

about our friends

calendar

Project Graduation 2002 — Parents of the class of 2002 are invited to attend an organizational meeting at **7 p.m. Wednesday** in the Goodland High School cafeteria. The “3 on 3” basketball tournament to raise money for Project Graduation 2002 is set for March 17, so committees need to be formed. For questions, call Judi Vignery at 899-7226.

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

Health Fair — Health Fair 2001 will be held from **9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday** at the Goodland Activities Center, 808 Main. Some of the free tests will include blood pressure checks, strength/flexibility, height/weight, posture analysis and colon/rectal hemocult. The Kansas Lions Mobile Screening Unit will provide hearing and vision screening. A HealthWave representative will be available during the health fair to provide help on insurance application and to answer questions. HealthWave is an low-cost insurance program for uninsured children and teens in families with limited incomes.

Roaring Twenties Display — A 1920s exhibit will be on display through **Wednesday, Jan. 31** at the Goodland Public Library. The exhibit is a combined effort of the High Plains Museum in Goodland and the library. In addition, the community may enjoy the music, movies and good times of the “Roaring Twenties” from **6-8 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday**.

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.

Politician named senior fellow

WICHITA (AP) — Wichita State University’s new senior fellow in American politics and public policy brings a wealth of real-world experience to the position.

He is outgoing Agriculture Secretary and former U.S. Rep. Dan Glickman, whose appointment at Wichita State took effect when he left his Cabinet post Saturday.

As senior fellow, Glickman will return to his hometown of Wichita periodically to participate in classes, seminars and other events, said Jim Sheffield, chairman of the university’s political science department. Glickman’s first visit is expected in mid- to late April.

Glickman served as a representative from Kansas’ 4th District from 1977 to 1995 and as secretary of agriculture since then. His Cabinet job ended with Saturday’s inauguration of President Bush.

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 may be made to the historical society at P.O. Box 684, Goodland, Kan. 67735 or by calling 899-6773.

support group

Anyone interested in forming a bipolar disorder support group, should call Virginia Tucker at 899-5696. The support group would be for the family and friends of those with the disorder, as well as the patients.

school menu

Tuesday — Fish, buttered potatoes, corn, hot roll, apple salad and milk.

Wednesday — Cooks’ choice.

Thursday — Bierocks, green beans, relish tray, strawberries and bananas and milk.

Friday — Nachos, refried beans, lettuce salad, brownies and milk.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center
Admitted on Friday: Hazel Austin, Goodland. **Saturday:** Kim Lawson, Goodland. **Sunday:** Elmer Scheck, Goodland.

Dismissed on Friday: Judith Morris, Marjorie Quast and Mary Alice Watkins, all of Goodland. **Saturday:** none. **Sunday:** none.

Transferred: none
Specialists for Tuesday: Dr. Raymond Ketting, pediatrician; Dr. Carl Newman, urologist.

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — **Tuesday** — Martha Gunderson, courtesy; Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday** — Opal Callahan, courtesy; Helen Armstrong, a.m.; Roger Collins, p.m. **Thursday** — Fern

In addition to his role as senior fellow — an unpaid position, Sheffield said — Glickman will help develop Wichita State’s Milton and Gladys Glickman Institute for Public Policy and its programs.

Glickman and his siblings, Norman and Sharon, created the institute in June as a memorial to their late parents.

Heckman, p.m. **Friday** — Anne Mann, 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. 22, 1901, it was reported that a shooting on Jan. 21 was due to Elmer Gooden, at least that is the name he used when registering at the Commercial Hotel. He claimed to be a horse buyer for the government. He examined a number of horses stating that an army man would be along in a couple of days. On Saturday night, he called on B.F. Brown of the Goodland City Bank, wanting Mr. Brown to open the bank to draw a sight draft on a Salina

bank. Mr. Brown refused what was probably an attempt to fraudulently obtain funds. Mr. Schell, a livery man, was involved, as Mr. Gooden, then used him to pass a bogus check to Pat Cullins. A chase and the shooting happened after that.

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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. Anyone who has a desire to stop smoking is urged to attend. For information, call (785) 462-8152.

crimestoppers

If you have any information about any crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers “Look Line” at 899-5665.

Question about God comes to mind with passing of time



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had to go back again as things were not working well. She had surgery again on Jan. 6, as the socket kept coming out of joint and she was in lots of pain. When they went in for the second time, they found another break that was not helping maintain the socket placement. Florence said they fixed the break and socket so it will not slip out of joint. Helen will be returning to the center or the hospital’s swing bed unit, as soon as she’s released from the Denver hospital. It should be in the very near future and then she will continue whatever rehabilitation is needed to get her up and going again. Best wishes to this lady.

Florence had a busy late December. She visited with friends, Merle and Donna Armstrong, Barbara and Dick Caldwell, Faye Galden and Jerice Elmore of Sharon Springs, a former Goodland resident, on Dec. 22.

