

## birthday

**Dorothy Heiny** will be celebrating her 93rd birthday Saturday, Nov. 22, 2003. A card shower has been requested for her. Send cards to her at Wheatridge Acres, 707 Wheatridge Circle, No. 110, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

## military news

**Veronica and Chris Hooten**, daughter and son-in-law of Judy Morris of Goodland, are both serving in the Army in Iraq. Cards or letters can be sent to her at SSG Hooten-Veronica, 534th SIG. Co./124 SIG. BN, Unit 92637, APO AE09323-2637. Cards or letters can be sent to him at SGT Hooten-Chris, CTRP, 1/3ACR, Unit 91460, APO AE09320-1460.

## activities

**Tours of the 1907 Victorian House** at 202 W. 13th are from **1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday**. “**Prairie Past Times**,” a photographic history of entertainment in Sherman County is on **display from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday** at the museum, 1717 Cherry Ave.

The **Carnegie Arts Center** is open from **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday** and from **1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday**. “Shades of Gray: Views of Nature and Technology,” photography by Robert Lindholm paired with the writings of Charles Lindbergh, will be on display from Nov. 2-30.

The **Goodland Public Library** will have **story time** for 4 and 5-year-olds from **10-10:45 a.m. Wednesdays** and from **11-11:45 a.m. Thursdays**. Story time for 3-year-olds will be from **10-10:45 a.m. Thursdays**. **Born to Read** for children birth to age 3 will be at **10 a.m. Fridays**.

**Emotions Anonymous** meets at **7:30 p.m. Wednesdays** at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.

**Century Families**, for people whose family came to Sherman County more than 100 years ago, meets at **7 p.m. the second Monday** of the month at the Senior Center. For information, call 899-2835.

**Aerobics Classes - 7:30 a.m.** aerobics classes are offered daily at the Goodland Activities Center. Tena Tompkins leads a step aerobics class at **5:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday**. On Tuesday and Thursday, a less intense class is offered. Call 890-7242.

**TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly** meets at **5:30 p.m. Mondays** at North Elementary School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

**Big Brothers/Big Sisters** of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 899-3665.

**Alcoholics Anonymous S.O.S. Group** meets at **noon Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p.m. Wednesday and at 7 p.m. Friday** at the First Christian Church, Eighth and Arcade. The group also meets at **7 p.m. Monday** in the cafeteria in the base-

## the calendar

### calendar

A portion of **Pizza Hut’s proceeds today will be donated to the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter** to help with foster care costs for homeless animals.

Hospice Services Inc. is offering a “**Handling the Holidays” program at noon Wednesday** at the Goodland Public Library. The program is free, and its goal is to make the holidays a less stressful time for those who have lost a loved one. Call 800-315-5122.

**Mothers of Preschoolers** is having a **Spaghetti to Go (or Stay)** fund-raiser from **5-8 p.m. on Thursday**, at the Lutheran Church. The “to go” option is for families who want a chance to sit down together at home to enjoy a meal (that mom doesn’t have to cook or cleanup).

The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center, serving children with special needs, will assist the Goodland school district with **early childhood screening Thursday and Friday**, at the Lutheran Church, 220 W. 13th. Call Biff Young at Central Elementary at 899-6558 to make an appointment.

Award-winning Columnist David Chartrand, brother of Annette Fairbanks of Goodland, will present a **reading from his book, “A View from the Heartland,” at 1 p.m. Sunday**, at the Carnegie Arts Center.

The **Sherman Theatre** will be having **holiday matinees at 1:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays**, beginning this weekend with “**Rugrats Go Wild.**” “Big Fat Liar” will be shown Nov. 22 and 23; “The Wild Thornberrys” will

be shown Nov. 29 and 30; “Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over” will be shown Dec. 6 and 7 — admission will be a toy, food or \$1 donation to Genesis; “Ice Age” will be shown Dec. 13 and 14; “How the Grinch Stole Christmas” will be shown Dec. 20 and 21. All the shows are rated PG.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20**, in the Assembly Room on the third floor of the courthouse to help veterans and dependents with claims. Due to budget cuts, she will only come to Goodland on the third Thursday of each month. Call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

**Registration and team fees for the city/county recreation men’s basketball league** is due **Saturday, Nov. 22**, at the Goodland Activities Center. The league will have games after 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday evenings Dec. 3-March 4 at the high school gym.

**SHARE sign up** for the December distribution of food will be until **Monday, Dec. 8**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** will be **Saturday, Nov. 22**, for the November distribution.

**Registration and fees for the Goodland Activities Center boys wrestling program** are due by **Sunday, Nov. 23**, at the center. Boys age four through sixth grade are eligible and will wrestle 5:30-6:30 Mondays Dec. 1-Dec. 22.

