

birthday

Troy T. Dillinger's family is honoring him for his 90th birthday with an open house from 1-3 p.m. Mountain Time Saturday, Aug. 21, 2004, at the Brewster Community Church. Send cards to him at Box 146, Brewster, Kan. 67732.

anniversaries

Eugene and Lola Marrs' children are having a reception to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary from 2-4 p.m. Central Time on Saturday at the Brewster United Methodist Church, 202 Nebraska.. The couple married July 11, 1944, in Colby.

Robert D. and Irene P. (Gebhards) Gittinger of Kismet will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Central Time Saturday at the Kismet Senior Center.

He is a Wallace native, and she is a Weskan native. They were married Aug. 15, 1954, at the Weskan Methodist Church. The couple lived in Goodland until 1973, when they moved to Kismet.

Cards may be sent to them at 703 N. Don, Kismet, Kan. 67859. Inlieu of gifts, the couple requests an act of kindness for someone in need.

patient news

Jan Zwetzig, columnist for *The Goodland Star-News*, is in rehab at Center Ave. Health Rehab, 813 Center Ave., Room 730, Fort Collins, Colo. 80524, after a fall Tuesday, July 20. Call her at 970-494-2140. She has had surgery, her ribs are not healed yet, and she has seen a heart specialist. Her birthday was Monday, Aug. 9.

business news

The **Goodland First National Bank** has been approved as a Small Business Administration Express Lender. This allows the bank to use the SBA's streamlined loan review processes and special lender incentives, including revolving lines of credit. It makes it easier and faster for lenders to provide SBA guaranteed small business loans of \$250,000 or less.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from **1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday**.

"Kansas Quilts of Old" is on display from **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday** and from **9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday** at the High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave.

The **Carnegie Arts Center** is open from **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday** and from **1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday**. Watercolors by Elwyn Vatcher will be on display through Tuesday, Aug. 31.

Emotions Anonymous meets at **7:30 p.m. Wednesdays** at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.

Century Families, for people whose family came to Sherman County more than 100 years ago, meets at **7 p.m. the second Mon-**

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City/County Recreation will have **"Tennis for Everyone"** at **8 a.m. Saturday** at Steever Park. Registration for the tournament will start at 7:30 a.m., and there is a charge. The four age categories are 8-13, 14-19, 20-45 and 46 and over. Everyone is guaranteed two matches. Pre-register at 204 W. 10th by Aug. 10.

An **emergency preparedness workshop**, sponsored by the Burlington Branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, will be from **10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday** at 3342 Sunset Dr., Goodland. Learn how to can meat, wheat and tomatoes at home; bottle water for safe long-term storage; grind wheat at home for table use; and prepare and emergency first aid kit. Call 899-5804.

SHARE sign up for the August distribution of food will be until **Monday** at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be **Saturday, Aug. 28**, for the August distribution.

The **Goodland blood drive**

will be from **noon-6 p.m. Wednesday** at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 307 W. 13th. Appointments are preferred; call 800-448-3543. Everyone who comes to donate will need to present a photo ID or a Red Cross donor card.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday** in the Assembly Room on the third floor of the courthouse to help veterans and dependents with claims. Call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

The **annual book sale** will continue through Saturday, Aug. 21, at the Goodland Public Library. There will be hardback and paperback books, magazines, audio cassettes, video cassettes and computers for sale. Library hours are 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Kanorado Pioneer Day will be **Saturday, Aug. 21**. It begins at 7 a.m. with a pancake and sausage breakfast at King's Cafe. A farmers/crafters market and flea market begins at 9. There will be a parade at 10 a.m., followed by

a sexy tractor contest, Slim-n-Trim's Cakewalk at the firehouse and a quilt show at the museum. For lunch, there will be a ham and bean feed at the senior center, brat and hot-dog feed on Main, and King's Cafe will be open. There will be pony rides, kids games, a horseshoe tournament, dunk tank, volleyball, barbecue, beer garden and a free dance.

The **Smoky Gardens Archery Club** will have a **shoot at 10 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 12**, at the range east of Arcade by the railroad tracks. Call Chuck Engel at 890-5174 or William McKnight at 890-5358.

senior center menu

Monday: Turkey and noodles, breaded or stewed tomatoes, corn, dinner roll and citrus slices. **Tuesday:** Barbecue meat balls, baked potato, pears, bread and butter-scotch brownies. **Wednesday:** Chicken and rice casserole, California blend vegetables, peaches, dried cherry muffin and pudding cup. **Thursday:** Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, cook's choice fruit, bread and birthday cake. **Friday:** Tuna salad, cucumbers and onions, sliced tomatoes, bread and apricot squares.

