

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

Obituaries

Lois McGowne

Lois McGowne, 73, a 1947 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Thursday, March 27, 2003, at her home in San Angelo, Texas.

She was born Sept. 10, 1929, at the family farm in the Bassettville Community in Decatur County, one of nine children of Phillip Sheridan and Laura May (Gilbert) Hackney.



L. McGowne

granddaughter.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 22, 2003, at the Kirwin United Methodist Church. The Revs. Harold Ellis and Verle Clark officiated and burial was in the Kirwin Cemetery with military honors by the Agra American Legion Post.

A memorial was established to the Kirwin United Methodist Church. Contributions may be sent to: Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel, P.O. Box 563, Phillipsburg, Kan., 67661.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to all of you who were so thoughtful at the time of Al's death. We appreciate so much your cards, flowers, visits, food brought in, memorial contributions and other acts of kindness. Thanks also to the ladies of the Kirwin United Methodist Church and the Kirwin American Legion Auxiliary for serving us lunch the day of the service

The family of Alfred D. "Al" Stackhouse

Bernadette Bruggeman

Sister Bernadette Bruggeman, 87, a native of Leoville, died Wednesday, March 26, 2003, at Concordia.

She was born Clara Cecilia Bruggeman on Sept. 15, 1915, at Leoville, the daughter of Henry and Anna (Stegeman) Bruggeman. She received the habit of the Sisters of St. Joseph on March 19, 1934, and was given the religious name Sister Bernadette Marie. She pronounced her first vows on March 18, 1935, and final vows on March 19, 1938.

She was a registered nurse and ministered in hospitals staffed by the Sisters of St. Joseph in Concordia, Salina, El Paso, Texas, and Belvidere, Ill.

Survivors include a brother, Raymond Bruggeman, Wichita.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at Nazareth Convent Chapel in Concordia with burial in Nazareth Convent Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Sisters of St. Joseph Retirement Fund or the Apostolic Works of the Sisters, P.O. Box 279, Concordia, Kan., 66901.

Syl Golka

Syl Golka, 68, son-in-law of Marvin and Marie Bailey of rural Jennings, died Wednesday, March 26, 2003, at Kearney, Neb.

He was born Dec. 30, 1934, at Elyria, Neb., the son of Stanley and Victoria (Silver) Golka. He graduated from Ord High School in 1953, then was inducted into the U.S. Army, serving in Korea. He also served five years in the U.S. Army Reserves.

After his discharge from active duty, he returned to the family farm at Elyria. He graduated from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln in 1964 and later received his Masters Degree from the University of Northern Colorado. He taught school for five years at Hastings, Neb.; two years in Australia, and one year at Grand Island, Neb.

In 1972, he moved to Cozad, Neb., where he taught until retiring in 1997. He married Sharroll Bailey on July 9, 1977. He was a member of Christ The King Catholic Church, and the Knights of Columbus and received the Knight of the Year Award and the Family of the Year Award. He was active in the church choir, liturgy committee and was in charge of church maintenance. He was active in adult education of the citizenship naturalization program.

Survivors include his wife, Sharroll; a daughter, Vicki Golka, Rochester, Minn.; and a brother, Robert and Pat Golka, Grand Island, Neb.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Deloris and Rose; and three brothers, Alvin, Richard and Leon.

Mass of the Christian Burial was held Saturday morning at Christ The King Church at Cozad with burial in

the Cozad Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the church "grotto" fund or the American Cancer Society in his memory. Arrangements were by Berryman Funeral Home.

Cordie Inez Guyer

Cordie Inez Guyer, 94, mother of Barbara Ann Hopper of Selden, died Saturday, March 29, 2003, at the Prairie Senior Living Complex in Colby.

She was born June 18, 1908, at the family homestead northeast of Brownell, the daughter of Orson L. and Cordie L. Sidebottom. Her family homesteaded in the Brownell area in 1878. She attended a rural grade school and graduated from Brownell High School in 1927.

She married Elmer E. Guyer on Dec. 22, 1928. The family lived in Dodge City before moving to Colorado in 1945, where she and her husband owned Guyer and Sons Texaco in Boulder and she was bookkeeper. She later became a cook for the Boulder Valley School District, and afterward a professional seamstress.

