

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

Obituaries

Robert Lyle Crawford

Robert Lyle Crawford, 53, a 1969 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Dec. 5, 2004, of a massive stroke in Kansas, Okla.

He was born Jan. 19, 1951, in Oberlin, the son of Robert and Ruth Crawford. He worked for Halliburton Oil Company in Oberlin and as an over the road truck driver in Topeka.

Survivors include his son, Matthew Crawford, Kansas City; three step-sons, Marcus and Karen Machart, Everett, Wash.; Mandel and Pram Machart, Sterling Heights, Mich.; and Matthew Machart, McPherson; his parents, Bob and Ruth Crawford, Kansas, Okla.; two sisters, Mary and Steve Osburn, Scottsbluff, Neb.; and Helen and Mike Gill, Tulsa, Okla.; five grandchildren; five nieces and one nephew.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mara, in 2001.

Graveside services were held at Cookson Hills Christian Ministries Cemetery at Kansas, Okla., on Saturday morning with Woody Watson officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cookson Hills Christian Ministries, Rt. 3, Box 200, Kansas, Okla., 74347.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.wassonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements were under the direction of Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Ark.

John F. Helm

John F. Helm, 89, a longtime farmer and rancher in the Lyle community, died Saturday at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Indianola, Neb., with the Rev. Nicholas Baker officiating. Rosary was scheduled at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Carpenter Breland Funeral Home Chapel in McCook.

A memorial has been established in his name. Contributions may be sent to Carpenter Breland Funeral Home, 305 W. C, McCook, Neb., 69001.

A complete obituary will be carried next week.

Camilla Rose McCoy

Camilla Rose McCoy, 77, a native of Leoville, died Thursday, Dec. 9, 2004, at Porter Hospice in Littleton, Colo.

She was born July 3, 1927, at the Ritter farm northeast of Leoville, the second of 10 children of Raymond and Rose M. (Ritter) Jacobs. She attended Leoville Grade School and High School. After graduating, she continued her education in McCook, Neb., where she received a nursing degree.

She married Joseph James McCoy on June 16, 1952, at her home parish in Leoville. They made their home in Pueblo, Colo. She worked as a registered nurse, retiring in

1978. After her husband retired in 1990, the couple moved to Goodland. They were members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. She was a promoter of the Miraculous Medal.

Survivors include a son, Jim McCoy, Littleton, Colo.; four daughters, Joyce and Rick Borzileri, Littleton; Janice and Dave Johnston, Parker, Colo.; Yvonne and Tony Qualantone, Hudson, Wis.; and Beth and Andrew Kambich, Pembroke Pines, Fla.; six brothers, Norbert Jacobs, Sanford, Fla.; Herman and Caroline Jacobs, Dresden; Alvin and Maxine Jacobs, Mesa, Ariz.; Elmer and Viola Jacobs, Goodland; Gerald and Diane Jacobs, Slaton, Texas, and Paul and Ann Jacobs, Lakewood, Colo.; two sisters, Marcella and Felix Reitcheck, Goodland, and Alverda and Robert Moellering, Hoxie; and 14 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Feb. 6, 1999; her parents; and a sister and her husband, Lavita and Bufford Ferron.

Mass of the Resurrection was held Tuesday morning at Immaculate Conception Church in Leoville. The Rev. George Kochuvelikakam and Deacon Stan Chapin officiated. Burial was at Mount Calvary Cemetery at Leoville.

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

Wanda Melton-Hanson

Wanda Lynn Melton-Hanson, 54, died Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2004, at Selden.

She was born Feb. 23, 1950, in New Orleans, La., the daughter of J.C. and Rosemary (Rigis) Melton. She was reared in New Orleans and later lived in Santa Fe, N.M.; Denver; and Selden.

Survivors include special friend, Steve Kruse, Selden; and a brother, Peter and Eddi Rae Melton, Houston.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Pauls Funeral Home in Selden. Inurnment will be at a later date.

A memorial was established to a charity of donor's choice. Contributions may be left at the funeral home in Selden.

Elizabeth Ulery

Elizabeth "Betty" Ulery, 75, mother of Kirk Ulery of Oberlin, died Dec. 8, 2004, in Wichita.

She and her husband, the late Bill Ulery, and family were former Oberlin residents. She was a registered nurse and had worked at Cedar Living Center and later at Catholic Care Center after they moved to Wichita.

Survivors include a daughter, Debra and Robert Johnson, and son, Greg and Shirley Ulery, all of Wichita; and Kirk and Brenda

Ulery, Oberlin; a sister, Alice Nelson, Goshen, Ind.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; an infant son, Bradley; her parents, Clifford and Evangeline Troyer, and two infant brothers.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Lakeview Funeral Home Chapel. Memorials were established to Harry Hynes Hospice. Contributions may be sent to Lakeview Funeral Home, 12100 E. 13th Street North, Wichita, Kan., 67206.

Kevin Michael Whitney

Kevin Michael Whitney, 49, a 1973 graduate of Norton Community High School, died Dec. 6, 2004, at the Norton County Hospital in Norton.

He was born Jan. 3, 1955, in Omaha, the son of E.W. and Joan (Scheetz) Whitney. He grew up in Norton County and attended schools there. He also attended Washburn University.

He married Margaret Bixel on May 17, 1974, in Topeka. They lived in Topeka until moving to Olathe. He was employed as a department manager of American States Insurance in Topeka and Olathe. He was a member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Norton and the Sons of the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret, Olathe; two children, Elijah and Marissa Whitney; his parents, Ed and Joan Whitney, and a brother, Marc C. Whitney, all of Norton.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

Mass of the Resurrection was held Saturday morning at the church in Norton. The Rev. Vincent Thu Laing, the Rev. Joe Scheetz and the Rev. Dan Scheetz officiated. A private family inurnment was planned.

