

# about our friends

## calendar

**Colby Community College Outreach enrollment** will be from **6-7:30 p.m. tonight** in the high school cafeteria.

**TNT Singles** will meet at **6:30 p.m. Thursday** at Edwards Hall. Bring finger foods. Call 899-2733. **Nine-pin no tap league** will be at **7 p.m. Fridays** starting Jan. 10, and the **Nascar Jacket League** will be at **7 p.m. Sundays** starting Jan. 12 at Bowladium Lanes. Both leagues take four-person teams. Call 899-8246.

The **Goodland After-5 Club**, affiliated with Christian Business and Professional Women, is having the **“New Beginnings” Dinner Party from 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 13**, at the Butterfly Cafe at Renner Field. The speaker will be Myrna Duffield of Ault, Colo., and Shannon Johnson, a Goodland High School student, will provide music. There is a charge for dinner. Call 899-3828 for reservations.

The **Central Elementary School Soup Spectacular** will be from **5:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14**. There will be chili and chicken noodle soup with cinnamon rolls. Proceeds will be used to buy special equipment for student needs.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16**, 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.

**Beginners bridge workshop 7-9 p.m. Thursdays**, beginning **Jan. 16**, at the Carnegie Arts Center. Class size is limited, and there is a charge. Call 899-6442 to sign up. The **Goodland Activities Center is now taking enrollment** for its girls and boys **basketball program** for third through sixth graders. Games will start **Monday, Jan. 27**, with the girls playing on Monday nights and the boys on Thursdays. Registration closes **Sunday, Jan. 12**.

New **gymnastic classes** start at activities center on **Saturday, Jan. 11**. Enroll prior to the first class at the center.

**SHARE sign up** for the January distribution of food will be until **Monday, Jan. 13**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** will be **Saturday, Jan. 25**, for the January distribution.

## activities

**Tours of the 1907 Victorian House** at 202 W. 13th are from **1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday**. **“Prairie Past Times,”** a photographic history of entertainment in Sherman County, is on **display from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday** and from **9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday** at the 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**. **Born to Read** will be at **10 a.m. Fridays** and **Story time** will be at **10 and 11 a.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays** at the Goodland Public Library. Call 899-5461.

**Emotions Anonymous** meets at **7:30 p.m. Wednesdays** at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.

**Century Families**, for people whose family came to Sherman County more than 100 years ago, meets at **7 p.m. the second Monday** of the month at the Senior Center. For information, call 899-2835.

**Aerobics Classes - 7:45 a.m.** aerobics classes are offered daily at the Goodland Activities Center. Tena Tompkins leads a step aerobics class at **5:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday**. On Tuesday and Thursday, a less intense class is offered. Call 899-7242.

**TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly** meets at **5:30 p.m. Mondays** at the Good Samaritan Center. Enter the east door on Center Ave. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

**Hanging by a Thread** will meet from **7-9 p.m. the second Thursday** of the month at Wheat Ridge Acres. There will be **no December meeting**.

**Goodland Women of Faith** will not meet until the Spring Fling in April. Watch for upcoming information.

**Big Brothers/Big Sisters** of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 899-3665.

## area events

A **workshop, “Ethanol: Fueling Opportunities in Kansas”** will be from **8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Central**

**Time Thursday, Jan. 23**, at the Capital Plaza Hotel in **Topeka**. There will be a reception from 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday.

The **McCook Optimist Club’s** 11th annual **MAC Attack Youth Basketball Tournament** will be **Saturday and Sunday, March 29 and 30**, for fourth, seventh and eighth grade boys and girls and **Saturday and Sunday, April 5 and 6**, for fifth and sixth grade boys and girls. **Entries must be received by Monday, March 10**. Call event chairman Bob Elder at 308-345-4296 or the club president Craig Olsen at 308-345-1575.