She was a member of the Ivy Rebekah Lodge and Ladies Auxiliary of Longmont, Colo., and the United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Raymond and Eileen, Palisade, Colo.; daughter, Barbara Ann and Cloyd D. Hopper, Selden; 15 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; sons, William and Donald; and two grandchildren, William "Billy" Guyer Jr. and Cindy Anne Guyer; her parents and seven siblings, Milo, Felix, George, Loren, Ira and Ralph Sidebottom, and Lida Rose.

An inurnment service will be held at the Gem Cemetery in Gem at a later date.

Pauls Funeral Home of Selden was in charge of arrangements.

Alice Julia Hutflles

Alice Julia Hutflles, 90, a longtime resident of Herndon, died March 23, 2003, at the Rawlins County Health Center in Atwood.

She was born Dec. 5, 1912, at LaMoure, N.D., the daughter of Joseph and Lena (Toth) Kompus. While she was an infant, the family moved to a farm nine miles northwest of Herndon. She attended Walsh Country School and graduated from Herndon High School in 1930.

She married Clemens J. Hutflles on Sept. 29, 1931, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Herndon. They made the Herndon community their home for over 67 years. She was a member of St. Mary's Parish and the Christian Mothers for 70 years.

Survivors include four children, Janice Sattler, Atwood; Marlene and Tom Cook, Parker, Colo.; Julie and Robert Hafner, Herndon, and Clemens Jr. and Amy Hutflles, Arvada, Colo.; 18 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; a sister, Edith Pettera, Herndon, and a sister-in-law, Rose Marintzer, Victoria.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; sisters, Agnes Bosler and Helen Kuhns, and a son-in-law, George A. Sattler.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on March 26, 2003, at the church in Herndon with Father Damian Richards as celebrant. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

A memorial was established in her name to the church. Contributions may be sent to Williams Funeral Home of Atwood, 109 N. 2nd Street, Atwood, Kan., 67730.

John D. Shirley

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Oberlin for John D. Shirley, 73, who died Monday at his home in Oberlin.

A complete obituary will be carried next week. Pauls Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

From the Record

Courthouse

These transactions were taken from the records in the office of the Decatur County court clerk and sheriff's office and deeds recorded in the register of deeds' office.

DISTRICT COURT Traffic

March 24: Tyler Woolsey, Oberlin, speeding 80, \$119.

Last Wednesday: Jason Anderson, Oberlin, no insurance, failed to report crash, \$404.

Limited Action

Raye's Grocery vs. Dale Kemp/Dale's Tool Co., \$520.

Raye's Grocery vs. Dale Kemp/Back Nine Watering Hole, \$1,321.

Decatur Health Systems vs. Floyd and Melissa Denning, \$345.

Decatur Health Systems vs. Gary Soderlund, \$712.

Marriage License

March 26: David Ray Eskew and Karen Gayle Waterman, both of Oberlin.

JAIL BOOKINGS

These persons were booked into the Decatur County Jail last week: Arthur Summers, 25, Menlo, March 26, driving under the influence, driving under suspension, Decatur County.

Kimberly Randles, 31, Kimball, Neb., March 28, Red Willow County.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Curtis and Connie Meixner, to Curtis and Connie Meixner, as joint tenants, the E 30' of Lots 7, 8, and 9, and the S 4' of the E30' of Lot 10, Block 16, Rodehaver Addition, City of Oberlin.

Merla Jean Rhodes to Marty Rhodes, the NW 1/4 of Sec. 2, T5S, R29W, and the S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 35, T4S, R29W.

Robert Groneweg, quit claims to Doyle and Joan Fredrickson, as joint tenants, Lot 12, Block 13, East Oberlin Addition, City of Oberlin (dated March 6, 1998).

Doyle and Joan Fredrickson, as joint tenants, transfer on death to Kurt Fredrickson and Gary Fredrickson, Lot 12, Block 13, East Oberlin Addition, City of Oberlin (dated March 10, 1998).

Preston Pratt, trustee of the Frances M. Sauvage Kansas Testamentary Trust, to Raymond Kurtz, the SE 1/4 of Sec. 23; E 1/2 SE 1/4 of Sec. 26; E 1/2 SW 1/4 of Sec. 26; the NE 1/4 of Sec. 26; and the E 1/2 NW 1/4 of Sec. 26, all in T3S, R29W.

William and Deborah Malone to

James Forbes, Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 8, Kenney Addition, City of Decatur.

