

## Just doin' it



Andy Scheopner, a 1974 Goodland High School graduate, ran in the Alumni Run/Walk this morning. The event, organized by Dale Hawks and Mike Mersch, both 1960 graduates, started at 7:30 a.m. at the Goodland Activities Center and attracted more than 70 alumni runners and walkers. Thousands of alumni are in Goodland this weekend for the All-School Reunion. Scheopner's parents, Clara and Clarence, are reunion king and queen.

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## Band comes together for reunion

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said, "and entertained hundreds."

The members have played in too many bands to mention them all, Renner said. But they hadn't played since '91, Alcorn said, until they began practicing three months ago for the reunion.

"It's been a little work," he said, "but a lot of fun."

The men have a variety of occupations now. Renner produces commercials and news at Goodland's television station, KBSL, while Alcorn is an agent for Shelter Insurance. Sheldon own's Shad's Electric in Goodland and Petrachich is the service manager for

Goodland Greenline, the John Deere dealership. Lightle is a farmer/rancher north of Burlington.

John Petrachich said he is the nephew of Jim Petrachich, who recently wrote a letter to the editor calling the city officials "ragheads" and "goons."

"He doesn't pull any punches," John said.

## Letter to be sent to scavenger

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site. The commissioners agreed to have Way proceed on the construction, expected to cost about \$30,000.

Way also asked the commissioners to have the county attorney write a letter to a citizen explaining that it is illegal to scavenge at the transfer station. Way said this has happened at least twice and the most recent time, the citizen was caught by a deputy and asked to return to the station.

"I would ask that the county attorney send him an official letter saying that this is against county policy, and that it is possible if it happens again, legal action could be taken," Way said.

The commissioners agreed to have Selby send the letter.

Rebecca Downs, executive director of the Carnegie Arts Center, asked the commissioners to consider budgeting \$2,500 from the county to assist the Goodland Arts Council next year. She said the city is planning to cut their grant fund from \$10,000 to \$5,000, and that it is unlikely the Arts Council will receive the \$5,000 as they have in the past.

She also said the other funding is

being cut, and they are looking for ways to pay for the programs they do through the year.

The commissioners said they would consider the request as part of the budget they are working on.

The commissioners reviewed a letter from Dennis Bentzinger of Med-Enterprises about servicing the county fire extinguishers. The letter said the county could get a 10 percent discount, and offered a special price on the purchase of additional extinguishers at the fairgrounds.

Steve Duell, fair board chairman, was asked about additional water type extinguishers and he said they could use a couple in the pig barn. The commissioners agreed to purchase two for the pig barn and to accept the offer of the 10 percent discount for the next year.

The holiday schedule for next year was discussed and the commissioners accepted the holiday dates with two changes. The Martin Luther King and Columbus Day holidays will not be celebrated in January and October. Rather the county agreed to add a day for Christmas Eve, giving the employees Wednesday, Dec. 24, off, and an-

other for New Year's Eve, which gives the employees Wednesday, Dec. 31, off.

The commissioners decided to review the employee handbook to see what changes could or should be made, and then to ask the consultants to update the book. They approved bills for July totaling \$666,397.

Monday at 10 a.m., commissioners will travel to Colby for a joint visit with the Thomas County board to talk about joining the household hazardous waste collection program in Thomas County.

With the opening of the Sherman County landfill getting close, the commissioners want to have a plan to deal with materials that will not be allowed in the new landfill cell because of contamination problems.

Thomas County has a program in place and Sherman County may be able to become a satellite. This would allow Sherman County to get a program going in time for the opening of the new landfill.

The next regular commissioner meeting will be 8 a.m. Tuesday in the commissioner room on the main floor of the courthouse, Eighth and Broadway.

## News anchor changes career for now

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Kansas to talk to students. In the off time, she said, she will work mainly on campus with students already admitted.

Kennedy said she has learned a lot since she has been in northwest Kansas and made many friends. She also learned a lot about the job.

One funny thing she remembered learning, which wasn't humorous at the time, was to never say anything

around the news desk that you didn't want on the air.

In her first year, she said, she was running the TelePrompTer, which is under the desk, and had taken her shoes off. While the news was being sent to Wichita, she said, she went in to find her shoes. She started cursing, and later that night she said she could hear herself on the news. Kennedy said the station got at least 10 calls on that one.

"When I came here, I had big hair, bad clothes and a big chip on my shoulder," said Kennedy, "but now hope-

fully I have matured and grown into my job."

Kennedy said that KSNK is looking for someone to take over as the news reporter, but as far as she knows no one has been hired.

"This has been the greatest job a person can have coming out of school," she said. "I have loved it, hated the long hours, but I have always had a love for television, and ultimately I will be back in the business in a few years."

## Child safety seat check to be held at fair

State Trooper Dave Albers of Goodland, a certified child passenger safety technician, will hold a child safety seat check lane at the Northwest Kansas District Free Fair next Friday.

Trooper Albers said the lane will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the

Sherman County Fairgrounds. He said he will check the seat, make sure the company that made the seat has not recalled it, check installation and show parents how to properly install the seat.

People who want to participate, Albers said, can sign up at the Tri-

County Insurance booth at the fairgrounds pavilion next week or can call him at (785) 899-6697 or (785) 625-3618 (troop headquarters in Hays).

Albers said he is available to give presentations on child passenger safety.

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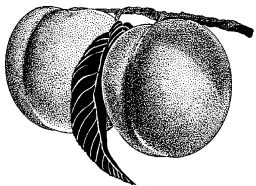
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