

about our friends

calendar

Project Graduation 2001 — A Project Graduation 2001 meeting will be held at **7 p.m. tonight** in the Goodland High School cafeteria. Committees will be organized for the final year of this project.

Veterans' Affairs — Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs will be available to assist veterans and their dependents with claims work from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday** in the assembly room on the third floor of the Goodland courthouse. If you miss her, you may contact the Colby office any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

HOSTS Program — **Help One Student To Succeed** links students with volunteer mentors who offer personal attention, caring and structure to build student confidence and accelerate learning. For anyone interested in becoming a HOSTS mentor, training sessions will be held at **7:30 a.m. Thursday; 1 p.m. Friday; and 7 p.m. Tuesday** in the HOSTS reading room at West School. For questions, call West School at 899-6163 or Central School at 899-6558.

2000 Celebration — The Millennium 2000 Celebration planned by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church will begin with a **4 p.m. mass on Sunday** at Chambers Park in Goodland. Lawn chairs or blankets may be brought with you.

Dinner Party — The Goodland After-5 Club will have a "Smidge of Taste" dinner party from **7-9 p.m. Monday** at the Butterfly Cafe. Marjorie Morgridge Weniger will speak on "Seasons of Life." Marvin and Virginia Bell will present a special feature called "Spice Up Your Life," and the music will be "Sugar and spice and everything nice," provided by Shannon Johnson. For reservations, call Lori at 899-3828 or Barb at 899-5580.

Nurse Aide Class — A Nurse Aide class will begin **Tuesday, Sept. 26**, at the Good Samaritan Center in Goodland. The class will be taught by Shirley Pearson and is worth five college credits. It is offered by Colby Community College. For information or to enroll, call Mary Herbel at (785) 462-3984, ext. 286.

activities

Aerobics Classes — Morning aero-

bics 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.

Carnegie Arts Center — 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**.

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.

today in history

In 1926, Charles Lindbergh was flying around Bird City. He would fly to Smoky Gardens and land in the pasture north of the bath house to give plane rides.

From the Sherman County Historical Society calendar

school menu

Thursday — Chicken nuggets, tater tots, relish tray, Jell-o with fruit, and milk.

Friday — Cooks' choice.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center
Admitted: **Tuesday**, Elsie Musil, Goodland; and Madie Newland, Sharon Springs.

Dismissed: **Tuesday**, none.
Transferred: none.
Specialists for Thursday: Dr. Brian Cole and Dr. James Warren, cardiology; Dr. Charles Ruggles, dermatology.

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — **Thursday** — Patty Gensil, courtesy; Mary Lou Franklin, a.m. **Friday** — Ruth Morton, courtesy; Fern Hawks, a.m.; Pauline Stephens, p.m.

patient updates

Larry Bohl, Goodland, is in a hospital in Texas for extensive medical treatment. Cards can be sent to: Larry Bohl, c/o M.D. Anderson, P.O. Box

300206, 1515 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, Texas 77230-4095.

animal shelter

Have you lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 899-4570.

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

area events

Tobacco 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.

Suicide Support Group — The Northwest Kansas chapter of Heartbeat, a support group for suicide bereaved survivors, will hold its monthly meeting at **2:30-4:30 p.m., Central Time, Sunday** in the assisted dining room of the Prairie Senior Living Complex, 1625 S. Franklin, Colby. For information, call Janice Shobe, Oberlin, at (785) 475-2220 or Phyllis Wright, Bird City, at (785) 734-2502.

Nursing Program — A program for registered nurses and licensed practical nurses called "Physical Assessment from Head to Toe," will be held from **10 a.m.-4 p.m., Central Time, Wednesday, Sept. 20**, at the Midwest Energy Building, 303 Main, Atwood. The program is approved for five hours of continuing education credit. For information or to register, write the Northwest Kansas Area Health Education Center, 217 E. 32nd, Hays, Kan. 67601 or call (785) 628-6128.

Goodland man to celebrate 80th birthday Saturday

Walter Pugh of Goodland will celebrate his 80th birthday at an open house from 2-5 p.m. Saturday at the home of his daughter, Iris Bennetts, at 5840 Highway 27 in Goodland.

Pugh was born Sept. 8, 1920, in Stratton, Colo., to Alta and Fred Pugh.

He worked for Rock Island Railroad from 1950 to 1980. Before he moved to Goodland in 1966, he lived on a farm that his parents homesteaded 13 miles north of Stratton.

