

# about our friends

## calendar

**Soul Control** — A ministry series called “Soul Control” will be presented by the Rev. Brooks Bryan of Fairbury, Neb., at **7 p.m. tonight and Wednesday** at the Word of Life Church, 223 E. 10th, Goodland. The series will combine worship, music, teaching and prayer for individual needs. The focus is on bringing the inner man under the control of the Holy Spirit, with Christ-likeness as the end goal. For information, call (785) 899-5532.

**Roaring Twenties Display** — A 1920s exhibit will be on display through **Wednesday** at the Goodland Public Library. The exhibit is a combined effort of the High Plains Museum in Goodland and the library.

**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 call the Colby office any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

**Computer Class** — A computer class will be held from **6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday** at the Goodland Public Library. The class is open to anyone and will focus on basic Internet and E-mail use. Instructors are JoAnn Wahrman and Jackie Elliott. There is no charge, but donations will be accepted. A sign-up sheet is available at the library, however walk-ins are welcome.

**Pancake Feed** — The Goodland Lions are to have a pancake feed and broom sale from **6 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday** at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall in Goodland. The meal is all-you-can-eat and will consist of pancakes, sausage, coffee and juice. Tickets are available at the door or from club members.

## club news

**Redwood Club**

The Redwood Family and Community Education Club learned about goals for the new millennium at their January meeting.

The club met on Jan. 18 at Helen Armstrong’s home with Arlita Musil as co-hostess. President Lavaughn Glasco opened the meeting by leading the reading of the Family and Community Education Creed.

Thirteen members answered roll call with a statement of what they do in their spare time or a vision they have for the future.

Ruth Morton performed an installation ceremony for incoming officers. The officers are Arlita Musil, president; Gertrude Carroll, vice president; Helen Armstrong, secretary; Phyllis Daniels, treasurer; and Loraine Fenner, public relations chairman.

Edith Dye presented a lesson on “Goals for the Third Millennium.”

The objectives were to review the roots of the association, assess the present functions of the group, explore methods of visionary thinking and develop goals.

“As organizations are changing in form and function with the rapid development of the information age, we find it took radio 30 years to reach its first 50 million Americans; it took TV 13 years. After only six years, the World Wide Web had 100 million users with the next advance-broad band technology which can transmit every issue of the New York Times from the last 100 years in just one second—the web could reach millions even faster, said C. Michael Armstrong, chief executive officer of AT&T.

There are 3,600 members in the Kansas Family and Community Education groups. This is a very small number for inspiring and sponsoring community education, so special planning and definite goals are needed to support good things in the future.

Dye proposed a challenge for members to keep a daily journal or better yet keep two. A personal one and another on what is happening outside of personal interest.

As we study these journals together, we may have a picture of what we have done and what we might change for the future as individuals and as a group. Can we make a difference or have a clear vision of goals? We must change ourselves a little if in no other way than to visit a new person, read a different book, write letters and send messages. Though small in numbers, we can be heard!

The yearbook committee which met Jan. 4 gave a report. Glasco and Armstrong volunteered to assist with the health fair on Jan. 27 if needed. All members are invited to attend the farewell reception for Roxanne Burda, Sherman County family and consumer science agent, on Jan. 26.

Ruth Ross and Eleanor Kelly received door prizes. The next meeting will be on Thursday, Feb. 15, at the home of Naomi Wade with Phyllis Daniels as co-hostess.

*Loraine Fenner, public relations*

## activities

**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 Imel. For questions, call 899-7242.

**Carnegie Arts Center** — Artwork by Goodland elementary students will be on exhibit through **Friday, Feb. 23**, at the Carnegie Arts Center in Goodland. One piece of artwork from each child in pre-kindergarten through sixth grade will be shown. The exhibit is sponsored by Doug and Jeanne Irvin and Brady and Jane Philbrick. 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**.

**photos needed**

Photos are needed for a 2001 alumni reunion display to be put up next year at the High Plains Museum in Goodland. Any photos of Goodland classes or individuals will work and are needed, as soon as possible, so that work can begin on the display. For questions, stop by the museum or call 899-4595.

**society donations**

The Sherman County Historical Society has received positive response to the proposed purchase of the Edythe Handy house. Your continued support is critical to the award of the grant request that is currently in progress. Tax-free pledges or donations may be made to the historical society at P.O. Box 684, Goodland, Kan. 67735 or by calling 899-6773.

## alumni deadline

The deadline for alumni address labels to be turned in is **Monday, Feb. 19**. Alumni secretaries are asked to turn in updates by this date. The final deadline for the alumni directory will be Sunday, April 15. If you have questions, call Peggy Bahe at 899-5433.

