

business news

**Candi Owens of Edson** passed the computerized examination in the October/November 2011 exam period of the Kansas Board of Accountancy and has been issued a CPA certificate. Passage of the national exam is the first step to becoming a certified public accountant. To be eligible to receive a permit to practice, an experience requirement must first be met.

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, Wednesday through Saturday and from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday.** Closed Tuesdays.

**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 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.** 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.

**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. Meetings are open to all interested people. For information call 890-3117 or 890-5936.

**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 **3 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 Goodwin at (785) 890-6036.

**The Goodland Activities Center** has the following activities. **Monday:** 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins, 5 p.m. taekwondo and 5:30 p.m. group exercise with Lisa Malsom. **Tuesday:** 5:30 a.m., workout with Grady Bonsall. **Wednesday:** 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins, 9:30 a.m. low impact class with Sarah King, 4 p.m. taekwondo classes and 5:30 p.m. aerobics with Lisa Malsom. **Thursday:** 5:30 a.m., workout with Grady Bonsall. **Friday:** 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins, 9:30 a.m. low impact exercise group with Sarah King and starting at 5 p.m. taekwondo classes. For information call 890-7242. Certified personal training offered with Kyla Sheldon. Memberships options for everyone including day passes for \$5. Visit [goodlandgac.com](http://goodlandgac.com) or stop by 808 Main.

**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](http://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.

the calendar

calendar

The **Sherman County Health Fair** will be from **8 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday** at the Northwest Kansas Technical College, 1209 Harrison. Free at the health fair will be blood profile consultation, prostate, skin cancer screening, bone density, DermaScan, kids activities, door prizes and free blood pressure checks.

**Prairie Land Food distribution** is **1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday** at the Knights of Columbus, 7th and Caldwell. For information call 821-1827, 821-1275, 821-0120 or 728-7196 or order online at [www.prairielandfood.com](http://www.prairielandfood.com).

**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 potatoes, pistachios, pears, green beans, orange juice, mixed fruit, dried plums, beef stew, raisins and refried beans. For information call Genesis (785) 890-2299.

**Jodie Tubbs** of the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs will be in Goodland from **1 to 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.

The **National Football League Championship** will be shown on the big screen at **The Sherman Theatre**, 1203 Main, at **4:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Sunday, Feb. 5.** Doors will open one hour before the game. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Sherman County will sell hot dogs, chips, nachos and desserts.

**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.

school calendar

**Today:** Black day. 3:45 p.m. c team basketball at Holcomb. 5:30 p.m. junior varsity basketball at Holcomb. 7 p.m. varsity basketball at Holcomb.

school menu

**Central Elementary School**  
**Today:** Breakfast - egg taco, yogurt cup, pineapple chunks and milk. Lunch - country style beef pattie, mashed potatoes, gravy, California blend, wheat roll, half

a banana and milk. **Monday:** No school. Teacher Professional day. **Tuesday:** Breakfast- breakfast lasagne, fruit cocktail and milk. Lunch - chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, wheat roll, orange wedges and milk.

**West Elementary School**  
**Today:** Breakfast and Lunch - cook's choice. **Monday:** No school. Teacher in service.

**Grant Junior High**  
**Today:** Breakfast - biscuit and gravy, fruit, juice, cereal and milk. Lunch - chicken noodle soup, crackers, sandwich, fruit cup and milk.

**Goodland High School**  
**Today:** Breakfast - toast, cereal, juice or fruit and milk. Lunch - chicken noodle soup, crackers, sandwich, salad bar, dessert and milk.

senior menu

**Today:** Baked fish, green bean casserole, Italian blend vegetables, dinner roll and apricots. **Monday:** Cook's choice entree, hash brown casserole, corn, bread and Mandarin oranges. **Tuesday:** Chili, cottage cheese with peaches, crackers and cinnamon roll.

obituaries

Melvin Leon Silkman

Melvin Leon Silkman, 76, Burlington, farmer north of Kanorado, died, Jan. 20, 2012, at his home.

He was born Jan. 29, 1935, to Violet and Arthur Carter Silkman at Goodland. Mr. Silkman grew up on a farm south of Ruleton and attended country school and in 1953 graduated from Goodland High School.

On Jan. 31, 1954, he and Irma Stephens were married.

Mr. Silkman was a craftsman who built his wife's first set of furniture, remodeled their home north of Kanorado and built and remodeled a variety of farm and automotive equipment. He served on several local and state service boards and was committed to stewardship and improvement of natural resources in his farming practices.

He was a member of the Evangelical Free Church of Burlington.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a son, Dan Silkman; a

great-granddaughter, Ashleigh; and two sisters, Delma Teel and Patricia Weltz.

Survivors include his wife of the home; a son, Terry (Cris) Silkman of Draper, Utah; a daughter, Jill Eberhart of Burlington; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials to Caring Hands Hospice or for community youth projects to be determined later, can be made to Frontier Bank, Box 700, Burlington, Colo. 80807.

Services will be 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 28, 2012, at the Evangelical Free Church, 287 6th, Burlington, with Pastors Ron Lee and Bill Viergutz officiating. A private family inurnment will be held at the Goodland Cemetery.

There will be no visitation. Love Funeral Home, 377 15th, Burlington, handled the arrangements.



Silkman

Eldon C. Hoelting

Eldon C. Hoelting, 76, Kearney, Neb., father of Lynn (Cathy) Hoelting of Goodland, died Monday, Jan. 23, 2012, at the Good Samaritan Hospital of Kearney.

