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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.

From weekly issues of *The* Goodland News, provided by the Sherman County Historical Soci-

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Harvest America Corp., 212 E. 17th, will distribute commodities from 9 a.m.-noon Fri**day.** 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,

meets at 7 p.m. the second Monday of the month at the Senior Center. For information, call 899-2835.

Aerobics Classes - 7:45 a.m. aerobics classes are offered daily at the Goodland Activities Center. Tena Tompkins leads a step aerobics class at 5:30 a.m. Monday, eighth grade boys and girls and Sat-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. chairman Bob Elder at 308-345-Mondays at the Good Samaritan Center. Enter the east door on Center Ave. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

from 7-9 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at Wheat Ridge Acres.

Goodland Women of Faith will April. Watch for upcoming information.

Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 899-3665.

Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

"Holy Spirit, Fill Us" is the Fieldhouse. 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 Sunday, March 9, at the Good- the auditorium. land 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

- Sophomores take state nar math test. 1A regional basketball in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Thursday: Black day. Semi-

- DECA and sophomores nar

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 urday and Sunday, April 5 and 6, for fifth and sixth grade boys and girls. Entries must be received by Monday, March 10. Call event 4296 or the club president Craig Olsen at 308-345-1575.

Citizens Medical Center in Hanging by a Thread will meet 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 not meet until the Spring Fling in 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.

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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 a dessert matinee at 2:30 p.m. Plains Arts Association 2 p.m. in

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.

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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.

brary and the Senior Center. Volun-

teers 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

The American Cancer Society

has declared the start of Daffodil

Days, and members are selling daf-

fodils 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

Dennis R. Mote, county execu-

tive director of the U.S. Farm Ser-

vice Agency, said there is a new

yield provision for producers en-

or bouquet by Thursday, Feb. 20.

farm services

cyclical Program.

cooperation from the IRS.

cancer society

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

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 Bateman Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Eight-part ensemble to sing in Goodland

day at the Goodland High School has a mural painting business. auditorium.

performs a variety of musical styles, including classical, jazz, pop, gospel and folk. The eight members became acquainted performing in soprano and an infant daycare probarbershop quartets, church groups, bands and choirs.

Many of the members are married to or related to one another. rolling in the Direct and Counter- Director Darin Drown, who formed the group in 1999, is the vocal mu-If a producer qualifies, the farm sic director at Overland High

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 Terry Lee Jensen, 49, a mechanic 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.

An eight-part mixed ensemble tor, sings alto and is in charge of will sing a cappella at 2 p.m. Sun- communications for the group. She

Jim Clark, tenor and performance The Denver A Cappella Project director, is the assistant director of the "Sound of the Rockies" and also sings in "Storm Front."

Rhonda Clark, wife of Jim, is a vider.

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

John Griffith, tenor, provides

rangements. He is a sales represen-

tative for an equipment manufac-

area events

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of

Wednesday: Gold day. Semi-

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

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 deadline for filing as a candidate for the Kansas Silver Haired Legislature is Wednesday. The election will be Tuesday, March 18, at area nutrition centers. Any Kansan age 60 or over who is a registered voter may file for candidacy. The term of office is two years, and members may be re-elected for three successive terms. 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 Burcollege credits and one certificate and 14. Call for an appointment. 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 or complaints about child care, call 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-

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. Satur-

health department

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

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 nett Memorial Student Union. Four be Thursday and Friday, March 13

> 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.

> If you have questions, concerns the health department.

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 Li-

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 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.

School in Aurora, Colo.

He also directs the "Sound of the and financial manager. She is an Rockies" barbershop chorus and interior design consultant. sings in the barbershop quartet "Storm Front," which finished in many of the group's original arthe top 20 at an international contest.

Jenny Drown, wife of the direc- turer.

Students place in top 20

Eight Goodland High School students placed in the top 20 at the ingrole play No. 2, 11th overall and 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 all. Charles Lammers was 17th in Chatfield was fifth in comprehensive exam.

Nicole Titus was fifth in market-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 overmarketing 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.

> The family of Rose M Hayden

