

Books of Samuel tell about well-known characters

The apostle Paul said, at 1 Corinthians 10:11: "Now these things went on befalling them as examples, and they were written for a warning to us upon whom the ends of the systems of things have arrived."

Paul was talking to Christians in this day, upon who the end of the Jewish system arrived, and to those who would see the end of a future system. At Matthew 24:3, Jesus' disciples asked him: "When will these things be, and what will be the sign of your presence and of the conclusion of the system of things?"

Jesus told them about the signs, describing events that we see today. Comparing his words with 1 Timothy 3:1-5 and prophecies in the books of Daniel and Revelation tell us that time is now, and we are ones upon who the end of the system of



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things has arrived.

Those who have been trying to follow the schedule in my column in the Tuesday, Dec. 27, issue of *The Goodland Star-News* to read the Bible in a year, have read about many of those examples Paul talked about.

Following that schedule, would have you reading 1 Samuel and 2 Samuel in the first half of April. Those books contain more warning examples.

Bad examples in 1 Samuel include Eli, who failed to act, and Saul, who acted presumptuously.

1 Samuel 2:12, 22 says, "Now the sons of Eli were good-for-nothing men; they did not acknowledge God. And Eli was old, and he had heard of all that his sons kept doing to all Israel and how they would lie down with the women that were serving at the entrance of the tent of meeting."

Eli, a priest, should have had his sons removed as priests if they continued allowing such conduct to continue in a place reserved for God's worship. Instead, as verses 22-24 say, he merely rebuked them.

Saul, Israel's king, had asked the prophet Samuel to come to where they were fighting the Philistines to give him God's direction on how to defeat them. Samuel didn't arrive

when he was expected, so Saul got impatient and offered up a sacrifice on his own. Since Samuel was God's representative, Saul should have waited.

The account is in 1 Samuel chapter 13. Verses 13, 14a say, "At this Samuel said to Saul: 'You have acted foolishly. You have not kept the commandment of God that he commanded you, because, if you had, God would have made your kingdom firm over Israel to time indefinite. And now your kingdom will not last.'"

Good examples include Hannah and her son Samuel, who spent his life serving God.

Hannah's husband had another wife, who mocked her because she was childless. She was distressed over the situation and prayed fervently to God, promising that if he allowed her to have

a son, she would give him to God for his service as soon as the boy was weaned.

She had Samuel, and as difficult as it must have been to send her only child away to serve at the temple, she kept her word to God.

Samuel served as leader to the nation, promoting true worship zealously and fighting against false worship. He did his best to guide a rebellious nation in God's ways.

2 Samuel tells about King David's reign. David is both a good example and a bad one, showing that even God's servants may not be good all the time. Imperfect humans make mistakes and have wrong desires.

David was humble and praised God. 2 Samuel 7:18 says, "At that King David came in and sat down before God and said, 'Who am I, O

Sovereign Lord? And what is my house that you have brought me thus far?'"

Verse 22 says, "That is why you are indeed great, O Sovereign Lord; for there is no other like you, and there is no God except you among all of whom we have heard with our ears."

But David also sinned greatly, committing adultery with Bathsheba and then trying to cover it up by having her husband killed. When the prophet Nathan brought to his attention how serious his sins were, David repented and was grieved by his own errors.

He regained God's favor, but David still suffered the consequences of his actions. Likewise, today, sinners who repent can have God's favor, but He does not shield us from the consequences of our own bad choices.

Signs of spring included optimism about the coming crop year

Signs of spring are appearing in northwest Kansas just as they did a century ago. With spring, comes the feeling of optimism, a new beginning. Following a six-inch snowfall, *The Goodland Republic* reported:

"The ground has been getting a good freeze every night for the past week, and the prospects for the coming crop year are beyond the hopes and dreams of our most exuberant people.

"There seem to be great promise in the season, and it is far more than probable that Sherman County will enter another record breaking crop for 1906."

Plans for field planting and gardens were in the works:

Seed for Sale
Seed barley and a limited amount of cane in sack, \$5 per ton for can; 30 cents per bushel for barley; at my place, section 14-6-39. D.F. Sherrod.

Seed Potatoes
I have about 200 bushels (good stock) Early Ohio potatoes; offer some at 1¢ per pound, sacked and



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delivered to station here. Orders to be shipped after April 1. J.H. Lockard, Norton.

AFFECTS ST. FRANCIS MAIL

Postmaster J.E. Stevens has received the order from W. Shellabarger, second assistant postmaster general, dated March 19: "The postmaster general orders that the service on route No. 55,204, from Goodland to St. Francis, be discontinued from March 31, 1906..."

This order abolishes the mail route held by William Trost, who has been making a round trip to St. Francis every day leaving Goodland at 7 a.m. and returning at 7 p.m. No explanation was given. The mail from Goodland to St.

Francis, henceforth, will go east on the Rock Island through Republican City, Neb., to St. Francis, all by rail.

Death From Appendicitis

Horace Goddard, living with his parents on the Aaron Wells place in the southwest part of this county, died Thursday of appendicitis. He was 18 years of age and the son of W.E. Goddard. He was taken ill a week ago, and Dr. Carmichael was called in attendance.

Funeral services were held at the home and burial made in the cemetery in the southwest part of the county. The Goddard family, including seven children, moved to Sherman County from Almena...Kind and helpful neighbors will be a comfort to them in their sorrow.

