

card showers

Roger Collins is home from the hospital and would like to hear from his friends. His address is 324 Center and phone number is 890-3474.

**Kenny and Connie (Smith) Soellner** will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday. Cards may be sent to 485 E. 22nd Street.

**Betty Sutton** will have her 90th birthday on Friday and her family is requesting cards be sent to her at 913 Arcade.

activities

**Tours of the 1907 Victorian House** at 202 W. 13th are from 1 to 5 p.m. **Wednesday through Monday.** Closed on Tuesday.

The **High Plains Museum**, 1717 Cherry Ave., is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. **Monday through Friday and from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.** Closed Tuesdays.

The **Carnegie Arts Center** is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. **Tuesday through Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday and 1 to 6 p.m. on Monday** at 120 W. 12th. The center is always in need of hosts and hostesses from on Sundays. New monthly exhibits and you are invited to visit the gift shop.

The **Goodland Public Library** is open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. **Monday through Thursday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.** Story Hour for preschool kids, ages 3 to 5, are Wednesday mornings 10 to 11 a.m., Wednesday afternoon 3 to 4 p.m. and Thursday morning 10 to 11 a.m. Born to Read for kids aged 0 to 3 years and their parents or caregiver will meet from 10 to 10:30 a.m. on Friday mornings. For information call (785) 899-5461 or stop by the library.

The local **High Plains Constitutional Society** will meet the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Rock House, 6th and Caldwell, Goodland. They will use the book "The 5000 Year Leap" by Cleon Skousen as the framework for the studies.

**Big Brothers/Big Sisters** of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 890-3665.

**Goodland Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)** will meet from 6 to 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month from October through May at the First Baptist Church, 12th and Main.

The **Good Sam Family Support Council** meets at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of every month at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Meetings are open to all interested people. For information call 890-3117 or 890-5936.

**Diabetes Support Group** meets at 4 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month in the large board room at Goodland Regional Medical Center. Patients, family and friends meet each month for a speaker and educational program. Call Sarah Linton at 890-6044.

**Breast Cancer Support Group** meets at 5:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Cheryl at 890-5528 for more information.

**Cancer Support Group** meets at 6 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the Goodland Regional Medical in the large board room. Group open to any cancer patient, survivor, caregiver and family members. Call Tina Goodwin at (785) 890-6036.

**Emotions Anonymous** meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the Goodland Regional Medical Center

the calendar

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Jodie Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from 1 to 2:15 p.m. **Thursday** in the Assembly Room on the third floor of the courthouse to help veterans and dependents with claims. Call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

The **Kansas University Alumni Association** will be at **Crazy R's Bar and Grill, 1618 Main, at noon on Friday** to give updates on the school, hand out T-shirts and crazy bands for kids. People can get their picture taken with a Jayhawk. Anyone who stops will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win one of three items: "At the Top of the Hill" framed print of Frasier Hall; dual framed "Sports Illustrated" covers featuring Mario Chalmers and Brandon

Rush from the 2008 National Championship season; or a 2011 men's basketball autographed by the entire team. RSVP to Kerri Wright at (785) 864-9772.

A late night **open house** to meet and greet the new **High Plains Museum Director Karen Anderson** will be from 7 to 9 p.m. on **Saturday** at 1717 Cherry.

The High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry, will have a **guest curator class** for third graders from 10 to 11 a.m. on **Saturday.**

**Prairie Land Food sign up will be until Monday, June 13.** Distribution is 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 25, at the Knights of Columbus, 7th and Caldwell. For information call 821-4364 or 821-1275 or order online at www.prairielandfood.com. The Prairie Pak will have lean ground beef, deli cooked ham, turkey breakfast sausage, boneless chicken breast

fillets, hot dogs. The specials are 4th of July griller, bacon wrapped choice sirloin steaks, chicken cordon bleu and stuffed chicken breasts, Black Angus burgers and breakfast biscuit sandwiches.

**Tuesday Flicks** are at 1:30 p.m. at the **Goodland Public Library**, 812 Broadway. Call the library for the title of the movie at 899-5461.

senior menu

**Today:** Polish with kraut, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread and plums. **Wednesday:** Past, beef and tomato casserole, California blend vegetables, gelatin with bananas, bread and brownies. **Thursday:** Liver and onions, au gratin potatoes, peas, bread and cook's choice fruit. **Friday:** Chicken BLT salad, tropical fruit, crackers and strawberry shortcake.

board room.

The **Goodland Activities Center** has the following activities. Monday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins and 5 p.m. taekwondo. Tuesday: 5:30 a.m., workout with Grady Bonsall. Wednesday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins, 9:45 a.m. finding fitness class, 4 p.m. taekwondo classes and 5:30 p.m. aerobics with Lisa Malsom. Thursday: 5:30 a.m., workout with Grady Bonsall and 9:45 a.m. finding fitness class. Friday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins and starting at 5 p.m. taekwondo classes. For information call 890-7242.

