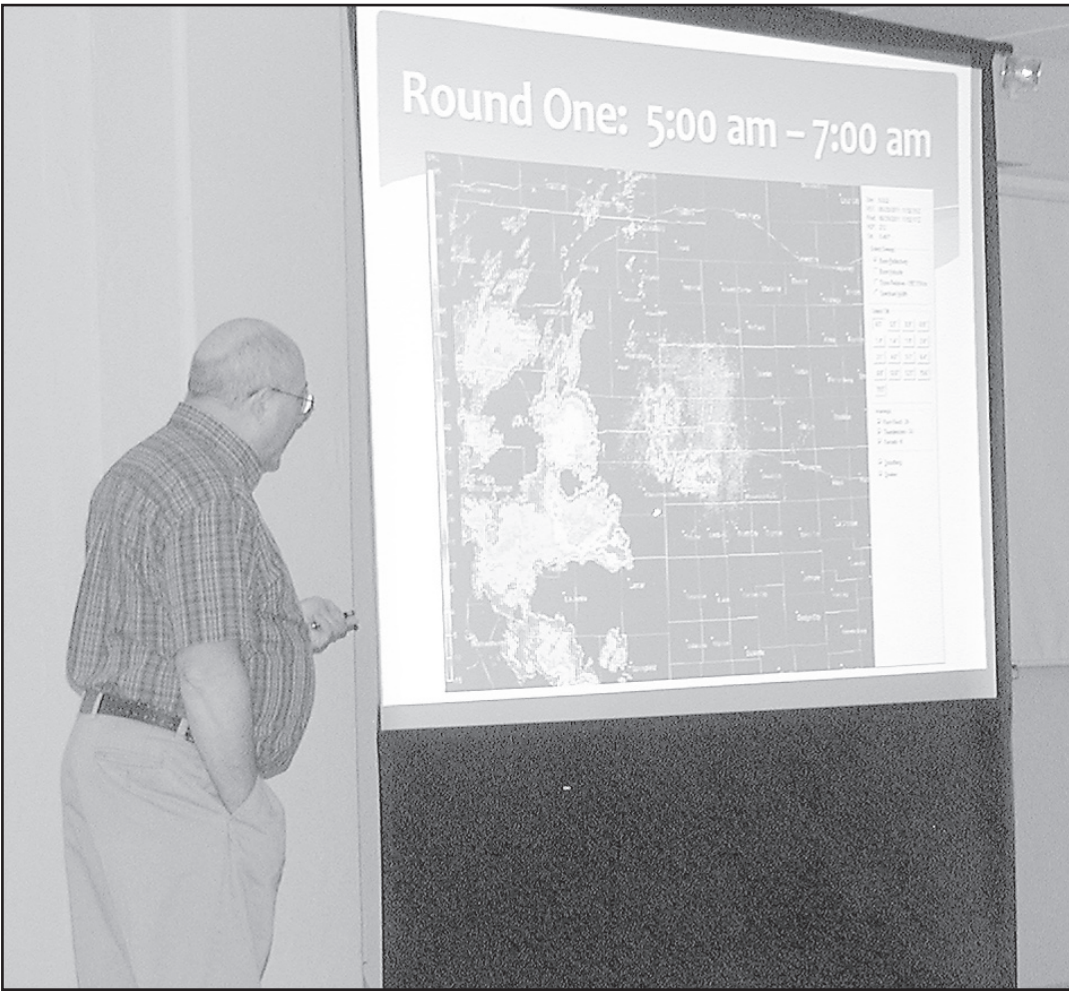


# Weather-wise



The National Weather Service in Goodland and the Norton County Emergency Management held a Storm Spotter class on Friday, March 9 at the Prairie Land Electric Co-op in Norton. Meteorologist Dave Floyd discussed tornadoes and thunderstorms and how weather spotters should report information to the Weather Service.

