

student news

**Ana Montanez**, a 2002 Goodland High School graduate and a Fort Hays State University senior, has accepted a \$200 Charles and Nita Landrum Scholarship to attend the university for the 2005-2006 academic year. She is involved in Hispanic American Leadership Organization, Unity Project and National Honor Society and is on the Dean's Honor Roll. Montanez, daughter of Socorro and Manuela Montanez, Goodland, is majoring in political science.

**Aaron Micah Kafka**, son of Tony and Sandy Kafka, formerly of Goodland, received a bachelor of arts from the Seaver College of Pepperdine University in Malibu, Calif., at commencement services Saturday, April 30. Kafka is a television production major with an emphasis in creative writing and media design. He graduated from Goodland High School in 2000.

activities

**Tours of the 1907 Victorian House** at 202 W. 13th are from 1-5 p.m. **Wednesday-Sunday**. **"Kansas Quilts of Old"** 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**. Abstract expressionism paintings in vivid colors in acrylics by Sarah Saddler and black and white photography by her husband Doyle will be on display in May.

The **Goodland Public Library** will have **story time** for 4-year-olds at 10 a.m. **Wednesdays** and at 11 a.m. **Thursdays**. Story time for 3-year-olds will be at 10 a.m. **Thursdays**. **Born to Read** for children birth to age 3, accompanied by an adult, will be at 10 a.m. **Fridays**. **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. **Tuesdays** at North Elementary School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

**Big Brothers/Big Sisters** of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 890-3665.

**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.

Chairs came, air conditioner on fritz for anniversary

The chairs came today, and the senior center is the most comfortable place to sit, except for one thing.

As soon as we paid for the chairs, the air conditioner went out, and now there's another challenge, but we should have a return to air conditioning after the weekend.

Wouldn't you know it would be the hottest day of the year so far that it would quit functioning! After it's updated, it is supposed to run much more economical. Just goes to show, there's always something happening at the Brewster Senior Center.

That is actually the reason for this column. On Friday, we will be observing the 25th anniversary of Brewster having a senior center. From 2-4 p.m., we will serve cake and coffee to celebrate. Be sure to stop in.

Many of the folks who had such a major part in the beginning have left us, but we still remember all the work they put into the effort. Roy

the calendar

calendar

The **Northwest Kansas Astronomical Society Deep Sky Eye Observatory** is having "star-b-que" parties at the Thompson farm on County Road 67. Bring your own picnic or grill, sleeping bag and tent. Call Ron at 899-2053. Dates planned (weather permitting) are **Thursday and Friday**, June 10 and 11, June 24 and 25, July 8 and 9, July 22 and 23, Aug. 12 and 13, Aug. 26 and 27; and September, to be announced. Donations to the observatory to build a permanent structure would be appreciated. For all ages; no alcohol.

A **retirement reception for Tom Purvis** will be held from 2-4 p.m. **Friday, June 10**, at the

Northwest Kansas Technical College Student Union. Purvis is retiring after 33 1/2 years of teaching in the auto technology department at the college.

**SHARE sign up** for the June distribution of food will be until **Monday, June 13**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be **Saturday, June 25**, for the June distribution.

school calendar

**Today:** Gold day. Last day of school. Boys varsity baseball-state. Track-state meet. Girls varsity softball-state.

**Saturday:** State track, base-

health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar, cholesterol and hemoglobin; family planning; and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free. Call 899-4888.

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 899-4888.

The group charges a \$50 letter of intent fee (similar to a permit) which is good for one year. It is required on the installation or modification of all septic systems in the protection group's area.

The group will continue to offer free testing to private individuals. However, if you are selling, purchasing or refinancing any property that requires an inspection, the group will charge a \$90 inspection fee. The inspection includes site evaluations on well and septic systems and testing the water. The group will also charge a \$25 fee for child care and foster care inspections.

hospital volunteers

Gift shop hours are 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volunteers are in the gift shop.

**Monday:** Mazie Sutton, courtesy.

cell phone drive

Save a Life Give a Phone collects used cell phones and refurbishes them to provide 911 access for domestic violence victims locally and nationwide, including all YWCA Domestic Violence Shelters. Phones are also provided to the elderly and others in need of an emergency cell phone. The group has a drop-off point at American Communications, 813 Main. Call Jeanne Topliff at 899-2426 or Candice 866-448-2366.

recycling

The **Goodland High School library** is recycling used cell

ball and softball.

**Monday:** Memorial Day. Basketball camp 7:30 p.m.

**Tuesday:** Teacher workday. Wrestling camp to be announced. Basketball camp 7:30 p.m.

senior center menu

**Monday:** Closed for Memorial Day. **Tuesday:** Beef tips in gravy, winter mix vegetables, beets, rice or noodles and peach cup. **Wednesday:** Roast pork, steamed cabbage, carrots and onions, citrus slices, bread and pudding cup. **Thursday:** Meat balls, baked potato with toppings, tomato vegetable medley, bread and apricots. **Friday:** Philly steak sandwich, pasta salad, pineapple, bun and dried cherry cookie.

