

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

Obituaries

Caroline Rose Krizek

Caroline Rose (Harmon) Krizek, 85, a 1944 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Tuesday, March 1, 2011, at her home in the Highland Park Retirement Community in McCook.

She was born Sept. 4, 1925, at Oberlin, one of 12 children of Charley C. and Katie O. (Pauley) Harmon. She attended country school and Decatur Community High School.

She married Francis Krizek on May 20, 1945, at Oberlin. They moved to Colorado, where she was a licensed cosmetologist and worked in corporate services for a bank. After she retired in 1987, she returned to McCook. She was a member of St. Alban's Episcopal Church there.

Survivors include nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; five brothers, Donald, Leo, Virgil, Paul and Otis; six sisters, Opal Ruzicka, Ruth Olmsted, Goldie Jeffery, Edith Bernard, Dova Miller and Ellen Cole; three nieces and a nephew.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the church in McCook with the Rev. Mary Hendricks officiating and inurnment in the church columbarium.

Memorials may be given in her name to the church, in care of the Carpenter Breland Funeral Home, 305 West C St., McCook, Neb., 69001. Condolences may be sent by going to www.carpenterbreland.com

Donald D. Stanley

Donald DeWayne "Butch" Stanley, 67, a native of Wilsonville, Neb., died Thursday, March 3, 2011, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

He was born Jan. 14, 1944, in Wilsonville, Neb., the son of Paul and Darlene (Dillan) Stanley. He was reared on a farm near Wilsonville, attended a country school and graduated from Wilsonville High School.

He married Helen Delores Chambers on Aug. 6, 1972, in Oberlin. They made their home in Lebanon, Neb., until 1976 when they moved to her parents' farm 21 miles northeast of Oberlin to farm. He was also a self-employed truck driver.

The family attended Prairie Chapel Church. He moved to Oberlin in 1996.

Survivors include three daughters, Christina Stanley, Mitchell, S.D., and Carrie and Dan Morford, and Kellie Stanley and Brandon Tice, Oberlin; a brother, Douglas and Ilene Stanley, Haysville; a sister, Pat and Ray Tuller, McCook; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen on Nov. 28, 1988, his parents and a brother, Phillip Stanley.

Funeral services were Monday at the United Methodist Church in Oberlin. Pastor Kirk Kasson officiated and burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery. A memorial was established in his name. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Terry Black

Funeral services are pending for Terry Black, 58, of Oberlin, who died Sunday, March 6, 2011, at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb.

He was environmental supervisor at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center.

Pauls Funeral Home of Oberlin is in charge of arrangements.

Ruth Pearl McQuiston

Ruth Pearl McQuiston, 84, mother of Helen Gee of Oberlin, died Feb. 28, 2011, at the Andbe Nursing Home in Norton.

She was born in Great Bend, the daughter of Tom and Blanche (Scott) Akins. She lived in the Hugo, Arriba, Fowler and Las Animas areas of Colorado.

She married William R. Garnhart on Feb. 9, 1945, and they had two sons. She married George Pennington on Feb. 6, 1954, and he died on Dec. 16, 1969. On Feb. 9, 1979, she married Martin C. "Mac" McQuiston of Las Animas, Colo., and he died on Aug. 28, 1995. She was baptized on Aug. 9, 1998, while attending the Park View Baptist Church of Las Animas, Colo.

She was employed by the Gates Rubber Company in Denver; Furr's Cafeteria in Pueblo, Colo., and the Hang Ten Plant in Rocky Ford, Colo. She was the past Auxiliary Commander of the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary of Las Animas, Colo., and received a certificate of appreciation from the Department of Veterans Affairs in recognition of her participation in the POW MIA observance on Sept. 15, 1995.

She moved to Oberlin in 2000 to be closer to her daughter and family and was a member of the Oberlin Community Fellowship Church.

Survivors include her son, Dwight and Fredricka-Simpan Garnhart, Chadron, Neb. and a daughter, Helen and Gene Gee, Oberlin; two grandsons; two step-grandsons, five granddaughters, five great-grandsons, and one great-granddaughter.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Bill and Don Akins; two sisters, Olive Martin and Jean Poulignot, and an infant son, Bobby Garnhart.

A memorial service was held on Monday at the Griffey Family Funeral Home in Fowler, Colo. Burial was in the Fort Lyon National Cemetery near Las Animas, Colo.

Memorials may be given to the Oberlin Community Fellowship Church, or the Golden Age Center of Oberlin.

Michael Ross Ward

Michael Ross Ward, 22, a 2007 graduate of Norton Community High School, died Thursday, Feb. 24, 2011, at Via Christi St. Frances Hospital in Wichita.

