

obituary

Walter F. Pugh

Longtime Goodland resident Walter F. Pugh, 81, died Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2001, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.

He was born Sept. 8, 1920 in Stratton, Colo., the son of Alta Maude (Miles) and Freddie Harrison Pugh. He worked for the Rock Island Railroad and enjoyed playing bingo, pitch, horseshoes and spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 29, at the Love Funeral Home in Burlington; burial in the Claremont Cemetery, Stratton. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home.

Survivors include four sons, Leonard Pugh (Glenda) of Henderson, Colo.; Douglas Pugh (Muriel) of Scottsbluff, Neb.; Steve Lundell (Paula) of Billings, Mont.; and Rodney

Pugh (Alice) of Smyrna, Tenn.; five daughters, Doris Durham of Ozark, Mo.; Diane Krantz (Robert) of Golden, Colo.; Janelle Cunningham (Kent) of



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Kanopolis; Iris Bennetts of Goodland; and Rita Fisher of Lenexa; two brothers, Lewis Pugh of Limon, Colo., and Virgil Pugh of Belgrade, Neb.; four sisters, Rosalie Pickerill of Clifton, Colo.; Orilla Link of Genoa, Colo.; Grace Mahaffey of Burlington; and Jodell Killgore of Wichita; 27 grandchildren; and 56 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Ernest and Orville; a sister, Lavina Hall; a granddaughter, Marcia Pugh; and a son-in-law, Ken Bennetts.

A memorial fund is being established in care of the the Love Funeral Home, 377 15th St., Burlington, Colo. 80807.



Brandon Nemechek (left), Alan Cebula (driver) and Jordan Riebel, members of the Goodland High School Electric Car Team, made a last minute radio check before a race earlier this month.

Photo by Chris Riebel/The Goodland Daily News

Electric car places 10th

The Goodland High School Electric Car Team competed in the Fourth Annual Plains Rally on Saturday, Oct. 13, at Felton Middle School in Hays, placing 10th with 68 laps.

Twenty cars from 13 schools participated in the race, sponsored by Fort Hays State University and Sunflower Electric Power Corp., Western Kansas Electric Cooperative, Pioneer Electric and Midwest Energy Inc. It was an Electrathon-America sanctioned event.

A team from North Platte, Neb., won

the race with 94 laps. The race goes to the car that makes the most laps in an hour.

Goodland's team includes Alan Cebula, Matt Hall, Brandon Nemechek, Jordan Riebel and Bryan Mai, who was unable to attend. Dennis Friedrichs, the team's leader, said they had some mechanical problems which cost them 5 to 7 minutes of running time.

He said the next race will be in the spring in Great Bend.

club news

Fifteen members of the Redwood Family Community Education Extension Club met in the home of Doracele Reynolds with Eleanore Kelly as co-hostess.

In the absence of President Arlita Musil, who is on vacation, Vice President Gertrude Carroll led the group in the reading of the Unit Creed and conducted the business meeting.

Communications were read and reports given on the Hospice event. Plans for the clubs future activities were discussed. Gertrude, Ruth Ross and Lavaughn Glasco are on the planning

committee.

New lessons offered by the Sherman County Extension Office were discussed and some chosen ones were, Fitness and Exercise, Stretching Food Dollars and Consumers Choices. Club members were credited with five volunteered hours for the Hospice Dinner.

Lavaughn and Eleanore Kelly's names were drawn for the door prize. The next meeting will be at the Wheat Ridge Acres recreation room with Eva Briney and Ruth Ross as hostess and co-hostess at 1:30p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15.

about our friends

The **Annual Harvest Sale** at the First Christian Church, Eighth and Arcade, will start at 10 a.m. **Saturday.** A soup and pie lunch will be served from 11-1 p.m. for \$4 for adults and \$2 for kids under 6.

SHARE — The next sign-up date for low-cost food will be **Thursday** at 824 Main, Goodland.

The **Sherman County Health Department** will be holding a walk-in flu clinic from 4 to 6:30 p.m. **Thursday.** The fee is \$10.

