

# The Goodland Star-News

Friday, August 12, 2011

**Who said you  
can't go home?**

**Reunion  
2011**

**Aug. 11, 12, 13  
Edson, Goodland,  
Kanorado, Ruleton**



# Welcome Sherman County Alumni!

Dear Fellow Alumni:  
On behalf of the Sherman County High School Alumni Association, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 50th all-school reunion being held August 11-13.

It is our sincere hope you will plan to attend this special event. The officers and board of directors have been working diligently to put together an exciting, fun-filled weekend for YOU! YOUR presence is what will make the alumni reunion successful and we hope to see you in Goodland.

We want you to know the events have been arranged for your enjoyment while "back home" for the reunion.

You can learn more about the weekend by visiting our website at [www.usd352.org](http://www.usd352.org) or visit us on Facebook at Goodland High School - Sherman County Alumni Association.

Check the website for the latest updates such as locations of class parties and more.

If you choose to register upon your arrival in Goodland, the costs are \$75 for alumni and \$40 for non-alumni



guests. Included in these prices is the SCHS Alumni Directory.

Registration and/or "check-in" will be at the Sherman County Fairgrounds, where the reunion got its start back in 1961.

One thing we'll never change is the wonderful class parties held throughout each all-school reunion.

We hope to have YOU with us Aug. 11-13 for "Who Said You Can't Go

Home!"

It is our sincere hope the 2011 SCHS Alumni Reunion will be exactly that, for each and every one of our alumni members; as you meet old friends, make new ones and hopefully lots of memories!

Linda (Musalek) Rumpel, President

GHS Class of 1982

## Reunion Schedule of Events

Reunion activities start Thursday with the golf tournament at 7:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at Sugar Hills Golf Club. There will be a second session of golf beginning at 1 p.m., also with a shotgun start.

Registration opens Thursday at 9 a.m. at the Sherman County Fairgrounds and will be open until 9 p.m. Alumni members not playing golf can spend the day visiting family and friends.

Registration on Friday will open at 8 a.m. at the fairgrounds, and be open until 8 p.m.

Day 2 of the golf tournament gets started at 7:30 a.m. with a shotgun start and at 1 p.m., the afternoon session begins.

A meet-and-greet with former teachers will be at 3 p.m. at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Friday evening is open for class parties at homes and locations around the county. A Social gathering will be held from 8 p.m. to Midnight at the fairgrounds.

Registration on Saturday opens at 8 a.m. at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Linda Rumpel, alumni association president, will open the assembly at 10 a.m. with announcements and introductions. The Class of 1961, which graduated 50 years ago, will be the honored class.

More class parties will be held over lunch and in the afternoon.

The reunion winds up with a dance from 8 p.m. to midnight at the fairgrounds with the band "Cherry Bomb."

## Alumni Association Board of Directors

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## Downtown windows welcome alumni



Many of the stores on Main have decorated their windows to welcome the alumni. The cover photo is from the big window at Mann's Jewelry Smitty Sports. Kanorado (above) and Edson (right) are featured as part of the windows at Klip' Kurl Salon on Main.

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# She didn't plan to be living in Goodland



Gorda (Hilty) Adelgren today.

By Pat Schiefen

[pschiefen@nwkansan.com](mailto:pschiefen@nwkansan.com)

Fifty years ago in 1961 when Gorda Adelgren graduated from Goodland High School she would have never thought she would end up living in Goodland.

"I never thought I would enjoy being back here, but have found there are other things than tornadoes, hail and wind," Adelgren said.

She said she went to her first two years of high school at Bird City. She was a junior when she started at Goodland High School. Her parents, Floyd and Wanda Hilty, moved to Goodland when her father started working for Ed DeFries as a mechanic. She had a brother Gene Hilty and two sisters, Glenda Hinz and Gayla Buethe.

Adelgren said it was a big change coming from Bird City to go to school at Goodland. Her class at Bird City was 31 and at Goodland there were 75 in her class.

She said she took a lot of math and science and sang in the choir. Adelgren was in the Sherman Sals, Kayettes and Future Homemakers of America. Her favorite teacher was



Gorda Hilty in 1961

Milford Johnston.

"He made his classes very interesting," she said. "He always wanted to know how you were doing and how things were going."

She liked Mrs. Ruth McCurry the

least.

Adelgren said the circle of friends she had included Sheri West Helton, JoAnn Scheopner, Charles and Diane Long Lobmeyer, Sharon Light Bowker and Kay Martin.

When she finished high school she went to Denver and worked for All State Insurance. She kept track of people's records and claims. Her brother and his family lived there so she had family there.

"I enjoyed Denver," she said. "Denver is most definitely different now from then."

Adelgren met her future husband, George, when he was working with her brother-in-law in Tribune. He was from Chanute.

The couple married in 1963 at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Adelgren said she worked for Dr. Smiley just before and after the wedding.

George worked in construction. They moved to Wichita and then in 1973 settled in Gunnison, Colo.

Gunnison was a very good place to raise children. There was snow in

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## Prairie Rose Floral

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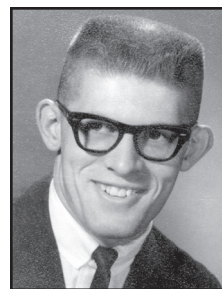
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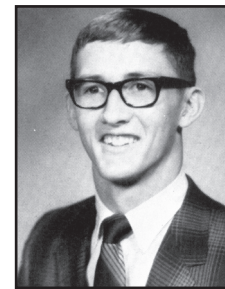
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Dana (Mann) Murray, '81  
Joni (Mann) Guyer, '84



Chad Mann, '97  
Erica Mann, '02  
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Abby Murray, '05  
Bailee Guyer, '05  
Emily Murray, '07  
Bryan Guyer, '11  
David Murray, '11



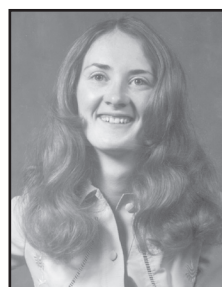
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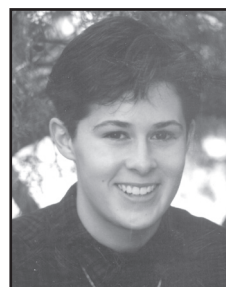


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## WELCOME HOME ALUMNI!