Family full of 'Hope'

Sidney Hope Friedli was born Friday, July 16, 2004, to Larry and Dallas Friedli of Hope. She weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces, and measured 21 inches.

Neva and the late Edwin Loomis of Goodland, Ervin and Edith Rogers of St. Francis and Harold



Sidney Hope Friedli

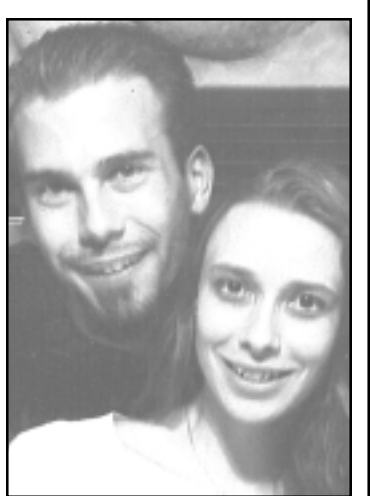
Friedli of Hope are her great-grandparents.

Rick and Linda Rogers of St. Francis are her grandparents.

October wedding planned

Angela Rae Walker of Farmington, N.M., and David Biesecker of Albuquerque plan to marry Saturday, Oct. 30, 2004, in Farmington.

Esther Beard of Goodland is the bride-elect's grandmother. James and Deb Walker of Farmington are her parents.



Biesecker and Walker

day of the month at the Senior Center. For information, call 899-2835.

Aerobics Classes - 7:30 a.m. aerobics classes are offered daily at the Goodland Activities Center. Tena Tompkins leads a step aerobics class at **5:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday**. On Tuesday and Thursday, a less intense class is offered. Call 890-7242.

TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at **5:30 p.m. Mondays** at North Elementary School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 899-3665.

Alcoholics Anonymous S.O.S. Group holds open meetings at **7 p.m. Monday** at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Seventh and Senter, Burlington. Call Pamela at 719-346-7711 or Dave at 890-2858.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at **8 p.m. Monday-Thursday and Saturday** at 1013 Center. Saturday is an open meeting with Al-Anon, families of alcoholics, meeting in the same room. **Al-Anon also meets at 8 p.m. on Monday** in a different room. For Alcoholics Anonymous, call Rob at 890-3023 or Linda at 399-2353. For Al-Anon, call Cheryl at 890-3023.

The "Freedom Today" group of **narcotics anonymous** meets at **8 p.m. Tuesdays and 7 p.m. Saturdays** at the Elks Lodge. These are open meetings. Call 890-8369.

Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group

meets from **6:30-8:30 p.m. the third Wednesday** of every month in the Emergency Medical Services building, 257 15th St., in Burlington. Call Debbie at 719-346-4612.

Goodland Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) will NOT meet from the **first Monday of the month** during the summer. Some fun activities scheduled for the summer include bubbles at **9:30 a.m. Friday** at Chambers Park; bring your own potion and bubble makers. Barbecue **6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28**, at Steever Park; meat, drinks and table service provided; bring side dish or dessert. The whole family, friends and neighbors are welcome.

Prairie Piecemakers Quilt Guild will meet at **7 p.m. the second Thursday** of each month. Call Cora House at 899-6551, Joan Reid at 899-7301 or Carol Tupper at 890-5955.

area events

The **Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development Area** is sponsoring a **grant-writing workshop** at the Thomas County Office Complex, 350 S. Range, Colby. **Grant Writing III** will be **Tuesday-Thursday, Oct. 26-28**. Dr. Don Udell, a grant writer, will present the workshops. There is a charge. Call 785-462-2602 to register.

The Kansas Livestock Association and Kansas State University are presenting an **educational ses-**

sion on managing an intensive irrigated grazing system Wednesday, Sept. 8, at the Vaughn and Vaughn ranch south of Rexford. The field day will begin with registration in the late afternoon and conclude with a free dinner. Call the livestock association at 785-273-5115.

health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m.- noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Monday: Scheduled appointments. **Tuesday:** Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** WIC in St. Francis. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Blood pressures; infants', children's and adult's immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar, cholesterol and hemoglobin; family planning; and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free. Call 899-4888.

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care, call the health department.

hospital volunteers

Monday: M. Gunderson, a.m. Tuesday: Bonnie Daily, a.m., and C. Gutsch, p.m. Wednesday: S. Hayden, a.m., and Chet Ross, p.m. Thursday: J. Owens, a.m. Friday: Fern Hawks, a.m.



