

today in history

Feb. 21, 1903: From over the county: Grant — We are informed that James Coons and family will remove to Washington next month. Jim is an old settler and his friends regret to see him move. The two horse carriage generally seen slowly wending its way eastward on Sunday evenings was not observed last Sunday evening.

Wonder Why? Pink eye and lagrippe are prevailing among our inhabitants. We are inclined to believe that the measles struck a hard proposition when they ran up against “Uncle Fuller.” We hope he will come out victorious and leave them in such a crippled up condition that they will feel ashamed to call on the rest of we ’uns.

Smoky — Tom Laughlin has moved from his brother’s into the sod house on section one, the house formerly occupied by D.C. King. Oscar Morey was visiting the school, or the schoolma’am, in district 62 last Friday.

Feb.22, 1903: \$100,000 to be Expended — Rock Island shops and round house to be enlarged. Officials in Goodland Tuesday on general inspection with view of increasing railroad works and putting in electric light system. It is admitted by those who are in a position to know, that the Rock Island company will soon make large and extensive improvements in their railroad works here.

The machine shops will be remodeled. The south end will be used to stable engines, cars and cabooses, while undergoing repair. More tracks will be laid into it.

When all these vast improvements are considered together, with the steam heat and other present equipment, it is no wild assertion to say that Goodland will feel its influence. The town will grow, and the price of real estate will advance. (More on this story is available from the Sherman County Historical Society.)

Feb. 23, 1903: Joints — The County Attorney’s Edict to Become Operative. On Friday morning bright and early, the buzz saw of E.F. Murphy, county attorney, will commence its merry tune if the joints don’t move out. At any rate, the saw will be put in motion so that if there be any wood to cut, it will be ready to saw.

Very shortly after Mr. Murphy notified the jointists and gamblers to quit their unlawful business, he summoned as witnesses a number of persons who seemed to know the exact nature of the wet goods sold at the joints. He took down their testimony and is therefore prepared to deal the proper official blow.

Since the proclamation was issued, the offenders have been living on in the same old way but expect, as the attorney suggested, to turn over a new leaf and commence on an unsullied page.

Feb. 24, 1903: A Valentine’s Party — The Inter Sese Club made the bachelors happy Friday night. The reception given to the gentleman friends by the Inter Sese Club, an organization of young ladies, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aten, was in the minds of guests at least, one of the most enjoyable social gatherings of the season.

The invitations sent out were made of pink card board in the form of a heart. On it was written the invitation, ending in this playful way: “We will be grieved if you don’t come.”

Some thought that the tender-hearted young men came because they did not want to see the fair maidens grieve, and others thought the older, harder-hearted — almost bachelors — came because they couldn’t stay away. (More on this story is available from the Sherman County Historical Society.)

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student news

Cynthia Megan Cole of Goodland was on the dean’s list for stu-

the calendar

calendar

A reminder: with the *Goodland Star-News* being a twice weekly publication, the deadline for **calendar items** is **noon Friday** for the Mid-week edition and **noon Wednesday** for the Weekend edition.

Young men interested in playing **spring baseball** should attend a **meeting at 2 p.m. Sunday** at the ball field. Call Liz West at 899-2772.

The Sherman County **Convention and Visitors Bureau** will meet at **9 a.m. Monday** at the bureau’s office, 1206 Main.

The **Goodland Regional Medical Center board** will meet at **6:30 p.m. Monday** at in the large board room at the hospital.

The Sherman County **Conservation District** will have its 59th annual **meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday** at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall.

Taekwondo trial classes will be held **Monday** at the Goodland Activities Center. **Tiny Tiger: ages 5-7 will meet 5:30-6 p.m.** Karate for Kids: **ages 8-12 will meet 6-7 p.m.** **Ages 13 to adult will meet 7-8 p.m.** Taekwondo classes start Monday, March 3. Call the activities center at 899-7242.

The **first archery shoot** of the Smoky Garden Archery Club will be at **10 a.m. Sunday, March 2.**

Registration for spring soccer is due at the Goodland Activities Center **Sunday, March 2.** The non-competitive Mini-Kicker League for 5-7 year olds will play from 5:15-6:15 Wednesdays, and the games for first through sixth graders will play on Monday, Tuesday and/or Thursday evenings.

