

Opal Elaine Halley Winston

Oct. 14, 1920 - April 2, 2007

Opal Elaine Halley Winston died on Monday, April 2, 2007, in Ogden, Utah, at the age of 86 from an aortic aneurysm. She remained mentally sharp and as outspoken as ever in her own unique way to the very end.



Winston

Elaine was born to Lorenzo D. and Jessie Jacobs Halley on Oct. 14, 1920, on the family farm in Cheyenne County, Kan., the ninth of 11 children, nine girls and two boys. She was baptized a member of the Lawn Ridge Methodist Church.

Elaine attended Pleasant Ridge School District 24 through the eighth grade, walking or riding on horseback the two and one-half miles from the family home.

She then attended St. Francis Community High School, graduating in 1939 with a Normal Teaching Certificate for elementary education. That same year she married her high school sweetheart, Burman Lyle Winston. For a time, she taught in a one-room schoolhouse.

In their military life, they moved often and traveled widely in the United States and overseas, finally settling in Salt Lake City, Utah, after assignment to Fort Douglas in 1952.

Elaine worked at the Fort Douglas Post Exchange for many years and was later employed as a bookkeeper with the Singer Sewing Machine Company. She was widowed in 1967.

After moving back to Kansas in 1968, she ran her own clothing store, "Hers," in St. Francis. She returned to live in Salt Lake City in 1976.

She was a fantastic bridge player and an accomplished seamstress. She was very creative and artistic, teaching herself to draw and paint, and eventually taking up china painting. Many of her hand-painted plates and tiles hold cherished places in the homes of her daughters and grandchildren.

She was an avid reader and when her eyesight failed she turned to books on tape to continue her passion for reading.

She was very proud of her three daughters, nine grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. Mom and "Grandma Ala" will be fondly missed.

She is survived by her daughters: Kay (Allan) Lipman of Ogden, and children, Theresa L. (Mike) Kern; Allan M. III, "Trip" (Bobbie) Lipman; Tracy J. (Troy) Becker; David W. (Teresa) Lipman, Corrine (Sonnie) Roberts of Mesquite, Nev., and children Cindy (Kent) Vincent; Michelle L. (Adrian) Reed; Michael L. (Kari) Roberts; and Colleen Jo (Jim) Winston of Verona, Wis., and daughters Stevie and Annie; her sisters, Bessie Burr

and Jessie Schields of St. Francis.

At her request, she will be laid to rest next to her husband, Burman, in the St. Francis Cemetery on April 21. Family and friends are invited to attend the graveside ceremony at 3 p.m. Pastor Morita Truman of the United Methodist Church will officiate the ceremony.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in her name be made to: Winston Family Endowment for Retinal Research, Moran Eye Center, University of Utah, 65 N. Medical Drive, SLC, UT 84132 or Utah State Library for the Blind Trust Fund, "Books on Tape," 250 North 1950 West, Ste. A, SLC, UT 84116.

Jesse L. (Bud) Burnham

Nov. 25, 1936 - April 10, 2007

Jesse L. (Bud) Burnham died Tuesday, April 10, 2007, at the Cheyenne County Hospital following a courageous battle against pancreatic cancer.

He was born on Nov. 25, 1936, at the family farm in Cheyenne County, Kan., to Clovis Argyle (Bus) and Mildred Irene Seavey Burnham.

He attended elementary and high school in Cheyenne County. He graduated in 1954 and went on to attend Trinidad Junior College on a football scholarship. He then transferred to Colorado State College (now the University of Northern Colorado) where he obtained an undergraduate degree in Industrial Arts Education.

In 1957, he married his high school sweetheart, Eunice Cleone Holzwarth, and after finishing college, the couple taught for one year in Hayden, Colo.

In 1959, they moved to their hometown of St. Francis, where Bud continued his career in the St. Francis public school system as a teacher, administrator and coach for 38 years.

In the late 70s, Bud began working in the crop insurance industry during summer breaks. In 1997, Bud and Eunice retired from public education and Bud spent his remaining years working as a claims specialist for Heartland Crop Insurance.

Bud and Eunice had three daughters: Jessi Ann, Jenni Lee and Julie Rae. A favorite pastime of the couple was visiting their family and watching their grandchildren participate in various sports, music and school activities. The couple also enjoyed traveling to Mesa, Ariz., where they had a retirement home. Bud was an avid gardener and spent many summers working the soil and sharing the bounty with family and friends.

Bud was preceded in death by his parents, Bus and Mildred; his sister, Patty; his brother, Jackie; and his parents-in-law, Henry and Margaret Holzwarth.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Eunice; his daughters and their families: Jessi and Dan Stang, Nathan and Ryan of Derby; Jenni and Lee Newell, Brett, Alex and Madison of Overland Park; Julie and Devin Kerstetter, Drew, Megan

and Derek of San Antonio, Texas, and his brother, Larry, of Sacramento, Calif. He will also be remembered by many relatives, friends and students whose lives he touched.