—Telegram photo by Mike Stephens

# POLICE LOG

**Feb. 27**  
Two vehicle accident, stoplight  
Keys locked in vehicle  
Request to deliver message for Phillips Co.  
(2) Two vehicle stops  
**Feb. 28**  
Motel checks  
Parking complaint  
Report of theft  
Report of shoplifting, Pamida  
(2) Two keys locked in vehicle  
(2) Two welfare checks  
(3) Three vehicle stops  
**Feb. 29**  
Keys locked in vehicle  
Welfare check  
(2) Two vehicle stops  
**Mar. 1**  
Report of someone ringing doorbell  
Motel checks  
Parking citation  
Report of two vehicle accident  
Traffic control for disabled vehicle  
Complaint of individual driving through back yard  
Report of missing child, child found  
Noise complaint  
Vehicle stop  
**Mar. 2**  
Funeral escort  
Report of theft  
(3) Three keys locked in vehicle  
Report of homemade bomb discovered in yard

Report of verbal altercation  
Request to remove individual from business  
(2) two vehicle stops  
**Mar. 3**  
911 call  
(3) Three funeral escorts  
Report of vehicle tearing around Elmwood Park  
**Mar. 4**  
Keys locked in vehicle  
Report of individual blocking alley  
**Mar. 5**  
Report of individual driving with no license  
Report of theft  
Report of suspicious items left in motel room  
Report of two vehicle accident  
Vehicle stop  
**Mar. 6**  
Report of someone ringing doorbell  
(2) Keys locked in vehicle  
Request to speak to officer concerning civil matters  
Welfare check  
(5) five vehicle stops  
**Mar. 7**  
Parking complaint  
Report of verbal altercation  
Recovered handicap placard  
Vehicle stop  
**Mar. 8**  
Request to speak to officer concerning on-going case  
Returned handicap placard  
Request to remove individual from property  
Request for ride to Elmwood

Park  
Civil standby  
Report of missing child, child located  
Arrest on warrant  
Vehicle stop  
**Mar. 9**  
Two vehicle accident  
(2) Reports of burglary  
Individual burning trash in city limits, Fire Dept. called  
Report of individual having problems with their child not doing what they say  
Questions concerning protection order  
Report of harassing texts  
Keys locked in vehicle  
**Mar. 10**  
Report of individual's phone ringing during the night  
Request for stationary radar to be used, individual concerned about home's foundation  
Questions concerning motorcycle license  
Individual complaining to another individual about landlord  
Request to deliver phone number  
Report of someone ringing doorbell  
Keys locked in vehicle  
Report of erratic driver  
Report of individual leaving Valley Hope treatment center  
**Mar. 11**  
Vehicle stop, two arrests  
Report of individual not giving computer password to them  
(2) two vehicle stops

# PUBLIC RECORD

**District Court**  
These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the District Court clerk at the Norton County Courthouse.  
Traffic and Wildlife and Parks cases are given to the paper when the fines are paid.  
**March 8**  
March 3-Neva Jo Beydler, Norton; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.  
Feb. 13-Kelvin E. Edgett, Kirwin; Charge: Vehicles; Unlawful acts; e.g., registration; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$173.  
Feb. 13-Kelvin E. Edgett, Kirwin; Charge: Vehicles; Liability insurance coverage required; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$300.  
Feb. 6-Hazel A. Fleming, Chicago, Ill.; Charge: Speeding 94 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$284.

Nov. 25-Jesus C. Lopez, Logan; Charge: Operating a motor vehicle without a valid license; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$173.

March 4-Gregory Ray Mann, Norton; Charge: Speeding 75 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$143.

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# More bits 'n pieces to share

March has certainly come in like the proverbial lion here. High winds, thunder, sudden rain showers all indicate the Almighty is doing spring cleaning. Cobwebs are being swept from the far reaches of the sky, furniture is being moved and He's washing the world clean for the coming of daffodils and tulips. Our aforementioned mild winter has trees all confused, budding in a faint haze of green. We hope March will, as promised, go out like a lamb and not freeze our early harbingers of spring.

Today I'm extending a big THANK YOU to my Circulation Department. Did you know that each one of you that receive this column via email is part of that department? I am so pleased at how many of you share the column with internet friends and family throughout the country. Recently I learned that I have readers in England and Switzerland and who knows where else. I write only to spread sunshine into the dark corners of our memory attics. The more sunshine spread, the better, so forward on, dear friends.

Let me share a letter from an internet friend in Arkansas. "My husband and I live out in the backwoods, quite a distance from civilization. We can't afford to drive into town very often so we set up a "date night" once a month. Candles and a tablecloth, a fire in our stone fireplace, wine, a special menu, a DVD movie. We even dress up for each other. I wear my sexy perfume and he brews coffee in our French press coffee pot. Often one of your Cook's Corner recipes appears. We have our own pear trees and cows for real whipping cream, so the Pear Cream Pie was a perfect choice. It really knocked our socks off. Bobby's favorite, however, is still your Sesame Bread Sticks and African Peanut Soup from a column years ago. Many thanks for enriching our special evenings with different and unusual foods." Isn't this a great idea, gals? A date night at home sounds economical but also very romantic to me.

