

Deaths (cont. from page 4)

Elmer P. Peter

Elmer P. Peter, 89, of Goodland, died Saturday, July 10, 2004 at Lantern Park Manor in Colby.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Emanuel Lutheran Church in Goodland and burial was at Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation was on Tuesday at Bateman Funeral Home, which is handling arrangements.

Mr. Peter is survived by 10 children, Phyllis Zweggardt of St. Francis, Erma Atkins of Mishawaka, Ind., Larry Peters of San Diego, Calif., Karen Winter of Elkhart, Ind., Ken Peters of Johnson City, Tenn., Roger Peters of Elkhart, Ind., Vickie Engel of Oakley, Rod Peters of Colby, Ricky Peters of Wylie, Texas and Randy Peters of

Wichita; a brother, Arthur Peters of Pittsburg, two sisters, Seatta Vandongne and Irene Daise of Goodland; 34 grandchildren, 49 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Peter was born Nov. 18, 1914 to John and Emma (Hornbacher) Peter in Sutton, Neb. The family moved to Goodland where he attended school. He married Vera Charles April 30, 1938 in Gove. He was a truck driver for many years in the Goodland area retiring in 1981. He was a Wal-mart greeter from 1998 to 2001.

Memorials are suggested to the Sherman County Home Owned Carnival in care of Bateman Funeral Home, P.O. Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Card Shower

Goodland couple to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Pastor Harold and Corrine Petersen will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this fall.

Their family is hosting a party for them from 2-6 p.m. Saturday, July 31, 2004, at the First United Methodist Church, 1116 Sherman, Goodland. They were married Oct. 29, 1954. She is the sister of Waldo and Harold Jarmin and Vivian Stansbury.

The Petersens request no gifts.



Pastor and Mrs. Harold Petersen

Kansas looking for poet laureate nominations

By JOHN HANNA

Associated Press Writer
TOPEKA (AP) — Have verse? Will travel?

The Kansas Arts Commission is searching for the state's first poet laureate and is accepting nominations until Sept. 1. While the position is designed as an honor, the person who holds it also is supposed to develop a program for promoting poetry.

The commission established the new position with the encouragement of Gov. Kathleen Sebelius. Both the commission and Sebelius' office said they have received regular inquiries in recent years about whether Kansas has such a job — and suggestions that the job should be created.

"The more we looked at it, the

more we thought it was a good idea," Dave Wilson, the commission's director, said during a Tuesday interview.

Thirty-eight states have poet laureate positions, though not all of them are filled, according to the Library of Congress. The states include Colorado, Georgia, Florida, Illinois and Mississippi, and the library said California was the first to create the position in 1915.

In Kansas, Sebelius liked the idea of having a poet laureate, said spokeswoman Nicole Corcoran, because, "It's a good idea to honor Kansas poets and raise awareness about poetry."

The Arts Commission plans to form a committee to screen nominations, with poets laureate serving two-year terms, the first starting on

Hand Maidens Prayer Group held

On Thursday last week Carol Haselhorst hosted a meeting of the Hand Maidens Prayer Group in the small dining room.

Guests included Margaret Denner, Rosetta Bremenkamp, Frances Bremenkamp, Dorothy Kleinsorge and Florence Horinek. Apple pie, ice cream and coffee were served for dessert.

One of our cooks, Tiffany Hurst



Lula Thiel

• Rexford
Correspondent

also has a talent for singing. Saturday noon after the meal was served she delighted us with a special song which she was going to sing at the

Leadership group seeks candidates

MANHATTAN — Officials of Kansas Agriculture and Rural Leadership (KARL) Incorporated are seeking nominations for the eighth offering of the program.

The two-year program for Class VIII, which includes state, national and international tours ^ begins in August of 2005 and runs through the spring of 2007.

Eligibility is based on leadership experience and a devotion to the future of Kansas agriculture and Kansas' rural communities, according to Jack Lindquist, program coordinator.

"This program defines the potential candidate pool as production agriculturalists, as well as the processor, shipper and marketing and sales level people.

" It also includes professionals

from education, law, finance, and government whose work is dedicated primarily to servicing agriculture and/or the rural community," Lindquist said.

"Individuals from other fields such as the environment, research, labor and public relations, who can demonstrate strong connections to agriculture, are equally included."

Nominations can be submitted by providing the name and address of the individual to: KARL, 216 Call Hall, Manhattan, Kan. 66506 or e-mail to karl@ksu.edu this spring and summer.

Self nomination is encouraged, Lindquist said. Individuals can visit the program web site to learn more about the program at www.karl-program.com or by calling the KARL office at 785-532-6300.

church service on Sunday. It was a beautiful song and we hope she will favor us again.

To help Rita White celebrate her birthday which was Thursday, some of her family prepared a mouth-watering hog roast meal with all the trimmings for our evening meal on Saturday. To finish the meal, her daughter had baked a beautifully decorated cake and it was served

with ice cream. More than 20 of Rita's family came for the dinner and spent the evening. Many thanks from all the residents here for including us in the celebration.

Guests of Irene Kehlbeck Sunday afternoon were Dick and Gwen Borswell from Bird City. Dick and Irene's son Don were very good friends so Dick almost seemed like family. They all went over to the Citizens Medical Center to visit Russell Childers who is recovering slowly from his accident a while back.

Jane Keck from Brewster was a dinner guest of her parents, Don and Dorothy Crumbaker.

Sue Hayes of Oakley visited me Friday afternoon. The Hayes family was close neighbors of ours when Sue was a small child.

Corrections

Injured man was Justin and not Jordan Harris

In the front page article published Monday, July 12 regarding the fire in Levant, the name Jordan Harris was cited as one of the injured people. Instead, the name should have read Justin Harris. Details on his condition were unavailable. This was a reporting error.

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