friends

student news

Kali Rietcheck, a senior at Coe College at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2009 semester. Students must be full-time and had a grade point average of 3.9 or higher for the semester. Her parents are David and Lori Reitcheck.

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 6, are Wednesday mornings 10 to 11 a.m., Wednesday afternoon 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. or Thursday morning 10 to 11 a.m. For information call (785) 899-5461 or stop by the library.

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 September to May at the First Baptist Church, 12th and Main.

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.

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. taekwando. Tuesday: 5:30 a.m., boot camp style aerobics with Tiffini. Wednesday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins, starting at 4 p.m. taekwando classes and 5:30 p.m. aerobics with Lisa Malsom. Thursday: 5:30 a.m., boot camp style aerobics with Tiffini. Friday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tina Tompkins and starting at 5 p.m. taekwondo classes. For information call 890-7242. **Goodland Alcoholics Anony**mous meets at 8 p.m. Monday, closed meeting, 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. Goodland Al-Anon Serenity Seekers group meets at **5:30 on** Wednesdays 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 calendar

calendar

The Colorado Christian University Choir and vocal jazz ensemble of Lakewood, Colo., will give a concert at **7 p.m. on** Thursday at Harvest Evangelical Free Church, 521 E. Highway 24. Tanner Oharah, 2009 Goodland High School graduate, will be featured.

The **Tuesday Flick** for this week is "His Girl Friday" (1940). at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway. Next weeks movie is "Singin' In the Rain" (1952).

The "Young at Art" Exhibit will be on display at the **Carn**egie Arts Center, 120 W. 12th, until Wednesday, March 31. This exhibit includes art from Grant Junior High School and Goodland High School and Summer Arts Institute and the bi-monthly Saturday morning art classes.

The Saturday children's art **class** will be on Saturday. The classes at the Carnegie Arts Center, 120 W. 12, are from 10 to 11 a.m. Students will make wildside/calm-side self portraits. The classes are taught by Hannah Schlosser.

The Eastern Star is having a

Myofascial Pain Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. the nitrates. To schedule an evaluation third Wednesday of every month in the Emergency Medical Services call the Health Department at 890building, 257 15th St., in Burlington. Call Debbie at 719-346-4612.

area events

The National Save A Life Tour and 1 to 4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volun-High Impact Alcohol Awareness Program will be from 1 to 7 p.m. (Mountain Time) today at 100 N. 8th Street, Atwood. The programs features a no holds barred video presentations coupled with a multimillion dollar drinking and driving simulation experience.

The 2010 Sappa Valley Shoot Out Youth 3-on-3 basketball tournament will be on Saturday, April 24, at the Decatur Community Junior and Senior High School gym at Oberlin. Entry fees are \$30 per team and are due to J.D. Johnson by Friday, April 14. Entry forms can be downloaded at www.sappavalleyshootout.com. For information visit the website or call Johnson at (785) 475-8925.

Barbara will be teaching a four-day painting workshop on Wednesday to Saturday, April 14 to 17, at the Dane G. Hansen Museum, 110 W. Logan, Logan. The cost of the workshop is \$140. For information call (785) 689-4846. Full Circle...an Aging Expo given by K-State Extension Service will be 8:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Friday, April 23, at Colby United Methodist Church, 950 S. Franklin, Colby. The cost is \$25 if registered by Thursday, April 15, and \$35 at the door. For information call (785) 462-6281. 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.

Hall, 519 Center.

Prairie Land Food distri**bution** is 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday at the Knight of Columbus Hall, 7th and Caldwell. For information call 821-4364 pr 899-8281or order online at www. prairielandfood.com. Location move is permanent.

The Authorized Census Questionaire Assistance Center at the Goodland Public Library will have someone here to answer questions from 2:40 to 6 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday.

AARP Tax-Aide counseling, preparation, e-filing and teaching service will help you file your 2009 Tax Return on Friday afternoons through April 9 at Goodland Public Library, 8th and Broadway, or Senior Adult Center, 15th and Center. Call (785) 890-7245 for information.

senior menu

Today: Turkey, sweet potatoes, five cup salad, bread and cookie. Wednesday: Pasta, beef and tomato casserole, winter mix vegetables, peaches, bun and tapioca. Thursday: Ham and cheese sandwich, tomato soup, cook's choice fruit, bread, crackers and Pancake Feed from 7 a.m. to 2 blueberry dessert squares. Friday:

p.m. on Saturday at the Masonic Tuna noodle casserole, stewed tomatoes, peas, bread and gelatin with fruit. Monday: Chicken and rice casserole, broccoli, pineapple, bread and cook's choice complement. Tuesday: Chili with beans, cook's choice fruit, crackers and cinnamon roll.

school menu

Today: Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll, strawberry gelatin and milk. Wednesday: Cook's choice. Thursday: Pig-in-a-blanket, french fries, baked beans, pudding and milk. Friday: Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, corn, strawberry and banana cup and milk. Monday to Friday: Spring break. No schoool.

school calendar

Today: Black day. 7 p.m., Kindergarten music program at high school auditorium. Wednesday: Gold day. Thursday: 3 p.m., varsity and junior varsity baseball against Ulysses. 3 p.m., varsity and junior varsity softball at Hays High. Friday: Gold day. 3:30 p.m., Lifetouch high school spring sports pictures. Saturday: Regional solo and ensemble festival. Monday: Spring break. Tuesday: Spring break. 10 a.m., junior high track at Burlington Invitational.

and educational screenings. Nutritious meals are served, and parents are encouraged to get involved in

Families interested in having their child in the program should call Colleen Wagner at 890-2552 or go to Sherman County Head Start, 823 W. 11th.

