

# Legion elects new officers

John McCool was elected commander of the Goodland American Legion Post at its regular meeting Monday night.

McCool will be one of three members assuming new duties in July. Seven officers were re-elected for another term.

McCool, a four-year member of the post, served 25 years in the Army Reserve and National Guard, retiring in November 1999. He was called several times for short tours of active duty.

“I am proud to have been elected,” he said, “and honored to take the position. I look forward to the coming year.”

McCool will replace Ken Baum, who served two terms as commander. He was elected vice commander, replacing Art Nelson. Baum also was elected to a three-year term as a trustee. Baum has been a Legion member for eight years, all with the Goodland post. He served in the Navy from 1952 to 1956.

The other new officer is Greg Stover, who will become the post’s adjutant in July, replacing Jim Ross. Stover, a nine-year member of the Legion, transferred to the Goodland post last

August. He served in the Army from 1972 to 1987.

Re-elected for another tour were Mel Pfau as finance officer, Pat Kilcoyne as service officer, Mazie Sutton as historian, Vernice Leslie as chaplain, Ron Vignery as judge advocate, Dale Ellison as sergeant at arms and Virginia Terry as officer in charge of youth programs.

After the election, Baum asked the members to help Carolyn Applegate, Sherman County economic development director, come up with the total number of veterans in the Tri-State area.

The figures, along with other data being tabulated, will be used to help justify the opening of a Veterans Administration outpatient clinic in Goodland.

“I encourage all veterans who are not members of the American Legion to join,” said McCool, “and invite them to attend the next meeting as a guest.”

Ten members were present at the meeting. The next meeting will be Monday, May 17, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, 824 Main Ave.

This will be the last regular meeting until September.

# Applications open for service academies

Rep. Jerry Moran is accepting applications for nominations to the U.S. service academies for the 2005-2006 academic year.

The academies include the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, N.Y.; the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md.; the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs; and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, N.Y.

The U.S. Coast Guard Academy uses a different application process.

To be eligible for a nomination from Moran, an applicant must be a U.S. citizen, a legal resident of Kansas and age 17 to 23 as of July 1. Applicants must be unmarried, not pregnant and not legally obligated to support any dependents.

Selection is based on grade aver-

age, class rank, college entrance examination scores, school records, extracurricular activities, letters of recommendation, leadership potential, motivation and interview evaluations.

Deadline is Oct. 1. To get an application, write to Congressman Jerry Moran, Attn: Service Academy Selection, Box 1128, Hutchinson, Kan. 67504-1128.

If nominated, the applicant must meet admission requirements of the academies, which will make the final decision.

Due to limited placement and the competitiveness of the application process, Moran recommends applicants also apply to Sen. Pat Roberts and Sam Brownback.

# Lottery winner to go to Vegas for game show

A Goodland man and a woman from Colby are among 12 people who won trips to Las Vegas to participate in the game show in the Kansas Lottery Powerball Instant Millionaire Game Show drawing Friday.

Shandon Wolak of Goodland (who recently accepted a job in Imperial, Neb.) and Star Bixenman of Colby were among the 12 winners.

They will go to Las Vegas to participate in the Powerball Instant Millionaire Game Show.

The 12 named Friday will be “on-air” contestants in the show, which will be aired from July 10 through Sept. 25.

The game shows are filmed in a studio at the Venetian, a resort hotel and casino in Las Vegas.

Contestants were selected in a second-chance drawing from non-winning Las Vegas Millionaire and Instant Millionaire scratch tickets.

Wolak and Bixenman are guaranteed to win at least \$1,000, and could win the \$1 million grand prize.

This was the ninth and final drawing for the Powerball Instant Millionaire Game Show promotion. The game shows will continue to air through September, but there will be no more drawings.

# Hank’s Weekly Specials

April 26 through May 2

Buffets			
<b>Daily Lunch Buffets w/soup &amp; salad bar</b>			
Monday through Saturday			
Adults	\$6.95	Seniors	\$5.95
<b>Sunday Buffet w/soup, salad bar and dessert</b>			
Adults	\$8.95	Seniors	\$7.95
<b>Nightly Specials Monday through Saturday</b>			
Monday Night Dinner Special	Pork chops		
Adults	\$7.50	Seniors	\$6.50
Tuesday Night Dinner Special	2 piece Fried Chicken		
Adults	\$6.95	Seniors	\$6.50
Wednesday Night Dinner Special	Italian combo plate		
Adults	\$7.50	Seniors	\$6.50
Thursday Night Dinner Special			
Mexican combo plate with sopapilla			
Adults	\$7.50	Seniors	\$6.50
Friday Night Dinner Special			
Broiled Salmon	Adults	\$8.95	Seniors \$7.95
Steak & Shrimp	Adults	\$12.95	Seniors \$11.95
Saturday Night Dinner Special	Filet steaks		
Sunday Night Dinner Special			
Soup, salad bar and dessert			
Adults	\$6.95	Seniors	\$5.95
<i>Dinner specials Monday through Saturday include choice of potato, vegetable, soup and salad bar</i>			
118 E. 17th, Goodland, Kan.			
890-HANK			

# Trainmen’s union held ball

**By Evelyn Ward**  
*Sherman County Historical Society*  
**April 24, 1904:** Ball Big Success — Three Hundred People in Attendance, the Guests of the Trainmen — The first annual ball of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Goodland Lodge No. 327, held in the opera house was attended by 300 people, out of town guests being present from Phillipsburg, Colby, Colorado Springs, Denver, Burlington and Fairbury, Neb.

