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Madelynn Jo Murray was born Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2006, at Goodland Regional Medical Center. She weighed 5 pounds, 11 ounces, and was 18 inches long.

Michelle and Matt Murray of Goodland are her parents. Her grandparents are Fred and Coleen Dinkel of Ellis, Ron Murray of Goodland and Bob and Kim Rayas of Tribune. Great-grandparents are Milton and Twila Murray of St. Francis and William and Jean Utter of Larkspur, Colo.

She was welcomed home by a brother, Mason, 3.

business news

Congressman Jerry Moran reappointed **Ron Lucas** of Goodland to serve on the First District Service Academy Selection Board. As part of the 16-member board, Lucas will help review applications and interview candidates who are applying for admission to U.S. Service Academies. These include the U.S. Military Academy, Naval Academy, Air Force Academy and Merchant Marine Academy.

Lucas served in the Army from 1971 to 1973. He owns and manages Goodland Greenline Inc., where he has worked for 23 years. He is a former president of the Goodland Rotary Club and a member of the American Legion. He and his wife Debbie have two children, Kari Lucas and Marti Lucas, both of Overland Park.

The Selection Board will interview candidates Saturday at Riley's Conference Center at Ft. Riley. Following interviews, the board will make recommendations to Congressman Moran.

Drs. Jeff Morrison, Ryan Newman and Mark Wahlmeier of Goodland attended the 2006 Kansas Optometric Association Fall Eyecare Conference in Wichita. Optometrists attending received 14 hours of continuing education toward the 24 hours required to renew their licenses. Sessions offered included digital retinal imaging, the latest techniques in glaucoma diagnosis, management of special needs patients and the pharmacotherapy of ocular allergy.

Helen Norman Dobbs of Goodland, co-owner of TeHe Enterprises Inc. with her husband Terry, attended the 85th annual Kansas Association of Realtors Convention in Wichita. The convention theme was "Let's Make Waves!" to celebrate the difference they make in their communities.

Kansas Association of Realtors officers were installed, including Mrs. Dobbs as the Zone 7 Vice President. Dobbs has served on the Zone 7 board of directors for three years as a representative of Goodland. The zone includes the boards of Goodland, Colby, Hays, Russell and Great Bend.

student news

Nate Thompson, Goodland, a graduate student at Fort Hays State University, attended the Central States American College of Sport Medicine annual meeting Thursday and Friday, Oct. 19 and 20, in Kansas City. The students participated in presentations on different aspects of sports medicine.

The American College of Sports Medicine promotes and integrates scientific research and education and practical applications of sports medicine and exercise science to maintain and enhance physical performance, fitness, health and quality of life. The Central States region comprises Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma.

Aubrea Winter, Goodland, a sophomore at Fort Hays State University, helped with the school's annual Block and Bridle Junior College Livestock judging contest Thursday, Sept. 21. More than 165

the calendar

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The Goodland Elks Lodge is planning a **Blue Star Banner ceremony**. Anyone with a spouse, son, grandson, daughter or granddaughter in active military duty should call the Elks at 890-6251 or stop by at 1523 Arcade for information on honoring them.

The St. Paul's Episcopal Church women are having their **annual chicken noodle dinner and Aunt Fannie's Social Emporium Bazaar** from **11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday** at the church, 13th and Center. Dinner includes slaw, biscuits, pumpkin pie and drink. Dine in, carry out or delivery. Call 890-2115 before 11 a.m. Saturday for best delivery service.

Hope Mihilap, an award-winning humorist, will **perform at 7 p.m. Saturday** at the Carnegie Arts Center. Tickets will be sold at the door, and a dessert buffet will be served after her performance.

Line-dancing classes will be held from **6 to 7 p.m. Mondays** at Grant Junior High. No charge; everyone is welcome.

E-mail Tips and Tricks will be from **1:30-2:30 p.m. and from 4 to 5 p.m. Tuesday** in the Northwest Kansas Technical College Library. JoAnn Wahrman will explain how to add contacts, send attachments, make file folders, block junk mail, reply to sender only, forward, arrange screen design and instant message. Call 890-7631.

The **Stroke and Aphasia Support Group** will meet at **3 p.m. Tuesday** at the Goodland Regional Medical Center's small board room. Stroke survivors and those with aphasia are welcome. Call Lisa Paxton, speech pathologist, at 890-3625, ext. 6313.

The **American Red Cross blood drive** will be from **noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday** and from **8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Thursday** at the Northwest Kansas Technical Col-

lege Student Union. Call 1-800-GIVE LIFE to schedule an appointment. Walk-in donors welcome.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1 to 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. Tubbs will be in Goodland on the first and third Thursday of each month.

The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center will help the Goodland School District with **early childhood screening Thursday and next Friday** at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. Call Biff Young at 890-6558 for an appointment. Children will be screened for their communication development, health, cognitive development, social and emotional development and adaptive development.

