

about our friends

calendar

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.

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.

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.

Dinner Party — The Goodland After-5 Club will have a “Cleanup, Hang-up” dinner party for women from **7-8:30 p.m. Monday** at the Butterfly Cafe in Goodland. Barb Matson of Lincoln, Neb., will speak on “Hang-ups in Life.” Sharon Bowker of Elliott’s Furniture in Goodland will present a feature on “Cleanup Choices.” For reservations, call Barb at 899-5580 or Lori at 899-8328.

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 Deneyce 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 2 and under; 3 and 4-year-olds; 5-7-year-olds; and 8-10-year-olds. 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.

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

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

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 Monday: Leroy Lance, Goodland; and Maddison Cunningham, Sharon Springs.

Dismissed on Monday: Kim Artzer, Eula Babcock, Ruby Graham, Margaret Hobbie and Antoinette Kashka, all of Goodland.

Transferred: none.

Specialists for Wednesday: Dr. John Faul, psychiatrist; Dr. Steven Gulevich, neurologist; Dr. Darrell Werth, urologist.

Hospital weekly volunteerschedule — **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 3, 1901 — District Court was completed in one day, making for its shortest term in the history of the county, as there were only three criminal cases and 18 cases on the civil docket.

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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 **Thursday through Saturday** 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 Lindsay. 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.

crimestoppers

If you have any information about any crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers “LookLine” at 899-5665. Your call will be confidential and you will not be asked your name. If the information you give results in the arrest and/or conviction of those persons involved, you could be eligible for a reward.

Low-cost dental care offered at Colby College clinic

I had a nice experience last Monday and anyone who cares to can have the same one. Colby Community College has a Dental Hygiene Clinic class that offers quality, low cost dental care (teeth cleaning, x-rays, cancer screening, etc.) for all ages. The workers are very personable and explain everything in advance. There is also an instructor who checks on the work as it progresses. There are cards at the Brewster Senior Center for anyone who might be interested in this procedure. The charge is \$10 for adults, and \$5 for children for all of the above listed procedures.

Corky (Gerald) Wolfe should be home from the hospital by the time you read this and we are happy that things are looking up. We know that each day is going to find you feeling a little better and stronger, Corky. So, keep up all the exercise and food learning and it won’t be long before you and Betty have this all down pat. You know, not long ago, a very smart lady said the worst ailment we can have is a closed mind, so we have to make sure to keep all those doors and windows in our minds open. When you are feeling better, be sure to come into the Senior Center and visit. Betty, I know everything seems a little different for you now, too, but it won’t be long before this all becomes routine.

George and Roberta Luckert took a



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little trip to South Dakota with a tour group that goes to Rosebud Reservation. So, we hope to hear about a fun time from them when they get back.

We were sorry to hear that Margaret McBride has passed away, as she had many friends in the Brewster community. We would see her at the Living Center when her sister, Violet Browne, was there. Our condolences to her family members.

Everything seems to be settling down to more of a routine with the basketball tournaments over and the track meets not starting yet. We see the kids run by in the afternoon with their track uniforms on. Sometimes we wonder whether they are dressed warm enough because the weather has been so hard to determine ahead of time, lately.

Roger and I went to Hays on Thursday, for his Veterans’ Administration appointment. We enjoyed the time with our daughter and son-in-law, Beth and David, and their kids, but we were home by Friday evening. We will leave on Thursday again and won’t come home until Monday night, so this trip

will be a little longer.

We will be at Beth’s on Thursday, a motel in Lansing on Friday, at our son and daughter-in-law’s, Brian and Michele’s, on Saturday, and at another son and daughter-in-law’s, Barry and Kim’s, on Sunday. That way we will get to see most of our kids and grandkids. We are looking forward to the time with all of them and you can prepare yourselves to hear more about our grandkids, next week. I’ll brag about yours, too, if you will let me know what they are up to.

Now, I know how I ended the last paragraph, so I want you to know that Larry and Judy Dunlap aren’t bragging about their grandson, Brett Dunlap, but they are very proud of him. Brett is a third grader at Highland and is the son of Mike and Kim Dunlap. Brett was entered in the Kansas Kids State Wrestling Competition, held in Topeka, the weekend of March 24. He placed first in the 8 and under division at 88 pounds. He is undefeated and will be wrestling in national competition, Saturday, March 31. This will also be held at Topeka. His matches were scored as follows: first, pin; second, pin; third (semifinal), 5-0; and his final match was 6-4. Congratulations to you, Brett!

Mike is an 1981 graduate of

ing. Burial will be in St. Anthony’s Cemetery at Schoenchen.

A vigil service will be held at 7 p.m., Central Time, tonight at Cline’s Mortuary in Hays.

Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m., Central Time, today and from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at the mortuary.

Survivors include his father of Dallas; his mother of Ellis, two sisters, Deborah A. Schneider of Russell, and Beverly A. Gunther of Sachse, Texas; two half sisters, Jessica and Katie Sipes of Grapevine, Texas; his grandfather, Ivon Sipes of Monticello, Ark.; and his fiancée, Kathy Burkhalter of Plano.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Gus and Dorthy Werth and Annie B. Sipes.

Memorials may be made to a wrestling scholarship at Ellis High School, the St. Anthony’s Cemetery Fund or masses at the church and sent in care of Cline’s Mortuary, 1919 E. 22nd, Hays, Kan. 67601.

Brewster High School, and we know he and Kim, along with Larry and Judy were probably just as tired as Brett was that Saturday night. Judy said she didn’t think she and Larry would be able to attend the national meet, but are enjoying keeping Brett’s little brother, Garrett, for awhile. It is good to have a nice report like this to write about and I am looking forward to the follow-up next week. Go, Brett!

Now, a reminder of the “55 and Alive” classes to be given on Tuesday, April 17 and Wednesday, April 18. Be sure to make plans to attend this important driving program, which will help all of us become more alert drivers. And, also on April 17, the Thomas County health nurse will be at the senior center for her monthly visit. So, we’ll have lots of coffee and cookies on that day.

On Tuesday, May 1, Davon DaMoude will be at the senior center for her foot clinic, so be sure to sign up for this “treat to the feet!” There are lots of activities going on and we hope everyone has time to do some of them. Any time you are downtown, and the senior center is open, stop in for a visit and have a little refreshment. We enjoy seeing old friends and making new ones.

I need to close as I’m wanting to get this sent in, so I can “hit the road” on my trip. I hope everyone has a great week and we’ll see you next time.

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