

business news

Hitchcock Inc. of Goodland earned a Valley Performance Plus Dealer designation from Valmont Irrigation of Valley, Neb. Hitchcock earned the award by achieving outstanding ratings from clients in the areas of sales, parts and service.

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.** Bobbi Kerth, a WaKeeney artist known for her Santa paintings, will display her work through Thursday, March 30.

The **Goodland Public Library** will have **story time** for 3-5-year-olds 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.

Breast Cancer Support Group meets at **5:30 p.m. the first Monday** of the month in the dome at Howard Johnson’s. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Cheryl at 890-5528.

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 Monday-Friday and 1-5 p.m. Saturday.

the calendar

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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.

The Calvary Gospel Church will have a **church-wide garage and bake sale** from **7 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday** at the Rockhouse, Sixth and Caldwell. Money raised will send the youth group to Mexico.

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon are holding a “**Round Robin**” in Goodland. The event includes dinner at **6:30 p.m. Saturday** at the Buffalo Inn Restaurant (there is a charge), followed by an open meeting at 8 p.m. in the AA Meeting Room, 1013 Center. There will be a potluck dinner at **11:30 a.m. Sunday** at the Buffalo Inn Convention Center. Meat, potatoes, vegetable and bread provided. Bring a dessert, salad or other covered dish. A meeting, with three speakers, will begin at 1 p.m. Speakers are Joe F of Johnston, Colo., from AA; Lori F of Johnston, from Al-Anon; and Justin B. of Goodland, from AA. Call Rob at 890-3023 or 821-0433, Alan at (785) 399-2353 or 821-3891 or Pat at 890-3915.

SHARE sign up for the April distribution of food will be until **Monday, April 10,** at the Sherman County Health Department, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be **Saturday, March 25,** for the March distribution.

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) is having a fund-raiser, an authentic **enchilada dinner** from **5-7:30 p.m. Monday, March 27,** at the First Christian Church, Eighth and Arcade.

Meals will include two beef enchiladas, Spanish rice and beans, chips and salsa, cake and lemonade or coffee. Call 821-1504 for delivery.

Avi Lipkin, a Jewish speaker and author (also known as Victor Mordecai), will speak at the **Brewster Community Church** from **6:30-10 p.m. Central Time Tuesday-Thursday, March 28-30.** Call (785) 694-2720, 694-2813 or 899-2746.

A **fish fry** will be held from **5-7 p.m. Friday, April 7,** at the United Methodist Church, 12th and Sherman.

City wide cleanup is scheduled for **Saturday, April 8,** and **highway entrance cleanup** for Saturday, **April 22,** as part of the Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee, City Commission and County Commission’s cleanup month. Businesses, organizations and families are encouraged to form teams of five or six and call Ken Clouse at 890-3641 to be assigned a cleanup route. Several teams are needed on each date. Participants will meet at 8:30 a.m. in the Northwest Kansas Technical College student union to receive final plans. Anyone not able to haul their own trash should have the items at the curb by 9 a.m. on April 8. For help moving the items, call 890-3641, 890-7149 or 890-6692.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Sherman County is planning a **flamingo drop on Saturday, April 17.** People can pay for insurance to prevent plastic flamingos from appearing in their yard or can pay for a flock to be dropped in someone else’s yard. Call 890-3665.

school calendar

Today: No school. Parent/teacher conferences. Kansas Kids

district wrestling tournament setup.

Saturday: Kansas Kids district wrestling tournament. State assessment testing window.

Monday: Spring break. No school. Black and Gold Booster Club meeting 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday-Friday, March 24: Spring break. No school. **Wednesday:** City/county recreation sports.

Monday, March 27: Thornberg basketball practice 6 p.m. in the high school gym. School board meeting 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 28: Gold day. Seminar — STUCO. Varsity baseball 3 p.m. at Burlington, double header.

Wednesday, March 29: Black day. Professional Development Conference 3:30 p.m. at Central Elementary. Thornberg basketball practice 6 p.m. in the high school gym. City/county recreation sports.

Thursday, March 30: Gold day. Seminar — DECA and FCS.

Friday, March 31: Black day. Varsity, junior varsity softball 3 p.m. at Garden City. Varsity baseball 3 p.m. vs. Garden City.

school menu

Monday-Friday: No school — spring break.

senior center menu

Monday: Barbecue meat balls, tossed salad, corn, bread and cook’s choice fruit. **Tuesday:** Turkey, sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, dinner roll and cinnamon apple slices. **Wednesday:** Philly steak sandwich, hash brown casserole, peas, bun or bread and peach crisp. **Thursday:** Chili, orange pineapple salad, crackers and cinnamon roll. **Friday:** Cook’s choice entree, broccoli salad, pears, dinner roll and pudding.

Scholar’s Bowl, Science Olympiad, Electric Car and extra library projects.

thrift store

Anyone wanting to donate to the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop should call 899-2007 to arrange to meet by the door in the alley and take donations directly from the car to the warehouse.