The **Nu Phi Mu 12th Annual Arts, Crafts and Home-based Business Fair** will be from **9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18**, at the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

The **Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade** will begin at **2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18**, at 17th and Main and go up to Eighth St. Santa will be in the parade and will see kids after. Call the Chamber office at 899-7130.

Prairie Land Food (formerly SHARE) sign up for the December distribution of food will be until Monday, Dec. 4, at the Sherman County Health Department. **Pick up** will be from **10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 18**, at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the November distribution.

school menu

Monday: Chicken parmesan, California blend vegetables, let-

tuce salad, garlic bread, poke cake and milk. **Tuesday:** Corn dog, potato wedges, baked beans, mandarin orange Jell-o and milk. **Wednesday:** Turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, strawberry Jell-o, whole wheat dinner roll and milk. **Thursday:** Cooks' choice. **Friday:** Toasted cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, fruit, cake and milk.

school calendar

Today: Black day. FCCLA wiffleball tournament. Fall athletic buffer week. Varsity football-sectional. Goodland High School musical 7 p.m.

Saturday: Fall athletic buffer week. Musical 7 p.m.

Sunday: Musical 2 p.m.

Monday: First day of practice for basketball and wrestling. Varsity scholars bowl 3:45 p.m., Goodland Invitational. School board meeting 7 p.m.

Tuesday: Black day.

Wednesday: Gold day. Northwest Kansas League Meeting at Colby. Basketball and wrestling winter coaches meeting 7 p.m. at Colby. City/county recreation 7:30 p.m.

Thursday: Black day.

Friday, Oct. 17: Gold day. Nu Phi Mu Arts and Crafts Fair.

Saturday, Oct. 18: Nu Phi Mu Arts and Crafts Fair in the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

senior center menu

Monday: Macaroni and cheese with smokies, Italian blend vegetables, plums, bread and beets. **Tuesday:** Roast turkey, candied sweet potatoes, cranberry salad, rolls and pumpkin cake or bars. **Wednesday:** Chili with beans, five-cup salad, crackers and cinnamon roll. **Thursday:** Ham slice with pineapple ring, parslied potatoes, peaches, bread and cake with frosting. **Friday:** Beef and noodles, mixed vegetables, half orange, bread and cook's choice complement.

Goodland native now chef

Ana McClung, a 2005 Goodland High School graduate, graduated from Western Culinary Institute, Le Cordon Blue Program in Patisserie and Baking, in Portland, Ore., on Oct. 21.

She graduated Magna Cum Laude and works at the Broadmoor in Colorado Springs. She is the daughter of Gary and Laura McClung of Goodland.



Ana McClung

Humorist to perform Saturday at arts center

An award-winning humorist will provide an evening with a "sweet ending" at the Carnegie Arts Center on Saturday.

Hope Mihilap, who performed at last year's "Mediterranean Evening" spaghetti dinner for the Goodland Arts Council, will be at the center at 7 p.m. Saturday. Tickets will be sold at the door, and a dessert buffet will be served after her performance.

Mihilap, from Norfolk, Va., keeps audiences laughing with her hilarious approach to life's ups and downs.

This year's performance, "From Opera to Uproar," will focus on her many years as the executive secretary to the director of the Metropolitan Opera in New York.

She has been called the "Erma Bombeck of speakers" and is a best selling author herself. She holds

two of her industry's most prestigious awards, the Mark Twain Award for Humor and the Speakers Hall of Fame Award from the National Speakers Association.

She travels the world doing humorous programs at conventions and meetings. Her book "Where There's Hope, There's Life and Laughter," will be available at the center.

Mihilap has a rich history, including a Greek heritage, southern upbringing and Russian marriage, all of which account for her uncanny ability to create characters and provide insights into the human condition.

She has written for *Ladies Home Journal* and *Opera News* and national newspapers. She also is an announcer on public radio and the voice behind hundreds of commercials.

Jehovah's Witnesses assemble in Colby

Jehovah's Witnesses from 19 area congregations, including Goodland, attended a special two-day Bible education seminar Saturday and Sunday at the Colby City Auditorium.

The two-day assembly carried the theme, "Store Up Treasures in Heaven" from Matthew 6:19, 20. Gary Novak, a traveling representative of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, was the featured speaker.

He warned those assembled

about things that can complicate their lives and gradually choke their spirituality.

He also talked about what parents and youths can do to cope with problems.

The theme was based on Jesus' words in his Sermon on the Mount, encouraging everyone to concentrate their lives on spiritual rather than material things.

Dan Lucas, presiding overseer of the Goodland congregation, said 900 delegates attended.

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We honor a life today - his character, his integrity, his commitment to the things he stood for - recognizing his good heart, his sense of humor, and the helping hand he so often extended to others.

We celebrate a life today and all that earned him the love, the admiration, the respect of family and friends, feeling grateful for our time with him, enriched for having known him, feeling blessed to have his remarkable spirit here among us forever.

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