

student news

Five area students were honor scholars for the Fort Hays State University's College of Business and Leadership. They are **Mark Collado**, sophomore, and **Nathan Elliott** and **Trista Lalicker**, both seniors, all of Goodland; **Kari Gienger**, senior, of St. Francis; and **Joseph Sramek**, Atwood, special student. Only full-time, undergraduate business majors who have a 4.0 grade average for the semester are on the list.

**Bronson Baber** of Tribune, a Greeley County High School graduate, received a Faculty Merit Scholarship from Baker University. Faculty Merit Scholarship recipients must meet two of the following three criteria: 25 ACT or 1140 SAT, 3.40 grade average and top 25 percent class rank.

business news

**Rick Warren**, a senior equipment operator, has been recognized for 10 years of service with Kansas Department of Transportation. He works out of the subarea office in Goodland.

activities

**Tours of the 1907 Victorian House** at 202 W. 13th are from **1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Monday.**

**"Nifty '50s Photograph Collection"** is on display from **9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday** at the High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave.

The **Carnegie Arts Center** is open from **10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday.** Goodland native **Marvin Seaman** will exhibit his photographs beginning Sunday, Aug. 6. The exhibit will open with an artist's reception that day from 1 to 3 p.m.

**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

the calendar

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**All-Kids Theater rehearsal** will be at **11 a.m. Wednesday** in the high school auditorium.

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**SHARE sign up** for the August distribution of food will be until **Monday, Aug. 14**, at the Sherman County Health Department. Pick up will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 26, at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the August distribution.

The **annual book sale** at the

**Goodland Public Library** will continue **until Wednesday, Aug. 19**. Items for sale include hardback books, paperbacks, magazines, audio cassettes, video cassettes, records, computers and printers. The library is still accepting donations for the sale and will continue to put items out, so come back often. Library hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

school calendar

**Today:** Building principals report. School offices open. Summer school 8:30 a.m. at Goodland High School.

**Wednesday:** Summer school 8:30 a.m. at the high school.

**Thursday:** Band camp 7 a.m. for freshmen and new students. Summer school 8:30 a.m. at the high school.

**Friday:** Band camp 7 a.m. for all students. Summer school 8:30 a.m. at the high school.

senior center menu

**Wednesday:** Chili dog with cheese, tater tots, carrifruit salad, bun and fruit cobbler. **Thursday:** Liver and onions in gravy, baked potato, tossed salad, bread and Jell-o with peaches. **Friday:** Salmon patties, creamy broccoli salad, green beans, bread and watermelon.

Center. For Alcoholics Anonymous, call Rob at 890-3023 or Linda at 399-2353. For Al-Anon, call Cheryl at 890-3023.

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

**Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group** meets from **6:30 to 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.

area events

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

health department

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

**Wednesday:** Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Assistance given for Medicare Plan D, Benefits for Seniors and application for Patients Assistance Drug Program. Blood pressures; infants', children's and adult's immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin; 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. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volunteers are in the gift shop.

**Wednesday:** Ruth Ross, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Faye Paxton, a.m., and Emma Van Vleet, courtesy. **Friday:** Shelby Miller, a.m., and Sutton,

courtesy.

alumni reunion

The High Plains Museum will be displaying school photos during the 2006 alumni reunion in August. 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 at 866-448-2366.

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 to 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 pro-

gram 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.

crimestoppers

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 to 4:30 p.m. Central Time on Wednesdays; a men's** domestic violence victims/survivors support group from **noon to 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.

obituaries

Martha J. Summers

Martha J. Summers, 76, Gem, formerly of Goodland, died Thursday, July 27, 2006, at the St. Francis Campus of Via Christi Medical Center in Wichita.

She was born Oct. 27, 1929, at Seguin, the daughter of Clem and Matilda (Maimer) Rietcheck.

She was a longtime Goodland resident before moving to Gem in 1999. On March 5, 1955, she married Alfred W. Summers.

Preceding her in death were her husband; her parents; two brothers, Clem Rietcheck and Clarence "Bud" Rietcheck; and three sisters, Marie Zimmerman, Maxine Friedel and Marjorie Rietcheck.

Survivors include five sons, Kenneth F. Brown of Salina, Wayne A. (Carmel) Summers and Richard A. (Patty) Summers, both of Colby, James L. Summers of Wichita and Christopher A. Sum-

mers of Gem; three daughters, Barbara R. Durham of Colby, Mary L. (David) Rich of Deerfield and Marsha A. (Don) Schrader of Hay Springs, Neb.; a brother, Charles Rietcheck of Hoisington; five sisters, Madeline Korb of Sterling, Colorado.; Marcella Newell of Salina; Mayetta McCarty of Wichita; Marilyn Weber of Hattiesburg, Miss., and Mildred Ludlow of Schertz, Texas; 23 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were Monday, July 31, 2006, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Goodland with Pastor Scott Grimshaw officiating, with burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Martha J. Summers Memorial in care of Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Robert Maxwell Watters

Robert Maxwell Watters, 73, nephew of Sherman County pioneer Thomas Henry Watters, died Tuesday, July 25, 2006, at the Heather Hill extended care facility in Cleveland, where he had been a patient since the fall of 2002 after suffering a paralyzing stroke.

