

# about our friends

## calendar

**TNT Christian Singles** meet at **6:30 p.m. Thursday** at Edwards Hall for an evening of fun. Bring finger food. Call 899-2723.

The **Goodland Women of Faith** Celebration will be from **9:30-11 a.m. Saturday** at Wheat Ridge Acres. Virginia Bell will speak on intercessory prayer. The final collection will be taken for conference money. Nursery provided.

The **Goodland Promenade Square Dancers** will have a biscuit, sausage and gravy **breakfast from 7 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday** at Marie Edwards Dance Hall, 2431 Walnut.

The **Goodland Kindergarten Roundup** will be from **8 a.m.-noon and from 1-3 p.m. Thursday and Friday, April 18-19**, at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church at 220 W. 13th. Children who will be 5 on or before Aug. 31 are eligible. Call Carol Stewart at 899-3912 to make an appointment to enroll.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday, April 18**, 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.

**City-County Recreation** is accepting registration for boys baseball and girls softball for grades 1-6. Forms need to be returned to the city office by **Friday, April 19**.

**SHARE** sign up for the May distribution of food will be until **Friday, May 3**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, Regional Prevention Center and the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be from **9 to 10 a.m. Saturday, April**

**20**, at 824 Main for the April distribution of low-cost food.

The **Goodland Arts Council** dinner theater "Don't Say No ... to the U.S.O." will be at **6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 19-20**. Adesert matinee will be at **2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 21**. Tickets are available at the Carnegie Arts Center.

### activities

"**Prairie Past Times**," a photographic history of entertainment in Sherman County, is on display at the High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave.

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**.

**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.** will meet at **6:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday each month** at Bowladium Lanes. 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.

**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.

Tours of the **1907 Victorian House** at 202 W. 13th are from **1-5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays**.

**Water Testing** — The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does free well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Sherman County Health Department at 899-4888.

### area events

**Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)** will have their annual recognition night from **7-9 p.m. Wednesday, April 17**, at the American Legion Hall in Colby. The Ramblin' Andy Family Band will play for a dance. Fortickets, call (785) 462-6744.

### school calendar

**Tuesday:** Gold Day. Seminar — DECA. FCCLA state meeting and STAR events at Wichita. JV-V softball with Garden City 3 p.m. here. Tennis 12 p.m. at Larned, depart 7 a.m. Golf 1 p.m. here. Grades due for down list at 8 a.m. Faculty meeting 7 a.m. **Wednesday:** Black Day. **Thursday:** Gold Day. Seminar — AFS. Track departs at 12 p.m. at Wichita, dismiss at 11:15 a.m. **Friday:** Black Day. Track 2 p.m. at Woodman in Wichita. **Saturday:** Regional solo and ensemble contest at

Russell. **MORP Dance** 9 p.m.-12 a.m. Powerlift meeting 8 a.m. at Max Jones Fieldhouse. **ElectroCar** contest at North Platte. Golf 8:30 a.m. at Oberlin, depart 6 a.m. **Sunday:** WPAA in auditorium 12 p.m.-4 p.m.

### school lunch menu

**Tuesday:** Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, hot roll, fruit crisp and milk. **Wednesday:** Toasted cheese sandwich, french fries, creamy cucumbers, frosted banana and milk. **Thursday:** Cooks' choice. **Friday:** Nacho supreme, refried beans, lettuce salad, chocolate cake and milk.

### senior center menu

**Tuesday:** Turkey ham, sweet potatoes, broccoli, roll and cranberry sauce. **Wednesday:** Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, bread and blushing pears. **Thursday:** Sloppy joes, parsley buttered carrots, black-eyed pea salad, bun and 1/2 banana. **Friday:** Tuna salad, sliced tomatoes, pasta salad, bread and plums.

### hospital report

**Goodland Regional Medical Center**

**Admitted on Friday:** none. **Dismissed on Friday:** none. **Admitted on Saturday:** Eleanor Peter, Goodland. **Dismissed on Saturday:** none. **Admitted on Sunday:** Jay B. Carpenter and Mildred Brooks, Goodland. **Dismissed on Sunday:** none. **Specialists for Tuesday:** Darrell D. Werth, urologist. **Hospital Volunteer Schedule:** **Tuesday:** Bonnie Daily, a.m.; Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday:** Helen Armstrong, a.m.; Irene Kehlbeck, courtesy; Opal Callahan, p.m. **Thursday:** Jessie Owens, a.m.; Peg Beynon, p.m.; Berna Biem, p.m. **Friday:** Fern Hawks, a.m.; Ruth Morton, courtesy; Virginia Bell, 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**.

**Tuesday:** Technical college 8:30-10 a.m. WAGES day care meeting 7-9:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments only. **Thursday:** Cholesterol screening 7:30-9 a.m., appointments necessary. WIC in Colby 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Voucher pickup and scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Cholesterol screening 7:30-9 a.m., appointments necessary. Blood pressure and blood sugar screening 8 a.m.-noon. Walk-in clinic. Immuniza-

tions 1-4:30 p.m.

Kindergarten roundup **April 18 and 19**.

Children's physicals and family planning available by appointment.

