

student news

**Daniel Blake**, son of Rod and Peggy Blake of Goodland, received the Best Section Award in jazz ensemble in rhythm, the Best Instrumental Solo Award in jazz ensemble and the Bronze Key Award for outstanding section of the band-percussion from the Colby Community College Music Department. He was selected by Dr. David M. Mruzek, director of bands, for the solo and key awards.

**Brittney Redlin** of Goodland and **Cassandra Marie Weinstein** of Bird City will graduate Friday from Cloud County Community College. Both will receive Associate of Applied Science degrees. Graduates, family and friends are invited to a reception in the college's cafeteria on the Concordia campus from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Mountain Time Friday. Outdoor commencement exercises begin at 6 p.m. at the Concordia High School Stadium, corner of 11th and Republican streets. Maj. Gen. Dennis Hardy, commanding general of the Army 24th Infantry Division and Fort Riley, will be the commencement speaker. In case of inclement weather, commencement exercises will be moved to the Arley Bryant Gymnasium at the college's Concordia campus.

**Lacey Brooke Brenner**, daughter of Dan Brenner of Goodland, **Kevin Andrew Rummel** of Goodland and **Britta Elizabeth Warren**, daughter of Perry and Janet Warren of Goodland, will graduate from the University of Kansas Sunday, May 21. Brenner will receive a Bachelor of Arts degree in human biology, Rummel will receive a Doctor of Medicine and Warren a Juris Doctor. Faculty and candidates for degrees will assemble about 1 p.m. Mountain Time along Memorial Drive for the procession, which begins at 1:30 p.m. The program begins about 2:30 p.m. In case of inclement weather, participants should call the KU Information Center, (785) 864-3506, or listen to local radio and television stations to learn the exact time of the commencement ceremony.

**Erinn Abernathy** of Goodland attended the Kansas Associated Collegiate Press Conference in Wichita with Garden City Community College student media staff. She is a member of the staff of *Silhouette*, the campus newspaper, which brought home a silver rating in the two-year newspaper category. In individual awards, Abernathy was given honorable mention in editorial writing. The newspaper was judged for content, coverage, page design, general planning, art, advertising and illustrations as well as for editing and creativity. Judging was based on a point system, and the paper earned 854 points out of a possible 1,000.

**Dave Livengood** of Goodland received Level I college reading and learning tutor certification at Garden City Community College.

area events

The **Pride of the Prairie Orchestra** will perform "The Young People's Concert" at **6:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) Saturday** in the **Colby** High School auditorium. This season finale performance will feature several student members. Admission will be by Friends of the Orchestra membership or at the door. During intermission, there will be dessert in the high school commons.

health department

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

**Wednesday:** WIC in Sharon Springs. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. Blood pressures 9:30 a.m. at Handy Towers. Blood pressures 10 a.m. at the Kanorado Senior Center. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

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

Blood pressures; infants', children's and adult's immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar and hemo-

the calendar

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**Freestyle wrestling practice** for kids of any age will be **tonight and Thursday** at 6 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Call Terry Bahe at 890-6393 or 821-2844.

**SHARE sign up** for the June distribution of food will be until Monday, June 12, at the Sherman County Health Department. **Pick up** will be from **10:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday** at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the May distribution.

**Twenty percent of sales on Monday at Pizza Hut** will benefit the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life.

The **Red Cross blood mobile** will be at the United Methodist Church, 12th and Sherman, from **noon-6 p.m. Wednesday, May 24**. Bring photo ID or Red Cross donor card. Call (800) 448-3543 to make an appointment. Walk-ins welcome.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday, May 25**, 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.

**Evelyn (Hoyt) Ward** will speak

on the **"Range War Era 1902-1905" at 2 p.m. Central Time Thursday, May 25**, at the **Brewster Senior Center**. Also Ray Imhof and Doris (Imhof) Johnson will talk about a book "As I Remember It," a memoir told by Esther Imhof and compiled by Ray and Doris. The center will have some quilts on display, made by several local women.