Amy (Short) Hofer-1993



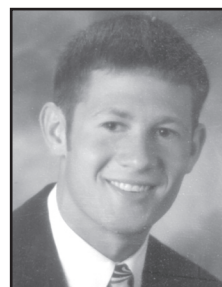
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BreAnna Nemechek-'09

Jared Doke-'04  
Josh Doke-'08

Rory Kling-'09  
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# Class parties scheduled all around county

Various Alumni classes have special parties planned for the weekend, as well as gatherings for Edson, Kanorado and Ruelton are planned.

The Sherman County Alumni Association will begin registration at 9 a.m. on Thursday.

## EDSON

Gather on Friday from 4 to 9 p.m. at Bateman Funeral Home, 211 E. 11th, for open house and meet and greet.

Saturday gather at 10 a.m. at Bateman's for the days events.

At noon there will be a potluck meal, followed by an Assembly (Free will offering).

Edson former residents and teachers are invited to attend the reunion and potluck.

Edson School items are on display in the Northwest Kansas Heritage Center Library and Museum, 401 Kansas in Brewster. Saturday hours are 10 to 12 a.m. Mountain Time. Contact Betty Wolfe at (785) 694-2401 to make arrangements to visit the museum outside of the regular Saturday hours.

If you have questions about reunion activities for Edson alumni, please contact Miriam Holste Yonkey at (785) 332-5021 or by email at gmhyonk@eaglecom.net

## KANORADO

Kanorado Alumni will meet from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday at the Veterans of Foreign Wars. For more information, please contact Mary Butler by phone at (785) 890-5913 or by email at mes123410@yahoo.com

## RULETON

Ruleton Alumni will meet at 7 a.m. on Saturday at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Contact Loretta Keith for more information.

## Goodland - Sherman County

### 1941

The class of '41 will meet on Saturday at the Holiday Inn Express immediately following the assembly. Contact person: Dr. Ben Jones.

### 1942

The class of '42 will have an Open House from 2 to 3 p.m. on Saturday at the home of Laverne Stegman (501 Broadway).

### 1944

The class of '44 will meet at 2 p.m. on Saturday at Gambino's Pizza. Please contact Eileen Townsend for more information.

### 1947

The class of '47 will meet at 1 p.m. on Friday at Hank's Cafe. Contact Betty Barkley for more information.

### 1949

The class of '49 will meet on Saturday at the Senior Center (15th and Center). The center will be open all afternoon, supper will be at 5:30 p.m. Please contact Joyce Daniels for more information.

The classes of '49, '50, '51, and '52 will have a meet and greet at 7 p.m. on Friday, at the Goodland Elks Lodge.

### 1950

The class of '50 will meet at Hank's Cafe on Saturday following the Assembly. Contact Bonnie Hurd Duell and Marvin Duell for more information.

The classes of '49, '50, '51, and '52 will have a meet and greet at 7 p.m. on Friday, at the Goodland Elks Lodge.

### 1951

The classes of '49, '50, '51, and '52 will have a meet and greet at 7 p.m. on Friday, at the Goodland Elks Lodge.

The classes of '51 and '52 will have a special meeting at "Shiraz" (the newly restored and redecorated previous Buffalo Inn) on Saturday.

The class of '51 will meet after the Saturday morning assembly for a light lunch and to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the class of '51.

Contact Connie Hatcher for more information by email lchatcher@st-tel.net

### 1952

The classes of '49, '50, '51, & '52 will have a meet and greet on at 7 p.m. Friday, at the Goodland Elks Lodge.

The classes of '51 and '52 will have a special meeting at "Shiraz" (the newly

restored and redecorated previous Buffalo Inn) on Saturday.

The class of '52 will meet after the Saturday morning assembly for a light lunch, and to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the class of '51. Please try to attend.

Contact Connie Hatcher for more information by email lchatcher@st-tel.net

### 1953

The class of '53 will meet on at 10 a.m. on Friday for brunch at Sugar Hills Golf Club (Country Club). Brunch cost is \$10 per person. Please contact Luella Richardson for more information.

### 1954

The class of '54 will have their party at 5 p.m. on Saturday at the Goodland Elks Lodge (North side). For more information, please contact Tamara Bahe by phone at (785) 890-2125.

### 1955

Class will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Friday at Sugar Hills Golf Club (Country Club).

Contact Person: Carol Tupper (785)

890-5955

### 1956

The class of '56 will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Friday at Shiraz (west end). Advance reservations will be helpful and are suggested but not absolutely necessary. Contact Sally Carney for more information: bighorncab@aol.com or (970) 881-2142.

### 1957 and 1958

The class of '57 and '58 will meet at 1 p.m. on Saturday at Shiraz following the Assembly. Contact Phyllis House Dickey or Shelby Hunt Miller for more information.

The class of '57 will have a get-together at 7 p.m. on Friday at the Days Inn (pool area). A class picture will be taken at 8 p.m. Finger food will be provided. Contact Shelby Hunt Miller for more information.

### 1959

The class of '59 will meet from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday afternoon at the Sugar Hills Golf Club (Country Club). The class photo is scheduled for 3 p.m. For more information, contact Jeanette

Foust by phone at (785) 899-5478 or by e-mail at cjf1@st-tel.net

### 1960

The class of '60 will meet from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday at Sugar Hills Golf Club (Country Club). Contact Arlene Colburn for more information by phone at 1-608-835-7435 or by e-mail at apcolburn@yahoo.com.

