

# about our friends

## calendar

**Dinner Party** — The Goodland Christian Women's After-5 Club will have a "Let Freedom Ring" dinner party from **7-9 p.m. Monday** at the Butterfly Cafe. Star speaker will be Nancy Giggy. Music will be provided by Isabelle Hellerud. A special feature, "Father of Our Country," will be presented by Diana Flanders. For reservations, call Lori at 899-3828 or Barb at 899-5580.

**Deer Management Meeting** — A public meeting on deer management for landowners, motorists, hunters, and other interested persons will be held from **7-10 p.m. Monday** at the Goodland High School. For information, call the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks regional office in Hays at (785) 628-8614.

**50s Drive-In** — There will be 50s food, fun, and music from **5:30-7:30 p.m. Sunday** in the United Methodist Church parking lot. Food served will be hamburgers, hot dogs, french fries, milkshakes, sundaes, and pop.

**Drug Education Classes** — The Regional Prevention Center will hold alcohol and drug education classes for youth charged with minor in possession, minor in consumption, or transporting an open container from **1:30-3:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 13; Monday, July 17; Wednesday, July 19; and Monday, July 24**; in the office at 1701 Main.. There is a cost for the class. To sign up, call Cris Lovington at (785) 899-3848.

**Book Sale** — The Goodland Public

Library will hold its annual book sale **Thursday, July 20 through Saturday, July 22**. Items for sale will include hardback and paperback books, magazines, puzzles, records, and cassettes. Any remaining items will be sold throughout August. The library is still accepting donations for the sale.

**Star Party** — The Northwest Kansas Astronomical Society will have a star party, an educational family event, on **Saturday, Aug. 26 and Sunday, Aug. 27** at Ron and Bonnie Thompson's farm. There is a registration fee, but you don't need a telescope to attend. To sign up, call the Thompsons at 899-2053. **Deadline for sign-up is Aug. 19.**

## activities

**Tops Meeting** — **5:30 p.m. on Mondays** at North School, weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

**Aerobics Classes** — Morning aerobics classes are available at **5:30 a.m.** with Tina Tompkins, and at **8 a.m.** with Marilyn Imel, **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday** at the Goodland Activities Center. A senior aerobics class for those who desire a less strenuous workout will be at **8 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday** with Marilyn Imel. For questions, call 899-7242.

**Basketball Camp** — Final applications are being evaluated for the Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp to be held at Atchison. Boys and girls ages 7-19 may apply **through July 15**. Players are selected by invitation only. College basketball scholarships are

possible for players named to the All-American Team. For an evaluation form, call (704) 372-8610, anytime.

**Carnegie Arts Center** — Terrie Grillot and Randi Halperin-Olson of Colby have joined their artistic talents to create one-of-a-kind pieces. Grillot is a master with metal and Halperin-Olson is a painter. Their work consists of brightly painted iron patterns arranged into elaborate mirrors, tables, chairs, and other pieces and will be on display **through July 29**. Their exhibit is sponsored by Paul and Nancy Nelson of McDonald's. The arts center is open from **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday** and from **1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday**.

**Swim Lessons** — A second session of Red Cross certified swimming lessons will be held from **Monday, July 31 through Friday, Aug. 11** at the Wallace County Swimming Pool in Sharon Springs. Levels 1-7 are being offered with four certified teachers. Call the pool at (785) 852-4209 for times and prices.

**Water Testing** — A representative of the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group will be available for a free well evaluation including testing well water for bacteria and nitrates. If you would like to schedule an evaluation or have other environmental concerns, call the Sherman County Health Department at (785) 899-4888.

## reunion notice

The USS Long Beach CGN-9 Association will have a reunion **Sept. 12-17**

in Denver. It will be held at the Embassy Suites South, 10250 E. Costilla Ave., Englewood, Colo. To make reservations, call (800) 654-4810. Be sure to ask for the association rate. For information, contact Don Shade at 299 Kaintone Road, Jamestown, N.Y. 14701-9370 or (716) 569-2314. His fax number is (716) 569-6135 or e-mail him at president@usslongbeach-assoc.org or LBCGN9@aol.com.

