#### activities

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

"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. There is no gallery display this month. Elementary art will be on display starting Sunday, Feb. 5.

The Goodland Public Library will have **story time** for 3-5-yearolds at 10 a.m. Wednesdays and 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 6 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at "The Rock House," 326 E. 6th in Goodland. Call Cora House at 899-2619, Joan Reid at 890-7301 or Carol Tupper at 890-5955.

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

**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. Mondays 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 Linda at 399-2353. For Al-Anon, call Cheryl at 890-3023.

The "Freedom Today" group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8-9 p.m. Tuesdays, open; 8-9 p.m. Thursdays, closed; and 6:30-7:30 **p.m. Saturdays, open,** at the Elks Lodge. 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.

The Pride of the Prairie Orchestra meets from 7:30-9 p.m. Central Time on Mondays at the Colby High School Band Room. The all-volunteer orchestra does not require auditions and is open to anyone from northwest Kansas and northeast Colorado. The music ranges from classical to popular. Call Dr. David Younger at 899-3421 or e-mail Gail56@hotmail.com.

#### area events

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

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# the calendar

#### calendar

The Sherman County Health Fair will be from 8-11 a.m. Sat**urday, Feb. 4,** at the Goodland Activities Center. **Blood profiles** will be done **7-11 a.m. today** through Friday at Goodland Regional Medical Center. There is a charge for blood tests. There will be free blood pressure checks, height/weight, metabolic, posture analysis, colon/rectal hemocult and glucometer testings at the fair. The Kansas Lions mobile unit will provide hearing and vision

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.

SHARE sign up for the February distribution of food will be until **Monday**, **Feb. 13**, at the ange and Black Classic in Colby. Sherman County Health Depart-

health department

The Sherman County Health De-

partment at 1622 Broadway is open

from 8 a.m.- noon and 1-5 p.m.

Wednesday: WIC in Sharon

Springs. Scheduled appointments.

Scheduled appointments. Blood

pressures 9:30 a.m. at Handy Tow-

ers. Friday: Scheduled appoint-

Assistance with comparing pre-

scription drug plans and enrolling

in Medicare Plan D will be given

every Tuesday afternoon until May

Blood pressures; infants'

children's and adult's immuniza-

tions; health assessments for Kan

Be Healthy, daycare and school en-

try; fasting blood sugar and hemo-

globin; family planning; and toenail

clipping available by appointment.

Assistance is available for the new

prescription drug program, and

Sharps containers are available

If you have questions, concerns

Water Testing — The Northwest

Group does well evaluations, in-

cluding testing for bacteria and ni-

trates. To schedule an evaluation or

discuss environmental concerns,

call the Health Department at 890-

The group charges a \$50 letter of

intent fee (similar to a permit)

which is good for one year. It is re-

quired on the installation or modi-

fication of all septic systems in the

The group will continue to offer

free testing to private individuals.

However, if you are selling, pur-

chasing or refinancing any property

that requires an inspection, the

group will charge a \$90 inspection

fee. The inspection includes site

evaluations on well and septic sys-

tems and testing the water. The

group will also charge a \$25 fee for

child care and foster care inspec-

hospital volunteers

and 1-4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volun-

teers are in the gift shop.

Mazie Sutton, courtesy.

reunion

Gift shop hours are 9 a.m.-noon

Wednesday: Shirley Hayden,

a.m.; Chet Ross, p.m.; and Mazie

Sutton, courtesy. Thursday: Jessie

Owens, a.m., and Jeannie Schields,

p.m. **Friday:** Fern Hawks, a.m., and

The USS Maddox Destroyer As-

sociation reunion (DD-168, DD-

protection group's area.

or complaints about child care, call

free. Call 890-4888.

the health department.

15. Call for an appointment.

Monday-Friday.

flu vaccine.

Monday-Friday and 1-5 p.m. Satur- 622 and DD-731) will be held June

Thursday: WIC in Goodland. used cell phones and refurbishes

The health department still has Phones are also provided to the eld-

for the January distribution.

The Smoky Gardens Archery Club will meet at 6 p.m. Sunday in the 4-H Building at the fairgrounds. Call William McKnight at Hays, Senior Prairie Classic. at 890-5358 or Chuck Engel at 890-5174.

Girl Scouts will be selling cookies until Monday. If no one stops by, call Jackie Buller at 890-6547 to order.