### 1961

The class of '61 will meet from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday at Shiraz. The class picture is scheduled for 3 p.m. For more information, contact Pam Parsons by phone at (785) 890-2245.

### 1962

The class of '62 will meet at 1 p.m. on Saturday at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Please contact Ron Vignery for more information.

### 1964

The class of 1964 will meet at noon on Saturday at On The Bricks, 16th and Main. Call Gaylene Shank, (785) 899-3572, gayleneshank@yahoo.com, or through Facebook.

### 1965

## She didn't plan to be living in Goodland

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Gunnison for nine months.

"It was high and dry," she said. It was hard on your skin and you sun burned easily."

In the winter you had to be careful not to get frost bite but you actually sun burned worse in the winter, she said.

Her family went skiing, hunting, hiking, camping and ice skating. The kids loved to cross country ski and even George enjoyed cross country, she said.

She said they could buy a winter ski pass for \$80 a year for the kids at Crested Butte, Colo. Now she said it costs so much to go skiing and a lot of families can not afford to go

anymore.

They had a son and two daughters. Shawna Adelgren Russell and her husband Skip live in Denver and have two children, Tyler, 16, and Ryan, 13. She works in the corporate offices for Boston Market at Golden, Colo.

Mona Adelgren lives in Colorado Springs where she works in L3 Communications on military satellites.

Her son Russell Adelgren is married to Dee and lives in Monument, Colo. They have five sons and one daughter. The sons are twins Paul and Shawn, 16; Joshua, 12; Jacob, 11; and Dean, 10. Pamela, 13, is the daughter.

Russell, she said, retired from the Air Force and works for ITT in Colorado Springs as a senior engineer. He was an engineer and taught at the Air

Force Academy and set up college classes at the test pilot school. He has a doctorate in aerospace engineering from Rutgers University of New Brunswick, N.J.

She said Russell and the boys go hunting in the mountains and bird hunting here.

Adelgren said when her parents needed care she and George moved back to Goodland.

At first, she said she worked at J.C. Penney and then went to work at Frontier Ag where she was the head of accounts payable.

George taught carpentry at Northwest Technical College.

"We decided we liked it here," Adelgren said.

## MIKE FOUST LAW OFFICE

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## WELCOME BACK ALUMNI!

Mike Foust  
Jeanette (Ihrig) Foust  
Michelle (Foust) Wilkens  
John Foust  
Eloisa (Juarez) Franklin  
Joyce (Gibson) Criswell

Class of '61  
Class of '59  
Class of '84  
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The class of '65 will meet from 5 to 9 p.m. on Friday at Sugar Hills Golf Club and from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday at Sugar Hills Golf Club. For more information, contact Brent Linin at (785) 899-6124. Dennis Saint will be taking a class picture, as he has done the last few years, on Saturday afternoon, probably around 4 p.m. (depending on the golfers playing in the tournament). The cost will be \$15, which includes the picture and the postage to mail the picture.

#### 1967

The class of '67 will meet from 6:30 to 10 p.m. on Friday at the home of Mike and Joyce Burk (682 E. 25th Street, southeast corner in Armstrong Addition). Water, tea and soft drinks will be furnished. Please bring finger food and BYOB, if you choose another beverage.

#### 1968

The class of '68 will meet at 5 p.m. on Friday at the home of Mary Humrich, 623 W. 12th. Bring your own beverages. For more information, contact Mary by phone at (785) 890-5179 or by e-mail at kurt@st-tel.net

#### 1969, 1970, 1971

The classes of '69, '70 and '71 will meet at 7 p.m. on Friday at Fixsen's (Randall and Deb Fixsen's business at 1516 Main St.). Finger food will be provided. Contact Linda Saint or Sandy Rogers for more information.

#### 1972

The class of '72 will meet after 1 p.m. on Saturday at the home of Dave and Betty Jean Schields (7455 Hwy 27). For those who like to eat, an evening meal will be around 5:30 p.m. for \$10.00, RSVP to dbsfarms@gmail.com. Come spend the afternoon and enjoy the evening meal cooked by our classmate Steve Evert. Other classes are welcome to stop in for a visit.

#### 1973

The class of '73 will meet at noon for lunch on Saturday, at Shiraz Restaurant (formerly Buffalo Inn). We can order from the menu. A head count would be helpful. Contact Marty Melia at (785) 821-3581 or mmelia@eaglecom.net.

#### 1974 and 1975

The classes of '74 and '75 will meet from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday in the backyard at the home of Brad and Dana Schields (301 Sycamore, Rosewood Addition). Iced tea and lemonade will be provided. Feel free to bring finger food, any other beverages and lawn chairs.

Spread the word and join in the fun! For more information contact Marla Harrison at (785) 890-2610 or email her at marlakay56@aol.com

#### 1976

The class of '76 will meet at 5 p.m. on Friday at the home of Randy Topcliff (607 Kansas). Refreshments and finger foods provided. For more information, contact Shellie Gausman by e-mail at shelliesg13@hotmail.com

#### 1978, 1979, 1980

The classes of '78, '79, and '80 will meet for a party/picnic from noon to 3 p.m. on Saturday in Diane Schindler's shaded yard at 907 Caldwell. Picnic/potluck style, bring a main dish, side dish or finger food and your beverage. Bring lawn chairs if needed—no cost, however donations appreciated to cover plates, utensils, cups and ice, which will be provided. For more information contact Diane Schindler by e-mail at RoverDi@aol.com by phone at (785) 890-7671 or on her cell at (303) 321-1765.

