

about our friends

calendar

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.

Singles Gathering — The Thursday Night Together Christian singles group will meet at **6:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25**, at Marie Edwards. For details, call 899-2733.

Health Fair — Health Fair 2001 will be held from **9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27** at the Goodland Activities Center, 808 Main. Some of the free tests will include blood pressure checks, strength/flexibility, height/weight, posture analysis, colon/rectal hemocult. The Kansas Lions Mobile Screening Unit will provide hearing and vision screening. Blood tests will be done for a small fee from **7-9 a.m. on Thursday and Friday** at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.

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.

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 may be made to the historical society at P.O. Box 684, Goodland, Kan. 67735 or by call-

State officials disagree about election law

TOPEKA (AP) — Gov. Bill Graves and Secretary of State Ron Thornburgh don't agree on whether Kansas law should require a recount in some general election races.

Graves proposed requiring recounts in elections in which the winner's margin is less than half of 1 percent, including statewide contests. Graves was Thornburgh's predecessor as secretary of state.

Thornburgh told the Senate Elections and Local Government Committee on Tuesday that he doesn't believe an automatic recount law is necessary.

Committee members didn't know quite what to make of the disagreement — especially because Thornburgh's staff is helping Graves' staff draft the governor's proposal.

During the committee's meeting, Thornburgh outlined what he called an "Election Improvement Plan." It includes better training for local officials and changes in state laws on intimidating voters and trading votes.

Thornburgh has said repeatedly that problems in Florida couldn't occur in Kansas because Kansas law is significantly different.

But the one exception to Thornburgh's confidence concerns recounts in statewide elections. State law requires a candidate seeking a recount to post a bond in each of the state's 105 counties over three days — which Thornburgh said could create chaos.

Thornburgh wants to change the law to require only a single bond filed with the secretary of state's office. The proposal led committee members to ask about mandating a recount.

ing 899-6773.

open house

U.S. Senator Pat Roberts will host an open house at his Washington office for all Kansans who are visiting the capital for inaugural events. The open house will be held from **9-11 a.m., Eastern Time, Saturday** in 302 Hart Senate Office Building, Constitution Avenue, and will feature coffee and doughnuts. The phone number at the office is (202) 224-4774.

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

Thursday — Enchiladas, relish tray, Spanish rice, pears and milk.
Friday — Barchetta pizza, lettuce salad, 1/2 banana and milk.

birth

Tabasco Lee McClung was born Nov. 20, 2000, at Hays. He weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces and measured 21.5 inches long.

His parents are Ryan and Windy McClung of Ellis. His father is a former Goodland resident. He has two sisters, Taylor Storm, 5, and Rae Rain, 2.

Grandparents are Darwin and Nita McClung of Goodland and Fox and Sheri Still of Sharon Springs.

Great-grandmothers are Beulah McClung of Goodland, Joyce Curl of Hoxie and Rosie (Hill) Ingles of Sharon Springs.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted on Tuesday: Pius Heier, Zachary Jones, Marjorie Quast and Mary Watkins, all of Goodland.

Dismissed on Tuesday: Patricia Bostwick and Gordon Pettibone, both of Goodland.

Transferred: none

Specialists for Thursday: Dr. Karl Chambers, rheumatologist; Dr. Charles Ruggles, dermatologist.

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — **Thursday** — Betty Saint, a.m.; Velma Holste, p.m. **Friday** — Helen Hughes, courtesy; Fern Hawks, a.m.; Harriette Smith, p.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: Male black Labrador mix at 12th and Syracuse; and young female Rottweiler mix at 19th and Commerce.

today in history

On Jan. 17, 1901, G.L. Calvert succeeded R.S. Darling as probate judge.

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area events

La Leche League — The La Leche League of Northwest Kansas will have an informal meeting called "Advantages of Breastfeeding" from **2 to 4 p.m., Central Time, Sunday** at the home of Sharon Shirley, 1820 W. Fifth, Colby. Mothers and their nursing babies, fathers, expectant mothers and any women wishing to learn more about breast-feeding are welcome to attend. For information, breast-feeding help or breast pump rental, call Connie Davis at (785) 462-7188.

crimestoppers

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 a nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.



Shirley and Carl Bowen in 1951



The Bowens today

Couple to celebrate 50th anniversary with card shower

Carl and Shirley Bowen of Goodland will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday.

Carl Bowen married the former Shirley Talley on Jan. 20, 1951. The couple have four children, 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A card shower is requested to help them celebrate this special occasion. Cards may be sent to them at 716 College Avenue, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

matters of record

Divorce Granted
Jimmie Luna III, Tulsa, Okla., and Glenda S. Luna, St. Francis.

Sherman County Traffic
Jan. 5 — Adam R. Amack, 20, Goodland, speeding 74/55, \$82.
Jose H. Moncada, 49, St. Francis, speeding 78/55, \$93.
Jan. 8 — Gregory A. Guthrie, 44, Albuquerque, N.M., speeding 94/70, \$96.

Rogelio Bustillos, 22, Goodland, speeding 80/55, \$99.
Donald D. Martin, 33, Texarkana,

Ark., speeding 96/70, \$102.
Matthew C. Hallum, 28, Aurora, Colo., speeding 91/70, \$87.

Darin R. Greenwood, 18, Argonia, speeding 76/65, \$64.
Jeffery M. Brasfield, 31, Fort Collins, Colo., speeding 103/70, \$129.

Julio Cesar Medin-Olivas, 23, Denver, speeding 98/70, \$108.
Tamara R. Monk, 20, Holyoke, Colo., speeding 79/65, \$72.

Jan. 9 — Charles A. Devlin, 19, Yuma, Colo., speeding 75/65, \$64.
Jan. 10 — Gerardo Castillo, 27,

Goodland, speeding 70/55, \$74.
Kirsty Lockhart, 34, Broomfield, Colo., speeding 94/70, \$96.

Matthew F. Owsley, 19, Edmond, Okla., speeding 92/70, \$90.
Luke M. Beard, 20, Westminster, Colo., speeding 95/70, \$99.

Thursday — Paul M. Kennedy, 48, New Salem, Mass., speeding in construction zone 70/60, \$56; no seat belt, \$10.

James R. Ottem, 51, Hutchinson, speeding 91/70, \$87.
Mergen Chuluun, 21, Fort Collins, Colo., speeding 91/70, \$87.

Hays Med Center

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Final Winter Clearance

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