#### school calendar

Today: Black day. Seminar -STUCO. Varsity scholars bowl 3 p.m. at Scott City.

Wednesday: Gold day. Project Graduation 2006 meeting 6 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. City/ county recreation.

Thursday: Black day. Seminar — FCCLA. Red Cross Bloodmobile 8 a.m. at the Northwest Kansas Technical College. Boys/ girls varsity basketball 2 p.m. Or-

Friday: Gold day. Boys/girls

Anyone who served on the ship

should contact Ken Chestnut, 6844

Clara Lee Ave., San Diego, Calif.,

92120, or call or e-mail (619) 582-

Save a Life Give a Phone collects

them to provide 911 access for do-

mestic violence victims locally and

nationwide, including all YWCA

Domestic Violence Shelters.

erly and others in need of an emer-

gency cell phone. The group has a

drop-off point at American Com-

munications, 813 Main. Call

Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426 or

The Goodland High School li-

brary is recycling used cell

phones, ink jet printer and Laser-

**Jet cartridges.** The school receives

from nothing to \$2 for cartridges

and nothing to \$5 for cell phones.

Drop them by the high school li-

brary or office. If you have several

and would like them picked up, call

the library at 899-5656 to make ar-

rangements. The money goes to

Scholar's Bowl, Science Olym-

bags that can be heat-sealed and

Alateen support group that will

free of charge to children in this

opmental, vision and hearing

screenings to all children and physi-

thritt store

to the warehouse.

jewelry gift boxes.

8152 or 462-6101.

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alateen

Candice 866-448-2366.

recycling

1238 or maddoxman@cox.net.

cell phone drive

21-25 in Portland, Ore.

ment, the Regional Prevention varsity basketball 2 p.m. Orange Center or the Kanorado Senior and Black Classic. Wrestling 2 Center. Pick up will be **Saturday** p.m. in Hays, Senior Prairie Clas-

> Saturday: Boys/girls varsity basketball Orange and Black Classic. Varsity wrestling 10 a.m.

#### school menu

Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, beets, dinner roll, poke cake and milk. **Thursday:** Tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, crackers, pineapple and mandarin oranges and milk. **Friday:** Spaghetti, lettuce salad, corn, garlic bread, pudding and milk.

#### seniorcentermenu

Wednesday: Cook's choice soup, spinach cheese salad, rosy pears, crackers and fruit crisp. **Thursday:** Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, applesauce gelatin, bread and birthday cake. **Friday:** Turkey pot pie, winter mix vegetables, biscuit and peaches.

opmental training to children who

qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext.

Sherman County Head Start is a

free preschool for eligible 3 and 4

year olds. The federally funded pro-

gram is targeted to families who

meet certain economic guidelines

preschool



# Pair together 40 years

David and Retta Hare of Norcatur Norton Correctional Facility. Mr. will celebrate their 40th wedding Hare works for the State of Kananniversary from 2 to 4 p.m. Satur-sas. day, Jan. 28, 2006, with an open house and card shower at the Educational Building in Norcatur.

They were married Jan. 23, 1966,

Parents of the couple are Orva dren. and Charles Bateman, Goodland and Lester and Ivalee Barnett,

Mrs. Hare is an employee at Norcatur, Kan. 67653.

Their children Janice Ebner, Norton, Kathy Wilkins, Holdrege, Neb., and Joe Hare, Tribune, are hosting the celebration.

The couple has seven grandchil-

If you are unable to attend, and would like to send a card, it will reach them at Route 1 Box 11,

#### and provides hearing, vision, dental and educational screenings. Nutritious meals are served, and par-

ents are encouraged to get involved in their children's education Families interested in having their child in the program should

#### Head Start, 823 W. 11th. crimestoppers

call Julie Dautel or Carrie Starns at

899-2552 or go to Sherman County

If you have information about any crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers "Look Line" at 899-5665. Your call will be confidential and you will not be asked your name. If the information results in the arrest and/or conviction of those involved, you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. Goodland Area Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.

