

about our friends

calendar

Lions' Anniversaries — The Goodland Lions Club will observe their 45th anniversary and the Goodland Topside Lions their 10th anniversary at a celebration to be held from **1:30-3:30 p.m. Sunday** at the United Methodist Church fellowship hall. The public is invited to attend.

SHARE — Sign-up for low cost food in exchange for volunteer work for April will be from **9-10 a.m. Monday** at 824 Main in Goodland.

Garage and Food Sale — The Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter will have a garage and food sale from **8 a.m.-noon Saturday, April 7**, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall in Goodland to raise money to feed foster care animals. Donations will also be accepted.

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 **7:45 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 **7:45 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday** with Imel. For questions, call 899-7242.

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** 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**.

3-on-3 Basketball — 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 Denece Bahe at (785) 899-3183 (evenings).

Star Party — The Northwest Kansas Astronomical Society will have a "High Plains Star Party" at dusk on

Saturday, April 28, at Ron and Bonnie Thompson's farm north of Goodland. The event is being sponsored by Sky Publishing Co. of Cambridge, Mass., and "Astronomy" magazine from Waukesha, Wisc. All age groups are invited to attend. Liability release forms will need to be signed. The registration fee will include membership in the society and a free quarterly magazine called "The Reflector." Door prizes and giveaways will be offered. For details or to register, call the Thompsons at (785) 899-2053.

Basketball Camp — Applications are now being evaluated for the Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. Boys, ages 8-19, and girls, ages 10-19, can apply. Players are selected by invitation only. The Kansas camp location is in Atchison. College basketball scholarships are possible for players named to the All-American Team. For an evaluation form, call (704) 568-6801, anytime.

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 — Bierock casserole, peas, bread and apricots.

Friday — Sloppy joes or hot tuna, bun, potato salad, baked beans and mixed fruit.

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.

society donations

The Sherman County Historical Society has purchased the Edythe Handy house. Your continued support is critical to the award of a grant request that is currently in progress. Tax-free pledges or donations may be made to

the historical society at P.O. Box 684, Goodland, Kan. 67735 or by calling 899-6773.

school menu

Monday through Friday — No School (Spring Break)

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center
Admitted on Tuesday: none
Dismissed on Tuesday: Bryce Raby, Goodland.

Transferred: Anna Belle Long and Margaret Hobbie, Goodland, to Swing Bed. Berna Biem, Goodland, to PSL in Denver.

Specialists for Thursday: Dr. Alfred Carr, ears, nose and throat.

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — **Thursday** — no workers. **Friday** — no workers.

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 28, 1901 — All passenger trains were finally able to get through after a blizzard. Eastbound No. 10 was

stranded in Goodland for more than a day until the rotary snow plow was able to clear the railroad tracks to Colby.

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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.

China Painting — The Kansas Federation of China Decorators 35th Annual Convention will be held **April 5-7** at the Airport Hilton in Wichita. Admission is free to the convention floor. There will be displays of painted china, white china, porcelain bisque and supplies. For information, call (316) 687-6283.

3-on-3 Basketball — The 5th Annual Bethany College 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament will be held **Saturday, April 21**, at the college in Lindsborg. There will be divisions for both boys and girls in third through twelfth grades. **The deadline for sign-up is Saturday, April 14.** For information, call Clair Oleen at (785) 227-3380, ext. 8176 or at (785) 227-3279.

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