

obituaries

Jenny Koehler

Jenny Lynn Koehler, 16, Sharon Springs, a Goodland High School student, died Saturday, Jan. 15, 2005, in a car accident east of town. She was born July 25, 1988, in Cheyenne, Wyo., attended grade school in Wellington, Colo., and moved to Sharon Springs in 2003. She was a freshman at Goodland High School.

Preceding her in death were her grandparents, Gerald Koehler and Norman and Barbara Bradley.

Survivors include her mother, Denise Ann "Dee" Koehler of Sharon Springs; her father, Steven P. Bradley of Cheyenne; a step-father, Dennis Burk of Alaska; two brothers, Douglas (Katherine) Hendrix and Michael Hendrix, a sister, Crystal Koehler, and a grandmother, Sharon Koehler, all of Fort Collins; and a great-grandmother, Emma Koehler of Wellington.

Services were scheduled for 9 a.m. today, Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2005, at the Bateman Funeral Home. Visitation was set for 1-7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

A second service will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2005, at

Bohlender Funeral Chapel in Fort Collins, with burial in Roselawn Cemetery there.

Memorials may be made in care of the funeral home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Mary Jo Pfaffly

Mary Jo Pfaffly, 75, a retired Burlington area farm wife, died Monday night, Jan. 10, 2005, at her home.

Born Jan. 16, 1929, in Wabaunsee County; she was adopted by age 12 by Laurence and Nelle West and raised in Sherman County.

She attended schools in Sherman County and later married Marvin Taylor in 1946. They had a son in 1947.

In 1948, she married LaMonte Alfred Pfaffly, and they had two children. They spent many years operating the family farm 19 miles southwest of Bethune. She was a hard worker and drove a tractor, milked, cooked and worked as needed.

Pfaffly loved her chickens and hated leaving them when she and her husband retired and moved to Burlington in 1983.

She had a great love of animals and spent her time tending her pets, a blue heeler, a rabbit, a cat, a lovebird and all the neighborhood wildlife.

She was a member of the Burlington United Methodist Church and the Rebekah Lodge. She enjoyed spending Tuesday mornings with her friends in the Breakfast Club.

Pfaffly loved to travel and wasn't afraid to drive 1,000 miles alone to see family in Wisconsin or to an annual family reunion in Topeka.

She frequently drove to Missouri to see her son Larry and his wife Brenda and to Palisade, Colo., to visit her son Terry and his wife Debbie.

She traveled many miles with her husband before he died and still had dreams of seeing new places.

Also preceding her in death were her parents; her first husband, Marvin Taylor; three brothers, Harlan George, Earl George and Gene West; a sister, Martha Hensler; a son-in-law, Martin Bauman; and a grandson, Derik Bauman.

Other survivors include a daughter, Glenda Jo; two brothers,

Charles George and Ray Gene George; two sisters, Ella Mae (Lavern) Freitag and Betty Ann (Lafayette) Norwood; seven grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, Jan. 15, 2005, at the church with Pastor Jeff Babb officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Burlington.

Ruth Sherlock

Ruth Alice Sherlock, 81, Washington, Kan., former wife of the late Fred Sherlock, an auctioneer in St. Francis, died Thursday, Jan. 13, 2005, at home.

She was born June 18, 1923, in Wichita, the daughter of Alva J. and Alice G. (Murphy) Dryden. On July 18, 1945, she married Fred Sherlock. She was a social worker for the state.

Sherlock was a member of the St. Augustine Catholic Church in Washington, the Chi Omega Sorority and the American Association of University Women in St. Francis.

Also preceding her in death were her parents and three brothers, Jimmy, Billy and Bob Dryden.

Survivors include three sons, Dr.

Peter (Mary Kay) Sherlock of Washington, Steve (Judy) Sherlock of Lamar, Colo., and Todd Sherlock of Leawood; a daughter, Susan (Bill) Hill of Reston, Va.; a sister, Betty McCosh of Thousand Oaks, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

A memorial mass was planned for Monday, Jan. 17, 2005, at the church with Father James Hoover and Sister Marilyn Wall officiating. A vigil was held Sunday.

Cecil Sherrod

Cecil Charles "Buzz" Sherrod, 67, Genoa, Colo., a Goodland native, died Thursday, Jan. 13, 2005, at Genoa.

He was born Feb. 1, 1937, at Goodland, the son of Charles Edward and Pauline Helen (Dye) Sherrod. He graduated from District 66 grade school in rural Sherman County and from Sherman Community High School in 1955. Throughout his school years, he was a member of 4-H and Future Farmers of America.

From 1956-58, he worked in Florida, then he served in the Army with basic training at Fort Hood,

Texas. He served in Germany before his honorable discharge in 1961. and then served in the Army Reserves.

In 1965, he graduated from Kansas State Teachers College with a degree in teaching.

In 1967, he moved to Genoa, where he worked at the Conoco filling station, which he later owned. Preceding him in death were his parents and a brother, James Howard Sherrod.

