*

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
Dec. 17	37	2	
Dec. 18	41	1	
Dec. 19	40	11	
Dec. 20	41	11	
Dec. 21	51	19	

Precipitation: for the period, 0.00; for the month, app. 1.78; for the year, app. 22.29.  
*By Melvin Martin — NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer*

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First, **The Advocate** added nearly 1,550 new home-delivered households in Sherman County with readers of the all-new, all-local *Goodland Star-News*.

Then, the Gorilla picked up 1,750 new home-delivered households in Norton County when *The Norton Telegram* joined the club.

When you need to sell something, find something or notify someone, the Gorilla is your best friend. Reaching 18,200 households with nearly 42,000 readers across northwest Kansas and eastern Colorado, the Gorilla packs a punch. It can move your refrigerator or your old car. A house? No problem for the Gorilla. And all at rates that save you money.

And **The Advocate** is nearly all home delivered. Some "shoppers" count on people picking them up at the filling station. It's cheap, but it can't compare to home delivery reaching nearly every house in the area.

Just try it! The Gorilla will work hard for you. Call today with your ad.

**COLBY FREE PRESS**  
155 W. Fifth Colby, Kan. 67701  
(785) 462-3963

**The Goodland Star-News**  
1205 Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735  
(785) 899-2338

**THE NORTON TELEGRAM**  
215 S. Kansas, Norton, Kan. 67654  
(785) 877-3361

**THE OBERLIN HERALD**  
170 S. Penn Ave., Oberlin, Kan. 67749  
(785) 475-2206

**The Saint Francis Herald**  
Box 1050, St. Francis, Kan. 67756  
(785) 332-3162

## Rawlins County Health Center

**RAWLINS COUNTY HEALTH CENTER COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**707 Grant Atwood, KS 67730 (785) 626-3211**

*Bringing Specialized Healthcare To Your Community*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 McDonald Clinic - p.m.	2 Diabetic Clinic Echocardiograms Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	3	4 Nuclear Stress Test MRI Mobile Unit Vasc Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	5
6	7 Cardiac Rehab Dr. Rubinowitz Hematology/Oncology	8 McDonald Clinic - p.m.	9 Diabetic Clinic Echocardiograms Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Dr. Frankum Surgery	10 Dr. Reeves Podiatry	11 Nuclear Stress Test MRI Mobile Unit Vasc Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Dr. Reeves Podiatry	12
13	14 Cardiac Rehab	15 McDonald Clinic - p.m.	16 Diabetic Clinic Echocardiograms Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Dr. Curtis Cardiology	17 Dr. Saba Orthopedics	18 MRI Mobile Unit Vasc Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Nuclear Stress Test	19
20	21 Cardiac Rehab	22 McDonald Clinic - p.m. Dr. Miller Cardiology	23 Diabetic Clinic Echocardiograms Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	24	25 MRI Mobile Unit Vasc Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Nuclear Stress Test	26
27	28 Cardiac Rehab	29	30 Diabetic Clinic Echocardiograms Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	31		

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January 2007