

student news

Ben Waugh of Goodland was named to the Academic All-KCAC Team and All KCAC Student Athletes for the 2011-12 academic year.

business news

Chad Hanevik of Kanorado was recognized for his 20 years of service to Black Hills Energy-Kansas Gas and its customers.

activities

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

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

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 890-3665. The Good Sam Family Support Council meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month at the Goodland Elks Lodge.

Breast Cancer Support Group meets at 5:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month. Any woman with cancer is welcome.

Cancer Support Group meets at 3 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the Goodland Regional Medical in the large board room.

The Goodland Activities Center has the daily activities. For information call 890-7242. Memberships options for everyone including day passes for \$5.

Aerobics with Tena Thompkins at 5:30 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. Aerobics with Lisa Malsom at 5:30 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday. High Impact Workouts with Grady Bonsall at 5:30 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday.

Taekwondo with Wayne Luckert on Tuesday at 5 to 5:30 p.m. Tigers, 5:30 to 7 Karate Kids and 5:30 to 7 p.m. adult. Wednesdays 5 to 5:30 p.m. Tigers, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Karate Kids and 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. adults.

Weight Watchers meets at 5:30 p.m. for weigh in and 6 p.m. for the meeting every Tuesday at the Right Combination Dance Studio, 902 W. Hwy. 24. For information call (785) 890-3285 or visit rightcombinationdance.com.

Goodland Alcoholics Anonymous, 1013 Center. If you drink alcohol, that's your business. If you want to stop, we can help. Call 821-3826 pr 728-7491.

Goodland Al-Anon AFG meets at 6 p.m. on Fridays at First Christian Church, 711 Arcade. For information call Alice or Marilyn at 890-5914 or 821-2862.

The Incognito Group. If alcohol has made your life unmanageable and you find yourself power-

the calendar

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The Farmers Market at 9th and Center is open from 8:30 a.m. on Saturday until sold out. Mini-market is from 4 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday.

Prairie Land Food distribution is 1 to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 22, at the Knights of Columbus, 7th and Caldwell, or at the Bernadine Johnson residence, located at 704 Walnut.

The Armouaires Quartet, a Southern Gospel group, will be at the Brewster United Methodist Church, 202 Nebraska Avenue, Brewster at 5 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Saturday.

The next Goodland Community Blood Drive will be from noon to 6 p.m. on Thursday at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

The next Commodity distribution will be at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 24, at the First Christian Church, 8th and Arcade.

Our group meets at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday in Goodland. Talking about it is the first step.

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.

Bird City Alcoholics Anonymous group meets at 6:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Fridays at the Senior Center on 4th Street.

Stratton "AA by the Book" Alcoholics Anonymous group meets at 7 p.m. Thursdays for a beginners open meeting.

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.

Prairie Museum of Art and History, 1905 S. Franklin, 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.

thrift store

Anyone wanting to donate to the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop, 1002 Main, should call 890-2007. The store is open 9 a.m. 6 p.m. on Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open

information call 890-2299.

"Facing the Giants," the next film of faith will be at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 14, at the Sherman Theatre, 1203 Main.

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

Today: Tuna salad, tomato soup, gelatin with fruit, crackers and brownie. Monday: Macaroni and cheese with smokies, winter mix vegetables, plums, bread and bar cookie.

school menu

Today: Breakfast - egg taco with salsa, yogurt cup, pineapple chunks and milk. Lunch - cowboy cavatini, tossed salad, green beans, wheat roll and banana.

from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Blood pressures; infants', children's and adults' immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin; and family planning available by appointment.

Water Testing - The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates.

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early head start

Early Head Start is a state funded program for income eligible families with prenatal mothers and children up to age three.

Services include special needs of children with disabilities. If you have a family member with a special problem, such as drug or alcohol abuse, job loss or other family crisis, your family can qualify.

preschool

Sherman County Head Start is a free preschool for eligible 3 and 4 year olds. The federally funded program is targeted to families who meet certain economic guidelines and provides hearing, vision, dental

tri-tater, green beans, fresh kiwi, cherry crisp and milk. Wednesday: Breakfast - breakfast sundae, raisins, juice and milk. Lunch - lasagna, spinach salad, whole grain garlic bread, apple wedges and milk.

school calendar

Today: National Honor Society Academic Awards Assembly. 7 p.m. varsity football at Burlington. Saturday: 8 a.m. junior volleyball Around robin at Oakley. Monday: High school pictures. 2 p.m. girls varsity and junior varsity golf at Russell.

Nutritional meals are served, and parents are encouraged to get involved in their children's education. For information call 890-2552.

crimestoppers

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.

family shelter

The Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services provides help day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available in Hays.

animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call 890-4575 or go to www.petfinder.com and be sure to enter the Goodland zip code 67735. You can also call the Goodland Police Department at 890-4570 or Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-4398.

obituaries

Estell J. Knitig

Estella J. Knitig, 95, Rapid City, S.D., former Goodland resident, died Monday, Sept. 10, 2012, at Rapid City Regional Hospital Hospice of the Hills.



Knitig

She was born Feb. 14, 1917, to John and Ruby Indorf at her parents home in Clough Valley near St. Francis. She weighed three at birth and was so small her father's ring would slide over her hand.