Survivors include a sister-in-law, Delores Sherrod of Albuquerque, N.M.; a brother, Lloyd (Judy) Sherrod of Panhandle, Texas; and three sisters, Mary (Gene) of Phoenix, Loretta (Mark) Stukey of Admire and Judith (Ed) Schoenberger of Greensburg.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22, 2005, at Koons Chapel in Goodland with Pastor Mark Stukey officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from noon-1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Genoa Volunteer Fire Department in care of the funeral home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Man asked governor for pardon today in history

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society

January 18, 1905: Notice: Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the eighth day of February, A.D. 1905, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, I will present to the governor of the state of Kansas my application for a pardon from the penitentiary of said state, where I am now serving a sentence for the wounding and endangering the life of one M. Eversoll. Thomas Bandy

January 19, 1905: C.E. Swarts, the oldest meat market purveyor in Sherman County, disposed of his business and market to S.A. Marshall and A. Roth on Tuesday of this week.

The consideration for all the interests purchased was approximately \$3,000, and possession will be given February 20. Mr. Swarts began business in Eustis in 1886, and when the county seat was finally fixed at Goodland, he was among the first to move his business here.

He has prospered and has accumulated a good property here, and in spite of the loss by fire when the

north block burned about two years ago, is now well fixed. He is an energetic and enterprising citizen, and has been several times councilman and mayor, and is now closing his second year in the latter office.

Mr. Swarts has an offer to go to Atchison to take the management of a new packing house industry to be started there soon and in which he may purchase an interest. He will be missed in the public enterprises of our city in which he has so long borne so conspicuous a part.

January 20, 1905: Muldrow News — The Muldrow school closed last week in the want of a teacher. Miss Delia Holmes found it impossible to finish the term, as she was needed at home. However, we understand that the school board have another teacher in view and they think that school will begin again in a week or two. — Harvey Robinson has built a steel runner sled, and was spinning over the "beautiful" snow several times last week. — Mrs. Buff arrived here

from Pueblo, Colo. and is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Fiechter. — Miss Mary Johnson finished her term of school in the Connelly district and began another in the Stewart district, near Edson, last week. — Mrs. Freeland and children returned from Burns, Kan., where they have been visiting with relatives. Mrs. Freeland brought a hired man with her to help Roy on the ranch.

January 21, 1905: The present very cold snap is being turned to account by H.H. Auer & Son, who are putting up ice to banish next summer's heat. C.E. Swarts and George Hoopes will also soon fill their ice houses. They will put up the following number of tons: Auer & Son, 200 tons; Swarts, 275 tons; Hoopes, 200 tons.

From weekly issues of The Goodland News, provided by the Sherman County Historical Society. Since the paper was published weekly, some items were arbitrarily assigned a date.



Ted and Gertrude Swayne 50 years ago



The Swaynes today

Couple together 50 years

Ted and Gertrude Swayne will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29, 2005, at the Goodland Elks Lodge.

Their children request no gifts.

The couple married Jan. 25, 1955.

Their children and grandchildren are Dr. Marlyn and Brenda Swayne and Michelle and Shannon of Hays, Marvin and Cindy Swayne and Ryan of Arlington, Texas, Mark

Swayne of Kanorado and Marlene Swayne of McPherson.

Cards can be sent to the Swaynes at 645 Rd. 68, Kanorado, Kan. 67741.

Foundation to hold grant forum

A Michigan foundation will present a forum on grants next month in Colby.

Registration is due by Tuesday, Feb. 1.

The Kresge Foundation of Troy, Mich., is providing the program for the Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development's at a luncheon for Kansas foundations.

The free session will be from 11

a.m.-12:30 p.m. Mountain Time on Thursday, Feb. 10, at the Comfort Inn convention center south of I-70 in Colby.

The Kresge Foundation has two challenge grant programs. The first is for capital projects, most often for the construction or renovation of buildings, or the purchase of major equipment or real estate.

The second is to upgrade and

endow scientific instruments and laboratories in colleges and universities, teaching hospitals, medical schools, and research institutions.

The foundation is interested in networking with Kansas foundations, looking for partnership opportunities.

Call Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development at 785-462-2602 to register.

matters of record

Goodland Police

The following crimes have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:

Jan. 11 — Teresa Dickey was arrested for driving under suspension

at 1000 Kansas.

Michael K. Hartzell was arrested on a warrant at 1000 Kansas.

Andrew A. Lovington was arrested for possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia at 1600

Cattletrail.

Jan. 14 — The City of Goodland reported damage to a city water meter estimated at \$150 at 911 East U.S. 24.

Goodland High graduate named to dean's list at university

A 2004 Goodland High School graduate has been named to the dean's list at William Woods University for the fall 2004 term.

Amy Anderson, daughter of DeWayne Anderson and Rose Koggie, made the dean's list, which requires a grade point average of at least 3.6 on a 4.0 scale.

The university is a professions-oriented, liberal arts institution in Fulton, Mo. It has an enrollment of 3,000 and offers programs that include an internationally recognized equestrian studies curriculum.

Anderson is pursuing a degree in equine administration. In high school, she was a cheerleader and was involved in Science Olympiad,



Anderson

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