A **boxing program** will be starting in Burlington. Call Ken Fox at (719) 346-5044.

school calendar

**Today:** Black day. Seminar — GAA and G-Club. Varsity softball-regional tournament. Varsity baseball-regional tournament. Flagline judging in the high school gym. Flagline auditions 7 a.m. in the gym. Jessica Kannady's dance group 3:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

**Wednesday:** Gold day. Last day for seniors. Varsity softball-regional tournament. Varsity baseball-regional tournament. Jessica Kannady's dance group 3:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

**Thursday:** Black day. Seminar — STUCO and GRACE. Varsity softball-regional tournament. Varsity baseball-regional tournament. Senior graduation practice 11:45 a.m. in the Max

Jones Fieldhouse. Jessica Kannady dance group 3:30 p.m. in the auditorium. GAA and G-Club banquet 7 p.m.

**Friday:** Gold day. West Elementary-track day. Varsity track-regional meet. Boys varsity tennis-state tournament. Jessica Kannady dance group rehearsal 6 p.m. in the auditorium.

**Saturday:** Boys varsity tennis-state tournament. Baccalaureate 11 a.m. in the high school auditorium. High school graduation 2 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Jessica Kannady dance group recital 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

school menu

**Wednesday:** Tator tot casserole, green beans, dinner roll, pineapple and milk. **Thursday:** Macaroni and cheese, peas and carrots, banana bread, fruit and milk. **Friday:** Cooks' choice.

senior center menu

**Wednesday:** Beef stroganoff, Italian blend vegetables, cottage cheese salad, noodles or rice and fruit mix. **Thursday:** Pork roast, steamed cabbage, carrots and onions, mandarin oranges, bread and birthday cake. **Friday:** Baked spaghetti, spinach cheese salad, corn, bread sticks and pears.

goblin; family planning; and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free. Call 890-4888.

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 890-4888.

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.

**Wednesday:** Shirley Hayden, a.m.; Chet Ross, p.m.; and Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Jessie Owens, a.m. **Friday:** Fern Hawks, a.m., and Sutton, courtesy.

alumni reunion

The High Plains Museum will be displaying school photos during the 2006 alumni reunion. The museum needs photographs from the 1980s and '90s. Graduates from those decades should call the museum at 890-4595 or stop by if they can provide pictures.

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 Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426 or Candice 866-448-2366.

recycling

The **Goodland High School library is recycling used cell 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

Tiny-k Early Intervention Services, formerly the Early Intervention Networks, 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.

preschool

Sherman County Head Start is a free preschool for eligible 3 and 4 year olds. The federally funded program is targeted to families who meet certain economic guidelines and provides hearing, vision, dental and educational screenings. Nutritious meals are served, and parents are encouraged to get involved in their children's education. Families interested in having their child in the program should call Julie Dautel or Carrie Starns at 899-2552 or go to Sherman County Head Start, 823 W. 11th.

**crime stoppers** If you have information about any crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers "Look Line" at 899-5665. Your call will be confidential and you will not be asked your name. If the information results in the arrest and/or conviction of those involved, you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. Goodland Area Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.

family shelter

The Northwest Kansas Family Shelter in Hays has changed its

name to Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services and provides help day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available in Hays. **Support group for women's** domestic violence victims/survivors is from **3:30-4:30 p.m. Central Time on Wednesdays**; a **men's** domestic violence victims/survivors support group from **noon-1 p.m. Central Time Tuesdays**; and a **youth support group is available by appointment.** A sexual violence victims/survivors support group in Hays and a domestic violence support group to meet in Colby are being formed. If interested in joining or for information or help, call (800) 794-4624. For time and location of youth support group, ask for Donna Munsch.

tree donations

Many trees at the Goodland Cemetery have died and the cemetery board is trying to replace them. Contributions for the Goodland Cemetery Memorial Tree Fund can be left at Koons or Bateman funeral homes or sent to the Goodland Cemetery Board, Box 59, Goodland, Kan. 67735. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one.

animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 890-4570. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 821-4142 or 821-4146.

obituary

Wesley Rice

Wesley Vernon Rice, 48, Fort Collins, Colo., a former Goodland motel manager, died Thursday, May 11, 2006, at a hospital in Fort Collins.

