

# about our friends

## calendar

**Museum Exhibit** — An unusual 75-piece coffee mug collection owned by Roxie Yonkey will be on temporary display starting **Saturday** at the High Plains Museum in Goodland. The museum's hours are from **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday.**

**Kanorado Octoberfest** — Kanorado will hold its Octoberfest on **Saturday.** Lots of activities are planned with booths to open at 9 a.m. and a concert at 7:30 p.m. to finish off the day.

**Bike-A-Thon** — The St. Jude Bike-A-Thon to raise money for cancer research will be held from **9 a.m.-noon Saturday** on the north side of West School. Riders are able to collect until Tuesday, Oct. 31. For questions, call Aletha or Kendall Morris at 899-3830.

**Memorial Gymkhana** — The eighth-annual Kara Bentzinger Memorial Gymkhana will be held **Saturday** at the Sherman County Fairgrounds. Adults and children may participate. **Registration** will be at **9 a.m.** and the **gymkhana** will start at **10 a.m.**

**Craft Sale and Lunch** — A craft and bake sale will be held from **10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Saturday** in the First Christian Church at Eighth and Arcade in Goodland. A homemade soup and pie lunch will also be offered from **11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.** The meal will include your choice of chili, vegetable or chicken noodle soup, along with relishes, pie and coffee or tea.

**4-H Open House** — There will be a come-and-go 4-H open house for boys and girls ages 7 to 19 and their parents from **2-4 p.m. Sunday** in the 4-H Building at the fairgrounds. This will be a time to ask questions of Sherman County 4-H club and project leaders and have them explain the program to you.

**Dinner Party** — The Goodland After-5 Club will have a "Going, Going, Gone" dinner party from **6:30-9 p.m. Monday** at the Butterfly Cafe. The speaker will be Betty Fouy of Wichita, the special feature will be a silent auction and music will be provided by Freda Ruch. For reservations, call Lori at 899-3828 or Barb at 899-5580.

**Dinner Theater** — "Mark Twain in the Garden of Eden" will be presented during a dinner theater at **6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14,** and a dessert bar matinee at **2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15,** at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Goodland. Tickets may be purchased at Aten's or Mr. Jim's or by calling 899-3631.

**Alcohol Education Class** — "Prime for Life: Under 21," an alcohol education class for minors who have been charged with minor in consumption, minor in possession or transporting an open container, will be offered from **3:45-5:45 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 17, Tuesday, Oct. 24, Wednesday, Oct. 25, and Monday, Oct. 30** at the

Regional Prevention Center, 1701 Main, Goodland. The fee is \$50 per person. For questions or to sign-up, call Cris Lovington at (785) 899-3848.

**Gardening Program** — "Putting Your Beds to Bed" is the name of a lunch and learn program to be presented by Christy Rasure from **noon-1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19** in the assembly room at the Goodland courthouse. Bring a sack lunch and learn what you need to do in your garden this fall to help insure a successful one next spring. To register, call the extension office at 899-4880 by Oct. 16.

## 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** — An exhibit of jewelry, ceramics, furniture, metalsmithing and textiles will be on display through **Friday, Nov. 3** at the Carnegie Arts Center in Goodland. The show will include 33 works done by 17 artists, 10 of which live and work in Kansas. The pieces are a cross between art and craft as they show ways that contemporary craft relates to social, political and personal issues. Group tours and after-hours meetings are welcome. If interested, call the center at 899-6442. The exhibit is sponsored by Western State Bank and Wal-Mart. Gallery hours are 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.

## school menu

**Monday** — No School (Teacher Inservice Day)  
**Tuesday** — Cooks' Choice.  
**Wednesday** — Frito chili pie, corn, orange smiles, cinnamon twist and milk.  
**Thursday** — Chicken nuggets, sa-

very rice, relish tray, rosy applesauce and milk.  
**Friday** — Pizza, lettuce salad, watermelon and milk.

## hospital report

**Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted: Thursday,** Lottie Dillinger, Brewster; and Madie Newland, Sharon Springs.  
**Dismissed: Thursday,** Wilma Burk, Goodland; and Victor Morin, Sharon Springs.

**Transferred:** none.  
**Specialists for Monday:** Dr. Tim Birney, orthopedics; Dr. Stuart Kennedy, orthopedics.  
**Hospital weekly volunteer schedule** — **Monday** — Mary Harper, a.m. **Tuesday** — Bonnie Daily, a.m.; Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday** — Irene Kehlbeck, courtesy and p.m.; Helen Armstrong, a.m. **Thursday** — Berneice Thompson, courtesy; Jessie Owens, a.m.; Berna Biem, p.m. **Friday** — Ruth Morton, courtesy; Fern Hawks, a.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 1885, Jane Cullins left her husband and children in Illinois while she came to Sherman County to file a pre-emption on SE 21-8-39, just east of Goodland. When she returned with her family, she brought enough food to last a year.  
*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

**Immunization Clinic** — Area veterans can obtain free immunizations at a clinic to be held from **6:30-8:30 p.m., Central Time, Tuesday** at the American Legion Club at 1850 W. Fourth in Colby. No appointments are necessary. The Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System is holding the clinic. Information on veterans' benefits will also be available. For information, call Mary Velehradsky, public affairs officer, at (402) 346-8800, ext. 3775, or Eddy Miller at (785) 462-3530.

