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calendar

Award Reception — An award reception to announce the winner of the 20th Annual 1st District Congressional Art competition will be held from **11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday** at the Carnegie Arts Center in Goodland. Congressman Jerry Moran will be at the reception from **11 a.m.-noon** to congratulate the winner.

Chili Feed — The Boy Scouts will hold their annual chili feed from **11 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Saturday** in the fellowship hall of the United Methodist Church, 11th and Sherman. They will serve chili and vegetable soup, dessert and drinks. Scouts are selling tickets now.

Dinner Party — The Goodland After-5 Club will hold an "Irish Eyes are Smiling" dinner party for women from **7-8:30 p.m. Monday** at the Butterfly Cafe in Goodland. The speaker will be Barbara Bath of Wichita. Music will be provided by the "Barbershop Connection." For reservations, call Barb at 899-5580 or Lori at 899-3828.

Women's Conference — Any women who are interested in registering for tickets to the Women of Faith conference to be held Aug. 24 and 25 in Denver may do so by **Thursday, March 15**. The Goodland area women will be ordering the first group tickets then. Group transportation and lodging will be available. For information or to register, call Marilyn Hefner at 899-5584 or Donna Terry at 899-7242.

Hepatitis B Shots — Children ages 10 through 17 can get free hepatitis B shots at a walk-in clinic to be held from **3:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 20**, at the Sherman County Health Department office. For information, call the health department at 899-4888.

Singles Group — The Thursday Night Together singles group will meet at **6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 22**, at Marie Edwards' Hall in the Armstrong Addition. Bring finger food. For information, call 899-2733.

Free Tax Assistance — Volunteers trained by the Internal Revenue Service will provide free income tax assistance from **1-4 p.m. each Friday through April 13** at the Goodland Public Library and the Goodland Senior Center. Bring all current income tax papers and a copy of last year's return.

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 Imel. For questions, call 899-7242.

Youth and Adult Hunts — The High Plains Roosters Chapter of Pheasants Forever will hold a youth fun hunt and an adult team quail hunt at **8 a.m., Central Time, Saturday, March 17**, at Rex and Sandy Murray's home, 2098 Road 80, Goodland. Youth 15 and under with a hunter's safety card are eligible to participate, but must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. The adult hunt will consist of one dog and two hunters with a 40-minute time limit to hunt 10 bird and cash prizes will be given for first, second and third places. There is an entry fee for both hunts and participants must **pre-register by Friday, March 16**. For information or to register, call Rex Murray at (785) 899-5882.

3-on-3 Basketball — A 3-on-3 basketball tournament will be held on **Saturday, March 17**, in Goodland. Boys and girls in grades first through twelfth grades are invited to participate. You can get registration information from local schools or by calling Debbie Martin at (785) 899-2000 (days) or (785) 899-6439 (evenings).

Carnegie Arts Center — Sixty pieces of artwork from the 20th Annual 1st District Congressional Art competition, "Celebrating Creativity on the High Plains," are on display through **Friday, March 30**, at the Carnegie Arts Center in Goodland. The event is sponsored by Bankwest of Kansas and Sunwest Banks of Colorado. 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 environ-

mental concerns, call the Sherman County Health Department at (785) 899-4888.

notice of gathering

The family and friends of Goldie Beckner Cheney will gather from **1 to 2 p.m., Central Time, Friday** at Our Savior's Lutheran Church at 217 Main in Brewster.

senior center menu

Friday — Chopstick tuna casserole, carrots, Jell-o with bananas and mandarin oranges, bread and cookies.

money available

The High Plains Roosters chapter of Pheasants Forever has cost share money available for pheasant habitat restoration, food plots and windbreak trees. Call Steve Duell at (785) 899-5888.

photos needed

The High Plains Museum in Goodland will have a large display of alumni photos during this summer's school reunion. Pictures of class members or school days are still needed from the '50s, '60s, '70s, '80s and '90s. Photos will be scanned and promptly returned. A 1970s exhibit is also planned, but the museum doesn't have items from that time period. So, if you have something you would be willing to loan to the museum, it would be appreciated. Please bring photos and items to the museum as soon as possible, so they can be prepared. You may call the museum at 899-4595 or stop by.

support group

Anyone interested in forming a bipolar disorder support group, should call Virginia Tucker at 899-5696. The support group would be for the family and friends of those with the disorder, as well as the patients.

school menu

Friday — Tuna and noodles, peas, hot roll, 1/2 apple and milk.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted on Wednesday: Mary Boaz, Kermit Huebert and Richard Ruddell, all of Goodland.
Dismissed on Wednesday: none.
Transferred: none.

Specialists for Friday: Dr. David Pfoff, ophthalmologist.

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — **Friday** — Ruth Morton, courtesy; Fern Hawks, a.m.; Harriette Smith, p.m.