#### 1981

The class of 1981 will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Friday night at Dana and John Murray's home, 2300 College St. (Armstrong Addition). Dinner will be \$9 per person. Please RSVP to Dana as soon as possible by phone (785) 890-6252 or by e-mail at damurray81@hotmail.com

#### 1982, 1983, 1984

The classes of '82, '83 & '84 will meet from 6-9 p.m. on Friday at Shari and Terry Taylor's House (2435 Road 64 – Take old U.S. 24 east to County Road 24, 1/2 Mile South, East 1/2 Mile). Please bring your favorite dish, your own beverage and something to sit on. For more information, please contact Shari and Terry at (785) 899-3429.

#### 1985

The class of '85 will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Friday at the home of Camron Paxton, 107 Harrison Ave. Please bring your

own beverages. For more information contact Camron by e-mail at camron.paxton@yahoo.com or by phone at (785) 890-2163.

#### 1986

The class of '86 will meet from 4 to 6 p.m. on Saturday at The Basement. Please contact Sandy Bergin Dumler at (785) 899-8023 or Marti Willis Angst for more information.

#### 1987

The class of '87 will meet at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday at Cole Family Farms shop on east Eighth Street. Contact Jessica Cole at (785) 821-3666 or bjcole21@hotmail.com for more information.

#### 1988 and 1989

The classes of '88 & '89 will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Friday at 105 Circle Dr. Bring your own beverages and a lawn chair. Contact Amy Sederstrom or Carrie Rohr Peter for more information.

#### 1991

The class of '91 will meet from 4 to 6 p.m. on Saturday at Shiraz. For more information, contact Michelle (Shoff) Douglas.

#### 1992

The class of '92 will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Friday at the home of Kent and Shelly Willems (6260 Road 14 – Directions: old U.S. 24, 5 miles west to County Road 14, then turn south at sunflower plant. Go 1.5 miles. It's the brick house on the west side of the road. If going on I-70, use exit 12 then 1 mile south). Meat,

tea, lemonade and table service will be provided. You can bring a side dish or dessert if you would like. A free will donation will be accepted to help cover expenses for the meal.

#### 1993

The class of '93 will meet from 4 to 6 p.m. on Saturday (Come and Go) at Ryan Studer's shop. Bring your own refreshments.

Contact person: Jacque Eklund Livengood Ph. (785) 821-2855 email: jacquelivengood@gmail.com

#### 1997

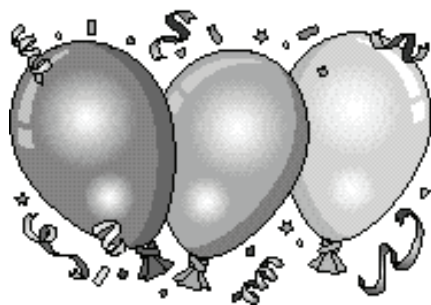
The class of '97 will meet from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday at the Goodland Elks Lodge. For more information, contact Gwen Mai by e-mail at gwen.mai@gmail.com

#### 1998

The class of '98 will meet from 4 to 7 p.m. on Saturday at Jason Finley's shop (Advanced Auto Body, 624 Business U.S. 24). Please RSVP and bring your own drinks and a side to go with burgers. For more information, please contact Sandi Duell Schrag at ksschrag@yahoo.com

#### 2001

The class of '01 will meet at 6 p.m. on Saturday at the home of Dan Rasure (6488 Rd 16). Donations to help with food expense would be greatly appreciated. BYOB. Please contact Chelsea Sheldon for more information, by phone at (970) 218-5574.



# SALUTING OUR GOODLAND HIGH GRADUATES!



*Judy (David) McKnight*  
*Class of 1956*

*Bobbie Jo (McKnight) Doyle*  
*Class of 1992*

*Sheila (Hickson) Smith*  
*Class of 1975*

*Jeff Dreiling*  
*Class of 1986*

*JP McCool*  
*Class of 2010*

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# Car, job change direction for Goodland

By Tom Betz

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Learning how to use language as a tool to communicate has served this 1961 Goodland High School graduate well in life as he used the lessons in his law profession for many years.

The year Attorney Michael Foust worked on the high school year book and the school newspaper the *Lariat*, was when he learned how to use language as a tool and that brevity was something you used to keep things short and be clear in as few words as possible to fit the limited space.

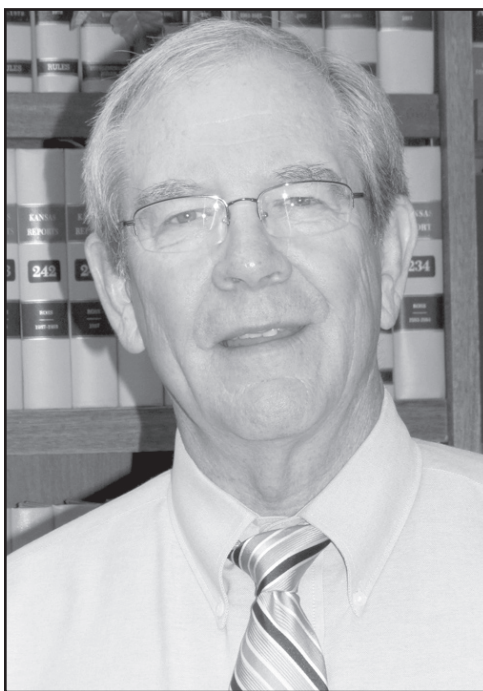
He said in a class that year the students had to read the Sand Pebbles about a gun boat in China at a time of unrest.

"We had to do a theme," Foust said. "I did read the book, and was on a deadline to get this in. I don't remember the exact words, but it was something along the lines 'I felt like the people of China would feel the same way about it they put a gun boat on the Mississippi. It was not an original thought, but came from Will Rogers.

"I met the deadline and the theme was only about 100 words. I got an A plus."

Foust said looking back at high school 50 years ago he remembers the fun they had, the friendships we made, and probably from the prospect of being an adult the influence the teachers and coaches had on him.