# obituaries

## Velma N. Stephens

Velma N. Stephens, 65, Sharon Springs, died Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2000, at her home. She was a longtime resident of Sherman and Wallace counties.



V. Stephens

She was born Oct. 20, 1934, in Haviland, the daughter of Lola Mildred (Ellis) and Van William Cloyd. Her family moved to Wallace County when she was about 4. She attended school at Weskan and graduated in 1952 from Weskan High School. After graduation, she enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served for about a year.

She and Leo W. Stephens were married April 18, 1954, in Sharon Springs. The couple moved between Colorado and Kansas for a time before settling in Wallace County.

They owned and operated the Stephens Cafe in Sharon Springs from 1979 until 1995. At the time of her

death, they still owned the cafe.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Wesleyan Church in Sharon Springs with Pastor Dustin Ives and Pastor Paul McNall officiating. Burial will follow in the Sharon Springs Cemetery.

Friends may call from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. today at Bateman Funeral Home in Sharon Springs and before services Saturday at the church.

Survivors include her husband of the home; a son, Joel C. Stephens, Sharon Springs; a daughter, Kelly J. Livengood, Kanorado; four brothers, Dale Cloyd, Goodland, Van "Bill" Cloyd, Sharon Springs, Phil Cloyd, Hope, Ark., and Harold Cloyd, Nampa, Idaho; four sisters, Betty Jane Harris and Gladys Miller, both of Sharon Springs, Marvel Lewis, Wichita, and Beunola Hill, Hope, Ark.; seven grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and four brothers-in-law.

Memorial contributions may be left at Bateman Funeral Home in Goodland or Sharon Springs. A use

will be decided later.

## Bryan Wayne Skinner

Bryan Wayne Skinner, 4 months, Goodland, died Thursday, Oct. 5, 2000, at Goodland Regional Medical Center.

He was born May 24, 2000, in Goodland, the son of Ronald W. Skinner and Allegra Adolf of Goodland.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Burlington, Colo., with Father Bill Reinhart officiating. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery at Burlington.

Visitation will be held from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the church.

Survivors include his parents; two sisters, Jessica and Tiffany Skinner; three grandparents, Lois Adolf, Burlington, and Marvin and Phyllis Skinner, Crowley, Colo.; and a great-grandmother, Mary Wolfington, Seattle.

A memorial fund is being established. Donations may be left at or sent to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

# Towns will feature many weekend events

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cream at noon in the senior center.

A talent show and auction will be held at 1:30 p.m. in front of the senior center, a horseshoe tournament will take place at 3 p.m. in the city park and cow patty bingo will be held at 5 p.m.

From 5:30 to 7 p.m., the Ruleton Eager Beavers 4-H Club will have a hamburger feed at the senior center, and "The Group" will give a concert at 7:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church.

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For a \$15 entry fee, riders may choose to compete in one or all of the events, including a speed trail course, goat tying, barrel racing, pole bending,

flag racing and a keyhole race. Following the gymkhana, jackpot roping will be held with a \$5 entry fee. Winners will receive belt buckles and a variety of welded creations.

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## matters of record

### Goodland Accidents

**Sept. 25** — At 2:04 p.m., Bill Finley reported that the rear window of his '93 Mercury van was broken out while the vehicle was legally parked in the 500 block of E. 12th.

**Sept. 27** — At 11:29 a.m., Ruth L. Riley, driving an '85 Chevrolet, was stopped at a stop sign at 19th and Cherry facing east. She thought Milton Parish, Jr., driving a '99 Ford truck, had

signaled to turn onto 19th, so she pulled away from the stop sign to go north on Cherry and was hit by Parish's vehicle.

**Sept. 29** — At 10:08 p.m., Joseph A. Appuglise, driving a '70 Chevrolet, and David E. Barr, driving a '68 Chevrolet, were racing east on Highway 24. Appuglise lost control, hit the ditch and then went into a culvert. Two occupants in his vehicle were injured.

**Sept. 30** — At 10:57 p.m., Holly Ann

Garrett, driving a '93 Saturn, slowed down for a dip at Fourth and Main when Bradley W. Davis, driving an '85 Chevrolet, hit her in the rear.

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