December saw them celebrating the birthday of her son, Gary. Christmas dinner was held in Winona at the former home of his mother-in-law, Heyde Babst Tiede. Among the guests on Dec. 24 were the Gary Farris family, Florence, Heyde and Wilbur Tiede and son and brother, Jack Babst and family of Winona. Belated birthday greetings to Gary.

On Dec. 25, Rick, Sherri and J.J. Farris, Berniece Peters, Florence, Dan and Georgia Butts, their son, Pat and his family from Nebraska and their daughter, Terri (Butts) Davis and her family from Burlington, Colo., shared Christmas dinner together at the Butts home. Florence said they had a wonderful turkey dinner and some great fellowship among them all. The true meaning of Christmas was seen in such an event.

On Dec. 29, Florence visited with

Hazel M. Austin

Hazel M. Austin, 84, Goodland, a former department store clerk, died Saturday, Jan. 20, 2001, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center with family and friends present.

She was born March 15, 1916, at Ruleton, the daughter of Ethel (Rink) and Charlie Herman Smith. She was a lifetime Sherman County resident.

She attended Edson High School. She and Charlie Austin were married Sept. 30, 1933, at Goodland.

She was a clerk at McDonald’s Clothing Store for 28 years. She was also a cook at West Elementary School for a number of years.

She was a member of the First Christian Church in Goodland.



Hazel Austin

Her funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the church in Goodland with Pastor Loren Strait officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Koons Chapel in Goodland or from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the church.

Survivors include two daughters, Donna Butts of Goodland and Elaine Rogers of Denver; nine grandchildren; four step grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; 13 great-great-grandchildren; and five step great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her son, Dale Austin; her parents; her stepmother, Mary Smith; her sister, Wilma Huckley; two brothers, William and Verl Smith; and a grandson, Danny Butts.

Memorials may be given to the church and left at Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Helen at the center and at the same time saw Helen’s daughters, Betty and Fern, who had come to spend some time with their mother. She also visited Ruby Lance, another resident at the center.

Her niece, Betty Kear, a former Goodland area resident, stopped in for a visit with Florence on Dec. 30 on her way back to her home in Salina. Florence said her grandson, Patrick, returned from Michigan on Jan. 1, after spending the Christmas holidays with family there.

On Jan. 4, Florence came to town to do some errands and visited with Barbara Caldwell, Barbara Lovelace and Freda House. Then on Jan. 6, her sister, Helen, was returned to Denver for that second surgery.

Her last visitor at this point was on Jan. 10 with Jan Owens.

She said several would probably like to hear that a niece, Mary Tiede, wife of Charlie, who was a brother to Wilbur, fell on her way to church on Jan. 7 and broke a hip. She had surgery to pin the fracture. Florence said a long time ago Mary worked as a phone operator in Goodland. She now lives in Midwest City, Okla., which is south of Oklahoma City and she thought some of her former co-workers would like to know she is doing fine.

Without Florence’s news my column would have been rather short. I’ve been busy at the dental office and must confess I’ve not looked for news. Most people keep telling me not to leave my writing. It’s something they all say is very important for them to read in the paper. One lady even went so far as to tell me that my column is the first thing she looks for before reading the rest of the paper. Thanks to all for your kind comments and encouragement to continue.

The kids next door got back from their skiing trip, but not without Gary limping from hurting his ankle. He didn’t do it skiing, but hurt it while

carrying his son, Jonah. He didn’t ski Saturday and Sunday, but just sat around.

I had asked Jonah when they left on Friday if he was going to ski on the bunny slope and if he was, where were his ears? On Monday afternoon, Jonah informed me he indeed had been on the bunny slope and didn’t need any bunny ears! How’s that for an update on his skiing, which his mother, Laura, said he did rather well at for a three-year-old. Young kids learn fast and have a softer landing than their elders do. All in all, they had a fun trip and a safe return.

Birthdays for the last week in January include those of Renee Pettijohn on Jan. 23; Lynn Hilty Carrillo on Jan. 26; my niece, Peggy Lynch, on Jan. 27; and Kay Smith on Jan. 28. Happy birthday wishes to these and any others who may be having birthdays.

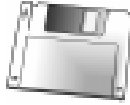
I know of no anniversaries, but do wish many happy returns to all who may have one.

The snow storm over the weekend disrupted the travel for many, our priest included. He was late getting to town Saturday evening, but the services had been called off as were most of the Sunday services at the various Goodland churches. The moisture was sure welcome, but the resulting traffic mess wasn’t needed or wanted. It was extremely icy when I put the car away Saturday evening. So much so that I called my friends rather than venture out into the ice and cold.

I guess I will close with the following wishes of continuing recovery to Elaine Thompson (she’s home), Grace Jensen and Christie Schiefen (both in the hospital), and friends, Leila Sturrock and Eva Briney, just because they are who they are.

My friends, Betty Saint and Ila Zeigler, continue with their medical care and both seem to be feeling pretty good, considering their treatments. Get well wishes to any others I don’t know about.

On that note I’ll close. I wish each one well and I’ll see you next week.



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