

# about our friends

## calendar

**Singles Group** — The Thursday Night Together Christian singles group will have a "Crazy Hat Party" at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Marie Edwards' dance hall. For questions, call 899-2733.

**Gospel Music Concert** — The public is invited to a gospel music concert to be held at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Kanorado United Methodist Church. Willie Sharp is pianist and director for the singing group, "The Group." A free will offering will be taken.

**Fellowship Tea** — The May Fellowship Tea will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, May 4, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Goodland. Church Women United sponsors the event and women from all churches are welcome to attend. This year's theme is "For Such a Time As This: A Call to End Racism." If child care is needed, call the church office at 899-7205.

## activities

**Aerobics Classes** — Morning aerobics classes are available at 5:30 a.m. with Tina Tompkins, and at 7:45 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 7:45 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday with Imel. For questions, call 899-7242.

**Carnegie Arts Center** — The work of 15 members of Wichita Women Artists will be on display at the Carnegie Arts Center through Sunday. One of the exhibitors will be Wilma Wethington who had her artwork on display in November. The exhibit will include oil, watercolor and pastel paintings and two sculptures. It is sponsored by Western Insurance Agency. 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.

**T-Ball Registration** — Registration for summer T-Ball is taking place at the Goodland Activities Center through 5 p.m. on Sunday. Children who will be old enough to attend kindergarten this fall or who were in kindergarten this

school year are eligible to play. Games will be held on Tuesday evenings starting June 5. For information, call the activities center at 899-7242.

**Adult Softball** — Registration for adult softball has begun. Registration forms can be picked up and fees paid at the city office, 204 W. 11th. The deadline for registration and payment of fees is Friday, May 11.

**Star Party** — The Northwest Kansas Astronomical Society will have a "High Plains Star Party" at dusk on Saturday at Ron and Bonnie Thompson's farm north of Goodland. The event is being sponsored by Sky Publishing Co. of Cambridge, Mass., and "Astronomy" magazine from Waukesha, Wis. All age groups are invited to attend. Liability release forms will need to be signed. The registration fee will include membership in the society and a free quarterly magazine called "The Reflector." Door prizes and giveaways will be offered. For details or to register, call the Thompsons at (785) 899-2053.

**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.

**Youth Basketball** — Boys and girls in fourth through 12th grades are invited to register to play Mid-America Youth Basketball. There will be 110 tournaments available in 16 states. The registration deadline is Tuesday, May 1. For information, call (316) 284-0354 or send an e-mail message to busy@southwind.net.

**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.

## senior center menu

**Tuesday** — Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, bread and rosy pears.

**Wednesday** — Barbecue rib patty, cole slaw with carrots and pineapple, baked beans, bun and purple plums.

**Thursday** — Meat loaf, baked potato, carrots, bread and ice cream with strawberries.

**Friday** — Tuna and noodle casserole, sweet potatoes, peas, bread and applesauce.

## paintings needed

The Goodland Arts Council would like to borrow any Sherman County historical paintings done by Edna Sexson for a three-day exhibit to run May 4-6 in conjunction with the celebration of Goodland's Settlement Day, which is May 10. If you have any paintings by Sexson that you would lend to the arts council, contact Rebecca Downs at the Carnegie Arts Center at 899-6442.

## society donations

The Sherman County Historical Society has purchased the Edythe Handy house. Your continued support is critical to the award of a 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.

## school menu

**Tuesday** — Lasagna, lettuce salad, garlic bread, Jell-o with fruit and milk.

**Wednesday** — Cooks' choice

**Thursday** — Chicken legs, potato salad, baked beans, shape-ups and milk.

**Friday** — Tacos, shredded lettuce and cheese, tri-taters, cake and milk.

## hospital report

**Goodland Regional Medical Center**  
**Admitted on Friday:** Nellie White, Goodland. **Saturday:** none. **Sunday:** Myrna Carson, Goodland.

**Dismissed on Friday:** Berna Biem, Goodland. **Saturday:** Denelda Tyrrell, Goodland. **Sunday:** Helen Sanders, Goodland; and Ernest Rauch, Wallace. **Transferred:** none.

**Specialists for Tuesday:** Dr. Raymond Ketting, pediatrician.

**Hospital weekly volunteer schedule** — Tuesday — Martha Gunderson,

courtesy; Beulah McClung, p.m.

