

# about our friends

## calendar

**Holiness Festival** — A Holiness Harvest Festival with Terry and Janice Edwards will be held at 7 p.m. tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Church of the Nazarene, 305 Caldwell, Goodland. Bring a friend and plan to experience God.

**Healing Mission** — "Healing Life's Hurts," a beautiful healing mission, will be presented by Sister Bridgid Meierotto and Sister Jan Nattermann from 7-9 p.m. tonight and Tuesday at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Goodland. Everyone, whether young, old, single or married, is welcome.

**Nurse Aide Class** — A Nurse Aide class will begin Tuesday at the Good Samaritan Center in Goodland. The class will be taught by Shirley Pearson and is worth five college credits. It is offered by Colby Community College. For information or to enroll, call Mary Herbel at (785) 462-3984, ext. 286.

**Singles Group** — The Thursday Night Together Christian singles group will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the Weather Service Office, 920 E. Army Road, Goodland. Anyone who is interested may attend. For questions, call 899-2733.

**Bike-A-Thon** — There will be a donation and information table set up at the Flatlander's Festival on Saturday for the St. Jude Bike-A-Thon to raise money for cancer research. The bike-a-thon was not held Sunday because of the cold temperatures. It will be held from 9 a.m.-noon on Saturday, Oct. 7. For questions, call Aletha or Kendall Morris at 899-3830.

**Old Schoolhouse Day** — The Sherman County Historical Society will host the 3rd Annual Old Schoolhouse Day in conjunction with the Flatlander Festival. This special celebration will be held from 1-3 p.m. Sunday at the Union School north of the museum. A spelling bee will be held, a short history of the school and its furnishings will be given and one-room school teachers will be present. Teachers (current or retired), school children and adults are invited. Refreshments will be served.

## activities

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

**Aerobics Classes** — Morning aerobics classes are available at 5:30 a.m. with Tina Tompkins, and at 8 a.m. with Marilyn Imel, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at the Goodland Activities Center. A senior aerobics class for those who desire a less strenuous workout will be at 8 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday with Marilyn Imel. For questions, call 899-7242.

**Carnegie Arts Center** — Forty-five photos from this year's "A Day in the Life of Sherman County," photogra-

phy contests will be on display at the Carnegie Arts Center through Sunday. The photos are of a variety of people at work or play and of buildings, landmarks and landscapes in Sherman County. Don't miss this display of local talent. The arts center is open from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

**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. If you would like to schedule an evaluation or have other environmental concerns, call the Sherman County Health Department at (785) 899-4888.

## support group

The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group of Burlington, Colo., would like to help. The group meets at 9:30 a.m. on the second Saturday of each month. For questions or personal support, call Della Helzer at 899-2585.

## books for sale

The High Plains Museum in Goodland has received Sherman County Marriage Record books compiled and donated by Marguerite Dupsky. They contain all the marriages of the first six books on file at the courthouse plus some on record in the county clerk's office and the city office. The books cover the years from 1886 to 1923. They can be bought at the museum.

## donations needed

Donations for the new swimming pool in Goodland may be left at the Goodland city office or Chamber of Commerce office. Checks should be made out to Steever Water Park.

Also, donations for the Van Gogh sunflower project may be left with any board member of the Sunflowers USA Association or at the Goodland Chamber of Commerce office.

Donations for the new baseball field may be sent to Scott Weber, president of the Goodland Baseball Commission, at 202 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735, or left at the Sherman County Star or the Goodland Chamber of Commerce office.

## looking for info

The 4-H Ambassadors and Lincoln Larks Club have done research to find out the names of the grand marshals from past fair parades as they would like to try to put up a board in the pavilion at the fairgrounds to recognize them. They have come up with many of the names, but are missing those from 1972, 1980, 1990, and 1993. Also, they aren't sure when the parade began having a grand marshal. If anyone has any information that would fill in the gaps, please contact Virginia Chatfield or Jan Lohr.

