



Rebecca and Justin Graham

## Couple ties knot

Rebecca Corcoran and Justin Graham, both of Norton, married Saturday, April 16, 2005, at the Eagles Lodge in Norton. Judge Debra Anderson officiated.

Marlena Corcoran of Norton and Bernard Corcoran of Oberlin are the bride's parents. Tim and Wanda Graham of Norton are the groom's.

Eldo and Laverne Graham of Alma and Olin and Glenda Sprague of Norton are the groom's grandparents. The bride's are the late William "Jeff" and Helen Corcoran and the late Henry and Mildred Elling.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a white satin, halter-style dress with pearl beads sewn on. She carried a bouquet of red and yellow roses.

Michelle Stoney of Hays was the maid of honor. She wore a pale yellow gown and carried a bouquet of yellow roses, red carnations and daisies.

The best man was Kirk Persinger of Norton. He and the groom wore black tuxedos with red bow ties and red vests. The flower girl was Sylvia Estes of Norton, daughter of the bride, and the ring bearer was Trenton Sprague, Norton, cousin of the groom.

Ushers were Chris Corcoran, Fort Collins, Colo., brother of the bride, and Drew Graham, Norton, cousin of the groom. Guest book and gift attendants were Megan Corcoran, Fort Collins, niece of the bride, and Brandi Graham, Norton, cousin of the groom.

## Elks give student scholarship

Emily Burkett, daughter of Gerald and Deanne Burkett, has received the \$600 Most Valuable Student Elks Scholarship from the Kansas Elks Association and the Elks National Foundation. Only 42 seniors in Kansas received awards from the program.



Burkett

## matters of record

### District Traffic

**April 5** — Zulma E. Ayala, 25, Brentwood, Wyo., \$222 for speeding.

Gerardo Lozoya, 36, Aurora, Colo., \$140 for transporting an open container and \$120 for improper driving.

**April 6** — Lindsey A. Johnson, 21, Portland, Ore., \$144 for speeding.

Erin K. Cottingham, 24, Oklahoma City, \$150 for speeding.

Bonita J. Leininger, 46, Colorado Springs, \$126 for speeding.

Heather N. Deblasio, 25, Colorado Springs, Colo., \$120 for speeding.

Xavier A. Ortiz, 20, Manhattan, \$168 for speeding.

Elizabeth L. Semler, 50, St. Francis, \$102 for speeding and \$10 for no seat belt.

Ty Juan Bingham, 18, Colorado Springs, \$204 for speeding.

# Bring in society items while they're still news

Planning to get married? Expecting a little bundle of joy? Celebrating an anniversary or birthday? Grieving the loss of a loved one?

Sending the information to *The Goodland Star-News* allows your neighbors, coworkers and acquaintances to share in your joys and sorrows.

It is time for *The Star-News* to update our requirements and remind people that most of this news needs to be sent by the family. Hospitals do not send birth announcements to the paper.

While Koons Funeral Chapel and Bateman Funeral Home send obituaries, if a funeral home in another town is handling arrangements, you may need to ask them to send the obituary to us.

We rely on the couple or their family to send us engagement and wedding announcements. We have

forms in our office to give guidelines on the information needed.

Anniversaries and birthdays should be sent in two weeks before the celebration, especially if including a picture. The name or names of those celebrating are needed, along with the time, date and place of reception if the public is invited. The date and place of marriage are needed for an anniversary, and the names of children and grandchildren can be included. The age of the birthday "boy" or "girl" is needed. An address may be included for a card shower for either.

Pictures are encouraged with all announcements. Prints can be brought in to be scanned or photos can be e-mailed in jpeg or tiff format. The more clear, well-lighted and close-up the photos are, the better they will show up in the paper.

While artistic photos are fun, the

main goal of pictures in the paper is for the people to be recognized. If a picture is too fuzzy to look good, we will have to run the announcement without one unless another is available. If in doubt, bring several choices.

We can crop out unnecessary people and do some touchups, but we cannot perform miracles.

Contact *The Star-News* at 1205 Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735, by phone at (785) 899-2338 or fax at 899-6186. Society news can be e-mailed to [slcorcoran@nwkan-sas.com](mailto:slcorcoran@nwkan-sas.com). It's best if the text is part of the body of the e-mail, rather than an attachment. The subject line should say obituary, birth announcement or stork report, engagement or wedding, depending on the contents.

Since we are a newspaper, we would like the information to be

news when we print it. A lot of wedding stories have been brought in six months to a year after the wedding.