And here's an excerpt from a Norton reader's postcard. "When I served Moco Poco Pie as a late Valentine Day treat my husband looked me right in the

**Birthday**

A card shower is being held in honor of Rita Nelson's 80th birthday. Her birthday is March 16 and cards can be sent to P.O. Box 3, Lenora, KS 67645

**Pieces of life's puzzle**  
*Liza Deines*

eye and asked if I'd put a dent in his new car! I had to give him another wedge of it to convince him the car was just fine."

My fashion rant about high, high heels roused comments from all over. We all agree that shoe designers are out to cripple the female population. And a Missouri reader commented our super mild winter made buying boots completely unnecessary. Not so, sir, we women don't need snow to wear elegant boots. I guess men will never understand about women's love affair with shoes.

Thanks are also due to Alta Fahrenbruch of Norton who sends me clippings from a variety of newspapers which carry columns similar to mine. I get a charge out of reading each one, although I admit I'm often tempted to plagiarize some of their great ideas. One of them quotes Mark Twain, "I have reached the age where the things

I remember most clearly never even happened." I don't think I'm at that stage yet, although my family members occasionally doubt my recollections.

An innocent young thing asks, via email, "What in the world is a snood? Sounds like a creature from a fairy tale!" How best to explain? Well, I can't tell her it's a yarn hairnet because she's probably never seen a hairnet either. In the days before hairspray and hair gel, women wore hairnets, thin cobwebby caps with an invisible elastic band that kept their \$8 shampoo and set in place. A snood was sort of a super hairnet, a colorful, crocheted, open weave bag that tied long, curly hair back from the face and kept it under control for those women who went to work in aircraft factories during WW II.

Time to check my mailbox downstairs and my email account as well. Comments, compliments and criticisms are equally welcome.

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	7				8		1		
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	9						6		
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2	4		8			3			

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**Keeping Time**

**ACROSS**

- Airline that introduced transatlantic service, for short
- Número \_\_ (first-rate)
- Not these
- Safe havens
- Component of solder
- Words to a hitchhiker
- Reef material
- Rambler mfr.
- "Dallas" family name
- Working stiff's stint, perhaps
- Lyricist Gershwin
- Slangy affirmative
- Coming into existence
- Fertilizer ingredient
- Bunyan's tool
- Squirrel's snack
- Height: Prefix
- Officer Candidate School grad, perhaps
- \_\_ Nostra
- Cul-\_\_ (dead-end street)
- She raised Cain
- Exit one's cocoon
- Lou Grant portrayer
- Easy victory
- Before, to bards
- 1955 Marilyn Monroe movie, with "The"
- 38th parallel land
- Chemist's hangout
- "The Highwayman" poet Alfred
- Gather together
- Right-angle bend
- Film cowboy Gene
- Irascible
- Get the picture
- Acknowledged the national anthem

**DOWN**

- DC fund-raising org.
- Dating from
- "Stoney End" composer Laura
- He sacked Rome in 410
- Subject to abuse
- Brigham Young's state
- Spock portrayer Leonard
- When prompted
- "Tommy" band
- Hockey great Gordie
- Sheriff Taylor's kid
- Drop to the bottom
- Chang's Siamese twin
- Old TV's "Derringer"
- Séance sound
- 1933-41 veep John \_\_ Garner
- Self-evident truth
- Touch or taste
- Sondheim's "Sweeney \_\_"
- Beachgoer's acquisition
- Pilgrim John, who courted Priscilla
- Martin or McQueen
- Job offerer
- Charlotte of "Bananas"
- AMEX counterpart
- Corn unit
- One in the kiddie pool, perhaps
- Ovoid wind instruments
- \_\_ spoon (diner)
- Forever and a day, seemingly
- Embark, as on a journey
- "Black Velvet" singer Alannah \_\_
- Family of early American painters
- "You've got \_\_ nerve!"
- Bull pen stats
- One piece of a three-piece suit
- Up to the job
- Prefix meaning "cell"
- Heffy sandwich
- Herriman's "Krazy" feline
- One of the Chaplins

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