He was born Feb. 14, 1933, at the Watters Hotel in Flagler, Colo., the son of Arthur Garfield and Marie (Farquhar) Watters. During his youth, he spent many summers as a hired hand on his uncle's ranch in Sherman County

Educated in the Denver Public Schools, he attended Brown University in Providence, R.I., where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree and a commission in the Naval Reserve in 1954.

Following active duty, he attended Stanford University School

of Business in Palo Alto, Calif., and received a master's degree in business administration.

Working for several major computer manufacturers, Mr. Watters enjoyed a career with the Burroughs Corp. in Denver and in Fukuoka, Japan, and with the Control Data Corp. in Minneapolis and in South Africa. At the time of his retirement, he was communications manager for Reliance Electric in Cleveland.

In 1961, he married Denys Hayes, a teacher in the Armed Forces Schools, in Fukuoka.

Survivors include his wife of Beachwood, Ohio; a sister, Patricia Peace of Rockport, Maine; and a brother, Lewis Watters of Chester, Vt.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve, 300 E. 185th St., Cleveland, Ohio 44119-1330.

Jerry Lee Still

Jerry Lee Still, 66, Kanorado, died Wednesday, July 26, 2006, at his home.

He was born Aug. 30, 1939, in Goodland, one of three children of James Andrew and Lelah Ilene (Hawks) Still.

He attended school in Goodland and Sun Valley, Calif., then graduated from Burlington High School. He attended Lamar Junior College in Colorado, where he played baseball and rode bareback broncs in college rodeos.

On Sept. 13, 1987, he married Janis Kay Kindred in Burlington. He spent most of his life as a farmer and rancher.

Mr. Still enjoyed spending time outdoors, raising miniature horses, collecting antiques, attending auctions, playing ball and teaching his children how to play softball and baseball. Most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his family.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his grandparents, R.A. and

Freda Still; and a grandson, Justin Ryan.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Randolph Allen (Susie) Still of San Antonio; three daughters, Lynn (Jim) Ryan and Misty Still, both of Burdette, and Marilyn (Gary) Youngman of Gering, Neb.; a brother, Roger Chippis of Greeley, Colo.; a sister, Connie (Harvey) Korbelik of Burlington; a step-father, Jay Schweitzer of McPherson; and nine grandchildren.

Memorial services were Monday, July 31, 2006, at the St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Burlington with Father James Ponce officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery in Burlington. A rosary service was Sunday at the Love Funeral Home in Burlington.

Memorials may be made in care of the First National Bank, 107 S. 14th, Burlington, Colo. 80807.

Condolences can be left at www.lovefuneralhomes.com.

Fort Hays deans list includes area students

Fort Hays State University deans have named 849 undergraduate students to the Deans Honor Roll for the spring semester.

To be eligible, students must have enrolled in 12 or more credit hours and have a minimum grade average of 3.6 for the semester.

**From Goodland:** Ana L. Montañez, Ashley M. Huwa, Cassandra VanAllen, Holly A. Stephens, Lacy L. Stephens, Mark Alexander Collado, Matthias D. Goodley, Monica Rangel, Nathan R. Elliott, Peggy S. Blake, Tamera Lynne Larson and Trista D. Lalicker

**Bird City:** Brittany N. Kehlbeck. **St. Francis:** Amber D. Feikert, Heidi J. Rohweder, Kari N. Gienger, Gina L. Frohlich and Lori B. Faulkender.

**Sharon Springs:** Corinna R. Bussen, Danele M. Benisch, Elana Jazelle Musquiz, Joanna M. Klinge, Keli L. Wagoner, Lindsey D. Bussen and Mandi Kay Bellamy.

**Wallace:** Maranda Jean Bussen. **Tribune:** Felisha J. Nolan and Marlene R. Ibarra.

**Atwood:** Joseph M. Sramek, Josh G. Kastens, Morgan R. Higley and Tony J. Brown.

Goodland graduate gets Dole scholarship

A 2006 Goodland High School graduate has received a \$1,000 Sen. Robert J. Dole Public Service Scholarship.

Melissa Swager, daughter of Harvey and Donna Swager of Goodland, plans to major in secondary education at Emporia State University. She is from the 1st Congressional District represented by Rep. Jerry Moran.

Swager is one of 40 recipients of the scholarship, which recognizes students involved in volunteer service. The award is paid by a congressional grant.

Recipients had to be 2006 graduates of accredited high schools in Kansas, have a cumulative grade average of 3.0 or higher, demonstrate involvement in volunteer community

service projects or public service activities and plan to enroll this fall at a Kansas Regents university.

Forty new awards will be granted each year, 10 for each of Kansas' four congressional districts. Scholarships may be renewed up to three years or until a bachelor's degree is earned as long as the student maintains a 3.0 grade average.

"Sen. Dole wanted to make sure all Kansas students had the opportunity to go to college," said Barbara Ballard, associate director of the Robert J. Dole Institute of Politics. "Distributing the scholarships by congressional district ensures the broadest possible statewide participation."



Swager

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