

obituaries

Grace Ihrig

Grace Ihrig, 92, a Sherman County homemaker, died Saturday, June 16, 2007, at the Good Samaritan Center in Goodland.

She was born June 7, 1915, in Sherman County, the daughter of Charles A. and Charlotte M. (Skelton) Rhoads and graduated in 1932 from Sherman Community High School in Goodland.

On Feb. 21, 1937, she married Arthur Ihrig at the Methodist parsonage in Goodland. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Preceding her in death were her husband; a son, Dr. Roger Ihrig; four brothers, Tom, Walt, Bill and



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Joe Rhoads; and a sister, Florence Sprague.

Survivors include a son, Chuck Ihrig of Goodland; two grandsons; and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 20, 2007, at the church with the Rev. Janet Hernandez officiating and burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. today at Koons Chapel in Goodland.

Memorials may be made to the Goodland Regional Medical Center, Good Samaritan Center or to the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter in care of the funeral home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Kimberly K. Knox

Kimberly K. Knox, 46, a Goodland homemaker, died Thursday, June 14, 2007, at her home here.

She was born March 20, 1961, at Colby, the daughter of Robert J. and Elsie (Bowker) Miller, and graduated from Goodland High School. On Aug. 11, 1978, she married William D. Knox in Goodland.

Preceding her in death were her father and her grandparents, Kenneth and Marjorie Miller and K.P. and Lucille Bowker.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Dustin (Courtney) Knox of Goodland; a daughter, Jamie Knox and her fiancé, Dave Shields, both

of Goodland; her mother of Paris, Texas; a brother Ed (Cheryl) Miller of Belgrade, Mont.; a sister, Lori (Tony) Cox of Chicota, Texas; her mother-in-law and father-in-law, Linda and Harvey Goforth; and a grandson.

A memorial service was planned for Monday, June 18, 2007, at the Koons Chapel in Goodland with Dr. Chet Ross officiating, followed by inurnment in the Goodland Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter in care of the funeral home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Nancy Doop

Nancy Doop, 64, a Goodland native, died Friday, May 18, 2007, in New Port Richey, Fla.

She was born Nov. 1, 1942, in Goodland and lived in Colby for more than 30 years. Mrs. Doop was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include two sons, Keith Doop of New Port Richey and Jeremy Doop of San Antonio, Texas; two daughters, Jenny Deiser of Burlington and Mary Boyd of Longmont, Colo.; 13 grandchildren;

and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 9 a.m. (Mountain Time) today, Tuesday, June 19, 2007, at the Harrison Chapel in Colby with Pastor James Mardock officiating.

Private family inurnment will take place at the Weskan Cemetery. There will be no visitation.

Memorials may be made in her name in care of the First National Bank of Burlington, Sunflower Bank of Colby or the funeral home, 190 S. Franklin, Colby, Kan. 67701.

Esther Marie Josephine Peter

Esther Marie Josephine (Nelson)

Peter, 91, of rural Sherman County, a retired Department of Agriculture clerk, died Sunday, June 17, 2007, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.

She was born Feb. 11, 1916, at Ruleton, the daughter of Fred and Ellen (Duell) Nelson and graduated from Ruleton High School in 1934.

On Jan. 12, 1941, she married Albert Peter at Goodland. She was an administrative clerk in the Agricultural Soil Conservation Service office before retiring in 1988 after 30 years of service. She was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

Preceding her in death were her husband in 1990; her parents; three brothers, Martin, Melvin and Harry



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Nelson; and a sister, Irene Peter.

Survivors include a daughter, Carole (Rodney) Jarrett of Goodland; a sister, Lucille Nash of Goodland; a brother, Carl (Elmarie) Nelson of Goodland; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 20, 2007, at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Goodland with Dr. Chet Ross officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. today at the Koons Chapel in Goodland.

