

Goodland planned semi-centennial, five years early

The Goodland Republic, established in 1886, was printed every Friday. John Stewart was the publisher.

The following items appeared in paper Friday, Feb. 2, 1906. Planning for the first big landmark of Kansas statehood was underway, five years early.

FOR THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY SEMI-CENTENNIAL CONVENTION AT TOPEKA BIG EVENT

Most Representative Gathering in History of State — All Enthusiasm for the Exposition Kansas was "awake" at the immense gathering at the semi-centennial convention in Topeka, Monday, Jan. 29, plainly proved.

As a gathering, it was not democratic, republican, populist, not socialistic, but it was Kansas at its best and in its most enthusiastic mood.



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• from the vault

The Topeka Commercial Club, which made the call, and all Topeka, threw wide open its gates and welcomed the throng with the "freedom of the city."

Kansas avenue waved with bunting and sunlight by day and electrical illumination by night. "Welcome to Delegates to the Kansas Semi-Centennial Convention" met them on every hand.

The convention met in the representative hall of the state capitol. John E. Frost, temporary chairman, called the meeting to order. A gavel was presented, made of wood from the Lincoln homestead

in Springfield, Ill.

Governor Hoch and Mayor Davis made addresses of welcome, which were replied to by several speakers, delegates to the convention. At the conclusion of the overflow of eloquence, a committee on plans and organization and on resolution were appointed.

In the evening, there was a great out-pouring to the meeting of the Kansas Day club and banquet in the rotunda of the capitol.

The semi-centennial exposition in 1911 is assured, and it will be not only the biggest drawing card Kansas ever had, but it will surprise the people of Kansas themselves.

J.H. Stewart and G.L. Calvert were the Sherman county delegates to the convention.

Another article on the semi-centennial convention appeared on page 1.

HOLD UP KANSAS HISTORY Goodland Man Makes Suggestion for Semi-Centennial Feature

Julius H. Stuart, delegate from Goodland, presented a resolution at the semi-centennial convention yesterday, calling for a proper display of Kansas history at the big exposition being planned for 1911. Some of his suggestions follow:

Be it resolved, That...organizing a special department illustrative of Kansas history from its commencement as a territory as well as from the date of its admission as a state into the American union; and, that this illustration be done in high class art and that the skill of the painter, the photographer and the sculptor

be requisitioned to portray the scenes and represent the heroic characters in the momentous conflict that made Kansas free; and to the end that the rising generations in both state and the nation may forever remember those who stood as sponsors for Kansas at the time of her holy baptism in patriot's precious blood....

Included in the same 1906 issue were these items from the little community of Muldrow east of Goodland:

The warm spring-like weather the past few days is giving nearly everyone the farming fever.

R.A. Smith sold and delivered 250 bushels of cane seed to G.W. Martin of Brewster Monday and Tuesday. He received .95 cents per hundred.

Revival meetings have been in

progress at Pleasant Home the past three weeks, conducted by the Rev. Merritt, who is assisted by the Rev. Strange of Lincoln County, Kansas.

Several young men here recently resolved that the horseshoe brand was too luxurious an article, changed and are now using the peppin and yucatan.

Advertising provided another view of Northwest Kansas 100 years ago:

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Snow brings moisture, need more

What a beautiful snowfall we had last week. It had a lot of moisture, and it stacked up on little fence posts and every little twig in the garden. We need one of those once a week until April.

Donna Jean (Spring) Bergquist, former resident of Brewster, now living in Burlington, Colo., had open heart surgery Wednesday, Jan. 18, in Denver. Latest word is she is doing well and is probably home by now.

Cliff and Paula Fox returned from their trip to Louisiana. They were baby-sitting for their son and daughter-in-law while they went on vacation.

Troy Dillinger is still in the hospital in Colby but is improving a little.

Some more snow-birds headed south this week. It seems a lot of folks from around here to go Texas this time of year.

Wilma Burk is now home from her stay in the Hays hospital, after her fall. She is still wearing a neck brace for a while, but it's good to



betty jo baird

• brewster news

have her home. Will be glad when she is up to coming to the Senior Center for lunch and a game of cards.

Merle Ekberg celebrated her 96th birthday this past weekend. Happy birthday, Merle. It sounds like you had a great time.

Don't forget lunches on Tuesdays and potluck on Wednesdays at the Senior Center. Last Friday of the month is dinner and bingo. We sure love to see any of you, so come on in.

My dear child, Prayer is not complicated. It is very simple. It is a conversation between your heart and mind. It is a place where all of your questions and all of my answers can find each other.

It is the breath of my Holy Spirit cooling your anxiety and stirring up the flames of your faith. It is a time for you to reflect on who I am, and a time for me to strengthen and comfort who you are.

Don't worry about prayer. Don't intellectualize about prayer. Don't study prayer. Just pray.

You will learn to pray by praying. When you don't know where to start, start with praise. When you don't feel worthy, repent and receive my forgiveness.

When you don't know what to say, don't struggle. My Spirit knows how to express the deep longings of your heart apart from your words.

