

about our friends

calendar

Veterans' Affairs — Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs will be available from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday** to assist veterans and their dependents with claims work 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.

Game Day — In celebration of National Library Week, which is April 1-7, the Goodland Public Library will hold "Game Day" from **3:30-5 p.m. Wednesday** for kids in third through eighth grades. So if you enjoy playing games and winning prizes, plan to attend.

Fish Fry — A fish fry will be held from **5-7 p.m. Friday** at the Goodland United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Tickets are available at the door.

Garage and Food Sale — The Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter will have a garage and food sale from **8 a.m.-noon Saturday** 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 — 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** in Goodland. You can get registration information from local schools or by calling Denecey Bahe at (785) 899-3183 (evenings).

Easter Egg Hunt — The Goodland

Topside Lions will hold an Easter egg hunt on **Saturday, April 14**, at Gulick Park in Goodland. The age categories for the hunt are up to 2; 3-4; 5-7; and 8-10. Children must be accompanied by an adult. In case of bad weather, the egg hunt will be held at the Goodland Activities Center.

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.

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

Tuesday — Ham and beans, spinach and cheese salad, cornbread, crackers and pineapple.

Wednesday — Roast turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, rolls and fruit cocktail.

Thursday — Hamburgers, potato rounds, black-eyed pea salad, buns and strawberries and bananas.

Friday — Baked fish, apricots, braised cabbage, carrots and onions, bread and macaroni salad.

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

Tuesday — Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, Broccoli Normandy, hot roll, fruit cup and milk.

Wednesday — Pizza, lettuce salad, 1/2 orange and milk.

Thursday — Cooks' choice.

Friday — Grilled cheese sandwich, french fries, bananas and strawberries, relish tray and milk.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted on Friday: Berna Biem, Goodland. **Saturday:** Eula Babcock, Etha Brethouwer and Antoinette Kashka, all of Goodland. **Sunday:** Darci Holmes and Richard Ruddell, both of Goodland.

Dismissed on Friday: Anna Belle Long, Goodland; and Gertrude Swayne, Kanorado. **Saturday:** none. **Sunday:** none.

Transferred: none. **Specialists for Tuesday:** Dr. Martin Rubinowitz, oncology/hematology;

Dr. Darrell Werth, urologist.

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — **Tuesday** — Martha Gunderson, courtesy; Marj Crabb, a.m.; Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday** — Margie Richards, p.m. **Thursday** — Patty Gensil, courtesy; Mary Lou Franklin, a.m. **Friday** — Carmelita Clark, courtesy

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

April 2, 1901 — Petitions for a county high school are being circulated.

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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.

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