

# Mother Nature readies second punch for area

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cent chance of snow. Sunday night the snow will end and skies will become partly cloudy, bringing the low down to 13.

New Year's Day should be mostly sunny with a high near 35. The low Monday night will be around 12 under clear skies.

Crissy Conger, director of Sherman County central dispatch, said she sat in on a conference call on Wednesday with emergency people and the National Weather Service's David Floyd, severe weather coordinator in the Goodland office.

Conger said she thought things went well in the storm before Christmas, and that the emergency people were coordinating better with the state Department of Transportation on closing roads and available motel rooms.

She said the storm did not get bad enough to activate any shelters here, but she was told that one church did open for a youth group.

"I think we did pretty good," Conger said. "We did alert the Northwest Kansas Technical College for the last storm, but we did not have to open it."

"Under the new shelter agree-

ment with the college, they have said they will try to provide volunteers to help man the shelter. That would free up more of our volunteers to help with other needs.

"The storms could have been a lot worse. We closed old U.S. 24 in Sherman County to help Kit Carson County because they were full on motels and shelters."

Conger said the closing of old U.S. 24 was to keep travelers from going west, but the road was open for local traffic.

Travelers over the weekend are advised to check the road condition by calling 511 from anywhere in Kansas or (866) 511-5268 from anywhere in the U.S.

If you are traveling and need

roadside assistance, cellular phone users can call \*47 to reach the Highway Patrol dispatcher.

Road information is available through the state website, [www.ksdot.org](http://www.ksdot.org) and click on "Road Conditions" under the 511 logo.

State and regional maps can be seen with written information available by clicking on Text Reports.

For Colorado road conditions, call (303) 639-1111 or go to the Web site, [www.cotrip.org](http://www.cotrip.org).

## Moran applauds decision

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for our veterans.

"It is good that they agree. Biro told me a few months ago that decisions on the new clinics were possibly coming next year.

"Now the question is the location. They won't tell us, and I will be reminding them about the longtime efforts of the veterans in Goodland and the hospital to get the clinic there. I will let Biro and the Veterans Affairs know that Goodland has the services and infrastructure to make this clinic work."

Moran said it is a good idea to have veterans call the regional office in Denver at (866) 301-9626 to register their support for the Goodland Regional Medical Center.

The Denver office has said the clinic is to be opened in the next few months; a decision on the town may be made in January.

Moran said the Department of Veterans Affairs will be waiting on the new Congress to get money bills done when it convenes in January.

He said the outreach clinics in Kansas have been in separate buildings, but the Denver Veterans Affairs office appears to have a differ-

ent approach and the new clinic may be in an existing structure.

"The Denver office are possibly talking about moving this clinic around," Moran said. "They would have the professionals move from location to location rather than building a brick-and-mortar clinic."

"Our goal is to provide health care to veterans and make it easier on our elderly veterans to get health care close to home."

The announcement by Secretary of Veterans Affairs Jim Nicholson in Washington said the new clinic will provide basic primary care and mental health services, including medical evaluations and the diagnosis and treatment of conditions that do not require hospitalization or a specialist.

The clinic will be open five half-days a week, with a registered nurse on site during operating hours. Telemedicine will link it with doctors at other Veterans clinics and hospitals.

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WHEREAS, the enforcing officer of the City of Goodland, Kansas, did on the 18th day of December 2006, file with the governing body of said city, a statement in writing that the structure, hereinafter described, is unsafe and dangerous.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GOODLAND, KANSAS:

That a hearing will be held on the 22nd day of January, 2007, before the governing body of the city at 5:00 o'clock p.m., at the

City Commission Chambers, 204 W. 11th, 2nd Floor, Goodland, Kansas, at which the owner, his or her agent, any lienholders of record, any occupant and any other parties in interest, as that term is defined by law, of the structure located at:

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may appear and show cause why such structure should not be condemned as an unsafe or dangerous structure and ordered repaired or demolished.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk shall cause this resolution to be published and shall give notice of the aforesaid hearing in the manner provided by law.

Adopted this 18th day of December, 2006.

Richard Billinger,  
Mayor

(SEAL)  
ATTEST: Mary P. Volk,  
City Clerk

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