



Drs. Kevin Rummel, Roberto Rodriguez and Tyghe Nielson

Three men get medical degrees

Three Goodland men graduated Saturday, May 20, from the University of Kansas Medical School.

Dr. Tyghe Nielsen, a 1995 Goodland High School graduate, will serve his residency in family practice at the KU Medical Center in Kansas City. He is the son of Susana and Jorge Rodriguez, formerly of Goodland

of Leon Nielsen of Goodland and Susan Dana of Prairie Village.

Dr. Roberto Rodriguez, a 1996 Goodland graduate, will serve his residency in family practice at the KU Medical Center in Kansas City. He is the son of Susana and Jorge Rodriguez, formerly of Goodland

Dr. Kevin Rummel, a 1998 Goodland graduate, will serve his residency in internal medicine at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Lincoln. He is the son of Linda and Wes Rummel of Goodland.

Woman promoted at bank

A Northwest Kansas Technical School graduate has been named administrative assistant at the Bank of Hays.



Rounsley

Michelle Rounsley has more than a decade of experience in teller operations, customer service, certificates of deposit, new accounts and loan processing at financial institutions in Goodland, Hays and Plainville. Throughout her career, she has been a community volunteer and Chamber of Commerce member.

She attended Fort Hays State University and graduated from the business department at the technical school in 1996.

She and her husband Kim live in Plainville with their 5-year-old son, Garrett.

Bank of Hays is Hays' newest bank, at 1000 West 27th. Construction is underway on a new, permanent banking facility at that location with opening expected sometime this fall.

Arts center displays art, history of oriental rugs throughout June

The ancient art and history of oriental rugs is on exhibit at the Carnegie Arts Center this month. The exhibit, "Oriental Rugs — Garden Carpets" features several locally owned rugs from a variety of Middle Eastern rug making areas.

Traditional rug-making areas include Turkey, The Caucasus, Iran, Central Asia, Western China and India, said Tina Goodwin, center director. Spain and Egypt also produced rugs in the 15th and 16th centuries. These regions developed distinctive styles based on local tradition, availability of materials and dyes and preference of pattern and color.

The history of Oriental rugs is long, Goodwin said; carved reliefs dating back to 500 B.C. show ambassadors presenting rugs as a gift to a Persian King. The oldest example of a knotted rug is believed to be 2,500 years old. The art form flourished in the sixth century after Persia was freed from the Roman Empire. The intricate patterns developed in the weaving of this era continued to influence Islamic art for centuries to follow.

Rug making was at its height in Persia from 1499-1722. However, after the Afghan invasion in 1722, very little carpet making was done for the next 150

years. In the last quarter of the 18th century, carpet making was reborn and there was a great demand for beautiful rugs.

The tradition of rug making is tied as much to religion as it is to art. The complicated patterns on many of the rugs point to the multiplicity and unity of God. The colors and patterns on many of the rugs are also symbolic and tell religious stories. Each rug is created with an intentional flaw to show that only Allah is perfect.

Industrialization of countries in recent years has changed the nature of the rug-making business today. The labor force that traditionally made the rugs is no longer available. At one time, children often made the rugs. Wages have also increased, making labor too expensive for the long process of rug making. For example, a 4' x 6' foot rug can take one skilled worker a year or more to complete. Costs of materials have also increased.

Traditionally, the hand-knotted rugs were made to adorn the tents of the nomadic people who created them. The rugs brought color and the idea of a garden to a vastly arid region of the world. Today, the rugs are beautiful to look at as well as interesting to analyze and discover their rich history.

Area youths graduate in Colby

Nearly 40 area students graduated from Colby Community College Saturday, May 13.

Three-hundred twenty-eight degree and certificate candidates were eligible to participate in the 41st annual Commencement at the Colby Community Building.

Graduates from Goodland included Kristen Lammers, Karen Loudon, Gloria Precht, Monica

Rangel, Dawn Stasser, Larry Stephens, Stephanie Turner and Tina Whisnant.

From Brewster: Kristal Babcock, Jarrod Baird, Abby Barnett, Jesse Crumrine, Amber Fulwider, Miranda Starns and Wanda Swenson.

Bird City: Lane Carpenter, Kelly Garner and Sara Moore.

McDonald: Angela Brogan and Diane Simmonds.

St. Francis: Mila Bandel, Hailey Crabtree, Debbie Harris, Trey Hilt, Ashley Holzwarth, Tammi Sherlock and Robert Voorhies.

Sharon Springs: Sylvia Dobbs and Charlie Short.

Tribune: William Gentry.

Atwood: Anastasia Easterday, Debra Hestermann, Justine Horinek, Laura Leebrick, Melody Renzelman, Andrea Sis, Curtis Snodgrass and Melissa Tyrell.

