

# about our friends

## calendar

**TNT Christian singles** will meet at **6:30 p.m. tonight** at Edwards Hall.  
**World Day of Prayer** will be at **2 p.m. Friday** at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.  
**A garage sale and bake sale** will be held at **9 a.m. Saturday** at the Veterans of Foreign Wars in support of Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter.  
**An opening reception** for a show of paintings by Phyllis Liljegren Newson will be held from **2-4 p.m. Sunday** at the Carnegie Arts Center. The show runs through April 5.  
**SHARE** sign up will be from **9 to 10 a.m. Monday** at 824 Main for the March distribution of low-cost food.  
**Project Graduation 2002** will meet at **7 p.m. Monday** in the high school cafeteria. All senior parents are invited.  
**The Swinging Senior Band** will be playing at **10 a.m. Tuesday** at Wheat Ridge Retirement Home. They will play at **12:30 p.m. at Wal-Mart** and at **2 p.m. at the Good Samaritan Center**.  
**Jodi Tubbs** of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday, March 7**, in the Assembly Room on the third floor of the courthouse to help veterans and dependents with claims. Call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.  
**"Financial Exploitation of the Elderly"** will be the theme of a free program from **1:30-3:30 p.m. Thursday, March 7**, at the Goodland Public Library, sponsored by High Plains Mental Health.  
**A Hunter Education Course** will be held from **6:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, and Thursday, March 21 and at 8 a.m. Saturday, March 23**. To register, call Troy Mannis at 899-3380 or Mike Hopper at 899-5199.

**activities**  
**"Prairie Past Times,"** a photographic history of entertainment in Sherman County, is on display at the High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave.  
**Born to Read** — The **Goodland Public Library** offers **Story Time** for children under 3 from 5-5:30 p.m. on the **second and fourth Tuesday evening**, and from 10-10:30 a.m. **every Friday**.  
**Emotions Anonymous** — meets at **7:30 p.m. every Wednesday** at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.  
**Century Families**, for people whose family came to Sherman County more than 100 years ago, meets at **7 p.m. the second Monday** of the month at the Senior Center. For information, call 899-2835.  
**The Goodland Development**

**corp.** meets at **6:30 p.m. every Tuesday** at 910 Main. Call 899-2342 or 899-6200 for information.  
**Aerobics Classes — 7:45 a.m. morning aerobics classes** are offered daily at the Goodland Activities Center. Tena Tompkins leads a **step aerobic class at 5:30 a.m.** Monday, Wednesday and Friday. On Tuesday and Thursday, a less intense class is offered. Call 899-7242.  
**Goodland Activities Center** will have third-sixth grade boys **basketball at 6-8 p.m. Thursdays** through Thursday, March 7. The third-fifth grade girls will play from **6:30-7:30 p.m. Mondays** through Monday, March 11.  
**TOPS Meetings** — Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at **5:30 p.m. Mondays** in the small board room at Goodland Regional Medical Center. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.  
**Family, Career, and Community Leaders** of Goodland High School holds **Little Brothers and Little Sisters the third Thursday** of every month. Students will play games, create crafts and share snacks with preschool children at 3:30 p.m. in the home economics room or cafeteria.  
**House Tours** — Tours of the 1907 Victorian Home at 202 W. 13th are from **1-5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays**. The special display for February is "Valentines of Yesteryear." There is an admission charge.  
**Water Testing** — The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does free well evaluation, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Sherman County Health Department at 899-4888.  
**The Carnegie Arts Center** is open from **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday** and from **1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday**. The center will have a display of elementary school art through **Thursday**. Paintings by Phyllis Liljegren Newson will be on display **March 3-April 5**.

**school calendar**  
**Friday:** Gold Day. Boys sub-state basketball games at Pratt. AFS round-up at Wichita. **Saturday:** Sub-state basketball finals at Pratt. Kansas State DECA career development conference at Overland Park. AFS round-up at Wichita. **Sunday:** Kansas State DECA career development conference at Overland Park. AFS round-up at Wichita.  
**school lunch menu**  
**Friday:** Cheese pizza, salad, strawberry/banana cups and milk.  
**senior center menu**  
**Friday:** Chef's salad with meat on the side, mandarin oranges, bread or crackers and pineapple upside down cake.

