

## student news

**Kevin Rummel**, Goodland, a student at the University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita, is studying in Fort Scott for four weeks. He is participating in a rural internal medicine experience with Dr. John Fox, clinical assistant professor in internal medicine.

The experience began Monday, Aug. 29, and is part of the medical school's curriculum. Students are placed in Kansas communities to receive exposure to the practice of primary care in a non-urban area and increase their awareness of professional opportunities in rural areas.

**Kendra Brack**, a 2001 Goodland High School graduate, has been admitted to the radiation therapy program at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. Kendra is the daughter of Gary and Roxi Brack of Goodland.

## birthday

**Mildred Gorklinsky** will celebrate her 90th birthday Saturday, Sept. 10, 2005. Her family is requesting a card shower sent to her at Box 251, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

## activities

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

**"Nifty '50s Photograph Collection"** 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 Living Room" by Sunni Mercer will be on display through Tuesday, Sept. 13.

The **Goodland Public Library** will have story time for 3-5-year-olds at 10 a.m. **Wednesdays and Thursdays, starting Sept. 14 and 15. Born to Read** for children birth to age 3, accompanied by an adult, will be at 10 a.m. **Fridays, beginning Sept. 16.**

**Prairie Piecemakers Quilt Guild** will meet at 6 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at "The Rock House," 326 E. 6th in Goodland. Call Cora House at 899-2619, Joan Reid at 890-7301 or Carol Tupper at 890-5955.

**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.

**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. **Tuesdays** 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 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 8-9 p.m. **Tuesdays, open; 8-9 p.m. Thursdays, closed; and 6:30-7:30 p.m. Saturdays, open,** at the Elks Lodge. Call 890-8369.

**Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group** meets from 6:30-8:30 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.

## the calendar

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A **garage and bake sale** will be held from 3-7 p.m. **today** and from 8-11 a.m. **Saturday** in the Handy House breezeway, 202 W. 13th. The money raised is for the house painting and storm window replacement.

The **St. Jude's Annual Bike-athon** will be **Saturday, Sept. 17** weather permitting. Rain date is Saturday, Sept. 24. The money raised is for cancer research. Anything with wheels qualifies, including a mother pushing a child in a stroller. Call Kendall or Aletha Morris at 899-3830.

**SHARE sign up** for the September distribution of food will be until **Monday** at the Sherman County Health Department, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be **Saturday, Sept. 24** for the September distribution.

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

The **Flatlander Committee** meets at noon on **Thursdays** at the Howard Johnson Hotel. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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. 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:** Gold day. Varsity football 6 p.m. at Saint Francis.

**Saturday:** Varsity cross country 8 a.m. at Wamego. JV volleyball 9 a.m. at Machebeuf. Varsity volleyball 9 a.m. at Overland High School.

**Monday:** Girls varsity golf 8 a.m. at Thomas More Prep-Marian High. Scholars Bowl practice 3:30 p.m. JV football vs. St. Francis 4:30 p.m. School board meeting 7 p.m.

**Tuesday:** Gold day. Scholars Bowl practice 7 p.m. Senior Class officers' meeting 10:30 a.m. in the office conference room. Sophomore ring order 11 a.m. in Mr. Hagerman's room. QSP magazine sales meeting, junior class, 2 p.m. Girls varsity tennis 2 p.m., Goodland Invitational. Varsity cross country 3 p.m. at Oakley. Varsity, JV, freshman volleyball 3 p.m. at Wichita County High School. West Elementary Site Council 4 p.m.

**Wednesday:** Black day. Elementary schools' Bank Day. Scholars Bowl practice at 11:15 a.m. during seminar. Central El-

ementary School site council 4 p.m.

**Thursday:** Gold day. Girls JV golf 2 p.m. at Ulysses High School. Girls JV tennis 2 p.m. at Hays High School. Freshman football 5:30 p.m. at Colby. Financial Aid Night for seniors and parents 7 p.m.

**Friday, Sept. 16:** Black Day. Yearbook workshop 8:30 a.m. Varsity football vs. Atwood 6 p.m.

### school menu

**Monday:** Nacho supreme, tortilla chips, lettuce, tomato, refried beans, strawberry and banana cup and milk. **Tuesday:** Corn dog, french fries, baked beans, pudding and milk. **Wednesday:** Smothered hamburger patty, mashed potatoes, broccoli, dinner roll, cookie and milk. **Thursday:** Cooks' choice. **Friday:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad, corn, bread sticks, Jell-o and milk.

### senior center menu

**Monday:** Lemon baked fish, corn tomato casserole, mandarin oranges, bread and pudding cup. **Tuesday:** Ground beef stroganoff, German cucumbers, strawberries and bananas, noodles and carrots. **Wednesday:** Roast turkey, sweet potatoes, five-cup salad, bread and cook's choice compliment. **Thursday:** Meat loaf, baked potato with trimmings, applesauce gelatin, bread and birthday cake. **Friday:** Hamburger, hash brown casserole, pea salad, bun and honeydew.



Mitch and Rachel (Miscall) Hixson and Morgan Mae

## And baby makes three

Morgan Mae Hixson was born Sunday, Aug. 21, 2005, at Hutchinson Medical Center. She weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 18 1/2 inches long.

She is the first child of Mitch and Rachel Hixson of Hutchinson, for-

merly of Goodland. Rachel Hixson is a former managing editor of *The Goodland Star-News*.

