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Brenna Rae Felzien was born Friday, April 8, 2005 in Salina, weighing 7 pounds, 2 ounces, and at 19 inches long. Brent and Brandy Felzien of Salina are her parents.

Maternal grandparents are Stan and Kim Duell of Goodland, and paternal grandparents are Mark and Bobbie Felzien of Kanorado.

Maternal great-grandparents are Marvin and Bonnie Duell of Goodland and Kenneth and Margie Jensen of Goodland. Paternal great-grandparent is Beverly David of Kansas City. Maternal great-grandparent is Mildred Gorlinsky of Goodland. Paternal great-grandparent is Zella Ellenburger of Lamar, Colo.

Madison Cheyanne Powell was born Saturday, April 9, 2005, at Desert Medical Center in Mesa, Ariz., weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces, and at 20 inches long. Jake and Wendy (Finley) Powell of Gilbert, Ariz., are her parents. She was welcomed home by a sister, Samantha Nicole, 4.

Dan and Judy Finley of Goodland and Dave and Bonnie Vaupe of Salina are her grandparents. Darold and Audrey Finley of Goodland and Arlene Beneda of Goodland are her great-grandparents.

birthday

Dr. Robert C. McCullough is celebrating his 80th birthday Thursday, April 28, 2005. His family is requesting a card shower sent to him at Box 966, Tonganoxie, Kan. 66086.

activities

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

“Kansas Quilts of Old” is on display from **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday** and from **9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday** at the High Plains 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.**

The junior high and high school show will be on display until Friday, April 29.

The **Goodland Public Library** will have **story time** for 4-year-olds at **10 a.m. Wednesdays** and at **11 a.m. Thursdays.** Story time for 3-year-olds will be at **10 a.m. Thursdays.** **Born to Read** for children birth to age 3, accompanied by an adult, will be at **10 a.m. Fridays.**

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 - 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. Tuesdays** at North Elementary School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking men-

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Learn about VitaBands, an easy and safe way to strengthen muscles and improve the range of motion in joints, at **9 a.m. Wednesday** at the Sherman County 4-H Building. **Reply** by calling the Sherman County Extension at 899-4880 by **Monday.** The program will be presented by Karen Jones, family nutrition program assistant from the Northwest Area Extension in Colby.

TNT Singles will meet at **6:30 p.m. Thursday** at Edwards Hall for cards, games and supper. Call 899-2733.

As part of Prevention and Child Abuse and Neglect Awareness Month in April, the program, **It Takes a Village to Raise a Child, to help people spot child abuse and neglect** and know what to report and where will be held **7-9 p.m. Thursday** at Buffalo Inn Convention Center in Goodland. Door prizes and snacks are planned.

City/County Recreation **youth baseball and softball sign-up** will continue **through next Friday.** Call 899-4525 or stop by the city office at 204 W. 11th.

The Sherman County Extension Service and the Red Cross are offering **baby-sitting training** for youths aged 11-15 from **9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, April 30**, at the 4-H building. Participants will gain the skills and confidence needed for baby-sitting and will receive Red Cross certification. The fee includes books and a meal. Call the extension office at 899-4880 to pre-register.

City/county recreation and Kiwanis relays will be **Saturday, April 30**, at the Goodland High School track. Registration begins at **9 a.m.** Call 899-4525.

The **Northwest Kansas Home and Garden Show** will be **Satur-**

day and Sunday, April 30 and May 1, in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Kansas State University Research and Extension and/or its master gardeners will be participating.

City/County Recreation **team sign-up for men’s and coed softball** will continue **through Friday, May 6.** Call 899-4525 or stop by the city office at 204 W. 11th.

SHARE sign up for the May distribution of food will be until **Monday, May 9**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be **Saturday, May 21**, for the May distribution.

The **Red Cross** will have a **blood drive noon-6 p.m. Thursday, May 19**, at the Goodland First United Methodist Church, 12th and Sherman. Call 800-448-3543 for an appointment.

The **Northwest Kansas Astronomical Society Deep Sky Eye Observatory** is having “star-b-que” parties at the Thompson farm on County Road 67. Bring your own picnic or grill, sleeping bag and tent. Call Ron at 899-2053. Dates planned (weather permitting) are **May 27-29**, June 10 and 11, June 24 and 25, July 8 and 9, July 22 and 23, Aug. 12 and 13, Aug. 26 and 27; and September dates to be announced. Donations to the observatory to build a permanent structure would be appreciated. For all ages; no alcohol.

school calendar

Today: Black day. Seminar — GAA and G-Club. Softball with Ulysses 3 p.m. here. Golf 2 p.m. at Hoxie, dismiss 11:35 a.m., depart noon. Tennis noon at Larned, depart 8:30 a.m., return 11 p.m. Girls varsity and JV softball 3

p.m. vs. Ulysses. DECA International Career Conference in Anaheim, Calif.

Wednesday: Gold day. Mid-term. Second peer review team 1 p.m. at high school. DECA International Career Conference in Anaheim.

Thursday: Black day. Seminar — STUCO. Softball 3 p.m. at Holcomb, dismiss 10:30 a.m., depart 11. Baseball with Holcomb 3 p.m. here. DECA International Career Conference in Anaheim.

Friday: Gold day. JV golf 2 p.m. at Oakley, dismiss lunch time, depart 12:30. Track 2 p.m. at Oakley. State relays 2 p.m. here. Tennis invitational 6 p.m. Cheerleader tryout practice. DECA International Career Conference in Anaheim.

