

about our friends

calendar

Insurance Assistance — A representative of HealthWave, a health insurance program for children under 19 in families with limited incomes, will be available to answer questions and provide application assistance from **9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday** at the Sherman County Health Department, 1622 Broadway, Goodland. For information about the program, call (800) 792-4884.

Veterans' Affairs — Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs will be available to assist veterans and their dependents with claims work from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday** in the assembly room on the third floor of the Goodland courthouse. If you miss her, you may call the Colby office any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

SHARE — Sign-up for low cost food in exchange for volunteer work for January will be from **9-10 a.m. Monday** at 824 Main in Goodland.

Dinner Party — The Goodland After-5 Club will have a "There's No Business Like Snow Business" dinner party for women from **7-8:30 p.m. Monday** at the Butterfly Cafe. The speaker will be Paula Holladay of Wichita and the feature will be "Snowmen" presented by Susie Johnson. For reservations, call Barb at 899-5580 or Lori at 899-3828.

activities

TOPS Meeting — Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at **5:30 p.m. Mondays** at North School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

Aerobics Classes — Morning aerobics classes are available at **5:30 a.m.** with Tina Tompkins, and at **8 a.m.** with Marilyn Imel, **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday** at the Goodland Activities

Center. A senior aerobics class for those who desire a less strenuous workout will be at **8 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday** with Imel. For questions, call 899-7242.

Carnegie Arts Center — The arts center is open from **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday** and from **1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday**.

Basketball Camp — Applications are now being evaluated for the Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. Boys, ages 8-19, and girls, ages 10-19, can apply. Players are selected by invitation only. The Kansas camp location is in Atchison. College basketball scholarships are possible for players named to the All-American Team. For an evaluation form, call (704) 568-6801, anytime.

Water Testing — A representative of the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group will be available for a free well evaluation including testing well water for bacteria and nitrates. If you would like to schedule an evaluation or have other environmental concerns, call the Sherman County Health Department at (785) 899-4888.

photos needed

Photos are needed for a 2001 alumni reunion display to be put up next year at the High Plains Museum in Goodland. Any photos of Goodland classes or individuals will work and are needed, as soon as possible, so that work can begin on the display. For questions, stop by the museum or call 899-4595.

society donations

The Sherman County Historical Society has received positive response to the proposed purchase of

the Edythe Handy house. Your continued support is critical to the award of the grant request that is currently in progress. Tax-free pledges or donations for this year or 2001 may be made to the historical society at P.O. Box 684, Goodland, Kan. 67735 or by calling 899-6773.

support group

The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group of Burlington, Colo., would like to help. The group meets at **9:30 a.m. on the second Saturday** of each month. For questions or personal support, call Della Helzer at 899-2585.

school menu

Wednesday — Italian food, lettuce salad, garlic bread, mixed fruit and milk.

Thursday — Chicken sandwich, french fries, lettuce, pickle, tomato, onion, apple crisp and milk.

Friday — Cooks' choice.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted on Friday: Ronald Gruenwald, Clarence Howard Sr. and Emily Smith, all of Goodland. **Saturday:** Myrna Carson, Retha Ditch, Grace Jensen and Christina Schiefen, all of Goodland. **Sunday:** Raymond Dreiling, Goodland. **Monday:** Tonia S. Vallejo, Sharon Springs.

Dismissed on Friday: none. **Saturday:** Dwight Perrey and Emily Smith, both of Goodland; and Peggy Klinge, Edson. **Sunday:** Ronald Gruenwald, Goodland. **Monday:** Opal Cogdill and Eugenia Rodriguez, both of Goodland.

Transferred: none. **Specialists for Wednesday:** Dr. John Faul, psychiatrist; Dr. Steven Gulevich, neurologist.

Hospital weekly volunteer sched-

ule — **Wednesday** — Irene Kehlbeck, courtesy; Mildred Laughlin, p.m. **Thursday** — Loretta Hayden, a.m. **Friday** — Bonnie Daily, a.m.

animal shelter

Have you lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 899-4570. Are you interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.