Brewster students make honor roll

Brewster School District released its fourth quarter and second semester honor roll recipients Wednesday. Students in grades seventh through 12th were recognized.

Honors with Distinction (4.0)

Twelfth grade students Caitlan Rush and Karman Selby both held a perfect grade point average of 4.0 throughout the second semester.

Sarah Albers, 12th grader, held a 4.0 in the fourth quarter only.

Phil Gralla, 11th grade student, held a 4.0 grade average in both the third and fourth quarters and 8th grader, Braden McKee, also held his perfect grade point average in the second semester.

Honor roll (3.5 - 3.99)

The following students achieved honor roll status for the second semester or fourth quarter only. They are:

12th grade — Sarah Albers, Megan Fulwider, Branson Gilley,

Garrett Smith, Jalyn Reid, second semester; and Amy Carpenter, fourth quarter only.

11th grade — Sarah Flanders, Audrey Hoyt, Avery Schultz, and Tim Knox, second semester.

10th grade — Amanda Albers, Abbie Allen, Melissa Baird and Luke Goudy, second semester.

Ninth grade — Seth Carpenter, Brittany Kammer and Brittany Schuette, second semester; and Tyler O'Connor and Aleisha Bremenkamp, fourth quarter only.

Eighth grade — Seth Ackerman, Troy Albers, Ryan Allen, Rose Bear, Brittany Burkholder, Ashton Domsch, Nichelle Erskine, and Callie Jorgensen, second semester; and Kersten Trow, fourth quarter only.

Seventh grade — Garth Helton, Whitney Schultz, and Jayde Reid, second semester.

Honor roll (3.0 -3.49)

How do you make a move smooth?

Dear Attorney General Kline:
I have just secured a new job in Ohio that will require that my family and I move there in the next month or so. In the past, we have relocated several times here in Kansas, but are there any special circumstances we should be aware of since this will be our first move of such a great distance?

Dear Kansas Consumer:

First of all, best of luck with your new job. I hope things go well there for you and your family.

Your question is a good one. Millions of Americans and their belongings are moved safely and quickly across the country every year by competent and trustworthy moving companies, and finding a company you can entrust your belongings to is the most important part of any move.

There are several ways you can be sure you're dealing with a professional moving company.

Get estimates from several companies and compare not just price but also services. The price you will pay to have your belongings moved might include a lot more than just trucking, so be sure to understand if there are extra costs that could be incurred and to what extent the estimate is guaranteed.

The best idea is to get an in-house estimate where moving company representatives actually come to your house. Remember that an estimate given over the phone or via e-mail is not as accurate.

It's also important to be wary of any price that is well below the com-



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petitors, as many scammers will underbid by intentionally underestimating the weight of your goods and then will raise the price once they are loaded on the truck.

Make sure the company is established and reputable. If a moving company changes addresses as often as their customers, it could be an indication that they may be hard to find if you have problems.

Your local Better Business Bureau can tell you which moving companies in the area have complaints, and some of your friends or neighbors may have moved recently. Ask around to learn which companies have a habit of making customers happy, and which do not.

Another thing to keep in mind is that the "prime" moving season is coming up. The middle of June to late in August is considered the busiest moving time. Make sure you obtain written guarantees on pick up and delivery dates.

Be sure to get everything in writing and don't sign any contract that has blanks that will be filled in later. It's also a good idea to visit the company's business before signing a contract just to make sure the company owns its own trucks.

Having your paperwork in order is the best protection you can have

in case of a dispute or if it becomes necessary to seek a legal remedy against a company.

Finally, since you're moving out-of-state, realize that juris-

diction for this move falls exclusively under the federal government. To file an interstate moving complaint, contact the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration toll free at (888) 368-7238.

The Attorney General's Office can only investigate and address moves that take place within the state of Kansas.

Most people would never entrust thousands of dollars to people they've never met before, but that's really what they are doing when they entrust their belongings to a moving company they don't know. Making sure the company is trustworthy before the truck is loaded is the best way to ensure that your move is as worry-free as possible.

Attorney General Phill Kline offers this public service to help you avoid becoming a victim of consumer fraud. Although some of the details have been changed, the cases appearing in this column are based on actual complaints or questions.

For information or to file a complaint, write Attorney General Phill Kline, Consumer Protection Division, 120 SW 10th Ave., Second Floor, Topeka, Kan. 66612, or call the toll-free Consumer Hotline, (800) 432-2310.

matters of record

Accidents

The following accidents were investigated by the Goodland Police Department:

May 20 — 7:13 p.m., 200 Broadway, Shane M. Macdonald, driving a 1986 Honda, was making a U-turn and stepped on the gas instead of the brake and spun out into the yard knocking over the mail box.

