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Glendo's Christmas Parade Fun

by Greg Burke



There were eighteen entries in the annual Glendo Christmas Parade, held on December 12, happy bystanders lining the parade route smiled as colorful floats/trucks passed, fireworks exploded, sirens blared, and candy sprinkled the streets. Pedro Tirado transported Santa and Mrs. Clause in his British tank, a Glendo tradition. Generous donations from the town of Glendo and Platte County Main Street sponsored two tiers of float prizes. The winning adult floats were Rocky Mountain Power, Desperado Trucking and the Glendo Fire Department. The youth winning floats were Horseshoe 4H, Nesvik Cattle Co/Key Bar Ranch. Glendo is blessed to have residents who are willing to organize and participate in such a wonderful parade that brings numerous residents and visitors to our grand town.

Results for Help Glendo Come Alive

The new initiative to help Glendo come alive has continued. In November Glendo Trading Post won the decoration contest of scarecrows/skeletons. For December the 4-H Horseshoe Livestock group went around and judged for best-decorated residence and best-decorated business. The winner of the best-decorated residence goes to Ron and Debbie Robbins on C Street. The best-decorated business is Bellwood Boats. Congratulations! The theme for January is 'Welcome Ice Fishermen' and February will be 'Show the Love for Glendo'.

Glendo Guardian News

by Christina Mangan

Glendo Volunteer Fire & Ambulance Service is committed to engaging our community, whether our station doors are open or not. Without the support of the community we serve, our mission would not be possible. That is why we are thrilled to be able to share information with you in this amazing local paper, providing a window into our activities. Tune in each month to stay updated on our endeavors!

Always remember, if you have an emergency or need assistance for whatever reason, to call 911, not personal cell phones so that all calls can be paged out and logged for State purposes. We depend on both Fire and EMS to help on all calls.

Glendo Fire and EMS were able to get together and celebrate the past year as a family for a great Christmas dinner at Frontier Flame. Thank you to the staff for making that night, a success!

In December every year, both fire and EMS vote on the new officers for the year. Below are the 2025 Glendo Volunteer Fire and EMS officer results.



Glendo Volunteer Fire Department:

- Chief: Dave Noyce
- Assistant Chief: Timothy Wright
- Captain: Greg Klassen
- Lieutenant: Allen Haygood & Paul Bauder
- Treasure/Secretary: Michelle Wright

Glendo Volunteer Ambulance Service:

- President / Training: Christina Mangan
- Vice President / Treasurer: Lisa Millikin
- Secretary: Jacob Roark
- Supplies: Dana Sanborn
- Maintenance: Greg Klassen

Glendo Schools' Christmas Program

by Jane Bekelja

Glendo Schools hosted a Christmas Program on December 17. Teachers and students worked together to wow the audience with a play focused on getting Santa a new wardrobe. Middle School students acted while the Elementary students played musical instruments, sang songs, and did a holiday dance. Through the performance smiles could be seen and laughs could be heard. Thank you to all who were involved in putting on the program.



To the left: Elves have successfully updated Santa's wardrobe. From rapper to country they had tried all styles but settled on traditional with a green hat.



Above: Kindergarten through Fifth grade sing songs during the play.



Above: Preschool students play the ukulele for the program.

Above Pictures provided by Kim Britton

Congratulations to everyone, and we are excited to bring on the new year with this amazing community!

Glendo Volunteer Fire and EMS wants to also give out a thank you to everyone who helped us on the fire at the marina. Not only did all the agencies who came provide amazing support, but the community once again showed up with extreme support, taking care of all of us that day. We are continuously reminded how lucky we are to be in such an amazing community locally and surrounding. Our sincerest gratitude to all.



Town Council Brief by Jane Bekelja

On December 11 the Glendo Town Council held their monthly meeting.

Two items were added to the agenda; a swearing-in and an estimate received by the fire department.

During **clams for consideration:** Council member, Heather Schoning asked if there is an account for the museum, Town Clerk Kelsey Crabtree confirmed that the museum has an account through the town. Schoning suggested putting a donation box in the museum. Council member, Kelly Jones asked about the Century Link bill for \$347.08. Crabtree replied that it is the services for the emergency services and library. After discussion, it was agreed that further investigation should be done into the need for a landline and the service prices.