**Wednesday** — Helen Armstrong,

a.m.; Roger Collins, p.m. **Thursday** — Fern 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.

## today in history

**April 23, 1901** — J.G. Jackson and Wallace Butler of Jacksonville became disorientated in a storm on their way home from Brewster with a load of corn and had considerable difficulty finding their way.

From *The Goodland Republic/Information provided by The Sherman County Historical Society*

## area events

**Tobacco Support Group** — A tobacco quitters support group meets from 7-8 p.m., Central Time, every Wednesday in the cafeteria of Citizen's Medical Center in Colby. Anyone who has a desire to stop smoking is urged to attend. For information, call (785) 462-8152.

**Stamp and Coin Show** — The Fort Hays Stamp Club will hold its 11th annual Stamp and Coin Show from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Central Time, Sunday at the Country Kitchen at 3203 Vine St. in Hays. Admission and parking are free. For information, call (785) 625-3066.

**Adult Softball** — The Colby Recreation Department announces sign-up for co-ed and men's softball. Co-ed teams will play Sunday and Monday nights. Men's teams will play Thursday nights. The sign-up deadline is Thursday, May 31. To register as a player or a team, call (785) 462-4440.

## crimestoppers

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

# obituaries

## Ada M. Bell

Ada M. Bell, 87, Goodland, died Friday, April 20, 2001, at the Good Samaritan Center in Goodland.

She was born Nov. 28, 1913, at Palisade, Neb., the daughter of Emma Viola (Sailors) and Charles Albert Herbert.

She attended school in Hitchcock County, near McCook, Neb.

She and John H. Bell were married June 18, 1933, at Fort Morgan, Colo.

She had lived in Goodland since August of 1995, living in Denver and Hudson, Colo., before that.

Her graveside service will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Greeley, Colo., with Pastor Steve Rains officiating.

Friends may call from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. today at Koons Chapel in Goodland or from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday at the cemetery in Greeley.

Survivors include a son, Marvin Bell (Virginia) of Goodland; two sisters, Maxine Barker of Culbertson, Neb., and Verlene Wahrman of Palisade, Neb.; a brother, Irvin Herbert of Grand Rapids, Mich.; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Jan. 20, 1987; a son, Dallas, in 1960; a daughter, Donna Amen, in 1995; her parents; two brothers, Eugene and LaVern Herbert; and a sister, Luva Teeters.

Memorials may be given to the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center and left at Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

## Lowell R. Hutton

Lowell R. Hutton, 74, Elk City, Okla., a former Sherman County farmer, died Friday, April 20, 2001, at his home.

He was born May 21, 1926, at Ringwood, Okla., the son of Dottie B. (Kusecker) and Rollo A. Hutton.

His family moved to western Kansas in 1930.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1944 until 1946. He received a Bronze Star, a Silver Star and the Victory Medal.

He and Winona Hudgens were married on Nov. 21, 1947. They farmed near Goodland and did custom combining. Later, they moved to Hays where he built homes. Then in the early 1970s, they moved to Elk City where he worked in the oil fields and did carpentry work.

He was a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

His funeral service was held at 2:30 p.m., Central Time, today at the Martin Funeral Home Chapel in Elk City with the Rev. Ridge Lamar officiating. Burial followed in the Fairlawn Cemetery at Elk City.

Survivors include his friend and partner, Elwanda Gothcher of the home; a son, Doug Hutton (Sharon) of Elk City; two grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1987; his parents; a brother, Marvin Hutton; and two sisters, Dytha Lee and Hazel Wiggins.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

# New pastor comes to Calvary Gospel Church

Steve Rains, the new pastor at Calvary Gospel Church in Goodland, started out as a youth pastor before taking the job as pastor of the Goodland church.

He said he knew when he was a senior in high school that he would be in the ministry.

"At that time," he said, "I knew it was supposed to be with teen-agers."

Rains, 30, attended a semester at the University of Wyoming at Laramie, Wyo., and a year at the Colorado Christian University in Lakewood, Colo., before he served as youth pastor at the Oakley Community Church from 1991 to 1993. He and his wife, Robin, were married April 18, 1992, in Goodland.

While at Oakley, he decided to attend Central Bible College in Springfield, Mo., and graduated with a bachelor's degree in biblical studies.

