

about our friends

calendar

Veterans' Affairs — Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs will be available to assist veterans and their dependents with claims work from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday** in the assembly room on the third floor of the Goodland courthouse. If you miss her, you may call the Colby office any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

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**. 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.

Musical Concert — There will be a "Seven Red" concert at **7 p.m. Friday** in the Goodland High School auditorium.

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** 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

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** at Rex and Sandy Murray's home, 2098 Road 80, Goodland. Youth 15 and un-

der 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**. 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** 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).

Basketball Tournament — Boys and girls in first through twelfth grades are invited to participate in a 3-on-3 basketball tournament to be held **Saturday, April 7**, in Goodland. You can get registration information from local schools or by calling Deneyce Bahe at (785) 899-3183 (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 **Saturday, March 31**, 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 environmental concerns, call the Sherman County Health Department at (785) 899-4888.

senior center menu

Thursday — Smothered steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, Jell-o with mandarin oranges and pineapple, bread and birthday cake.

Friday — Parmesan baked fish fil-

lets, cheesy hash browns, winter mix vegetables, bread and peach cup.

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.

school menu

Thursday — Cooks' choice.

Friday — Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, St. Patrick's Day dessert and milk.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted on Tuesday: Bernice DeFries, Carol Pummer and Kody Simon, all of Goodland.

Dismissed on Tuesday: none.

Transferred:

Specialists for Thursday: Dr. Karl Chambers, rheumatologist; Dr. Brian

Cole, cardiologist; Dr. James Warren, cardiologist; Dr. Charles Ruggles, dermatologist.

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — Thursday — Betty Saint, a.m.; Velma Holste, p.m. **Friday** — Fern Hawks, a.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 14, 1901 — When asked he would run for mayor, Mr. Swarts said, "I would not undertake the administration of the city government or assist in the same because of the lack of revenue to meet the city's expenses."

From The Goodland Republic/Information provided by The Sherman County Historical Society

Goodland girls basketball team deserves congratulations

This has certainly been a busy week and weekend for various people in the area. Goodland girls went to Hays, but good luck eluded them. While they didn't bring home a state trophy, they deserve congratulations of making it to state and representing the district.

Brewster, on the other hand, went the whole way. They survived the playoffs, bringing home the state trophy. My neighbors John and Reita Deane went to Hays to see them play. While there I watched their dog Bungee and cats Mandy and Muffin. They are always good for me, but Reita said they were more than happy to see them on Sunday morning. John called from Hays on Saturday evening and said they were staying overnight after listening to the forecast. They called me Sunday morning before leaving to come home. The Hays area had mostly ice rather than snow. Reita said everything was covered with a heavy coat of ice that they had to remove before they could take off. They made it home without any problems. Happy for the results, but very tired. Congratulations to all.

The community again is feeling the loss of some of its residents. Among the recently deceased are some that lived here before or have relatives locally. My sincerest sympathy to the families of Lester Lehman, Jim Shaver, Goldie Beckner Cheney, Pius Heier, Jerry Bigbee, Elvera Johnson and Doris Mauseeth. I attended the memorial services for Lester Lehman on Saturday afternoon. The Lehman family was one of the earlier families I got to know when I moved to Kansas years ago.

Lester and Isabell were among those attending the Bethel Series that was taught here in Goodland in the 1970s. Their three kids were in one of my Christian education classes throughout the 1970s. May these people all feel the loving hand of the Almighty as they put their lives back together these next few months.

Seems there are several in our community that have been in and out of the hospital for various reasons. Sally Farr was airlifted to Denver on Saturday morning for more extensive care. This lady has been battling a physical problem of long standing. Best wishes to her for a speedy improvement and return to her home and family. Ed Linville has been having some health problems and he too has been in and out of the hospital a few times since



jan zwetzig

• goodland gazette

the first of the year. His wife Martha has been moved to the local Good Samaritan Center, a move that he says is working out for both of them. He's able to see here each day, have lunch with her and not have all those miles to travel. She likes the center and all of its workings very much. She's also glad to be nearer to Ed. Hope all get to feeling better soon.

Mildred Laughlin is staying at the Wheat Ridge center for a few about seven or eight weeks, while she recovers from the surgery on her broken leg. Give her a call or stop in for a short visit during this time.

Christie Schiefen has gotten out a few times this past week and is doing very well. In fact, she was at church on Saturday night for the first time since December. This cold snowy weather puts a damper on her outdoor activities.

I need to congratulate my neighbor Jonathan McClung for his scholastic achievement this past week. He and several others were honored with a breakfast and award ceremony compliments of the Goodland school district. Congratulations to all the winners.

Speaking of Jonathan, he was in a wrestling tournament over the weekend at Phillipsburg. While he didn't make it to state, he finished fifth. His folks, Gary and Laura, were very proud of his work. Gary told me if one of the top four fails to get to Garden City this coming weekend, Jonathan will be the alternate. Congratulations to him and all the other kids who are in that program. This must have been my weekend to care for animals, as I watched the McClungs' dogs and two birds along with the Deane's animals. Maybe I should hire out as an animal sitter.

Florence Farris called and gave me a few items about the activities in her family and others in the Edson area. She has had several visits the past couple of weeks from her grand kids, J.J. and Laramie Farris. The kids and she really enjoy their time together.

She continues to come to town for her weekly Saturday shopping, visiting and seeing her sister Helen Jones at the Good

Samaritan Center. Among her weekly visits with friends, are Barbara and Dick Caldwell, Barbara Lovelace and Freda House.

