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Family, Career and Community Leaders of America members worked on crafts with youngsters in the Little Brothers/ Little Sisters program (above). Gami Cloyd and Michelle Schierburg escorted a couple of guests to the Senior Citizen Christmas Dinner (below). Photos by Andrea Fenner/The Goodland Star-News





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## Family, Career and Community Leaders combine work and fun, give and receive help

## **By Andrea Fenner**

The Goodland Star-News Career and Community Leaders of America. The organization has been working with numerous community projects along with a little fun of its own.

The group kicked off the year with the annual Freshman Kidnap and plans to end encourages everyone to join because there the year with the annual banquet.

Club members "kidnap" incoming student in the new freshman class, with their parents' permission, to tell them about the year she has put her leadership skills to the organization and play games and have fun. test. Redlin ran for the position of District

the local highways, served senior citizens a Christmas dinner, adopted a family in need and even raised money for local scholarships.

There will be times in the club when the members have a chance to have some fun yourself out there and start getting inafter all the hard work is accomplished. One of those will begin Sunday, March 30, when 38 members travel to Wichita to participate life. in the state meeting.

Members will participate in STAR (Students Taking Action for Recognition) Events, the state meeting and a dance Tuesday evening.

Members will also be able to meet others from around the state. The group will

return Tuesday, April 1.

vou are involved. Megan Leonard, a junior at Goodland High School, has been an active member since her freshman year.

She said she enjoys being in the numerous activities that the club has to offer and is a lot to learn from the club, and you meet new people in the process.

Brittney Redlin is also a junior, and this Club members have cleaned up parts of Public Relations office and won the election.

> She will be working for the district in the 2003-04 school year, performing numerous tasks like creating the newsletter for the district. Both members believe that if you put volved, your time will not be a waste but an experience to remember for the rest of your

> The club is built around the students' needs for success and learning personality skills that will help in the years to come. Within the walls of Goodland High School, club members try to carry out its mission to the best of their ability.

That mission is to promote personal

growth and leadership skills through the A majority of the members would say family and consumer science education. It This year has been very busy for Family, that the organization is a lot of fun only if focuses on the multiple roles of a family member, wage earner and community leader and helps students develop skills for life. Everything members are involved in through the club will help prepare them for tomorrow's world.

The Goodland chapter would not be as successful as it is today if it were not for the extra help received from the community. The two faculty sponsors, who are in charge of the club, have been extra helpful as well.

Sarah Short and Gwen Cebula have given much of their time and effort which club members really appreciate. Short has been an advisor for about 37 years and Cebula for about eight years.

As advisors, they make sure the students are meeting deadlines for their projects and are there for support when the students go to perform.

They help club members to become better leaders and help to create a club where the students do the majority of the work instead of an adult doing it.

Club members appreciate all who have helped over the years. The club has done so much, and it is nice to know that when members need help to put a project together that people will be there to help.

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