

student news

Nothwestern College of Orange City, Iowa, senior Emma Cress of Weskan will participate in the college's annual Spring Service Project from Saturday to Monday, March 14, at San Antonio, Texas. She is majoring in athletic training.

Tanner Oharah was named to the fall 2010 University Dean's list for Colorado Christian University at Lakewood, Colo. A student must have a 3.7 or better grade point average while carrying a full-time course load.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from **1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Monday.** Closed on Tuesday.

The High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave., is open from **9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday.**

The Carnegie Arts Center is open from **10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday and 1 to 6 p.m. on Monday** at 120 W. 12th. The center is always in need of hosts and hostesses from on Sundays. New monthly exhibits and you are invited to visit the gift shop.

The Goodland Public Library is open from **10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.** Story Hour for preschool kids, ages 3 to 5, are Wednesday mornings 10 to 11 a.m., Wednesday afternoons 3 to 4 p.m. and Thursday morning 10 to 11 a.m. Born to Read for kids aged 0 to 3 years and their parents or caregiver will meet from 10 to 10:30 a.m. on Friday mornings. For information call (785) 899-5461 or stop by the library.

The local **High Plains Constitutional Society** will meet the **first and third Tuesdays** of each month from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Rock House, 6th and Caldwell, Goodland. They will use the book "The 5000 Year Leap" by Cleon Skousen Skousen as the framework for the studies.

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 to 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month** from October through May at the First Baptist Church, 12th and Main.

The Good Sam Family Support Council meets at **7 p.m.** the first Thursday of every month at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Meetings are open to all interested people. The council is working with the Good Samaritan Center to raise \$4,500 to remodel their beauty shop including adding an adjustable sink to allow wheelchair resident easier access to wash their hair without transferring and to purchase a portable hair dryer. For information call 890-3117 or 890-5936.

Diabetes Support Group meets at **4 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.

Breast Cancer Support Group meets at **5:30 p.m. the second Monday** of the month. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Cheryl at 890-5528 for more information.

Cancer Support Group meets at 6 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the Goodland Regional Medical in the large board room. Group open to any cancer patient, survivor, caregiver and family members. Call Tina Goodland at (785) 890-6036.

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

The Goodland Activities Center has the following activities. Monday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins and 5 p.m. taekwondo. Tuesday: 5:30 a.m., workout with Grady Bonsall. Wednesday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins, 9:45 a.m. finding fitness class, 4

the calendar

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The Goodland Masonic Lodge will have its **Third Annual Ham and Bean and Corn Bread Feed with homemade ice cream from 5 to 7:30 p.m. on Monday** at the lodge, 519 Center. Money is for their scholarship fund and to send the Kansas Shrine Bowl Masonic All State Band students to Band Camp in July at Hays.

The Carnegie Arts Center will have its **Saturday art class** for elementary students from **10 to 11 a.m. on Saturday.** Students will learn about the affect of the colors of the rainbow on the mind with play dough creations.

The **Animal Shelter Annual Meeting** will be from **6:30 to 8 p.m. on Thursday** at the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway.

Tickets for Goodland's Got Talent are now on sale. Tickets are available online at www.GoodlandsGotTalent.org or from Homestead Realty, 1023 Main.

Commodity Distribution for Sherman County residents will be at **1:30 p.m. on Monday** at First Christian Church, 8th and Arcade. Foods will include canned beef, tomato soup, green beans, mixed fruit, vegetable soup, orange juice, dried cherries, cherry-apple juice and mil. For information call Genesis (785) 890-2299.

The Goodland Chapter Order of Eastern Star will have a **pancake, sausage, orange juice and coffee breakfast from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 19**, at the Masonic building, 519 Center.

Prairie Land Food distribu-

tion is 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 19, at the Knights of Columbus, 7th and Caldwell. For information call 821-4364 or 821-1275 or order online at www.prairielandfood.com.

Brewster Community Church will have their **canned beef dinner from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Sunday, March 20.** They are raising money for Water for Life Project which digs water wells in third world countries. For information call (785) 694-2720 or 694-3353.

The American Red Cross' next **blood drive is from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday, March 24**, at the Goodland High School gym. To make an appointment call (800) 732-2767 or online at redcrossblood.org.

The **Storm Spotter and Safety Class** offered by the National Weather Service in Goodland and Sherman County Emergency Management is **6:30 p.m. on Monday** at the Northwest Tech Murray Center, 1315 Eustis. For information call (785) 899-7119.

AARP Tax-Aide counseling, preparation and e-filing will help you file your 2010 Tax Return through April 15 at Goodland Public Library, 8th and Broadway with Dwight Perrey on Friday, or the Senior Adult Center, 15th and Center. Call (785) 821-4364 for an appointment or (785) 899-7245.