**Club drugs an increasingly serious problem for youths**  
 Club drugs, what are they? The name "club drugs" refers to a group of drugs that includes Ecstasy, Rohypnol, GHB, ketamine, methamphetamine, and LSD, with effects that vary from stimulation to depressant to hallucinogenic.  
 Some were created as prescription drugs and are being taken illegally; others have no medicinal benefits and no legal use. What these drugs have in common is that they are being used by young people at raves (all-night dance parties), dance clubs, and the socializing that are part of a club scene. And, they are becoming an increasingly serious problem.  
 Each of these drugs has many street names; among the most common are: Ecstasy: "X," "E," and "roll." Rohypnol: "roofies," "Roche," and "forget-me pill." GHB: "liquid ecstasy," "G," and "grievous bodily harm." Ketamine: "special K," "vitamin K," and "K." Methamphetamine: "speed," "ice," and "chalk." LSD: "acid," "boomers," and "yellow sunshine."  
 Not every kid is part of club drugs, but all children may be exposed to them. Helping them understand that they can enjoy the club experience without risking the dangers of these drugs, which may be easily available and promoted as "harmless," can help our kids keep themselves safe.  
 Talk to them about the risk of sexual assault. Rohypnol, GHB, and ketamine have all been used for this purpose. Emphasize that research about these drugs is still unknown. Current evidence points to significant potential for addiction and the possibility of long-lasting or permanent brain damage. Death is a possibility: Ecstasy users have died from dehydration and GHB caused at least 26 deaths through mid-1998.  
 Knowing the dangers of club drugs is an important first step in protecting



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your children as well as yourself. Although some users may try to convince you that these drugs are harmless, the facts prove otherwise.  
 Among the dangerous effects, which differ with different drugs, are hallucinations, paranoia, amnesia and death. Because some club drugs affect the same brain functions as alcohol, mixing the two increases their harmful effects.  
 People's reactions to these drugs also vary greatly, you can't predict how you will react. Extreme reactions, including death, are possible with even the first use.  
 You can make the choice not to use club drugs, but there's an added danger to watch out for. Some of these drugs are colorless, tasteless, and odorless, making them easy to slip into a drink. You may unintentionally take one of these drugs, and possibly be assaulted sexually.  
 The use of club drugs during pregnancy, as with any other un-prescribed drug, may be harmful to the developing fetus of a pregnant female.  
 Protect yourself:  
 • Never accept an open drink from a stranger or someone you feel is suspicious.  
 • Don't drink from a punch bowl or from a drink that is being passed around.  
 • Don't share or exchange drinks with anyone or leave your drink unattended.  
 If you realize that your drink has been left unattended, throw it away.  
 If you would like to know more about today's issue or other issues call me at 785-899-3848 or come by our new location at 109 W. 11th Suite 200.

## hospital report

**Goodland Regional Medical Center**  
**Admitted on Wednesday:** Loretta Dreiling and Patricia Bostwick, both of Goodland. Swing bed: Elroy Fenner, Goodland.  
**Dismissed on Wednesday:** none.  
**Specialists for Friday:** Alfred Carr, ears, nose, throat; John Faul, psychiatrist.  
**Hospital Volunteer Schedule: Friday:** Fern Heckman, a.m.; Carmelita Clark, courtesy; Jan Lambertz, p.m.

## health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from **8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday**.  
**Friday:** Walk-in blood pressure and blood sugar screening 8 a.m.-noon. Immunizations 1-4 p.m.  
 Children's physicals and family planning are available by appointment.

## today in history

**Feb. 28, 1902:** Sleuths baffled: Several shots were fired near the residence of O.C. Dawson. One of the bullets crashed through a second floor bedroom window. Dawson's nerves were damaged also. All the proper authorities were notified of the occurrence and at once went to work to run down the guilty person. From *The Goodland News*, provided by the Sherman County Historical Society.

## area events

**The Tri-State Antique Thresher Show** annual meeting will be at **1:30 p.m. Central Time Saturday** at the thresher grounds in Bird City. A Townsend tractor owned by state Rep. John Faber from Brewster is shown on this year's button.  
**The Burlington Wrestling Club** will be holding a **Pee Wee/Junior Tournament Saturday, March 9**, at the Burlington High School gym. Weigh-in will be from **6-7 p.m. Friday or 7:30-8:30 a.m. Saturday**. There is an entry fee and admission charge. For information, call Doug Duell at the Burlington Middle School (719) 346-5440 or at home (719) 346-8210 or Bobby Rhoades at (719) 346-7350.

