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calendar

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, a training session will be held at 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.

Star Party — The Northwest Kansas Astronomical Society will have a star party, an educational family event, on Friday, Sept. 22, and Saturday, Sept. 23, 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.

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

TOPS Meeting — Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at 5:30 p.m. 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.

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.

school menu

Monday — Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hotroll, 1/2 orange and milk.

Tuesday — Toasted cheese sandwich, sliced tomatoes and cucumbers, choice of potato, fruit cup and milk.

Wednesday — Beefy taco bake, corn, tri-taters, cookie and milk.

Thursday — Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, choice of fruit and milk.

Friday — Sloppy joe, cottage cheese, relish tray, 1/2 banana and milk.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted: Thursday, Wilhelmina Gearhart, Goodland.

Dismissed: Thursday, Lacy Potterf, Goodland.

Transferred: none.

Specialists for Monday: Dr. Tim Birney and Dr. Stuart Kennedy, orthopedics.

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — **Monday** — Mary Harper, a.m. **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** — Helen Hughes, courtesy; Fern Hawks, a.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.

Leo Hatcher, Goodland, has been transferred to Denver. He will be there for several weeks. He and Connie would appreciate your prayers. Cards can be sent to: Porter Adventist Hospital, 2525 S. Downing Street, Denver, Colo. 80210.

birth

Ella Brynne Ihrig was born at 8:34 a.m. on Aug. 18, 2000, in Colby. She weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces, and measured 21 3/4 inches long.

Her parents are Justin and Amity Ihrig of Park. She is their first child.

Maternal grandparents are Harold and Karen Gillihan, Goodland. Maternal great-grandmothers are Gladys Gillihan, Gardner, and Joan (Will) Kibbee, Golden Valley, Ariz. and maternal great-grandmother is Ella Cecilia Ardrey, Cheyenne Wells, Colo.

Paternal grandmother is Shirley Pearson, Goodland. Paternal great-grandparents are Jesse and Doris Craft and Grace Ihrig, all of Goodland.

today in history

In 1886, the town of LaBlanche was established southwest of Goodland (NW 35-9-41). It had a store/post office, school/church, six houses and a cemetery.

From the Sherman County Historical Society calendar

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. To register, write the Northwest Kansas Area Health Education Center, 217 E. 32nd, Hays, Kan. 67601 or call (785) 628-6128.

obituaries

James L. Moore

James Leroy Moore, 76, a lifelong Sherman County resident, died Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2000, at Johnson Center of Porter Hospice in Littleton, Colo.

His funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Koons Chapel in Goodland with Pastor Loren Strait officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. Sunday and before the service Monday at the chapel in Goodland.

Memorials may be given to the Yaffe Guest House at St. Anthony Hospital in Denver or to the Johnson Center of Porter Hospice in Littleton and left at Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

A complete obituary will follow.

Mina C. Nealis

Mina C. Nealis, 88, a lifelong Wallace County resident, died Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2000, at the Prairie Manor Good Samaritan Center in Sharon Springs.

She was born Jan. 22, 1912, in Logan County, the daughter of Mabel (Sowers) and Walter Moote.

She and Glenn "Mike" Nealis were married Sept. 25, 1934, at Leoti.

She was a homemaker.

She enjoyed gardening, sewing, caring for farm animals and playing cards.

Her funeral service will be at 10 a.m.

Saturday at Koons Funeral Home in Sharon Springs with the Rev. Paul McNall officiating. Burial will follow in the Wallace Cemetery.

Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. today and before the service Saturday at the funeral home in Sharon Springs.

Survivors include a sister, Hazel King, Central Point, Ore.; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1989; her parents; two brothers, Bill and Charles; a sister, Mary; and an infant twin brother and sister.

Memorials may be given to Prairie Manor Good Samaritan Center and left at Koons Funeral Home in Sharon Springs or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Pearl E. Nielsen

Pearl E. Nielsen, 83, Ogden, Utah, mother of Goodland resident Leon Nielsen, died Friday, Sept. 1, 2000, at Ogden.

She was born April 5, 1917, in Watertown, S.D., the daughter of Laurena (Meseberg) and Ruben Schmeling. She attended country school and worked with her parents at the Country Poor Farm.

She and Clarence Airly Nielsen were married Sept. 11, 1934, at Everly, Iowa. The couple lived on two farms near Watertown for nine years, before

moving into Watertown. Then in 1947, they moved to Dawson, Minn., and lived there until 1952. After that, they moved to a farm south of Watertown, where they lived until 1959, when they moved back into Watertown.

Mrs. Nielsen was a resident at Meadow Lake Acres in Watertown for three years. She moved to Ogden in 1999.

She enjoyed crocheting, reading, watching television and taking care of her grandchildren.

She was a member of St. Martin's Lutheran Church of Watertown.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m., Central Time, today at the church in Watertown with the Rev. Dennis Hayes officiating. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery at Watertown.

Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m., Central Time, Thursday at Crawford Funeral Chapel in Watertown and before services today at the church.

Survivors include another son, Ross Nielsen, Watertown; two daughters, Janice Czech, Uintah, Utah, and Cleo Helgesen, Fort Worth, Texas; 14 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1991; a son, Dana Clarence Nielsen; a daughter-in-law, Linda Nielsen; a grandson; her parents; a brother, Willard Schmeling; and a sister, Ruby Platt.

matters of record

Goodland Accidents

Aug. 27 — At 4:10 p.m., Paul H. Mehew, driving a '96 Honda, was stopped at the intersection of U.S. 24 and K-27 waiting to make a right turn. A '97 Chevrolet truck, driven by Dana L. Huthansel, pulled up to the right of Mehew's vehicle to make a right turn. At that time, Mehew began to turn and hit Huthansel's vehicle.

Monday — At 9:04 a.m., David A. Self, driving a '77 Mitsubishi, was backing up and ran into a satellite dish at Motel 6, 2420 Commerce Road.

At 11:48 a.m., Rosa D. Aaron, driving a '97 Chevrolet, was headed north on Texas, while LaDonna J. Snyder, driving a '90 Chevrolet van, was pulling into a driveway at 1520 Texas.

Aaron's vehicle hit Snyder's vehicle.



Real Estate Transfers

Richard W. and Sharon R. Seabrease to Susan Ilene Short, the north 15 feet of Lot 15, all of Lot 16 and the south 20 feet of Lot 17, in Block 27, of the Second Addition to Goodland.

Michael and Rochelle Johnson to Jacquelyn G. Beal, the north 20 feet of Lot 10 and the south 40 feet of Lot 11, in Block 34, of the Academy Addition

to Goodland. Arthur S. and Bernadine J. Johnson, individually and as trustees of The Johnson Family Trust, to Robert L. Buchanan and Cris L. Hottinger, a tract in the NE 1/4 of Sec. 34, T9S, R42W.

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