### school activities

**Wednesday:** Black day.

KSHSAA basketball clinic 6:30 p.m. in the junior high gym. FCCLA wiffle ball tournament in the evening at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Seminar—Wrestling meeting in the high school gym. Music Booster meeting 5:30 p.m. in the band room.

**Thursday:** Gold day. Seminar — AFS. Fort Hays State University math relays at Hays. FCCLA wiffle ball tournament in the evening at Max Jones Fieldhouse. City/county recreation sports 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

**Friday:** Musical 7 p.m. in the auditorium. Football sectionals. Nu Phi Mu craft fair 7:30-11 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

**Saturday:** Musical 7 p.m. in the auditorium. Nu Phi Mu craft fair 6 a.m.-7 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

**Sunday:** Musical 2 p.m. in the auditorium. Musical cast will use the lunch room from 2-5 p.m.

### school menu

**Wednesday:** Chicken nuggets, savory rice, green beans, hot roll, fruit cocktail bar and milk. **Thursday:** Smothered hamburger, mashed potatoes, carrots, dinner roll, apple crisp and milk. **Friday:** Tacos, cheese and lettuce, tri-tator, chocolate cake and milk.

### senior center

### menu

**Wednesday:** Barbecue chicken, potato salad, baked beans, dinner roll and strawberry shortcake with topping. **Thursday:** Tuna salad sandwich, vegetable soup, apricots, bread and cookie. **Friday:** Escalloped ham and potato casserole, asparagus, bread and ambrosia fruit salad.

**days** at 1905 S. Franklin in Colby. The museum is also open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Central Time Monday-Friday and 1-5 p.m. Saturday.

### health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m.- noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

**Wednesday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments and voucher pickup. Family planning clinic 1:45-5 p.m. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

The next cholesterol clinic will be Friday, Nov. 21. Call 899-4888 for an appointment.

Infants’ and children’s immunizations, physicals, fasting blood sugar, cholesterol and hemoglobin, family planning and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free. Call 899-4888.

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care, call the health department.

## obituaries

### Marie Hallagin

Marie Anne (Anderson) Hallagin, 85, mother of Jann (Jerry) Gillespie of Goodland, died Saturday, Nov. 1, 2003, at the East Morgan Hospital in Brush, Colo.

She was born Nov. 22, 1917, the daughter of John W. and Myrtle A. (Bohmer) Anderson. She grew up on a farm north of Beardsley and attended one-room schools in Rawlins County. She graduated from McDonald High School at the age of 16.

On July 24, 1937, she married James Marion Hallagin. In 1948, she and her family moved from the legendary Berry Farm into McDonald, where she lived until her health failed.

Hallagin was a dedicated wife, mother and grandmother and lent her wisdom and humor to family and friends. She had many interests, and her love for music was shared by each of her children. She believed in her family, her religion and her country.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband; two sisters, Mable Pickett and Merle Hallagin; a brother, Bill Anderson; a son, Arnold; and a great-great-grandson, Nicholas Chance Cheney.

Other survivors include another daughter, Jo Jones of Brush, Colo.; a daughter-in-law, Joyce Hallagin of Guymon, Okla.; eight grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

A private memorial service was given by the family at the McDonald Cemetery with Dr. Dustin Cheney officiating.

### Ardithanne Tilly Hills

Ardithanne Tilly “Andy” Hills, 74, who grew up in Goodland, died Oct. 12, 2003, of cancer at her home in Grand Junction, Colo.

She was the daughter of Ruth (Sippell) and John Calvin Tilly (of Shores Brothers Auto Supply), longtime Goodland residents who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Hills was born in Denver on Aug. 17, 1929, grew up in Goodland and attended the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, graduating in the Class of 1951. She was involved in many organizations and activities, including Alpha Omicron Pi

and Orchisis, a dance honorary.

After college, she was a telephone operator in Goodland until her marriage to Marvin Dan “Doc” Hills on Feb. 10, 1952. They left Goodland in 1953, but visited often over the next four decades and their children spent many summers here when they were growing up. The couple had attended recent Goodland school reunions.

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Alpha Omicron Pi and the Parent-Teachers Association. After their retirement, the couple moved from the Chicago area to New Mexico, then to Grand Junction in 1987.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Jana (Bill) Fitting of North Aurora, Ill., Gina Hills (husband Vince Stricherz) of Seattle, and Julie (Bill) Rainen of Prairie Village; a son, David Hills, Oakland, Calif.; a brother, John Richard “Dick” Tilly (wife Bev) of Topeka.; a sister-in-law, Gwen Dallas of San Jose, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials in her name to Hospice and Palliative Care of Western Colorado, Box 60307, Grand Junction, Colo. 81506, or a charity of your choice.