He said he remembers liking most of the



Attorney Michael Foust

teachers and felt they were trying to teach the students things they felt we would use, and sometimes we did not get it at the time.

Foust said he played football the first two years of high school and two years of junior

high.

"I got my growth early and was on the line as a right guard," he said. "I did not play the last two years. I am not sure why, but think it was partly getting a job at J.C. Penney."

He said it was the same with wrestling as he played the first two years in high school.

"I got a job at J.C. Penney," he said. "I liked that job and was part of the reason for not being in sports. I worked after school, I had the option to play, but I liked the job and the people."

He said Don Elder was the assistant manager when he was working there, and they remain close friends today. He said Elder lives in Hiltonhead, S.C. Elder's wife went to school in Goodland and he went to school in Sharon Springs.

Foust said Elder went on to work for J.C. Penney, and came back to Goodland at one time before moving east. He said Elder's wife and his are good friends.

Another thing that contributed to Foust not being involved in high school sports was getting a car, a 1953 Mercury two-door.

"My dad bought the car for me because I was so hard on his," Foust said. "I got it when I was a sophomore. We went down to Sharon Springs to get it.

"When we got to Sharon Springs I couldn't wait and I saw it at the dealership it was an a sick green. It was filled with dirt and had been

used as a field car."

Foust's father said, "That is your car and you will have to keep it up."

"I was disappointed," Mike said. "I told him it was a wreck."

He said I was to drive it back from Sharon Springs. I did not think it would make it to Goodland. He said it was in sound mechanical condition.

He told me if you want it to look nice you are going to have to do it and pay for it. That is where the job at J.C. Penney came in."

Foust said he got it cleaned up, had it painted black, got moon wheel caps. He said he carpeted it himself, and got the carpet from Elliott's.

He said he went through every seat cover at Shores until he found the right ones.

"I found what I wanted and saved up enough money," he said. "I had those dice hanging from the mirror. When I got done with it I drove it through high school. Dad traded it for another car for me to go to college."

He said just before he was to go to college he was dragging Main and got in with some buddies. He said he parked the car on Broadway where the First National Bank is. At that time it was a vacant lot.

He said he and friends were dragging Main one night before he was to leave for college and Chuck Ihrig waved them down and said there had been an accident. Foust said when he got to

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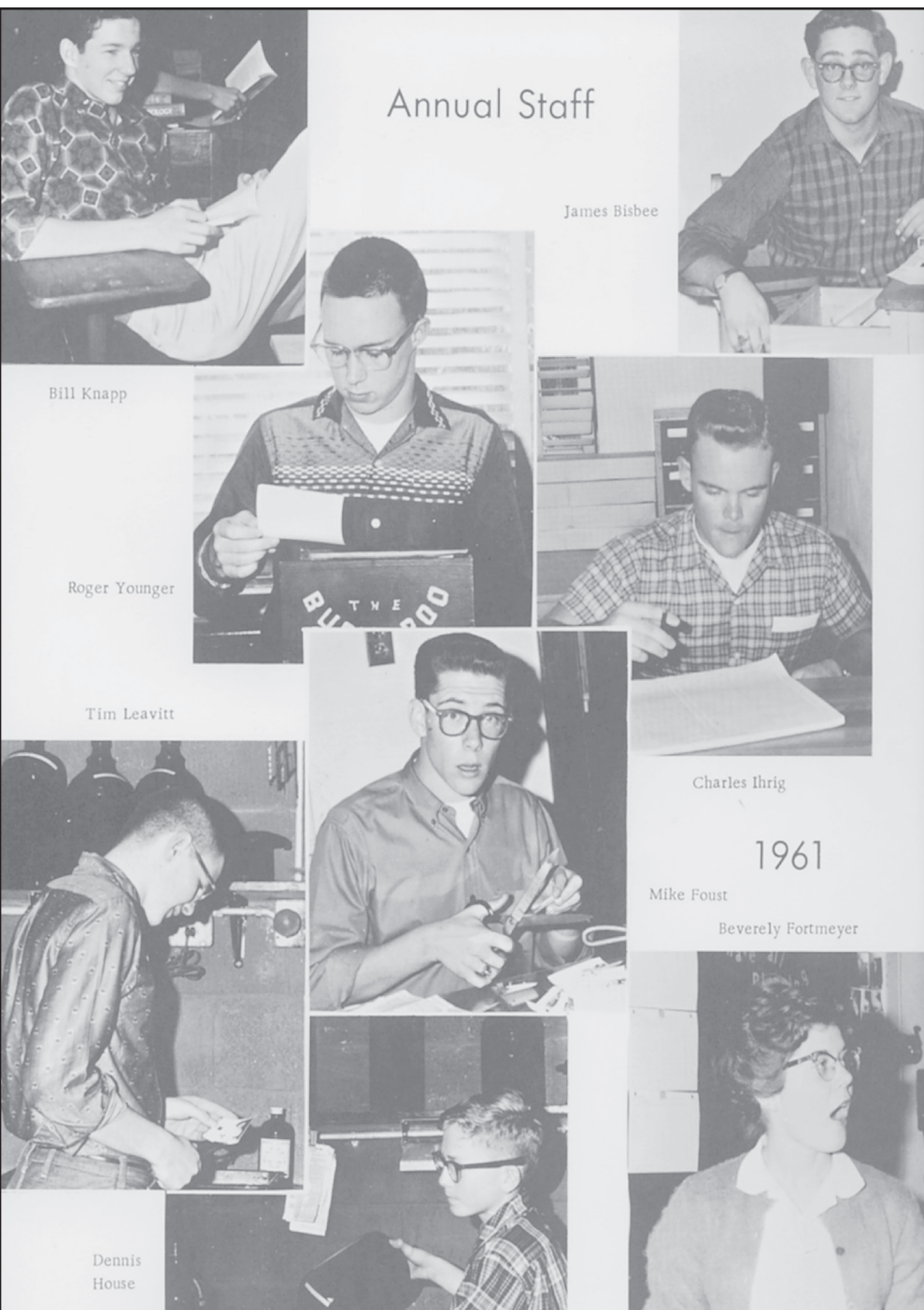
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# High School student in Class of 61



Mike Foust (center) was on the Buckaroo yearbook staff in 1961 when a lot of the work was cut and paste.

the corner across from the Post Office his car was laying up in the middle of the lot. Jimmy Rhoads had come around the corner and had wrecked both cars, but the driver Rhoads was all right.