A **Fall Festival** turkey dinner will be held from 4-6:30 p.m. **Sunday, Nov. 4,** at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 14th and Sherman. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Carry out is available. Games, door prizes and a raffle will also be held.

A **family gospel program** of illusion and ventriloquism using puppets and "gospel magic" by Glenda and Mike Mann will begin at 7 p.m. **Sunday, Nov. 4,** at the First Christian Church, 8th and Arcade.

activities

The **Sherman County Historical Society** has a special display on the Bower Funeral Home at the 1907 Victorian House, 202 W. 13th, through **Thursday.**

TOPS Meetings — Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at **5:30 p.m. Mondays** in the small board room at the Goodland Regional Medical Center. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

Aerobics Classes — Morning aerobics classes with Tena Tompkins are available at **5:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday** at the Goodland Activities Center, 899-7242.

House Tours — Tours of the 1907 Victorian house at 202 W. 13th are offered from **1-5 p.m. Wednesdays**

through Sundays. The admission fee will be used to support the Sherman County Historical Society.

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. To schedule an evaluation or discuss other environmental concerns, call the Sherman County Health Department at (785) 899-4888.

Goodland artist Elwyn Vatcher has a solo exhibit at the **Goodland Arts Center** through **Saturday.** His work includes colorful abstracts and soft landscapes of his native East Coast harbors to his Sherman County surroundings. He is displaying his most recent oils and watercolors. His employer, Goodland Sheet Metal, is sponsoring this exhibit.

Kanorado native, Marilyn Stoddard, will be the featured exhibitor for the month of **November,** at the Carnegie Arts Center. A reception will be held from **1 to 3 p.m. Sunday** to open her show. Her works include oils, acrylics, water color paintings and monotype works.

The center is open from **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday** and from **1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday.**

school lunch menu

Next Week:

Monday — Chili dog and cheese, tri-tater, carrot sticks, fruit choice, milk. **Tuesday** — Beef gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, fruit crisp, milk. **Wednesday** — Cook's choice. **Thursday** — Macaroni and cheese with ham, peas, hot roll, strawberries and bananas, milk. **Friday** — No school

Domestic violence kills three people each day

October is recognized as Domestic Violence Awareness month what does this mean to any of us?

Well, if you have a girl or woman in your life who you love or care about, it should mean a whole lot. Domestic violence does not occur just at home, between adult partners. Did you know that violence is also a real danger for teen-agers who are dating?

According to a 1995 Children Now/Kaiser Permanente poll, 40 percent of girls 14 to 17 report knowing someone their age who has been hit or beaten by a boyfriend. Abuse as a teen increases the possibility of continued abusive relationships throughout this woman's life. Many women dated or knew their abuser for less than six months before they were engaged or living together.

I've heard many a time when someone has asked "why do they put up with it?, why don't they just get out?," or "they must like it if they continue to have a relationship with this person."

There are many reasons why a woman may "put up" with it, varying from the possibility that she was brought up in this type of family environment and it may seem "normal," to low self-esteem — she may feel that no one else would want her.

Whatever the reason, abusers tend to target women who seem to fall in these categories. Making promises of love, the abuser will try to explain any of his abusive behavior as signs of love and concern, and a woman may be flattered; as time goes on, the behavior becomes more severe and serves to dominate and control the woman.

Battering personalities in men can be more obvious to others than to the woman. If he has a history of battering, he may say he has hit women in the past, but they made him do it. The woman may hear from relatives or ex-spouses that the man is abusive. A batterer will beat any woman he is with; circumstances do not make a person abusive.

Jealousy, which has nothing to do with love, is a sign of insecurity and possessiveness. A man will question the woman, who she talks to, accuse



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her of flirting, or be jealous of the time she spends with family, friends or children. As it progresses, he may call her frequently during the day or drop by unexpectedly. He may refuse to let her work for fear she'll meet someone else.

Controlling behavior is used as an excuse, such as he is concerned for her safety, her need to use her time well, or for her to make good decisions. He will be angry if she is "late" coming back from the store or an appointment, he will question her closely about where she went, who she talked to. As it gets worse, he may not let her make personal decisions about the house, her clothing, going to church; he may keep all the money or even make her ask permission to leave the house or room.