## donations needed

Donations for the new swimming pool in Goodland may be left at the Goodland city office or Chamber of Commerce office. Checks should be made out to Steever Water Park.

Also, donations for the Van Gogh sunflower project may be left with any board member of the Sunflowers USA Association or at the Goodland Chamber of Commerce office.

Donations for the new baseball field may be sent to Scott Weber, president of the Goodland Baseball Commission, at 202 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735, or left at the Sherman County Star or the Goodland Chamber of Commerce office.

## looking for workers

Green Thumb Inc., a national non-profit employment and training agency, is looking for mature workers in Sherman County. If you are 55 or older and are living on a limited income, you may qualify for the program, which is funded through the U.S. Department of Labor. For information,

call Shirley Taylor at (785) 493-0410.

## hospital report

**Goodland Regional Medical Center**  
**Admitted: Friday**, Mary F. Elliott, Joshua Hatfield and Harriette Smith, all of Goodland; and Brandee McGuire, Sharon Springs. **Saturday**, none. **Sunday**, none.

**Dismissed: Friday**, George Bear and Isabel Salinas, both of Goodland; and Tracy Hatfield, Levant. **Saturday**, none. **Sunday**, Joshua Hatfield, Goodland.

**Transferred: Sunday**, Mary F. Elliott to Porter Hospital in Denver

**Specialists for Tuesday:** Dr. William Inkret, gynecology; Dr. Darrell Werth, urology.

**Hospital weekly volunteer schedule** — **Tuesday** — Bonnie Daily, a.m.; Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday** — Irene Kehlbeck, courtesy and p.m.; Helen Armstrong, a.m.; **Thursday** — Martha Gunderson, courtesy; Jessie Owens, a.m.; Berna Biem, p.m. **Friday** — Ruth Morton, courtesy; Fern Hawks, a.m.; Pauline Stephens, p.m.

## patient update

**Craig Mann, Goodland**, is now an outpatient in Denver. He will have to remain there a couple of months for treatments. Mail may be sent to him and his wife, Julie, at Park Avenue Towers, Mann Apt. 1206, 100 Park Avenue West, Denver, Colo. 80205.

## today in history

In 1942, Roy Everett started work as

a fireman for the Rock Island Railroad after working for T.E. Mitchell's Dray Line, where he delivered freight from the depot to uptown businesses.

From the Sherman County Historical Society calendar

## animal shelter

Have you lost a pet? Call the Prairieland Animal Clinic at 899-6166.

Are you interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.

## area events

**Bluegrass Festival** — The 5th Annual Pickin' on the Plains Bluegrass Festival will be held **Friday through Sunday** at Bourquin's Campground in Colby. Tickets may be obtained from the Colby Bluegrass Committee, P.O. Box 572, Colby, Kan. 67701. For information, call the Colby Convention and Visitors Bureau at (785) 462-7643.

**Support Group** — A tobacco quitters support group will meet from **7-8 p.m., Central Time, every Wednesday** in the cafeteria of Citizens' Medical Center in Colby. Anyone who wants to quit or has quit using tobacco is urged to attend. For information, call (785) 462-8152.

**Rehabilitation Aide Class** — Colby Community College will offer a rehabilitation aide class worth two credit hours from **8 a.m.- 5 p.m., Central Time, Monday, July 24 through Thursday, July 27** on the college campus. For information, contact Mary Herbel at (785) 462-3984, ext. 286.

# obituaries

## Betty S. Fletcher

Betty Sue Fletcher, 64, a longtime Goodland resident, died Saturday, July 8, 2000, at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital in Denver.

She was born July 20, 1935, in Lubbock, Texas, the daughter of Bernice (Drake) and Everett L. Rabun. She attended Abilene Christian University and Texas Tech University. She and Dick Fletcher were married on May 9, 1958, at Lubbock.