Memorials may be made to the church or to the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center in care of the funeral home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Myrta Virginia Walter

Myrta Virginia (Jennings) Walter, 94, Riley, mother of Sarah (Richard) Short of Goodland, died Friday, June 15, 2007, at Meadowlark Hills Health Care Center in Manhattan.

She was born April 20, 1913, at Lebo, the daughter of Francis and Edna (Dunfield) Jennings, and graduated from Kansas State College in 1936 with degrees in home economics and journalism.

She was a homemaker and taught home economics and history for one year at Riley Rural High School, two years at Atchison High School and was a substitute teacher for the Riley School District.

On July 31, 1939, she married Glenn Q. Walter.

Mrs. Walter was a member of the Riley United Methodist Church and its quilters group. She was a 68-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star, a member of the Riley YWCA and the Riley Neighborhood Club, a Future Homemakers of America chapter parent at Riley Community High School and a project leader for the Happy-Go-Lucky 4-H Club.

Preceding her in death was her husband on May 12, 1982; her par-

ents; a brother, Harlan Jennings; a granddaughter, Elizabeth Harrison; and a step-sister, Avis Lewis.

Other survivors include a son, Lyle (Ann) Walter of Waterville; seven daughters, Marilyn (Lloyd) Johnson of Riley, Myrna (Floyd) Brown of Newton, Glenna (Ron) Harrison of Wichita, Lois (Gary) Sprecker of Salina, Wendy (Reg) Stadel of Salina, Debra (Stan) Buseman of Riley and Lisa (Greg) Waters of Greensburg; a sister, Edith Johnson of Wichita; a brother-in-law, Warren Walter of Manhattan; 22 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. (Mountain Time) today, Tuesday, June 19, 2007, at the Riley United Methodist Church with Pastor Angela DeFisher and the Rev. Barbara Laflin officiating and burial in the Riley Cemetery.

Visitation was planned for Monday afternoon, with the family receiving guests from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Holmes-Pfeifley Funeral Home, 303 S. Broadway, Riley, Kan. 66531.

Memorials may be made to the church in care of the funeral home.

Willard Dale Peter

Willard Dale Peter, 75, St. Francis, a Sherman County native and former St. Francis furniture dealer, died Thursday, May 24, 2007.

He was born Jan. 2, 1932, in St. Francis, the first child of Emil and Emma (Eikenberg) Peter. The family lived on a farm south of St. Francis, just across the line in Sherman County.

He attended Sherman County rural schools through the eighth grade and graduated as the top honor student. He went to Goodland High School his freshman year and then graduated from St. Francis High School in 1950, participating in football and wrestling.

He married Constance Blacker, and they had one daughter.

After two years as a pre-med student at Phillips University in Enid, Okla., he was drafted into the Army. After basic training at Fort Carson, Colo., where he was a platoon leader and expert rifleman, he was transferred to Fort Knox, Ky. He graduated from clerk-typist school near the top of his class. He was stationed in Korea for 18 months, about 12 miles south of the demilitarized zone.

He married Rose Mary Schultz in 1960, and they had one son.

Mr. Peter owned Willard Furniture in St. Francis for more than 20 years, then returned to farming. He got his private pilot's license and

bought his own airplane in 1967.

In 1984, he married Ruth DeGood Heaton, and they enjoyed traveling, golf and fishing, as well as spending time with family and friends. She died in 2000.

He was active in the United Methodist Church in St. Francis, the St. Francis Lions Club, Riverside Recreation, and the St. Francis Gun Club and Chamber of Commerce.

Also preceding him in death were his parents; a brother, Royce; and Ruth's granddaughter, Kellie Crane.

