

Family

Library is gearing up for new adventures with the new year

Library Link
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Here we are off on the start of another year. Most of us are still wondering where in the world the entire last year went! It certainly flew by here at the library and we are now gearing up for lots of new adventures in 2008. We will have new books, new programs, new movies and more for you. And best of all it is free of charge.

Our first new program of the year will be on Wednesday, Jan. 9. We will kick off this year's Booked for Lunch as Linda Goossen will be reviewing the latest Ken Follett novel, *World Without End*. This program is free and open to everyone. We start serving a light lunch at 12 noon. The book review begins at 12:15 p.m. and will wrap up in time for those of you who need to get back to work. We accept free will donations to help cover the cost of the meal. If you haven't been to one of these

programs you don't know what you are missing.

We passed the Winter Solstice in December so the days are getting longer even though it never seems that way in January. The cold winter evenings seem to be long and dark. What better way to while away those evenings than to pop in a movie from the Library.

We have a large selection of videos and DVD's for your enjoyment. They check out for three days and best of all since your pocketbook is probably a little lean from the holidays, they are free! There is a \$1.00 fine per movie per day for each day if they are returned late, but if you need them for longer, you can always call and renew them over the phone for another three days. With over 430 DVD's or 1,600 VHS tapes to choose from, there is sure to be something for everyone to enjoy.

For all of the Harry Potter fans we now have the eagerly awaited *Harry Potter and the Order of the*

Phoenix. This is the fifth movie in the popular series about the magical world of Harry Potter. Harry and his friends are training a select group of students in defensive magic to help them in the battle against Lord Voldemort.

Another sequel you won't want to miss is *The Bourne Ultimatum*. Matt Damon once again returns as the trained assassin Jason Bourne. Bourne is on the hunt for the agents who stole his memory and his identity. This movie is a race around the world to find out about Bourne's mysterious past filled with non-stop action. Many Jason Bourne fans think this is the best movie yet.

Sequels seem to be all the rage this season. One more just in is *Ocean's Thirteen*. The extremely popular remake of the 1960's original *Ocean's Eleven*, was followed by the equally popular *Ocean's Twelve*. And now there are thirteen. *Ocean's Thirteen* is another heist set in Las Vegas where Danny Ocean

(George Clooney) and his gang, which includes Brad Pitt and Matt Damon, are out to break the bank and put a new casino owner (Al Pacino) out of business. If you haven't seen these movies, all three are now available at the Library.

We have several more videos on order which will be available over the next few weeks. Two new Hallmark Hall of Fame productions which are based on books are *The Locket*, based on the book by Richard Paul Evans and *A Painted House*, based on the book by John Grisham. These are good movies for the whole family.

Many families are making movie night a part of their family time. One movie that we have had several requests for lately is the *Apple Dumpling Gang*. This 1975 movie

starring Don Knotts, Tim Conway, and Bill Bixby provides a lot of good clean fun for the entire family. Then if you haven't laughed enough, we have *The Apple Dumpling Gang Rides Again* on order, also.

We have ordered several new children's videos. Sure to be wildly popular will be *Barbie and the 12 Dancing Princesses*. We already have several Barbie movies which are a hit with our young female patrons. Not to leave out the boys, we have ordered the new *Bob the Builder: On Site Roads and Bridges*. Be sure to get your name on these

titles as they will be sure to be very popular.

The Library staff would like to thank all of you who used the Library in 2007. Maybe it was to check out a book to read or listen to, or a movie to watch. Maybe you used the computers to check your e-mail. You might have used our meeting room or attended a program. Whatever your reason was we hope to have even more to offer in 2008. We have lots of fun things planned so if you haven't tried us in the past, keep us in mind this year. We would love to serve you, too.

Couple to celebrate

John and Diana Presley will be celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary Sunday. They were married on Jan. 6, 1973, in Brewster. Diana is the daughter of John and Betty Schroeder of Brewster. John is the son of Glenn and the late Ruby Presley of Bella Vista, Ark.

The couple have lived in Dodge City for 30 years. Currently, John is an advertising sales representative

for High Plains Journal in Dodge City. Diana is employed by Gechter Accounting in Dodge City.

They have two children, Jeremy and Ashley. Jeremy and his wife Janie reside in Wichita and Ashley and her husband Brock live in Roeland Park.

Cards may reach John and Diana Presley at 2517 Thompson Ave., Dodge City, Kan., 67801.

Blood pressure checks

Betty Jo Baird
Brewster News

Hope everyone had a safe and Happy New Year Don't know where 2007 went, seems like that is the way it is as one get older.

I had my granddaughter Autumn O'Brien from Friday night till Wednesday night. Had a lot of fun drawing, coloring and watching movies. It was just too cold to play outside. We did take a couple walks, but that was it. Baked some cookies and delivered some around town.

Suppose the next ten months will be more and more on the election. I wish they would put more energy into stopping the war and our losing our young men and women that they put into campaigning.

Dec. 29, Don and Becky Luckert had their family Christmas dinner. Those attending were Tim and Lisa Hayes of Wichita. Vernon and Marilyn Peter of Castle Rock, Colo. Chris and Zane and children Kyllian. Kasha Wright of Parker, Colo. Roberta and George Luckert of Brewster and John Luckert of Colby.

Warren and Bonnie F. Reid entertained the following family members during the week of Christmas. Nate and Judy Reid, Jeff and Jayde of Topeka, Jalyn Reid of Baldwin, Jordan and Amanda and Blayne Reid of Oakley, Lance Reid of Andale, Laurie Mallory and Julie Jones of Kismet, Ryan and Amanda Kisner and Elijah of Kismet, Royal and Joan Reid of Goodland. Several other friends dropped by for visiting.

Duane and Ruth Jones spent New Year's Day with Marie Edwards in Goodland.

The Thomas County Nurse will be at the Center from 10-11 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 8, for Blood Pressure Checks.

Has been pretty quiet around town, with alot being gone for the Holidays, or having company. Sure things will pick up in the next week.

While I know myself as a creation of God, I am also obligated to realize and remember everyone else and everything else are also God's creation.

Have a good week.

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