

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

# Obituaries

## Virginia A. Dickerson

Virginia Ann Dickerson, 79, Ozawkie, a 1951 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Sunday, March 3, 2013, at the St. Francis Hospital emergency room in Topeka.

She was born Nov. 5, 1933 at Selden, the daughter of Daniel Carl and Pansy Marcella (Hanchett) Roedel. She grew up in Oberlin and attended Oberlin schools, and had been a telephone operator here.

She married Loraine C. "L.C." Dickerson on Dec. 18, 1953 at Norton. She was a member of the Oskaloosa Church of Christ. Survivors include her husband, rural Ozawkie; a son, Daniel (Jamie) Dickerson, Lathrop, Mo.; three daughters, Tana Dickerson, Jean Cody and Mona (Joseph) Dickerson-Keller, all of Olathe, a brother, Dean Roedel, El Dorado; a sister, Marilyn Cathcart, Topeka; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Clifford Dickerson, in 1986. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. today, at the Oskaloosa Church of Christ. Burial will be at the Fairview Cemetery, northwest of Oskaloosa.

Memorials may be made to the church in care of Barnett Family Funeral Home, Box 602, Oskaloosa, Kan., 66066. Send condolences at www.barnettfamilyfh.com.

## Glen W. Gierhart

Glen W. Gierhart, 94, of Fort Collins, Colo., a 1936 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2013, in Fort Collins.

He was born in Oberlin on Aug. 21, 1918, the son of Glen William Gierhart, Sr. and Catherine (Langmaid) Gierhart.

After graduation, he attended the University of Kansas, where he played clarinet in both the symphonic and marching bands.

He married Naomi Mason of Phillipsburg on April 10, 1943, in Baltimore. He served overseas for 36 months during World War II. He was a company commander in England, France and Belgium and attained the rank of captain.

After 45 years, he retired as director of purchasing for KN Energy, now merged with Kinder-Morgan, and the couple moved to Fort Collins.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Glenda Helmick, Orlando, Fla.; Kathryn Brooks, Ankeny, Iowa; and Deborah (Lorin) Barth, Grand Island, Neb.; four grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Forrest Gierhart; and two sons-in-law, Jim Helmick and Edward Brooks.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Front Range Baptist Church in Fort Collins with a reception following. Burial will be at 2:30 p.m. in the Grandview Cemetery, Fort Collins. Leave condolences at www.allnutt.com.

Memorials were established to the church or Pathways Hospice, in care of Allnut Funeral Service, 650 W. Drake Road, Fort Collins, Colo., 80526.

## Margene M. Griffin

Margene M. Griffin, 85, Colby, a retired nurse and mother of Janette Clapp of Oberlin and McCook, died Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2013, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

She was born March 20, 1927, in rural Osborne County, the daughter of Frank and Carrie (Henke) Gradig.

She married Jay E. Griffin on May 2, 1949. She was a registered nurse at Colby hospitals for 42 years.

Survivors include six daughters, Ms. Clapp and fiancé Dave Schissler, Oberlin and McCook; Janice (Leo) Bjurstrom, Leoti; Jane (Kerry) Maddy, Altus, Okla.; JoAnn (Mark) Linnell, Goddard; Jerri Griffin, Hutchinson; and Janell Griffin, Colby; two sons, Jim (Kacy) Griffin and Jeff (Jennifer) Griffin of Colby; two sisters, Della Kubicki, Columbus, Ohio, and Carol Ann (Ed) Grealish, Winder, Ga.; a brother, Dick (Rose) Gradig, Downs; 27 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 2008; two brothers, Ray Gradig and Marvin Gradig; a sister, Joan Hellmer; a grandson, Eric Griffin; and a great-granddaughter, Kailee Clapp.

Services were Saturday morning at the church in Colby, with burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the church, the Pioneer Memorial Library or the Prairie Museum of Art and History, all in Colby, in care of the Baalman Funeral Home, Box 391, Colby, Kan., 67701.

Condolences may be left at www.baalmanmortality.com.

## James Harold Frickey

James Harold Frickey Sr., 76, McPherson, a former Oberlin resident, died Friday, March 1, 2013, at Via Christi-St. Francis Hospital in Wichita.

He was born Nov. 3, 1936, in Canby, Ore., the son of John Harold and Fiona E. (Davis) Frickey. He attended elementary school in Rifle, Colo., and graduated from Rifle Junior High School. He served in the U.S. Army from 1956 to 1958.

He worked for the Norton city utilities department and later was a dispatcher for the sheriff's department, a truck driver for Groendyke Transport out of McPherson and later transferred as assistant terminal manager in Lake Charles, La. While living in Almena, he served as city marshal, farmed, owned and operated Jim's Small Engine Repair and operated the marina at Sebelius Lake near Norton.

