

Man published notice to refute rumors about wife

By Evelyn Ward
Sherman County Historical Society
March 15, 1905: To Whom It May Concern: Since there are promiscuous rumors and doubts among some people as to whether I am married to my present wife, I wish to refer to the fact that on Oct. 15, 1904, John Cullins and Mrs. Pearl McCray were married by Probate Judge Calvert, and record of such marriage is on file with the probate judge of Sherman County.
 (Signed)
 John Cullins
March 16, 1905: The adjournment of the 1905 Kansas legislature calls attention to what is accomplished at lawmaking.
 Among the important measures passed are the following: to establish a system of good roads, to pro-

hibit the employment of children under age of 14 years in mines and factories, to protect game and fish and to create the office of state fish and game warden, to require railroad companies to pay a fine of one dollar a day for the time they keep patrons waiting for freight cars, to provide for the taxation of private cars.

To enable gamblers to testify in gambling cases without incriminating themselves, to provide for the investment and protection of the state school fund, to mark the Santa Fe trail, to prohibit railroad companies from working trainmen and telegraph operators more than six-

teen hours in one day, to enable cities to control waterworks and other public utilities, to exterminate gophers, to prohibit the destruction of the American flag and to erect a monument to the memory of the scouts who fell at the Arickaree fight.
March 17, 1905: Newt Hall of Voltaire township, a man that knows almost every body in western Kansas, and who, as a cowboy of the plains, rode all over the corner of the state and over the eastern part of Colorado before the advent of pioneer settlers, was made manager of the Frank Rockefeller ranch, comprising 24,000 acres in Rawlins

county.
 Manager Hall will not move his family to the ranch until the middle of April. Mr. Hall will be assisted in his work by his son George. He will hold his farm in Voltaire township and at the expiration of the contract may be back to the old homestead.
March 18, 1905: ROCKEFELLOW RANCH — Those who have kept pace with western Kansas ranch history will remember that the Rockefeller ranch was first owned by the Siegel-Sanders Livestock Commission company.
 The company made heavy loans of Frank Rockefeller, and when Siegel-Sanders went to the wall several years ago, their rich creditor took the ranch to liquidate the debt.
 The Rockefeller ranch is stocked

with almost 400 head of three-year-old steers, besides horses, farm implements and a thousand things that go to make up the equipment of such a ranch.
March 19, 1905: Rural Telephone Meeting — A meeting of ranch owners and farmers was held at the office of J.J. Knight, register of deeds, for the purpose of organizing to secure the building of a telephone line in the northeast part of the county.
 A committee consisting of Lee Conquest, Dr. Harvey and J.J. Knight was appointed to confer with the directors of the Sherman County Telephone company and to make a proposition to them to extend their lines into the territory represented by residents in the northeast part of the county.

The directors of the Sherman County Telephone company held a conference with the committee, and it is quite probable that the proposal will be acted on favorably soon and the extension made.
 It is a question of measurements of distances, expense of constructing the new line and other preliminaries, which will be worked out and reported soon, and an agreement entered into.
 From all indications, the construction of the line seems assured, which, if built, will be a great convenience to those interested.
From weekly issues of The Goodland News, provided by the Sherman County Historical Society. Since the paper was published weekly, some items were arbitrarily assigned a date.

Area students receive scholarships from Fort Hays State University

Nine area students accepted Fort Hays State University scholarships at a Student Recognition Program in Goodland.
 From **Goodland High School:** **Shannon Bryce**, daughter of Ronda Thompson, received an \$800 Hays City Silver Academic Award and a \$500 Award of Excellence in teacher education. She is in the Gifted and Talented Program and plans a career in elementary education.
Charles Lammers, son of Mike and Kathy Lammers, received a \$500 Award of Excellence in communications studies.
 He is in cross-country, on the honor roll and is senior class vice president. He is the Scholar's Bowl team captain, American Field Service vice president and DECA his-



Bryce



Lammers



Murray



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Younger

He is in football, wrestling, art, drama and wood and plans to major in geography.
 From **Wallace County High School:** **Jami Elder**, daughter of Joel and Toni Elder of Sharon Springs, received a \$500 Award of Excel-

lence in teacher education and a \$400 Fort Hays Bronze Academic Award. She plans to major in elementary education.
Reid Rains, son of George and Debbie Rains of Wallace, received an \$800 Hays City Silver Academic Award, a \$500 Award of Excellence in physics and a \$400 Commerce Bank Student Recognition Program Scholarship.
 He is in football, basketball, track and student council and was fresh-

man and senior class president. He plans to major in engineering.
Tyrel Robben, son of Rodney and Tommy Robben of Sharon Springs, received an \$808 Hays City Silver Award.
 He is involved in football, basketball, golf, track, Scholar's Bowl, Students Against Destructive Decisions, theater and Boys Glee Club and is the senior class Student Council representative. He plans to major in engineering.

