

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

Obituaries

Anna Wyona Hooper

Anna Wyona Hooper, 98, formerly of Oberlin, died Friday, Nov. 6, 2009, at Logan.

She was born May 4, 1911, in Topeka, the daughter of Stephen and Nellie Stone. She had worked as a licensed practical nurse.

Survivors include her sons, William and Bob, Bogue; Lewis, Logan; J.D., Goodland; Floyd, Manhattan; and Allen, Lewis; a daughter, Betty Jean Jacobson, Pauls Valley, Okla.; 20 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; 40 great-great-grandchildren and three great-great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Logan Christian church.

Memorials were established to Feed the Children. Contributions may be sent to the Logan Funeral Home, 102 E. Church, Logan, Kan., 67646.

Kim Allen Kathka

Kim Allen Kathka, 35, a native of Oberlin, died Nov. 4, 2009, at his home in Colby after a three-year battle with bipolar disease.



Kim Kathka

He was born Sept. 29, 1974, in Oberlin, the son of Steve and Linda (Ferguson) Kathka. He spent his early youth in Oberlin where he attended Oberlin Elementary School. In 1988, he moved to Herndon with his mother and step-father. He attended Herndon School, graduating from Herndon High School in 1993.

He attended McCook Community College for a year, worked construction for a time, then went to Northwest Technical College in Goodland. He received a degree in Communications Technology. He was a traveling trouble shooter for Cell One for four years, traveling to 48 states, Puerto Rico and Saipan. In 2006, he moved to Colby where he worked for Alltel Communications. He enjoyed 4-wheelers, motorcycles, and racing dirt bikes.

Survivors include his daughter and her mother, Sophia Madeline and Shannon Harris, Colby; his parents, Steve Kathka, Dresden; and Linda and Bob Huss, Herndon; his grandparents, Elmer Kathka, Oberlin; Colleen Kathka, Denver; Marie McKisson, Oberlin; and Frank and Jean Huss, Herndon; and special friend, Hanna Pyle, Colby.

He was preceded in death by two grandfathers, Carol Ferguson and Martin McKisson, and an aunt, Mara Machart Crawford.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Rev. Doug Hasty officiated and burial was at the Oberlin Cemetery.

A memorial was established to Bipolar Research. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

of Floyd and Ruth (Nicodemus) Laidig. She and her younger sister were reared on the Laidig Family Homestead in Harlan Township of Decatur County northeast of Oberlin. She attended country school and Decatur Community High School. She was active in 4-H during her youth and attended Prairie Chapel Church.

She married Harold Nichols on Dec. 7, 1984. Together, they were blessed with her two sons and daughter. For much of her life, she worked as a bookkeeper. She was employed by Kump Motor Co., Fredrickson's Denistry, Farrell McAtee, and Scheetz Motor Co. She also worked at the Decatur Area Chamber of Commerce in Oberlin.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church and Order of Eastern Star and helped organize the annual Oberlin Holiday Craft Show at The Gateway.

Survivors include her husband, Harold, Oberlin; three sons, Gene and Tonya Tally and Gerry and Theresa Tally, Oberlin, and Rick and Pam Nichols, Lebanon, Neb.; one daughter, Deb Farr of North Platte, Neb.; a sister, Janice and Ernie Mehl, North Platte, Neb.; a half-sister, Fausta Walker, Arvada, Colo.; 19 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and aw great-great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Vicky Bogner; and two grandchildren, Chris and Charlie Bogner.

Funeral services will be today (Wednesday) at 3 p.m. at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Rev. Doug Hasty will officiate and Order of Eastern Star rites will be conducted. Burial will be at the Oberlin Cemetery.

A memorial was established to the Heart Foundation. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Dresden and also coached the girls basketball team. In 1930, she had a professional membership in the Kansas State Teachers Association. Taking time out to get married and have a family, she later went back to teaching in Leoville in 1959 and completed 12 years of teaching the third and fourth grades.