**Citizens Medical Center in Colby** is participating in the Health Careers Foundation **Scholarship Loan Program** for the 2003-04 school year. Interested students need to **pick up applications** at the center **by Friday, March 28, and turn them in by Tuesday, April 1**. Fields of study include dietetic, medical records/transcription, medical technology, nursing, occupational therapy, pharmacy, physical therapy, radiology, respiratory therapy and speech pathology.

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.

## school activities

**Wednesday:** Black day. City/county recreation 7:30 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym.

**Thursday:** Gold day. Seminar — STUCO. “C” teams basketball versus Tribune 5 p.m. here. JV-V wrestling 5:30 p.m. at Colby, depart 3:30 p.m. City/county recreation 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym. Wrestling cheerleaders to Colby at 4 p.m.

**Friday:** Black day. C-JV-V basketball versus Colby 3:45 here. Varsity wrestling 1 p.m. at Liberal, depart 7 a.m. End of second nine weeks. Wrestling cheerleaders to Liberal, depart before school.

**Saturday:** Varsity wrestling at Liberal. JV wrestling 8 a.m. at WaKeeney, depart 5 a.m. Junior Cowgirls basketball 9-11 a.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Sunday, Jan. 12: Open gym 1-3 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Junior olympics volleyball in the junior high gym.

## school lunch menu

**Tuesday:** Chicken nuggets, savory rice, cooked carrots, dinner roll, apple salad and milk. **Wednesday:** Roast beef gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, Jell-o with fruit and milk. **Thursday:** Burrito with cheese, lettuce and tomato, potato square, chocolate cake and milk. **Friday:** Goulash, corn, lettuce salad, bread sticks, fruit and milk.

## senior center menu

**Wednesday:** Chili, pineapple and cherries, crackers and cinnamon roll. **Thursday:** Baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, rolls and apple sauce. **Friday:** Baked spaghetti, Italian blend vegetables, apricot halves, garlic bread and cook’s dessert choice.

## 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 Goodland. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** Office closed 8-9 a.m. for a staff meeting. WIC in Goodland 9-4:30 p.m. Voucher pickup and scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Children’s physicals, immunizations, fasting blood sugar, cholesterol and hemoglobin, family planning and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free of charge. It’s not too late to get a flu shot. Call 899-4888.

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care, call the health department.

**Water Testing** — The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does free well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 899-4888.

## today in history

**Jan. 7, 1903:** Pleasant Home Items: Walt Wilson came very near losing a finger in the gearing of his windmill this week while trying to oil it. Better turn the mill out of gear next time, Walt.

From weekly issues of *The Goodland News*, provided by the Sherman County Historical Society.

## anniversary

**Ray and Clara Marie (Johnson) Fixsen** will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, Jan. 11, 2003. The couple married at the Goodland Lutheran Parsonage Jan. 11, 1953. Their children, Lewis Fixsen of Hereford, Neb., and Lucy Bose of Orlean, Neb., are hosting a card shower. Send cards to Box 694, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

## stork report

**David William Fields** was born Thursday, Sept. 26, 2002, at Newton-Wellesley Hospital in Newton, Mass. Karen Weber of Burlington and Goodland and Jim and Jean Fields of Washington, Ind., are his grandparents.

Thomas D. and Susan K. Fields of Framingham, Mass., are his parents.

**Mason Dale Murray** was born at 10 p.m. Monday, Dec. 2, 2002, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center weighing 6 pounds, 3 ounces, and at 19 inches long. He is the firstborn of Matthew and Michelle Murray of Goodland.

Ron Murray of Goodland, Kim Rayas of Kingsley and Fred and Coleen Dinkel of Ellis are his grandparents. Milton and Twila Murray of St. Francis, Bill and Jean Utter of Larkspur, Colo., and Catherine Dinkel of Ellis are his great-grandparents.

## food drive

Harvest America Corp., 212 E. 17th, needs non-perishable food, personal hygiene items and household supplies to distribute to low income, elderly and disabled people in Sherman County. Harvest America is also looking for a freezer. Bring donations to the office on Mondays or call 899-3878 for pick up.