**Goodland Alcoholics Anonymous** meets at 8 p.m. **Monday**, closed meeting, **Wednesday**, the book meeting, and **Saturday**, an open meeting, at 1013 Center. For Alcoholics Anonymous, call Pat T. at 890-3915 or Laura at 821-4277.

**Goodland Al-Anon Serenity Seekers** group meets at 6 p.m. on **Mondays** at 1013 Center. For information call Cheryl at 890-3023.

**Goodland Adult Children of Alcoholics** meets at 6 p.m. on **Fridays** at 1013 Center. For information call Laura or Marilyn at 821-4277 or 821-2862.

The "Freedom Today" group of **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at 8 p.m. **Tuesdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and 8 p.m. on Sundays** at 1013 Center. Call 890-8369.

**Bird City Alcoholics Anonymous** group meets at 6:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on **Fridays** at the Senior Center on 4th Street. **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at 6:30 (Mountain Time) on **Tuesdays** at the Senior Center. Call (785) 734-2734 for more information.

**Stratton "AA by the Book" Alcoholics Anonymous** group meets at 7 p.m. **Thursdays** for a beginners open meeting. Families and young people welcome. Call (719) 348-5398 for men and (719) 346-8553 for women. On U.S. Highway 24 go to Statton and it is the second house on the left, 513 Iola Street.

**Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group** meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. the **third Wednesday** of every month in the Emergency Medical Services building, 257 15th St., in Burlington. Call Debbie at 719-346-4612.

area events

**Prairie Museum of Art and**

**History**, 1905 S. Franklin, Colby is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

thrift store

Anyone wanting to donate to the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop, 1002 Main, should call 890-2007. The store is open 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Blood pressures; infants', children's and adult's immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin; and family planning available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free. WIC program available. Call 890-4888 or go to www.sherman.kansas.com.

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care, call the health department.

**Water Testing** — The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 890-4888.

hospital volunteers

Gift shop hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volunteers are in the gift shop. **Today:** Courtesy Emma VanVleet.

early head start

Early Head Start is a state funded program for income eligible families with prenatal mothers and children up to three. Families participate in a variety of educational activities and receive free medical and dental care.

Services include special needs of children with disabilities. If you have a family member with a special problem, such as drug or alcohol abuse, job loss or other family crisis, your family can qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 187.

preschool

Sherman County Head Start is a free preschool for eligible 3 and 4 year olds. The federally funded

obituaries

Harriet Louise Demaree

Harriet Louise (Smith) Demaree, 79, Hays, former Goodland resident, died Friday, May 27, 2011, at Good Samaritan at Hays.

She was born Nov. 20, 1931, to Samuel and Yvonne Smith at Goodland. Mrs. Demaree attended school in Goodland for several years, then returned to school and graduated in 1963. She then attended Northwest Technical College and earned a degree in accounting.

On Aug. 31, 1948, she and Thurl Demaree were married in Goodland.

Mrs. Demaree worked at Montgomery Ward, was deputy pro tem for Judge Bonnie Carlton, a receptionist for Dr. R.C. McCullough and a clerk at Jubilee.

She belonged to Sugar Hills and was an avid golfer. Mrs. Demaree was an active member of Goodland High School Alumni Association.

She belonged to St. Paul's Episcopal Church and served on the Alter Guild.

Preceding her in death were her husband; her parents, brothers, Robert Smith, Maurice (Smitty) Smith, infant Jeffrey Smith and sister, Joline Kear.

Survivors include a son, Bruce of Wichita; two daughters, Kathy (John) Haflinger of Hays and Denise Hilty of Victoria; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services were at 9 a.m. (Mountain Time) on Tuesday, May 31, 2011, at St. Michael's Episcopal Church at Hays with inurnment to follow at the Goodland Cemetery at 3 p.m. (Mountain Time).

Memorials to Good Samaritan may be sent to Bateman Funeral Home, 211 E. 11, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Dr. Bradley Wilson

Dr. Bradley Duyane Wilson, DVM, 1978 Goodland High School graduate, died suddenly at his home on Thursday, May 26, 2011, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

He was born on Jan. 31, 1960 to Bill and Roberta Wilson at Emporia.

In high school he participated in all sports and rodeo. In 1982 he graduated with a bachelor degree in agriculture from Kansas State University and in 1985 a degree in veterinary medicine.

Mr. Wilson moved to Salt Lake City the day after he graduated and started with large animal medicine then moving into small animal medicine eventually owning his own practice for 18 years at Foothill Animal Clinic. He met Jamie Jenkins, while caring for her cat and they were married in 1993.

He was an avid Kansas State fan. Mr. Wilson loved golfing, skiing and everything purple.

Preceding him in death were his grandparents.