The open house will be hosted by Pugh's children and their spouses. They are Doris Durham, Ozark, Mo.; Leonard and Glenda

obituaries

Goldie M. Young

Goldie M. Young, 69, Colby, a former Sherman County resident, died Monday, Sept. 4, 2000, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

She was born Sept. 9, 1930, in a sod house in Sherman County, the daughter of Maude L. (Adamson) and Robert Willson.

She grew up on the family farm north of Goodland and graduated from Goodland High School.

She and Donald G. Young were married Nov. 18, 1950, at Waukegan, Ill., while he was in the service.

The couple was stationed at Virginia Beach and Portsmouth, Va., San Francisco, and Philadelphia, before they returned to Colby.

She was a homemaker and a bookkeeper for many businesses in Sherman and Thomas counties before going into business for herself. She operated the Paraclete Christian Bookstore out of her home in Colby for many years.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m., Central Time, Thursday at Beulah Cemetery in Colby with Pastor Chuck Baker of McPherson officiating.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Central Time, today at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby. The casket will be closed.

Survivors include her husband of Colby; a son, Robert L. Young, New York; a daughter, Diana L. Landau, Lawrence; two sisters, Evelyn Moore, Kanorado, and Donna Glasco, Texas; and two grandsons.

Memorials may be made to The Arthritis Foundation and left at any Colby bank or at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, 745 S. Country Club Drive,

Colby, Kan. 67701.

Dennis L. Simonson

Dennis Lee Simonson, 66, Bushnell, Neb., a former Goodland resident, died Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2000, at Regional West Medical Center in Scottsbluff, Neb., from injuries he received in an auto accident.

He was born Dec. 6, 1933, in Craig, Colo., the son of Lola Mae (Solace) and Guy Alfred Simonson. He grew up and graduated from high school in Colorado.

He and Mary Cornell were married Dec. 31, 1992, at Florence, Colo. They lived in Mead, Colo., and he operated an auto body shop at Longmont, Colo. They moved to Bushnell in 1994 and opened the Bushnell Market and Cafe in November 1995. He ran the business until his death.

He had operated an auto body shop in Goodland. He had also painted many murals in the schools of St. Vrain School District in Colorado.

He taught himself to play a number of string instruments and enjoyed restoring antique kerosene lamps.

He attended Calvary United Methodist Church in Bushnell.

He was a member of the Bushnell Lions and the Longmont Elks.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m., Central Time, Friday at the church in Bushnell with the Rev. Roger Gillingm officiating. Burial will be in the Bushnell Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Central Time, Thursday at the Cantrell Funeral Home in Kimball, Neb., and from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Central Time, Friday at the church.

Survivors include his wife of

Longmont; three daughters, Carol Bowen, Goodland, Gayla Davis, Colby, and Debbie Davis, Tucson, Ariz.; his mother, Canon City, Colo.; a brother, Michael Simonson, Canon City; two sisters, Norma Hartkopp, Bushnell, and Marla Relich, Canon City; four stepchildren, Pat Seitz, Mead, Brenda Backus, Holland, Denise Salvagni, Longmont, and Carla Montoya, Denver; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Elsie C. Pelzl

Elsie Corrine Pelzl, 89, Sharon, mother of Goodland resident Beverly Fiegel, died Thursday, Aug. 31, 2000, at Denver.

She was born April 12, 1911, at Cherokee, Okla., the daughter of Victoria (Mudd) and Frank Whelan. She graduated from Sharon High School.

She and Alphons "Al" J. Pelzl were married Sept. 7, 1932, at Sharon.

She was a homemaker and a hairdresser. She lived most of her life in the Sharon community.

Mrs. Pelzl was a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church, the Altar Society, and the Senior Citizens Group, all in Sharon.

She was an active quilter.

Her funeral was held at 4 p.m., Central Time, Sunday at the church in Sharon with Father Anthony Suellentrop officiating. Burial was in St. Boniface Cemetery at Sharon.

A parish rosary was held at 2 p.m., Central Time, Sunday at the church.

Visitation was held on Saturday.

Survivors include another daughter, Pat Ridgway, Katy, Texas; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in 1989; a sister, Alma; and two brothers, Joe and Bob.

Memorials may be given to St. Boniface Catholic Church or the Senior Citizens Group in Sharon.

Arrangements were handled by Fisher Funeral Home in Kiowa.

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