Seventy-two couples formed for the grand march. The music by Fink’s orchestra of Colorado Springs was pronounced perfect in rhythm and delightful in harmony.

The ball lasted until several of the morning hours had been stripped away. At twelve o’clock, the ladies of the Catholic church served supper on the stage which, on account of the abundance of the good things provided, the proceeds amounted to \$85.

Neither pains nor expense were spared by the trainmen in making their first annual ball a splendid success. At the vestibule entrance of the hall, three “tail” lights used on ca-

booses were arranged in a triangular form, two red semaphores throwing out their persistent light at the base, and the green one from the top.

Within the triangle and thrown out by light were the figures representing the number of the lodge, “327.” The inside of the hall was illuminated with large gasoline lamps, and the decorations, while not profuse, were striking.

Large mirrors casting back the images of the dancers were hung along the sides, and the three large columns along the center of the hall bore red and green flags and lanterns, colors of the trainmen’s order.

The concert from 8:30 to 9 o’clock abounded in good music and pleasing specialties. Many people who were not dancers came only for the pleasure of hearing the music, and the sweet notes kept up their charm, calling out so naturally to something within that wants to move to rhythmic music.

The trainmen received much praise for the good time they provided for the patrons of the dance.

**April 25, 1904:** Public Sale — Having disposed of my ranch to en-

ter other business, I will sell the following property at auction, on northwest 4-7-39, nine miles north Goodland, April 28, sale to commence at 10 o’clock a.m.: 23 head of cattle, consisting of seven milk cows, five two-year-old steers, three yearling steers, six yearling heifers, one two-year-old heifer, one bull.

Six horses, including matched team mares, five and nine years old, with foal; matched team mares, three and four years old, with foal; yearling colt; work horse; one thoroughbred brood sow; chickens.

Farm implements, consisting of lumber wagon, buggy sulkey plow, riding cultivator, hoe drill, harrow, two sets double harness, set single harness; fed in stack, corn in crib and seed corn.

Also, sewing machine, household goods and other articles. Terms — Eight months time, 10 percent interest, bankable security. Sums of \$10 and under, cash. Free lunch at noon.

Ben Jayne

**April 26, 1904:** John Heston Sells His Interest in Feed Store to Ben Jayne — The firm name, Heston & Bartholomew, underwent a change

by John Heston selling his interest in the coal, flour and feed business to Ben Jayne, who lives nine miles north of Goodland.

The new firm is known as Bartholomew & Jayne. Mr. Jayne assumed a partnership in the business as soon as the invoice was made.

For many years, he has been living on his ranch in Sherman county and is one of our thrifty farmers. Besides a cash consideration, Mr. Jayne traded in his three quarters of land on the deal. He will move his family to town soon.

John Heston, the retiring member of the firm, succeeding W.S. Coleman in the feed store business, D.E. Bartholomew being a little later made a partner. Mr. Heston is a good business man and is very well liked among the people of the county. He will engage in other business.

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## Worship warms the heart

**Calvary Gospel Church**  
**Pastor:** Rev. Steve Rains  
Fourth & College • 899-3605  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9:15 am  
Morning Service: 10:30 am  
Small Group Ministries  
**Wednesday:** Prayer and Worship: 7:00 p.m.  
Youth @ the Rock House: 7:00 p.m.

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help**  
**Pastor:** Father Norbert Dlabal  
307 W. 13th • 899-7205  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
4:30-5 pm Saturday or by appointment  
**Mass Schedule:**  
**Saturday:** 6 pm, **Sunday:** 10:30 am  
**Spanish Mass:**  
1st & 3rd Sunday: 2 pm

**Sonrise Christian Church**  
Ninth & Caldwell • 899-5398  
**Minister:** Tony Kafka  
**Youth Minister:** Doug Bean  
**Sunday:** Worship Service: 9:30 am  
Sunday School: 10:45 am  
**Wednesday:**  
Junior/Senior High Meeting: 7 pm  
Adult & Children’s Classes: 7 pm

**Word of Life**  
**Foursquare Church**  
10th & Clark • 899-5250  
**Pastor:** John Coumerilh  
**Service Schedule:**  
**Sunday:** Worship Celebration  
and Kids’ Church: 10:30 am  
First Wednesday: K.W.A.M.!  
Grades 1 through 5: 7 p.m.