Tuesday Flicks are at **1:30 p.m. at the Goodland Public Library**, 812 Broadway. Call the library for the title of the movie at 899-5461.

senior menu

Tuesday, April 5, at the First State Bank, 120 W. Mill Street, Plainville. For information or to register call Tammy Gerhardt at (800) 432-7422 or (785) 625-2037.

Two **agritourism business development courses** sponsored by the Kansas Department of Commerce Rural Development Division will be in Colby and Garden City. At Colby a free information sessis from 9 to 11 a.m. (Mountain Time) on Thursday, March 17, with class from 3 to 7:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Wednesdays, April 6, 13, 20, 27 and May 4 at the Thomas County Office Complex, 350 S. Range Avenue, Colby. At Garden City the information session will be from 5 to 7 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Wednesday, March 16, with classes from 1 a.m to 1:30 p.m. on Thursdays, April 7, 14, 21, 28 and May 5 at the AmericInn Lodge and Suites, 3020 E. Kansas, Garden City. For information call (785) 296-1847.

The **State Convention for the Kansas Organization of Mothers of Twins** will be Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30, at Stafford. For information call Marie Keyser at (620) 669-8872.

Prairie Museum of Art and History, 1905 S. Franklin, in Colby is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

black and gold booster club
The Black and Gold Booster Club has black and gold spirit flags for sale. Contact Jill Deeds at (785) 899-7230 or Steve and Colleen Duell at (785) 899-5888.

thrift store
Anyone wanting to donate to the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop, 1002 Main, should call 890-2007. Accepting clean clothing donations one bag at a time. Large donations should make an appointment.

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

Blood pressures; infants', children's and adult's immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin; and family planning available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free. WIC program available. Call 890-4888 or go to www.sherman.kansas.com.

early head start
Early Head Start is a state funded program for income eligible families with prenatal mothers and children up to three. Families participate in a variety of educational activities and receive free medical and dental care.

Services include special needs of children with disabilities. If you have a family member with a special problem your family can qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 187.

p.m. taekwondo classes and 5:30 p.m. aerobics with Lisa Malsom. Thursday: 5:30 a.m., workout with Grady Bonsall and 9:45 a.m. finding fitness class. Friday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins and starting at 5 p.m. taekwondo classes. For information call 890-7242.

Goodland Alcoholics Anonymous meets at **8 p.m. Monday**, closed meeting, **Wednesday**, the book meeting, **and Saturday**, an open meeting, at 1013 Center. For Alcoholics Anonymous, call Pat T. at 890-3915 or Laura at 821-4277.

Goodland Al-Anon Serenity Seekers group meets at **6 p.m. on Mondays** at 1013 Center. For information call Cheryl at 890-3023.

Goodland Adult Children of Alcoholics meets at **6 p.m. on Fridays** at 1013 Center. For information call Laura or Marilyn at 821-4277 or 821-2862.

The "Freedom Today" group of **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at **8 p.m. Tuesdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and 8 p.m. on Sundays** at 1013 Center. Call 890-8369.

Bird City Alcoholics Anonymous group meets at **6:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Fridays** at the Senior Center on 4th Street. **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at **6:30 (Mountain Time) on Tuesdays** at the Senior Center. Call (785) 734-2734 for more information.

Stratton "AA by the Book" Alcoholics Anonymous group meets at **7 p.m. Thursdays** for a beginners open meeting. Families and young people welcome. Call (719) 348-5398 for men and (719) 346-8553 for women. On U.S. Highway 24 go to Statton and it is the second house on the left, 513 Iola Street.

Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group meets from **6:30 to 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
Training for new Client Assessment, Referral and Evaluation (CARE) assessors in northwest Kansas will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on

2011 High Plains Roosters Pheasants Forever Youth Hunt would like to thank the following people for making it a success!

Melba Curry, Troy Mannis, Dave Rietcheck, Gary Coon, J. L. Wilson, Josh McQuitty, Blake Arneberger, Mike Johnson, Dean Fischer, Darren Fischer, Dalton Fischer, Lyle Fischer, Dennis Bentzinger, Lance Janousek Farms, Bill and Ashliegh Hill, Hill Trash Service, Bill Jenkins, Mark Smith, Troy Parsons, Nate Gilbert, Larry Helus, Sherry Barrett, John Koggie, Larry House, Bill William, Mike Weigle, Benny Young, Leonard Family, Shawn Alsop, KLOE Radio, Steve and Colleen Duell, Frontier Ag, Inc., Fontenelle Seed—Michael Dorn, Walmart, Smoky River Rendezvous, Jim Electric, Inc., MJ'S Upland Dog Haven, C.M.A Distributors, Inc., Kansas Highway Patrol, Headley Gun Shop, Crop Production Services, GunRunner Trading Post, National Kennel Club, NUCS, TNT Game Birds—Todd Neitzel, Spring Creek Game Birds—Martin Hilt, Kansas Dept. of Wildlife and Parks



Book discussion to be at library

Rosemary Kolich of the University of Saint Mary at Overland Park will lead a discussion of "Standing in the Rainbow" by Fannie Flagg at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 24, at the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway.

