

obituaries

Evelyn Armstrong

Evelyn Armstrong, 91, a Goodland homemaker, died Wednesday, March 2, 2005, at the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center.

She was born July 14, 1913, in Plainville, the daughter of Frank and Sara Jane (Robinson) Charles. She lived in Plainville until the family moved to Goodland in the early 1920s. She attended school in Sherman County.

On April 23, 1932, she married Harry M. Armstrong in Colby. They lived on their farm from 1939 until moving to Goodland in 1994.

Mrs. Armstrong was a devoted mother and enjoyed fishing, Bingo and the outdoors, but her No. 1 love was her grandchildren. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge and the Elks Does for many years.

Preceding her in death were her husband, five brothers, four sisters and four grandchildren, Mark, Danny and Scott Armstrong and Seth Carney.

Survivors include four sons, Merle (Donna), Bob (Carol) and Jack (Doris) Armstrong, all of Goodland, and Phil (Sharon) Armstrong of Oologah, Okla.; a daughter, Pat Carney of Kanorado; and a sister, Opal Elrich.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 5, 2005, at Bateman Funeral Chapel, with burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. today at the funeral home.



Armstrong

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

Newton Craig

Newton Gordon Craig, 82, Kirk, Colo., father of Greg (Deb) Craig of Goodland, died Monday, Feb. 28, 2005, at Grace Manor Care Center in Burlington.

He was born Feb. 6, 1923, in Raymond, Kan., the son of Edyth (Julian) and Newton Gordon Craig. He attended school in Kirk, and at the age of 15, he and Bessie Liming became lifelong sweethearts.

He graduated from high school in the spring of 1941 and married Bessie on Dec. 14, 1941, at the Methodist Church in St. Francis.

Three years later, he moved his family to La Junta, Colo., where he worked for the Santa Fe Railroad for 15 years. In 1960, the family bought the Kirk Locker and moved back to Kirk to run it. He also farmed, ranched, drove a school bus and built grain bins with his family.

Mr. Craig was a volunteer fireman, coached little league and was a member of the Yuma County Sheriff's Mounted Patrol and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, playing cards and gardening, but his greatest pleasure was spending time with his family.

Preceding him in death were his parents and an infant son.



Craig

Other survivors include his wife; two daughters, Connie Mari of Burlington and Cindy (Doug) Malay of WaKeeney; two other sons, George (Elaine) Craig of Butler, Mo., and Van (Cherie) of Cope, Colo.; a sister-in-law, Dorothy Wixon; 13 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 5, 2005, at the Kirk Baptist Church, with burial in the Kirk Cemetery.

Visitation will be for one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials may be made to the Multiple Systems Atrophy Foundation in care of Love Funeral Home, 377 15th St., Burlington, Colo. 80807.

Margaret Stuart

Margaret Marie Stuart, 82, co-owner of Stuart's Jewelry in St. Francis and sister of Vivian Jensen of Goodland, died Friday, Feb. 18, 2005, at the Good Samaritan Village in St. Francis.

She was born Sept. 2, 1921, in Goodland, the daughter of Luella Mae (Sperry) and James Dalton Amos. She graduated from Sherman Community High School in 1940.

On Oct. 26, 1946, she married R. W. "Bud" Stuart in Goodland. She and her husband had owned the store since 1949, though she had mostly retired in 1996.

Mrs. Stuart was a member and Sunday school teacher of the St. Francis First Christian Church. She was baptized as a teen-ager at the Goodland First Christian Church.

She was a member of the Ramblers Club and a past president of the Garden Club. During her high

school years, she worked at Kelly's Confectionery in Goodland.

Preceding her in death were her parents and a brother, Donald Amos.

Other survivors include her husband; a son, Patrick (Bonnie) Stuart of St. Francis; and two grandchildren.

Services were Monday, Feb. 21, 2005, at the St. Francis church with Pastor Tony Christians officiating. Burial was in the St. Francis Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the church in care of Knodel Funeral Home, 202 S. Benton, St. Francis, Kan. 67756.

Lyle Wall

Lyle Harold Wall, 76, a 1946 graduate of Sherman Community High School, died Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2004, in Parnay, France, following a six-month illness.

He was born Aug. 17, 1928, in Holdredge, Neb., the son of Harold and Norma (Bradshaw) Wall. The family moved to Oakley in 1930 and to Goodland in 1942.

In high school, Wall was active in band, football, National Honor Society, the yearbook staff and served as president of the Hi-Y Club. He was one of four seniors chosen to attend the American Legion Boys State in Wichita.

He served two years in the Navy before enrolling at Kansas State College to study electrical engi-



Wall

neering, graduating in 1952.