He was born May 10, 1988, in Hays, the son of Allen and Susan (Bauer) Ward. He grew up in Norton and attended school there. He earned a degree in Engineering Tech from Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland.

After college, he returned to Norton and worked for Garrett's Plumbing and Heating. He was a member of Pheasants Forever, attended the Community Full Gospel Church in Norton and had been involved with Teens for Christ.

Survivors include his parents, Allen and Susan Ward; his girlfriend, Cassie Walker, sand sister, Sarah Johnson, all of Norton; his paternal grandfather and his wife, Gwynn and Judy Ward, Loveland, Colo.; maternal grandmother, Amy Bauer, Larned; and two nephews, Dominic and Jiah Johnson, Norton.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Mary Ward, and maternal grandfather, Harold Bauer.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Christian Church in Norton. Pastor Jerry Cummings officiated and burial was in the Clayton Cemetery.

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

Jim C. Macy

Jim C. Macy, 70, a 1958 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Thursday, March 3, 2011, at his home in Potwin.

He was born in Oberlin on July 31, 1940, the son of Leon "Slim" and Elsie (Scott) Macy. He attended Oberlin schools.

He married Betty DeMott on April 12, 1963. He was an earth-moving equipment operator and a retired patrolman.

Survivors include his wife, Betty of Potwin; two sons, Brett and Marci Macy, Potwin, and Jerry and Jinny Macy, Benton; 13 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Tuesday at the Potwin Christian Church.

Memorials may be sent to Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice, in care of Lamb Funeral Home, P.O. Box 358, Whitewater, Kan., 67154.

Ivalee O'Grady

Ivalee O'Grady, 95, a native of Achilles, died Jan. 29, 2011, at the Shepherd Center in Cimarron.



I. O'Grady

She was born on May 21, 1915, in Kansas City, Mo., the eldest of six children of Hervie Hill and Indiana (Johnston) Hill. Her first three years were spent in Salina, then the family moved to the homestead in Achilles Township of her great-grandfather, Peter Hill, in Rawlins County. She attended first grade at Foster School. In 1922, the family moved to Achilles, and lived in the three rooms of Hill General Store, owned by her paternal grandparents, Pete and Effie (Matthewson) Hill. She completed eighth grade at Achilles School.

She moved to Oberlin, where she attended Decatur Community High School. She lived with her grandmother, Jennie (Morton) Johnston, the Sauvage family and then a great-aunt, Salina Ginther, who owned the Rainbow Lunch on Highway 36.

She moved to Atwood in 1934, where she married Lary O'Grady. He worked for "List and Clark" and drove construction trucks for building highways. They lived in 13 different towns. In 1945, they moved to Cimarron in Gray County, where he worked as a plumber, electrician and handyman.

She did tailoring for Nicolette's men's store, worked at Montgomery Ward's in Dodge City, ran a milk route for 200 families in Cimarron and worked at Cimarron Insurance Company.

Survivors include four children, Sharon and John Townsell, Everett, Wash.; Lary "Bud" and Deloris O'Grady, Cimarron; Karon and Joe Hansarik, Galva, and Michael and Windy O'Grady, Vallejo, Calif.; two sisters, Roberta Bartleson, Augusta; and Twila Bleam, Wichita; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one great-great granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her parents; an infant sister, Lorraine Hill, and two brothers, Duane Hill and Dewey Hill.

A private family inurnment will be held at a later date. Mail can be sent to her granddaughter, Teresa Townsell, 3318 Rucker Ave., Everett, Wash., 98201, or email to ttownsell@aol.com.

Courthouse

These transactions were taken from the records in the offices of the Decatur County clerk, sheriff and register of deeds:

District Court Traffic

Feb. 3, 2011: Ethan W. Long, speeding, \$138.50.
Feb. 10, 2011: Kenetta Jane Hulien, no seatbelt, \$5.
Sept. 30, 2010: Brett T. Miller, speeding and no proof of insurance, \$444.

Divorces Filed

Feb. 11: Jeff and Emily Williams,

both of Oberlin.

Limited Actions

Decatur Health Systems Inc. vs. Sherry D. Anderson, \$1,421 plus costs and interest.
Decatur Health Systems Inc. vs. Shelby Brown, \$1,945 plus costs and interest.
Decatur Health Systems Inc. vs. Cobe Jording, \$1,201 plus costs and interest.
Decatur Health Systems Inc. vs. Dennis and Shelly Macfee, \$1,402 plus costs and interest.
Credit Acceptance Corp. vs. Tina Casey, \$5,594, plus costs and interest.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Homesales Inc. to Ryan and Arlie Diederich as joint tenants, Lots 24, 15 and 16, Blk 3, Benton-Smith Addition to City of Oberlin.
Celeste A. Cacchione, former spouse of Robert D. Gaines, quit claim to Robert D. Gaines, S/2 Lots 10-12 Blk 7, Summit Addition to City of Oberlin.
BP3 Enterprises LLC to Jeffrey A. and Sheila C. Rhodes as joint tenants, E/2, SW/4 Sec. 16, T5S, R27W.
Gauger Inc. to MJM Irrevocable Family Trust, NE/4 Sec. 16, T4S, R28W, less a tract.

