

## today in history

**March 3, 1903:** Hoyt Andrews Leaves — After a residence here of 16 years, he removes to Wichita. Hoyt Andrews, who cast his fortune with the people of Sherman County, left for Wichita, where he will enter upon the practice of law.

In the early days, Mr. Andrews was one of the law firm Bagley and Andrews. When the Populist Party came into existence and in power, Andrews fell in with the movement and made it pay. He was lucky in politics and served the county as its attorney for a number of years. He has been successful and identified in the prosecution of a number of important cases in the history of the county.

He saw that he had lived at his greatest elevation here and therefore concluded to try the fortunes of a new field, accompanied by Mrs. Andrews.

Mr. Andrews amassed considerable money in Sherman County and, before he left, disposed of all his real estate interests. He leaves nothing material behind but goes forth with the well wishes of many people. He represents a type of the western hustler who, after he has wrought success on the frontier, need not have much fear of being outdone by a less persevering people of an older country.

**March 4, 1903:** Hunted For Lost Train — In spite of the fact that the Great Rock Island ostrich is calmly swallowing all the steel rails and rolling stock in the country, a livery rig has now and then to be employed to find out what the bird has done with a train and a piece of track. Last Friday afternoon, the railroad sent a livery rig out from Burlington to look for the eastbound Rocky Mountain Limited, which was stuck in the snow somewhere between that place and Bethune. The liveryman drove west in the snow storm and found the lost train wedged in a drift only 200 feet east of the Bethune water tank. The passengers seemed unconcerned at their plight — a diner was on the train, and they were living high. The liveryman got \$10 for the trip..

**March 5, 1903:** Andrew Kaiser, living near Rhine post office about 14 miles northwest of Goodland, had his right leg broken by having a horse fall on him. Kaiser was out on the prairie near his place looking for tall grass or stubble where he could range his stock.

A jack rabbit sprang from cover, and he gave chase. The rabbit made a quick turn, and the horse wheeled so short that all four feet slipped from under him, and the horse fell on Mr. Kaiser's right leg, breaking the shin bone three inches above the ankle and the smaller bone about six inches below the knee joint. Kaiser laid out on the prairie in the snow for some time, but by hallooing lustily, he was heard at the house and rescued from his perilous condition. Dr. Gulick was sent for and went out to set the limb.

**March 6, 1903:** Large Improvement to be Made in the Railroad Works Here — The Rock Island Railroad company has appropriated \$100,000 to be expended here in making extensive improvements in the works and in remodeling and reconstructing buildings. For a long time, the railroad works here have been inadequate for the growing demand for a larger capacity, more machinery and more men.

The want of machinists has seriously hampered the full use of engines, and they have to be forced into service when they stand in need of repair. Moreover, they are loaded down with maximum tonnage and over taxed. This condition must exist so long as there is a want of engines, which cannot well be put on the divisions until more stalls are provided and the capacity of the machine shops increased. Work has been piling up until the usual work force can not keep pace with the repair. So it is evident that something will have to be done, and efforts to this end are being made.

## the calendar

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**Ash Wednesday services** with imposition of ashes will be at **7 a.m. Wednesday** at the St. Paul's Episcopal Church with Father Jerry Jones officiating.

The **fair board will meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday** in the 4-H building at the fairgrounds.

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

The **Early Iron Car Club** will meet at **7 p.m. Thursday** at the Veterans of Foreign Wars. New members are welcome.

"Holy Spirit, Fill Us" is the theme of the **World Day of Prayer.** A service will be at **2 p.m. Friday** 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.

**Meals on Wheels needs volunteers** for March. Volunteers will start at 11:15 a.m. and be finished by 1 p.m. Call 899-2095.

The **Boy Scouts** will have a **chili feed from 11 a.m.-6 p.m.**

**Saturday, March 8,** at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Chili, vegetable soup, beverages and dessert will be served.

**"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.

The Goodland Federated Music Club is sponsoring **Nick Parker's senior piano recital at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 16,** at the United Methodist Church. Parker is a senior piano major at Fort Hays State University and the son of Lauren and GERALYN Parker. A reception will follow the recital.

**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:** Black Day. Seminar—sophomores take state math test. City/county recreation sports 7:30 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse and the junior high

gym.

**Thursday:** Gold day. Seminar — sophomores take state math test. Sub-state basketball at Colby. City/county recreation sports 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

**Friday:** Black day. Sub-state basketball at Colby. 4-H days 4-9 p.m. in the auditorium, library and classrooms.

**Saturday:** Sub-state basketball at Colby.

**Sunday:** Open gym 1-3 p.m. at 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.

### school lunch menu

**Wednesday:** Fish, buttered potatoes, peas, dinner roll, frosted apple and milk. **Thursday:** Roast beef gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli blend, dinner roll, apple crisp and milk. **Friday:** Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, corn, fruit cup and milk.