## volunteers needed

People are needed to deliver **Meals on Wheels** for the weekends of the

## obituaries

**Linda G. Chase**  
 Linda Gail Chase, 52, Goodland, died Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2002, at St. Anthony Central Hospital in Denver. She had been in the Goodland Regional Medical Center for one week and then was transferred to Denver.

She was born Aug. 16, 1949, in Logan, the daughter of William and Virginia (Sherling) Hooper. She grew up and attended schools in Logan and Bogue and graduated with the class of 1967 in Bogue. She then attended Fort Hays State College for four years, getting a degree as a medical lab technician.  
 She married Glenn E. Chase on Feb. 12, 1972, in Bogue. They moved to Goodland in January 1979. Mrs. Chase worked at the Hill City and St. Francis hospitals and the Medical Arts Clinic in Goodland as a lab technician.  
 She enjoyed doing cross-stitch and made many pieces for her friends. She liked spending time with her grandchildren when her health allowed.  
 She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents.  
 Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Virginia Jones (Rodney Yarbrough) of Goodland; her parents of Bogue; her paternal grandparents, Lewis and Anna Hooper of Logan; a brother, Bryce (Suzy) Hooper, stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash.; two sisters, Suzy Rome of Kearney, Neb., and Billie (Steve) Desbien of Lamar, Mo.; two grandsons; and a grandson to be born within the next two weeks.  
 Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the Bateman Funeral Home in Goodland, with Pastor Tony Kafka officiating, and at 11 a.m. Central Time Saturday at the United Methodist Church in Bogue with Pastor Terry Allison officiating. Burial will follow in the Hill City Cemetery.  
 Visitation will be from 1-8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Several of her cross-stitched pieces will be on display.  
 Memorials may be given to her

grandson's education fund in Linda's name and may be left at or mailed to Bateman Funeral Home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

**Lillie Gallington**  
 Lillie May Gallington, 83, a former Goodland resident, died Monday evening, Feb. 25, 2002, at the Minneola District Hospital in Minneola.

She was born Jan. 19, 1919, at McDonald, the daughter of Donald Lester and Lela May Minor Kyte. She was a 1936 graduate of McDonald High School and attended Brown Secretarial School. She was a homemaker.  
 She married Harry Haynes in 1937, but they later divorced. She then married James E. Gallington in 1960.  
 She is preceded in death by her husband in 1965; a son, Harry Eldon Haynes; and two brothers, Millard Kyte and Joe Kyte.  
 Survivors include a son, Phillip J. Haynes of Kingsland, Ga.; a daughter, Jul Blattner of Fowler; four sisters, Eileen Fikan of Atwood, Mary Pelligrini of Atwood, Elaine Rhamy of Colby, and Mabel Noble of Eufaula, Okla.; two grandsons; two granddaughters; and two great-grandchildren.  
 She was cremated, and a private family service will be held at a later date.  
 Memorials may be made to the Minneola Nursing Home and sent to the Fidler-Orme Mortuary, Box 70, 212 Fowler St., Meade, Kan. 67864.

**Naomi Gregory**  
 Naomi (Willis) Gregory, 94, Goodland, died Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2002, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.  
 She was born April 28, 1907, and was a former resident of Syracuse.  
 Services are pending with Green-Fellers Funeral Home & Monuments, 401 N. Sumner, Box 1253, Syracuse, Kan. 67878. Phone (800) 840-8860.

**March 16 and 17, 22 and 23 and 29-31.** If you have an hour to give starting at 11:15 a.m., call Ruth Soward at 899-2095.

## crimestoppers

If you have 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 results in the arrest and/or conviction of those 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.

## child care issues

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care in Sherman County, call the county health department office at (785) 899-4888.

## family shelter

The Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides services day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children in the northwest Kansas area. For information or assistance, call toll-free (800) 794-4624.

## tree donations

Many trees at the Goodland Cemetery have died and the cemetery board is trying to replace them. Contributions for the Goodland Cemetery Memorial Tree Fund can be left at Koons or Bateman funeral homes or sent to the Goodland Cemetery Board, Box 59, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

## animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 899-4570. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.

