

about our friends

calendar

Summer Classes — Colby Community College will offer summer classes over the interactive television network to northwest Kansas. **Basic Nutrition** will be offered at **7:30 a.m., Central Time, June 4-22** in Colby; **Medical Terminology at 10:45 a.m., Central Time, June 4-22** in Colby; **Introduction to Literature at 5:30 p.m. Friday, June 8**, in Goodland; and **Topics in Applied Psychology at 5:30 p.m. June 29-30** in Goodland.

Baby-sitting Clinic — A baby-sitting clinic will be held from **9-11 a.m. on Friday** in the 4-H Building at the Sherman County fairgrounds. Boys and girls ages 11 to 15 are encouraged to attend and the clinic is sponsored by the Sherman County Extension Office and the Sherman County Farm Bureau. If interested, call the Farm Bureau office by **Tuesday** at 899-2378.

Vacation Bible School — Vacation Bible School for 4-year-olds through fifth graders will be held from **8:30-11:30 a.m. Monday, June 4 through Thursday, June 7**, at the Goodland United Methodist Church, 12th and Sherman. The cost is less if you register by Friday, but kids can register through the week of bible school. For information or to register, call the church office at 899-3631 or stop by the church.

Basic Aid Training — An American Red Cross Basic Aid Training course for 8- to 10-year-olds will be held from **9 a.m.-noon on Wednesday, June 6, and Thursday, June 7**, at the Sherman County Red Cross classroom, 106 E. 10th. A small fee will be charged and the limit is 15 participants. To register, call (785) 899-2011.

activities

TOPS Meetings — Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at **5:30 p.m. Mondays** in the small board room at the Goodland Regional Medical Center. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

Aerobics Classes — Morning aerobics classes are available at **5:30 a.m.** with Tina Tompkins, and at **7:45 a.m.** with Marilyn Imel. **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday** at the Goodland Activities Center. A senior aerobics class for those who desire a less strenuous workout will be at **7:45 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday** with Imel. For questions, call 899-7242.

Carnegie Arts Center — Cindy Mueller of Marion, Ohio, will have her paper cuttings on display and Wanda McGee of Port St. Joe, Fla., her book "Invisible Currents: Nature's Lessons for the Mind and Heart" for sale **through Friday** at the Carnegie Arts Center. The exhibit is sponsored by L&W Andrist Insurance Agency and Paxton Building Service. The arts center is open from **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday** and from **1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday**.

Garden Lecture Series — The public is invited to sign-up for a garden lecture series "How Does Your Garden Grow?" hosted by the Goodland Arts Council. The on-site discussions are led by members of Master Gardeners at **7 p.m. every Thursday through June 7**. Topics to be covered are veg-

etables, composting and lawn care, roses, annuals, perennials and herbs. There is a small fee for each session. For information or to register, call the Carnegie Arts Center at 899-6442.

Soccer Camp — The Goodland Activities Center will sponsor a British Soccer Camp for youth ages 4-14 from **8:30-11 a.m. June 25-29** at North School. For information or to register, come to the activities center at 808 Main or call 899-7242.

Basketball Camp — Applications are now being evaluated for the Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. Boys, ages 8-19, and girls, ages 10-19, can apply. Players are selected by invitation only. The Kansas camp location is in Atchison. College basketball scholarships are possible for players named to the All-American Team. For an evaluation form, call (704) 568-6801, anytime.

Water Testing — A representative of the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group will be available for a free well evaluation including testing well water for bacteria and nitrates. If you would like to schedule an evaluation or have other environmental concerns, call the Sherman County Health Department at (785) 899-4888.

senior center menu

Thursday — Hamburger stroganoff, carrot and raisin salad, green beans, bread and strawberry shortcake.

Friday — Tuna melt, potato chips, mixed vegetables, mandarin oranges, bun and krisp rice bar.

medical fund

A fund has been established to help pay medical expenses for **Teagan Raile**, who was injured in a car accident. Contributions can be sent to or left at Western State Bank, 815 Center, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

society donations

The Sherman County Historical Society has purchased the Edythe Handy house. Your continued support is critical to the award of a grant request that is currently in progress. Tax-free pledges or donations may be made to the historical society at P.O. Box 684, Goodland, Kan. 67735 or by calling 899-6773.

uniforms needed

The Sherman County Alumni Association is needing old Goodland pep club uniforms from the 50s and early 70s for the school reunion assembly on Aug. 4. If you have any to loan, call Kathy Melia at 899-2309 (days).

tree fund donations

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

photos needed

The Sherman County Alumni Association is needing photos of veterans who have attended any Sherman County school. These will be used at the school reunion assembly on Aug.