#### family shelter

support National Honor Society, The Northwest Kansas Family Shelter in Hays provides services Local Environmental Protection piad, Electric Car and extra library day or night to victims of domestic support groups are available for Anyone wanting to donate to the women and children. **Support** Goodland Churches Thrift Shop groups that will be available beshould call 899-2007 to arrange to ginning March 2 are two women's domestic violence victims/survimeet by the door in the alley and take donations directly from the car vors support groups, one from 9-10 a.m. Central Time on Tuesdays The store needs zippered bags and one from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Central Time on Wednesdays; a like those bedding and curtains are sold in, seal-a-meal bags or any men's domestic violence victims/ survivors support group from noon-1 p.m. Central Time Tuesdays; and a youth support group. All groups will meet in Hays. For A former Alateen member and an information or help, call (800) Al-Anon member have formed an 794-4624. For time and location of youth support group, ask for meet from 6-7 p.m. on Mondays at Donna Munsch. 1275 W. Sixth in Colby. The group

#### tree donations

is for relatives and friends of alcoholics and is open to anyone 19 Many trees at the Goodland Cemyears old or under. Call 785-462etery have died and the cemetery board is trying to replace them. Contributions for the Goodland Cemetery Memorial Tree Fund can Tiny-k Early Intervention Serbe left at Koons or Bateman funeral vices, formerly the Early Intervenhomes or sent to the Goodland tion Networks, promotes develop-Cemetery Board, Box 59, ment among infants and toddlers Goodland, Kan. 67735. Donations with special needs. The Northwest may be made in memory of a loved Kansas Educational Service Center in Oakley provides these services

#### animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 899-4570. Services include speech, devel-Interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelcal/occupational therapy and develter at 899-6464.

### obituaries

#### Roger W. Gibson Roger W. Gibson, 66, Goodland,

a retired over-the-road truck driver, died Thursday, Jan. 12, 2006, at his home in Goodland.

He was born March 4, 1939, at Empire Prairie, Mo., the son of Clayton and Beulah (Wall) Gibson. In 1957, he graduated from high school in King City, Mo.

On Dec. 8, 1957, he married Nancy Collier at the Berlin, Mo., Baptist Church. She died on July 3,

Shirley L. Collier Null at Oak 2006. Church in Maysville, Mo.

Gibson was a member of the First Baptist Church in Goodland. He enjoyed fishing, target shooting and woodworking. Also preceding him in death were his parents.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Jan (Frederic) Thomson of Robesonia, Pa., Julie (David) Whitsell of Maysville, and Jill (Jeff) Deeds of Goodland; a son, James Gibson of Las Vegas; two sisters, Sharon Hawman of Jefferson City, Mo., and Judy (J.D.) Gay of Savannah, Mo.; and seven grandchildren. Services were scheduled for

10:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 16, 2006, at the Koons Chapel in Goodland with Pastor Bud Chester officiating, and burial in the Goodland Cemetery

Memorials may be made to Hospice Services of Sherman County in care of the funeral home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-

#### Frances Trail

Frances L. (Linden) Trail, 58, Atwood, daughter of Lewis Linden of Brewster, died Tuesday, Jan. 10,

2006, in an auto accident in Atwood.

Colby and a longtime resident of She was a retired school teacher

Trail was a former resident of

and was currently an assistant activities director at Good Samaritan Center in Atwood. Other survivors include two sons,

Tim (Tammy) Trail of Topeka and Tom Trail of Atwood; a brother, Michael Linden of Concordia; and two grandchildren. Preceding her in death was her

On Jan. 4, 2003, he married husband Fay E. Trail on Jan. 1,

Services were Monday, Jan. 16, 2006, at the Christian Church Disciples of Christ in Atwood with Pastor Christine Edwards officiating. Burial and graveside services followed at Atwood Fairview Cem-

Williams Funeral Home, 109 N. Second, Atwood, Kan. 67730, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made in her name. The family will decide their

#### **Bud Wilkinson**

Bud Wilkinson, 61, a lifetime Sherman and Cheyenne County resident, died Saturday, Jan. 14, 2006, in Goodland.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 19, 2006, at the Koons Chapel, 211 N. Main, with the Rev. Janet Hernandez officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. Wednesday at the chapel.

Memorials may be made to Hospice Services of Sherman County in care of the funeral home.

A full obituary will follow.

## Internet tonight! Call 899-2338.

#### NOTICE OF OWNERS OF TAXABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

All owners of taxable personal property (including boats, jet skis, mobile homes, campers, SNOWMOBILES, golf carts, mopeds, dirt bikes, non-highway vehicles, trailers, airplanes, business equipment and fixtures) MUST come to the appraiser's office to report ownership of such property. ALL Personal Property MUST be listed by March 15. Any questions concerning personal property items call 890-4825 Sherman County Appraiser's Office.

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