Survivors include his wife of the home; a daughter, Billye Wilson of the home; his parents of Sparta,

Mo.; a sister, Nyla (Brent) Milleson of Springfield, Mo.; a brother, Rod (Denise) Wilson of Wichita; and aunts and uncles, Leon and Sharon Wilson of Dodge City, Dean and Kim Wilson of Yukon, Okla., Bonnie Carpenter of Warrensburg, Mo., and Barbara Wilson of Salina.

Services were at 2 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Tuesday, May 31, 2011, at Foothill 1st Ward, 1830 South 2100 East, Salt Lake City. Visitation was at noon to 1:45 p.m. (Mountain Time) prior to the service.

Additional services will be at 9:30 a.m. (Mountain Time) on Friday, June 3, 2011, at Swaim Funeral Home, 1901 6th, Dodge City with visitation from 8 a.m. to 9:15 (Mountain Time) prior to services. Burial will be in the Maple Grove Cemetery at Dodge City.

Memorials to the Billye Wilson Education Fund c/o Merrill Lynch, 60 East South Temple Ste. 200, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111 or the Salt Lake City Humane Society.

Bateman Funeral Home, 11th and Broadway, handled local arrangements.

Richard Haight

Richard Haight, 62, resident of Golden West Skills Center, died Saturday, May 28, 2011.

Cremation has been chosen and

inurnment will be in Wichita.

Bateman Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

A full obituary will follow.

Leo Walter Stephens

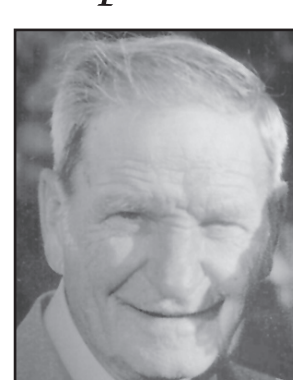
Lifelong Goodland and Sharon Springs, Kansas resident Leo Walter Stephens, 79, died Sunday, May 29, 2011, at Wheat Ridge Acres in Goodland.

He was born March 7, 1932, in Goodland, the son of Florence Marie (Albertson) Price and Walter C. Stephens. He attended schools in Goodland and Lompoc, California. He served his country with the United States Army Airborne during the Korean War.

On April 18, 1954, he and Velma Cloyd were married at Sharon Springs. He farmed in northwest Sherman County for most of his life. In 1979, he built and, along with his wife, opened Stephens' Restaurant in Sharon Springs. His memberships included the United Methodist Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Elks Lodge 1528.

Preceding him in death were his wife Velma Stephens in October 2000, daughter-in-law Mindy Stephens in December 2010; his parents; sisters Elenora Mauro, Lucille Denning, LaVerne Houk and Phyllis Peter; and brother Eldon Stephens.

Surviving family includes daughter Kelly Livengood and her husband Bruce of Kanorado; son Joel Stephens of Rock Springs, Wyoming; sister Dorothy McMahon of Grants Pass, Oregon; brother Irvin Stephens of Kansas City, Missouri



seven grandchildren; Courtney (Dylan) Warden, Kayla and Brady Stephens, Crissy and Levi Livengood, and Matthew and Shasta Macormic, seven great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Wednesday, June 1, at 10:30 a.m. MT, at the Wesleyan Church in Sharon Springs. Burial with military honors will follow in the Sharon Springs Cemetery.

Friends may share their respects on Tuesday, from 3-7 p.m. MT, at Koons Funeral Home in Sharon Springs.

Memorials, in lieu of flowers, may be designated to the Leo Stephens Memorial, and may be left at Koons Funeral Home in Sharon Springs, or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N Main, Goodland, KS 67735-1555.

Encourage teens to start business

Do you have a driven teen? Encourage them to start a small business this summer. Not only can they earn cash, but it would be a great learning experience for them.

For help in starting and growing the business, go to the SBA's



**jamie morpew**  
• business tips

Teen Business Link at www.sbaonline.sba.gov/teens.

This tip was brought to you by Western Kansas Business Consulting, sponsored in part by Sherman County.

We offer free and confidential business consulting to Kearny, Scott, Sherman, and Wichita counties.

For more information or to set up an appointment, contact Jamie Morpew at (620) 874-0771 or e-mail wkbc@wbsnet.org.

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*Thank you*

The family of Peggy Witzel would like to thank everyone for the food, cards, memorial donations, warm thoughts and support during the loss of Peggy. It means so very much to all of us. She was a wonderful person and she will be missed by so many people. Our hearts are with all that knew her.

**For sale by sealed bid**

312.9 Acres in Sherman County, KS  
Belonging to the late Edward L. Hayden, Sr.

**Bids will be accepted until July 2, 2011**

235.8 acres of CRP  
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**Mail bids to: 324 E. 15th, Goodland, KS 67735**  
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