

student news

Kali Rietcheck of Goodland won the Goodland Masonic Lodge essay contest. She will receive a \$250 scholarship to use at the university of her choice, and her essay was entered in the Grand Lodge of Kansas statewide contest.

Rietcheck won with her essay on the subject, "To What Extent is the Education Concept, 'No Child Left Behind,' Viable?"

Jalyn Reid, a student at Brewster High School, was awarded an academic scholarship by Washburn University. To be eligible, she had to have an ACT score of 21 or higher and a grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

business news

Kelly Fogo, son of Linda Fogo and the late Bud Fogo of Goodland, is on the WB2 Creative Services Team at KWGN-TV, which received eight Telly Awards for a variety of spots, including station IDs, syndicated comedy spots, news promos, client contest and the station's 2005 branding package.

Fogo is a producer at the station. He graduated from Goodland High School in 1983. He previously won two Emmys for his work at WB2 in Denver.

Telly Awards honor outstanding local, regional and cable television commercials and programs and video and film productions. Over 12,000 entries are submitted from all 50 states and five continents. Entries do not compete against each other; judges evaluate them based on their own merits.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday.

"Nifty '50s Photograph Collection" 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. The High School and Junior High Art Show will be on display through Sunday, April 30.

The **Goodland Public Library** will have story time for 3-5-year-olds at 10 a.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays. Born to Read for children birth to age 3, accompanied by an adult, will be at 10 a.m. Fridays.

Prairie Piecemakers Quilt Guild will meet at 6 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at "The Rock House," 326 E. 6th in Goodland. Call Cora House at 899-2619, Joan Reid at 890-7301 or Carol Tupper at 890-5955.

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

Diabetes Support Group meets at 7 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month in the large board room at Goodland Regional Medical Center. Patients, family and friends meet each month for a speaker and educational program. Call Sarah Linton at 890-6044.

Breast Cancer Support Group meets at 5:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month in the dome at Howard Johnson's. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Cheryl at 890-5528.

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. Mondays at North Elementary School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

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

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An **Easter egg hunt** will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, at Gulick Park. It is sponsored by the Goodland Lions Club, S&T Communications, Wal-Mart, State Farm and the Lynn Hoelting family. Call Connie Grieve at 899-5957 in the evening.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Sherman County will start **flamingo drops on Monday**. People can pay for insurance to prevent plastic flamingos from appearing in their yard or can pay for a flock to be dropped in someone else's yard. Call 890-3665.

The **first grade music program** "To Bee or Not To Bee" will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the high school auditorium.

Evelyn Ward will do a **presentation from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday** at the Goodland Senior Center. She will delve into the book "As I Remember It," memories of Ester Imhoff, who lived most of her life north of Brewster.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from 1-2:15 p.m. Thursday in the Assembly Room on the third floor of the courthouse to help veterans and dependents with claims. Call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

Kindergarten screening and enrollment registration will be from 8 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m. Thursday and next Friday at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 222 W. 13th. It takes about one hour and is for all children who will be attending kindergarten this fall. Appointments are necessary. Call Roberta Pianalto, West Elementary secretary, 890-6163.

Highway entrance cleanup will be Saturday, April 22, as part of the Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee, City Commission and County Commission's cleanup month. Businesses, organizations and families

are encouraged to form teams of five or six and call Ken Clouse at 890-3641 to be assigned a cleanup route. Several teams are needed. Participants will meet at 8:30 a.m. in the Northwest Kansas Technical College student union to receive final plans. Call 890-3641, 890-7149 or 890-6692.

SHARE sign up for the May distribution of food will be until Monday, May 8, at the Sherman County Health Department, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** will be Saturday, April 22, for the April distribution.

Full Circle, an Aging Expo, will be held Thursday, April 27, at the Goodland First Christian Church. The conference is for older adults, ages 55 and up, and their caregivers. **Early registration** needs to be in by Wednesday. Call the Sherman County Extension office at 899-4880, go to www.oznet.ksu.edu/nwao/Block2FoodNutritionSafety.htm or e-mail twwatts@oznet.ksu.edu.

The **Sherman County Good Samaritan Center** is having its **annual volunteer salad supper** at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 27, at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 307 W. 13th. Call 890-7517 by Monday, April 24.

school calendar

Today: Good Friday. State assessment testing window. Boys/girls varsity track-K.T. Woodman track meet.

Sunday: Easter. **Monday:** First grade music practice. Boys varsity golf at Hays High School. Black and Gold Booster Club Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday: Black day. Seminar - STUCO. Varsity track 8:30 a.m. at Scott City. First grade music practice 10:15 a.m. in the auditorium. Boys junior varsity golf 1 p.m.-Goodland Invitational.