At K-State, Wall was elected to the honorary societies Phi Kappa Phi (all curricula), Sigma Tau (engineering), Eta Kappa Nu (electrical engineering) and to the Steel Ring (honorary professional engineering).

He was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity and a lieutenant colonel in the Reserve Officer Training Corps.

Wall enjoyed a life-long interest in electronics. While in high school, he built radios from scratch and worked part-time at electrical shops.

In 1951, he won the Westinghouse Achievement Award, which included cash and summer employment in Pittsburgh.

At Westinghouse, he invented a device using an electric eye to control the temperature of range-top elements and was awarded a U.S. patent for it.

The day after graduation in May 1952, Wall married Anita Shields in the K-State campus chapel. They later separated and were divorced in 1967; she survives.

After graduation, he worked for Hughes Aircraft Co. in California, with assignments in Alaska and Germany. In 1972, he left Hughes to join Litton Industries. He served as a country manager for Litton in Italy until 1974 and then as country manager in Iran until 1978.

Wall became president of a company established by Arabs to import high-tech equipment into the Middle East. Because of unrest in the region, he left this job in 1984 and moved with his family to France, intending to stay a short while before returning to the United States. However, he had an oppor-

tunity to establish a consulting business, so stayed on.

On Dec. 18, 1968, he married Elisabeth Di Gioia in Paris. He met her while working with the Paris office of Hughes Aircraft. After leaving the Middle East, the family lived in Croissy, a suburb of Paris.

In 2001, the Walls bought a home in Parnay, near Saumur in the Loire River valley.

They planned to renovate it and retire there in a few years. Both were enthusiastic about the home and spent a good part of the past three years working on it. Renovations included a room carved from the limestone cliffs on the back of the property; the project was nearly complete at the time of Mr. Wall's death.

He looked forward to attending high school reunions in Goodland and to renewing acquaintances with friends and classmates. Preceding him in death were his parents; a daughter, Antonia; and a sister, Marilyn (Elton) Chatfield.

Other survivors include his wife; a son, Christopher of New York and Miami; two daughters, Shaeda of Los Angeles and Alessandra and fiancée Leon Chang of San Diego; and a sister, Lois (Gerard) Wayne of Los Angeles.

Wall was cremated, and a service was held Monday, Jan. 3, 2005, in Parnay. An informal memorial service for the family was held in West Covina, Calif., on Saturday, Feb. 19.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, United Kingdom Cancer Research or the charity of your choice. Contributions to UK Cancer Research can be made at http://donateinmemory.org/673/Lyle_Wall.aspx.

matters of record

Goodland Police

The following crimes have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:

Feb. 17 — A juvenile was taken into protective custody at 523 W. 13th.

Feb. 20 — Roberto Gutierrez, Jr., was arrested for theft of fuel valued at \$9.63 from Presto Convenience Store and driving under the influence at 2510 Commerce.

Accidents

The following accidents were reported to the Goodland Police Department:

Feb. 15 — Marsha C. Smith was backing a 1998 Ford pickup out of the driveway at 1419 Cattletail and

struck a parked car owned by Carol L. McCall.

Feb. 22 — Adam N. Stuhlmueller was driving an International Farm Tractor east on US 24 when he lost control hitting the electric pole at Montana.

Real Estate

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

Sherman County Sheriff Kevin Butts to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Lots 7 and

8, Block 54, Original Town of Goodland, the foreclosed property of Laura L. Swayne.

Sherman County Sheriff Kevin Butts to Commercial Federal Bank, the south 12 feet, Lot 17 and all of Lot 18, Block 5, Kohler First Addi-

tion in the City of Goodland, the foreclosed property of Russ M. Igo.

Municipal Traffic

The following traffic fines have been paid in Municipal Court:

Jan. 21 — Juan L. Coyote, 71,

Goodland, \$76 for unlawful riding.

Juan Zamarripa, 22, \$100 for no driver's license and \$84 for speeding 52/40.

Jan. 26 — Mark Scheopner, age not given, Goodland, \$56 for improper stall parking.

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\$95,000	814 Walnut
\$85,000	117 East 5th
\$80,000	817 Harrison
\$72,000	908 East 5th
\$65,000	1514 Walnut
\$59,500	1522 Caldwell
\$55,000	613 West 9th
\$48,700	409 West 5th
\$45,000	416 West 7th
\$44,900	202 West 9th
\$44,000	1360 1st Annex #15 (Colby)
\$39,000	206 Kansas (Brewster)
\$36,000	1503 Caldwell
\$22,000	611 West 11th
\$21,000	1209 Clark
\$19,000	313 West 12th
\$18,000	1504 Grand
\$18,000	1528 Sherman
\$15,500	1606 Texas

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