

# Locals help Katrina victims

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While he isn't sure how much the Red Cross has raised here, he said, the response has been significant.

In Wichita, he said, the Red Cross reported a story of a Louisiana man and his baby who were driving around town when they were stopped by a Kansas Highway Patrol trooper.

Duncan said the trooper noticed Louisiana tags on the car and stopped to offer help.

The trooper took the man and his child to a Red Cross camp where they were given food and supplies.

"It's a lot of law enforcement officers and other people doing what they can to help others," he said. "It's just a huge tragic situation."

Duncan, news director at KLOE radio, said he will not travel south with the Red Cross because he feels his duty is to keep his listeners updated.

The Gulf Coast, he said, will take years to recover.

"A king-sized thank you to everybody who has sent money, donated time and sent prayers to these people," he said.

Janet Hernandez, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, said the Goodland Ministerial Alliance is working with Goodland's Robin Rains and the Love Box Co. to stuff shoe boxes with toiletries and other necessities for evacuees.

The boxes will go out to hurricane victims who are relocated to Kansas cities.

Many churches in town, including the Methodists, are taking up special collections for relief.

For those who would rather donate goods than cash, First National Bank is accepting items that will be sent on to evacuees in Grand Prairie, Texas.

Laural Belshe said her daughter, Kasi Elliott, and sister, Kendra (Townsend) Whitaker, both manage apartment complexes that will be used to house hurricane victims.

Belshe said the apartments are empty and they need furniture and household items, including: furni-



Robin Rains carried two boxes through Central Elementary Friday to explain the Love Box Company project to help victims of Hurricane Katrina. Photo by Kathryn Burke/The Goodland Star-News

ture - beds, sofas, chairs, kitchen tables and chairs, dressers; kitchen supplies - dishes, silverware, pots and pans, microwaves and other small household appliances; linens - sheets, blankets, bedspreads, bath towels, wash cloths and kitchen towels; food - canned or boxed non-perishables; and children's items - toys, books, school supplies.

"There is an immediate, desperate need," Belshe said. She said the items should be clean and ready to use.

"It's not going end up in a warehouse," she said, adding she plans to hand the items directly from a rental truck into the hands of evacuees.

Drop-off was scheduled through 6 p.m. Monday at the shop east of the bank, between 10th and 11th Streets.

Belshe and her husband Dana, Sherman County extension agent, will drive the truck, with rental and gas provided by First National, down to the apartments.

Another fund-raising effort was

a pancake feed Saturday put on by the Goodland Knights of Columbus.

Grand Knight Brent Wood said they were hoping to raise between \$1,000 and \$2,000.

He said they would like to use and money to help families that might relocate here.

He said some Goodland families have volunteered to house evacuees, so they will hold on to the money until they know for sure.

"If we all work ... we can make a difference," Wood said.

# Donations to Goodland soldier used for memorial scholarship

By Sharon Corcoran

The Goodland Star-News Donations in memory of Army Sgt. Derrick Lutters, who was killed in action in Iraq earlier this year, will be for an annual scholarship for at least the next 16 years.

The \$8,000 in memorials sent to the funeral home and Lutters' parents will pay for the \$500 Derrick Joseph Lutters Memorial Scholarship, established in July through the Sherman County Community Foundation.

Another \$1,500 was collected by Northwest Kansas Technical College students for another scholarship, and \$5,000 was donated to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Lutters' memory.

Kin Huang, president of the foundation, said close to \$15,000 has been raised in all, that says a lot about how patriotic the community feels about a young man losing his life in the service.

"Since the response was overwhelming," Huang said, "it is our responsibility to let people know where it's going, that the scholarship has been established."

An anonymous donor gave the church \$5,000 in Lutters' memory, she said, for "the good of the parish."

Lutters, 24, a Goodland native, was killed May 1 while serving with the Army National Guard, Company A, 891st Engineering Battalion.

He was a 1999 Goodland High School graduate.

His parents are Chuck Lutters of

Goodland and Marian (Dressman) Lutters of Burlington.

The memorial scholarship is a yearly award of \$500 to a Goodland High School graduate, allowing the student to pursue an education in an aeronautical field at an accredited institution.

The student doesn't have to be pursuing a four-year degree, Huang said, or planning to be a pilot.

The scholarship can be used toward a two-year technical program, and can include anything related to aeronautics, including a mechanic working on airplanes.

Huang said she met with Derrick's parents and tailored the scholarship to their wishes.

The foundation's officers sat down with them, she said, and asked questions to set up the criteria.