4. Please put the photos in an envelope with your name, phone number, date that the picture was taken and the branch of the military service written on it and take it to the High Plains Museum by **Friday, June 8**. For questions, call Kathy Bahe at 899-6116.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted on Tuesday: Boyd Billenwillms, Kanorado; and Kristina Blair, St. Francis.

Dismissed on Tuesday: none. **Transferred:** none. **Specialists for Thursday:** none. **Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — Thursday** — none. **Friday** — Carmelita Clark, courtesy; Harriette Smith, p.m.

animal shelter

Have you lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 899-4570. Are you interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.

today in history

May 30, 1901 — The sewer pond is the favorite duck hunting ground for Goodland nimrods now. Twenty-five ducks were bagged the other day.

From The Goodland Republic/Information provided by The Sherman County Historical Society

area events

Tobacco Support Group — A tobacco quitters support group meets from **7-8 p.m., Central Time, every Wednesday** in the cafeteria of Citizen's Medical Center in Colby. Anyone who has a desire to stop smoking is urged to attend. For information, call (785) 462-8152.

Grant Writing Workshops — Learn about funding for the future from grant writing workshops to be held in the conference room at the Thomas County Office Complex, 350 S. Range, Colby. Grant Writing I will be held **Wednesday-Friday, Grant Writing II will be held June 25-27** and Grant Writing III will be held **July 23-25**. For information or to register, call the Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development office at (785) 462-2602.

Camp for Caregivers — Child care providers can attend three resource sessions to earn 15 hours of inservice or one hour of college credit that will be held from **6:30-10 p.m. on Friday, June 8**, and from **8:30 a.m.-noon and 1-4:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 9** in Room 107 of the Colby Community College Student Union. A light breakfast and lunch will be served. Call (785) 462-3984, ext. 250 or 260, by **Friday** to reserve a spot.

crimestoppers

If you have any 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 you give results in the arrest and/or conviction of those persons involved, you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. The Goodland Area Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.

napped in 1993 in Panama, remain missing.

Eight years ago, New Tribes staffers Dave Mankins, Mark Rich and Rick Tenenoff were abducted in Panama and taken into Colombia. Their kidnappers demanded a \$5 million ransom, and contact with the guerrillas ceased a year later. Their whereabouts are unknown.

Two other New Tribes missionaries abducted from a school in Colombia in 1994 were killed two years after their kidnapping.

One New Tribes missionary kidnapped during the mid-1980s in Colombia escaped and three others abducted with him were later released.

The Abu Sayyaf — which is fighting for a separate Islamic state in the southern Philippines — has been blamed for numerous violent attacks against Christians and foreign missionaries since the early 1990s.

Last year, the group raided a Malaysian tourist resort and took 10 foreign tourists hostage. All those hostages were freed, some reportedly for large ransoms paid by Libya.

Kansas missionary couple kidnapped

WICHITA (AP) — Pray for Martin and Gracia Burnham — that is the message being distributed across the Internet and in numerous church prayer chains in the Wichita area after the weekend kidnapping of a Kansas missionary couple by Muslim extremists in the Philippines.

The Burnhams were celebrating their 18th wedding anniversary at the Dos Palmas Island Resort about 375 miles southwest of Manila when they and 18 others were abducted. The other victims included Guillermo Sobero of Corona, Calif., and 17 Filipinos.

On Monday, one of the leaders of the Abu Sayyaf rebel group claimed responsibility in a satellite telephone call to a local radio station.

The group also allowed Martin Burnham to speak: "We are safe, and we are appealing for a peaceful negotiation. They are treating us well."

His parents, with help from the U.S. Embassy in Manila, heard the recording at their Rose Hill home near Wichita.

His mother, Oreta Burnham, said Tuesday her son sounded like he was reading the statement to the Filipino people, but he did not sound like he was being forced.

"We appreciated getting able to hear his voice because it is another contact with him," said his father, Paul Burnham. "We were glad to see his voice was strong. We felt he was doing OK — for the moment, anyway."