Services were held at the St. Francis United Methodist Church on Saturday, April 14, with Reverend Morita Truman officiating, followed by interment at the St. Francis Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were grandchildren: Nathan Stang, Brett Newell, Alex Newell, Drew Kerstetter, Megan Kerstetter, Madison Newell, Ryan Stang and Derek Kerstetter.

Casket bearers were Ward Cassidy, Neil Rogers, Roger Jensen, Dan Siegfried, Bob Briggs, Matt Bandel and Marvin Miller.

Memorials may be made to the St. Francis High School Scholarship fund, the St. Francis United Methodist Church or the Cheyenne County Hospital.

Richard (Dick) Boswell

Sept. 11, 1934 - April 13, 2007

Richard (Dick) Boswell, 72, of Bird City died April 13, 2007, at Sky Ridge Memorial Hospital in Lone Tree, Colo., after many health related complications.

He was born Sept. 11, 1934, in Hutchinson, Kan., to Leland and Mabel Boswell. In 1949 he moved to Bird City to live with J. D. and Thelma McConnell, graduating there in 1955. He attended Garden City Junior College briefly before joining the Marine Corps in December 1955.

He was serving in 29 Palms, Calif., when he married Gwen Rambat in Bird City in 1957. There were two children born while they were in the military, Michael J. and Stephanie Lynne. Dick was a 20-year Marine, retiring as a Master Gunnery Sgt. (E-8) in 1975. His tours of duty were in Camp Pendleton, Calif., San Diego, Calif., Okinawa, Las Vegas, Nev., Lake Mead Base, Viet Nam, Baltimore, Md., and Camp Lejeune, N. C. After retirement in 1975, the family moved to Loveland, Colo.

In 1985, Dick and Gwen traveled to various areas throughout the United States and ended back in Las Vegas, Nev., in 1989, where they remained until 2000 when they moved back to Bird City and have resided since.

He is survived by his wife Gwen; daughter, Stephanie and husband, Pat McCaffery of Loveland, Colo.; grandson Timothy McCaffery of Loveland; great-granddaughter Izabella McCaffery and her mother, Evonne of Loveland; daughter-in-law, Becky of Loveland; brother, Ralph of Kingston, Okla.; sister, Kathy and husband, Jerry Allen of Hutchinson; brothers John Meine and Bill Meine of Oklahoma and Arkansas; sisters, Linda and husband, Jerry Reese of Puyellup, Wash., and Barbara and husband, Larry Locke of Washington; brother-in-law, Bradley and wife, Dot Rambat, along with many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his son, Michael, parents, and two sisters.

A celebration of Dick's life along with full military honors will take place at a later date in Bird City. Cremation has taken place.

Memorials may be made to Cheyenne County Hospital and St. John Lutheran Church. Condolences may be sent to P.O. Box 125, Bird City, KS 67731.



RODNEY RADCLIFF (behind) and Francis O'Leary are setting up the bales for the target practice to be held as part of the 4-H shooting program.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

4-H shooting program has shotgun and rifle training

By Karen Krien

New last year was the Cheyenne County 4-H shooting program. There were 184-H'ers enrolled last year and it appears there will be even more this year.

"We stress safety in using firearms and setting life-time goals," said Francis O'Leary, one of the teachers and coordinators of the program. "It is important to teach the young kids how to handle a gun safely."

This year, archery has been added to the program along with shotgun and rifle.

The first meeting has been set for 1 to 6 p.m. on Sunday. The shotgun training will be held at the gun club south of St. Francis on River Street. The instructors are Richard Walter and Rodney Radcliff.

Rifle training will be held from 1 to 6 p.m. at the fairgrounds, north of St. Francis on College Street. Mr. O'Leary is the instructor.

Archery will be held on Sunday, April 29, at the gun club. The hay bales, donated by Spencer Schlepp and Steve and Connie Jenkins, have been stacked and secured. Rob and Penny Archibald are the instructors.

Mr. O'Leary said those interested in any of the trainings can enroll at the Extension office in the basement of the courthouse. However,

those unable to enroll can come to the class and be enrolled.

The training is free with the only purchase kids need to make is earplugs. They also need to help with the 4-H food stand during the fair.

For more information, contact the Extension office at 785-332-3171 or Mr. O'Leary, 785-332-3089.

College Sports

Kansas Wesleyan University

Amy Grace, former St. Francis Lady Indian and now a member of the Kansas Wesleyan University Lady Coyote track team, participated in the Hutch Night Relays on April 7.

Grace placed in the following events:

- Eighth in the 400-meter run with a time of 1:06.34.

• Fourth in the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 1:14.80.

