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# Family

#### Deaths

# **Carl Joseph Peterson**

ley, a retired Page City farmer, and sister-in-law Grace Theimer. died Tuesday, Nov. 24, 2009, at Carlson, near Dunnegan, Mo.

He was born Aug. 25, 1920, to Charles and Esther (Peterson) Peterson on the family farm in Logan County. He attended Page sports, especially basketball and baseball.

On Sept. 1, 1940, he married Elsie Arline Theimer. They lived on the family farm until they retired and moved to Oakley.

He was a farmer and cattleman, and served on the Monument School Board. Baptized as an infant, he was a lifelong member of Bethesda Lutheran Church in Page City, where he had served on the church council.

parents, his wife on Sept. 1, 1997, County Hospital, in care of the his in-laws, Elma and George funeral home, Box 221, Oakley, Theimer, son-in-law Frank Carl- Kan., 67748

2009, at Sterling.

She was born Feb. 24, 1929, at Syracuse, N.Y., to Frank Nickell 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, 2009, and Kathryn Elizabeth (Wilson) Crawford. She graduated from the Sterling Cemetery. high school in Middleton, Ohio, and attended Sterling College, Fort Hays State College and Antelope Valley College in Lancaster, Calif.

On November 6, 1947, she married Earl Ross Ball at Sterling. They lived in Lancaster for 33 years before returning to Kansas to be closer to their children.

She played both piano and organ. At age 9, she played for her first Sunday service when the regular pianist could not get to the church due to a snow storm. She continued playing for churches throughout her life, including the Park Place Christian Church in Hutchinson.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Nov. 11, 2006, and a brother, James Crawford.

Survivors also include three other sons, Bob Ball, Inman; Rick (Lois Ball), Great Bend; and Rex (Debi) Ball, Hays; a daughter, Shari (Perry) McCabe, Hutchinson; a brother, Robert Crawford, Fountain Hills, Ariz; two sisters,

Carl Joseph Peterson, 89, Oak- son, brother-in-law Lester Janke, Survivors also included two

the home of a daughter, Karol Kae sons, Garth Peterson, West Hills, Calif., and Douglas (Karen) Peterson, Monument; a sister, Helen Hanke, Hutchinson; three brothers-in-law, Lloyd (Ruth) Theimer, Colby, and Walter (Doris) Theim-City schools, where he excelled in er, Omaha; and Howard Theimer, Wichita; a sister-in-law, Marie (Winston) Peterson, Troy, Ohio; five grandchildren; and six greatgrandchildren.

> Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, 2009, at the church, with the Rev. George Rahn officiating and burial in the Oakley Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. tonight at the Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home in Oakley.

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## **Blanche Ball**

Blanche (Crawford) Ball, 80, Florence Hill, Monroe, Ohio, and mother of Ron (Lynette) Ball of Christine Stoner, Goosecreek, Menlo, died Tuesday, Nov. 24, S.C.; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be at at the church, with inurnment in

The family suggests memorials to the Sterling College Music Deptment.

Go to www.elliottmortuary.com to leave condolences.

#### Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day <b>Hi-Plains Co-op</b>	
Wheat (bushel)	\$4.41
Corn (bushel)	\$3.43
Milo (hundredweight)	\$5.46
Soybeans (bushel)	\$9.44

# Corrections

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You've eaten. You've watched a lot of football. You've napped. You've eaten leftovers. Today, you've shopped.

"Black Friday" is one of the busiest shopping days of the year across the country. Sales for today will top almost every other day of the year. Stores have all kinds of specials.

In my experience, some of the specials have only a limited amount of items, so you can easily miss out if you don't go early enough! You will wait in line for longer amounts of time than normal due to the shopping frenzy.

Is all of this sacrifice worth trying to find the values that are advertised? Some think so - others do not.

Getting up early and fighting with the crowds can cause you to be exhausted by the time you are all finished with the day. If you grabbed some good bargains, it was worth it. If you were beat out by other shoppers, you may feel like you wasted your day.

Those values are very tantalizing to your wallet. You've looked forward to them as this day grew closer. As the ads came out earlier in the week you really were looking at them to see what you could get at a great price, whether for a gift or for yourself.

I know it isn't the time we think of the Resurrection of Jesus, as most are gearing up for the celebration of His birth. But, as I was thinking about the arrival of "Black Friday," it made me think about the Resurrection.



Though we do not know when the birth of Jesus or the Resurrection actually took place, from a calendar's perspective, we do know that the Resurrection was discovered on the morning of the first day of the week, Sunday. We also know that Jesus was buried on Friday, before sunset.