He said his dad had already made a deal on the new car and the insurance company took care of things and his dad and dealer worked it out.

"Dad always said he was glad I was not in the car," Mike said. "I had painted it black and back then we had white sidewall tires. I had twin speakers in the back and had raccoon tails on each side.

"Every light bulb had to work. It all had to work."

Foust said the kids listened to KOMA out of Oklahoma City for the rock and roll music. He said during the day KOMA was hard to get. He said they listened to local radio during the day, especially when out hunting and it was KWGB. The station changed sometime to KBLR.

He said the years in high school were good and they were always doing something.

"I feel that is true for everyone to be good years," he said. "Believe it was put together that way. We were always going to something, ball games and mixers."

He said the mixers were like a dance and he had a date.

"That was the advantage of having a car," he said. "I liked to take my Dads car because it was nice. It was a Pontiac Bonneville widetrack. All I had to do was wash it."

He said he dad always knew when his son had a date because his car had been washed.

Foust's father was Jack who had Foust Supply Company and was a well drilling business for irrigation wells in both Kansas and Colorado.

Mike Foust said he worked in his dad's business for three and a half years before going to law school. He said he became a licensed well driller when he was 23.

Growing up he said when his dad needed help he got drafted sometimes as a roughneck and he learned what to do.

He said when he was working for his father Colorado passed a law that for the corporation to be able to drill someone had to take a test. He said his dad was grandfathered and did not have to have a license.

For the company to be able to do work in

Colorado someone had to take the test.

"Dad said if somebody's got to go to Denver to take the test it had to be the college boy," and I got to take the test. "Dad took one look at the handbook and said here you go."

Mike said it was a written test about practical operations and regulations.

His grandfather, Fred Foust, was a well driller.

"I was proud I was a third generation well driller," Mike said.

His grandfather lived in Littlefield, Texas.

Mike said his mom, Dorocile, was his dad's bookkeeper and took care of business and paperwork.

"Dad relied on her," he said. "Dad had an eighth grade education and she had a high school education and she knew how to do the books."

He said his mom's father was an experimenter with names. Pepper was her maiden name and she was born and raised in Abilene.

"When I got out of high school," he said, "mom semi-retired and dad hired a person. Mom kept the audits."

Mike's wife is Jeanette Ihrig, and she was in the Goodland High School class of 1959.

"We did not date in high school," he said. "She was a senior and I was a sophomore. She was a cheerleader and homecoming queen her senior year. She was well known and well liked."

He said at that time each class had a cheerleader and they got elected every year.

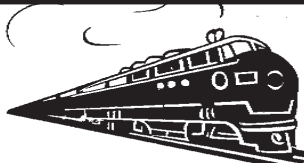
"We started dating when a freshman in college in 1961," he said. "I went to KU, where I got a bachelor degree in English and speech. I took the educational block and was qualified to teach high school English and speech, which I never did."

He said he and Jeanette got married in Goodland in 1964. He graduated in 1966 and they moved back to Goodland to raise a family. He said they had planned to take a break to have the family and then went to law school.

Jeanette graduated from K-State in 1963 with an education degree and taught in Concordia for a year before they got married.

He said he got in trouble as a pledge in a fraternity because he would drive to Concordia to

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# He was a third generation well driller at age 23

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see Miss Ihrig. He said he would drive down on Saturday and they would have dinner and go to a show and he would drive back to Lawrence.

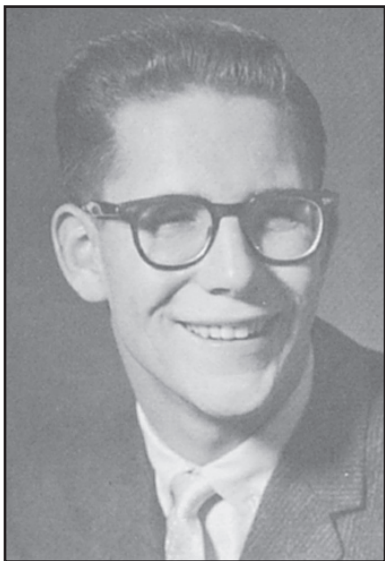
Some of her students would draw hearts in the dust on his car hood.

When they came back to Goodland Jeanette gave birth to their daughter Michelle in 1966 and son John in 1969.

Foust said he graduated from law school at Washburn in 1972 and took the board exam the same year. He said he started law school in 1969, and caught up with the class by going to summer school.

"I was serious about going to law school," he said. "Law school was tough. I think it was tougher for those who went to law school right out of college. For those who had been in the service or spent some time working before they went found it easier because they were used to the regimented program."

He said in the years he worked for his father he opened up on Saturday and had to get the men lined up. He said he was getting up after going out on Friday night.



**Mike Foust in 1961**

"It was easier getting up and making it to class," he said. "I had incentive and studied hard. I wanted to get through."

When he moved back to Goodland he went to work for Attorney Charles Sparks who was already in practice. Foust said he became a partner after the first year. They took in another attorney and after about five years

the other guy and he split off from Sparks.

"We stayed with the law," he said. "Ron Vignery was a partner for 12 years and we remain good friends."

We have a lot of friends and had a good time, he said. At that time there was lots of things for young adults to do, especially young married adults.