### Joseph Shimanek

Joseph M. Shimanek, 85, Goodland, a former cook and steel mill worker, died Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2003, at his home.

He was born Sept. 19, 1918, at Hopkins, Minn., the son of Francis (Musil) and Mathew Shimanek. He graduated from high school at Birchwood, Wis., in 1937.

While living in Wisconsin, he worked as a cook and in the steel mills. He was a member of the Catholic Church in Birchwood.

On Sept. 19, 1995, he married Ruth L. Nazworth in Mesa, Ariz. In 1996, they moved from Mesa to Goodland.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a brother, Frank Shimanek; and two sisters, Mary Ruch and Alice Ruch.

Survivors include his wife; four children, Sharon Lester, Dennis Shimanek, Jack Shimanek and Carol Mattox; a step-daughter, Shelda Benally of Goodland; four step-grandchildren; 12 step-great-grandchildren; and four step-great-great-grandchildren.

The body was cremated, and there are no services planned.

Memorials may be made to Hospice Services of Sherman County in care of Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

## Goodland girl appears in Colby play this week

A Goodland girl will appear in a one-act comedy this weekend at Colby Community College Cultural Arts Center.

Kayla Williams will play Rita in “Pizza: A Love Story,” presented by the Colby Community College Drama Department at 6:30 Mountain Time Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Another show, “Hotline,” will follow.

“Pizza” is a comedy set in Jeffrey’s apartment on the night he plans to propose marriage to Janet. When Janet finds the ring, she isn’t sure what to do, so she orders a pizza to kill time.

With the pizza delivery guy and Janet’s sister, Rita, showing up, Jeffrey isn’t sure what exactly is going on. A late appearance by the police only adds to the fun.

Greg Pollmann of Stratton, Neb., will play Jeffrey; Jenn Wilson of

Colby will play Janet; Andrew Atkisson of Colby will play Rick; and Angela Carriker of Atwood will play the officer.

“Hotline” is an edgy comedy set in a suicide telephone center and in the apartment of Dorothy, a potential suicide. Ken is on his first night as a suicide counselor. He has no idea what he is getting into when he answers Dorothy’s call for help.

After she hangs up on him, Ken is willing to do anything to save Dorothy’s life. His efforts are both thwarted and helped by his co-worker, his boss and the police.

David Zordel of Ransom plays Ken; Sadie Gleason of Wright plays Dr. Russell; Jessica Spoo of Frankfort plays Marty; Amber Staats of Colby plays Dorothy; and Kayla Fisher of Plainville plays the delivery person. Deb Bickner directed both plays.

**Classifieds work! 899-2338**

## Men here honored Rock Island official

By Evelyn Ward

*Sherman County Historical Society*  
**November 11, 1903:** Shop Employees Show Their Appreciation — Present Solid Gold Watch — The retiring master mechanic on the Rock Island, with headquarters, was presented with a solid gold watch by the employees of the railroad shops of this place, the gift being a token of the high regard in which Mr. Anderson was held by the men under his supervision.

The whole affair leading up to the presentation of the watch was so nicely planned that Mr. Anderson was kept completely in the dark until the surprise was sprung on him.

At 10 o’clock in the forenoon, the back shop’s whistle was blown three blasts, a signal for the men to assemble at the general foreman’s office. Here the men met their chief, and before any questions could be asked, Car Foreman John Cham-

## today in history

bers held the floor with an introductory speech, followed by the presentation of the elegant watch by Roundhouse Foreman F.W. Shultz.

For a little while the foreman’s quarters were turned into a literary society hall and the good fellowship strengthened by the words spoken. In his response Mr. Anderson gave hearty thanks for the gift.

**November 12, 1903:** Prominent Cattleman Dead — I.F. Teeters Came West in 1875 and Succumbs to Nervous Affection — A story of the life of Frank Teeters would bring back the days of the Indians, the buffalo and the military operations. He came west in 1875, one year after General Grant visited old Fort Wallace in his tour of the western states.

Soon after arriving in western Kansas, Mr. Teeters became interested in the cattle raising business and for several years conducted a butcher shop near the fort, for that was the only evidence of civilization and a shadow of a community in Wallace county at that time.

Amid these early scenes, Frank Teeters ran his shop and had a contract from the government to furnish meat to the soldiers. This was the beginning of his business career, and the dollars he laid by in the ’70s afterward formed the nucleus of a busy and prosperous financial life.

In 1882 he settled on a ranch in Logan county and was engaged in cattle raising until he sold out about a year ago and moved to Oakley.

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