He married Kathleen Teresa "Kay" Kelly on Nov. 28, 1964, at Norton, and she preceded him in death on Sept. 13, 2009. He was a member of the McPherson American Legion Post.

Survivors include his children, Joseph F. (Lynn) Frickey-Kelly, Blythewood, S.C.; Steve (Brenda) Meier, Topeka; Jane E. Doverspike, Beloit; Patricia A. Frickey (Rick) Scott, Colorado Springs; James H. (Kim) Frickey Jr., Clearwater; and Kimberly K. Becker, McPherson; a sister, Judy (Calvin) Shean, Hutchinson; and 13 grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; a brother, John Steven Frickey; and a sister, Marilyn Mines.

Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. today with the family present at the Glidden-Ediger Chapel in

McPherson.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 7, 2013, at the chapel, with Pastor Terry Post officiating. Military honors will be offered following the service by members of the McPherson American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Cremation will follow.

Inurnment will be at 10:30 a.m., Saturday at the McPherson Cemetery, with Pastor Post officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angel Arms Home Health in care of the funeral home; 222 W. Euclid St.; McPherson, Kan., 67460.

## Devonna Rose New

Devonna Rose New, 74, a resident of Norcatour since 2006, died Thursday, Feb. 28, 2013, at the Hays Medical Center.

She was born July 26, 1938, in Norton, the daughter of Victor and Margaret (Rapp) Ballinger. She grew up in the Devizes area, northwest of Norton, and attended Norton Schools.

She married Gerry New on Jan. 29, 1956, at the Norton Christian Church. They lived in Norton until moving to Denver in 1968. They moved to Norcatour in 2006. She was a member of the Church of the Brethren.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Alan (Julie) New, and a daughter Cindy (Chuck) Rissmiller, Denver; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. today at the Norcatour United Methodist Church with Pastor Lyn Linde officiating. No visitation.

Memorials may be given in her name in care of the Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan., 67654.

## Ethlyn J. Tacha

Ethlyn June Tacha, 91, a native of Jennings and former resident of Salina, died Saturday, March 2, 2013, at the Mount Hope Nursing Home in Mount Hope.

She was born March 4, 1921, in Jennings, the daughter of Everett and Emma (Wheelock) Bainter. She graduated from Jennings High School in 1939. She had been a clothing designer at Dwight Putnam's and Don Loader's in Salina.

Survivors include a daughter, Toni Lynn Graham, Wichita; a brother, Virgil Boyd Bainter, Hutchinson; seven grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William "Bill" Tacha in 2008; a son, Thomas Craig Tacha, and a sister, Garrah Lillian Gaumer.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Salina. Inurnment will be later in the Jennings Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the church, in care of the Ryan Mortuary, 137 N. Eighth, Salina, Kan., 67401. Condolences may be sent at ryanmortuary.com.



V. Dickerson



J. Frickey



Ethlyn Tacha

## 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

Dec. 3: Andrew Mailenzi Kiern, Oberlin, speeding 78 mph, \$161.  
Jan. 24: Yvonne M. Sumner, Norcatour, no passing zone, \$173.  
Feb. 2: Jason S. Fortin, Oberlin, no seat belt, \$10.  
Feb. 7: Darol Lynn Smith, Las Animas, Colo., speeding 76 mph, \$149.  
Feb. 8: Joel Isaac Moore, Auburn, speeding 77 mph, \$155.

### Limited Actions

Decatur Health Systems v. Joyce and Steven C. Carlton, Oberlin, \$414.  
Decatur Health Systems v. Floyd Jr. and Lynette Chapman, Colby, \$904.  
City of Oberlin v. Brittany Canary, Oberlin, \$314.  
Credit Management Services v. Beverly Reiter, Oberlin, \$293.

### JAIL BOOKINGS

The following were booked into the Decatur County Jail:

• Cameron Wieshapl, 23, Oberlin, was arrested at around 1 a.m. Saturday by the Kansas Highway Patrol for driving under the influence, transporting an open container, speeding and not wearing a seatbelt. He made bond the next day, said Undersheriff Allen Marcum.

### REGISTER OF DEEDS

Flying S Land Co., by Patrick Shirley, authorized agent, to William Doug and Kimberly Kay Galentine, tract in W/2 of Sec. 15 and NW/4 of Sec. 22, T3S R26W.  
Flying S. Land Co., by Patrick Shirley, authorized agent, to R&V Inc., tract in W/2 Sec. 14, T4S R28W.  
James and Coleena Moore to Jason Dillon and Rebeka Canto, Lot 3, and S 15' of lot 2, Blk. 5, Sappa Addition, City of Oberlin.

## City Hall

### MUNICIPAL COURT

Thursday, 28: Aaron Hoft, Oberlin, disorderly conduct, hearing set for March 28.  
Jeffery Rummage, Oberlin, theft of services, electricity, \$193.  
James Schild, Oberlin, dog at large, no tags, dog destroyed, \$93

court cost.  
Scott Hendrickson, Oberlin, dog at large, \$118.