He was born Sept. 13, 1957, in Anaconda, Mont. He was the manager of the Buffalo Inn here in the late 1980s.

Preceding him in death was a grandfather, Wesley Byron Rice.

Survivors include his mother, Inez DePlata of Goodland; his father, Loren Rice of Colorado; a sister, Jeanette (Dave) Ruddell of Goodland; and two brothers, Duane (Rhonda) Rice of Goodland and Anthony (Shawna) DePlata of Granby, Colo.

Private services will be in Fort Collins.

June wedding planned

Jason Way of Goodland and Elizabeth Sawyer of Englewood, Colo., plan to marry Saturday, June 10, 2006, in Littleton, Colo., with the Rev. Barbara Butler officiating.

Curtis and Marcia Way are his parents, and Richard C. Sawyer of Englewood is her father. His grandparents are Leonard and Mary Elliott and Beverly and the late Dale Way, all of Goodland. Helen L. Sawyer of Englewood is her grandmother.

The prospective groom graduated from Goodland High School in 1998, received his Associate in Applied Science degree from Arapa-



Sawyer and Way

hoe Community College in 2001 and works at Re/Max International in Denver.

The bride-elect graduated from Englewood High School in 2001, attended Metropolitan State College in Denver and works at Re/Max. They live in Centennial, Colo.



Teresa and Marshal Hoppe

Couple ties knot

Teresa Crotinger and Marshal Hoppe of Goodland married Thursday, April 20, 2006, at the Always and Forever Chapel in Las Vegas. The Rev. Kimberly Fearnside officiated the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mary Ann and Mike Elliott and Roger and Vickie Crotinger, all of Goodland. The groom's parents are Jeana Roe of Goodland and Bruce and Jan Hoppe of Windsor, Colo. Mr. Hoppe is a former Goodland resident.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Roger Crotinger, and wore a chiffon empire, A-line gown with a split front and beaded lace trim and a sweep train. She carried a bouquet of roses and baby's breath.

Cara Bauman of Goodland was the matron of honor, and Blake Roe

of Goodland, brother of the groom, was the best man.

A reception and dance were held later at the Goodland Veterans of Foreign Wars hall.

Samantha Erickson, cousin of the bride, served cake. Rita Erickson, grandmother of the bride, Reita Deane, Tess Luckert, Judy Siruta and Donna Erickson, aunts of the bride, served food.

The bride-elect graduated from Goodland High School in 1994 and from the Northwest Kansas Area Vocational Technical School in 1996. She is a bookkeeper at Finley Motors.

The prospective groom graduated from Goodland High School in 1997 and from the vocational-technical school in 1999. He is a parts salesman at Frontier Equity Exchange.

Lutters, Hall memorials give students scholarships

The Sherman County Community Foundation has awarded this year's Derrick Joseph Lutters Memorial Scholarship and Eugene Lavern Hall Memorial Scholarship.

Daniel Melia, a 2004 Goodland High School graduate and an aviation student at Kansas State University at Salina, was chosen for the Lutters scholarship, which memorializes a Goodland soldier

killed last year in Iraq. The son of Marty and Kathy Melia, he will receive the \$500 scholarship.

Morgan Titus, a 2006 Goodland graduate, will receive the \$500 Hall scholarship. The daughter of

Lori Titus of Goodland, she plans to attend Kansas State University in the fall, pursuing studies in accounting and pharmacy.



Melia



Titus

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May 22, 2006

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