He said they moved back to Goodland because he and his wife felt it was a good place to raise kids, and both kids graduated from Goodland High School. Michelle graduated in 1984 and John graduated in 1987.

"I knew a lot of people in Goodland and felt it was a good fit," he said.

He said Don and Charlene Elder moved back to Goodland. He went to work at a bank, and their kids sort of grew up together.

He said Don was an avid fisherman and they would spend a lot of weekends at lakes.

Talking about his high school class Foust said there were 75 in the class and he knows a number of them are living in the area. He said the class secretary Pam Parsons kept in touch and made sure they knew about the reunions every five years.

He said when he was in school he

was in the junior class play and one for the thespians. He remembers one play was called "The Ghosts go West."

He said one of the standout teachers was Audrey Smith who was a history teacher.

"When I got out of law school she asked me to be a speaker at a Business and Professional Women's meeting on the constitution," he said. "She was tough, but she was one of the favorites. She introduced me as a young man who was one of her students. She said 'he was one of my students, which if anybody had told me he would not amount to a hill of beans.'

"After I gave my talk she caught me in two mistakes."

Another teacher he remembered was Pat McEvoy who got me interested in English. He taught sophomore year.

He talked to Ron and I both, and he was the person who was responsible for us going onto law school. He appealed to our sense of interest and desire to learn.

He said one of the favorite English teachers was Mrs. Ruth McCurry, and he remembers her fondly.

He said he was one of the great failures for Milford Johnston, who tried

to teach him geometry and algebra. Foust said he only barely managed to pass.

He said his classmates were all part of his growing up since third grade.

"I still know them and know where they live," he said. "Most who are alive I have contact with. Our class went through a lot of experiences together, and that we are still in touch with each other. Many maintained contact with Kansas for a long time. I had a good time growing up and fond memories of Goodland. I felt our class was well liked by the younger kids."

Foust said he does e-mail some of his class and telephone calls and letters. He said they get together occasionally.

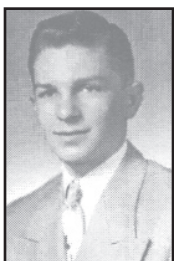
He said his class did not have championship teams, but did have some good wrestlers and had two or three state champions.

He said they were sophomores when the class of 1959 were state champs.

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# A&W car hops to hold special reunion



A&W car hops who gathered for the special reunion at Mann's home five years ago.

By Pat Schiefen

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When the former A&W car hops and their boss get together the sound of laughter and giggles can be heard from the house of Jo Mann at 1619 Caldwell.

Mann said she expects around 20 of her former employees to show up at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday at her house. The reunion was started because the girls wanted to get together during the Sherman County All-School Reunion held every five years.

The old A&W Drive-In was on U.S. 24 and open from 1963 to 1974. The former car hops talk about the funny things that happened and how boy crazy they were. Many of the former car hops live in the area.

"My girls worked so hard," Mann said, "but we also had fun."

She remembers the "10 Commandments for Car Hops" written by Joy Hayden posted on a door at the drive in. The first commandment was "Thou shalt not flirt with another car hop's boy friend."

Hayden has said she and the other girls thought of Mann as a second mother.

Mann said she tried to be fair and didn't have to do much firing. Once, she said, she had to let one of the girls go because she refused to pull

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Thank you for your support in the Sherman County Alumni Association. if you cannot attend Reunion 2011 but desire to make a tax deductible donation, please send your check to: Sherman County Alumni Association, PO Box 72, Goodland, KS 67735. Write “scholarship donation” in the memo portion of your check.

Approximate figures on money spent by the Sherman County Alumni Association during the last five years:

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## Yearbooks past, present



Getting ready for the 2011 All-School Reunion our staff were going through the vault and found the two top yearbooks dating back to 1921 and 1922. Those are all in black and white and about 78 pages each. The Buckaroo from 1961 was loaned by Gorda Aldegren and is all in black and white and about 68 pages. The newest yearbook 2011 (bottom right) is all full color and 128 pages. We know the early ones were done with less pages per subject and there were less sports or clubs back before 1968. Today the yearbook is all done on computers and there are about two pages for each club, sport or activity.

## A&W car hops to meet Saturday

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her hair back.

“I looked out,” she said , and I could see that hair flying into the ice cream.”

Mann said it wasn’t long before the girl came back with a haircut and a ponytail.

Things were done differently at restaurants then, she said. Every day, the A&W employees would peel 100 pounds of potatoes for the store and Mann said she would bake fresh pies and cinnamon rolls. Root beer would be made from 120 pounds of sugar, 30 gallons of water and three gallons of root beer syrup.

At that time the Vo-Tech students were willing to do just about anything to earn a little money, she said. They would peel potatoes and dump the 100 pound sacks of sugar for them.

Mann said she remembered one of the girls coming out of the walk-in refrigerator with a pie in her hand. There were slippery potato peels all over the floor, she said, and the car hop fell to her knees, but managed to save the pie.

Former car hop Maxine Howard of Tribune said, if you needed money, you could get an advance on your salary from Jo.

Mann remembered the time when some Vo-Tech students stole a bunch of their root beer mugs. The next day, two boxes of mugs

showed up on the drive-in’s doorstep. She said they cleaned them up and used them, but they later found out the students had stolen the mugs from the A&W at Colby to replace the ones missing here.

One of the girls, she said, took bug spray and used it for deodorant and said she was ready for her date after work.

“We didn’t really have a closing time,” she said, “just when the last car left.

“I didn’t care if the girls got dates; they just had to get someone to fill in.

All of the car hops have laughed about the times they dumped stuff either on the customers or on themselves.

Howard has said she remembered forgetting to turn off the lights before locking up, so she got on top of a car while another girl drove and unscrewed the lightbulbs.

Patty Mann Lorry has talked about the black bugs that got into their teased and sprayed stiff hairdos and what a pain it was to get them out.