Stan Clark and Jim Morrison will be available for a question and answer session from **11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Monday, March 3,** at the Opera House Plaza, 1002

Main, conference room. The event is hosted by the plaza and the Goodland Area Chamber of Commerce.

“Holy Spirit, Fill Us” is the theme of the **World Day of Prayer.** A service will be at **2 p.m. Friday, March 7,** at the First Baptist Church, Fifth and Center. Donations will be spent on women’s projects internationally and in the United States and will support the work of the World Day of Prayer International Committee.

“**Forty-five Minutes From Broadway,**” a mini-musical will be presented at a **dinner theater at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 8, and Monday, March 10,** and at a **dessert matinee at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 9,** at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Tickets are on sale at the Carnegie Arts Center, 120 W. 12th. Call 899-6442.

SHARE sign up for the March distribution of food will be until **Monday, March 17,** at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** will be **Saturday, March 29,** for the March distribution.

school activities

Saturday: Regional wrestling 10 a.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. “C” teams basketball 9 a.m. at Benkelman, depart 7 a.m. DECA 12 a.m.-9 p.m. in the high school gym.

Sunday: Open gym 1-3 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Junior olympic volleyball 1-3:30 p.m. in the junior high gym. Taylor’s basketball team 5-6:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

Tuesday: Black day. Seminar — AFS. JV-V basketball 5:30 p.m. at Norton, dismiss 2:15, depart 2:30. Cheerleaders dismiss 2, depart 2:30.

Wednesday: Gold day. Seminar — Sophomores take state

math test. 1A regional basketball in the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Thursday: Black day. Seminar — DECA and sophomores take state math test. 1A regional basketball in the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Friday: Gold day. State wrestling at Wichita. 1A regional basketball at the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Saturday, March 1: State wrestling at Wichita. 1A regional basketball at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. DECA state conference at Overland Park through Monday, March 3.

Sunday, March 2: Open gym 1-3 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Junior olympic volleyball 1-3:30 p.m. in the junior high gym. Taylor’s basketball team practice 5-6:30 p.m. in the high school gym. Western Plains Arts Association 2 p.m. in the auditorium.

school lunch menu

Monday: Pizza, lettuce salad, corn, pear and milk. **Tuesday:** Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, peas, dinner roll, fruited Jell-o and milk. **Wednesday:** Chili cheese dog, french fries, pickle spear, pineapple slices and milk. **Thursday:** Cook’s choice. **Friday:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, spinach, dinner roll, apple salad and milk.

senior center menu

Monday: Cook’s choice entree, candied sweet potatoes, peas, bread and pineapple. **Tuesday:** Hamburger, tomato, onion, pickle, pears, bun and blueberry dessert square. **Wednesday:** Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, cook’s choice, roll and plums. **Thursday:** Baked spaghetti, spinach cheese salad, peaches, garlic bread and pudding. **Friday:** Turkey taco salad, mixed fruit, chips and strawberry shortcake with topping.

Call the Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging at 800-432-7422.

Colby Community College will offer **certification courses for social service designees and activities directors** beginning Monday, March 3. The courses will be from **8 a.m.-5 p.m. Central Time on March 3, 10, 18, 19, 24 and 31 and April 7 and 14** in the Robert Burnett Memorial Student Union. Four college credits and one certificate will be awarded for six classes. Call Mary Herbel at 785-462-3984, ext. 286.

The **deadline to apply for the nursing department at Colby Community College** is **Saturday, March 15.** Students can attend the first year of the program in Norton or in Colby and can take the exam to be a licensed practical nurse after the first year. Students wanting to complete the two-year program to take the registered nurse licensing exam, must complete the program in Colby. Call Tracey Stark, director of nursing, at 785-462-3984, ext. 322, or Jean Ann Wilson in Norton at 785-877-2735.

The **McCook Optimist Club’s** 11th annual **MAC Attack Youth Basketball Tournament** will be **Saturday and Sunday, March 29 and 30,** for fourth, seventh and eighth grade boys and girls and **Saturday and Sunday, April 5 and 6,** for fifth and sixth grade boys and girls. **Entries must be received by Monday, March 10.** Call event chairman Bob Elder at 308-345-4296 or the club president Craig Olsen at 308-345-1575.

