

## activities

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

"Nifty '50s Photograph Collection" 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. "The Living Room" by Sunni Mercer will be on display from through Saturday, Sept. 10.

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.

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.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 890-3665.

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.

Diabetes Support Group meets at 7 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month in the large board room at Goodland Regional Medical Center. Patients, family and friends meet each month for a speaker and educational program. Call Sarah Linton at 890-6044.

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.

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

## the calendar

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Summer matinees at the Sherman Theatre conclude with Robots at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday; admission is by season pass or \$3 at the door.

TNT Singles will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Edwards Hall for food, 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 Friday and Saturday this week and 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.

The Kids Theater will perform "Incantation: The Frog Prince Fairy Tale" at 7 p.m. Saturday and at 2 p.m. Sunday in the high school auditorium. Free admission.

SHARE sign up for the August distribution of food will be until

Monday at the Sherman County Health Department, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be Saturday, Aug. 27, for the August distribution.

Colby Community College Outreach enrollment will be from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Central Time next Tuesday in the Brewster School Conference Room, from 1-4:30 p.m. Mountain Time Thursday, Aug. 18, in the Northwest Kansas Technical College Murray Center and from 6-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 18, in the Goodland High School cafeteria. Call 785-460-4692.

A meth education seminar will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 17, in the assembly room in the student union at the Northwest Kansas Technical College. It will be presented by the Kansas Bureau of Investigation.

Goodland Community Blood Drive will be from noon-6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 17, at the First United Methodist Church, 12th and Sherman. For an appointment, call 800-GIVE-LIFE.

Jodi Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans Af-

fairs will be in Goodland from 1-2:15 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 18, 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 at the Goodland Public Library will continue until Saturday, Aug. 20. Items for sale include hardback books, paperbacks, magazines, audio cassettes, video cassettes, records, puzzles, games, computer monitors and keyboards. The library is still accepting donations for the sale. Library hours are from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

### senior center menu

Wednesday: Baked steak, baked potato with topping, green beans, bread and orange pineapple salad. Thursday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, cucumber tomato salad, dinner roll and rosy applesauce. Friday: Tuna noodle casserole, winter mix vegetables, Jell-o with peaches, bread and chocolate chip cookie.

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.

### area events

Dryland Ag Day will begin with registration at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 17, at the Kansas State University Research and Extension Center one mile west of Tribune on K-96. The presentations will begin at 8 a.m. and will include field tours and indoor presentations. There will be a refreshment break and lunch. Call 620-376-4761.

Friends University will have an open house from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Central Time Thursday, Aug. 18, in Student Union Room 106 at Colby Community College. The university is offering an organizational management and leadership bachelor's degree completion pro-

gram that allows students who have attended two years of college to complete the program by attending class in Colby once a week for 13 months. Call Jon Cressler at 800-794-6945, ext. 5697, or e-mail at cressler@friends.edu.

The annual Colby Community College Men's Basketball Golf Tournament is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 19, at the Colby Country Club. Registration for the four-person scramble begins at 9 a.m. Central Time with a shotgun start at 10 a.m. There is a charge. To register, contact Leasa Huddle or Carl Adams at the college, 785-462-3984. A social hour at 5 p.m. and benefit auction at 5:30 p.m. will follow the tournament.

Colby singles dances will be from 8 p.m. until midnight Fridays, Sept. 2 and 30, Dec. 2 and Jan. 6, at the City Limits Convention Center. Couples are also welcome. There is a charge, which includes line dance lessons, which start at 7 p.m. Call Darline Freytag at 785-890-3243.

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. Satur-

## 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: WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. Thursday: WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. Friday: Walk-in for school immunizations 8 a.m.-noon.

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.

Water Testing—The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 899-4888.

The group charges a \$50 letter of intent fee (similar to a permit) which is good for one year. It is re-

## October wedding planned

Chris Lee Williams of Goodland and Erika Lee Mitchell of Moscow, Kan., plan to marry Saturday, Oct. 22, 2005, at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Goodland. Dan Lucas will be presiding.

The prospective groom is the son of Buckley and Jo Williams of Goodland, formerly of Sharon Springs. The bride-elect is the daughter of Kirk and Sandra Mitchell of Moscow, Kan.

Barbara Fressle of Blackfoot, Idaho, is his grandmother, and Edward and Dixie Mitchell of Morrill, Neb., are her grandparents.

The prospective groom graduated in 1990 from Wallace County High School in Sharon Springs and in 1991 from the Northwest Kansas Technical College electronics tech-



Williams and Mitchell

nology program. He is a certified biofeedback technician and works for health-food stores, helping people with health concerns.

The bride-elect graduated from Moscow High School in 2001 and operates a home cleaning business.

## Music, tours, comedy planned in Oberlin

The Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission is selling season tickets for the upcoming season.

Scheduled programs include a Last Indian Raid sites tour, Sept. 25; "Barefoot in the Park" by the Southwest Nebraska Community Theatre, Oct. 8; Sweet Adeline's Nebraska Pride Chorus, Nov. 13; Chapter 6 men's accapella chorus Christmas Concert, Dec. 11.

Kicking off the new year will be

Comedian Sam Griesbaum, Jan. 28; dinner and performance by the Blue & Gray Brass Brigade, Feb. 18; local bands, Rendezvous and the Oberlin Area Concert Band, March 12; and "Docs and Duets," piano/organ duet performance by Dr. Gary Fredrickson and Dr. Jeff Curtis, March, to be announced.

Tickets can be bought by calling Ella Betts, (785) 475-3557 or Mary Henzel, (785) 475-3329.