AMBULANCE CALLS

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

March 24: 7:59 a.m., medical, N. Penn; 12:05 p.m., transport to McCook; 1:20 p.m., transport to Oberlin from McCook.

City Hall

MUNICIPAL COURT

Thursday: Jacob Morton, Herndon, exhibition of acceleration (spinning tires), \$95.

Hospital

These were admissions and dismissals from the Decatur County Hospital this week:

ADMISSIONS

March 25: Lester Ketterl, McCook

Last Wednesday: Vanessa Kier, Clayton; Elda Campbell, Selden.

Friday: John Ready, Oberlin.

DISMISSALS

March 24: Dennis Shirley, Oberlin.

Friday: Don Ashley, Selden; Vanessa Kier, Clayton.

Town Crier

Today: Gifted Seminar, all day, at Oakley (grades 6-12).

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

Thursday: Family and Community Education Spring Tea, 2 p.m., Educational Building of United Methodist Church at Norcator. Carolyn Kelley-Plotts, speaker.

Decatur County Museum annual meeting for members, 7 p.m., Bohemian Hall.

Friday: Track meet, 3 p.m., here, with Quinter/Atwood.

Saturday: Vocal students leave for Kansas City trip, 5 a.m.

Northwest Farm/Home/Recreation Show, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Gateway.

Sunday: Northwest Farm/Home/Recreation Show, noon to 5 p.m., Gateway.

Spring Fashion Show by The Dresser, Gateway, 2:30 p.m.

Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.

Monday: Aerobics, 9 a.m., south ambulance barn.

Tuesday: Story Time at Oberlin City Library, 10:30 to 11 a.m., for preschool and kindergarten students.

Men's golf starts, 6 p.m., followed by food, Oberlin Country Club.

Next Wednesday: Northwest Kansas League Art Show, all day, at St. Francis.

Saturday, April 12: Needles and Pins Quilters Guild Mini-Quilt show, 1 p.m., Bohemian Hall. Elsie Campbell, speaker.

Monday-Friday: 1 p.m. at Golden Age Center: Monday, pinocle and push pinocle; Tuesday,

pitch; Wednesday, pinocle; Thursday, pitch; Friday, push pinocle. Last Thursday of month, senior bridge, open.

A representative of the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group will be at the Health Department once a month for free well evaluation including testing well water for bacteria and nitrates. For details call (785) 475-8118.

Markets

March 31, 2003 closing markets
Wheat, \$3.13 bushel
Milo, \$3.73 hundred weight
Corn, \$2.29 bushel

Alfred D. Stackhouse

Alfred Donald Stackhouse, 87, former grocer in Clayton, died March 17, 2003, at Kirwin.

He was born Nov. 24, 1916, at Hays, the son of Walter and Vera Stackhouse. He attended grade school at Hays and Plainville and high school in Lebanon. He attended college for two years in Hays. He entered the armed services in March 1941.



A. Stackhouse

He and his wife, Eileen, had been married 61 years. He spent five years in the U.S. Army, earning the rank of captain. While serving in Germany, he was awarded the Bronze Star for entering a German house and capturing an enemy agent. He also earned an Oak Leaf Cluster for Leadership.

After being honorably discharged from the Signal Corps in December 1945, he returned to Red Cloud, Neb., where he sold life insurance. He moved to Lexington, Neb., where he sold insurance until 1952 when they moved to North Platte, Neb., and joined the Crocker Claims Adjusting Agency.

In 1953, he bought a grocery store in Clayton and moved there with his family. In 1963, they bought a grocery store at Kirwin, which they operated until 1977. He and his wife worked at the grade school in Kirwin until 1984. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion, the Kirwin Fire Department, and the United Methodist Church in Kirwin.

Survivors include his wife, Eileen; two daughters, Judy, Kirwin, and Sue, Sumas, Wash.; his mother-in-law, Ella Cary, Kensington; three granddaughters; three great-grandsons; and one great-

American Profile magazine advertisement for The Oberlin Herald featuring a 'FIRST NATIONAL BANK' logo and the slogan 'Neighbors helping neighbors'.

WEATHER forecast section for Decatur County from April 1st to April 7th, including a table of daily forecasts and a note about El Niño.

Subscription advertisement for The Oberlin Herald with a coupon form to request a subscription, including fields for Name, Address, City, State, and Zip.