Citizens Medical Center in Colby is participating in the Health Careers Foundation **Scholarship Loan Program** for the 2003-04 school year. Interested students need to **pick up applications** at the center **by Friday, March 28, and turn them in by Tuesday, April 1.** Fields of study include dietetic, medical records/transcription,

medical technology, nursing, occupational therapy, pharmacy, physical therapy, radiology, respiratory therapy and speech pathology.

Admission to the **Prairie Museum of Art and History** will be free from **1-5 p.m. Central Time Sundays** at 1905 S. Franklin in Colby. The museum is also open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Central Time Monday-Friday and 1-5 p.m. Saturday.

health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m.- noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Monday: WIC in Atwood. Scheduled appointments. Voucher pickup 11 a.m.-1 p.m. **Tuesday:** Technical college 9-10:30 a.m. **Wednesday:** Blood pressures 9:30-11:30 a.m. blood pressures at the Goodland Senior Center. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Cholesterol screening clinic will be Thursday and Friday, March 13 and 14. Call for an appointment.

Infants’ and children’s immunizations, physicals, fasting blood sugar, cholesterol and hemoglobin, family planning and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free of charge. Call 899-4888.

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 Health Department at 899-4888.

tax help

Internal Revenue Service trained TAX-AIDE volunteers will provide free tax help from 1-4 p.m. every Friday at the Goodland Public Library and the Senior Center. Volunteers will resolve problems, answer questions or complete the return and e-file it for free. The service is administered through the American Association of Retired Persons with cooperation from the IRS.

cancer society

The American Cancer Society has declared the start of Daffodil Days, and members are selling daffodils to support research grants. Since daffodils are often recognized as a sign of spring and a symbol of hope, the society has chosen the flower to represent hope for a county free of cancer. Call Sherida Shoff at 899-5611 or 899-5047 to buy daffodils by the case, half case or bouquet by Thursday, Feb. 20.

farm services

Dennis R. Mote, County Executive Director of the Sherman County Farm Service Agency, said there is a new yield provision for producers enrolling in the Direct and Counter-cyclical Program.

If a producer qualifies, the farm services county committee could use Loan Deficiency Payment records or assign a yield for crops based on three similar farms in the area. Producers already enrolled must file a request by Tuesday, April 1, to have the committee use the records or assign a yield instead of using the 75 percent yield plug.

alateen

A former Alateen member and an Al-Anon member have formed an

correction

In the Weekend edition, Friday, Feb. 14, of *The Goodland Star-News* it was incorrectly stated in Ruth Elliott’s obituary that she was a St. Francis homemaker. She was from Bird City. Her sister’s name was misspelled; it should have been Dolores Queen. These were reporting errors.

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In the Midweek edition, Tuesday, Feb. 18, of *The Goodland Star-News* in Lydia Scott’s obituary, her sons’ names were listed incorrectly.

Alateen support group that will meet from 6-7 p.m. on Mondays at 1275 W. Sixth in Colby. The group is for relatives and friends of alcoholics and is open to anyone 19 years old or under. Call 785-462-8152 or 462-6101.

preschool

Sherman County Head Start is a free preschool for eligible three and four year olds. The preschool is accepting applications for the 2003-04 school year. The federally funded program is targeted to families who meet certain economic guidelines and provides hearing, vision, dental and educational screenings. Nutritious meals are served, and parents are encouraged to get involved in their children’s education.

Families interested in having their child in the program should call Julie Dautel or Carrie Starns at 899-2552 or go to Sherman County Head Start, 823 W. 11th.

care packages

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary is looking for the names and addresses of military personnel from this area who are in the service and are being deployed for possible military action. The auxiliary would like to send phone cards and care packages to these service personnel. Call Jo Ann Wahrman at 899-3277 or Floriene Whisnant at 899-2412 if you know the name and address of such a person or if interested in helping with the care packages.

food drive

Harvest America Corp., 212 E. 17th, needs non-perishable food, personal hygiene items and household supplies to distribute to low income, elderly and disabled people in Sherman County. Harvest America is also looking for a freezer. Bring donations to the office on Mondays or call 899-3878 for pickup.

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.

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.

They are Larry Willis (Martha) Scott and Donald Waldon (Karol) Scott. This was a reporting error.

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The Goodland Daily News *will correct any mistake or misunderstanding in a news story. Please call our office at (785) 899-2338 to report errors. We believe that news should be fair and factual. We want to keep an accurate record and appreciate you calling to our attention any failure to live up to this standard.*

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