

today in history

Feb. 25, 1903: From over the county — Charlotte — The jack rabbits have been suffering the past few days. Six inches of snow fell last Monday night in the north part of the county, which is hard on the cattlemen at that locality. Ralph Franklin will plant 160 acres of cane this year. C.P. Dewey lost another 12 head of cattle during the recent storm at the West End ranch.

Feb. 26, 1903: Zero Weather Here — The extreme cold wave continues and makes trouble for the cattlemen. The coldest weather experienced this winter in Sherman County settled down upon the country during the past week. The thermometer has registered several degrees below zero at some time during the day. There is more than usual amount of moisture in the atmosphere, and that increases the intensity of the cold.

Farmers have had to feed their cattle heavily, and it is making an inroad upon the supply of feed. Stock have suffered considerably from the rigor of the chilling wind, even when protected by sheds and wind breaks. Farmers with small herds have managed thus far to avoid any considerable loss, though it has not been unusual of late to hear of a loss of one or two head of cattle by farmers.

The Dewey cattle on the West End ranch have had to rustle their own living, and consequently are having a hard struggle for life in this weather.

Feb. 27, 1903: Dr. Gandy Very Sick — Illness was brought on by a cold, aggravated by exposure. Dr. H.P. Gandy is very sick at his home. He has undergone a great decline in the last few weeks, and some anxiety is felt for his recovery. Early in the winter, Mr. Gandy contracted a severe cold which would not quit him but seemed to undermine his health. Still, he kept up his practice until exposure from night calls aggravated his difficulty to such an extent that he had to take to his bed to which he has been confined for several weeks.

While conducting his contest for a seat in the legislature, he was obliged to forego his personal attention to the case and come home to rest up and regain lost health.

Dr. Gandy has not at yet put himself under the care of any physician, but Dr. Farrow has made him several visits to ascertain his condition and says Mr. Gandy is very poorly.

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student news

Reece Tedford, a 1998 Goodland High School graduate, graduated Dec. 13 with a bachelor of science degree in sports management from Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar, Mo. Reece is the son of Myron and Penny Tedford of Goodland.

activities

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

“Prairie Past Times,” a photographic history of entertainment in Sherman County, is on display from **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday** and from **9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday** at the 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**. Elementary School Art Show will be on display at the center in February and the first week of March.

Born to Read will be at **10 a.m. Fridays** and **Story time** will be at **10 and 11 a.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays** at the Goodland Public Library. Call 899-5461.

Emotions Anonymous meets at **7:30 p.m. Wednesdays** at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.

Century Families, for people whose family came to Sherman County more than 100 years ago,

the calendar

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Harvest America Corp., 212 E. 17th, will **distribute commodities** from **9 a.m.-noon Friday**. Items for distribution are dried cranberries, pears, frozen peaches, cranberry sauce, raisins, peanut butter and salmon. Call 899-3878.

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.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday, March 6**, 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.

“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

Wednesday: Gold day. Seminar — Sophomores take state math test. 1A regional basketball in the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Thursday: Black day. Seminar — DECA and sophomores

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

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

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 practice 5-6:30 p.m. in the high school gym. Western Plains Arts Association 2 p.m. in the auditorium.

school lunch menu

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

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.

obituaries

Marvin Stasser

Marvin Stasser, 86, a lifetime Cheyenne and Sherman County resident, died Saturday, Feb. 22, 2003, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.

Services are pending at Koons Funeral Home.

Terry Jensen

Terry Lee Jensen, 49, a mechanic at the Northern Sun processing plant here, died Friday, Feb. 21, 2003, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.

He was born Oct. 26, 1953, in Fort Belvoir, Va., the son of Robert Lee and Helen Pauline (Zimbelman) Jensen. He grew up and attended school in Goodland. He graduated from Goodland High School in 1971 and attended Kansas State University for two years.

Mr. Jensen returned to Goodland and worked for Great Western Sugar Co. for 13 years, Berger & Co. for seven years and worked at Northern Sun Industries for 10 years, where he was a mechanic at the time of his death.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Robert Lee Jensen and Helen Chadwick; and a stepfather, Dick Hodge.