## matters of record

### Goodland Police

The following crimes have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:

July 23—Lawrence Tedford reported criminal deprivation of property at 507 Caldwell. The case was referred to the city attorney.

July 29—Kori Kickler reported criminal damage to the passenger side car window estimated at \$100 at 311 Kansas.

July 30—Patrick Walters reported burglary and criminal damage to a garage and tape recorder estimated at \$150 at 1016 Sherman.

July 31—Martina Hernandez and Louis Gomez Jr. both reported and were arrested for domestic battery at 100 College. Gomez also was arrested for minor in possession.

July 27—Talia L. Rueber was

arrested for transporting an open container and William Scott Cramer was arrested for minor in possession at 500 W. U.S. 24. The case was referred to the city attorney.

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## obituaries

### D'Ann Bury

D'Ann Bury, 63, Erie, Colo., mother of Elizabeth Ann "Lisa" (Scott) Lockhart of Goodland, died Friday, Aug. 5, 2005, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Lafayette, Colo.

She was born March 1, 1942, in Kansas City, Mo., the daughter of Dean and Frances (Honaker) DeMaree. She grew up in Fort Collins, Colo., graduating from Fort Collins High School in 1960.

She attended Colorado State University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in education. She taught high school English and French in Bailey and Silverton, Colo., before becoming a full-time mother.

On June 19, 1968, she married Wes Bury in Durango, Colo. The couple moved several times before moving to Erie, Colo., in 1975.

Preceding her in death were her father and step-mother, Dean and Betty DeMaree.

Other survivors include her husband; her mother, Frances Bickle; a brother, Hayward Bickle of Fort Collins; and two grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held

at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 12, 2005, at Howe Mortuary in Longmont, Colo. Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association, 1600 Race St., Denver, Colo. 80206.

### Marianna Pilger

Marianna Pilger, 90, Sharon Springs, a retired farm manager, died Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2005, at the Greeley County Hospital in Tribune.

She was born Feb. 27, 1915, in Stafford, the daughter of Mabel (Carnahan) and William Henry Stevens. She graduated from St. John High School in 1932. At 17, she moved to Wallace County, but she had to wait until she was 18 to get her teaching certificate. Then she taught elementary school, continuing her education at Kansas State University and Fort Hays State.

On May 18, 1939, she married Leonard C. Pilger at home in Harrison Flats. They raised their children there, and she continued to manage the farm after he died in 1966. In 1981, she retired and moved to Sharon Springs.

Working in the library, genealogy research, reading, volunteering, sewing, baking and crafts kept her busy. Her family and friends treasure many hand-made gifts from her.

Pilger worked to improve her community. She was a lifelong Bible student. She was a member of the Dinas Community Church, Dinas Community Club, the Dinas Grange, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Sunflower Home Demonstration Unit, the Sharon Springs Senior Citizens Center, the Wallace County Historians and the United Methodist Women.

She volunteered with the Sharon Springs Library Board, the Wallace County Fair Board, the American Cancer Society, Meals on Wheels, the Wallace County Extension Service, the county election board and the Harrison Endeavors 4-H Club.

Also preceding her in death were her parents; an infant daughter, Sondra; a son-in-law, Jim Seigle; a sister; and two brothers.

Survivors include three daughters, Shelia (Don) Bohlken of Mesa, Ariz., Patricia Pilger Murray and

husband Bob of Salina and Mickey Pilger Seigle of Fayetteville, Ga.; a son, Steve (Darci) Pilger of Sharon Springs; a sister-in-law, Betty Pilger of Sharon Springs; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 8, 2005, at the Sharon Springs United Methodist Church with Pastor Gary Davison and the Rev. Paul McNall officiating. Burial followed in the Dinas Community Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Wallace County Ambulance Association in care of Koons Funeral Home in Sharon Springs or at 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

### Lenora Somers

Lenora Joann Somers, 70, Goodland, a retired farm wife, died Saturday, Aug. 6, 2005, at Memorial Hospital in Colorado Springs, where she had been a patient for three days.

She was born Feb. 15, 1935, in Stratton, Colo., the daughter of Ben F. and Lavetta (Critchfield) Helton. In the spring of 1935, the family moved to Cañon City, Colo., where she attended grade school.

In 1948, the family moved to Edson, where her father had taken a job as a bus mechanic for the schools. She graduated from Edson High School in 1954.

On May 29, 1954, she married William Somers at the Burlington United Methodist Church and went to live on the Somers family farm for the next 48 years. After his death in March 2000, she sold the farm and moved to Goodland to help care for her mother.

Somers was baptized as a Methodist along with her husband and mother-in-law in the chapel at the Goodland Regional Medical Center on March 11, 1997.

Her hobbies included family genealogy, cross stitching and refinishing old furniture, and she played cards with the Thursday Card Club.

Her greatest joy was her family.

Besides her husband, preceding her in death were her parents and a sister, Lois McClain.

Survivors include a daughter, Marilyn (Kendall) Gittinger of Goodland; a son, Brian (Carolyn) Somers of Brewster; a brother, Kenneth (Sherry) Helton of St. Francis; two sisters, Pauline Spiker of Greene, Iowa, and Carol (Ron) Lisowski of Las Vegas; a brother-in-law, Don McClain of Goodland; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 12, 2005, at the Bateman Funeral Home in Goodland. Pastor Mike Pinkelman of the Brewster Community Church will officiate. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home with the family there from 6-7 p.m.

Memorials may be made in care of the funeral home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735, for youth organizations.

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