Starting June 1, wedding announcements need to be brought in within two months of the ceremony. For announcements brought in later, there will be a charge of \$10 per month.

Late announcements can still be brought in without charge before then.

Engagement announcements should be in the paper at least 4-6 weeks before the ceremony but may be in sooner, especially when there is a longer engagement.

Baby announcements should be brought or called in as soon as possible. When and where the baby was born, its weight and length, parents' and grandparents' names and siblings' names and ages should be included.

## Music company sought garnishment to pay for piano today in history

By Evelyn Ward

*Sherman County Historical Society*

**April 29, 1905:** Garnishment of Judgment in Case of Reta Farley Against Insurance Company — The J.W. Jenkins Sons Music company of Kansas City began garnishment proceedings against Reta Farley, who secured judgment in the courts against the National Mutual Insurance association for loss under an insurance policy covering the furnishings and equipment of the old Commercial hotel, which was destroyed by fire the fall of 1902.

The case was tried in the district court, which gave plaintiff judgment for \$802.60. The insurance company appealed the case to the Kansas supreme court, and the decision of the lower court was recently affirmed.

The garnishment is directed against this unpaid judgment and

seeks the recovery of \$170 to satisfy a debt on a piano that was destroyed in the hotel fire.

**April 30, 1905:** KILLED NEGRO WITH AN AX — John Andersen Slays Fellow Workman, John P. Hill — Force of the Blow Cleft Hill's Skull and He Died in About Twenty Minutes — Anderson Gave Himself Up and Held for Trial — Trouble between two Negro coal heavers, John Anderson and John P. Hill, ended in tragedy Saturday, shortly after 12 o'clock.

Anderson used an ax on his fellow laborer, cleaving his skull. He died in twenty minutes. Dr. Gulick was called and hastened to give medical aid, but there was no use. The large pools of blood on the floor of the

bunk car where the fatal assault occurred was evidence enough that a man couldn't lose that much blood and live.

Immediately after Anderson had struck Hill down, he came up town and gave himself up to Sheriff Bradley, saying he had killed a man.

Coroner Gulick held an inquest in Bower's undertaking rooms, after the body of Hill was taken from the bunk car to Bower's and a number of Negroes summoned as witnesses examined. Little was ascertained from them, as they said they didn't see the fight and didn't know.

The jury examined the body and brought in a verdict that John P. Hill came to his death by a blow from the ax in the hands of John Anderson

and recommended that Anderson be held for a preliminary trial.

The Negro laborers were notified that the funeral would be held at Bower's Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, but as none of them came, services were dispensed with and the body buried in the Goodland Cemetery.

What the trouble was about preceding the killing is a matter of much confusion of different reports and will not be definitely known until revealed by the preliminary trial, and maybe not then, as all the coal chute gang have quit their jobs and left town, save one, Sam Matthews, and whether he was an eye witness remains to be seen.

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## Club to hold student recital during National Music Week

National Music Week is observed each year during the first week in May, and the Goodland Federated Music Club has planned a recital to commemorate the week.

The club is sponsoring a junior/senior student recital at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 8, at the Sunrise Christian Church. Refreshments will be served after the recital, and the Margaret Martin Piano Award will be presented to a senior piano student.

This year's theme for the week is "Music . . . Helps Freedom Ring Around the World" and encourages everyone to explore the far-reaching effects of music and to discover the added dimensions it can bring to the world today.

This is the 82nd year of observing the week, which was begun by Charles Tremaine in 1924.

"Music has been important throughout history," said Birkley Barnes, publicity chair for the mu-

sic club. "It exerts a strong influence on our everyday lives and has become a powerful means to deepen

our worship, express patriotic fervor or add to a joyous atmosphere to happy occasions."

## student of the week



**Name:** Megan Sheldon

**Parents:** Dirk and Pam Sheldon

**Grade:** Senior

**Age:** 18

**We've nominated this student because:** Megan comes to class with a positive attitude, has her work done on time and strives to do her best.

**Student Comment:** My favorite subject is Science. The thing I will remember after graduation is all the fun times I had with friends.

**Activities involved in at school:** Cheerleading, Girls Athletic Association, National Honor Society and American Red Cross group.

**After I leave Goodland High School I intend to:** I plan to attend K-State University.

**And 10 years from now, I think I'll be:** At a job I enjoy and starting a family.

**Favorite Quote:** "When I find myself fading I close my eyes and realize my friends are my energy."



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