While abed at the center, Helen's two daughters, Betty Kear of Salina and Fern Martin of Colorado, have been taking turns staying in town to be close to their mother. They have an apartment where they stay. During this time some of Helen's grandkids and great-grand kids have visited. Among them are Pam Gabbert of Brandon, S.D., Joy Haynes and kids from Omaha and the Nowak great-grandkids from Tribune whose mother is Kimberly Kear Nowak. Florence is hoping that she'll be able to get up in a month or so and get started on some form of therapy to get her walking again.

Other visitors at Florence's home have been Slim Trebilcock of Arvada, Colo., who was on his way to Garden City to see his mother and nieces Betty Kear and Fern Martin.

Florence spent Feb. 28 to March 4 in Wichita Falls, Texas with Rick, Sheri, J.J., Gary and Patrick Farris. It was a custom harvester's meeting.

The Edson Social Club's February meeting was canceled due to a snow storm. The last storm left six inches on the ground. Florence said most of the snow and ice is about gone now and is ready for a new layer. She is hoping the March 8 meeting will go on as scheduled at the home of Leona Finnegan with Mary Lou Franklin as co-hostess.

Her granddaughter, Laramie, turned 4 on March 10. Happy birthday from all your family.

J. J. was all excited when he came home from school on Valentine's Day. He had many cards and treats and was delighted with the day. He and Laramie take every chance to visit Florence when their dads have to go out of town or whatever reason makes for an excuse to spend

a few hours with their grandma.

On March 3, Florence came to town for her weekly trip. She also took in the sale at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, accompanied by Barbara Lovelace and Barbara Caldwell. She visited with several friends at the sale who were George and Roberta Luckert and Tess Luckert and niece Betty Kear. She joined Nancy and Laramie Farris and Barbara Lovelace for lunch at the new Dairy Queen. With her shopping done, she went to the center to visit Helen before she returned home.

Being a retired postmaster, we visited briefly about all the new stamps that are coming out. With my brother-in-law being an avid collector, I commented how he has some stamps that I've never seen. She said the Edson Post Office keeps a varied supply of the newly issued ones. In fact she sent me six or seven of the newer ones. I guess you just have to know when and where to get the new ones.

There were no anniversaries on my calendar, but I do have a few birthdays to announce. They are Ruth Smith on March 8, Margie Richards on March 15 and Marlyn Mangus on March 18. Best wishes to all.

A month has gone by since I started working at the Goodland Senior Center. For those of you who don't know, the group has exercises on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings for all who might want to come. You are not required to stay and eat that day or any day for that matter. The center had a walking group and would like to restart one, so if you are interested, give Berna Biem a call at the center. The nutrition group out of Hays would like to see more of the senior citizens using these aids to improve and maintain their health.

Well, it did snow over the weekend and was gloomy Sunday as I worked on the column. A peek out the door while I finished the column, showed no real change in the gloomy look outside. Well, take care and I'll see you next time.

Join the 40 Million People Who Already Know e-file is the Way to Go!

Get your refund in half the usual time – even faster with Direct Deposit – using *IRS e-file*. We'll prepare your return and file it with the IRS electronically. It's fast, accurate, and secure with proof of acceptance within 48 hours – It's paperless too!

Do you owe taxes? Get the benefits of *IRS e-file* and *e-pay* in a single step by direct debit (automatic withdrawal) or credit card. Ask how you can schedule an automatic withdrawal or make a credit card payment.

Come in or call us today.

Authorized IRS e-file Provider

ACCOUNTING & TAX SERVICES, INC.

304 E. 10th • Goodland, Kan. • (785) 899-6145

http://www.accountant-city.com/jmoore

ATTENTION

ALL DODGE, PLYMOUTH, & CHRYSLER VEHICLE OWNERS.

ALL Parts, Warranty & Service will be handled by

BUDKE Motors, Inc.

401 East B Street

Dealership Hours:

Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Please Call For Appointment

345-5200 Or 800-345-0031

YOUR ONLY AUTHORIZED DEALER IN McCook!

St. Patrick's Day Specials:

CORN BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER SPECIAL - \$10.50

DRINK SPECIALS:

Mean Green Leprechaun.....\$3.00

Guinness.....\$3.00

Killarney's & Green Beers.....\$1.50

Located next to Comfort Inn in Colby, KS

Telephone: 785-462-6565

Open Tues.-Sat: 4 p.m.-1 a.m./Dinner: 5-10 p.m.

GoodlandNet LLC welcomes the Goodland Activities Center to our online community.

Who's Next?

www.goodlandnet.com

Join us for the SAPPA CELEBRATION & EXPO

(FORMERLY TRI-STATE FEST OF ALL)

June 9-10, 2001

Sappa Park, Oberlin, KS 67749

If you would like information about one of the following areas, please check and return to: Decatur County Area Chamber of Commerce, 132 S. Penn, Oberlin, KS 67749. Phone 1-888-722-0107. Fax 1-785-475-3441. Web Site oberlin.ws. E-mail deacc@kans.com or deacc@hotmail.com.

Juried Arts & Crafts _____	Drama Camp _____
Trade Show or Community Exhibitor _____	Hobby Exhibition _____
Musicians and / or Entertainers _____	Model Rockets _____
Food Vendor _____	Kite Flying _____
Bar B Que Contest _____	

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Receive up to

\$60.⁰⁰ Discount

on Phone.*

(* Some conditions apply.)

COME CHECK OUT OUR REGIONAL 8 STATE COVERAGE

*** CELLULAR**

*** PAGING**

*** INTERNET**

*** RESIDENTIAL LONG DISTANCE**

Authorized Agent

AMTEL

AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS

813 Main • Goodland, Kan. • (785) 899-2426