

# about our friends

## calendar

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

**Parents of freshmen** need to attend a Project Graduation 2005 meeting at **7 p.m. Thursday** in the high school cafeteria.

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.

**Goodland Kindergarten Round-up** enrollment days will be from **8 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m. Thursday and Friday, April 18-19**, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 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**. A dessert 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**. April's exhibits will be "Junior High Art Exhibition"

## obituary

### Wilda K. Forbes

Wilda K. Forbes, 64, a cook at Central Elementary School, died Monday, April 8, 2002, at Citizen's Medical Center in Colby after a short fight with lung cancer.



Forbes

She was born Jan. 14, 1938, the daughter of Lavender and Evelyn (Emery) Thomas in Arriba, Colo. She grew up and attended schools in Arriba and Flagler and graduated with the class of 1956 in Flagler.

She married Richard R. Forbes on Dec. 2, 1956, in Norton and the couple moved to Goodland in 1957. They had three daughters.

She was a cook at Central Elementary and Grant Junior High for 17 years and continued working up to the time of her death.

She was an avid Denver Broncos fan and was devoted to her grandchildren, attending as many of their school activities as possible. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Penny K. (Glen) Pfeifer of Oakley, Carolyn L. (Jeff) Roberts of Loveland, Colo., and Ginger L. (Mike)

done by students at Grant Junior High and "Raku Pottery" by Dustin Bentley until May 3.

**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. the first and third Tuesday each month** at Bowldium Lanes. Call 899-2342 or 899-6200.

**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. For tickets, call (785) 462-6744.

## school calendar

**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

**Thursday:** Cooks' choice. **Friday:** Nacho supreme, refried beans, lettuce salad, chocolate cake and milk.

## senior center menu

**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 Tuesday:** Ashley Swartz, Goodland. Swing bed: Eleanor Peter.

**Dismissed on Tuesday:** Jay Carpenter and Mildred Brooks, Goodland. **Specialists for Thursday:** Jeffrey Rumbryt, allergist, and James K. Warren, cardiologist.

**Hospital Volunteer Schedule:** **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**.

**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. Immunizations 1-4:30 p.m.

Kindergarten roundup **April 18 and 19**. Through Friday, May 10, **Walk Kansas**.

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 10, 1902:** The Rev. Bess appears to be a man of about 45 years of age and does not have the look of a clergyman.

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

# Multiple sclerosis hard to pinpoint

What is multiple sclerosis? One of the society's booklets says it is a disease of the brain and spinal cord (central nervous system) in which the covering of the nerves is destroyed. Like insulation on electrical wires, the booklet says, the nerve coverings insure rapid transmission of nerve impulses.

With the damage to those coverings, the messages from the brain to move a body part and messages to the brain to interpret sensations are not transmitted effectively.

The disease is called multiple sclerosis because there are multiple areas of scarring, the booklet said.

Symptoms include weakness, numbness, lack of coordination, loss of balance, visual problems including blindness, loss of bladder or bowel control, sexual dysfunction, difficulty speaking and fatigue.

The disease is not fatal or contagious and is usually diagnosed in people between the ages of 20 and 40. Up to a third of a million Americans have multiple sclerosis, and about two thirds are women.

Carlotta says she knows of nine people in Goodland with the disease, and two in Marian's graduating class

## Family walks to raise cash

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Don Regehr, have participated in the walk for three years.

Last year, Carlotta said, they won for the most money collected by a team. But when their team wins prizes, she said, they either donate them back to the society or give them to Marian.

The society provides information about the disease, a support group for those newly diagnosed, a lending library, exercise and aquatics

programs, medical equipment loans and other services for those who have multiple sclerosis and their families.

And the society supports research programs that are seeking a cure for multiple sclerosis, she said.

Local programs and research receive 81.4 percent of the money raised through events like the MS Walk, one of the society's brochures says. That means that money raised in Kansas stays in Kansas, Carlotta said.

from high school.

One new case of multiple sclerosis is diagnosed every hour, an MS Walk brochure says.