Boys junior varsity tennis 2 p.m. at Colby. Varsity baseball 3 p.m. at Dodge City High School. Varsity, junior varsity softball 3 p.m. at Hays High. First grade music program 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Wednesday: Gold day. Burlington prison tour 8 a.m.

Thursday: Black day. Seminar - FCCLA. Kindergarten screening at Central Elementary. Boys varsity tennis 2 p.m.-Goodland Invitational. Boys junior varsity golf 2 p.m. at Scott City.

Friday, April 21: Gold day. Kindergarten screening. Varsity track 2 p.m. at Holcomb. Varsity, junior varsity softball vs. Colby.

Saturday, April 22: Aquila Electric Car Race at Great Bend. Boys varsity tennis 9 a.m. at Scott City. Goodland High School Prom at 6 p.m.

school menu

Monday: Creamed chicken over rice, mixed vegetables, dinner roll, fruit crisp and milk. Tuesday: Pigs in a blanket, french fries, baked beans, orange and milk. Wednesday: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, cooked carrots, dinner roll, lime Jell-o with pears and milk. Thursday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad, corn, garlic bread, sunshine bar and milk. Friday: Burrito, lettuce and cheese, refried beans, peaches and milk.

senior center menu

Monday: Chili dog with cheese, oven browned potatoes, mixed vegetables, bun and apricots. **Tuesday:** Swedish meat balls, seasoned carrots, beets, noodles or rice and strawberries and bananas. **Wednesday:** Pepper steak, baked potato, corn, bread and applesauce gelatin salad. **Thursday:** Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, peaches, bread and birthday cake. **Friday:** Poor boy stew, orange pineapple salad, biscuits and crisp rice bar.

Linda at 399-2353. For Al-Anon, call Cheryl at 890-3023.

The "Freedom Today" group of **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at 8-9 p.m. Tuesdays, open; 8-9 p.m. Thursdays, closed; and 6:30-7:30 p.m. Saturdays, open, at the Elks Lodge. Call 890-8369.

Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group meets from 6:30-8:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month in the Emergency Medical Services building, 257 15th St., in Burlington. Call Debbie at 719-346-4612.

The **Pride of the Prairie Orchestra** meets from 7:30-9 p.m. Central Time on Mondays at the Colby High School Band Room. The all-volunteer orchestra does not require auditions and is open to anyone from northwest Kansas and northeast Colorado. The music ranges from classical to popular. Call Dr. David Younger at 899-3421 or e-mail Gail56@hotmail.com.

area events

The **Colorado Children's Choral** will perform at 7:30 p.m. Central Time Tuesday in the Oakley High School auditorium. The group will conduct a workshop at the Oakley Elementary School that morning, and some of the students attending the workshop will perform with the chorale. Admission is by Western Plains Arts Association season passes or can be paid at the door.

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) annual recognition night will be Wednesday at the Colby American Legion. Ramblin' Andy Family Band will perform at the dance from 7-9 p.m. Central Time. Free to all area senior citizens. Call 785-462-6744.

The **2006 Sappa Valley Shootout** youth three-on-three basketball tournament will be Saturday, April 22, in the Decatur Community Junior and Senior High school gyms in Oberlin. Boys and girls in grades one through 12 are eligible to compete. T-shirts and

medals will be awarded to winning teams in each age division, and second place teams will receive medals. Boys and girls will play in separate divisions. Entry fees are due to Sue Glodt by Wednesday, April 12. Entry forms have been distributed to area schools and are available at www.sappavalleyshootout.com. Call Glodt at (785) 475-8926 or Barbara Olson at 475-3602.

The **McDonald Springfest** will be held from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Central Time Saturday, May 6, on Main St. in downtown McDonald. Outdoor booths will sell crafts and items from stores and in-home businesses and have garage sales. There will be a **mother/daughter tea** at 2 p.m. at the senior center. Reserve seating before Monday, May 1, by calling Johnene Cheney at (785) 538-2526. There will be a **kite design and flying contest** with judging at 3 p.m. by the school yard. Call Iris at Myra's Fabrics, (785) 538-2475, for registration forms. **Karaoke** will begin at 8 p.m. at the Frosty Mug.

Admission to the **Prairie Museum of Art and History** will be free from 1-5 p.m. Central Time Sundays at 1905 S. Franklin in Colby. The museum is also open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Central Time Monday-Friday and 1-5 p.m. Saturday.

health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Monday: Scheduled appointments. **Tuesday:** WIC in St. Francis. Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** WIC in Atwood. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. Blood pressures 9:30 a.m. at Sparks Towers. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

The health department still has flu vaccine.