Grandparents are Warren and Sharon Hixson of Colby and Pete and Michelle Miscall of Denver.

## Cousins hold reunion

More than 40 cousins from two pioneer Sherman County families met in Goodland Friday-Sunday, July 15-17, for the 12th annual Taylor Cousins Reunion. Descendants of the Ira and Wes Taylor families shared three days of activities.

The kick-off was a golf competition at Sugar Hills Country Club on Friday. Gulick Park, with its picnic shelter, was the place for a Saturday carry-in dinner. Those present lingered and visited until late afternoon, when several flavors of homemade ice cream were served.

A Sunday catered meal of roast beef, fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetables, rolls,

drinks and desserts was enjoyed at the Goodland Senior Center. Music filled the afternoon.

Cousins were present from Michigan, Missouri, Texas, Wyoming and Colorado, as well as Kansas. It was noted that the sole remaining member of either of the original Taylor families, Walter Taylor, passed away during the past year.

Rental of the senior center was made possible by several of the cousins bringing crafts made during the year and placing them on sale during the reunion. The next reunion will be held Friday-Sunday, Aug. 11-13.

## 4-H news

### July meeting

The Beaver Valley 4-H Club met Sunday, July 17, at Steever Park for a potluck. There were 11 members, two leaders and six parents present. The meeting was very informal.

Leader Lori Phillips asked if anyone had anything to discuss. The booth committee told the club how they were coming along. The Stefans and Roeders volunteered to be in charge of the hay bale and candle decorating for fair. The float committee told of their idea but needed to know how many members are riding, so they were going to start making phone calls.

Lori then read a letter from Hitchcock Inc. that said they were donating \$250 to the club to use for the fair.

It was then decided to meet at the Agriculture Building at the fair grounds Tuesday, Aug. 2, for the club tour. It was announced that the club was in charge of the Appreciation Barbecue and members were asked to be there around 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5, if they could help.

The members told what they

were doing or taking to the fair. Some brought their projects and showed them. The meeting was then adjourned, and everyone ate and had a good time.

### August meeting

There were 10 members, two leaders and four parents present on Tuesday, Aug. 2, for the Beaver Valley 4-H Club Tour. Everyone met in the Agriculture Building to start the tour.

Those who were present showed their woodworking, crafts, sewing, cooking, art, ceramics, club booth and club candle. It was announced that the club got grand champion on the candle and red on the booth.

The club went outside and saw the hay bale, and it was announced that they received grand champion on it also. The club then went through the livestock building and saw everyone's animals. Lori then asked everyone to bring two dozen cookies to the Appreciation Barbecue on Friday, Aug. 5. Everyone then left.

Submitted by Club Reporter Paige Phillips.

The **Pride of the Prairie Orchestra** meets from 7:30-9 p.m. **Central Time on Mondays** at the Colby High School Band Room. The all-volunteer orchestra does not require auditions and is open to a wide range of vocations and ages from northwest Kansas and northeast Colorado. The music ranges from classical to popular. Call Dr. David Younger at 899-3421 or e-mail Gail56@hotmail.com.

### area events

**High Plains Art Club of Colby** has re-scheduled their **oil painting workshop to Tuesday, Sept. 23 and Wednesday, Sept. 24, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.** at the Colby Community College, 1255 S. Range (Highway 25) in the paint room. Registration is still open. The workshop is being taught by Rita Roberts. For more information contact Bev Kern 785-462-2969.

**Colby singles dances** will be from 8 p.m. until midnight **Fridays, Sept. 30, Dec. 2 and Jan. 6,** at the City Limits Convention Center. Couples are also welcome. There is a charge, which includes line dance lessons, which start at 7 p.m. Call Darline Freytag at 785-890-3243.

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.**

### health department

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

**Monday:** WIC in Oakley. Scheduled appointments. **Tuesday:** Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** 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.

**Monday:** Fern Heckman, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Tuesday:** Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday:** Leora Jones, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Jessie Owens, a.m., and Faye Paxton, lobby. **Friday:** Fern Hawks, a.m.; Bonnie Daily, p.m.; and 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 Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426 or Candice 866-448-2366.

### recycling

**The Goodland High School library is recycling used cell phones, ink jet printer and LaserJet cartridges.** The school receives from nothing to \$2 for cartridges and nothing to \$5 for cell phones. Drop them by the high school library or office. If you have several

### Kites for Sale

We stock a large assortment of single, dual and quad line kites, designed for sport, competition and power. Many colors, models and price ranges to choose from. New and used kites available.

Please call "Kites 4 All" after 6 p.m.

**785-890-7564** or **785-899-3194**

### Bridal Registries

Kara McLeland & Richard Golden  
Sept. 24, 2005  
Tammy Weeter & Beau Larson  
Nov. 5, 2005

### Mann's Jewelry & Gifts

1005 Main Street  
Goodland, Kan. 67735  
(785) 899-6100

## Sherman County Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Saturday, September 17, 2005  
7 a.m. to 11 a.m. Mountain time  
HHW Facility  
1820 Cherry Street  
Goodland, Kansas

For more information please contact Kenny Griffith at 821-1024.  
No early drop off or no drop offs without personnel present.  
There will be no **Used Oil** collected at this time.  
For Sherman County Residents Only!