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.

today in history

March 8, 1901 — Residents are obtaining petitions for candidates for the city election. A special concern remains the "dry" and "wet" issue. It was reported that Thomas P. Leonard would probably be at the head of the "dry" ticket.

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area events

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

Musical Quartet — Four Shadow, a high energy, a cappella quartet, will present their style of "slightly irregular a cappella" at **3 p.m., Central Time, Sunday** at the Jayhawk Theatre in Atwood. Their lively performances feature dynamic singing, upbeat antics, audience interaction and contagious enthusiasm. The show has been a delight to audiences of all ages. Admission will be by Western Plains Arts Association season passes or tickets may be purchased at the door.

La Leche League — The La Leche League of Northwest Kansas will have an informal meeting called "Avoiding Difficulties" from **2-4 p.m., Central Time, Sunday, March 18**, at the home of Sharon Shirley, 1820 W. Fifth, Colby. Mothers and their nursing babies, fathers, expectant mothers and any women wishing to learn more about breastfeeding are invited to attend. For information, breastfeeding help or breast pump rental, call Connie Davis at (785) 462-7188.

obituaries

Pius G. Heier

Pius G. Heier, 72, a longtime Oakley resident, died Wednesday, March 7, 2001, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.

He was born March 1, 1929, at Park, the son of Mary (Kuntz) and Michael Heier.

He had lived in Grinnell before moving to Oakley.

He and Lela Mae Irene Lintel were married Jan. 13, 1959, at Oakley.

He worked for the Oakley elevator for 15 years and then for the Kansas Department of Transportation for 18 years before he retired.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus, both in Oakley; and a past member of Immaculate Conception Church in Grinnell.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m., Central Time, Saturday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Oakley with Father Roger K. Meitl officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery at Oakley.

Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m., Central Time, Friday at Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home in Oakley.

A wake service will be held at 7:45 p.m., Central Time, Friday at the funeral home.

Survivors include his wife of Goodland; two sons, Tim Heier of Goodland and John Kinsley of Cheyenne Wells, Colo.; six daughters, Sharon Summers of Wallace, Cindy Voth of Sharon Springs, Pam Reddick of Overland Park, Karen Ruddell of Loveland, Colo., Mary Heinrich of Aurora, Colo., and Kim Anderson of Fairfield, Colo.; a brother, William Heier of Grinnell; three sisters, Agnes Kinderknecht of Grinnell, Anastasia "Daisy" Fellhoelter of Menlo and Delores Katt of Grainfield; 19 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his stepmother, Viola Heier; a brother, Linus Heier; a sister, Julia Zerr; and a grandson.

Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Catholic School and sent in care of Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, P.O. Box 221, Oakley, Kan. 67748.

Jerry W. Bigbee

Jerry W. Bigbee, 67, Lamar, Colo., a former Goodland resident, died Friday, March 2, 2001, at his home after a lengthy illness.

He was born Nov. 29, 1933, at Goodland, the son of Dora (Wickwar) and Jack Bigbee.

He graduated in 1951 from Goodland High School.

He joined the U.S. Air Force in 1953.

He and Lois E. Patterson were married Aug. 5, 1956, at the Christian church in Goodland.

They moved to Greeley, Colo., where he started a house moving business and later a real estate company.

He was working in the trucking business when he became ill.

Survivors include his wife of the home; a son, James J. Bigbee of Denver; a daughter, Kristi Curley of Richmond, Va.; two brothers, Gene Bigbee of Phoenix and Michael Bigbee of Tenino, Wash.; a sister, Janice Scheopner of Cle Elum, Wash.; two grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

His memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the Lamar United Methodist Church with the Rev. Chuck Cooper officiating. He was cremated.

Memorials may be made to the Lamar Area Hospice and sent in care of Peacock Funeral Home, 209 S. Fourth, Lamar, Colo. 81052.

matters of record

Sherman County Traffic

Feb. 26 — Mario Hernandez, 30, Goodland, speeding 77/65, \$68; no child restraint, \$20.

Marvin E. Thomas, Jr., 22, Kanorado, speeding 73/55, \$80.

Wednesday — John C. Taylor VIII, 18, Tulsa, Okla., speeding 93/70, \$93.

Roger L. Faulkender, 52, St. Francis, speeding 86/65, \$87.

John H. Diehl, 67, Wormleysburg, Pa., speeding 90/70, \$84.

Friday — Cassandra M. Grant, 18, Littleton, Colo., speeding 95/70, \$99.

Lorencita C. Taylor, 18, Bothell, Wash., speeding 91/70, \$87.

Christopher S. Park, 33, Thornton, Colo., speeding 98/70, \$108.

Harold W. Frasier, 82, Sharon Springs, speeding 80/65, \$74.

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