

Grad has photos at Arts Center

Goodland High School graduate Coby Brock has his photography of Alaskan scenery and wildlife on display till Sunday, April 25, at the Carnegie Arts Center, 120 W. 12.

When Brock was asked what it is specifically about photography that most appeals to him, he would say that there is something intriguing about surveying everyday life and capturing the highlights of it. It only takes a fraction of a second to capture once-in-a-lifetime shot and a half minute total of an open shutter can prove one's salt as a photographer.

He began his artistic endeavors by using his family's video camera to make movies of the animals on their farm. He has loved animals for as long as he can remember and some of his favorite photos are of weasels. They are his favorite things to shoot because they are the hardest to find and the most fun to watch.

Brock's family would take fishing trips to Colorado every year and that was how he developed his appreciation for traveling and for nature. Some of his favorite memories are of time spent on Turquoise Lake using a canoe that his father built from scratch. He has gone on to see 42 of 50 states.

When Brock was in junior high and waiting for his mother to finish

working, he would spend a great amount of time at the Arts Center. He visited nearly every showing and was familiar with nearly every exhibit. Brock said that one day he would have his own show here and he has finally accomplished this goal.

Brock graduated from Goodland High School in 1996.

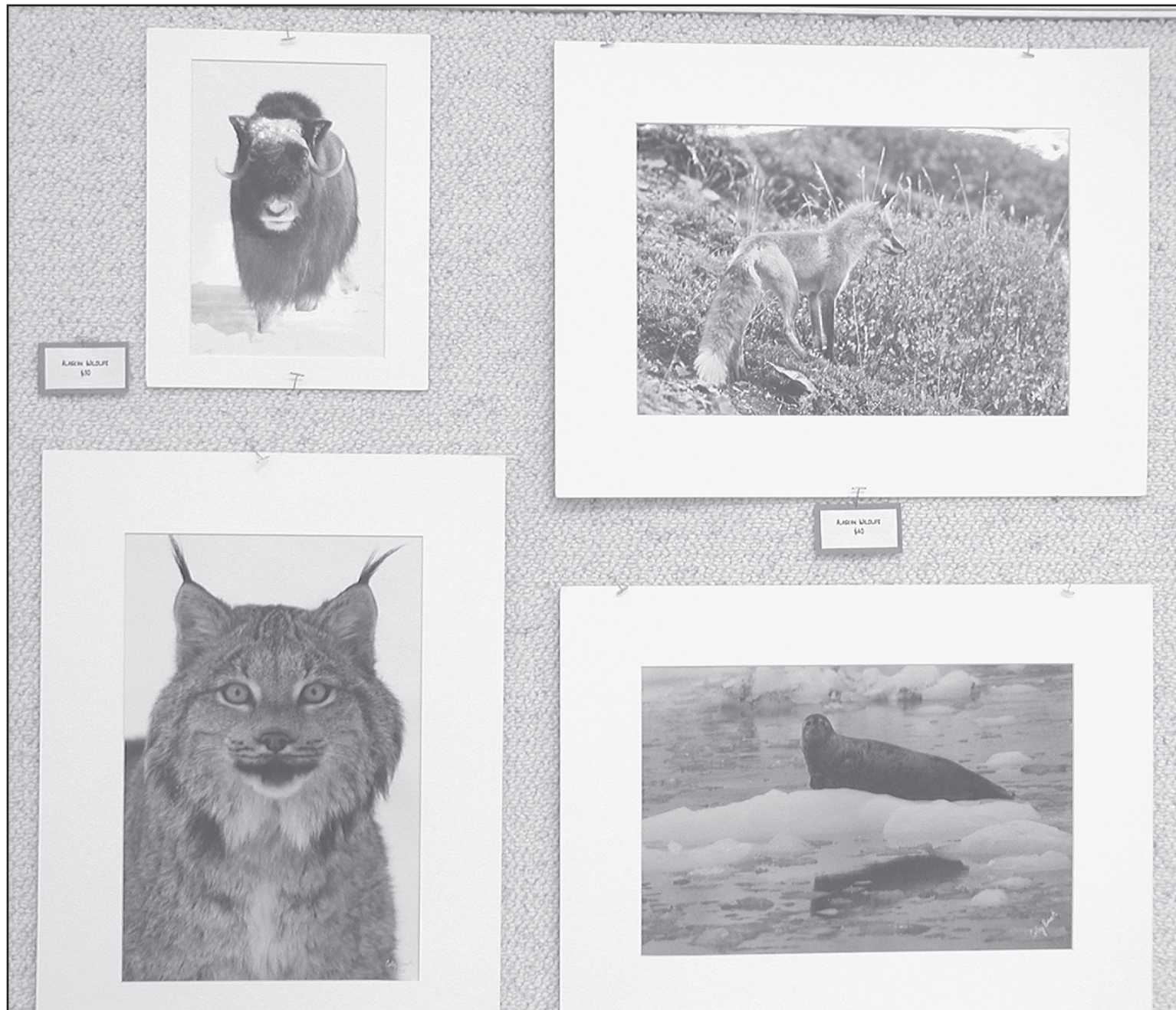
After he finished his education he went on to live in eight different states, calling Anchorage, Ala., home. Brock likes living in Anchorage because it is within 200 miles of some of the most beautiful scenery in Alaska.

When Brock first moved there, he worked on glacier and whale-watching boats, where his job was always in jeopardy because of his picture taking. He has also lived in Denali National Park, Juneau, Fairbanks, Whittier and Seward.

Brock is single and has no children. An entire catalogue of his works can be found on his website www.kissamoose.com.

Some of the photographs of Coby Brock's that are on display till Sunday at the Carnegie Arts Center.

Photo by Pat Schiefen
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tea party crowd hears from speakers



More than 100 people gathered under the Rotary shelter at Gullick Park Thursday for the second annual Tea Party organized by the High Plains Constitutional Society. Organizer Ken Klemm said he felt there was a good crowd and the people heard from several speakers. Among the politicians present were Sen. Tim Huelskamp who is seeking the Republican nomination for U.S. Congress from the First District. Huelskamp asked the crowd to

support Rep. Jerry Moran, who is seeking the Republican nomination for the U.S. Senate. An aide for Rob Wasinger who is seeking the Republican nomination for the First District handed out information. The Tea Party coincided with Tax Day on April 15, and many of those present had signs against the continued government taxation and federal spending.

Photos by Jessica Corbin/The Goodland Star-News



Tickets still available for bash

Northwest Tech Endowment Association is planning a bash fundraising event scheduled for 6 p.m. at the swanky Elks Lodge on Saturday.

The admission price is \$50 per person, which includes first-class dining opportunities and top-of-the-town entertainment.

The Northwest Tech Cosmetology students will be open Saturday for those who wish to have their hair styled for this event. All income for hair styling will be donated to the endowment association. Contact Christa Bergsma, cosmetology instructor, to schedule your 20s hair appointment at (785) 890-1556.

For more information, please call 1-800-316-4127 or call direct to 785-890-1505 for ticket information. Tickets will be available at the door. You may purchase tickets at Northwest Tech, 1209 Harrison Ave., or at the Goodland Activities Center, 803 Main Ave.

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Jazz ensemble to play at Quinter

The Colby Community College Jazz Ensemble will give a concert sponsored by Western Plains Arts Association at 6:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Thursday at Quinter High

School Auditorium.

The ensemble is directed by Tony Schroer and has 15 students from the Kansas and Nebraska area. The group will play several tradition

swing charts, blues and uptempo more modern jazz.

Admission is by season ticket or \$5 for adults and \$3 for students from kindergarten to 12.

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