Martin Burnham, 41, mostly grew up in the Philippines where his own parents had been Protestant missionaries since 1970. His 42-year-old wife, Gracia, is the daughter of a Nebraska minister. The couple met at Calvary Bible College in Kansas City, Mo., and

she still has a brother and sister in Kansas City.

Since 1986, the couple have been missionaries for New Tribes Mission, a nondenominational group that works with remote tribes. The group has 3,500 missionaries.

His parents, who are also missionaries for New Tribes, were in their Rose Hill home for a three-month sabbatical when they received word early Sunday morning of the kidnappings.

Though it doesn't appear the missionaries were specifically targeted, the kidnappings still underscore the risks confronting American missionaries in remote areas, particularly for aggressive evangelical groups like New Tribes that send people into the hinterlands where few foreigners venture.

At least 11 missionaries for New Tribes have been abducted since the mid-1980s, said Scott Ross, spokesman for New Tribes Mission in Sanford, Fla.

Five of them, including the Burnhams and three missionaries kid-

obituaries

Jenny (Mills) McCurry

Jenny Rebecca (Mills) McCurry, 29, Goodland, died Monday, May 28, 2001, in a trailer house fire at Goodland. Two of her three children, James McCurry, 6, and Amanda McCurry, 5, also died in the fire.

She was born Feb. 13, 1972, at Burlington, Colo., the daughter of Mary Ann (Gotchall) and Gary Thomas Mills.

She grew up in Goodland and attended Goodland schools. She attended the medical assistant program at the Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland.

She was married to Danny McCurry in Goodland. The couple later divorced.

She worked for the Goodland Regional Medical Center. She was president of the Head Start Parents' Association.

She especially enjoyed spending time with her children and taking them on one-day outings to visit museums, parks and relatives. She also enjoyed bowling and being on the computer.

She was a member of the Goodland United Methodist Church.

Her funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the United Methodist Church in Goodland with Pastor Carol Moore Ramey officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Friends may call from 1 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Bateman Funeral Home in Goodland.

Survivors include a son, Thomas William McCurry of Goodland; her mother of Goodland; two sisters, Sherry Lynn Thomas of Goodland and Tammy Lee Wells (Jay) of Alma, Neb.; and a grandfather, Lee Vernon Gotchall



J. McCurry

of Goodland.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Memorials may be left at or sent to Bateman Funeral Home, P.O. Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

James Tyler Lee McCurry Amanda Lynne McCurry

James Tyler Lee McCurry, 6, and Amanda Lynne McCurry, 5, both of Goodland, died Monday, May 28, 2001, in an early morning fire that engulfed their trailer home. They were children of Jenny Rebecca (Mills) and Danny Eugene McCurry. Their mother also died in the fire.

Their funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the United Methodist Church in Goodland with Pastor Carol Moore Ramey officiating.

Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery. Friends may call from 1 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Bateman Funeral Home in Goodland.

James was born May 29, 1994, at the Cheyenne County Hospital in St. Francis. On Saturday, he celebrated his approaching seventh birthday with friends and family.

He had just completed first grade at West Elementary School in Goodland.

He attended the United Methodist churches in St. Francis and Goodland.

James was a member of the local Cub Scouts Pack #124. He had completed the Tiger Cub program and had recently been promoted to a Cub Scout, which was a proud moment for his parents and grandmothers.

Last summer, he competed on the Helena Chemical T-ball team. He enjoyed playing T-ball and was anxious to resume playing it this summer.

His dream was to one day build demolition derby cars with his dad.



James

Some of his favorite things were Grandma's meatloaf, picking on his big brother and throwing dirt.

Amanda Lynne McCurry was born Dec. 19, 1995, in Cambridge, Neb.

She recently completed the West Elementary Head Start program.

She attended Sunday School and church services at the Goodland United Methodist Church.

Amanda, a princess forever in the eyes of her daddy, was a member of the Sunflower Festival Princess Contest Court in 1998.

Always wanting to be close to daddy, she enjoyed helping in the delivery of *The Goodland Daily News*. She spent time after school giving her brothers advice on how to play Pokeman on the computer.

She enjoyed playing house and school with a cousin, cutting her own hair and bossing her brothers around.