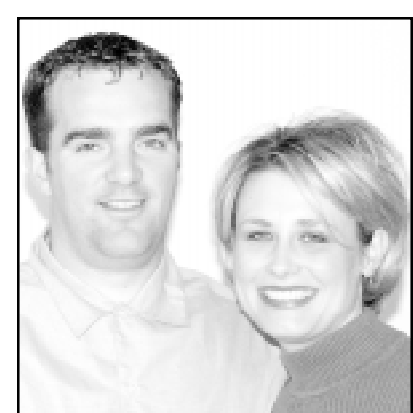
After that he continued his youth ministry in Rapid City, S.D., for a year and a half and most recently in Mount Vernon, Mo., in the Ozarks, where he and his family lived for 3 1/2 years.

Rains was born in Michigan, but moved with his family when he was 2 to Fort Collins, Colo., where he grew up.

His wife, the former Robin Haefner, was raised here and graduated from Goodland High School in 1989. Her parents, Rod and Donna Haefner, live here.

She attended Calvary Gospel while growing up and helped with youth ministry there before she met her husband.

After they married, she said, she helped him with youth ministry and was a worship leader at the churches in South Dakota and Missouri. Now, she



Steve and Robin Rains

said, she just wants to work alongside her husband, as a team.

The couple have two sons, Austin, 5, and Caleb, 2.

When asked why they came to Goodland, Rains said in January of last year he felt that God was moving them out of youth ministry. He said they told God that they were available to do whatever.

Then they heard about the opening at Calvary and felt led to submit a resume, which Rains did last fall. Rains said he knew God could open doors and shut doors.

"Then we were invited and came," he said, "and we're here."

Rains, an ordained pastor since last April, and his family moved to Goodland at the end of February. He took over as pastor on March 4.

"We're just looking forward to serving our church and the community," Rains said about himself and his wife. "Since we've been here, we've had fun. We've enjoyed the people, the community and the church."

# kanorado chronology

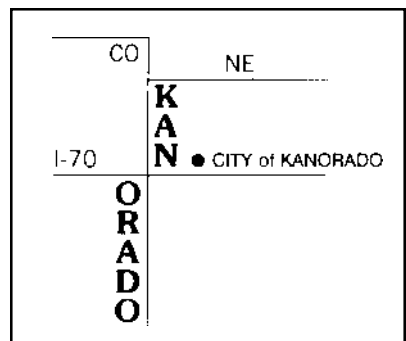
By Dixie Hooker

Kanorado Correspondent

Useless fact: Everyone is familiar with the RCA logo with Nipper the dog listening to the RCA gramophone. But the original picture had both the gramophone and the dog sitting on his dead master's casket. The idea being that the closest thing to his dead master's voice was the RCA gramophone. The ad was eventually considered too morbid and they removed the casket.

Sunday School at the Kanorado United Methodist Church starts at 9 a.m.; worship service is at 10:15 a.m. and bible study begins at 2:30 p.m. The bible study is an in-depth one beginning in Genesis. On Sunday there will be an evening of gospel music. So mark your calendars!

Fourth tidbit of history on the one-dollar bill: If you look at the left-hand circle, you will see a pyramid. Notice the face is lit and the western side is dark. This country was just beginning. We had



not begun to explore the West or decided what we could do for Western civilization. The pyramid is uncapped, again signifying that we were not even close to being finished. Inside the capstone you have the all-seeing eye, an ancient symbol for divinity. It was Franklin's belief that one man couldn't do it alone, but a group of men, with the help of God, could do anything.

The Kanorado Senior Center would like to know if anyone is interested in playing pool or if a group of people would like to play pool. You must be

14 or older to use the table. So, if you have a group that would like to get together and practice or have a tournament, just give them a call at 399-2348 and set up a time.

OK, how many of you out there have been feeling guilty about taking daily naps? Well, don't feel guilty anymore! They are good for you. It is a much-undervalued way of having better physical and mental health. And this is from the National Sleep Foundation. Naps as short as 15 to 20 minutes will help you to improve your alertness and concentration and just maybe make up for a shortened or disturbed night of sleep. The ole nap could reduce your risk of high blood pressure, diabetes and obesity! Would you believe that some businesses have begun to recognize that naps boost productivity and employee satisfaction. And some companies have established pro-napping

policies or actual nap rooms on the premises. So far the businesses are: Yarde Metals (an aluminum and steel distributor in Bristol, Conn.), OP Contract Inc. (an office furniture dealer in San Francisco) and the Union Pacific Railroad Corp. Some famous people who take or have taken naps are: Bill Clinton, Napoleon, Winston Churchill, Johannes Brahms and John F. Kennedy. Now for you folks out there who are striving for the perfect nap, you start with a dark room and avoid caffeine or alcohol an hour beforehand. Take your nap about eight hours after you rise and around the same time each day. Set your clock for 30 to 40 minutes or if you have the time devote two hours to your midday snooze to allow a full 90-minute sleep cycle. And don't nap too late in the day, so it won't mess up your nighttime sleep patterns. Well, good night everyone!