### senior center menu

**Wednesday:** Lemon baked fish, hash brown casserole, steamed broccoli, bread and applesauce gelatin. **Thursday:** Ham and beans, coleslaw with pineapple and carrots, corn bread and cook's fruit choice. **Friday:** Mac and cheese with tuna, salad or smokies, Italian mixed vegetables, bread and mixed fruit.

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.

**Wednesday:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. 9 a.m. blood pressures at Wheat Ridge Acres. **Thursday:** Office closed 8-9 a.m. for a staff meeting. WIC in Goodland 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Voucher pickup and 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.

### technical college

**Tuesday:** Student Senate meeting 9 a.m. in the Lyon room. Yearbook 9 a.m. in computer center. Movie Night 7 p. m. in the student union, "Super Troopers."

**Wednesday:** Medical assistant health fair to be rescheduled.

**Friday:** Endowment dress down day for participating employees.

### energy assistance

Individuals with disabilities can have free assistance filling out Low Income Energy Assistance Program applications until Monday, March 31, and free assistance with completing the Homestead Food Sales Tax Return until Tuesday, April 15. Call LINK, Inc. at 785-625-6942 or 1-800-569-5926 to set up an appointment or for information.

### 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.

### farm services

Dennis R. Mote, county executive director of the U.S. 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 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

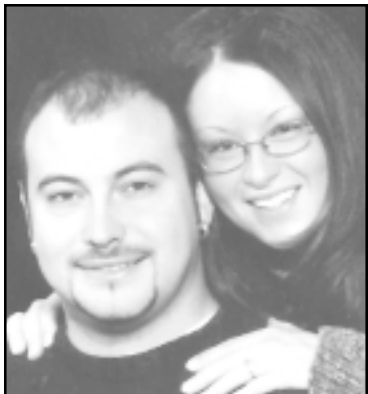
The Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary is looking for the names and addresses of military personnel from this area who are in the service and are being deployed for possible military action. The auxiliary would like to send phone cards and care packages to these service personnel. Call Jo Ann 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 pick up.

### 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.



Elliott and Bechard

## Couple to marry in October

Dayna Bechard and Travis Elliott of Overland Park plan to marry at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, 2003, at the Smoky Hill Vineyards and Winery in Salina.

William and Debra Bechard of Culver are the bride-to-be's parents, and Charles and Dianna Elliott of Tribune are the future groom's.

Lowell and Alberta Harding and Marie Elliott, all of Goodland, are the groom's grandparents. Evelyn Kling and Virginia Elliott of Goodland are his great-grandmothers. Edgar Donaldson of Culver is the bride's grandfather.

The bride-elect graduated from Tescott High School and Fort Hays State University. She is an account coordinator for growth hormone therapy at Nova Factor Clinical Business Solutions in Overland Park.

The future groom graduated from Greeley County High School and Fort Hays State University. He is a program manager for Multi Service Inc. in Overland Park.

## obituaries

### Jose Aguirre III

Jose Aguirre III, newborn, died Saturday, March 1, 2003, at Hays Medical Center.

He was born Saturday, March 1, 2003, the son of Joe and Jennifer Aguirre of Kanorado.

There was a graveside service at 2 p.m. Monday, March 3, 2003, at the Kanorado Cemetery with Pastor Matt Delp officiating. Memorials may be made in his name in care of Bateman Funeral Home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

### Etha Brethouwer

Etha Lucille (Bowers) Brethouwer, 92, a St. Francis homemaker, died Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2003, at Goodland Regional Medical Center.

She was born June 15, 1910, on the family's homestead seven miles south and two miles west of Bird City, the daughter of Ted and Ina (Hutchinson) Bowers.

She married Don Brethouwer on Feb. 27, 1932. They lived on a farm before moving to town in 1953. She always had a job and loved helping others. She lived in Goodland for a few years before her death.

She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge for several years and a member of the St. Francis First Christian Church.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband; two brothers; a sister; and a grandson, Brian Felzien.

Survivors include a son, Lloyd (Shelli) Brethouwer of Peralta, N.M.; two daughters, Donna Baumert of Aurora, Colo., and Eunice (Leo) Townsend of Goodland; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, 2003, at the church. Inurnment will be later in the St. Francis Cemetery. There was no visitation. The body was cremated.

Memorials may be made to the Goodland Regional Medical Center, 220 W. Second, Goodland, Kan. 67735. Knodel Funeral Home in St. Francis 67756-0606, handled the arrangements.

## Wanted: Ag Loans

Who says no one wants an ag loan nowadays? Peoples State Bank is looking for good loan opportunities to start our lending programs in our Goodland branch. This is a unique opportunity in a new, growing, financial institution in the community. Stop by our office at 1302 Main in Goodland and see Randy Schoenthaler or call us at 899-6220.



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785-462-2224

Goodland, Kan  
785-899-6220

Hoxie, Kan.  
785-675-2224



McDonald, Kan.  
785-538-2224

## Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for your support in the primary. I would appreciate your continued support for the April 1st general election.

Thank You,  
Jane Philbrick

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