**Pleasant Home Church**  
**Serving the rural community**  
**for over 100 years**  
Rt. 1, Box 180 • 694-2807 • 3190 Road 70  
**Pastor:** Charlie Busch  
694-2242  
**Sunday:** Worship Service: 9 am  
Sunday School: 10 am  
Evening Service: 6 pm

**Bible Baptist Church**  
**Pastor:** Glenn Hermanson  
Fifth & Broadway  
899-7368  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9 am  
Morning Service: 10 am  
Evening Service: 6:30 pm  
**Wednesday:** Evening Bible Study: 7 pm

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints**  
1200 15th Street • Burlington, CO  
(719) 346-7984  
**Sacrament Meeting:** 10 am  
**Sunday School:** 11:15 am  
**Priesthood/Relief Society:** 12 am

**Iglesia Del Dios Vivo**  
La Luz Del Mundo  
Spanish Speaking Church  
**Minister:** Esteban Ortiz B.  
1601 Texas • 899-5275  
**Daily Prayer:** Sunday thru  
Saturday: 5 am & 6 pm  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 10 am

**United Methodist Church**  
**Brewster:**  
**Pastor:**  
Worship Service: 10:45 am CST  
Sunday School: 9:45 am CST  
**Winona:**  
**Minister:** Rev. Bob Winters  
Worship Service: 9 am CST  
Sunday School: 10:15 am CST

**First Christian Church**  
**(Disciples of Christ)**  
**Pastor:** Loren Strait  
Eighth & Arcade • 899-5233  
**Sunday:** Worship Service: 10:30 am  
**Sunday School:** 9:15 a.m.  
**Activities:** Junior High & High School Youth Groups,  
Adult Bible Study, Choir, Men’s and Women’s Groups,  
Devotions Study, Monthly Fellowship  
**Special Notice:** Handicap Accessible, Hearing  
Assistance Equipment and Infant and Toddler  
Nurseries Available

**Kanorado**  
**United Methodist Church**  
**Pastor:** Leonard Cox  
399-2468  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9 am  
Worship Service: 10:15 am

**Church of the Nazarene**  
**Pastor:** Bob Willis  
Third & Caldwell  
899-2080 or 899-3797  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9:45 am  
Worship Service: 10:50 am  
Evening Service: 6 pm  
**Wednesday:** Evening Service: 7 pm

**First United Methodist Church**  
1116 Sherman  
899-3631  
**Pastor:** Rev. Janet Hernandez  
**Saturday:** Informal Worship: 5:30 pm  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9:15 am  
Worship Service: 10:30 am

**Goodland Bible Church**  
109 Willow Road • 899-6400  
**Pastor:** Chad DeJong  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9:30 am  
Morning Worship: 10:45 am  
Evening Worship: 6 pm  
**Wednesday:** AWANA (Winter)  
and prayer: 7 p.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
**Pastor:** John Meckling  
Fifth & Center • 899-3450  
**Sunday:** Sunday School for all ages:  
9:15 am (Child care provided)  
Morning Worship: 10:30 am  
**Wednesday:** Bible study 7 p.m.  
Call church for information  
**Thursday:** Bible study 9:30 a.m.  
Wheatridge Center

**St. Paul’s Episcopal Church**  
13th & Center  
Church 890-2115 or Rectory 890-6969  
**Priest:** Father Hal Lycett  
**Holy Eucharist:** 10:00 a.m. Sunday  
10:00 a.m. Thursday  
**Morning Prayer:** 8:00 a.m. Wed. - Sun.  
For emergencies Wed. - Sun. 890-6969  
Sr. Warden for emergencies  
Mon. and Tues. 890-3320

**Grace Fellowship Church**  
104 E. Hwy 24 • 899-6423  
**Pastor:** Bob Snyder •  
Residence: 890-0134  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 10 am  
Worship Service: 11 am  
Adult Bible Study 6 pm

**Seventh Day Adventist Church**  
1160 Cattletrail  
**Pastor:** Jim Martin  
**Saturday:** Sabbath School: 9:30 am  
Worship Service: 11 am

**Emmanuel Lutheran Church**  
13th & Sherman • 890-6161  
**Pastor:** Scott Grimshaw  
**Sunday:** Christian eduction/fellowship:  
10:15 a.m.  
Worship Service: 9 am  
**Wednesday:** Confirmation: 6 pm

**Church of Christ**  
401 Caldwell  
899-6185  
**Sunday:** Bible Study: 9:45 am  
Worship Service: 10:45 am  
**Wednesday:** Bible Study: 7 pm

## The following sponsors urge YOU to attend your chosen House of Worship this Sabbath:

**Short & Son Trucking**  
Hwy. 24

**Koons Funeral Chapel**  
North Main

**Atens Department Store**  
1103 Main

**Good Samaritan Center**  
208 W. 2nd

**KLOE/KKCS/KWGB**  
3023 W. 31

**Bateman Funeral Home**  
211 E. 11th