### POLICE BLOTTER

The Oberlin Police Department worked the following calls last week:

• Police responded to a call about an altercation at 5 p.m. on Sunday at 711 N. York, where Aaron Hoft, 32, Oberlin, was arguing with his mother. Mr. Hoft was given a ticket for disorderly conduct, Police Chief Haas said, because during the course of the argument he destroyed some of his mother's things. The ticket requires that Mr. Hoft appear in municipal court, Mr. Haas said.

• A hit-and-run accident was reported Saturday. Chief Haas said it may have occurred between 7 p.m. Friday and 7 a.m. on Saturday at 506 E. Ash St. A 2013 Chevy pickup belonging to James Wasson, Oberlin, was hit on the driver's side, doing more than \$1,000 in damage. The accident is under investigation, said Chief Haas, who also encouraged people to always report any suspicious behavior to the police.

## Town Crier

**Today:** Muffins with Moms, 8 to 8:20 a.m., Oberlin Elementary School gym.  
Story Time, 10 a.m., Norcatour Public Library.  
Cards at Jennings Senior Citizens Center, 1:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.  
Faith Weaver Friends, community church school for first through sixth graders, 3:45 to 5:30 p.m. at Oberlin United Methodist Church.  
**Thursday:** Exercise class, 8:45

a.m., ambulance barn. Call 475-2583 for details.  
Pancake-and-sausage benefit supper for Decatur Area Food Pantry, 5 p.m., Oberlin American Legion.  
Order of the Eastern Star chicken-and-noodle benefit for Forget-Me-Nots, 5 to 7 p.m., Oberlin Masonic Temple.  
Oberlin City Council, 7 p.m., The Gateway.  
**Saturday:** Benefit for Townsend baby, 5 to 9 p.m., at Oberlin American Legion. Silent auction, pulled-pork dinner and dance with Mobile Music Express.  
Pinochle Night, 7 p.m., Selden Community Building.  
**Sunday:** Rotary Radio Day, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., KFNF 101.1 Radio.

**SENIOR MENU**  
Senior lunch at the Golden Age Center, weekdays at noon:  
**Today:** sloppy joes, potato salad, cook's choice fruit, bun, pudding.  
**Thursday:** turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas and carrots, bread, rosy pears.  
**Friday:** smokies, macaroni and cheese, Italian-blend vegetables, bread, five-cup salad.  
**Monday:** tater-tot casserole, Harvard beets, bread, apricots.  
**Tuesday:** ham sweet potatoes, cook's choice vegetable, bread, pineapple.  
**Next Wednesday:** meat balls, au gratin potatoes, peas, bread, gelatin with mixed fruit.

## Corrections

A story on Page 3A of the Feb. 27 issue of *The Oberlin Herald* incorrectly stated that County Commissioner Brad Marcuson missed the Tuesday, Feb. 19, commissioners' meeting because of illness. It was Commissioner Sid Metcalf who was out sick. This was a reporter's error.

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Astory about county commissioners on Page 3A of the Feb. 20 issue incorrectly stated that a truck county commissioners purchased for the Noxious Weed Department cost \$20,125. It actually cost \$19,300. This was a reporter's error.

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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

**Monday closing markets**  
Wheat, \$6.86 bushel.  
Corn, \$7.10 bushel.  
Milo, \$6.76 bushel.  
Soybeans, \$14.07 bushel.  
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## Weather

Forecast	National Weather Service
	(Information below for period ending 8 a.m.; maximum temperature for previous day.)
	Hi Low Precip.
<b>Today:</b> Sunny, with a high near 48. Breezy, with a southeast wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to 15 to 20 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.	Feb. 25 31 19 .24 3" snow
<b>Tonight:</b> Mostly clear, with a low around 26.	Feb. 26 37 5 0
<b>Thursday:</b> Sunny, with a high near 59.	Feb. 27 36 2 0
<b>Thursday Night:</b> Partly cloudy, with a low around 32.	Feb. 28 35 20 0
<b>Friday:</b> Partly sunny, with a high near 52.	Mar. 1 41 21 T
<b>Friday Night:</b> A 50 percent chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 31.	Mar. 2 42 17 0
<b>Saturday:</b> Rain likely and possibly a thunderstorm. Cloudy, with a high near 42. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.	Mar. 3 55 24 0
<b>Saturday Night:</b> A chance of rain and snow. Some thunder is also possible. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 30. Chance of precipitation is 50 percent.	Precipitation totals for the week: 0.24
<b>Sunday:</b> A chance of rain and snow. Partly sunny, with a high near 47. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.	Precipitation totals for the month: 1.35
	Precipitation totals for the year: 1.90
	One year ago: 2.05
	For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 mhz.

By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.  
From the National Weather Service