Found: an older male brownish-red Dachshund around North School. Call the animal shelter to claim.

area events

Tobacco Support Group — A tobacco quitters support group meets from **7-8 p.m., Central Time, every Wednesday** in the cafeteria of Citizens' Medical Center in Colby. This week they will watch a videotape called "Kickin' Butts" which is targeted at those who are trying to kick their smoking habit. Anyone who has a desire to stop smoking is urged to attend. For information, call (785) 462-8152.

crimestoppers

Sometime between 3 p.m. on Dec. 1 and 10:10 a.m. on Dec. 4, someone drove a vehicle through a snow fence, post and chain at the Northwest Kansas Technical School in Goodland.

If you have any 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 you give results in the arrest and/or conviction of those persons involved, you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000.

The Goodland Area Crime Stoppers is formed by citizens against crime.

End of year brings turmoil and tension for columnist

Happy 2001! It will be a few days into the new year when you read this. The old year and beginning new one were one of turmoil and tension. A couple of my friends became ill or were injured in a fall and needed hospitalization.

Bud Perrey was in for a couple of days and was then released to continue recuperating at home. Christie Schiefen took a bad fall late at night on Dec. 23. She sustained some fractures, deep bruising and general soreness, and black and blue spots. Her stay is of undetermined length as she will have to be off her feet for several weeks to allow for some healing. I saw her on the evening of Dec. 28 and she was feeling much better. Best wishes to these two.

Elaine Thompson went into the swing bed unit at the Goodland hospital on Dec. 22. She was very glad to be back after a month in Fort Collins, Colo. Then her friend, Christie, fell on Dec. 23. All in all, she said if she could put weight on her leg, she'd be up and running.

However, she is restricted to how much pressure she can put on that leg for a few more weeks. She asked me to thank you all for the cards, calls and flowers while she was at Fort Collins. She said she looked forward to the daily mail delivery. Again a very deep thank you to all for a job well done in helping time slip by for her with those notes from home.

I noticed in the paper that Allen and Doris Quenzer are celebrating their 40th anniversary. Best wishes to this neat couple. I had the privilege of knowing the whole clan, Allen, Doris, Jeff, Todd and Brenda. I watched those three kids grow



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up, marry and have their own kids. Again, happy anniversary wishes.

My friends, Betty Saint, and Ila Zeigler continue in their struggles with medical treatments. They have had a few rough days, but both seem to be showing good improvements until the next go round.

This weather is something else. It was really chilly and the wind was blowing when I left the church after getting some of my Saturday work done.

It's hard to believe it can be so nice and comfortable one day and bitter cold the next. I didn't go to Colorado for Christmas as a phone call with my sister, Martha, left us both thinking it would be best if I stayed off the roads with the predicted forecast.

As it turned out, it was a miserable, cold and windy weekend. However it wasn't as bad as predicted, which was a blessing for those on the road. Martha said they had about two inches of the cold, white stuff on the ground on Dec. 25.

She said they stayed home on Christmas Eve as it was cold and icy and she's not all that stable on her feet in that kind of weather. She doesn't use anything to help her walk at home, but is supposed to use a cane and stay off icy sidewalks. She said all her grandkids got home at

various times during the weekend. Mike and his wife from California and Matt and a lady friend from Wichita came to visit. They had to leave before Christmas Day as they all needed to be back to work on Dec. 26.

The other grandkids live in the Greeley, Longmont and Fort Collins, Colo., area and popped in and out all weekend as did her daughters, Patsy and Peggy, and her son, Gary, and their families who are still at home.

A couple of deaths I noticed on the news were those of Janice Poling of Goodland and Keith Amack, a former Goodland resident.

A son and daughter-in-law of Mrs. Poling, Jim and Marilyn McNeill, stopped at Christie's hospital room for a brief visit. They now live in Arizona. Sincere sympathy to the families of these departed.

I got a card from Connie and Leo Hatcher. Connie said Leo is enjoying the warmer weather and she is also. They take walks as a part of his therapy. She said he is still receiving intense therapy to regain full usage of his left side. She wished all a happy holiday and again thanked all for their prayers, cards and

calls since Leo's problems started a couple of months ago.

I heard from many old friends and relatives during the holiday—something I enjoy. That's what keeps me going to get cards out at this end.