**support group**

Anyone interested in forming a bipolar disorder support group, should call Virginia Tucker at 899-5696. The support group would be for the family and friends of those with the disorder, as well as the patients.

**school menu**

**Wednesday** — Chili, crackers, cinnamon rolls, peaches and milk.

**Thursday** — Tater tot casserole, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, strawberries and bananas and milk.

**Friday** — Pizza, lettuce salad, Jell-o with fruit and milk.

**hospital report**

**Goodland Regional Medical Center**

**Admitted on Monday:** Kenneth Dautel and Marilyn Gruenwald, both of Goodland.

**Dismissed on Monday:** Dorothy Heiny, Lavetta Orr and Darlene Scott, all of Goodland.

**Transferred:** none

**Specialists for Wednesday:** Rhonda Williams, certified counselor.

**Hospital weekly volunteer schedule** — **Wednesday** — Irene Kehlbeck, courtesy; Mildred Laughlin, p.m.

**Thursday** — Patty Gensil, courtesy; Mary Lou Franklin, a.m. **Friday** — Carmelita Clark, courtesy; Harriette Smith, p.m.

**patient update**

**Brenda Fisher of Goodland** is recuperating at her home after ear surgery in Wichita. Cards may be sent to her at 1624 Texas, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

## 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.

**Found:** Male black Labrador mix at 12th and Syracuse, and young female Rottweiler mix at 19th and Commerce.

**today in history**

**Jan. 30, 1901** — “*The Goodland Republic* is one of the cleanest, newsiest papers that comes to our exchange table. It never gets a badprint.” Printed from the Oberlin Herald

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**area events**

**Tobacco Support Group** — A tobacco quitters support group meets from **7-8 p.m., Central Time, every Wednesday** in the cafeteria of Citizens’ Medical Center in Colby. Anyone who has a desire to stop smoking is urged to attend. For information, call (785) 462-8152.

**Livestock Workshop** — Alivestock and resource management workshop will be held from **8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Central Time, Thursday, Feb. 8** at the Ramada Inn in Colby. Information will be given on nutritional needs of cattle, post drought range management, inventorying ranch resources and possible solutions for profitable management. The cost includes lunch. For information or to register, contact Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development at (785) 462-2602.

# obituary

**Lillie C. Hesser**

Lillie C. Hesser, 91, Fredonia, mother of Goodland resident Jim Paulsen, died Thursday, Jan. 25, 2001, at National Health Care of Joplin, Mo.

She was born Aug. 31, 1909, at Brookville, the daughter of Clara Anna Mary (Englund) and Olof E. Olson.

She graduated in 1928 from Brookville High School. She attended Kansas State University.

She and Harry Paulsen were married July 20, 1930. He died Nov. 21, 1974. She and Pete Hesser were then married

Feb. 1, 1977. He died Jan. 21, 1993.

She was a homemaker.

She was a member of the First Christian Church, Women’s Mutual Benefit, Women’s Investment Group and Coterie Bridge Club, all in Fredonia.

Her funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Central Time, Monday at the First Christian Church in Fredonia with the Rev. Steve Brodbeck officiating. Burial was in the Fredonia City Cemetery.

Other survivors include a daughter, Nancy Howell of Joplin; three step-daughters, Betsy Sexton of Overland Park, Vicki Bradford of Denver and Janice Bossing of Joelton, Tenn.; five grandchildren; four step grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and four step great-grandchildren.

In addition to her two husbands, she was preceded in death by two brothers.

A memorial has been established with the church in Fredonia. Donations may be sent in care of Timmons Funeral Home, P.O. Box 168, Fredonia, Kan. 66736.

**Woman dies from burns**

HUTCHINSON (AP) — The gas explosions that hit Hutchinson earlier this month have claimed a second life.

Mary Ann Hahn, 64, died Monday morning of smoke inhalation and burns, said Sharon Hurley, house supervisor at Via Christi Regional Medical Center-St. Francis campus in Wichita.

Hahn and her husband, John Hahn, 68, were injured Jan. 18 when a gas geyser exploded near their home at the Big Chief Mobile Home Park. John Hahn died the next day from injuries suffered in the blast. Mrs. Hahn had been hospitalized since the explosion.

On Jan. 17, a natural gas leak from the Yaggy gas storage facility, seven miles northwest of town, slithered underground and erupted. The initial explosion destroyed two downtown businesses.

The next day, another blast leveled the mobile home where the Hahns had lived for the past three years, severely burning the couple, as gas leaks caused geysers to spew from blowholes around town.

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