

about our friends

calendar

Singles Group — The Thursday Night Together Christian singles group will have a costume party at **6:30 p.m. Thursday** at Marie Edwards dance hall in Goodland. Bring finger food. There will be lots of prizes and fun. For questions, call 899-2733.

Book Fair — A Scholastic book fair will be held next week in each of the Goodland elementary school libraries. The hours are **from 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday, Oct. 30 through Wednesday, Nov. 1; from 7:30 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2; and from 7:30-11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 3.** The book fair is an important fund-raiser for the libraries. Students may purchase books before and after school and during their scheduled library time. Checks should be made payable to the school. Be sure to add 6.4 percent for sales tax.

Turkey Dinner — Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church will hold its annual turkey dinner and fall festival from **4-7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5** in the church's family center. Tickets will be available at the door. Raffle tickets will be sold at the dinner for chances on several beautiful afghans, door prizes and cash prizes. Carry out and delivery of meals are available upon request by calling 899-7205.

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.

Square Dance Lessons — Marie Edwards will offer square dance lessons from **7-9 p.m. on Tuesdays** at the Edwards Square Dance Hall, 2431 Walnut, Goodland. All are welcome to join in the fun and fellowship. For information, call (785) 899-3323.

Museum Exhibit — An unusual 75-piece coffee mug collection owned by Roxie Yonkey will be on temporary display 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.**

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.

society donations

The Sherman County Historical Society has received positive response to the proposed purchase of the Edythe Handy house. Your continued support is critical to the award of the grant request that is currently in progress. Tax-free pledges or donations for this year or 2001 may be made to the historical society at P.O. Box 684, Goodland, Kan. 67735 or by calling 899-6773.

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.

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.

school menu

Thursday — Chili, crackers, relish tray, cinnamon roll and milk.

Friday — Cooks' choice (1/2 day of school).

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center
Admitted: Tuesday, William Baird, Goodland.

Dismissed: Tuesday, none.

Transferred: none.

Specialists for Thursday: Warren.

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — **Thursday** — Fern Heckman, p.m. **Friday** — Anne Mann, p.m.

patient updates

Larry Bohl, Goodland, is still receiving medical treatment in Texas. Cards can be sent to: Larry Bohl, 220 N. Point Drive, Apt. 1604, Houston, Texas 77060.

today in history

In 1941, on Oct. 19, which was the Golden Jubilee for the Kanorado Methodist Church, four-week-old Orvina Kitchen was baptized.

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.

Foot Clinic — A foot clinic will be held from **9:30 a.m.-??, Central Time, Tuesday, Oct. 31** at the Senior Center in Brewster.

Turkey Supper — The United Methodist Women will have a turkey supper from **5:30-7:30 p.m., Central Time, Wednesday, Nov. 1** at the Methodist Church in Brewster.

Election Day — Elections will be held on **Tuesday, Nov. 7** at the City Building in Brewster.

Flu Shots — People can receive flu shots from **9:30-11:30 a.m., Central Time, Tuesday, Nov. 7** at the Senior Center in Brewster.

Internet tonight
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Kansas space expert says farmer found pieces of Russian rocket

LA CROSSE (AP)—Locals report mysterious sightings, streaks of bright lights and plumes of smoke zooming through sky.

A central Kansas farmer finds flattened and charred chunks of debris.

This isn't science fiction. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration said the show on Friday, Oct. 13, was the fourth stage of a Russian proton rocket launched that day from Kazakhstan, Russia.

And Doug Werek, an adjunct faculty member at Butler and Cowley County community colleges, says Rush County farmer Craig Rixon found frag-

ments of the Russian rocket.

Goddard Space Flight Center's Networks and Mission Services confirmed the launch and decay of the satellite late Tuesday.

Werek, who is a former space science educator at the Kansas Cosmosphere & Space Center in Hutchinson, was called on to identify the space junk.

Rixon said he saw the pieces in the sky, but didn't have any idea where they fell until days later.

"I was out fixing fence and stumbled across it," he said. "It was in a place you couldn't drive with the pickup."

Rixon said the charred fragments caught his attention because they looked so unusual.

Rixon called Rush County Sheriff Jack Mendenhall, who had seen the sky light up while at a high school football game in La Crosse.

Mendenhall thought it was an aircraft dropping flares, but as it passed overhead, he saw a big smoke trail.

Werek said the largest piece recovered was about a foot-and-a-half long and 8 inches wide. A second piece was 10 inches long and about 6 inches wide. Numerous small fragments were scattered on the ground.

4-H club news

Beaver Valley 4-H Club

The Beaver Valley 4-H Club held their monthly meeting on Oct. 9.

There was no unfinished business to discuss. For new business, there was a discussion of fruit sales. Halli Stone made a motion to do fruit sales this year.

The club also talked about the Achievement Awards Reception on Nov. 5. Our club will decorate and provide refreshments for the event. Finally, we talked about our annual ski trip. The next meeting will be "Parent Night," when the parents will conduct the meeting.

Jessica Swager led us in singing "Pile of Tin," a Girl Scout song. Then Kyle Stefan told us some Halloween safety tips. Heath Chatfield showed us how to carve a pumpkin. Recreation was led by Andrea Roeder.

May Davis made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Melissa Swager second it and we adjourned by saying the club motto.

Ben Davis, reporter

Sunflower 4-H Club

The monthly meeting of the Sunflower 4-H Club was held at 7 p.m. on

Miss the color?

An equipment malfunction forced *The Goodland Daily News* to run Tuesday's paper without color photos on the front page.

The problem surfaced Tuesday morning. It was corrected in time for the afternoon press run, to get the paper out as close to on time as possible, it was necessary to simplify the process. To do that, full color was dropped.

We are sorry this happened, and especially for the colorful Halloween photos which were on the front page. We believe the color photos have improved our paper, and will hope this situation does not happen again. — *The Editors*

Monday, Oct. 16 at the United Methodist Church.

The meeting was called to order by outgoing President Ashley Cook. Roll call which was "What Do You Want for Christmas?" was answered by 25 members, 11 parents, two leaders and five guests.

Chelsie Gausman led the group in a fast-paced song titled "Tony Chestnutt."

An installation ceremony for new members and officers was then conducted for the coming year. Newly elected officers include Craig Mason, president; Derrick Raymer, vice president; Alicia Studer, secretary; Ashley Cook, treasurer; Justin and Melissa Holloway, historians; Chelsie Gausman, reporter; Kerek Mason, Alyssa Mason, Donald Raymer and Kim Cook, parliamentarians; Forrest Trachsel, recreation leader; and Samantha Raymer, song

leader.

During the business meeting, leaders Cris Riebel and Diane Krayca reported on officer training and the hunter safety program both scheduled in November. They also reported on the Genesis Food Drive scheduled for December.

Following the business meeting, Jordan Riebel gave an information project talk on how to give a project talk. Forrest Trachsel talked about the tools you need for a woodworking project. Parliamentarian Kerek Mason advised how to "call a vote."

Recreation was led by Ryan Gausman in a game of "Football Fun." Happy Halloween cookies and drinks were furnished by Parker and Katie Johnson.

The meeting was adjourned by saying the club motto. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 20.

Chelsie Gausman, reporter

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and welcomes

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