## crimestoppers

Goodland has had a rash of criminal damage reports in the last two weeks, including damage from paint ball, BB or pellet guns and the destruction of Christmas decorations. Crimestoppers are seeking information on these crimes.

*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.*

## animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 899-4570. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.

# matters of record

## Divorces Granted

Divorces granted in the Sherman County District Court:

Tony R. O’Neal of Eckley, Colo., and Hope A. O’Neal of Morristown, Ariz.

William Mark Taylor of Kanorado and Victoria L. Taylor of Burlington.

Raymond J. Schindler of Goodland and Tiffany L. Schindler of Colby.

Doyle L. Ford and Monica G. Ford, both of Goodland.

Ronald Lee Weiss of Goodland and Lori Jean Weiss of Greeley, Colo.

## District Traffic

The following violations were handled by the Sherman County District Court:

**Dec. 4** — Pedro Dominguez, 26, of Wichita was fined \$212 for speeding, 97/70.

**Dec. 5** — Candice L. Nettleton, 23, of Swansea, Ill., was fined \$203 for speeding, 96/70.

Katy L. Hilmer, 21, of Goodland was fined \$149 for speeding, 75/55, and \$10 for no seat belt.

Dan E. McCurry, 36, of Goodland was fined \$113 for speeding, 69/55.

**Dec. 6** — Jase L. Herl, 14, of Goodland was fined \$159 for driving in violation of restrictions.

**Dec. 9** — Bruce Duane Roe, 51, of Goodland was fined \$209 for hunting without permission.

Michael D. Wick, 36, of Denver was fined \$131 for speeding, 87/70, and \$300 for no liability insurance.

Christopher A. Harrold, 44, of Colorado Springs was fined \$209 for not having his log book up to date.

**Dec. 10** — Abby M. Murray, 16, of Goodland was fined \$10 for no seat belt.

**Dec. 11** — Nelson Valiente, 49,

# Group ready to mentor

The effort has begun. We’re making headway, for our office for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Sherman County is now open at 1002 Main.

We’re ready to help families who need a mentor for a child. A “Big” will be a friend to your child and be there to listen, encourage and make a difference in a child’s life.

The process of meeting with parents and volunteers who are interested has been on going, and it’s very exciting to see what type of impact the organization can make. I expect to gain momentum in the weeks to come as matches start to become realized.

I encourage all of those who are single parents and those who know of a single-parent family to contact our office to begin the process of finding a match. Our town is small, but the need is great.

Please don’t underestimate how a caring mentor can help a child to see the light. It may take a little while for a match to be successful, but it is worth the wait in all situations.

The mentoring program can only be successful with the team work of the whole community. The organization makes sure that all match proceedings are kept confidential



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throughout the entire process and that confidentiality is the utmost concern.

If not, we would lose the most important asset — the trust of our volunteers, parents and children that we work with.

Our most important fund raising activity, “Bowl for Kids’ Sake,” is planned for Saturday, April 5. I appreciate the help Bowladium Lanes has given us with this activity, which has been the number one fund raiser for the organization for many years.

I encourage you to become a team captain, form a team of four bowlers and promote Big Brothers Big Sisters of Sherman County. Go out on a limb and challenge another company to see who has the best team of bowlers. Do it for the kids in the community, and at the same time, claim bragging rights.

Help us find the mentor who will help that mom or dad stabilize a child’s life. I visited with another di-

man he mentored.

The “Little” looked him up after 16 years and thanked him for helping him when he needed it the most. The “Little” had a family, was successful in his work and was appreciative of the mentoring.

A goal of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Kansas is “the Big Ambition Capital Campaign is to, by 2005, match . . . 5,000 youth statewide with Big Brothers and Big Sisters.” This is a daunting task, but an exciting one.

Sherman County is ripe for mentoring even though there is, I believe, a question about what can be done in our community. All I ask is to give it a chance. If we can help even one child to be matched with a role model, it will be a success, but with many more success stories to come.