The store needs zippered bags like those bedding and curtains are sold in, seal-a-meal bags or any bags that can be heat-sealed and jewelry gift boxes.

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.

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. **Support group for women’s** domestic violence victims/survivors is from **3:30-4:30 p.m. Central Time on Wednesdays;** **a men’s** domestic violence victims/survivors support group from **noon-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. For time and location of youth support group, ask for Donna Munsch.

Come see Branson’s Braschler Music Show in Tribune!
Friday, March 24, 7 PM (MT)
Greeley County High School Gym

Tickets: \$12.50 an adult, \$5 ages 12 and under
Pre show meal: Baked Steak, sides, and dessert \$7.50

Reserve your tickets today by calling the Greeley County Community Development 620-376-2548 or greeleyc@sunflowertelco.com

Sure to Impress and Entertain!

Student to compete at state geography bee

A seventh grader at Grant Junior High has been chosen to compete in the state geographic bee.

Hazen Deeds, son of Jeff and Jill Deeds, was chosen by the National Geographic Society to compete in the Kansas Geographic Bee. Bees were held in the schools across the state with students in fourth through eighth grades competing to be their school’s winner.

Each school winner then took a qualifying test, which they submitted to the society. From each of the 50 states and in the territories, the society invited the students with the top 100 scores to compete at the state level.

The state geography bee will be Friday, March 31, at the Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum in Abilene. The state winner will receive \$100 and a trip to Washington to represent Kansas in the national finals Tuesday and

Wednesday, May 23 and 24, at society headquarters.

The winner will receive a \$25,000 scholarship.

At the school bee, students had to answer such questions as:

1. Carson Sink, Black Rock Desert and Yucca Flats are physical features found in which arid state?
2. Zurich is a major banking center in which European country?

3. The Parthenon is an ancient temple on the Acropolis, a hill overlooking which European capital city?

4. The St. Lawrence River flows out of the easternmost of the Great Lakes. Name this lake.

5. Which mountain is Africa’s tallest peak and one of the most photographed landmarks of the continent?

Answers: 1. Nevada. 2. Switzerland. 3. Athens. 4. Lake Ontario. 5. Mount Kilimanjaro.



Deeds



Coleen Rohr pinned the Eagle Scout badge on her son Matt during his court of honor Sunday at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

Photo by Greg Stover/The Goodland Star-News

Scout erects flag pole to earn Eagle badge

Matt Rohr received his Eagle Scout badge from Scoutmaster Gary McClung Sunday at a Court of Honor in front of about 70 family and friends at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

Rohr joined Goodland’s Boy Scout troop in May 1999, advancing to Life Scout in August 2002. To become an Eagle Scout, a youth must be active in his troop and serve in a position of responsibility for at least six months as a Life Scout. Rohr served as the senior patrol leader and troop guide.

He must earn 21 merit badges, of which 12 are required. By the time a Scout makes Life, McClung said, he already has at least 11 merit badges including seven of the required ones. Rohr earned 25.

The candidate has to plan, develop and take a leadership role in a service project designed to help a religious institution, school or the community as a whole. Rohr’s project was to erect the 50-foot flag pole at the corner of Cherry Avenue and Business U.S. 24 across from Pioneer Park with a light to illuminate the flag at night.

Once all requirements are met, said McClung, the Scout must take part in a Scoutmaster conference, then pass a district board of review.

Matt, the son of Tom and Coleen Rohr of Goodland, is a senior at Goodland High School. He is a

member of the student council, National Honor Society and the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, and plays the trumpet for the school band and jazz band. He also participates in Science Olympiad.

After graduation, he plans to study engineering at Kansas State University.

During the ceremony, Rohr received letters of congratulations from Gov. Kathleen Sebelius, U.S. Rep. Jerry Moran and state Sen. Ralph Ostmeyer. Ron Barkley, representing the Goodland Elks, presented him with a plaque and an American flag.

Jacob Erickson, who received his Eagle Scout badge in January 2004, escorted Rohr during the presentation. Rohr said his favorite parts of Scouting were the camping trips he went on with his troop and the overall outdoors experience they provided.

Brooke Draper
&
Justin Lohr
March 18, 2006

Anne Hamilton
&
Pat Selfridge
April 29, 2006

Hayley Jarmin
&
Doug Sederstrom
June 17, 2006

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ATTENTION GOODLAND, KS RESIDENTS!

We will soon be conducting a mail canvass of Goodland, KS to compile information for your new 2006 City Directory. Your cooperation in answering the questionnaire will be greatly appreciated and will help make the Directory accurate and complete.

Due to the State & National DO NOT CALLlist for telemarketers, residents who have put their names on these lists cannot be contacted. To insure a complete updated directory, we will be updating everyone's listings through the US Postal Service. So watch for your letter in the mail. It is important that you check your listing and return to us any corrections or if you would like to purchase a City Directory.

If you did not receive your letter because of an incorrect address, or would like to purchase one, please call...1-800-374-4691 March 2, Mon. thru Thurs. 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Fri. 7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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