Come needy. Drink deeply. Praise freely. Be filled. I will meet you there. God. Romans 8:26. Psalm 5:1-3.

Cold weather, less daylight lead to blues

For those who live in locations where winter brings colder weather, along with shorter hours of daylight, it is not uncommon to experience feelings of discouragement, unhappiness and even depression during the first few months of a new year.

Various terms are used to describe this, including "post-holiday blues," "cabin fever," "Seasonal Affective Disorder" and "stimulus deprivation."

For some people, feelings of sadness are due to a let-down that often occurs after the excitement of the holidays. The parties are over, family members have returned from where they came, and the normal daily routine is once again in place.

Some people may be worn out from the stress of the holidays, while others may be experiencing disappointment because the holidays did not fulfill their expectations.

The beginning of a new year may also be complicating the



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situation, with additional financial strain from the holidays and resolutions that will take more time and effort. Add to all that the colder weather that keeps people indoors more and traveling less.

So, what can be done about the "winter blahs"? Here are a few suggestions:

- Recognize your feelings, talk with others, and come up with a plan for restoring positive emotional well-being.
- Get together with friends and family members whose company is enjoyable.
- Volunteer time to local groups; helping others is a great way to feel better about oneself.
- Try something new, such as a reading group, art class or college

course; begin a new hobby or renew a project that has been set aside for too long.

• Take care of yourself; get enough sleep, eat healthy and exercise regularly.

• If feelings of sadness persist for several weeks, seek advice from a family physician, faith minister or mental health professional.

Contributed by Karen Beery, manager, Consultation and Education Department. The views expressed here are those of the individual writer and should not be considered a replacement for seeking professional help.

Mail questions to High Plains Mental Health Center, Plain Sense, Consultation and Education Department, 208 E. Seventh, Hays, Kan. 67601. Internet site: www.highplainsmentalhealth.com.

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Accidents

The following accidents were investigated by the Goodland Police Department.

Jan. 17 — 2:15 p.m., 1500 Walnut Ave., a 1988 Chevrolet driven by Shannon D. Butler was traveling north on Walnut and a 1999 GMC driven by Holly Nicole Kibel ran into the right rear of the Chevrolet at the intersection of 15th and Walnut.

Jan. 19 — 2:52 p.m., intersection of K-27 and Business U.S. 24, a 1978 Ford firetruck driven by Justin D. Bentzinger was westbound on Business U.S. 24, and turning south onto K-27 when the truck collided with a 1998 Mercury driven by Caroleta G. Herl in the intersection.

Municipal Court

These are cases decided by the Goodland Municipal Court:

Jan 11: Christina M. Thompson,

no driver's license, fined \$136.

Kendall L. Morris, accident with damage to vehicle and inattentive driving, fined \$246.

Jan. 12: Travis J. Scollard, speeding 40/30, fined \$76.

Jan. 13: Marie J. Garza, stopped for parked in the roadway, fined \$46.

Mary Incantalupo, Huntington Station, NY, illegal U-turn, illegal registration, fined \$116.

Michael J. Beltz, furnish alcohol to minors, transported open container, fined \$536.

Goodland Police

The following crimes have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:

Jan. 17 — 9:10, 806 W. 8th, Nancy Kear, reported a violation of a protective order. Case referred to city attorney.

Jan. 18 — 12:10 p.m., 509 W. 12th, arrested Megan Marrs and

Cole Weise on charge of domestic battery, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Case referred to county attorney.

Jan. 19 — 11:02 p.m., 404 W. 12th, report of child in need of care. Case referred to county attorney.

Jan. 22 — 1:08 a.m., 790 Dlaw Dr. Apt. 4, Rachel Ann Potter reported damage to property.

Jan. 23 — 12:31 a.m., 806 W. 8th, Arrested Michelle Jorgensen for telephone harassment of Nancy Kear.

Real Estate

The following real estate transactions were reported by the Sherman County Register of Deeds:

Harold Marems and Laura Marems, trustees of the Harold and Laura Marems Revocable Living Trust to John A. Bradshaw and Ellen A. Bradshaw NE/4, Sec. 29, T6S R37W.

Wells Fargo Bank Northwest, N.A. (f/k/a First Security Bank of Utah, National Association) to Archer-Daniels-Midland Company, a Delaware Corporation, tracts of land located in Sec. 20, T8S R40W.

Hews Land Company, a partnership of Weld County, Colo. to KS Golf, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company of Weld County, Colo., a tract of land in SE/4 Sec. 24, T8S R40W containing 4.64 acres.

Kelly R. Rippe and Brian L. Rippe to Hazel E. Tiede and Wilbur C. Tiede, Lots 16, 17, and 18, Block 47, Second Addition to the City of Goodland.

Lester Confer quitclams to David Krien, Trustee of the Lester and Gladys Confer Trust, NE/4 Sec. 6, T6S R41W; E/2 NW/4 Sec. 6, T6S R41W; and SE/4 Sec. 35, T7S R42W.

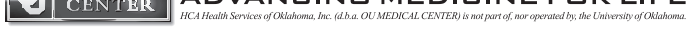
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