She met her future husband, Barney Schieferecke, when he moved to the Dresden area in 1919. They were married Oct. 22, 1930, and moved to the Schieferecke farm one mile east of Leoville. They had five sons and six daughters.

She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church at Leoville, the Daughters of Isabella and Altar Society, and Lenten Study Club, and the Dresden Community Guild and American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include six daughters, Annabelle and Ray Heim, Westminster, Colo.; Mary Schieferecke, Denver; Dorothy Dow and Bob Perret, Pleasanton, Calif.; Angela Schieferecke, Prairie Village; Rose Ann and Joseph Long, Lake of the Ozarks, Mo.; and Theresa and Joseph Radnor, Scott City; three sons, Bill and Kathy, Studley; John and Margarita, Westminster, Colo.; and Paul and Myrna, Independence; a daughter-in-law, Betty Schieferecke, Selden; 34 grandchildren; 63 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandson.

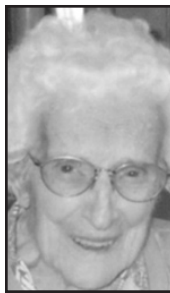
She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; two sisters, Dorothy Olson and Bernadine Diederich; two sons, George Albert and James Anthony; a daughter-in-law, Janis Schieferecke; and a granddaughter, Erin Marie Radnor.

Mass of the Resurrection will be at 10:30 a.m. today at the church in Leoville with the Rev. Mark Berland, the Rev. Henry Saw Lone and the Rev. Thomas Mangat officiating. Burial will be at Mount Calvary Cemetery.

A memorial was established in her name or to charity of donor's choice. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749

Clara Schieferecke

Clara Schieferecke, 101, a lifelong resident of the Dresden area, died Saturday, Nov. 8, 2009, at the Sheridan County Long Term Care Unit in Hoxie.



Schieferecke

She was born Oct. 4, 1908, in Dresden, the daughter of John "Jim" and Anna (Zodrow) Schroer. She grew up in Dresden. She graduated in 1925 from Leoville High School and continued her education at Marymount College in Salina and Fort Hays State College in Hays.

She began her teaching career in 1927 in a one-room country school called Green Valley, north of Hoxie. The following year, she taught all eight grades at Center School, north of Dresden. In 1929, she taught the first and second grades in

CARD OF THANKS

We are eternally grateful to all those who offered comfort and support to our family with prayers, cards, calls, food, flowers and memorial gifts. Your kindness and generosity are appreciated. We are truly blessed with so many friends.

The family of Kim Kathka

Glenva Jean Nichols

Glenva Jean Nichols, 73, a 1954 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Sunday, Nov. 8, 2009, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.



G. Nichols

She was born March 13, 1936, in Oberlin, the eldest daughter

Markets

November 9 closing markets

Wheat, \$4.12 bushel
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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:

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Raymond and Viola J. Kelley, quit claim to Ronald Kelley, Vicki Lignitz and Terri Anderson, formerly Terri Alstrom, NW/4 of Sec. 32 and SW/4SW/4 of Sec. 29, all in T2S, R27W.

Marian G. Dempewolf, transfer on death, an undivided 1/5th interest each, to Mike Dempewolf, Doug

Dempewolf, Greg Dempewolf and Lee Dempewolf and Amber Dempewolf, as joint tenants; Patricia Stapp and David Stapp, as joint tenants; and Linda Schliep and David Schliep, as joint tenants, S/2 of Lots 10-12, Block 12, Marks-Cole Addition to the City of Oberlin.

Federal Court BANKRUPTCIES

(Chapter 7 unless otherwise noted)
Clifton Jurey Chambers, aka Cliff Chambers, Oberlin, liabilities \$28,899, assets \$11,341.

Honor Roll

Welcome and thanks to these recent subscribers to *The Oberlin Herald*:

Robert Henningson, Queen Valley, Ariz.; Y. Houghtelling, McCook; Merlin Diederich, Cape Coral, Fla.; Ronald Cox, Phoenix, Ariz.; Donald Stackhouse, Roseville, Calif.; Richard Nichols, Lebanon, Neb.; Mrs. Steve Ranz, Fertile, Minn.; R. G. Dean, Knoxville, Iowa.

