

Obituaries

Don Crumbaker

Don Crumbaker, 85, a Kansas legislator for 23 years and grandfather of Angie Erickson, died Oct. 19, 2004, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

He was born Dec. 30, 1918, the son of Charles and Adda Belle Crumbaker, the fourth of 11 children. He spent his childhood years on a dairy farm at Onaga. He attended Kansas State University, where he was an All Big 6 tight end in football, and played in the East-West game in 1940. He graduated from Kansas State in 1941 and enlisted in the Tunney Athletic Development program of the Navy in August of 1941. He served in the Navy on an Australian cruiser as a liaison officer for 18 months in New Guinea and the Philippines.

After his discharge in 1946, he attended Iowa State University in Ames and received a master's degree in plant breeding. After graduation, he worked at the Colby Experiment Station in Colby. In October of 1950, he accepted the managerial position of Marshall Farms, south of Brewster.

His served on the Brewster School Board, and in 1967, he was elected as chairman of the Board of Trustees of Colby Community College. He was president of the Kansas Association of School Boards from 1968 to 1970. In 1970, he was elected to the Kansas House of Representatives and served as chairman and vice chairman of the education committee for 15 years. He served in the Legislature from 1970 until his retirement in 1992. He received the Governor's Award for the Kansas State High School Activities Association; Kansas Teacher's Hall of Fame and the Friend of Education Award. He was a member of the Lions Club for 50 years and a member of the Brewster United Methodist Church.

He married Dorothy Dawn Staggs on May 22, 1941, and she survives. Other survivors are his children, Jo Ann and Marvin Daniels, Liberal, and Ray Crumbaker and Linda Crumbaker, and Jane Keck, Brewster; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and sisters and brothers, Frances Moyer and Carol Adolph, Manhattan; Evan Crumbaker and Nada Belle McCool, Wamego; Ardath Murray, Bartlesville, Okla.; Bobbie Peters, Overland Park; and Maggie Knorr, Olathe.

Preceding him in death were two sisters, Helen Dent and Dorothy Shandy; and a brother, Dale Crumbaker.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the Northwest Kansas Cultural Arts Center/Frahm Theater on the campus of Colby Community College.

Memorial contributions may be made in his name to benefit the Colby Community College Scholarship Fund or the Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland. Donations may be left at any Colby bank, or Farmers Bank and Trust in Brewster.

three and one-half years during World War II.

He married Marjorie Jean Schulte on Sept. 16, 1943, in Colby. After his discharge, they moved to Colby, where he worked for Birney Motors. In 1947, they returned to Rexford, where he worked for the Rexford Co-op and later became manager. In 1952, the couple purchased the farm of Bertha Wilson southwest of Rexford.

He was a member of the Barnswallows for 25 years and the Odd Fellows Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Jean; three children, Steve Hawkins, Orlando, Fla.; Linda and Howard Stewart, Weston, Fla.; and Sandra and Larry Dean, Garfield, Ark.; a granddaughter, Cindy Schaffer, Rochester, Minn.; and a great-granddaughter, Laura and Jason Zedlitz, Rogers, Ark.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Mildred Barnett.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Rexford Community Church. The Rev. Francis Harwerth officiated and burial was in the Rexford Cemetery.

Memorials were established to the church or Barnswallows. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Melba Maurine Jenkins

Melba Maurine Jenkins, 84, sister of Robert Fraker of Oberlin, died Sept. 27, 2004, at her home in China Spring, Texas.

She was born Sept. 27, 1920, in Oberlin, the daughter of James A. and Leah M. (Berry) Fraker. She moved to Denver during World War II and retired from Data Documents after 20 years as a receptionist. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Denver.

Survivors include two daughters, Susan and John Peitsmeyer, Texas; and Sherri and John Flesner, Colorado; two brothers, Robert Fraker, Oberlin; and Dennis Fraker, Denver; three sisters, Fern Torrey and Shirley Ott, Denver; and Phyllis Bay, Arizona; and six grandchildren.

Her parents preceded her in death.

Funeral services were Sept. 30, 2004, at the Brook View Funeral Home Chapel with Ernie Christie officiating.

Norman K. Lechlitter

Norman K. Lechlitter, 93, a native of Clayton, died Oct. 18, 2004, at his home in Coralville, Iowa.

He was born in Clayton on May 26, 1911, the son of Homer and Delila (Kirk) Lechlitter. He married Geneva in 1936 and they moved to Norton, where he served as Chief of Police. His career included selling

Raymond V. Wahrman

Raymond V. Wahrman, 74, a lifetime resident of the Herndon area, died Oct. 15, 2004, at his home west of Herndon.

He was born Nov. 1, 1929, at Herndon, the son of Joe and Mary (Brown) Wahrman. He farmed in Red Willow County, Neb., and Rawlins County. He was a member of St. Mary's Assumption Catholic Church and St. Patrick's Catholic Church in McCook.

Survivors include nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Francis, Edward, John, Harold and Joseph.

Services were held Monday morning at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Herndon with the Rev. Damian Richards officiating. Inurnment was at St. Mary's Cemetery at Herndon.

Memorials may be given in his name. Contributions may be sent to Brantley Funeral Home, 215 S. 4th Street, Atwood, Kan., 67730.

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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

Oct. 19: Ubaldo Fernandez, Guymon, Okla., speeding 83, \$132.
Sept. 4: Joe Townsend, McCook, speeding 82, \$132.

