

## obituaries

### Lydia Scott

Lydia Barbara (Kaiser) Scott, 90, a former Sherman County business owner and housekeeper, died Saturday, Feb. 15, 2003, at the Good Samaritan Center in Goodland.



Scott

She was born May 19, 1912, at her family's homestead north of Ruleton, the daughter of Andrew and Anna (Linnert) Kaiser. She attended New Liberty School District No. 27 and Sherman County High School in Goodland, driving a Model A Ford her junior year 36 miles round trip.

She married Paul Scott Jan. 5, 1931, and the couple owned four businesses, Scotts Auto Salvage and Scott Motor Co., both in Goodland; a motel in Aurora, Colo.; and Scott & Sons Motor in Loveland, Colo. The couple moved back to Goodland, where she started a maid service and cleaned homes until she retired.

Mrs. Scott loved the farm and all animals, including horses, cows, mules, cats, dogs, skunks and snakes. She was a Methodist in Ruleton until the church closed, and she began going to the Goodland Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday school to 4-year-olds.

Mrs. Scott was a Cub Scout Den Mother, president of the United Methodist Women, the Quilting Willing Workers Club, the Federated Research Club, and the Parent-Teachers Association, and an officer of the Order of the Eastern Star for 33 years.

She loved to crochet and made hundreds of beautiful patterns. She was a collector of bells, dolls, windmills, vases, sunflowers, newspaper clippings to give to friends, praying hands empty plastic containers and salt and pepper shakers. She celebrated her 70th, 80th and 90th birthdays with family reunions in Goodland.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband; three brothers; three sisters; her oldest son, Jerry Wendell Scott; and a grandson.

Survivors include a sister, Minnie Kaiser (Omar) Bonderud of Minneapolis, Minn.; two sons, Larry (Martha) Willis Scott of Goodland and Donald (Karol) Waldon Scott of Lakewood, Colo.; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 8, 2003, at the Goodland United Methodist Church, with refreshments in the parlor afterward.

Memorials may be made to the church or the Goodland Order of the Eastern Star in care of Bankwest or First National Bank.

### Gerald Nothdurft

Gerald L. Nothdurft, 72, a former Burlington resident, died Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2003, at St. Cath-

erine's Hospital in Garden City.

He was born Oct. 20, 1930, in Cheyenne County, the son of John Henry and Elsie C. Gellerman Nothdurft. He married Georgia L. Hoffman on June 5, 1960, in Goodland.

Mr. Nothdurft moved from Burlington to Garden City in 1987 and was a truck driver, a farm laborer, and a mill operator for Finney County Feeders.

He was a member of the Garden City First Christian Church and was a veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include two daughters, Shirley D. Nothdurft and Sherry D. Nothdurft, both of Garden City.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 17, 2003, at the Price and Sons Funeral Home in Garden City; burial in the Valley View Cemetery in Garden City with military honors.

Memorials may be made to the church or to the Beef Empire Days Rodeo Committee in care of the funeral home at 620 N. Main, Garden City, Kan. 67846-5431.

### Jack Ford

Jack Leroy Ford, 74, of St. Francis, a Korean War veteran, died Friday, Feb. 7, 2003, at his home after a year-long battle with cancer.

He was born Jan. 3, 1929, in Strasburg, Colo., the son of Daniel and Clarice (Best) Ford. His grandparents, Roy and Libby Best, raised him in Cheyenne County.

Mr. Ford married Josephine Holliman on Sept. 18, 1950. He served as a military policeman in the Korean War from 1951 to 1953. After leaving the service, he moved to Greeley, Colo., to farm.

Mr. Ford later was a warehouse worker, truck driver, short order cook, construction worker and shepherd. He worked hard as a husband and father and especially enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

He enjoyed farming, hunting, fishing, camping and most recently enjoyed walking in the Relay for Life to benefit cancer research.

Preceding him in death were his father; his mother, Clarice Ford O'Leary; a brother, Gary O'Leary; a sister, Bonnie (Ford O'Leary) Cote; and a brother-in-law, Larry Lampe.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, Ed (Michelle) Ford of Northglenn, Colo., Bruce (Alice) Ford of Greeley, Doyle Ford of Goodland, and Darrell Ford and Bryan (Loretta) Ford of St. Francis; two daughters, Jacquelyn Brydich of Goodland and Gwendolyn (Norm) Jacobs of Greeley; two sisters-in-law, Ilene O'Leary and Kay Lampe; a brother-in-law, Roland Cote; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were Monday, Feb. 10, 2003, at the St. Francis United Methodist Church with Pastor J. W. Glidewell officiating.

Casket bearers were Don Krien, Pete Kinen, Matt Martin, Gary Leach, Gary Yonkey and Dave Yost. Burial was in the St. Francis Cemetery with military rites by Fort

Riley. Knodel Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

### Ruben Zweggardt

Ruben Albert Zweggardt, 79, a retired Cheyenne County farmer, died Sunday, Feb. 9, 2003, at his home in Parker, Colo., after a 3 1/2-year battle with cancer.

He was born Aug. 28, 1923, on the family farm in Cheyenne County, the son of Friederic William and Katerina (Hust) Zweggardt.

He was baptized as a member of the Salem Lutheran Church on Sept. 30, 1923, and was a member of the church until his family became members of the Zion and Peace Lutheran Church in the early 1960s.

