

Obituaries

Irene LaVonne Jones

Irene LaVonne "Vonnie" Jones, 62, Goodland, died Tuesday, June 12, 2007, at St. Anthony Central Hospital in Denver. She was born April 10, 1945, in Damar, the daughter of Audry Edmond and Gladys Irene (King) Jones. She was disabled. She lived a long time in Bogue before moving to Goodland. Preceding her in death were her parents, her step-father, a brother and a sister. Survivors include a brother, Sherman Jones of Bogue; a sister, Avis Hamel of Bogue; and two half-sisters, Gail Barr of Deerfield, and

Marilyn Custine of Hays. Services will be at 10 a.m. Mountain Time today, Friday, June 15, 2007, at the Bogue United Methodist Church with Phil Stinemetz officiating. Burial will follow at the Wildhorse Township Cemetery in Bogue. Visitation was scheduled from 2 to 7 p.m. Thursday and from 9 a.m. until time for the service at Stinemetz Funeral Home, 522 N. Pomeroy, Hill City, Kan. 67642. Memorials may be made to the Bogue Hightower Park Project or Golden West Community Services in care of the funeral home.

Truman Fred Hicks

Truman Fred Hicks, 94, Norton, a former Goodland mechanic, died Monday, June 11, 2007, at the Norton County Hospital. He was born July 18, 1912, in Ava, Mo., the son of Oreb and Wilma (Bush) Hicks. He grew up in several towns, including Ava, and Whitewater and Minneola in Kansas. On Nov. 10, 1942, he married Anna Catherine Pittman in Ashland. They lived in Minneola and then Goodland before moving to Norton two years ago. He was a World War II veteran. Preceding him in death were his

parents; two sons, Jim and David; and a grandson, Brent Hicks. Survivors include his wife; three sons, Doug (Glenna) Hicks of Pueblo, Colo., Galen Hicks of Hays and Mike (Becky) Hicks of Loveland, Colo.; two daughters, Mary Hicks of Norton and Sherri (Gail) Lee of Osborne; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Mountain Time today, Friday, June 15, 2007, at Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654. Memorials may be made to the Norton County Hospital in care of the funeral home.

Lon Ketchum

Lon Ketchum, 59, Rexford, a Northwest Kansas Area Vocational Technical School graduate, died Saturday, June 2, 2007, in Colby. He was born Sept. 16, 1947, in Colby the son of Alonzo Jeffries and Freda L. (Senger) Ketchum. He grew up on a farm northwest of Rexford and attended Fort Hays State University and the technical school. On Sept. 4, 1966, he married Sharon Kay Clinkenbeard in Rexford. He was an electrician and a member of the Masonic Lodge. Survivors include his wife; two sons, Jay (Shannon) Ketchum of Santa Maria, Calif., and Eric (Man-

dy) Ketchum of Emporia; two brothers, Herb (Marge) Ketchum of Homer, Ill., and David Ketchum of Austin, Texas; a sister, Kathy Grover of Colby; and three grandchildren. Services were Thursday, June 7, 2007, at Rexford Community Church in Rexford with Pastor Lane Purcell officiating. Burial followed at Rexford Cemetery. Pauls Funeral Home in Selden handled the arrangements. Memorials may be made to the Lon Ketchum Memorial Fund in care of Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan. 67749.