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. 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.

Goodland police are looking for a dark colored four-wheel drive pickup and the occupants who went around town opening fire hydrants on Wednesday, Feb. 10. Police officers were called about 2 a.m., and a total of 11 fire hydrants were opened over a 20-30 minute period of time. Police Chief Ray Smee is asking



Diane Elaine Witzel and Thomas Cloyd Farr

Couple plan to wed in April at Kanorado

Diane Elaine Witzel of Burling- ents are Dale and Ethlyn Cloyd. ton and Thomas Cloyd Farr of Weskan plan to marry on Saturday, April High School and graduated from 17,2010, at the Kanorado Methodist Rochville University with her high Church with Pastor Leonard Cox officiating.

zel and her grandparents are Ezra the Northwest Kansas Technical and Freda Witzel. His parents are College. He works at Presto Con-Clarence Thomas Farr and Denise Dale Farr of Weskan and grandpar-

The bride to be went to Burlington school diploma.

The future groom graduated from Her mother was the late Patty Wit- Weskan High School and went to venience Store at Goodland.

Qualifications not required for changes

'Orville Wright did not have a pilot's license.'

-Gordon Mackenzie

Do you have a great idea being stopped by your lack of "qualifications?"

Look back over history and you will find time and time again people changing the world despite their 'qualifications."

It wasn't easy for them, and it won't be easy for you. If it was easy, everyone would be doing it. Don't be afraid to fail. That's how you up an appointment, contact Jamie learn. How will you know what's Morphew at (620) 874-0771 or epossible if you never even try.

Church site of concert

anyone who might have information Philharmonic Choir and Chamber Philbrick on French horn. Their



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The Kansas Wesleyan University Webster on viola and Samantha

of the choir.

Gift shop hours are 9 a.m. to noon teers are in the gift shop. Today: Jan Lambertz, a.m. and Emma VanVleet, courtesy.

Wednesday: Shirley Hayden, a.m. and Linda Woods, courtesy. Thursday: Sherryl Ketter, a.m. and Van-Vleet, courtesy. Friday: Alcorn, a.m., Margret Baalman, p.m. and Woods, courtesy. Monday: No doctors. Woods, courtesy. Tuesday: No doctors. VanVleet, courtesy. Wednesday: Shelby Miller, a.m. and Woods, courtesy.

hospital volunteers

yearbooks

4888.

If you have copies of any old Goodland High School, Sherman Community High School, Northwest Kansas Area Vocational Technical School or Northwest Kansas Technical College yearbooks that you are not using, the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway, would appreciate the donation of such to their collection. Call (785) 899-5461.

cluding testing for bacteria and or discuss environmental concerns, their children's education.

The "Freedom Today" group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Tuesdays and 8 p.m. Fridays 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

thrift store

Anyone wanting to donate to the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop, 1002 Main, should call 890-2007. The store is accepting all types of donations but please call to set up a time to drop off your donation.

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. Call 890-4888. WIC program available.

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, in-

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, 716 W. Business U.S. 24. Call Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426.

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, such as drug or alcohol abuse, job loss or other family crisis, your family can qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 187.

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 on this incident to call the police de-Stoppers at (785) 899-5665.

tamily 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. Support group for women's domestic violence victims/survivors is from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Central Time on Wednesdays; a men's domestic violence victims/ survivors support group from noon to 1 p.m. Central Time Tuesdays; and a youth support group is available by appointment. A sexual violence victims/survivors support group in Hays and a domestic violence support group to meet in Colby are being formed. If interested in joining or for information or help, call (800) 794-4624. In the Colby area, cal(785) 443-1130 ask for Becky. For time and location of youth support group, ask for Jennifer Follis.

tree donations

Many trees at the Goodland Cemetery have died and the cemetery board is trying to replace them. Contributions for the Goodland Cemetery Memorial Tree Fund can be left at Koons or Bateman funeral homes or sent to the Goodland Cemetery Board, Box 59, Goodland.

Orchestra gave a concert Monday director is Ken Hakoda, who is also partment (785) 890-4570 or Crime at the Goodland United Methodist the music director and conductor of Church. The program was "Can You the Salina Symphony Orchestra. Hear?" musical devotions from the world.

> The orchestra included Goodland High School graduates Shonna

Colby has classes in April

will hold a four week series of childbirth education classes. The series will begin on Thursday, April 1, from 6 to 9 p.m. (Mountain Time) and will continue on Thursdays, April 8, 15, and 22 from 6 to 9 p.m. (Mountain Time).

trimester or who are due to deliver before August 2010 are encouraged

Citizens Medical Center, Colby, to attend. The labor support partner, who will be with the mother in labor, is also encouraged to attend classes

Goodland graduates Bryan Gray,

Webster and Philbrick are members

The next series of classes will begin Thursday, July 1. and will be held at the Citizens Medical Center, 100 E. College, Colby. For more Expectant mothers in their last information contact Jeanene Brown at (785) 460-4850.

> Got news? Call 899-2338