**phones, ink jet printer and LaserJet cartridges.** The school receives from nothing to \$2 for cartridges and nothing to \$5 for cell phones. Drop them by the high school library or office. If you have several and would like them picked up, call the library at 899-5656 to make arrangements. The money goes to support National Honor Society, 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.

alateen

A former Alateen member and an Al-Anon member have formed an Alateen support group that will meet from 6-7 p.m. on Mondays at 1275 W. Sixth in Colby. The group is for relatives and friends of alcoholics and is open to anyone 19 years old or under. Call 785-462-8152 or 462-6101.

tiny-k

The Early Intervention Networks has a new name, Tiny-k Early Intervention Services. The program promotes development among infants and toddlers with special needs. The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center in Oakley provides these services free of charge to children in this area.

Services include speech, developmental, vision and hearing screenings to all children and physical/occupational therapy and developmental training to children who qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 115.

animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 899-4570. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.

Wedding bells to chime

Ashley Wing of Goodland and Jordan Huwa of Hays, plan to marry Saturday, July 2, 2005, at the Church of the Nazarene in Goodland.

Mark and Laura Wing of Goodland are her parents, and Charles and Charlene Huwa of Yuma, Colo., are his.

The bride-elect graduated from Goodland High School this month and works at Gambino's. The prospective groom graduated from the electrical technology program at



Huwa and Wing

the Northwest Kansas Technical College this month and is an electrician in Hays.

Couple to exchange vows on first Saturday in June

Megan Elizabeth Bienhoff and Josh Robert Hudson, both of Kensington, plan to marry Saturday, June 4, 2005, at the United Church of Kensington.

Joel and Connie Bienhoff of Kensington are her parents, and Jerry and Pam Hudson of Athol are his.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Ruth and the late Gerald Bienhoff of Kensington and Linda and the late Jim Hesse of Goodland. The prospective groom is the grand-

son of the late Robert and Mildred Hudson and Francis and Marie Garrison of Hill City.

She graduated from Kensington High School in 2003 and will graduate from Fort Hays State University this month.

He graduated from Kensington High School in 2000 and from the Northwest Kansas Technical School in Goodland in 2001. He works for the Kansas Department of Transportation in Phillipsburg.

Students raise money for memorial scholarship

Students at the Northwest Kansas Technical College raised about \$1,500 for a scholarship memorial in honor of Derrick Lutters.

The money was presented to Derrick's father, Chuck Lutters, on Friday. Derrick was a student at the college a few years ago, and Chuck and his brother both graduated from the college.

After hearing about Derrick's death in Iraq, students from the business department at the college decided to raise money for

a memorial scholarship. They went through the 15 departments on campus, to the clubs and organizations and to individuals on the staff asking for contributions.

The scholarship will be awarded based on criteria set by the college. Candidates must be from the area and know Derrick or the Lutters family.

The students plan to divide the money and make it a yearly scholarship at the college, hopefully a perpetual scholarship.



C. Lutters

Dragonslayers, court jesters to be part of reading program

"Dragons, Dreams and Daring Deeds" is the theme for the 2005 Summer Reading Program at the Goodland Public Library.

The program begins Wednesday and runs through Friday, July 1; all children age 4 through 14 are invited to participate. Sign-up sheets are available at the library or parents can call 899-5461 to sign their children up.

On Wednesday mornings, story time will be held at 10 a.m. for "Court Jesters," kids 4 and 5, and at 11 a.m. for "Royal Readers," children who have completed third grade or higher.

"Dragonslayers," children who have completed kindergarten through second grade, will meet at 10 a.m. Thursdays.

Children 3 and under can attend the "Born to Read" sessions at 10 a.m. on Friday mornings. They need to be accompanied by an adult.

The library is also sponsoring a game show for readers age 8-14. These sessions will be at 1 p.m. on Thursdays. Movie afternoons will

be held at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, June 7, 21 and 28, for children who completed grades two and up.

Each child is asked to set a reading goal for the summer. As children meet their goals, they can play the game board. Packets are available for all children with activity sheets, a summer calendar, reading log and bookmarks.

The summer program is held to acquaint children with the library and to encourage them to continue reading during the summer.

The library received donations from Aquila/Peoples Natural Gas, the Goodland Kiwanis Club and Dwane and Sandy Timm to pay for the program.



sally michael

• brewster beacon

and keep the center in prayer for an energetic and imaginative person to see that it continues to grow.

I know there are names that should be listed that I missed, but they are on the plaque at the center. On Wednesday, the 25th, the center had its regular birthday luncheon, Bingo and birthday cake. I brought the meat, and others brought in side dishes.

Don't forget, this weekend is reunion time again, and there are going to be a lot of alumni returning for a visit. We hope to see all of them at different functions, and I hope I will have a list of all the visitors.

Everyone is getting a little excited about the events, I think, and I hope it will become a regular thing for the town.

The following week will be the city-wide garage sale, so hurry and get organized and get your name listed for the map. Gloria's Beauty Shop and the senior center are the places to sign up and get information, so be sure to do that.

I think that is about all the news for this week, so I'll see you next time.

Don't forget to start thinking about someone who might be interested in doing the Brewster area news because I will be done on July 1.

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