Evelyn Troutt-Berry

Evelyn Troutt-Berry, 85, Goodland, a homemaker and bookkeeper, died Tuesday, May 29, 2007, at St. Anthony Central Hospital in Denver. She had been a patient there for nine weeks. She was born Jan. 6, 1922, in Nora, Neb., the daughter of Clarence and Vivian (Jones) Reade. She grew up and attended school in Bird City and attended Hastings College in Hastings, Neb. On June 4, 1944, she married J. Lloyd Troutt in Bird City. His first wife had died, leaving him with children, so she began the marriage cooking for a family of five. They lived on a farm near Brewster, which they later sold and moved to Goodland. She worked at the ASCS office, and he worked for the city. They sold their farm and moved to Idaho, where he managed the sale barn at Emmitt, and his son Ken was the auctioneer. The cold weather began to hurt Mr. Berry's heart, so they went to Mesa, Ariz., during the winter. He had a heart attack before they left Goodland. In 1983, his health deteriorated; he had congestive heart failure, so they moved to Arizona, where they lived six weeks before he died Feb. 3, 1984, at the age of 73. She went back to Idaho alone. After that, she got in touch with a friend, Maurice Berry, who had attended school in Brewster while she was in Bird City. Their paths hadn't crossed in 40 years, but she sent a letter to him in Phillipsburg after she heard his wife died. Then, they decided to meet at a Berry reunion in Goodland. She married him Sept. 14, 1985, at a church in Emmett, Idaho. He was a minister, but there wasn't much of a call for him in Idaho. He got a call from a church in Abilene, so they moved. She was a tour guide for the Seelye Mansion for 13 years. He later retired but filled in at

other churches until he was in the hospital in 2001 with Parkinson's and then had to be put in a nursing home. He was back in the hospital with pneumonia in February 2002 and died at the age of 81. Wanting to live closer to her granddaughters, Mrs. Berry listed the house in Abilene for sale, and it sold the next day. She came to Goodland and liked the look of Wheat Ridge Acres Retirement Community. They had a duplex open, and she moved in. Later, she moved to Paxton Apartments. Mrs. Troutt-Berry enjoyed family gatherings, traveling, golf, reading, flowers, being with her friends and meeting people through her "Joy of Hats" presentations. She was a member of the Red Hat Society, Business and Professional Women, Redwood Club, the Sherman County Historical Society, Christian Women's Club and the Goodland Bible Church. Preceding her in death were her parents, her husbands and a son, Kenneth Troutt. Survivors include three daughters, Patricia Helton of Pueblo, Colo., Lila Mayer of Brewster and Sandra Hale of Hodges, S.C.; two sons, Maurice Berry of Port Isabel, Texas, and Chris Berry of Lafayette, Ind.; three brothers, Rex Reade of Monterey, Calif., Radean Reade of Hutchinson and William Reade of Benkelman, Neb.; and a sister, Bonnie Burr of Bird City. A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 21, 2007, at the church. There will be no visitation as her body was cremated. Memorials may be made to Developmental Services or the church in care of Bateman Funeral Home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Students help with prevention efforts

Two Grant Junior High students told member of the Sherman County Community Partners for Prevention and Education about their new Students Against Destructive Decisions group at the partnership's May meeting. A sixth grader received a certificate of appreciation from the partnership for her contributions to the community and was nominated for a \$150 scholarship from the partnership to go to the Rock Springs 4-H camp in June. Kendra Promise, secretary, and Michaela Garrett, seventh grade representative, gave the brief report, saying the junior high student group had a bake sale, school dance, Red Ribbon Week and other activities this year. They said several members going over to the high school next year are interested in trying to start a chapter there. The partnership had \$179 remaining from a grant for the Town Hall Meeting, said Treasurer Cris Riebel. Part of that money was used for a pizza party Thursday, May 17, for the Grant SADD representatives. Sixth grader Chantel Coates received a certificate of appreciation and the partnership nominated her for their \$150 scholarship to go Rock Springs on June 11-14. The partnership voted at its April meeting to donate \$150 to the Sun-

flower Extension District for the scholarship. In other business, members heard • The Regional Prevention Center planned retailer visits and the second round of Reward and Reminder to be completed during the last part of May. • Brenda Linin, teacher at Grant Junior High, said the sixth graders came over to tour the school, and enrollment is 72 for the seventh grade next year. • Marcy Melia, children's librarian, said the summer reading program was set to begin the first full week of June, and the teen room now has a new television. • LaDona Frerichs from the Sunflower Extension District said 36 campers and five counselors signed up for 4-H camp. A meeting for first-time campers and their families was planned for Wednesday at the 4-H building. Day camp for Sherman County was June 4 at the fairgrounds. A fishing clinic will be June 21st. Sewing camp will be Thursday-Saturday, June 28-30. • Cris Riebel, owner of Joyful Noise Preschool, is selling movie tickets for Wednesday matinees at the Sherman Theatre. Tickets for \$12 allow admission into all of the matinees. Call her at 890-7544. • The partnership's next meeting will be at 4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20, at Gambino's.