Assistance is available with comparing prescription drug plans and enrolling in Medicare Part D. Call for an appointment.

obituary

Linda B. Snethen

Linda B. Snethen, 60, a Goodland homemaker, died Monday, April 10, 2006, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.

She was born May 2, 1945, in northern California, the daughter of William and Bernice (Worthington) Birdwell. She attended school in Fortuna and Woodland, Calif.

She moved to Goodland in 1992 and married Dennis Snethen on June 1, 2002. She enjoyed watching movies and her pets.

Survivors include her husband; a

daughter, April McBride of Goodland; a brother, Bob Birdwell of Esparto, Calif.; four sisters, Gloria Dugay, Darlene Snethen and Carlie Amos, all of Esparto, and Patsy Phipps of Yuba City, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 15, 2006, at the Bateman Funeral Home with Pastor Scott Grimshaw officiating. The body was cremated.

Memorials may be made in care of the funeral home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735. The family will decide their use later.

College departments name students of year

Four departments at the Northwest Kansas Technical College have chosen a student of the year who will then be a candidate for the college's Student of the Year, announced at graduation.

There will be 15 candidates, one from each department, selected by the students. The student chosen for overall award will receive a plaque during a ceremony at the commencement on Friday, May 26.

Students of the year for their departments are:

Business technology: Nicole Roeder, daughter of Lori Titus of Goodland and the wife of Daron Roeder of Goodland.

Diesel technology: Johnny Critchfield, grandson of Rex Critchfield of Goodland.

Medical assistant: Crystal Hernandez, daughter of Daryl and Jayne Malstrom of Goodland and the wife of Mario Hernandez of Goodland.

Electrical technology: Logan Dobbs, the son of Terry Dobbs of Goodland and Sylvia Dobbs of Sharon Springs.

To be eligible, students must complete a program during 2006 with a minimum grade average of 2.0. All graduating students are evaluated by all graduating students in their department.

The award winner should be excelling in the program of study and possess the qualities necessary to succeed in the occupation. Nominees submit their resume and an essay before completing an interview.

Kindergarten Roundup set for Thursday, Friday

The Goodland School District will have kindergarten screening and enrollment Thursday and next Friday.

The Kindergarten Roundup will be from 8 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m. each day at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 222 W. 13th. It is for all children in the district who will be attending kindergarten this fall, kids who will be 5 on or before Aug. 31.

The screening and registration will take about an hour. Call Roberta Pianalto, West Elementary secretary, at 890-6163 for an appointment.

An adult must accompany each child. The screening includes a hearing exam, vision test, speech

assessment, developmental screening and immunization record check.

Parents are asked to bring their child's immunization records, a certified copy of their birth certificate and a copy of the child's Social Security card. Immunizations and health assessment must be completed by fall. Call a doctor or the Sherman County Health Department to arrange immunizations.

To get a copy of your child's birth certificate, write to the state capitol building, Department of Vital Statistics, for the state in which your child was born. In Kansas, the address is Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Vital Statistics, 1000 S.W. Jackson, Room 120, Topeka, Kan. 66612-2221.

Homeowners seeing a few ants can avoid big spring invasion

Homeowners who see a few ants indoors now may be looking at an invasion soon.

As ants become active in the spring, they send out scouts to search for food and water. When those scouts find what they're looking for, they lay down a chemical trail to show others the way.

If you can trace a line of ants back to a nest, control can sometimes be achieved quickly. Using a labeled insecticide, treat the nest site and monitor it to see if re-treatment is needed. However, ant nests are usually outdoors and sometimes difficult to find.

Treating the indoor part of the ants' trail provides only temporary relief — ants simply find another route. Finding and caulking all potential entry points isn't practical because of the tiny size of the intruders.

Control strategies that usually work the best are sanitation and baits. Sanitation includes eliminating crumbs, grease, scraps and other available food sources, which will discourage ants.

Baits are used to work on the nesting site — ants are tricked into taking the insecticide back to their nest. Ant activity may even increase



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around a station as they work on the new-found food source. The insecticides in the baits are meant to be slow-acting, so they can be taken back to the colony before the ant dies. The insecticide can then destroy an entire nest.

A number of bait-insecticide formulas in child-resistant "stations" are available in stores. Unfortunately, not all ants are attracted to the same bait, and ants' food preferences can change. If one bait product doesn't seem to be attracting your invaders, you might need to try another.

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&
Pat Selfridge
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&
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