If you will recall the Bible informs us that there were three hours of darkness the day that Jesus was put on the cross (Matthew 27:45; Mark 15:33; Luke 23:44). These three hours were said to be from midday to 3 p.m. Man's sin was having its price paid and it was a dark time. Jesus paid the price for our sin, even though He had no sin (2 Corinthians 5:21).

That Friday could easily be referred to as "Black Friday." It wouldn't be named that because of the fact that people arose early in the morning to make it down to their favorite store to pick up a value. It would be named that for the darkness that was apparent when Jesus paid the price for our sins. It would be named that for the darkness that Jesus must

have felt when He was forsaken by His Heavenly Father to pay that price for sin. It would be named that for the misery that His mother, biological family, and friends must have felt as they watched Him die.

But wait, that isn't the end. We know that on Sunday He will be resurrected. We know that He will put the crushing blow to Satan. We know that we can now attain that membership into heaven. We know that this "Black Friday" is a day when the best value is found. The value is that even though we have sin in our life, Jesus died to allow us to be justified. We can see ourselves as guilty, but because of the value we obtained on this "Black Friday" we can see ourselves as "just as if I'd' never sinned." What a feeling! What a relief! What a day!

Most definitely, it was a "Black Friday" for Jesus. Who would want to be forsaken? Who would want to have to pay the price for someone else? However, it may be one of the best spiritual shopping days of eternity. The day that my sins were paid!

So, as you went out today to shop, was the sacrifice worth it? As we think back to the "Black Friday" that Jesus experienced, we can definitely say that His sacrifice was worth it!

Jarrod Spencer is the minister at the Colby Church of Christ. You can reach him by e-mail at ichthus\_man@hotmail.com.

### Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of Commerce for donations. Auxiliary met Nov. 18, with President Peggy Ohlrogge presiding.

Roll call of officers was read. The meeting opened with prayer, patriotic instructions, and the flag salute. The prisoner of war - missing in action prayer was offered by the chaplain.

General orders and president's message were read, along with Legislative chairman reported two thanks from Genesis and Chamber senatorial contacts were made.

Hospital reported 40 sock holders made for the Fort Dodge Veterans Home. Community Service reported 35 flag and poppy table decorations taken to Prairie Senior Living and Colby Care Center for Veterans Day. Poppy chairman reported \$122 in receipts from Poppy Campaign on Veterans Day.

Three Colby youth have entered the Patriot Pen Contest and small flags and flag etiquette books were distributed to local youths. Three coats were taken to schools for children in need. Publicity reported item in Colby Free Press.

"A Tribute to Our Flag" was read by Americanism chairman. A monetary donation to Cancer Aid and Research was made in memory of Genieveve Keller.

Donations were made to Fort Dodge for socks, cookies and women's comfort items.

A donation was made to the American Legion Auxiliary to help with care packages to deployed service personnel. Meeting closed with prayer.

Next meeting will be at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 9, at the post home.

- Hazel Duffey



Worship in the church of your choice this weekend.



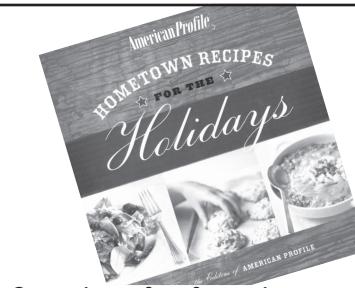
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# Schedule of church services

GATEWAY FELLOWSHIP, 2nd and Sunrise, Oakley. Pastor James Bloom, Sunday Morning Worship and Children's Church 10:15 a.m., Wednesday evening Bible Study and Intercessory Prayer 6:30 p.m. 785-671-4020

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COLLEGE DRIVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD, 245 W. College Dr., Colby. Pastor Steve Todd. Worship Service 10:15 a.m. Sunday School 9 a.m. for all ages. Wednesday Youth at The Rock 3:30 and 7 p.m. Sunday Nite Life at The Rock 5-6 p.m.. 785-462-8234. cdag@ st-tel.net

BEREAN CHURCH, 1000 S. Franklin, 785-460-2763, www.colbyberean.com; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. Pastor Mark Carlton, Senior Pastor and Pastor Jason Purdy, Youth Pastor. Middle School Group Wednesday 7 p.m. at the Attic and High School Youth Group Sunday 6 p.m. at the Attic.

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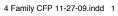
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