matters of record

Accidents

The following accidents were investigated by the Goodland Police Department:
June 1 — 1:45 p.m., 500 W. Business U.S. 24, a 2001 Volvo driven by Conrad J. Reed was traveling east following a 1988 Ford driven by Harold R. Kyner. A city truck was on the north side of the highway working on a light pole, and a city car was on the south side of the highway. The Ford and Volvo drove between the two city vehicles, and when Kyner slowed down Reed hit the rear of the Ford
June 6 — 4:55 p.m., 819 Main, a 2002 Cadillac driven by Margaret M. Bauman was backing from the car wash and did not see a 2002 Chevrolet driven by Juana Maria Hernandez and the Cadillac backed into the Chevrolet.
 5:30 p.m., 900 E. Business U.S. 24, a 1998 Honda driven by Matthew R. Hamilton was driving west, and thought he must have fallen asleep. The Honda went off the road and hit a light pole knocking it down, and skidded into a power pole south of the road.

Goodland Police

The following crimes have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:
June 1 — 7:43 a.m., 2402 Com-

merce, Danrich Co., (Dairy Queen) reported a burglary and theft.
 1:15 p.m., 320 E. Eighth, Kabredlo's reported a theft.
 6:26 p.m., 320 E. Eighth, Kabredlo's reported a forgery and theft.
June 2 — 4:52 p.m., 415 E. 12th, Jamie Knox reported criminal damage to property.
 8:07 p.m., 1616 Syracuse, Maria Hernandez was the victim of a battery. Case referred to county attorney.
June 4 — 2:48 p.m., 1803 Cherry, Pizza Hut reported a theft.
June 5 — 10:03 p.m., 1409 Montana, Colleen Dautel reported criminal damage to property.
June 6 — 7:18 p.m., 1124 Wyoming, arrested Cory Grantz and Craig Grantz for domestic battery. Case referred to city attorney.
June 7 — 7:39 a.m., 519 College, City of Goodland reported criminal damage to property.
June 8 — 1:50 a.m., 1700 Syracuse, arrested Robert Raymond Rybak III. Case referred to city attorney.
 1:51 a.m., 1700 Syracuse, arrested Jeremy Lee Villarreal for driving while suspended and driving under the influence. Case referred to city attorney.
 12:48 p.m., 1600 Main, arrested Robert R. Rybak III, on warrant from Kansas Department of Cor-

rections. Case referred to Finney County.
June 9 — 9:36 a.m., 917 W. 12th, Joseph Schaffer reported criminal damage to property.
 10:20 p.m., 1623 Texas, arrested Joseph Fisher for domestic battery against Marlene Fisher. Case referred to city attorney.
District Traffic
 The following fines were paid in the Sherman County District Court:
Feb. 3, 1996 — John W. Butler II, \$67 reinstated for speeding.
June 23, 2005 — David J. Nawara, \$159 reinstated for speeding.
Sept. 21 — Merlice T. Price, \$168 reinstated for speeding.
Nov. 23 — David M. Guentert, \$109 reinstated for speeding.
Dec. 21, 2005 — Daniel J. Deyrup, \$115 reinstated for speeding.
May 25, 2006 — Priscilla V. Nilsen, \$150 reinstated for speeding.
June 10 — Kara D. Shuck, \$240 reinstated for speeding.
Aug. 24 — Kenneth T. Kirk, \$138 reinstated for speeding.
Oct. 14 — Megan A. Mascenik, \$183 reinstated for speeding.
Nov. 16, 2006 — Daniel P. Kneifl, \$120 reinstated for speeding.

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