Survivors include a daughter, Michal (Bill) Kitzmiller of Aurora, Colo.; a son, Geoffrey Peter of Dallas; two step-daughters, Melody Crane and Rhonda Novacek; a brother, Dallas (Norma Jean) Peter of Aurora; two sisters, Lavonne (Delmer) Zweygardt of Parker, Colo., and Sherry (Eddie) Schultz of St. Francis; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three step-granddaughters and three step-great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. (Mountain Time) Friday, July 6, 2007, at the church, with private inurnment at the St. Francis Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the church or the Cheyenne County Emergency Medical Technicians in care of Knodel Funeral Home, 202 S. Benton, St. Francis, Kan. 67756.

Lewis A. Moreland

Lewis A. Moreland, 86, Goodland, a farmer and former grocery owner, died Thursday, June 14, 2007, at St. Anthony Central Hospital in Denver.

He was born July 12, 1919, in Alma, the son of Clarence H. and Verna Iola (Kirk) Moreland. He grew up in McDonald, where he graduated from high school.

He was in the Army from March 1942 to October 1945, serving in Normandy, northern France, the Rhineland, Ardennes and central Europe. He was discharged with the rank of staff sergeant, returned home and married Myrna Walter on Dec. 24, 1946, in Colby.

He farmed and they owned a grocery in McDonald. Mr. Moreland also worked in the parts department at White Machine and Motor Co. and for Rhoads Construction for many years.

Preceding him in death were his wife; a daughter, Vicki Blanc; four brothers; three sisters; a granddaughter; and a great-granddaughter.

Survivors include two daughters, Melodye (Scott) Duell of Narvon, Pa., and Marta (Larry) Ketler of Goodland; a brother, Richard Moreland; two sisters, Verda Smith and Delores Craig; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 20, 2007, at the Bateman Funeral Home in Goodland. Burial in the McDonald Cemetery will include military honors by a team from Fort Riley.

Visitation will be from 1 to 6 p.m. today and before services Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made in care of the funeral home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

matters of record

Real Estate

The following real estate transactions were reported by the Sherman County Register of Deeds:

John David Hendricks and Amy Hendricks and Chad Allen Hendricks quit claim to John Hendricks, all interest SE/4 Sec. 6, T7S R38W.

Dennis M. Saint and Linda L. Saint to Jacob D. Erickson, Lots 17, 18, Block 11, College or Third Addition to the City of Goodland.

John Hendricks and Sharon E. Hendricks quit claim to Sharon E. Hendricks Revocable Trust, an undivided one-half interest in SE/4 Sec. 6, T7S R38W.

Steven E. and Joyce F. Criswell to Stanley E. and Wilma L. Criswell, Lots 13, 14 and 15, Block 3, First Addition to the Town of Goodland.

Sandra A. Elliott and Steven B. Elliott of Bell County, Texas and Sharon A. Adams and Charles L. Adams II of Caldwell County, Texas and Paige Harper to Joseph

E. Scheopner and Iris M. Scheopner, SW/4 Sec. 2, T10S R38W.

Joyce M. Eyth, trustee of the William A. Eyth Revocable Trust of Gage County, Nebr., to Joyce M. Eyth, trustee of Eyth Marital Trust of Gage County, Nebr., SW/4 Sec. 31, T6S R37W.

Diane Albertson and Darold Alberston to Wallace F. Gattshall, and all successor trustees of Vera M. Gattshall Revocable Trust, SE/4 Sec. 26, T6S R41W.

Donald Williams Jr. quit claims to Donice Monhollon, S25' Lot 2 and N25' Lot 3, Block 2, Koehler First Addition to the City of Goodland.

Paula Fisher and Jeffrey Fisher to Jamison M. Miller and Amy M. Miller, Lot 9, Block 3, Eastridge Addition No. 1 to the City of Goodland.

Alvin E. Rethmann and Betty A. Rethmann to Stephanie Alyce Williams, Lots 8, 9 and 10, Block 19,

Second Addition to the City of Goodland.

Jessica D. Cole, executrix of the estate of Evelyn D. Davis to Lloyd Smith and Irene Smith, Lots 5 and S15' Lot 6, Block 6, Rosewood Addition to the City of

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