Pat and Jim Abbey

Couple together 50 years

Pat and Jim Abbey's children are holding a celebration for their parents' 50th wedding anniversary from 1-3 p.m. Mountain Time Sunday, Sept. 5, 2004, at the Gateway, Highways 36 and 83, Oberlin.

The Abbey's children are Jim Ab-

bey of Oberlin, Pam Wright of Castle Rock, Colo., Vicki Phillips of Kanorado and Mike Abbey of Goodland.

The couple requests no gifts. Send cards to them at 302 N. Ingalls, Oberlin, Kan. 67749.

obituaries

Miriam Bell

Miriam Elizabeth Bell, 86, Sharon Springs, a former Wallace County clerk of the court, died Sunday, Aug. 8, 2004, at Prairie Manor Good Samaritan Center in Sharon Springs, where she had lived for almost 10 years.

She was born Nov. 3, 1917, in Denver, one of three children of Clarence and Josephine (Johnson) Swanson. She grew up in Weskan and graduated from Weskan High School.

She was a secretary in Denver and also helped her father do income taxes. She married Sid Bell

and was later divorced. After moving back to Sharon Springs, she was the clerk of the court for a while and was active in the Sharon Springs United Methodist Church.

Preceding her in death were her parents, a sister, Maxine, and a brother, Maurice.

Survivors include two sons, Brad (Nancy) Hansen of Jetmore and Sid Bell of Chicago; a sister-in-law, Ila Swanson of Shawnee Mission; and two grandsons, of Jetmore.

Graveside services were scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 12, 2004, at the Sharon Springs Cemetery with Pastor Gary Davison officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Prairie Manor Good Samaritan Center in care of Bateman Funeral Home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Mary Hamman

Mary O. Hamman, 85, Garden City, mother of Janice Pearson of Goodland, died Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2004, at St. Catherine Hospital in Garden City.

She was born Aug. 18, 1918, at Coffeyville, the daughter of Katherine Mary (Kline) and Frederick Fay Olmsted. She was raised in Wichita and graduated from Cathedral High School.

She graduated from Wichita State University in 1940 with a degree in home economics. She then taught at Westphalia, where she met Marvin P. Hamman, whom she married on Oct. 14, 1942 at Wichita.

In 1947, they moved to Garden City, where she raised her family and then taught for 20 years at Georgia Matthews Elementary School. She enjoyed quilting, sewing, cooking, working in her flower bed and sending e-mails to her family on her laptop.

Hamman was proud that all seven of her children have earned their college degrees.

She was a member of the St. Mary

Catholic Church in Garden City, the Garden City Mothers Club, Fort Nightly Club, Quilters Guild, Friends of Lee Richardson Zoo, Belles of St. Catherine, Garden Club and Alpha Tau Sorority.

Preceding her in death were her parents and three brothers, John, Robert and David Olmsted.

Other survivors include her husband; three sons, John Hamman of Conyers, Ga., Joe Hamman of Topeka and Jeff Hamman of Virginia Beach, Va.; three other daughters, Judy Wharton of Plano, Texas, Jane Woolf of Laramie, Wyo., and

Joanne Schaffer of Dodge City; and 14 grandchildren.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Mountain Time Saturday at the church with Father James E. Baker officiating. Burial will be in the Valley View Cemetery in Garden City.

Visitation will be from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. today at Garnand Funeral Home. A vigil will be at 6:30 p.m. tonight.

Memorials may be made to the Friends of Lee Richardson Zoo in care of the funeral home at 412 N. Seventh, Garden City, Kan. 67846.

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Melvin (Bud) Laverne Gregory

Melvin (Bud) Laverne Gregory, 100, of Osborne, Kan., died Saturday, August 7, 2004.

He was born November 11, 1903 to Emihre Hadley and Jesse Gregory. He married Ethel Marie Ward on November 18, 1923.

He farmed and raised cattle in Alton until 1968 moving to Osborne to retire.

Preceding him in death were his parents, his wife, 4 brothers, 6 sisters, 1 son-in-law, 1 great grandson, several nieces and nephews.

Survivors include a daughter Norma Jean Yarger of Goodland, 3 grandsons Greg (Louie) Yarger of Goodland, Mike (Cindie) Yarger of Goodland, Larry (Mary) Yarger of Excelsior, Minn., six great grandchildren, six great great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Services at Alton Methodist Church, Friday, August 13, 2004.