Diagnosis is not easy. There is no single laboratory test that proves someone has the disease or that proves someone does not have it, the booklet says.

Tests such as computer axial tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, evoked potentials, and analysis of cerebrospinal fluid may strongly suggest

multiple sclerosis.

A doctor will make the diagnosis when there are definite signs of involvement of multiple parts of the central nervous system, the booklet says.

The cause of multiple sclerosis is not certain but may be caused by an abnormal response of the immune system in which cells that normally protect the body from disease attack healthy tissue.

It is not directly inherited but there may be some genetic susceptibility to the disease.

## matters of record

### District Traffic

**March 15** — Asa W. Evans, 52, of Vernal, Utah, was fined \$234 for failing to yield.

**March 18** — Alex Yunez, 33, of North Miami, Fla., was fined \$114 for failing to dim his lights within 500 feet of another vehicle.

Jennica M. Hartman, 20, of Goodland, was fined \$114 of failing to yield.

Larry B. Linsner, 63, of Goodland, was fined for speeding, 78/55, \$171.

**March 19** — Suzanne N. Alderson, 38, of Holyoke, Colo., was fined \$84 for making a U-turn on the interstate.

Mary J. Errington, 60, of Goodland, was fined for speeding, 74/55, \$138, and having an expired driver's license, \$60.

**March 21** — Christina Aguirre, 23, of Kanorado, was fined \$154 for permitting an unauthorized person to drive.

Antonio Ledesma, 34, of Kanorado, was fined for speeding, 64/55, \$84, and for driving without a license, \$60.

Dennis W. Guenther, 45, of Chehalis, Wash., was fined \$154 for no single state.

**March 22** — Ricky R. Rogers, 53, of St. Francis, was fined \$79 for driv-

ing on a closed roadway.

Christopher Zimmerman, 18, of Goodland, was fined \$114 for having a tag not assigned to his vehicle.

Rita Castaneda-DeLeon, 36, of Lakewood, Colo., was fined for speeding, 91/40, \$153.

### Municipal Traffic

Jan. 16 — Sara Rodriguez, 28, of Goodland, was fined \$96 for not having a driver's license and \$300 for having no proof of insurance.

Jan. 22 — Clint Gresty, 28, of Goodland, was fined \$116 for his second dog at large.

Andrew L. Potterf, 20, of Goodland, was fined \$236 for driving while suspended and had a five-day suspended jail sentence.

Polly Potterf, 41, of Goodland, was fined \$116 and \$20 for two dogs at large.

Rhonda Garza, 30, of Goodland, was fined for speeding, 30/20, \$76.

Jan. 23 — Keith A. Meder, 30, of Goodland, was fined \$136 for disorderly conduct.

Erik L. Rodriguez, 21, of Burlington, was fined \$236 for simple battery.

Jason R. Davis, 20, of Goodland,

was fined \$140 for disorderly conduct.

Mary Patrice McCullough, 45, of Deer Trail, Colo., was fined \$236 for simple battery and \$100 for disorderly conduct.

Deena M. Hatfield, 18, of Goodland, was fined \$236 for simple battery and \$100 for criminal property damage. She also paid \$80 restitution.

Sybrena A. Malsom, 31, of Goodland, was fined \$56 for a dog at large.

Bobbie Brewer, 44, of Judsonia, Ark., was fined \$336 for no proof of insurance.

Deena M. Hatfield, 18, of Brewster, was fined \$236 for simple battery and \$100 for criminal property damage. She also paid \$15 restitution.

Tammy M. Freeman, 31, of Goodland, was fined \$76 for a dog at large.

Keith A. Meder, 30, of Goodland, was fined \$136 for theft of services. He also paid \$23 restitution.

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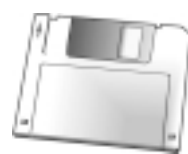
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If you have trouble, please call *The Goodland Daily News* or Tom Betz or one of his helpers at 785-899-2338. We will have extended hours today and later in the week to do our best to help you through this change.

Better Internet service is our goal. Please bear with us through this changeover.



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