An abuser usually is dependent on the woman for all of his needs; he expects her to be the perfect girlfriend, wife, mother, lover, friend. He will say things like, "if you love me, I'm all you need — you're all I need." She is supposed to take care of everything for him emotionally and in the house. He tries to cut her off all resources.

If she has men friends, she is "loose;" if she has women friends, she is accused, disparagingly, of being a lesbian. If she is close to family, she is "tied to apron strings." He accuses people who are her emotional support of "causing trouble," he may want to live in the country without a phone, he may not let her use the car, or he may try to keep her from working or going to school.

It he is chronically unemployed, someone is always doing him wrong, out to get him. He may make mistakes and then blame the woman for upsetting him and keeping him from concentrating or doing his job. He will tell the woman she is at fault for almost anything that goes wrong. He may also

school calendar

Saturday: ACT testing, volleyball state at Salina. **Monday:** Elementary book fair 7:30 to 4 p.m., Scott City Quiz Bowl. **Tuesday:** Junior high picture retake, elementary book fair, 7:30 to 4 p.m. **Wednesday:** Elementary book fair, 7:30 to 4 p.m. **Thursday:** Parent/teacher conferences, 4 to 8 p.m., elementary book fair, 7:30 to 4 p.m., junior high candy sales begin. **Friday:** No School, parent/teachers conferences morning only, elementary book fair 7:30 to 10 a.m.

senior center menu

Next week

Monday: Egg/sausage bake, cheesy hash browns, citrus slices, bread, cranberry juice. **Tuesday:** Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, zesty carrots, rolls, applesauce gelatin. **Wednesday:** Beef stew, 5 cup salad, biscuit, crisp rice bar. **Thursday:** Philly steak sandwich, potato rounds, savory carrots, bun or bread, pineapple upside down cake. **Friday:** Liver and onions, creamed potatoes with peas, mixed fruit, bread, oatmeal cookie with raisins.

child care issues

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care in Sherman County, call the county health department office at (785) 899-4888.

tree donations

Many trees at the Goodland Cemetery have died and the cemetery board. Contributions for the Goodland Cemetery Memorial Tree Fund can be left at Koons or Bateman funeral homes or sent to the Goodland Cemetery Board, Box 59, Goodland, Kan. 67735. Donations may be made in

memory of a loved one.

wheelchairs

The Senior Wheels USA Program offers electric wheelchairs to senior citizens (65 and up) and the permanently disabled at no cost. The wheelchairs are for those who can't walk or use a manual wheelchair. If your need is for home use and you want to find out if you qualify, call Leon Johnson at (800) 246-6010.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center **Admitted on Thursday:** Gloria Kibel, Goodland. **Swing Bed:** Jessie Cotton, Goodland

Dismissed on Thursday: Jessica Cole, Andrea Raby, Goodland. **Swing Bed:** Dorothea Graybill, Goodland.

Transferred to Presbryterian-St. Luke's in Denver: Bruce A. Buck, Sharon Springs.

Specialists for Monday: James Holmes, orthopedist.

today in history

Oct. 26, 1901: The Colby Tribune in chronicling the suicide of a Thomas county man says: "The motive which prompted him to fire the fatal shot is unknown. He had a large family of some 13 children, but this is undoubtedly not the cause."

From *The Goodland Republic*; information provided by the Sherman County Historical Society.

area events

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

want help, call the Northwest Kansas Family Shelter at 785-625-4202 or toll free at 1-800-794-4624.

Abuse causes an average of three deaths per day in the United States. What does that mean to us?

It could mean the life of a loved one.

In Memory

On this the 35th anniversary of your birth many memories have come flooding back to remind us of how much we loved you and enjoyed being with you as often as we could. But because of our very busy schedules you and I didn't get to visit with each other as much as we would have liked too. Sometimes it was just a quick "hello" "how are you" , but every time we did get to be with you even for a few minutes they were precious moments.

We've missed you so much since that day in July, but we know that since you were an organ donor that you are still around helping so many.

We miss your sweet smile, personality and love.

The family of Janice Calkins

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