The McCurry children enjoyed short one-day adventures with their mother to visit museums, parks, relatives and friends. They enjoyed playing with friends and cousins.

They are survived by their father of Goodland; a brother, Thomas William McCurry of Goodland; grandmothers, Mary Ann Mills of Goodland and Gerri McCurry of St. Francis; a great-grandfather, Lee Gotchall of Goodland; four aunts, Sherry Thomas of Goodland, Tammy Lee Wells (Jay) of Alma, Neb.; Charlene Wiecek (Randy) of St. Francis; and Debbie McCurry of St. Francis; and many great-aunts and great-uncles.

They were preceded in death by their grandfathers, "Papa" Gary T. Mills and "Grandpa" Cal McCurry.

Memorials, to be designated at a later time, may be left at or sent to Bateman Funeral Home, P.O. Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.



Amanda

Topeka sites gain national recognition

TOPEKA (AP) — A two-building complex in downtown Topeka has gained national recognition for their role to end slavery and the state's role in the Civil War.

The complex, located in the 400 block of Kansas Avenue, was known as the Free State Capitol. It was recently added to the National Park Service's National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom.

Sites related to the Underground Railroad are linked through the network highlighting the history of the flight of slaves to the north seeking their freedom.

The history of the complex can be traced to 1856 when it was known as Constitution Hall, home of the Free State Topeka Legislature, which helped bring Kansas into the Union in 1861.

Margaret Bradshaw, of the Friends of Free State Capitol, submitted the application to bring the buildings into the national program.

Bridal Registry

Amanda Swager & Wade Tremblay
June 1, 2001

Michele Hallagin & Josh Ivans
June 2, 2001

Angie Short & Ben Labertew
June 30, 2001

Marci Boyson & Jason Finley
July 14, 2001

Julie's INTERIOR & GIFTS

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correction

In the obituary for Trevor Shawn Parsons in the May 29 issue of *The Goodland Daily News*, his wife's name, Rachele Parsons, was omitted. This error was due to incomplete information given to the newspaper. Also, his daughter's full name is Courtney Shaun Parsons.

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The Goodland Daily News will correct any mistake or misunderstanding in a news story. Please call our office at (785) 899-2338 to report errors. We believe that news should be fair and factual. We want to keep an accurate record and appreciate you calling to our attention any failure to live up to this standard.

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For an appointment, call (719) 346-5311. ext. 132

Monday-Friday

SPECIALTY CLINIC CALENDAR

Allergy			
Dr. Rumblyrt	June 21	8:30-2:00	
Anesthesiology			
Dr. Martin	June 13	8:30-12:00	
	June 27	8:30-2:00	
Audiology			
Lisa Young, CFY-A	June 13	8:30-12:00	
Cardiology			
Dr. Godfrey	June 6	8:30-4:30	
	June 21	2:00-4:30	
Ear/Nose/Throat			
Dr. Barron	June 13	8:30-12:00	
Gastroenterology			
Dr. Roller	June 7	8:30-3:00	
Dr. Jones	June 21	8:45-4:00	
General Surgery			
Dr. Marson	June 13	8:30-12:00	
Dr. Chambers	June 27	8:30-2:00	
Neurology			
Dr. Mazowiecki	June 20	9:00-4:00	
Dr. Miller	June 28	8:30-2:00	
OB/GYN			
Dr. Womack	June 27	8:30-2:00	
Oncology			
Dr. Rubinowitz	June 6	7:00-12:00	
	June 27	7:00-12:00	
Orthopedic			
Dr. Oster	June 11	8:30-12:00	
Dr. Leo	June 13	8:30-12:00	
Dr. Reiss	June 21	1:00-4:30	
Dr. Friermood	June 27	8:30 - 2:00	
Pathologist			
monthly			
Podiatry			
Dr. Ouder Kirk	June 14	8:30-2:00	
Pulmonary Medicine			
Dr. Weisiger	June 5	8:30-3:30	
	June 14	8:30-2:00	
	June 27	8:30-2:00	
Radiologist			
weekly			
Urologist			
Dr. Abernathy	June 13	8:30-12:00	
	June 28	8:30-2:00	

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Dr. David G. Younger	(719) 346-8926
Dr. Zach Pimentel	(719) 346-9481
Dr. James Perez	(719) 346-9481

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You may pick them up from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.