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

### today in history

**April 7, 1902:** The Rev. Bess lived at Mrs. Jacoby's ranch and cared for her cattle while preaching in Logan, Wallace and Sherman Counties. His wife had returned to their home in Missouri.

**April 8, 1902:** The Rev. Bess gave Mrs. Jacoby a total of \$260 to deposit for him at the First National Bank on her frequent trips to Goodland.

From *The Goodland News*, provided by the Sherman County Historical Society.

### card shower

**Debbie Snethen** will be having a stem cell transplant on Tuesday, April 16, in Kansas City. Keith and Todd Snethen ask for prayers and cards for her. Due to the nature of her illness, please do not send flowers.

She will be staying at the American Cancer Society Hope Lodge for three months. The address is: 1130 Pennsylvania, Kansas City, Mo. 64105.

### 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. Goodland Area Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.

### 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. For information or help, call (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. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one.

## obituary

### Lois McClain

Lois McClain, 63, a retired housekeeper at Goodland Regional Medical Center, died Friday, April 5, 2002, at the hospital.

She was born Aug. 22, 1938, at Cañon City, Colo., the daughter of Lavetta E. (Critchfield) and Ben F. Helton. She attended school in Cañon City and later at Edson High School.

She married Don K. McClain on Oct. 1, 1955, in Goodland. Mrs. McClain was preceded in death by her father.

Survivors include her husband; her mother, Lavetta Orr of Goodland; four daughters, Brenda (Bob) Regan of Pueblo, Colo.; Beth Perez of Goodland; Becky (Jeff) Howell of Fort Worth; and Amy (Mike) Byers of Junction City; two sons, Darin (Andrea) McClain of McCook, Neb., and Ryan McClain of Wheeling, W. Va.; a brother, Kenneth (Sherry) Helton of St. Francis; three sisters, Lenora Somers and Pauline Spiker of Goodland and Carol (Ron) Lisowski of Las Vegas, Nev.; and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 9, 2002, at Koons Chapel with Pastor Loren Strait officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. today and Tuesday before the service at the Koons Chapel.

Memorials may be made to the Lois McClain Memorial in care of the funeral home at 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

# Storm spotters see what radar can't

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a hard time seeing small tornadoes or details like how much snow is hitting the ground.

Dorn showed a picture of a tornado outside of Colby that radar didn't see. A spotter called it in.

"So you can see how important spotters are," Dorn said. "Every time you see anything, let us know."

An audience member asked if a tornado warning is heard on the radio, why do spotters need to call in sightings to the weather service.

Dorn said spotters can more accurately pinpoint location and possible damage than radar can. Spotters should call in information whether they think the weather service already has it or not.

"When in doubt," he said, "pull out the phone and call."

Spotters should not worry about meteorologists being too busy to answer the phone.

"Call anytime. We are never too

busy to answer the phone."

Dorn also asked that spotters collect information even if they don't call it in at the time. Many times the weather service will call spotters after a storm to verify readings, he said.

Spotter information allows meteorologists to calibrate data, Taber said, which is important for research. Observations from spotters help the service get information to other weather offices quickly.

Last year there were about 1,000 spotters in the Tri-State area covered by the Goodland weather office, Taber said, an area covering three Colorado counties, three in Nebraska and 13 in northwest Kansas. Most spotters are concentrated in towns, he said, and the service would like to see more rural volunteers.

Taber described the ingredients needed for a thunderstorm, including moisture, a converging point, usually provided by a low-pressure system, and instability, such as warm air on the surface and cold air aloft. He then showed a graphic demonstration on a computer of how a thunderstorm cloud is formed.

He showed pictures of different types of clouds, and identified the various parts of them.

"This is probably the best spot in the

county to watch clouds," Taber said.

"Just because you can see a cloud doesn't mean its next door," he said, adding that sometimes it is possible to see storm columns on the South Dakota-Nebraska border from Goodland.

Dorn talked about safety rules dealing with tornadoes, lightning and flash floods. Don't try to outrun a tornado in a car, he said, and don't stop under an overpass. Get out of your car and lie in a ditch if a storm is close. If you're in a building, Dorn said, get in a basement or the most interior room of the house.

Lightning can strike as far away as 15 miles from a storm, he said. Avoid high places, open fields, golf courses and water.

"And don't believe that old wife's tale. Lightning can strike twice in the same spot."

Don't drive through running water, Dorn said. Six inches of running water can knock a person off of his feet, and twelve inches can make a car float.

The class ended with a quick 10-question quiz. The audience was asked to point out different parts of clouds and answered questions about how storms form.

Question No. 10 was "Did you have fun this evening?"

Most of the audience chuckled and answered "yes."

## Witnesses assemble Saturday

Jehovah's Witnesses from 20 area congregations including Goodland attended a one-day educational seminar Saturday at the Hastings City Auditorium in Nebraska.

The assembly carried the theme, "Subject Yourself to God — Oppose the Devil." The delegates attending were advised on how to strengthen their families to withstand the pressures brought on by the world we live in.

Two talks were devoted to the needs of young people who must be alert to the Devil's designs.

The feature speaker was Robert Rains, a staff member of the world headquarters of Jehovah's Witnesses in Brooklyn.

Richard Bouzidan, the presiding overseer of the Goodland congregation, said there were 1,061 delegates.

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