Mr. Zweggardt grew up on the farm southwest of St. Francis and attended the River View District No. 63 school through eighth grade. He then began farming with his father.

Mr. Zweggardt was a World War II veteran, serving in the Army from Nov. 14, 1944, until May 17, 1946. He served stateside and in France and Germany, receiving a Victory Medal.

He married Betty Lee Wieck on Sept. 22, 1946. He enjoyed his years of farming along the Republican River, especially the fall colors.

When he and Betty retired and moved to Parker in 1991, having a pretty view was a priority. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a son, Fred; a brother, Leonard; two brothers-in-law, Lorence Wieck and Robert Walz; and three sisters-in-law, Vernita Wieck, Betty Saint Wieck and Barbara Wieck Raile.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Ranee (Marc) Webb of Round Rock, Texas, and Charlene Zweggardt of Hayward, Calif.; four grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Services were Feb. 12, 2003, at the Peace Lutheran Church and burial followed in the St. Francis Cemetery. Pastor David Rossbach officiated. Casket bearers were Ed Knodel, Aaron Zweggardt Cronesis, Tom Hindzil, Bill Wieck, Bill Brown and Kip Wiese.

Memorials may be made to the church, 202 N. College, St. Francis, Kan. 67756 or to the Visiting Nurse Association, Hospice-at-Home, 390 Grant St., Denver, Colo. 80203-9514.

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My injured leg/knee is getting much better, and I can put more weight on it each day. I'm still sticking close to home, as I don't like the cold or wind, especially when walking.

I want to thank those of you who brought in food after I got home and ran some errands for me before I was able to get around. My sister and brother-in-law came for a couple of days. They both have health concerns and needed to get back for scheduled doctor appointments.

They got home before the snow storm, which left more snow there than here. It's nothing like what I see on the television as I get this ready for the paper. With the new schedule, I'm not sure when it needs to get there, but I will do the best I can.

It's hard to understand how quickly you get down but how long it takes to get really back on your feet. I'm doing much better and will try to get to the center this week. I hope it goes well.

The kids I work with at West Elementary School sent me valentines. They were cute, and I thank them for their thoughts. Hopefully, I'm on the way back to my usual routine and will have some news

next week.

My calendar shows several February birthdays, among them Judy Nemechek, Bud Perrey, Perry Warren, my niece Michelle Opydyke and Belle Montgomery. There were several anniversaries, among them Janet and Perry Warren, Doug and Denise Hilty, Keith and Jody Engel, My niece Patsy and Bob DeCicco and former residents Leon and Eunice Liljegen.

There have been several deaths most I don't know. I do, however, want to offer my condolences to their families and friends. Not wanting to miss any, I won't mention any by name.

A phone call came telling me of the illness of Bob Todd; he had a heart attack calling for bypass surgery. While they did some, there will be further surgery needed. They are with their daughter in Longmont. Best wishes to all.

Bud Heigert called to tell me he had a similar incident as mine. He too is out of the hospital and in the recovery phase. Henrietta Homm was in the hospital while I was there, but I'm not sure whether she's home or not. Best wishes to these and any others having health problems.

Like I said before, I don't have much news, so I'll get this ready for the paper and see you next week, God willing. If you have any news, give me a call or leave a note.

## Pride of the Prairie Orchestra to perform in Colby

The Pride of the Prairie Orchestra will present a concerto concert, "Into the Joy of Spring," for its second concert of the season at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in the Colby High School auditorium.

Randi Olson, publicity chair, said David Mruzek, the first featured soloists, will be performing Mozart's Clarinet Concerto in A Major, K622, Adagio, she said. Mruzek is starting his second year at Colby Community College, but before that taught at Dodge City Community College. He also was a member of the U.S. Air Force Band.

Sharon Kriss, a native of Colby, will be performing the first movement of Grieg's Piano Concerto in Am. She graduated from Kansas State University with a music education degree and teaches piano. She has had over 500 students in the Colby area.

Denise Shoff will be featured playing the Mozart Horn Concerto

No. 2 in Eb Major, Andante and Rondo. Shoff, director of bands at Oakley High School, graduated from the University of Kansas with a music education degree and has been a teacher for 25 years.

Tremon Kizer, new director of bands at Goodland High School and a graduate of Kansas State University, will be performing David Trombone Concertino No. 4 in Eb Op. 4.

Others who will be playing in the orchestra include Bruce Burfield, Donna Engel, Sadie Gleason, Kathy Spencer, Jan Wolf, Kathy Briney, David Younger, Andrea Holste, Carol Kliever, Quincie Hammond, Leona Dickman, Amy Bosomworth, Peggy Carbina, Sharon Steele, Birkley Barnes,

Eileen Jones, Laura Krejci, Alisa Golden, Gary Parker, Dwight Briney, Bruce Frahm, Steve Golden, Angela Carriker, Mary Shoaff and Andrew Salvador.

The orchestra is under the direction of Juliann Groom, Colby High School band director.

"Seldom do rural communities such as ours have an orchestra, let alone have the talent available to present a concerto concert," Groom said. "We are very proud of our soloists as they perform these difficult numbers with the orchestra."

Admission to the concert will be by Friends of the Orchestra membership, or tickets will be available at the door. For questions, call call Olson at 465-9125.

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