Next, **Mayor Susan Juschka** stated, "We are announcing that Kelsey Crabtree is our new Clerk/Treasurer for the Town of Glendo." Crabtree was sworn in and congratulated.

For **commissioner's reports**, Schoning reported that Badger's bill for jetting the sewer lines is \$7,000 below the quoted price. The bill was around \$12,000.

Schoning put together **Building Permit Instructions** for the building permit applications. Schoning would like to see the instructions put into place on January 1. Council member Jones asked, "Do we have some kind of mechanism in place to remind us when that one-year expiration date comes up?" Schoning replied that she thought that would be Crabtree keeping track. A motion was made and passed to add the building permit instructions to the applications.

Clerk/Treasurer, Kelsey Crabtree reported she was continuing work on the BMS payment system. They conducted a test run and everything worked well. Crabtree will send information about the online payment option with the water bills. Jones asked, "What happens to those people who pay in advance?" Crabtree replied that the advanced payment stays on their account.

The **Fire Department** mentioned they read about fire hydrants not working on Warren. Mayor Juschka said, "We did run into some problems

during that construction." It was agreed to meet and coordinate inspections. Schoning asked if there was a website for the ambulance department. She had heard that they had received an anonymous donation. Tim Wright confirmed, "It was the amount to pay off the chassis for the ambulance." Wright went on to explain that they (EMS) are in the process of finding grants to get a new ambulance. "In order to get a grant for the ambulance the chassis that you have has to be paid off."

Old Business: Brad Mechaley with Visionary Broadband talked about some issues that were experienced during the construction. He apologized for those issues not being settled. "If there are issues, we encourage residents to get a hold of us, and they will take care of it themselves." You can get contact information at the town. Mayor Juschka asked when people could sign up. Mechaley said that they can call and sign up now.

Wyoming Community Gas has a \$4,000 grant the town could use for something for everyone in the community. Suggestions for the money included: updated Christmas decorations for the street poles in town, using it for the community center, and asking the Keep Glendo Great Committee if they have any projects. Suggestions may be directed to Mayor Juschka or Crabtree.

There were two **building permits** submitted. The Mendoza permit, council decided since the project was a renovation there wasn't a need for a building permit. The Wilson permit was changed to an R1 Permit for a single-family home with no apartment. The permit was passed.

New Business: The Fire Department Estimate is for the flood that occurred last year when the water heater broke. The received estimate was for \$10,879. The insurance company only paid \$3,671. It was decided to get more estimates but it was noted that the Special Purpose Tax #1 account still held some money for maintenance for the fire department that could help subsidize the cost.

Schoning reported on the **community center**.

The existing building was built in 1918 and has a 100 people occupancy. It would cost \$500,000 to renovate the building this includes; asbestos testing, jacking up the building, and bringing it up to code. If the building is demolished there is the option of an estimated 3000 square foot building with an occupancy of 175 to 200 people. "If we build onto the town hall it is \$700,000. But if we build more of a barndiminium we can bring it (the cost) around \$400,000." The consensus from the committee is a new building. There is still some confusion if the town can demolish the building, town lawyer, Eric Jones will get more clarification. An asbestos testing will be scheduled and a property line survey will be arranged.

Bonding was brought up at the last meeting for the town's workshop (Special Purpose Tax #4). Schoning reported she was told interest rates are projected to go down after Jan. 20. The monthly payment would be \$5,600 a month with a 5% interest rate. The monthly payment would be covered by the Special Purpose Tax #4 check they receive each month between \$6,000 and \$8,000. The mayor said, "I think it makes sense if we can find a decent interest rate to go ahead and borrow the money."

There was a suggestion to put out an online survey for suggestions for the community center. Mayor Juschka suggested mailing a survey too for those in the community who don't use email or Facebook. It was agreed that Jones would create an online survey and that would be posted on Facebook and emailed out. Surveys will also go out with the water bills. Schoning invited everyone to the community center meeting on Jan. 3 at 6:00 P.M.

There are concerns and frustration regarding the **old hotel** since there have been reports of people being seen fixing the windows. Jones says they are in direct violation of a court order and he will write a letter that the town can have on file to present to anyone who shows up there. They are waiting for Judge Peasley to schedule the last court date.