This is the third book of "On the Lighter Side" series that takes place in Elmwood Springs, Mo., between 1946 to 2000.

Bobby Smith starts as a 10 year-old living a postwar boyhood while his mother broadcasts her midwest

housewife's radio show. The Talk About Literature in Kansas book discussion series is provided by the Kansas Humanities Council. For more information visit www.kansashumanities.org.

Kolich teaches English for the University of Saint Mary and is a Ph.D. candidate in English literature. She joined the discussion series as a leader in 2008.

For information call (785) 899-5461.

Irrigation company wins service award

Valmont Irrigation has announced Hitchcock, Inc. of Goodland as a Valley Performance Plus Dealer for 2910. Hitchcock has eared this designation for excelling in sales, service and after market parts.

Each dealership is scored based on departmental evaluations and annual customer satisfaction surveys as well as the success of their own growth plans. Valley dealers strive to deliver the highest standards of service and product support to their mechanized irrigation customers.

"Being honored as a Performance

Plus Dealer represents a significant dedication not only to Valley products and sales but also to Valley customrs and the service they expect from our company," said Rich Panowicz, director of North American sales.

"With this program, we honor those dealerships that set out to meet the challenges before them and are successfully surpassing those goals," Panowicz said.

Hitchcock is a seven time Performance Plus Award winner.

Music theater major to have senior recital

University of Nebraska at Kearney senior Jillian Parker of Goodland, a musical theater major, will present a senior vocal recital on Saturday.

The recital, which is free and open to the public, will begin at 2 p.m. (Mountain Time) in the Fine Arts Recital Hall in the University of Nebraska at Kearney Fine Arts Building.

Parker is a mezzo-soprano and will be performing 12 works in her recital, including "I've Gotta Run," "If I Told You Now" and "Mr. Ho-palong Heartbreak."

Parker has performed in numerous university theatre productions. Among the productions, along

with the parts she has performed, are: "Harvey," Nurse Kelly; "Dear, Edwina," Annie; "Oklahoma!," Ado Annie; and she will be playing Gladys in the upcoming university musical "The Pajama Game." She also performed in "Bon Appetit!," a university opera workshop monodrama.

A student of Dr. Sharon Campbell, assistant professor of music and performing arts, she is the daughter of GERALYN and Lauren Parker of Goodland.

Other performers in Parker's recital include Todd Thalken of Kearney on piano and student Julie Gates of McCook on flute.

Scholarship offered by Hays veterans

Vietnam Veterans of America Hays Chapter 939 is announcing that they will once again be awarding three \$500 scholarships for college or trade school. Residents of the following counties are eligible: Barton, Cheyenne, Ellis, Finney, Grant, Lane, Ness, Norton, Osborne, Pawnee, Phillips, Rawlins, Rooks, Rush, Sherman, Thomas, Trego and Wallace. Application deadline is Monday, May 16. Recipients will be announced Friday, May 20. For information write, Vietnam Veterans of America

Chapter 939, Box 1224, Hays, Kan. 67601. Students may also contact their schools.

Thank You

A heartfelt "Thank You" to everyone who sent a card for our 50th wedding anniversary. Every card was special to us and greatly appreciated. You "made" our day!

Merwin and Sharon Jensen

Classifieds work!
899-2338

Goodland welcomes Jerry Fairbanks to new location!



The Goodland Star-News and the Goodland Ambassadors would like to welcome Jerry Fairbanks to his new location!

Jerry Fairbanks has moved his business back to Main Avenue. Jerry has practiced law in Goodland, KS, for over 35 years. He received his degree from Washburn University in Topeka, following his undergraduate degree at Kansas State University. Jerry had practiced on Main Avenue here in Goodland with 2 other attorneys for 20 years before he moved to First National Bank. He had been there for the last 15 years. Jerry and his wife, Annette Fairbanks, have

raised 3 children, and they have followed their Dad's footsteps, with all 3 attending Kansas State and the oldest and youngest both obtaining law degrees as well. Jerry says he's excited to be back on Main Avenue and still representing First National Bank. Business location: 1011 Main Avenue Business phone: (785) 890-6622

Thank You

I want to thank each one who sent thoughts, prayers, food and to those who stopped by. I want you to know how much I appreciate each and every one of you following the loss of my friend! Your thoughts and actions are well remembered and greatly appreciated.

*Sincerely,
Judy Herl and family*