Memorials were established to the church or Norton County Hospital.

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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
Nov. 4: Robert Schamberger, Collyer, speeding 76, \$96.

Nov. 5: Ami Hauxwell, McCook, connection/safety equipment for towing vehicles, \$90.

Nov. 24: Edwin Reed, Atwood, defective headlamp(s), \$90; Ethan Long, Norcatur, speeding 97, \$270; Justin Herl, Hays, speeding 77, \$102.

Nov. 25: Darol Peter, Goodland, speeding 79, \$114.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Judith and Alan Marietta to Kandal and Angela Fisher, as joint tenants, N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 19, T1S, R29W.

Erma Jean Spesser, quit claim to Kathryn Brainard, Lots 1 and 2, Sunnyside Addition, City of Oberlin.

Charles and Winona Doeden to Ralph Sr. and Evelyn Clapper, as joint tenants, Lot 17, Block 6, Original Town, City of Oberlin.

Charlotte Lawson, quit claim to Donald Lawson, W 1/2 of SE 1/4 and E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 13, T2S, R26W.

AMBULANCE CALLS

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

Dec. 6: 8:46 a.m., transport to

Community Hospital, McCook, and back to Decatur County Hospital.

Last Wednesday: 6:11 p.m., trauma, W. Mill, transport to Decatur County Hospital.

Saturday: 5:15 p.m., medical, N. York, no transport.

Sunday: 9:47 p.m., trauma, W. Sappa, transport to Decatur County Hospital.

City Hall

MUNICIPAL COURT

Thursday: Jerald Stein, Oberlin, dog at large, \$60; Emmie Pauls, Oberlin, driving in violation of restrictions, \$135; Tyler Robinson, Clayton, driving in violation of restrictions, \$135; Terry Urban, Oberlin, court costs, \$35.

Town Crier

Today: Oberlin schools begin late today, 10 a.m.

Knights of Columbus and Catholic Youth Organization caroling, 6:30 p.m. Meet at Sacred Heart Church.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.

Thursday: Junior high basketball league tournament, 3 p.m., seventh grade at Oakley, eighth grade at Quinter.

Piano recital for students of Mary Henzel, 5 p.m., Decatur County Good Samaritan Center.

Friday: High school wrestling, 6:30 p.m., here with St. Francis.

High school basketball, 6:30 p.m., at St. Francis.

Saturday: Oberlin 9-10 wrestling tournament, 9 a.m.

Christmas on Us \$2,000 Grand Prize drawing, 11 a.m., gazebo.

Matinee, 2 p.m., Sunflower Cinema.

Sunday: Christmas potluck (ham provided), 12:15 p.m., Golden Age Center.

Stores open, 1-4 p.m.

Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.

Monday: Seeds of Hope benefit soup and dessert supper, 5-7 p.m., Golden Age Center.

Oberlin Business Alliance Christmas drawing, 7 p.m., in front of Chamber of Commerce office on Penn Avenue.

Tuesday through Thursday, "Second Chance" drawing, 10 Christmas on Us tickets posted in Oberlin Business Alliance members, 7 p.m.

Tuesday: Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, 9:30 a.m., at the courthouse.

Storytime, 4 to 4:30 p.m., Oberlin City Library.

Weight Watchers, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., Medical Arts Building.

Senior citizens potluck, 6 p.m.,

Wheat Ridge Terrace. All seniors welcome.

High school vocal concert, 7:30 p.m., auditorium.

Thursday, Dec. 23: No school, Christmas vacation starts.

Friday, Dec. 24: "Second Chance" drawing, 10 tickets posted in Oberlin Business Alliance Business store windows, noon.

No school, Christmas vacation.

Monday-Friday: 1 p.m. at Golden Age Center. Monday, pinocle; Tuesday, pitch; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinocle. Last Thursday of month, senior brunch, 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.

Correction

An advertisement in the Dec. 8 issue of *The Oberlin Herald* stated incorrectly that Judy Scott and Erica Chambers are owners of Country Woods in Oberlin. Ms. Scott is not associated with the business; she was in the ad as a member of the Decatur County Area Chamber of Commerce board at the ribbon cutting. This was a reporter's error.

should be fair and factual, and appreciate your calling to our attention any failure to live up to this standard.

Markets

December 13, 2004 closing markets

Wheat, \$3.10 bushel
Milo, \$2.87 hnd weight
Corn, \$1.82 bushel
Soybeans, \$4.85 bushel
Sunflowers, \$12.25 bushel

WEATHER

Decatur County Weather December 14th - 20th

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
48/23	45/21	43/19	48/23	43/21	45/24	35/19

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

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
Dec. 7	49	23	
Dec. 8	56	24	
Dec. 9	52	26	
Dec. 10	57	32	
Dec. 11	51	26	
Dec. 12	69	27	
Dec. 13	46	22	

Warmer weather last week and over the weekend did very little to dry the fields out. However, yesterday's dry cold front and this morning's bone chilling lows have allowed for two good mornings to finish up cutting. The rest of this week temperatures warm back to above normal and the next threat of snow is still a way's off. Medium to long range weather models are hinting at a cold snap with some chances for snow starting the middle of next week through Christmas Day!

Precipitation totals: for the week, 0.00; for the month of December, 0.02; current year to date, 24.60.
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