As she grew, her father, a veterinarian and rancher, depended on her assistance, making her responsible for many ranch chores and field work. She continued ranching and farming when she married at the age of 19 and had two daughters, Karen and Judy.

Having worked at a Bird City Cooperative for a number of years, she became the bookkeeper at a local tire store. The couple enjoyed camping and gardening.

Nicolas Christopher Cox

Nicolas Christopher Cox, 13, Weskan, died Saturday, Sept. 8, 2012, as a result of a vehicle accident near Weskan.

He was born Feb. 24, 1999, to Michelle (Blasing) and Jeffrey Wayne Cox at Jacksonville Beach, Fla. He was an eighth grade student at Weskan Schools where he enjoyed school activities.

Survivors include his father of Weskan; his mother of Jefferson, Wisc.; two sisters, Emily Cox and

and reading. Mrs. Knitig continued to embroider until she was 91.

Preceding her in death were her parents; an older sister, Iva Blacker; and step-son, Rhoncen Knitig.

Survivors include her husband of 43 years; two daughters, Karen (Jaimie) Lescarbora and Judy (Marvin) Bishop, both of Hermosa, S.D.; step children, Bill (Annette) Knitig of Goodland, Margaret DeFord of Texama,

Oklahoma and Tom Knitig of Ulysses; four sisters, Margaret Shay and Helen Lamp, both of St. Francis, Anna Marie Bilson of Boulder, Colo., and Ruby Schlepp of Conan, Okla.; sisters-in-law, Doris, Dorothy and Geri; 13 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Services were at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 13, 2012, at the Kirk Funeral Home, 1501 E. Minnesota St., Rapid City, S.D. with the Rev. Herb Cleveland and the Rev. Becky Piper officiating. Burial followed at the Black Hills National Cemetery near Sturgis, S.D.

Visitation was one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorials to the Rapid City Regional Dialysis Center or the Good Samaritan Echo Ridge Assisted Living Facility may be sent to the funeral home at Box 2846, Rapid City, S.D. 67709.

Chelsea Harkness, all of Jefferson, Wisc.; grandparents, Fred and Sharon Cox of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Herb and Sandy Blasing of Fort Adkinson, Wisc.; and another grandmother, Judy Slivka of Jefferson, Wisc.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2012, at the Weskan School Gym with Pastor Tim Cress officiating. Cremation will follow the service and inurnment will be at a later date in the Sharon Springs Cemetery.

Memorials to the Weskan Schools maybe sent to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

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Florence Alex Rice

Florence Alex Rice, 91, Montrose, Colo., died Sunday, Sept. 9, 2012. A graveside service will be at 10

a.m. on Monday, Sept. 17, 2012, at the Goodland Cemetery. A full obituary will follow.

matters of record

Sherman County District Court These are cases decided by the Sherman County District Court: July 28: Gilbert P. Trill, exceeding maximum speed limits, fined \$149.

Classifieds work! 899-2338

Advertisement for Ron Lucke, featuring services like Seamless Rain Gutters, General Carpentry Repairs, and Custom Building. Contact: (719) 346-8840.

Starts September 21: 2016: Obama's America (PG)

September 14-20 Hope Springs PG-13: Mature thematic content involving sexuality. www.goodlandnet.com/movies

Nightly 7 PM *Sunday Matinee 1:30 PM* Movie bucks make great gifts! Sherman 1203 Main - Phone 899-6103

Accepting Sealed Bids

Unified School District 352 Goodland is taking sealed bids on 1 modular classroom located at Goodland High School and 1 modular classroom located at Grant Junior High School.

Advertisement for Grower's Outlet Store, featuring local products like Good Land Beef and Buffalo and Grass-Fed Beef. Free pack of Buffalo Sausages with each order.

Restitution available from company

By Derek Schmidt Kansas Attorney General

Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt today announced restitution will be available to customers of a now-defunct company that used illegal marketing tactics to sell vehicle service contracts.

U.S. Fidelis was the nation's largest seller of vehicle service contracts before it ceased operations and the business filed for bankruptcy in 2010. Schmidt and attorneys general from 11 other states reached an agreement with the former owners of Missouri-based U.S. Fidelis to

create a \$14.1 million consumer restitution fund.

"Kansas consumers were misled to believe these service contracts would be beneficial to them and in fact, the extended warranties were not," Schmidt said. "We will not allow out-of-state companies to mislead Kansans and violate our consumer protection laws."

The company and its owners, brothers Darain and Cory Atkinson, were accused of advertising service contracts through automated, prerecorded telephone calls as well as through deceptive mail and mis-

leading television commercials.

Suits filed against U.S. Fidelis alleged the company misled consumers into believing their auto warranties had expired or would soon expire and they were being contacted by an entity affiliated with their original vehicle warranty.

To be considered for restitution, consumers must submit a valid proof of claim with the bankruptcy

court by October 5. For more information about filing a proof of claim, visit the U.S. Fidelis bankruptcy website, www.usfbankruptcy.com or call (877) 691-8477.

Schmidt said other states participating in the agreement are Arkansas, Idaho, Iowa, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas, Washington and Wisconsin.