With the new year starting, I look forward to a lot of matches. Think about it, and give us a call at 899-3665.

# Families have Christmas guests

Rod and Susan Gilley hosted a pre-Christmas dinner on Dec. 21 at their home south of Brewster. Those attending were Marla and Joe Giarratano of Phoenix; Tim and Pam Gilley of Bloomfield, Colo.; Barbara Gilley and Nick Hoover of Hays; and Carmelita and Lyle Clark of Goodland.

Nancy Hawkins enjoyed having her daughter, Vicky, and grandson, Brady Dumler, of Tulsa, Okla., as guests during Christmas. Brady was able to get some practice with his roping and riding while here and helped Harvey and Joe Benham move cattle.

Barbara Springsteen returned home on Dec. 22, following an extended visit to relatives in Illinois and in Garden City. She rode to Illinois with Susan and Dick Martoglio and returned to Kansas via Amtrack to Garden City, where she spent a few days with her son, Greg, and grandchildren, Booth and Allie. It is good to see her dogs, Cricket and Zoe, out sunning themselves in their pen again. They are so little, sometimes you have to do a double take to see them.

Saturday, Dec. 28, Lucille Lewallen was surprised with a reception in her honor for her 80th birthday. Her children, Ron and wife Marilyn of Kansas City, Rick of Holyrood and Paula and husband Cliff Fox



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were the hosts of the gathering at the Lutheran Church.

There were several local people that stopped in, and Lucille received many cards and memories of that special day. She had a photo album on display that showed all the memories of her 80 years, and she appreciates all the work the kids went to plus all the friends and relatives that stopped to say, “Hello.”

Roger and I enjoyed lunch at the Huenink Restaurant in Oakley on Monday with Dottie Rummel and Mae Smith. We had some business to attend to, and it was nice to have time to enjoy lunch with good friends.

Coleen Crumrine wants the “Santa Claus” who came to her house and left a gift for members of her family to know it is very much appreciated. She said it touched the hearts of the recipients very much and will be put to good use.

The annual pot luck dinner and business meeting of the Northwest Kansas Heritage Center Library

and Museum will be at noon Saturday. Following the dinner, the McCle-

more’s of Colby will present a special music program, and the business meeting will follow the entertainment.

In the past, the meat has been furnished by the library for these dinners, and I am assuming that is still the case. A side dish, salad or dessert would be much appreciated.

School started up again Monday, and the little kids are excited and easily distracted, so be sure to watch for them. We will hopefully have some more moisture soon, but we do want the Lord to know we appreciated the nice New Year’s Day surprise. That’s it for this week. See you next time!



# student of the week



**Name:** Megan McCall

**Parents:** Steve & Susan McCall

**Grade:** Junior

**Age:** 17

**We’ve nominated this student because:** Megan is a positive role model in the classroom ad in extra curricular activities. She enters classroom discussions with enthusiasm and a smile on her face. Megan is always well prepared with her assignments and continues to improve her leadership skills.

**Student Comment:** The opportunity to be with friends and the teachers, coaches, and sponsors that do so much extra and take the time to get to know

you as a person. My favorite subjects are

X-Pressos and English. I will remember the great times I had with my friends during the musical, X-Pressos, AFS, and sports trips.

**Activities involved in at school:** Tennis, AFS Secretary, STUCO Junior Class Rep., Musical, X-Pressos, Art, Scholar’s Bowl, Math Relays, KMEA Honor Choir.

**My choice of movies, books, and games :** Movies: Fellowship of the Ring, The Two Towers, Matrix, Monty Python & the Holy Grail. Music: Relient K, Chevelle, P.O.D., System of a Down. Books: Lord of the Rings trilogy, horror and suspense novels. Games: Cranium, Extreme Frisbee.

**After I leave Goodland High School I intend to:** Attend college to train for my future occupation.

**And 10 years from now, I think I’ll be:** 27 years old

**Favorite Quote:** : “Faithless is he that says farewell when the road darkens.” - J.R.R. Tolkien

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