Saturday: State music. Golf 8 a.m. at Atwood. Tennis 8 a.m. at Colby. KLOE Home and Garden Show in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. DECA International Career Conference in Anaheim. Cheerleader tryout practice.

Sunday: KLOE Home and Garden Show in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. DECA International Career Conference in Anaheim.

school lunch menu

Wednesday: Bierock, green beans, relish tray, strawberries and bananas and milk. **Thursday:** Chicken nuggets, savory rice, peas, dinner roll, peaches and milk. **Friday:** Hot beef sandwich, mashed potatoes and gravy, relish tray, fruit and milk.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, bread and cranberry fluff. **Thursday:** Chicken fajita, Spanish green beans, Jell-o with peaches, tortilla, cookie and orange juice. **Friday:** Lasagna, corn, tossed salad with carrots, garlic bread and pineapple.

seum 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.

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: Blood pressures 10 a.m. in the Goodland Senior Center.

Thursday: Cholesterol screening clinic 7 a.m. Scheduled appointments. WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Blood pressures; infants’, children’s and adult’s immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar, cholesterol and hemoglobin; family planning; and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free. 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 well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 899-4888.

The group charges a \$50 letter of intent fee (similar to a permit) which is good for one year. It is required on the installation or modification of all septic systems in the protection group’s area.

The group will continue to offer free testing to private individuals. However, if you are selling, purchasing or refinancing any property that requires an inspection, the group will charge a \$90 inspection fee. The inspection includes site evaluations on well and septic systems and testing the water. The group will also charge a \$25 fee for child care and foster care inspections.

hospital volunteers

Gift shop hours are 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volunteers are in the gift shop.

Wednesday: Shirley Hayden, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Faye Paxton, a.m. **Friday:** Mazie Sutton, courtesy.

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 Jean-nie Topliff at 899-2426 or Candice 866-448-2366.

alateen

A former Alateen member and an Al-Anon member have formed an Alateen support group that will meet from 6-7 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.



White and Hobbie

Couple to marry in July

Vanessa Hobbie and Nick White, both of Greenville, S.C., plan to marry on the morning of Friday, July 15, 2005, at Botanica, the Wichita Gardens.

Gary and LaVeda Hobbie of Russell are the bride-elect’s parents, and Roger and Debbie White of Wichita are the prospective groom’s.

The bride-elect graduated from Goodland High School and from Sterling College with a degree in Christian Education. She ministers to teens with disabilities at Young Life in Greenville.

The prospective groom graduated from Circle High School in Towanda and from Butler Community College. He attended Mission Network Center in Elm Springs, Ark., and is involved in youth ministry. He lives and works in Greenville.



Ithrig with Mickey Mouse

Student interns at Disney

Tranda Ithrig, an art education major at Emporia State University, has been working and taking classes while serving an internship at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla., this past semester.

The daughter of Lynn and Dee Ann Ithrig of Goodland, she graduated from Goodland High School in 2002.

She works in recreation at the Wilderness Marina and Bike Barn at Walt Disney World’s Fort Wilderness Camp Grounds.

Ithrig said the opportunities she has had could never compare to any textbook assignment. She plans to return to Kansas in May prepared to talk about her experiences.

Internet tonight!
Call 899-2338.

obituaries

Melissa McClain

Melissa McClain, 37, Goodland, died Saturday, April 23, 2005, at her home. Memorial services are pending with Bateman Funeral Home, 211 E. 11th, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Jimmie McClelland

Jimmie Ray McClelland, 44, rural Goodland, a jack of all trades, was found dead Wednesday, March 30, 2005, after having been missing since Nov. 24, 2003.

He was born Aug. 17, 1959, the son of James and Jan (Smith) Mc-

Clelland, and attended schools in Goodland.

On Oct. 8, 1990, he married Elaine Swift, and they had two children. McClelland had been a farmer, truck driver and carpet layer and a track worker for the Union Pacific Railroad. He enjoyed camping and motorcycles.

Preceding him in death were his father; his grandparents, Leslie and Rose McClelland and Kenneth and Jessie Smith; two uncles, Bob McClelland and George Edwards; and his mother-in-law, Janet Swift.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Jenny, and a son, Tyler, of the home; his mother of Goodland;

and two sisters, Tammy (Leonard) Barnes and Rhonda (Dale) Skrdlandt of Goodland.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 30, 2005, at the Goodland Cemetery with Pastor Janet Hernandez officiating.

Memorials may be made to the children’s education in care of Bateman Funeral Home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Goldie Lucas

Goldie M. “Toots” Lucas, 87, Goodland, a farm wife, died Friday, April 22, 2005, at Goodland Regional Medical Center.

She was born July 31, 1917, at

Wallace, the daughter of Lelia Matilda (Kahle) and Jesse Shaw. She graduated from Wallace High School in 1934.

On July 27, 1940, she married Marvin Wayne Lucas in Sharon Springs. She helped him farm in Wallace County and loved her time in her vegetable and flower gardens.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband on Oct. 17, 1985; two brothers, Elmer Shaw and John Shaw; a sister, LaVonne Hoss; three brothers-in-law, Emery Barton, Eugene Warner and Lloyd Hoss; and a sister-in-law, Roberta Shaw.

Survivors include two sisters,

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