club news

The Goodland Federated Music Club met Monday, March 7, at the Catholic Church. President Eva Lou Selby called the meeting to order and led in singing the state and local theme songs.
 She also reported on the Hymn of the Month and composer and led in singing "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken," words by John Newton and music by Franz Joseph Haydn.
 Eight members answered roll call: Birkley Barnes, Martha Gunderson, Linda Koons, Linda Lucas, Marlyn Mangus, Joanna Norris Grimshaw, Pat Schiefen and Selby.
 Before beginning the regular program, Gunderson presented a course of study on Georg Phillip Telemann. Her source of information was "Great Composers 1300-1900, a Biographical and Critical

Guide."
 She was assisted by the Goodland Recorder Ensemble playing music of Telemann: "Fantasia I," "Fantasia II," "Menuet" and "Badinage." Members of the ensemble are Mangus, Barnes, Gunderson and Schiefen.
 The theme for the February program was "Songs for the Spirit." Gunderson began by leading the group singing of five rounds: "Dona Nobis Pacem" and "Gelobet Sie," both German rounds; "Tallis Canon," by Tomas Tallis; "Clap Your Hands," by Jimmy Owens; and "Blessings and Honor."
 Gunderson continued the program by playing a piano solo, "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me," arranged by Stephan Nielson.
 Koons played on the organ "Priere A-Notre Dame" from "Suite Gothique," by L. Boellman.

Selby conducted a short business meeting. Officers for next year were nominated: Barnes, president; Selby, vice president; Lucas, secretary; and Gunderson, secretary. They will be voted on at the next meeting.
 After the meeting adjourned, refreshments were served by hostesses, Barnes and Koons.
 The theme for the next meeting will be "April Foolishness." Grimshaw and Selby will be hosts for the meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, April 4, at the Lutheran Church.
 Selby will lead the way with Barbershop singing. Everyone is to bring a silly song or poem to perform. Impromptu skits will round out the evening of light entertainment.
Reported by Birkley A. Barnes, publicity chair.

Furry friends need foster homes

We are always looking for foster homes. What we really need are a few foster homes for our animals with special needs.
 Some are older, others pregnant or recuperating from an injury. Once you become a foster parent and rehabilitate an animal and ultimately help in finding them their forever home, you have quite a sense of accomplishment. Call 785-899-6464.
 Puppies — If you have an "OOPS" litter, call the shelter because we can get them to rescues if they are between 8 and 12 weeks old. Do not take chances with their lives by giving them to strangers in the Wal-Mart parking lot!
 Acquiring a pet should be a well-thought-out process and not



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- animal shelter

just a spur-of-the moment decision. We strongly suggest if we help you with an "OOPS" litter that you spay the mother.
 Just this week, we have rescued more than 15 pups. Puppies need to be with their mothers and litter mates for at least 8 weeks.
 If you have lost your pet, check with animal control at the Goodland city office or the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter. The fees are mini-

mal if you act promptly. Don't abandon your family pet. They wonder where you are. We are full, so please check on your lost pet.
 Some upcoming fund-raising events include the spring garage sale in April, the "Puttin' for Pets" golf tournament in July and our yearly membership drive. Watch for more information.
 Keep us two-legged volunteers at the shelter, as well as the four legged critters who live there, in your hearts and prayers until next time. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Students receive Hansen scholarships

Eighteen area students were among the 216 from northwest Kansas schools who received Dane G. Hansen Foundation scholarships.
 Drew Wilkens of Goodland High School received a Hansen Scholar award, \$3,000 for one year renewable for a second year.
 Sara Luckert, Brewster, a Colby Community College student, received one of 15 \$2,000 scholarships for community college graduates. It may be renewed for another year.
 Among the 70 students who received \$2,000 non-renewable

Hansen Student awards are Grace Langness, Goodland High School; Rebecca Mason, Cheylin High School; Reid Rains, Wallace County High School; and Gabe Gieger, St. Francis High School.
 Among the 90 students who received one-year Vocational Education awards of \$1,500 are Heath and Keith Mannis of Goodland High School; Mark Luckert, Brewster High School; Jesse Baker, Stephanie Charles and Brodie Williams of Wallace County High School; Kristi Barber and Derek Kern of Weskan High School; Tiffany Antholz and Alexander

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March 1 — Timothy R. Heier, 40, Limon, Colo., was fined \$76 for

disobeying a stop sign.
 Amador Pena, 53, Goodland, was fined \$76 for disobeying a stop sign.
March 4 — Mark A. Singleton, 35, Kansas City, Mo., was fined \$136 for theft of motor fuel and had to make restitution of \$15.12.

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I would like to take this time to thank Harvey Swager, Steve Raymer and the janitors for use of the fieldhouse. The janitors help during our sub-district tournament was greatly appreciated.

I also want to thank all the area businesses that helped our club with their advertising, and the Ambassadors and Sherman County Convention and Visitors Bureau for their help with the hospitality room.

Thank you to EVERYONE in the club and the community who helped us prepare and run our tournament. Without ALL of your help, we could not have put on a successful sub-district tournament. As it was, it was ver successful thank to everyone who helped.

Thank you again,
Terry Bahe, President and Coach
Goodland Wrestling Club