Colorado: Chyanne Lahe, Grand Junction; Kenneth Hoehner, Wheat Ridge; Phyllis Klich, Denver.

Kansas: BCI, Lawrence McKenna Appraisal, Jennings; Michael Roe, Concordia; Floyd L. Bryan, Farlington; Terry Jones, Scammon;

Clara Schieferecke, Hoxie; Amy Osborn, Olathe.

Oberlin: Louise Pollnow, Ken and Janice Shobe, Leroy Schmidt, Robert Hessenflow.

Town Crier

Today: Red Cross blood drive, all day, at high school.

Program honoring veterans, 10 a.m., Oberlin Elementary gym.

Veteran's parade, 11 a.m., downtown.

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

Thursday: Junior high boys basketball, 4:30 p.m., here, with Quinter.

Sunday: Senior potluck, 12:15 p.m., new Golden Age Center, turkey provided.

6-8 p.m., Teens for Christ.

Monday: Late start day for Oberlin Schools, 10 a.m.

Winter sports practice starts.

High school scholar bowl, 5 p.m., at Goodland.

Tuesday: Career Day, all day, Gateway.

Jody Tubbs, state Veterans representative, 9:30 a.m., courthouse.

Junior high scholar bowl, 4 p.m., at Rawlins County.

Kids wrestling organizational meeting, 7 p.m., high school cafeteria. Call Kevin Brown at 475-3644 for details.

Next Wednesday: Winter coaches meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Colby.

Thursday, Nov. 19: Junior high boys basketball, 4:30 p.m. here, with Hoxie.

Friday, Nov. 20: Benefit pancake and sausage supper for youth center, 5 to 7 p.m., St. John's Lutheran Fellowship Hall.

High school musical, "The Sound of Music," 7:30 p.m., high school auditorium.

Saturday, Nov. 21: High school musical, "The Sound of Music," 7:30 p.m., high school auditorium.

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.

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. Donations of cash, nonperishable food and household items are always needed.

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

SENIOR MENU

Senior lunch at the Golden Age Center, 105 W. Maple, weekdays at 11:30 a.m.

Today: ham and beans, cranberry apple salad, cornbread, cookie.

Thursday: baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, seasoned carrots, bread, pears.

Friday: lasagna, broccoli salad, peaches, garlic bread, pudding.

Monday: chicken-rice casserole, Italian blend vegetables, apple-sauce, bread, cook's choice complement.

Tuesday: chef salad, strawberries and bananas, bread sticks, brownies.

Wednesday: tuna and noodles, stewed tomatoes, mixed vegetables, bread, mixed fruit.

AG EQUIPMENT NO RESERVE INTERNET AUCTION

Bidding Ends Thurs., Nov. 19 | 10 A.M. CST

97 JD 1760 no till Planter

White 6186 16 row planter

01 Kinze 3600 16-31 planter

JD 930 Rigid platform

95 JD 9500 Combine

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Weather

Forecast

Veterans Day: A chance of drizzle before noon. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 66. South wind around 15 mph. **Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 42.

Thursday: Partly sunny, with a high near 69. **Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 41.

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 58. **Night:** A slight chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 33. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 49. **Night:** A slight chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 27. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Sunday: A slight chance of rain and snow. Partly cloudy, with a high near 50. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

From the National Weather Service

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

	Hi	Low	Precip.
Nov. 2	66	33	0
Nov. 3	54	29	0
Nov. 4	66	26	0
Nov. 5	61	26	0
Nov. 6	74	32	0
Nov. 7	77	34	0
Nov. 8	71	34	0

Precipitation totals for the week, 0.00; for the month, 0.00; for the year 27.67; one year ago, November 2008, 22.68

For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 mhz.

By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.