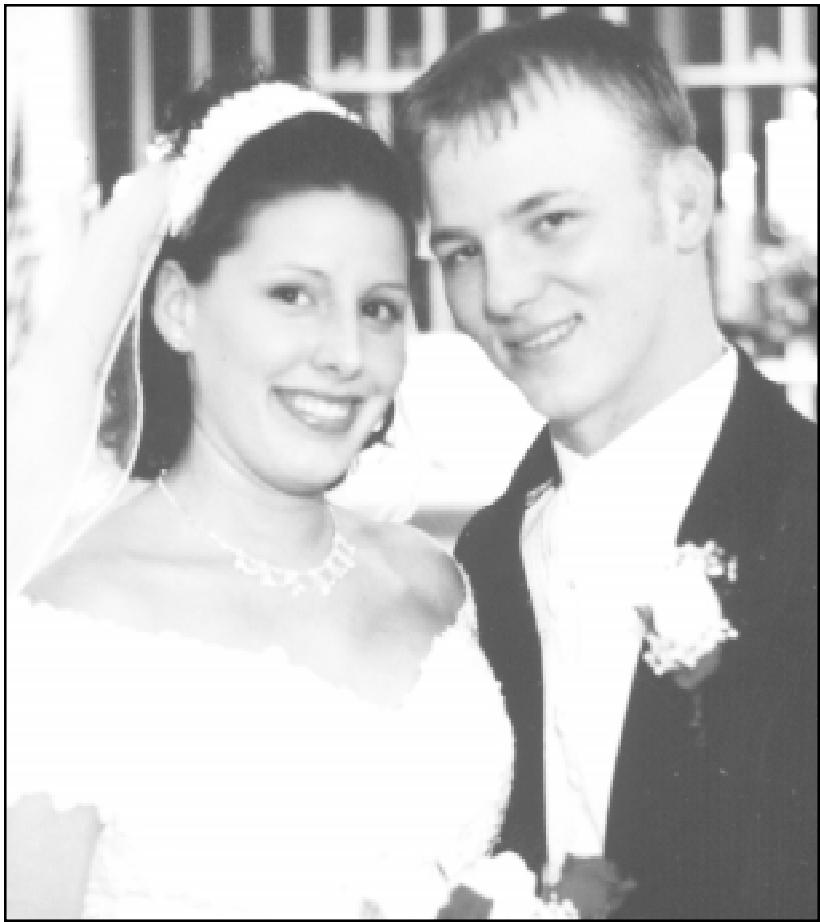
With Dr. Beynon's upcoming retirement after 36 years of dentistry, 34 of which were here in Goodland, there will be a change in our lives. Mary Wyant and I will be taking some time off and then both of us will start to look for something else.

I really think at this point, I just want something for a few hours a week to keep me out with people. I'm not planning to leave, but will make this my home for now. I will have to see what and how I'll be doing in the next few weeks and months to come.

Well, I've been rambling long enough. I need to finish this and I'm hoping my ribbon behaves itself, so I can get this to the paper on Friday morning.

The store is having a time finding the proper ribbon for my printer, so I keep my fingers crossed it will bump out one more for me.

I hope all have had a fun-filled, but safe New Year's Eve party. 'Till next week, take care, keep warm, but most of all I hope all had a safe weekend to welcome in 2001.



Gretchen and Butch Smith

Wedding held in Nebraska

Gretchen Heyen and Butch Smith were married Sept. 1 at Grace United Methodist Church in Hastings, Neb. Pastor Jim Miller officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Jim and Sharon Heyen of Hastings.

The groom's parents are Jackie and Virgil Baumfalk of Goodland and Clifford and Sherry Smith of Pueblo, Colo.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a white, short-sleeved, full-length gown with a train. The gown's neckline was trimmed with sequins and pearls which continued down onto the skirt. Her veil was adorned with pearls. She carried a bouquet of red and white roses with baby's breath.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with tails and a white vest and shirt. His boutonniere was a white rose with baby's breath.

Maid of honor was Michelle Heyen, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Kristi McCoy, Amy Hughes, Megan

Davis and Gayle Engle, friends of the bride; and Katie Smith, sister of the groom.