## free help with taxes

**American Association of Retired Persons Tax-Aide** can answer most of the tax issues faced by middle and low-income taxpayers, with special attention to those age 60 and over. Volunteers can be reached at the Goodland Public Library, 899-5461, or the Senior Center, 899-5082, on Fridays from 1-4 p.m. or by appointment. For information, call (800) 227-7669 or check their web site at www.aarp.org/taxaide.



Chris and Veronica Hooten with twin daughters Madeline and Madison said good bye to Hawaii with a sunset trip to the beach before coming to Goodland to visit her mother. They will be moving to Colorado Springs.  
 Photo courtesy Chris and Veronica Hooten.

# Seargents visit mom while on leave to move

By Sharon Corcoran  
 The Goodland Daily News

Judy Morris of Goodland has been enjoying a visit from her daughter Veronica Hooten and her husband Chris, both sergeants in the Army.  
 The Hootens and their twin daughters, Madeline and Madison, are moving from Hawaii to Fort Carson at Colorado Springs, where they will be stationed.  
 Chris said he works on special operations, which is pretty exciting, while Veronica handles top-secret information communicating with the White House and the Pentagon.  
 "She's the smart one," he said. "I'm just the one that goes out and plays war."  
 He will be joining the 10th Special Forces in Colorado, Chris said, and will be away from home a lot. He will be one of those guys, he said, who disappears in the middle of the night and be gone for five months.  
 It will be hard to be away from home so much, he said, but the assignment will be a career-enhancer. He and Veronica are both promotable to staff sergeant, he said.  
 Veronica had an allergy attack brought on by a hamster, but other than that, the couple has enjoyed visiting Goodland.  
 Chris said he loves Goodland. The people here are down-to-earth and hard-working, he said, and laid back. After the fast-paced life they are used to, he said, this is the best.  
 "Everyone we've met here is good folk," he added. "Being in Goodland makes me proud to be a serviceman."  
 The 2-year-old twins, who look so much alike even their grandmother cannot tell them apart, did not have an easy start in life. Born 2 1/2 months premature, the girls were only 3.1 and 3.3 pounds and 13 inches long.  
 Morris said she had just taken a sleeping pill when Veronica went into labor, so getting her to the hospital was

not easy. At the hospital, the staff began running around in confusion. Finally they put Veronica on a desk with wheels, Morris said, to take her to a room.  
 The twin were born Aug. 13, 1999, at Tripler Army Hospital, Chris said, which is known as the big pink hospital on the hill. You can see it when you fly into Oahu, he said.  
 The hospital was so big he got lost easily, Chris said, but the staff took really good care of Veronica and the girls. They are now energetic and healthy.  
 While Chris and Veronica agree that both of them being in the military is difficult, they are accustomed to Army life. Chris said his dad was in the Army and he was raised around the world.  
 Veronica's grandfather was in the Army, Morris said, and retired as a master sergeant. He and his wife were buried at Arlington Cemetery. Morris's uncle, Marvin Matthews, who lives in Kanorado, was in the Marines, she said, and another uncle was in the Navy.  
 Chris was born in San Diego, Calif., he said, and grew up around the world. He graduated from high school in Sierra Vista, Ariz., he said, and calls Sierra Vista home.  
 Veronica was born in Augusta, Ga., Morris said, and was raised in Virginia. Morris has lived in Goodland for five years.  
 The couple met in Fort Eustis, Va., Chris said, while they were both in the military. He was stationed in Hawaii. They had a last-minute, quick marriage in Hawaii June 18, 1998, he said, and two months later, she was stationed in Hawaii.  
 Veronica spent a year in Korea before they met, Chris said, and he had been to several places around the world, including Korea, the Marshall Islands, Kauai and Guam.  
 The couple has 44 days off for leave and time to find a house in Colorado.

## matters of record

**Goodland Police**

Crimes reported to the Goodland Police Department:  
 Zachary E. Walker was arrested for driving under the influence at 19th and Cherry.  
 John R. Shively III was arrested for battery and disorderly conduct against Suzanne Shively and for \$150 in criminal damage to a door and frame at 518 W. 15th.  
 Feb. 17 — J. B. Property Management reported criminal damage, and Twila M. Tyan reported theft and burglary as \$15 damage was done to the molding on a door and an \$80 VCR was taken from 409 E. Eighth.  
 Feb. 19 — William E. Dill was arrested for driving under the influence at Hwy 27 and I-70.

**Sherman**

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