Mann’s former employees said she let them borrow her old El Camino, gave them advice, listened to their problems and taught them how to work hard.

With a laugh, Mann has said she will have the reunion for her former employees as long as she is able to do it.

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# Senior page from 1921



**HERBERT TRACHSEL**  
Herbert has as much pep as he has red hair,  
And pep counts a lot.  
Glee Club, '20, '21; Latin Club, '20, '21; Basketball, '20, '21; Class Play, '21; Football, '21; Track, '20; President Class, '20; Secretary Class, '21; Business Manager Golden "S."



**CECIL RINGWALT (Zeke)**  
He promises to be a second Shakespeare.  
Orchestra, '20, '21; Glee Club, '20, '21; Class Play, '21; Cartoonist Golden "S;" Latin Club, '20, '21.



**MILDRED HUBBARD (Milly)**  
Just a little sarcasm, and a lot of good common sense and fun,  
Make up this capable girl.  
Class Play, '20, '21; Glee Club, '20, '21; Vice President Class, '20; Debate, '21; Society Editor Golden "S."



**PHILLIP BIDDISON (Biddy)**  
I would advise a young man to pause before he takes a wife,  
In fact I see no earthly cause why he should not pause for life.  
Class Play, '20, '21; Associate Editor S. C. H. S. Cyclone, '20; Class President, '21; Debate, '20; Student Council, '21; General Manager Golden "S;" Latin Club, '20, '21; Glee Club, '20, '21.



**ETHELWYN GULICK (Doc)**  
Happy am I from care set free,  
Why can't they all be contented like me?  
Class Play, '20, '21; Orchestra, '20, '21; Basketball, '20, '21; Debate, '21; Latin Club, '20, '21; Specialty, '21; Joke Editor Golden "S;" Class Secretary, '20; Cyclone Staff, '20.

# Senior Class Will from 1921

Realizing we are about to pass from this realm of trial and tribulation into that existence from which there is no return; wishing to avoid any dissensions and to obviate all opportunities for dispute over the legacy which the class of 1921 has accumulated during its industrious and favored existence, and being desirous of abiding by the law and custom, we, the class of 1921, have voted this to be our last will and testament.

We, the Senior class, will and bequeath the Junior class the right to sit in our old seats on the west side of the assembly room, providing said class does not chew the remains of the Seniors' gum that may be pasted in said place.

I, Ruth Taggart, will and bequeath to Faye Ellis the right of managing my brother Tom, providing said Faye loves him as I do.

I, Herbert Trachsel, will and bequeath to Edward Schiefen my basketball suit, providing said Edward does not get lost in it.

I, Inez Falk, do give and bequeath my horse laugh to Inna Moren.

I, Kenneth Coons, will and bequeath my ability to vamp the girls to Ray Hall.

I, Ethelwyn Gulick, do give and bequeath my studiousness to Clyde Reed at the request of the Faculty.

I, Helen Powers, do will and bequeath my poetical ability to Alma Kerr.

I, Florence Johnson, do will and bequeath my dignity to Velma Powers.

I, Ernest Ringwalt, do give and bequeath my verbose vocabulary to Evan Goodrich, providing said Evan does not have lock-jaw after trying out said vocabulary.

I, Opal Wise, do give and bequeath my capacity to talk to the boys to Velma Tromble.

We, Mildred Hubbard and Cecil Conquest, do give and bequeath to Bertha Sherrod and Clarence Sparks, two carrier doves, to carry their love messages.

I, Maatje Varf Donge, do will and bequeath to Oscar Ellis the right to be the brown eyed baby of the Faculty.

I, Hazel Hargraves, do will and bequeath seven inches of my height to Josephine Taggart, providing said Josephine can get through the assembly room door.

I, Helen Arensberg, do give and bequeath to Marguerite Brown the right to walk to school with John Reed every morning and noon.

I, Eula Stucker, do will and bequeath my red hair and method of combing it to Virgiline Bradbury, providing last mentioned looks as good as I do.

I, Beulah Conquest, do give and bequeath to Ethel Hubbard all my addresses of out-of-town boys.

I, John Blain, do give and bequeath to George Sperry the right to chew gum, providing that said George is not caught by teachers.

I, Gertrude Kuhrt, do give and bequeath my right to study to Lola Gregory.

I, Grace Miller, do give and bequeath to Lourene O'Neal, the right to dazzle the under classmen by wearing a diamond on her left hand.

I, Wallace Wolfe, do give and bequeath my skill and ability in Physics to Arty Clark.

I, Cecil Ringwalt, do give and bequeath my ability as an artist to the entire school.

I, Boyd Beek, do give and bequeath my extensive and well equipped supply of S. C. H. S. books to Nellie Cooper.

We, Lee Horn 'ey and James Taylor, do give and bequeath our skill and ability in typewriting to the class of next year.

I, Phil Biddison, as President, bequeath my ability to kindle the flame of class spirit to all future class presidents.

Done at Sherman County High School, this 18th day of March, 1921.

(Signed)-HELEN POWERS, EULA STUCKER.

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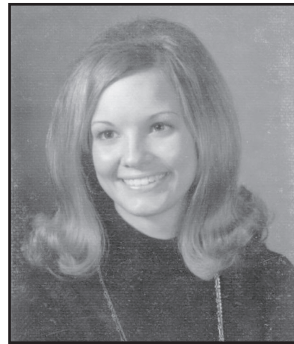
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Harold Stefan (no class photo)  
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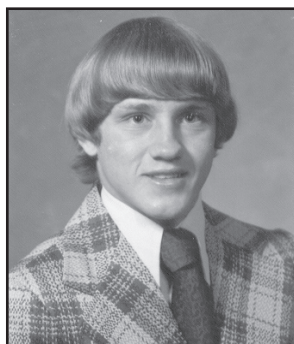
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