Next meeting is **Jan. 8** at 6:00 P.M.

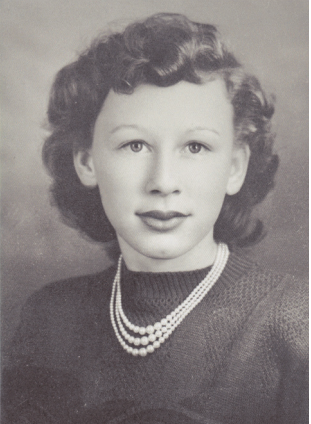
Glendo Icebreaker Fishing Tournament

The 2nd Annual Glendo Icebreaker Fishing Tournament will be held from January 25th through the 26th. Community members are welcome to join the Keep Glendo Great Events committee at Belwoodboats for a chili meal, silent auction, and a raffle from 7:00-4:00 on Saturday and from 7:00-2:00 on Sunday. The silent auction and raffle winners will be announced Sunday during the awards ceremony at Bellwood Boats.

Glendo Middle School Basketball

Glendo Middle School is looking forward to the upcoming basketball season.

- January 14th** Guernsey @ Glendo 4:30
- January 16th** Glenrock @ Glendo 4:00
- January 20th** @ WMS 4:00
- January 24th** @ Prairie View 4:00
- February 7th** Prairie View @ Glendo 4:00
- February 17th** WMS @ Glendo 4:00
- February 20th** @ Guernsey 4:30



Sandra Sommers is turning 90! Help us celebrate on January 11 at the Glendo Community Church Parish Hall between 2:00 PM- 4:00 PM. Come enjoy conversation and cake. Please no gifts.



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Glendo Community Calendar: January 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 6:00 PM-7:00 PM Glendo Community Center Public Meeting	4
5	6 6:30 PM- Women's bible study @ The Cowboy Church	7 7:00 PM- Men's bible study @ Glendo Community Church	8 6:00 PM-7:00 PM Glendo Town Monthly Meeting @ Town Hall	9 9:00 AM-3:00 PM Community Quilting Club @ Town Hall 6:00 PM-7:00 PM Glendo Community Supper @ Glendo Community Church	10	11
12	13 6:30 PM- 7:30 PM Glendo Events and Tourism Meeting @ Town Hall 6:30 PM- Women's bible study @ The Cowboy Church	14 4:00 PM- 5:00 PM Glendo Eagles Jr. High Basketball vs. Guernsey @ Glendo School Gymnasium 7:00 PM- Men's bible study @ Glendo Community Church	15	16 9:00 AM-3:00 PM Community Quilting Club @ Town Hall 4:30 PM-5:30 PM Glendo Eagles Jr. High Basketball vs Glenrock @ Glendo School Gymnasium	17	18
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Words of Wisdom: Hope for a New Year

by Terry Henderson, O.C.D.S. Our Lady of Lourdes, Catholic Church

"Lord, be gracious to us: for you we long. Be our salvation in time of trouble" (Is 33:2)

Hope is an important foundation of our Christian lives. We need courage to face each day. We can be optimistic or positive, but that is not hope. After the recent election, the way a majority of this country voted shows a renewed optimism in a future for America in the new year. However, the Lord is the only One who can offer true and lasting hope. The real meaning of hope is living in expectation of the concrete encounter with Jesus, whether in little daily encounters of our life or at our final judgment.

The story of Lazarus being raised from the dead, after 4 days in the tomb, is a great story of hope. His sisters, Mary and Martha, in their great faith, believed in the power of Jesus. Lazarus's name is a Hellenized version of Eleazar, which translates to "God is my help", which was certainly true here.

In a sermon from St. Augustine of Hippo, he said the four days Lazarus spent in the tomb are representative of four types of sin: 1. The Original sin of Adam and Eve, 2. The sin of ignoring natural law written into our hearts (i.e. the woke culture today), 3. The sin of ignoring the written law of the Ten Commandments, and 4. The sin of ignoring Jesus Christ, God made Incarnate (He became human).

Jesus, bringing Lazarus out of the tomb, represents God's grace entering our souls. Like Lazarus, despite the tight bonds of the shroud, our souls, despite the bondage of sin, when we repent, are cleansed through true sorrow and absolution. Then our souls can proclaim "God is my help" as we cast off spiritual death and regain our hope for a new life in Christ.