She was a homemaker. She was a very active member of the Church of Christ in Goodland.

Her funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the church in Goodland with Norman Morrow officiating. Burial will be at 11 a.m., Central Time, Thursday in the Crosbyton Cemetery at Crosbyton, Texas.



Fletcher

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Koons Chapel in Goodland and from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesday at the church.

Survivors include her husband of the home; two sons, John of Russell, and Rick of Midland, Texas; a daughter, Kandi Zimmerman of Round Rock, Texas; seven grandchildren; and two step-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

## Cozie Beneda

Cozie Beneda, 80, a longtime Goodland waitress, died Friday, July 7, 2000, at her home.

She was born June 10, 1920, at Campbell, Neb., the daughter of Frank and Emma Musil. She grew up on a farm south of Brewster.

She received her elementary and



Beneda

high school education at the Brownville School.

She and Edgar Beneda were married July 23, 1938, in Sharon Springs. They lived in Goodland.

She was a homemaker.

She worked as a waitress at the Hotel Goodland, Evans Restaurant, and Goodland Elks Lodge for more than 25 years.

Her funeral was held at 2:30 p.m. today at Koons Funeral Home in Goodland with Pastor Carol Moore Ramey officiating. Burial followed in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation was held from 3 to 7 p.m. Sunday at Koons Chapel in Goodland and from 8 a.m. until the funeral today at the chapel.

Survivors include a son, Delwayne Beneda, Deer Trail, Colo.; two daughters, Carolyn Morton and Judy Finley, both of Goodland; three brothers, Delmer Musil, Goodland, Clarence Musil, Brewster, and Alfred Musil, Denver; three sisters, Elsie Wolfrom, Greeley, Colo., Dorothy Quirin, Salt Lake City, and Evelyn Benoit, Concord, Calif.; four grandchildren; two

great-granddaughters; and many nieces and nephews.

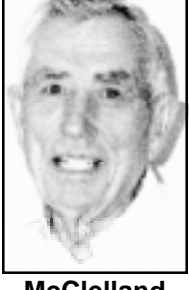
She was preceded in death by her husband, four brothers, and three sisters.

Memorials may be given to the American Heart Association and left at Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

## Robert E. McClelland

Robert E. McClelland, 79, Burlington, Colo., a former Goodland resident, died Tuesday, June 27, 2000, at Kit Carson County Hospital in Burlington.

He was born Aug. 20, 1920, on the family farm southwest of Goodland, the son of Rose (Miller) and Les McClelland. He grew up on the farm. In 1946, he bought a piece of ground



McClelland

south of Burlington and began farming.

He and Wanda Hodgkinson were married May 28, 1946, at Goodland.

He was very involved in the community. He was a 4-H leader for 50 years. He was president of the Kit Carson County Carousel committee through the restoration of the carousel.

He enjoyed children. He taught his grandchildren to fish, laugh, and sing.

His funeral services were held Friday, June 30, at the First Christian Church in Burlington with Pastors Paul Barker and Warren Turner officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery at Burlington.

Survivors include his wife of the home; a son, John, Holcomb; a daughter, Peggy Scott, Kremmling, Colo.; a brother, George McClelland, Goodland; two sisters, Marie Edwards, Goodland, and Ruth Jones, Brewster; six grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a son, Leslie; a brother, Jim McClelland; and a brother-in-law, George Edwards.

Memorials may be given to the First Christian Church, 1564 Senter, Burlington, Colo., 80807.

## Luchus Young, Jr.

Luchus Young, Jr., 49, Endicott, N.Y., a former Weskan resident, died recently while visiting in the Chicago area.

His funeral services will be held at noon Thursday at the United Methodist Church in Weskan. Burial will follow in the Weskan Cemetery.

Friends may call from 10 a.m. to noon Thursday at the church in Weskan.

Bateman Funeral Home of Sharon Springs and Pipkin Mortuary of Denver will conduct services.

A complete obituary will follow when information becomes available.

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