## books being sold

The Sherman County Historical Society has transcribed a diary written by J.B. Moore, a Sherman County settler who came here in 1886. Moore kept a day-to-day diary from the time he arrived in the county until close to the end of his life. The diary covers the years from 1886-1894 and tells about the settlement of the county and Moore's life from his perspective. The diary is being sold at Knott Just Books and the High Plains Museum store.

## student news

Jessica Garcia of Goodland has received a Cougarette scholarship from Barton County Community College in Great Bend for the 2000-2001 academic year. The Cougarettes help with all of the college's athletic events and with various campus activities. Their goals are to promote school spirit on campus and to get involved in the community through service projects. Each girl is selected on the basis of school spirit and her desire to be an active member of the college's student body. Garcia is the daughter of Ruben and Lydia Garcia of Goodland.

## school menu

**Tuesday** — Cooks' choice.  
**Wednesday** — Barbecue rib on bun, choice of potato, relish tray, 1/2 banana and milk.  
**Thursday** — Turkey-ala-king, broccoli Normandy, muffin, apple salad and milk.  
**Friday** — Taco salad, lettuce, tomato, cheese, potato square, chocolate cake and milk.

## hospital report

**Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted: Friday**, Myrna Carson, Goodland. **Saturday**, none. **Sunday**, none.

**Dismissed: Friday**, Mary Alice Watkins, Goodland. **Saturday**, none. **Sunday**, none.

**Transferred: none.**  
**Specialists for Tuesday:** Dr. William Inkret, gynecology; Dr. Raymond Ketting, pediatrics.

**Hospital weekly volunteer schedule** — **Tuesday** — Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday** — Opal Callahan, courtesy; Helen Armstrong, a.m.; Roger Collins, p.m. **Thursday** — Fern Heckman, p.m. **Friday** — Bonnie Daily, a.m. **Sunday** — Jessie Owens, courtesy; Betty Saint, p.m.

## patient updates

Larry Bohl, Goodland, is in a hospital in Texas for extensive medical treatment. Cards can be sent to: Larry Bohl, c/o M.D. Anderson, P.O. Box 300206, 1515 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, Texas 77230-4095.

Leo Hatcher, Goodland, has been transferred to Denver. He will be there for several weeks. He and Connie

would appreciate your prayers. Cards can be sent to: Porter Adventist Hospital, 2525 S. Downing Street, Denver, Colo. 80210.

## today in history

In 1973, Belle Underwood, who had lived in Sherman County since 1907, died at the age of 104. She was born July 29, 1869.

From the Sherman County Historical Society calendar

## animal shelter

Have you lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 899-4570.

Are you interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.

## area events

**Tobacco Support Group** — A tobacco quitters support group will meet from 7-8 p.m., Central Time, every Wednesday in the cafeteria of Citizens' Medical Center in Colby. Anyone who wants to quit or has quit using tobacco is urged to attend. For information, call (785) 462-8152.

**Medical Screenings** — The Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System at Grand Island, Neb., will offer a medical screening clinic to all veterans in the area from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Central Time, Tuesday, Oct. 3 at the American Legion Club, 1850 W. Fourth, Colby. The clinic will include blood pressure checks; tetanus, pneumonia, and flu shots; wellness education; blood and cholesterol level tests; and eligibility information. For information, call Virginia Pokorski, registered nurse, or Sandy Christiansen, public affairs officer, at (888) 246-8745.

## crimestoppers

If you have any information about any crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers "Look Line" at 899-5665. Confidential and you will not be asked your name. You could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000.

## Accidents due to small percentage of Kansas drivers

WICHITA (AP)—Serious traffic accidents, those involving personal injury or at least \$500 in damage, are concentrated among a small percentage of Kansas drivers, a new study shows.

The Wichita Eagle analyzed the Department of Transportation's accident database for 1990 through 1999 and reviewed hundreds of pages of accident reports.