Survivors include a son, Joran Jensen, and a daughter, Jennifer Jensen of Kansas City, Mo.; a brother, Mike Chadwick of Goodland; and two sisters, Jolene Lofwall of LeMoore, Calif., and Carolyn Stansbury.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2003, at Bate-man Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Tuesday and before the services Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made in care of the funeral home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735. Their use will be decided later.

Roy Lasley Jr.

Wilmer “Roy” Lasley Jr., 68, of Canton, S.D., a 1953 Sherman County High School graduate, died Friday, Feb. 21, 2003, at the Minnesota Veterans Home in Luverne, M.N.

He was born June 18, 1934, in Goodland, and grew up here. He was a champion wrestler at Sherman County High School.

Mr. Lasley married Sharon Ragels on Sept. 10, 1951, in Conde, S.D. He served in the Army in Germany, Ethiopia and Arlington, Va., and was in the National Guard in Canton.

He was scoutmaster of Troop 60 and served as committee coordinator in the Boy Scouts. He was a member of the Methodist Church and the Methodist Men in Canton and was active in 4-H during his youth and as an adult.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Wilmer and Francis (Ellis) Lasley, and a half-sister, Maxine.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Christi Lasley and fiancée Dan Koistinen, and Lillian Lasley Bott, and a son, Elden (Michelle) Lasley, all of Canton; a sister, Elmarie (Carl) Nelson of Goodland; and seven grandchildren.

There will be no services. Heritage Funeral Home in Sioux Falls, S.D., is in charge of arrangements.

Eight-part ensemble to sing in Goodland

An eight-part mixed ensemble will sing a cappella at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Goodland High School auditorium.

The Denver A Cappella Project performs a variety of musical styles, including classical, jazz, pop, gospel and folk. The eight members became acquainted performing in barbershop quartets, church groups, bands and choirs.

Many of the members are married to or related to one another. Director Darin Drown, who formed the group in 1999, is the vocal music director at Overland High School in Aurora, Colo.

He also directs the “Sound of the Rockies” barbershop chorus and sings in the barbershop quartet “Storm Front,” which finished in the top 20 at an international contest.

Jenny Drown, wife of the direc-

tor, sings alto and is in charge of communications for the group. She has a mural painting business.

Jim Clark, tenor and performance director, is the assistant director of the “Sound of the Rockies” and also sings in “Storm Front.”

Rhonda Clark, wife of Jim, is a soprano and an infant daycare provider.

Mark Zenk sings bass and serves as sound technician. He is a service executive for IBM. Dianne Zenk, Mark’s wife, is a soprano and a former church youth director.

Dana Dee Johnson sings alto and soprano and is the booking agent and financial manager. She is an interior design consultant.

John Griffith, tenor, provides many of the group’s original arrangements. He is a sales representative for an equipment manufacturer.

Students place in top 20

Eight Goodland High School students placed in the top 20 at the DECA western region practice contests.

Club President Tiffany Schwasinger was first in the comprehensive exam, second in the marketing role play No. 1, second in the overall competition and 11th in marketing role play No. 2.

Jenna McGinley was fourth in comprehensive exam, ninth in marketing role play No. 1 and 16th in the overall competition. Bryce Chatfield was fifth in comprehensive exam.

Nicole Titus was fifth in marketing role play No. 2, 11th overall and 18th in comprehensive exam. Kristen Lammers was 10th in marketing roll play No. 2, 13th overall and 16th in comprehensive exam.

Ashley Wing was 12th in comprehensive exam, 11th in marketing role play No. 1, 16th in marketing role play No. 2 and 12th overall.

Kelsey Leiker was 12th in marketing role play No. 1, 20th in marketing role play No. 2 and 19th overall. Charles Lammers was 17th in marketing role play No. 2 and 20th overall.

Perhaps you lovingly cared for Mom and spent time beside her bed. Perhaps you sent a lovely card, Or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral piece, If so we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, As any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, Just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, We thank you so much whatever the part.

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Rose M Hayden

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