Town Crier

Today: Widows and Friends, 8:30 a.m., breakfast at Frontier Cafe.

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

Thursday: Eastern Star benefit chicken-and-noodle supper, 5 to 7 p.m., for Dennis Brown and Forget-Me-Nots, Masonic Temple.

Friday: Rescheduled FFA Chapter auction, 6:30 p.m., high school cafeteria.

Sunday: Rotary Radio Day, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., KFNF 101.1.

Teens for Christ, 6 to 8 p.m.

Monday: Spring break, no school all week.

Tuesday: Commodities, 9 a.m., Golden Age Center.

Next Wednesday: Decatur Area Theater Association meeting, noon, Pizza Hut.

Monday-Friday: The Sunflower Recreation Center downtown is open for games and snacks from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 4 to 6 p.m. Friday.

At 1 p.m. at the Golden Age Center, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinochle; Tuesday, pitch. Quilting, puzzles, games daily. Chicken-foot dominoes, 1 p.m., first and third Tuesday.

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.

Tuesday, Thursday: The Decatur County Food Pantry is open from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the United Church, 109 N. Griffith. Dona-

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

SENIOR MENU

Senior lunch at the Golden Age Center, weekdays at noon:

Today: tuna and noodles, peas, stewed tomatoes, bread, peaches.

Thursday: oven-fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, bread, apricots.

Friday: cook's choice entree, spinach-cheese salad, applesauce, bread, bar cookie.

Monday: baked spaghetti, green beans, tropical fruit, garlic bread, cook's choice complement.

Tuesday: turkey, sweet potatoes, coleslaw, bread, pineapple.

Wednesday: ham and beans, strawberries, cornbread, brownies.

City holds off on buying program to determine rates

The Oberlin City Council decided Thursday to hold off on a decision until the administrator could get more information on a program that could help the city know what its electrical rates need to be to maintain its income.

Administrator Karen Larson said Councilman Bill Riedel and Foreman Dan Castle talked with MGT of America Inc. out of Texas about using the program, basically a computer spreadsheet.

Future projects at the plant may include catalytic converters for each engine to eliminate pollution; a Kansas Municipal Energy Association mandate for all power plants to have metering which will cost \$26,000; for battery backup at the substation; and any other electrical and environmental requirements.

Basically, said Mr. Riedel, the program is a spread sheet where the city can plug its numbers in, make the needed adjustments each year

for the rates it should be charging.

The program will give the city an idea on the rate structure, he said.

Councilwoman Rhonda May asked where the relationship on the price and demand comes from. The document, said Mr. Riedel, is actually built for the city using the city's information.

It's based on the city's numbers, added Mr. Castle. The city can start the process now and forecast for the next 10 years what its electric rates need to be.

Norton uses this program, said Mrs. Larson. Their city office had to gather a lot of information to put into the spread sheet.

"We don't even know if right now we are charging enough or what we should be charging," she said.

This program, said Mr. Riedel, will show what the rates should be so the city can cover its costs and what the city needs the rates to be in the future.

"It's very precise," said Mr. Castle. "There's no speculation."

It costs \$3,750, said Mrs. Larson.

Mrs. Larson said she received a three-page list of cities that have or are using the program.

The council asked if she could call a few of those and get some more information.

Markets

March 7, 2011 closing markets

Wheat, \$7.77 bushel
Corn, \$6.50 bushel
Milo, \$6.25 hundredweight
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Weather

Forecast
Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 39. West wind between 10 and 15 mph.
Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 17. West wind between 10 and 15 mph.
Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 47.
Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 24.
Friday: Sunny and breezy, with a high near 53.
Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 21.
Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 50.
Saturday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 25.
Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 55.
Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 29.

From the National Weather Service

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

	Hi	Low	Precip.
Feb.-28	40	12	0
Mar. 01	60	13	0
Mar. 02	64	11	0
Mar. 03	34	11	0
Mar. 04	69	16	.07
Mar. 05	41	12	.02
Mar. 06	47	13	0

Precipitation totals for the week, 0.09; for the month, 0.09; for the year 01.37; one year ago, March, 2010, 03.35.
For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 mhz.
By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.