

## 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**. Abstract expressionism paintings in vivid colors in acrylics by Sarah Saddler and black and white photography by her husband Doyle will be on display in May.

The **Goodland Public Library** will have **story time** for 4-year-olds at 10 a.m. **Wednesdays** and at 11 a.m. **Thursdays**. Story time for 3-year-olds will be at 10 a.m. **Thursdays**. **Born to Read** for children birth to age 3, accompanied by an adult, will be at 10 a.m. **Fridays**.

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

**Aerobics Classes - 5:30 and 7:30 a.m.** aerobics classes are offered **Monday, Wednesday and Friday** at the Goodland Activities Center. Yoga is offered at 8:30 a.m. **Wednesday**. Call 890-7242.

**TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly** meets at 5:30 p.m. **Tuesdays** 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 890-3665.

**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.

**Goodland Alcoholics Anonymous** meets at 8 p.m. **Monday**, a closed meeting with Al-Anon, **Wednesday**, the book meeting, and **Saturday**, an open meeting, at 1013 Center. 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 meet from 6-7:30 p.m. the **first Monday of the month** at the Goodland Bible Church, 109 Willow.

**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.

**calendar**

Sheryl Davis of the Small Business Development Center will hold a start-up session on "Growing Your Own Business" at 8:30 a.m. **Wednesday** in the Western State Bank basement. Individual business consultations will be available in the afternoon at the Sherman County Economic Development office. Call the economic development office at 899-3743 to register.

**TNT Singles** will meet at 6:30 p.m. **Thursday** at Edwards Hall for supper, cards and games. Call 899-2733.

The **Northwest Kansas Astronomical Society Deep Sky Eye Observatory** is having "star-b-que" parties at the Thompson farm on County Road 67. Bring your own picnic or grill, sleeping bag and tent. Call Ron at 899-2053. Dates planned (weather permitting) are this **Thursday and Fri-**

## the calendar

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**Monday, June 10 and 11, June 24 and 25, July 8 and 9, July 22 and 23, Aug. 12 and 13, Aug. 26 and 27; and September** dates to be announced. Donations to the observatory to build a permanent structure would be appreciated. For all ages; no alcohol.

**SHARE sign up** for the June distribution of food will be until **Monday, June 13**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be **Saturday, June 25**, for the June distribution.

**school calendar**

**Today:** Black day. Geometry final in Jackie Elliott's class. Seminar — AFS. Eighth grade cookout day.

**Wednesday:** Gold day. Geometry final in Jackie Elliott's class. Sternberg Museum trip for Biology II 6:30 a.m.

**Thursday:** Black day. Seminar — DECA and FCS. Junior high music rehearsal in the high school auditorium 8 a.m., program 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

**Friday:** Gold day. Last day of school. Boys varsity baseball-state. Track-state meet. Girls varsity softball-state.

**Saturday:** State track, baseball and softball.

**school lunch menu**

**All week:** Cooks' choice. **Friday:** Last day of school.

**senior center menu**

**Wednesday:** Hamburger gravy, potato wedges, Italian blend vegetables, biscuit and cranberry apple salad. **Thursday:** Chicken fajitas, garden rice, carrifruit salad, tortilla and strawberry shortcake with topping. **Friday:** Swiss steak, scalloped potatoes, pea cheese salad, bread and cantaloupe.

## Couple to marry in June

Stacie Lynn Cooper and Dax Aron Webring, both of Goodland, plan to marry Saturday, June 25, 2005, at the Goodland First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Janet Hernandez will officiate.

The bride-elect's parents are Rod and Michelle Cooper of Goodland and Roger and Janet Jensen of St. Francis. The prospective groom's are Gary and Judy Webring of Goodland.

Her grandparents are John and Joanne Petrach and Duane and Peggy Hanke, all of Goodland, and Ron Zwelling of Salina. Helen Hartsell of Stafford is his grandmother.

The bride-elect graduated from Goodland High School in 2001 and from the Northwest Kansas Technical College communication technology program in 2002. She is a teacher's aide for the Goodland School District.

The prospective groom graduated from Goodland High School in 1991 and attended Garden City Community College, Fort Hays State University and the Northwest Kansas Technical College's communication technology program. He does frame relay at AT&T.



Cooper and Webring

**morning Sunday.** Breakfast and lunch will be served on the field. There will be tandem skydives and sunrise balloons. All aircraft are welcome. Call 785-332-2251.

Admission to the **Prairie Museum of Art and History** will be free from 1-5 p.m. **Central Time Sundays** at 1905 S. Franklin in Colby. The museum is also open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. **Central Time Monday-Friday** and 1-5 p.m. **Saturday**.

**health department**

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

**Wednesday:** Scheduled appointments. Blood pressures 10 a.m. at the Goodland Senior Center. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. Blood pressures 9:30 a.m. at the Kanorado Senior Center. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

**alateen**

A former Alateen member and an Al-Anon member have formed an Alateen support group that will meet from 6-7 p.m. on Mondays at 1275 W. Sixth in Colby. The group is for relatives and friends of alcoholics and is open to anyone 19 years old or under. Call 785-462-8152 or 462-6101.

## August wedding planned

Jesse Woodard and Danelle Haldeman, both of Manhattan, plan to marry Saturday, Aug. 6, 2005, in Manhattan.

Larry and Regina Woodard of Goodland are the prospective groom's parents, and Craig and Nancy Haldeman of Manhattan are the bride-elect's.

He graduated from Kansas State University and is a math teacher and football and track coach at Manhattan High School. She graduated from the University of Kansas School of Pharmacy and works at Wal-Mart pharmacy in Manhattan.