Imagine yourself in this scene with your eyes fixed on Jesus and the amazing thing you just witnessed. Allow your hope to grow. We must allow ourselves to learn from the journey of life, marked by the ongoing travails of travel. By keeping our eyes on Jesus, we will find the Lord who is often hidden in everyday situations in our lives. What in your life today challenges you to take your eyes off Jesus so you are unable to see the loving, merciful Lord who is the end goal of your life's journey?

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

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A Glendo Eagles student of the month has demonstrated being safe, respectful, and responsible. They demonstrate this by following school rules, respecting others, having a positive attitude, showing good academic performance, attendance, and excellent behavior.

Airelynn Bekelja



ABOUT

Airelynn enjoys school especially math.

Her favorite movie is "IF", "Because I like all of the imaginary characters, especially Blue," she explained.

If Airelynn could do anything in the world it would be, "To give money to the poor."



Airelynn enjoys art. Above she drew the character Sunny from the movie "IF".

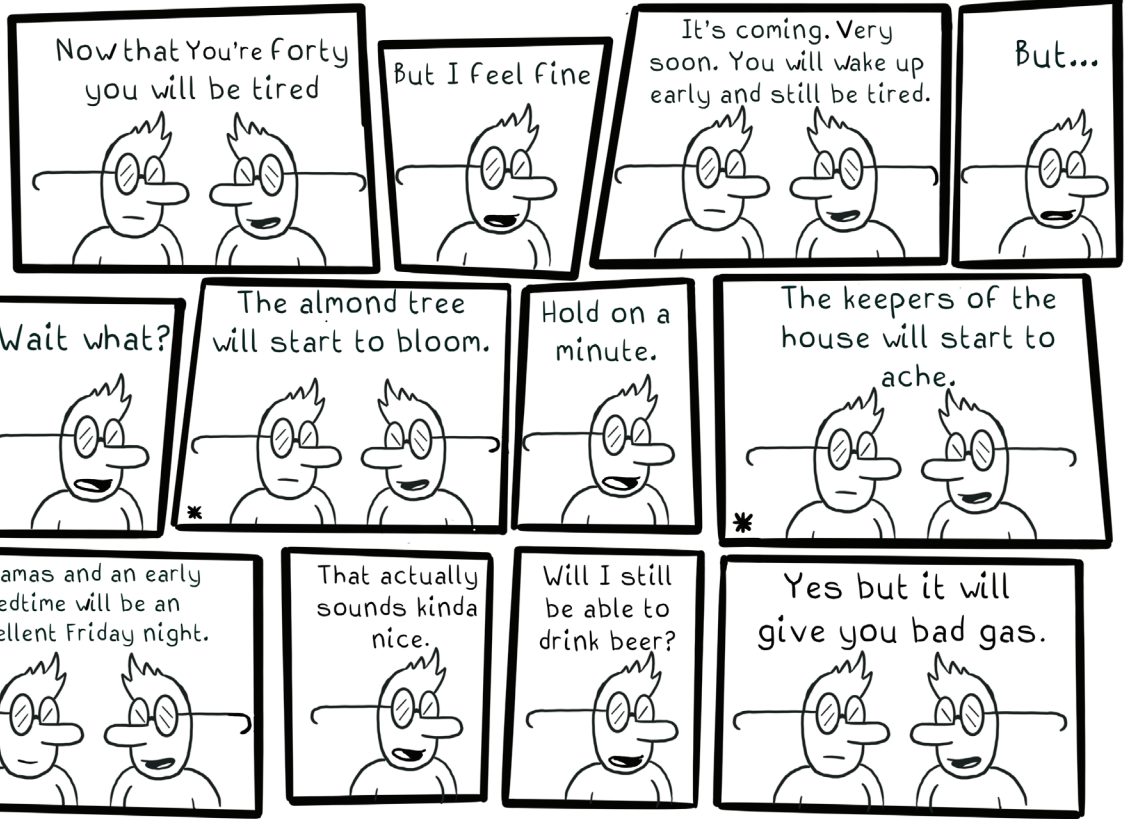


When Airelynn isn't in school she enjoys playing with her friends and baking.

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THE GOINGS

By Justin Bekelja



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