In the first of a series of stories, published Sunday, the newspaper said about 2,000 Kansas drivers had five or more serious accidents during the decade. At least 20 of them were involved in 10 accidents or more, and most have kept their licenses.

State officials say there are no provi-

# obituary

## Jote O. "Bud" Mather

Jote O. "Bud" Mather, 81, Sharon Springs, a Wallace County farmer and rancher, died Thursday, Sept. 21, 2000, at his home.

He was born Nov. 3, 1918, in Wallace County, the son of Willamena (Parker) and George Otis Mather.

He grew up in Wallace County and attended school at Highland School District No. 16. He was unable to finish high school, but did earn his General Educational Development certificate.

He and Belva Viola Sivey were married Aug. 26, 1951, at the Lutheran Church in Goodland.

He joined the U.S. Army Air Corps in 1942 and was stationed in New Guinea from 1943 to 1945. After his discharge in 1945, he returned to Sharon Springs to farm.

He enjoyed riding horses and moving cattle.

He was one of the first participants in the Wallace and Sherman county rodeos.

In 1952, he joined a flight club in

Sharon Springs.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Elks Lodge, both in Goodland, and the Sharon Springs Lutheran Church.

His funeral was held at 10:30 a.m. today at the Sharon Springs Lutheran Church with Pastor Joanna Norris Grimshaw officiating. Burial was to be in the Sharon Springs Cemetery.

Visitation was held from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday at Bateman Funeral Home in Sharon Springs.

Survivors include two sons, Athel Dale Mather, Apopka, Fla., and Wayne Lee Mather, Albuquerque, N.M.; two daughters, Susan Vi Vasquez, Sabetha, and Jotie Lane Jimison, Gainesville, Fla.; two sisters, Vida P. Dillon, Goodland, and Fern L. Cody, Sharon Springs; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, his parents, two brothers and two sisters.

Memorials may be left at or sent to Bateman Funeral Home, P.O. Box 336, Sharon Springs, Kan. 67758. The family will decide on a use at a later date.

## matters of record

**Goodland Municipal Court**

**Aug. 28** — Robert K. Hildreth, 38, Goodland, speeding 48/30, \$72.

**Aug. 30** — Irma D. Harrison, 29, Pine Bluff, Ark., no child safety restraint, \$56.

Joseph O. Humphreys, 19, Ulysses, speeding 31/20, \$58.

**Sept. 1** — Sandra I. Soto, 25, Lamar, Colo., no child safety restraint, \$56.

**Sept. 5** — Todd A. Davis, Salina, parked vehicle without current registration, \$56.

**Sept. 7** — Darren J. Baehler, 19, Goodland, careless driving, \$86.

**Sept. 11** — Mitchell Lee Phillips, 19, Palco, disobeyed stop sign, \$56.

**Sept. 12** — Donna Rae Whitmore, 44, Goodland, speeding 51/40, \$58.

**Sept. 13** — Tony R. O'Neal, 29,

Goodland, speeding 47/30, \$70.

Tammy M. Kindall, 30, Goodland, driving while suspended, \$136.

Dana L. Huthansel, 20, Goodland, driving while suspended, \$136.

Dustin C. Frankenfeld, 20, Goodland, minor in possession of alcohol, \$361.

**Sept. 14** — Zebulon Smith, 16, Goodland, exhibition of speed, \$86.

**Sept. 15** — Renea Gary, 18, Colorado Springs, speeding 43/30, \$62.

Linda M. Allaman, 39, Sharon Springs, speeding 46/30, \$68.

Shannon Wade Schurr, 18, Sharon Springs, disobeyed stop sign, \$56.

**Sept. 18** — Brian M. Els, 28, Goodland, illegal registration, \$56.

Joshua Henry Miller, 16, Burlington, Colo., speeding 60/20, \$156; careless driving, \$50.

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