He was born Aug. 30, 1935, to William and Dora (Ostdiek) Hoelting on the family farm near Lawrence, Neb. In 1954 he graduated from Lawrence High School and in 1958 received his Bachelor of Science from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

On Aug. 7, 1957, he and Jolene Buescher were married. The couple lived in Campbell, Neb., where he was the school principal and taught vocational agriculture and science from 1958 to 1965.

In 1965 they moved to Kearney where he worked for Western Land Roller until 1970. From 1970 to the mid 1980's he was the vice president and agriculture loan officer at the 1st National Bank and then president of First Investment of Kearney. In 1986 he became a financial planner for the Equitable Life Assurance Company, which is now AXA. Mr. Hoelting retired in 2010.

Mr. Hoelting was a member of St. James Catholic Church and a Grand Knight in the Knights of Columbus. He also served in numerous capacities at the Good Samaritan Hospital. A longtime member of the Gateway Committee, he served as chairman in 1974 and help with the Gateway Farmshow barbecue for years. He

was past president and active member of the Kearney Country Club.

Preceding him in death were his parents and six brothers.

Survivors include his wife of Kearney; another son, Don (Lynn) Hoelting of Baltimore, Md.; two daughters, Cheryl (Mark Geisberg) Hoelting of Arcadia, Calif. and Michelle (Bill) Hansen of Denver; three brothers, Dick (Doris) Hoelting of Lawrence, Neb., Leonard (Imelda) Hoelting of Oxford, Neb., and Vic (Kay) Hoelting of Bellevue, Neb.; three sisters, Eva Krebsbach of Hastings, Neb., Eileen (Edgar) Buescher of Lawrence, Neb., and Marie (Adrian) Choquette of Uppland, Neb.; and seven grandchildren.

Services are at 9:30 a.m. (Mountain Time) on Friday, Jan. 27, 2012, at St. James, Catholic Church, 3801 Ave. A, Kearney, Neb., with Father Joe Hannappoff officiating and burial at the Kearney Cemetery.

Vigil Wake Services will be at 6:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) Thursday, Jan. 26, 2012, at the church. Visitation will one hour prior to the Wake Service Thursday and prior to services Friday at the church.

Memorials to the church or the Kearney Little League Association may be sent to Horner Leske McBride and Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Service, 2421 Ave. A, Kearney, Neb. 68847.

Mary Sackett

Mary Sackett, 83, of Goodland, formerly of Topeka, passed away on Thursday, January 19, 2012 at her home.

She was born on April 23, 1928 in Topeka, Kansas to Salvador and Rose (Columbus) Calandro.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church since 1951, and recently became a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Colby, KS. She was also a past member of the Red Hat Society.

On October 28, 1946, she married Allen A. Sackett, he survives. Other survivors include, their children, Jayne (Darrell) Melstrom of Goodland, KS and Michael (Rhonda) Sackett of Kansas City; her brother, Albert Calandro of Olathe; four grandchildren, Crystal (Mario) Hernandez, Dwight Melstrom, Andrew Sackett and Jesse Sackett and two great-granddaughters, Miranda and Erica Hernandez.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her sister, Josephine Adams and a grandson, Greg Melstrom.

A funeral ceremony will be at 10 a.m. on Thursday, January 26 at St. John's Lutheran Church. Burial will follow in the Mount Hope Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 25 at Penwell-Gabel Mid Town Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church, 901 SW Fillmore St, Topeka, KS 66606.

To leave a special message for the family online, please visit [www.PenwellGabelTopeka.com](http://www.PenwellGabelTopeka.com).

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. to noon and 1 to 5 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 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. Sharps containers are available free. WIC program available. Call 890-4888 or go to [www.sherman.kansas.com](http://www.sherman.kansas.com).

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 890-4888.

hospital volunteers

Gift shop hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volunteers are in the gift shop. Today: a.m. Avis Alcorn. Monday: a.m. Fern Heckman and p.m. Shelby Miller. Tuesday: a.m. Margaret Baalman.

early head start

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

**Goodland Al-Anon Serenity Seekers** group meets at **8 p.m. on Mondays** at 1013 Center. Contact Cheryl at (785) 890-3023, Shelly at (785) 890-3915 or Twila at (785) 323-2078 for more information.

**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 powerless. Our group meets at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday in Goodland. Talking about it is the first step. Call for our meeting place (303) 905-3817, (785) 728-7022 and (785) 728-2120. Leave a message and number and we will get back to you.

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. Filies 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

**USS Maddox Destroyer Association** (DD731, DD622 and DD168) will have its reunion Aug. 16 to 19. For information contact Dennis Stokhaug, 571 W. 14562 Hidden Creek Ct. Muskego, Wis. 53150 or (262) 679-9409 or email [maddox64@aol.com](mailto:maddox64@aol.com).

**Prairie Museum of Art and History**, 1905 S. Franklin, Colby is

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matters of record

Bankruptcies

Cases filed in the U.S. District Bankruptcy Court, 167 United States Courthouse, 401 N. Market Street, Wichita. Definitions: Chapter 7, liquidation, business or personal; Chapter 11, business reorganization; Chapter 12, farmer reorganization; Chapter 13, personal

reorganization. Dba: doing business as; aka: also known as.

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A "Special" Thank You to all of Wilbur Tiede's friends and **Dirt** customers.

Wilbur's greatest pleasure in life was operating his excavator and other heavy equipment. He always had a great respect for the land, and the good people he was privileged to work with.

Our family would like to thank our many friends for the calls, prayers, masses, food, flowers, memorials, cards and thoughtful acts of kindness. To the Good Samaritan staff for the very best care. And to hospice for the quiet concern that was shown for Wilbur.

**-The Wilbur Tiede Family**