# Students receive scholarships

Amber Boyd and Nathan Thompson, both Goodland High School seniors, were chosen earlier this month

to receive \$250 scholarships from the Goodland Masonic Lodge.

Boyd, who works part-time as a cashier at Wal-Mart, said she plans to continue working there this summer. Then in the fall, she wants to attend Pikes Peak Community College in Colorado Springs where she will study to become a park ranger. She is interested in complementing that degree with some law enforcement classes.

Her parents are Eddie and Darla Boyd of Goodland.

Thompson plans to attend Garden City Community College on an academic and athletic scholarship and major in physical education. After he receives an associate's degree from there, he will transfer to a university where he can

play baseball. He wants to obtain a master's degree in sports administration and get a teaching job and coach baseball.

His parents are Leonard "Mac" and Patty Thompson of Goodland.



Boyd



Thompson

# matters of record

## Goodland Police Report

**April 11** — At 8:17 p.m., Adolfo L. Mares was arrested for battery and assault which occurred between 8:10 and 8:17 p.m. on April 11.

**April 12** — At 9:37 a.m., Fred Schields reported that a cell phone was taken from his vehicle while it was parked at Goodland Greenline sometime between 5 p.m. on March 15 and 9:37 a.m. on April 12.

At 4:46 p.m., Sarah J. Lovins reported that her '92 Plymouth was scratched while it was parked at 802 Eastridge between 2:30 and 4:30 p.m. on April 12, \$400.

**April 14** — At 8:16 a.m., Tracy A. Winchester reported that an exterior wall on the rear side of the house at 1015 E. Seventh was damaged sometime between 9 and 10 p.m. on April 13, \$250.

At 10:05 a.m., Corey E. Ballentine reported that a bike was taken from the yard at 1417 Caldwell between 3 and 4:30 p.m. on April 13, \$350.

At 3:11 p.m., Theresa R. Calkins reported that two bikes were taken

from 621 W. 11th between 3 p.m. on April 8 and 2:30 p.m. on April 14, \$95.

## Goodland Accidents

**April 11** — At 5:20 p.m., Cheryl Krentz reported that an unknown vehicle hit her 2000 Mercury while it was parked near 12th and Cherry.

**April 12** — At 5:41 p.m., Rose Turner reported that an unknown vehicle hit her '92 Plymouth while it was parked near Second and Walnut.

At 6 p.m., it was reported that between 1:46 and 5:32 p.m. an unknown vehicle hit a '96 Oldsmobile, owned by Richard and Connie Allaman, while it was parked in the Wal-Mart parking lot.

**April 13** — At 6:48 a.m., Michael H. Tompkins, driving a '78 Toyota pickup, was going east on 17th, but did not see an '89 Pontiac, driven by Mark A. Wear, emerge from an alley because a parked vehicle was blocking Tompkins' view. Tompkins' vehicle hit Wear's vehicle near 17th and Broadway as Wear's vehicle turned onto 17th from the alley.

in the year 2000 an average of 4 hours, 52 minutes - down from 9 hours, 37 minutes the previous year.

The push to trim trees near power lines made the biggest difference in KGE's reliability, said Clyde Hill, senior director of distribution, engineering and operations for Western Resources.

Western owns both KGE, with 290,000 customers in southern and central Kansas, and KPL, with 345,000 customers in the northern part of the state.

# Tree trimming program pays off

WICHITA (AP) — Tree lovers in KGE's service area still aren't sold on the utility's aggressive tree-trimming program, but records filed with the state show the program is paying off in increased reliability.

Those records show that in 2000, the company reduced the number of power outages by one-fourth compared to 1999 — and that the outages that did occur were, on average, a third shorter.

And in probably the most telling statistic, customers were without power

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