Haldeman and Woodard

**hospital volunteers**

Gift shop hours are 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volunteers are in the gift shop.

**Wednesday:** Shirley Hayden, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Faye Paxton, a.m. **Friday:** Mazie Sutton, courtesy.

**cell phone drive**

Save a Life Give a Phone collects used cell phones and refurbishes them to provide 911 access for domestic violence victims locally and nationwide, including all YWCA Domestic Violence Shelters. Phones are also provided to the elderly and others in need of an emergency cell phone. The group has a drop-off point at American Communications, 813 Main. Call Jeanie Topliff at 899-2426 or Candice 866-448-2366.

**recycling**

The Goodland High School library is recycling used cell phones, ink jet printer and LaserJet cartridges. The school receives from nothing to \$2 for cartridges and nothing to \$5 for cell phones. Drop them by the high school library or office. If you have several and would like them picked up, call the library at 899-5656 to make arrangements. The money goes to support National Honor Society, Scholar's Bowl, Science Olympiad, Electric Car and extra library projects.

## obituaries

### Walt Gilmer

Walter Gilmer, 73, Oberlin, father of Scott (Nancy) Gilmer of Goodland, died Saturday, May 21, 2005, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb.

He was born Oct. 22, 1931, in Snyder, Colo., the son of Guy A. and Mildred (Creager) Gilmer. He grew up in Alamosa, Colo., and attended school there through the 10th grade.

He then served in the Army during the Korea War. He was a sergeant, and he earned his General Education Diploma while in the Army.

On Jan. 16, 1954, he married Marilyn Nelson in Raton, N.M. They moved to Brush, Colo., where they lived for 20 years. The couple moved to Oberlin in 1975. He was a general contractor and carpenter until retiring in 1983.

Gilmer was a member of the Oberlin American Legion Post and enjoyed fishing and tinkering in his shop.

Preceding him in death were his parents; five brothers, Don, Jack, Gene, John and Jim Gilmer; and a half-sister, Marie Dixon.

Other survivors include his wife; a daughter, Kathy Gilmer of Yuma, Colo.; a brother, Bob Gilmer; two grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 12:30 p.m. Mountain Time Wednesday, May 25, 2005, at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin with Pastor Bill Duncan officiating. Burial will be later. There will be no visitation, as the body was cremated.

Memorials may be made to the Walt Gilmer Memorial Fund in care

of the funeral home at 121 N. Penn Ave., Oberlin, Kan. 67749.

### Robert Valentine

Robert Lee Valentine, 27, Weskan, a farm worker, died Thursday, May 19, 2005, at Keefe Memorial Hospital in Cheyenne Wells, Colo.

He was born October 15, 1977, at Toledo, Ohio, the son of Nancy A. (Agnew) and Homer R. Valentine. He attended school at Weskan.

On April 11, 2000, he married Charity Deges at the courthouse in Rockport, Texas. He had been working for a farmer until he had a seizure while driving a tractor.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Jenean, 4, and Sarah, Rebecca and Jasmine, triplets born in December; his parents of Weskan; two half brothers, Steve Blair of Toledo, and Marcus Valentine of Mansfield, Ohio; two half sisters, Melissa Blair and Sarah Blair, both of Toledo.

His parents-in-law, Max and Laura Simon, and Matt Deges, a brother-in-law, Max A. Simon, and a sister-in-law, Nina Simon, all of Sharon Springs; a grandfather, Roger Valentine of Toledo; a grandmother, Carol Buhr of Toledo; and a great-grandmother, Thelma Agnew of Weskan.

A memorial service will be at 10:30 a.m. today, Tuesday, May 24, 2005, at the Weskan United Methodist Church with Pastor Gary Davison officiating. Inurnment will follow in the Weskan Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Robert Valentine Children's Education Fund in care of Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

## Goodland senior receives \$500 scholarship

A Goodland High School senior plans to attend Garden City Community College.

He received the Dean's Award from the College of Engineering at Kansas State University as the Outstanding Senior in Math and Science at Goodland High, was out for football and track and volunteered for Red Cross.

Aquila gives scholarships each year to students whose parents are customers. Applicants were required to rank in the top 25 percent of their high school class or receive a score of 21 or higher on their ACT exam.

"The academic credentials and activities of all the students who applied for awards — those who were not selected as well as the scholarship recipients — were very

impressive," said Larissa Long, Kansas manager of external affairs for the firm.

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speeding.

Alia Einstein, 30, Rockville, Md., \$186 for speeding.

## matters of record

**Real Estate**

The following real estate transactions were reported by the Sherman County Register of Deeds:

Goodland Farms Inc. to The Secretary of Transportation of the State of Kansas a tract in the NW/4, Sec. 19, T10S.

Arthur D. and Cynthia J. Hurst, Milwaukee County, Wis., to Travis and Alyson Blake, Reno County, Lots 11 and 12, Block 31, Academy Addition in the City of Goodland.

Curtis L. and Beverly E. Hurd, individually as trustees of the Curtis L. and Beverly E. Hurd Revocable Intervivos Trust, to C.L. Hurd Construction Company, Lots 9 and 10, Block 73, Original Town of Goodland.

Linda Marie Epperson and Beverly Diane and Steven E. Fitch to

Charles and Carolyn Paul the NE/4 and the N/2 of the SW/4, and the NE/4 of the SE/4, Sec. 14, T10S.

**District Traffic**

The following fines were paid in the Sherman County District Court:

**April 13** — Thomas Gottsacker, 24, Broken Arrow, Okla., \$168 for

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