May 21 — 1:25 p.m., 2160 Commerce, a 1987 Ford driven by Hilda Lucrecia Alanis hit the drivers side of the parked 2001 GMC owned by Socorro Burciaga. Alanis left the area failing to report the accident.

2:40 p.m., 2160 Commerce, a Peterbilt driven by Lyle J. Skinner was attempting to pull around a parked 2001 Dodge owned by Terri Pike, when the Peterbilt hit the Dodge.

May 25 — 5:24 p.m., 2160 Commerce, a 2005 Ford driven by Roger H. O'Hare and a 2006 Toyota Camry driven by Lois Canfield were both backing up. Neither saw the other and they collided.

May 28 — 5:38 p.m., 900 Kansas, a 2005 Dodge driven by Sonya Beth Pugh was pulling out of the backyard at 517 W. Ninth, and did not see the gas meter and hit it.

Municipal Court

These are cases decided by the Goodland Municipal Court:

May 5: Esther N. Eicher, Brewster, improper turn, fined \$76..

May 7: Billy A. Vergara, Garden City, theft of motor fuel, fined \$136 plus \$49 restitution, 10 day in jail suspended. Unsupervised probation until fees are paid in full.

May 9: Landon Z. Williams, speeding 56-40, fined \$100.

John McCool, speeding 56-40, fined \$100 and \$100 diversion fee. Tammy L. Pettijohn, St. Francis, speeding 42-30, fined \$84.

May 10: Domingo Perez, Jr., Kanorado, speeding 27-20, fined \$100.

Barbara L. Lindsley, theft, fined \$136, and \$8.50 in restitution.

May 11: Victoria A. Molina, Garden City, no driver's license, fined \$136.

May 17: Jay Young, Tribune, speeding 50-40, fined \$76.

May 22: Darian T. Linn, speeding 28-20 in school zone, fined \$116.

Christopher Watson, Portales, N.M., no child safety restraint, fined \$76.

Jennifer R. Freeman, speeding 50-40, fined \$76.

Daniel L. Zvirzdin, Colorado Springs, speeding 50-40, fined \$76.

Cheryl W. Earl, disobey stop sign, fined \$76.

Robin R. Rains, speeding 28-20 in school zone, fined \$116.

Hilda M. Delosrios, no proof of insurance, fined \$336.

May 23: Jeffery T. Beeson, speeding 55-40, fined \$96.

Trevor Mader, inattentive driving, fined \$96.

Scott T. Hilbrink, speeding, fined \$76.

Joyce L. Rivera, speeding 28-20 in school zone, fined \$116 plus diversion fee of \$100.

Terra L. Hatfield, speeding 28-20 in school zone, fined \$116.

May 24: Brian K. Scott, pedestrian under influence, fined \$136.

Diane D. Littrell, Beloit, speeding 42-30, fined \$84.

May 25: Alison E. Milke, minor in possession of tobacco, fined \$61.

Tiffany M. Bracelin, minor in possession of tobacco, fined \$61.

May 26: Karen L. Quick, speeding 40-30, fined \$76.

Kimberly S. Randles, Kimball, Neb., speeding 52-40, fined \$84.

District Traffic

The following fines were paid in the Sherman County District Court:

Sept. 21 — James E. Dews, \$108 reinstated for speeding and \$300 reinstated for no liability insurance.

Oct. 14 — Linda G. Asbill, \$127 reinstated for speeding.

Oct. 28 — Dmitry Kazantsen, \$138 reinstated for speeding.

Dec. 9 — Thomas W. Frain, \$168 reinstated for speeding.

Dec. 15 — Allison R. Miner, \$150 reinstated for speeding.

Dec. 20, 2005 — Michelangelo Aguiar, \$159 reinstated for speeding.

Jan. 29, 2006 — Stephan E. Hrindich, \$126 reinstated for speeding.

Miguel A. Pena-Rodriguez, \$132 for speeding and dismissed for no liability insurance.

Feb. 3 — Bradley W. Davis, \$204 for speeding.

Feb. 12 — Mary A. Lettau, \$120 for speeding.

Reynaldo Ramos, \$345 for speeding.

Feb. 17 — Dustin A. Stansbury, \$126 for improper parking and \$10 for no seat belt.

Feb. 19 — Penelope S. Ramey, \$160 reinstated for no registration.

Feb. 28 — Alan E. Townsend, \$150 for improper parking.

March 5 — Carlos M. Llaverias, \$270 for speeding and dismissed for no liability insurance.

March 7 — Charity R. Valentine, \$120 for speeding.

March 9 — Shea L. Benoit, \$126 for speeding.

March 10 — Brian K. Williams, \$102 for speeding.

March 11 — Gail L. Cox, \$120 for speeding.

Roger S. Crawford, \$120 for improper parking.

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