Flower girls were Cassie Smith and Sidney Peterson.

Ring bearers were Tyce and Tylan Matthias.

Best man was Joey Smith, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Mike Murray, Matt Carmichael and Jarrod Sisney, friends of the groom; and Justin Tesmer and Chris Baumfalk, brothers of the groom.

Ushers were Todd and Troy Matthias, brothers of the bride.

Music for the ceremony was provided by Katie Phelps, friend of the bride.

A reception and dance were held at the Holiday Inn in Hastings.

After a wedding trip to Kansas City, the couple has made their home in Goodland.

The bride works at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.

The groom is employed by the City of Goodland.

club news

Business and Professional Women's Club

The Goodland Business and Professional Women's Club ate a turkey dinner and exchanged gifts when they gathered at the Buffalo Inn Restaurant for their December meeting. There were eight members present.

The club collect was said by all present and was followed by the flag salute.

The minutes of last month's meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given by Patsy VanVleet and filed for audit. There is nearly \$173 in the treasury.

A scholarship committee report was given. Each year the club gives

a \$100 scholarship to a student at the Northwest Kansas Technical School in Goodland.

President Nina Mersch read a story called "Celebration of the Star." Mary Schippert read a Christmas story entitled "A Remembrance of Christmas."

A delicious turkey dinner and gift exchange were enjoyed by all. In closing, all sang the song "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds."

The next meeting will be on Monday, Jan. 8. Shauna Anderson and Esther Studer will be in charge of it. See you then.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. God bless everyone.

Mary Schippert, secretary

Family holds Christmas reunion

Twenty-seven members of the Zimbelman family gathered on Dec. 24 at the Don Zimbelman home in Goodland for their annual Christmas dinner.

Those present were Rudy and Nancy Zimbelman, Eldon and Dorothy Palmer and George and Helen Brimer, all of Goodland; Leon and Darlene Merklin and Dennis and

Mary Merklin and Heather, all of St. Francis; Rhonda and Lance Coburn and Shelby and L.T., all of Quinter; David and Becky Gleue and Ann Elyse, all of Manhattan; Diane Kinkade and Michelle and Kelly Kent, all of Denver; and Jim and Debbie Satran and Nicole, Curtis and Aaron, all of Ogallala, Neb. A good time was had by all.

matters of record

Goodland Police Report

Dec. 19 — At 11:10 p.m., Jared S. Redlin was arrested for driving under the influence and minor in consumption and Joshua J. Precht was arrested for furnishing alcohol to a minor at 16th and K-27.

Dec. 21 — At 5:03 a.m., New Trail Travel Shop, 2711 Enterprise Road, reported a gas skip, \$20.

At 11:55 a.m., Shandra McReynolds reported that the side of her vehicle was kicked at 1523 Arcade between 11 p.m. on Dec. 20 and 10:30 a.m. on Dec. 21, \$300.

At 12:20 p.m., Brock Whitmore and Leonard Johnson reported they were victims of battery and disorderly conduct at 1209 Cherry.

At 2:29 p.m., Eric Cullens, 22, reported he was a victim of assault at 630 W. Highway 24 between 1:15 and 1:20 p.m. on Dec. 21.

Dec. 22 — At 6:18 a.m., Sheryl Millam reported she was a victim of battery between 4:50 and 4:57 a.m. on Dec. 22.

At 3:04 p.m., Beatrice E. Garcia, 32, was arrested for battery, disorderly conduct and criminal damage against Lacy Potterf, 17; disorderly conduct and criminal damage against Marshall Carson, 18; criminal damage to property owned by Lonnie S. Potterf, 47; and disorderly conduct and obstruction of legal process against Officer William Fulcher Jr.

At 8:37 p.m., Tracy Weeter, 19, was arrested for battery against Pamela K. Welsh, 20, and criminal damage to property owned by Marilyn I. Bohl, 60, at 1515 Broadway between 8 and 8:37 p.m. on Dec. 22.

Dec. 23 — At 12:02 p.m., Louie G. Yarger, 50, was arrested for driving under the influence at 14th and Main.



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