• Was a member of the Wesleyan's 4x400-meter relay team which placed fourth with a time of 4:21.24.

• Was a member of the Wesleyan's 4x800-meter relay team which placed second with a time of 10:16.30

Chamber luncheon set for Wednesday

Spring is here and it's time for the Chamber's Ladies Salad Luncheon. Serving will begin at 11:30 a.m. and end at 1 p.m. on Wednesday in the First Christian Church fellowship hall.

"We want to invite all women to attend," said Gloria Bracelin, Chamber secretary. "This is not just a 'working women' luncheon."

A variety of salads, along with

rolls and drink will be served. Throughout the luncheon, door prizes will be given away.

Tickets can be purchased at Bankwest or at the Chamber office in the courthouse.

"It really helps that everyone purchase their tickets or make reservations as early as possible as that lets us know how many salads to prepare," Secretary Bracelin said.

JOB VACANCY

The Cub's Den Child Care Center ~ Idalia, CO

is now accepting applications for the **Director** position. Large Center Director qualifications are required as listed in the Rules and Regulations of Child Care Licensing #7.702.52. These may be found at <http://www.cdhs.state.co.us/policies.htm>

Salary will be established based on these qualifications and experience. **Application packets may be picked up at the Idalia School or to receive one by mail, call the Idalia School at 970-354-7298. Applications due no later than May 18th, 2007.**

Send completed applications to: The Cub's Den; PO Box 52; Idalia, CO 80735

Bird City Alumni Banquet

Thru the Years in "Record Time"



Featuring "High Country Chorus" from Denver

Saturday, May 26

Bird City Legion Hall

Honored Classes:

1937, 1947, 1957, 1967

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Wedding Registry

Jill Sowers

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Tim Neitzel

WEDDING: APRIL 28TH

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Amanda Milne

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Glenn Mahon

WEDDING: MAY 5TH

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Amber Feikert

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Dustin Dunn

WEDDING: MAY 26ST

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Cassandra Jantz

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Andy Zweygardt

WEDDING: JUNE 9TH

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Rawlins County LAND AUCTION

Thurs., April 26, 2007 10 AM

Auction Location: 4-H Building, N. Hwy 25, Atwood, KS Land Location: from Atwood, KS, 13 miles south and 6 miles East.

Auctioneer's Note: Here is an excellent opportunity to buy good cropland and grassland located along a well maintained gravel road.

MANNER OF SALE: This land will be sold in three individual tracts only.
TERMS: 15% down, day of sale. Balance due on or before May 24th, 2007, upon approval of title.
POSSESSION: Buyer(s) shall receive possession of all cropland presently planted to wheat, after the 2007 wheat harvest. Buyer(s) shall receive possession of all cropland not planted to wheat and all grassland at the date of closing.
TAXES: Seller(s) shall pay 2006 and prior years. Buyer(s) shall pay the 2007 taxes and subsequent years.
MINERALS: Seller(s) are retaining one-half the minerals for a period of ten years non-participating.
CROPS: Buyer(s) shall receive 1/3 of the 2007 wheat crop and 1/3 of the 2007 FSA payments pertaining to the 2007 growing wheat crop. Buyer(s) shall receive 100% of all other 2007 FSA payments.
TITLE INSURANCE: Sellers shall provide title evidence to the Buyer(s) day of sale. The premium shall be paid one-half by the buyer(s) and one-half by the Sellers.
CLOSING: Decatur County Title and Abstract will serve as escrow agent and closing agent. The closing fee shall be paid one-half by the Seller(s) and one-half by the Buyer(s).
INSPECTION: All bidders are responsible for their own inspections concerning facts about the property. Neither Glad Real Estate, its agents, and representatives make no warranties about the property, expressed or implied.
AGENCY: Glad Real Estate, its agents and representatives are the exclusive agents of the Sellers.
All acreages are based on US Government (FSA) measurements and are considered approximate. Selling subject to easements reservations, leases, and right-of-ways of record. Glad Real Estate is representing the seller only, in this transaction.

Tract	Legal	Total Acres	Cropland Acres	Grass Acres	2007 Wheat	Wheat Base/YLD	Milo Base/YLD	Oats Base/YLD	Barley Base/YLD	2006 Taxes
Tract 1	NE 1/4 of 18-5-32	160	23.42	125.96	15.61	8,3/33	3,4/45	1,2/41	.3/38	Est. \$321.64
Tract 2	SW 1/4 of 8-5-32	160	54.65	93.25	11.90	21,6/33	8,9/45	3,0/41	.8/38	Est. \$248.13
Tract 3	N1/2 of SW 1/4 of 17-5-32	80	77.43	0	48.00	27,3/33	11,3/45	3,9/41	1/38	Est. \$288.67

For additional information and a tour of the land, contact Rocky Hayes at:

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