"The parents told me Derrick was a mechanic," Huang said. "He liked to work with his hands."

They considered a few of his interests before deciding to focus on aeronautics, she said.

One of the scholarship's criteria is that the recipient have a minimum 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and a community or volunteer service background.

The parents stressed that their son was an average student, Huang said, and they want to give the average student a chance to win a scholarship.

It should be someone who loves life, she said, and maybe is a late bloomer.

You can't always judge whether

someone will be a great success from their high school grades, she said; they may be average in high school but flourish in college.

Interested students can pick up application forms from the Goodland High School counselor, Huang said, or go to the school's web site at [www.usd352.k12.ks.us](http://www.usd352.k12.ks.us).

Information about several scholarships and application forms is available at the site, and the Lutters

scholarship will be added to the list.

The first award will be made at graduation May 22.



Lutters

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## Brewster All-Star Booster Club

### Calendar for Sept. 14 - Sept. 20

**Thursday** - Junior high volleyball in Brewster against Wheatland and Grinnell, 3:30 p.m.; Junior high football in Brewster against Wheatland and Grinnell, 4:30 p.m.; Cross country at WaKeeney, 4:30 p.m.  
**Friday** - Homecoming at Brewster against Hitchcock, 7 p.m.  
**Saturday** - Volleyball in Atwood, 10 a.m.; District 6 Conference meeting in the Library at Brewster, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
**Monday** - Board of Education meeting, 7 p.m.; Josten's Rings at 12:30 p.m. and Announcements at 1 p.m.  
**Tuesday** - Varsity volleyball at Bird City, 4 p.m.; junior varsity volleyball at McDonald, 4 p.m.

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# Military support group helps families

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area," Varney said. "I just don't think people know how many people are deployed."

The group is working on fund raising, including setting up booths at area fairs.

She said the money will be used to hold welcome parties for the soldiers when they return.

The group is associated with the Kansas National Guard and has regular meetings with the Guard's state chaplain, she said.

The chaplain explains military terms and more sensitive subjects, like how a family is notified when someone is killed or injured.

Support services include help with medical entitlements, legal issues, emergency financial programs, mental health, family assistance centers, welcome home ceremonies, deployment up-

dates, social network and identification cards.

The group's brochure says anyone can join, including spouses, girlfriends, boyfriends, parents, grandparents, brothers,

sisters, aunts, uncles, employers, community members, neighbors, churches or anyone who wants to help out.

"It is open to anyone who wants to

come," she said, adding they would like to get civic groups, businesses and the community as a whole involved.

For information in Goodland, call Varney at 890-6939; in Colby, Marilyn Bailey at 460-2839; Grinnell, Kay Barnett at 824-3215; Hoxie, Dalene Babcock at 675-3080; Oakley, Wolf at 672-3916; or Sharon Springs, Phyllis Bliss at 852-4570.

Varney said anyone interested can contact her at national [guardwife@hotmail.com](mailto:guardwife@hotmail.com).

**"I just don't think people know how many people are deployed."**

- Lisa Varney  
Northwest Kansas Military Family Support Group

## Crossword Puzzle

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### CLUES ACROSS

- Dish
- Beehive state
- Buckeye state
- Someone who is highly skilled
- Froth
- Action word
- Away from wind
- Web-toed mammal
- Canal
- Child's game
- City in Yemen
- \_\_\_\_ Lupino, actress
- Spinets
- Pistol
- Capital of Norway
- Pluck
- Large
- Building addition
- Pest
- Legume
- Beef
- Large fish
- Clique
- Guttural
- Hardens
- Goof
- Experts
- Egghead
- Iran city
- Woody or Steve
- Opposed
- Arrived
- Poet
- Detail
- Oklahoma city
- Whirl
- Uh-uh

### CLUES DOWN

- King of Huns (Scandinavian)
- Herb \_\_\_\_, San Francisco columnist
- Any of various fragrant aromatic herbs of the genus *Origanum*, used as seasonings
- \_\_\_\_ Sinclair, author
- Ballet skirt
- After a prayer
- A way of crowding together
- Too old to be useful
- Big sandwich
- Flower
- Heed
- Most achy
- Hoopla
- Total
- Ballad
- Tiny island
- God of Islam
- \_\_\_\_-panky
- Wager
- Higher
- Brother's daughter
- Expect eagerly
- Felids
- In a way, marched
- Share
- Enchantresses
- Be the support of
- Lode yield
- Negative
- Reverence
- Rush
- Algerian port
- Women's undergarment
- Sledge
- Garbed
- Inside of
- Tier
- Rhythm

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