Limited Action

Decatur Health Systems vs. Sharon Gamblin, \$141, plus costs and interest, etc.
Decatur Health Systems vs. James and Shalby Forbes, \$409, plus costs and interest, etc.
Decatur Health Systems vs. Keri and Stanley Chessmore, \$1,864, plus costs and interest, etc.
Countrywide Veterinary Clinic vs. Carolyn Hackney, \$7.51 plus costs and interest, etc.
Countrywide Veterinary Clinic vs. Judy Trimble, \$512.57 plus costs and interest, etc.

SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

The Decatur County Sheriff's office reported these calls:

- Worked a deer accident around 7:40 a.m. last Wednesday morning on County Road 334. Robert Berkeheiner, 62, was driving a bus when a deer jumped into the road. There is an estimated \$2,000 worth of damage to the bus, but no injuries.
- Worked a deer accident around 8 a.m. Thursday morning about a mile south of town on U.S. 83. Joyce Sumner, 80, of Norton was driving a 1999 Cadillac DeVille when a deer jumped into the road. There was severe damage to the car and the air bags deployed. There were no injuries.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Carla Ogorzoka, executor of the estate of Loretta M. Carter, to Scotty Harman, tract in NW 1/4 of Sec. 36, T2S, R26W.
Ty Corder to Simotyme Productions Inc., irregular tract in SE 1/4 Sec. 31, T2S, R28W.

AMBULANCE CALLS

These calls were reported last week by the Decatur County ambulance crew:

Oct. 18: 2:10 a.m., medical, rural Jennings, transport to Decatur County Hospital.
Thursday: 11:30 a.m., transport from Decatur County Hospital to Good Samaritan Hospital, Kearney, Neb.; 9:55 p.m., trauma, motor vehicle accident, Lyle, no transport.
Friday: 6:40 p.m., standby at football game.
Saturday: 9:41 a.m., medical, E. Ash, transport to Decatur County Hospital.
Sunday: 10:25 p.m., medical, Commercial, transport to Decatur County Hospital.

City Hall

MUNICIPAL COURT
Thursday: Brenda Diederich, Oberlin, court costs, \$35; David Cooper, Wichita, parking prohibited, failed to appear, warrant issued for contempt of court, \$250.

Town Crier

Today: No school for integrated preschool and kindergarten at Oberlin Elementary because of parent-teacher conferences.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.
Thursday: No school. Parent-teacher conferences.
Senior high football, 7 p.m., at Hoxie.
Friday: Spook parade, 4 p.m.
Saturday: "Arsenic and Old Lace," 7:30 p.m., The Gateway,

sponsored by Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission.
Sunday: Decatur County Emergency Medical Service benefit soup supper, 4 p.m., Golden Age Center. Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.
Monday: Junior High scholar bowl, 4 p.m., at Rexford.
Tuesday: Storytime, 4 to 4:30 p.m., Oberlin City Library.
Weight Watchers, 6 p.m., Medical Arts Building.
Monday-Friday: 1 p.m. at Golden Age Center. Monday, pinochle; Tuesday, pitch; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinochle.
Last Thursday of month, senior bridge, open. Quilting, puzzles, games daily.
A representative of the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group will be at the Health Department once a month for free well evaluation, including testing water for bacteria and nitrates.
For details call (785) 475-8118.

Corrections

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.

Foundation workshop set

A three-day foundation workshop is scheduled on Nov. 16, 17 and 18, at Colby Community Building. Topics will include creating a fund-raising campaign, recruiting donations from alumni, and approaching other foundations for matching funds for grants.
Dr. Don Udell, a grant writer as

well as reviewer of grants for several foundations, will be the instructor. He has assisted many in the organization of new foundations. The workshop is sponsored by Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development. For details, call (785) 462-2602.

Markets

October 25, 2004
Due to competitive problems, neither grain operation in Oberlin was giving out grain prices Monday evening.

Internet tonight!
475-2206

Funston A. Hawkins

Funston Alfred Hawkins, 82, a lifelong resident of Rexford, died Oct. 18, 2004, at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City, Mo.

He was born Feb. 18, 1922, on a farm one mile west of Gem, the son of Funston and Viola (Call) Hawkins. He grew up on a farm three miles southwest of Rexford. After the death of his father in 1936, he moved with his mother and sister to Rexford, where he attended school, graduating in 1940. During high school, he worked for Otis Rhoten at his garage. He entered the Army Air Corps in 1942 and served for

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WEATHER

Decatur County Weather for Oct. 26th - Nov. 1st

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
65/42	72/45	75/40	58/30	63/34	58/32	45/28
Normal High	62			Sunrise 8:05 / 7:10 am		
Normal Low	34			Sunset 6:50 / 5:45 pm		

(National Weather Service)
(Information below is for period ending 7 a.m. Mon. Maximum temperature is for previous day.)

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
Oct. 19	71	47	0.02
Oct. 20	71	45	trace
Oct. 21	51	47	0.01
Oct. 22	72	44	
Oct. 23	78	43	
Oct. 24	70	41	
Oct. 25	68	32	

A mild and dry period has set in over the past week after a cool and wet start to October. The warmer and dry conditions will continue this week with only slight chances for showers tonight and Friday. A cold front Friday looks dry for us with precipitation to our north in Nebraska and the Dakotas. Saturday a west Chinook wind will keep temperatures up then a second front late Sunday will change things for the first day of November. The month will start off with much colder temperatures and chances for rain or snow? Remember to set your clocks back 1hr this weekend!

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Precipitation totals: for the week, 0.03; for the month of October, 1.23; current year to date, 22.32.
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