The Goodland Military band have received their new uniforms, which are neat and attractive in ap-

pearance. The people of the town are proud of the band. The boys are playing fine, and in the coming season, it is expected that our people will enjoy their public performances.

"Told in a Line," the social column of the community, provided an interesting insight into activities 100 years ago:

G.L. Calvert left last Saturday for a business trip to Liberal, Kan., returning Wednesday morning. He reports that Sherman County is so far ahead of the country around Liberal that there is really no comparison.

Dr. Gullick was called (to Burlington) from Goodland Wednesday for consultation over Andrew Boyles, who has been dangerously ill with rheumatism the past two weeks. After a careful examination, Dr. Gullick gave substantial encouragement of the patient's recovery.

Mrs. Wallace, the state temperance lecturer, will lecture at Edson March 25. She will preach Sunday morning and lecture in the evening.

Recipes for 21 fit foods in disease-fighting diet

This cookbook has a different focus, 21 fit foods: acorn squash, asparagus, beef, blueberries, broccoli, brown rice, cantaloupe, garlic, mangoes, oranges, peaches, pears, salmon, soy, spinach, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, turkey, walnuts, whole wheat and yogurt.

Ellen Haas in "Fit Food Eating Well for Life" uses the "21 fit foods" to add to a healthy and disease fighting diet.

Fresh cantaloupe soup
Serves six and takes 10 minutes to prepare

8 cups cantaloupe, cut into 1/2" chunks after being peeled and seeded

1 cup plain low-fat yogurt
1 cup fruitly Bewurstraminer or Riesling white wine

matters of record

Accidents
The following accidents have been reported by the Goodland Police Department:

March 27 — 12:10 p.m., 1400 Walnut, a 1999 Oldsmobile driven by Shandel N. Simon was southbound on Walnut when she was hit in the right rear quarter near the rear bumper by a 1989 Suzuki driven by Steven J. Riebel, who was driving east on 14th. Simon's car was 83 percent through the intersection.

March 28 — 6:35 a.m., 2520 Commerce Road, a 2001 Kia owned by Patricia A. Vanleuvan was parked in the Super 8 Motel parking lot when an unknown car backed into the Kia.

March 29 — 2:02 p.m., 1500 Harrison, a 1999 Kia owned by Kasie R. Peter was parked illegally on private property when a 1991 Ford driven by Paul Eddleman hit the Kia. Both drivers said the cars were unoccupied.

5:07 p.m., 825 W. Business U.S. 24, a 1996 Mitsubishi owned by Jason E. McDaniel was parked at Nationwide Homes and a 1999 Pontiac driven by Dolores J. Giebler backed into the Mitsubishi.

Goodland Police
The following crimes have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:
March 24 — 8:27 a.m., 1016 W. Business U.S. 24, arrested Jeffrey M. Aultman for driving while suspended. Case referred to city attorney.



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• postscript

1 tablespoon fresh lime juice
1 tablespoon honey (or to taste)
1/2 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg
1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh mint
salt to taste
Drops of hot sauce to taste
Puree all of the ingredients in a blender or food processor until smooth.
Pour into a bowl and refrigerate for at least two hours. This allows flavors to blend. This can be made up to a day ahead.
Garnish with a swirl of pureed and strained raspberries or black-

berries. Mint leaves and edible flower petals can also be used.

Whole-wheat griddle cakes with cherry sizzle
Serves five with 15 minutes prep time and 25 cooking time.

Cherry sizzle
1 1/2 teaspoons butter
3 cups cherries, pitted and halved
3/4 cup maple syrup
Whole-wheat griddle cakes
1/2 cup whole-wheat flour
1/2 cup flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
2/3 cup skim milk
1 large egg
1 tablespoon canola oil
2 tablespoons honey
Cherry sizzle
Melt butter over medium heat in a small skillet. Add cherries and

cook until they begin to soften slightly for two to three minutes. Whole-wheat griddle cakes

In a bowl mix flours, baking powder and salt.

Beat milk, egg, oil and honey together in a different bowl.

Add the liquid ingredients to the flour mixture all at one time to the dry ingredients. Stir with a wooden spoon just until moist. Do not overmix; a few lumps are fine.

Preheat lightly greased griddle pan over medium heat. When a few drops of water form fast-moving bubbles when sprinkled on the griddle.

Pour batter on the griddle. 1/8 cup for small and 1/4 for large pancakes. When the tops of the pancakes are covered with holes and the bottoms brown, flip and brown the other side.

Serve griddle cakes topped with warm cherry sizzle.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS
(Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

In the Matter of the Estate of: Norman P. Schwerdtfeger, Deceased

Case No. 2006 PR 05

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 15th day of March, 2006, a petition was filed in this Court by Kathy A. Cochran, an heir, devisee and legatee and co-Executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Norman P. Schwerdtfeger, deceased, dated August 27, 2002, praying the Will filed with the Petition be admitted to probate and record; petitioner be appointed as co-Executor, without bond, and petitioner be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 18th day of April, 2006, at 9:00 a.m. in the District Court, Goodland, Sherman County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Kathy A. Cochran, Petitioner

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LEGAL PUBLICATION

To: Erica Arntt
Center Street Storage
Unit # 90
From: Center Street Storage.

Your personal belongings in storage will be sold if restitution is not made. The sale of your belongings will be on April 11, 2006 at 1618 Main, Goodland, Kansas at 10:00 a.m.

Center Street Storage

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS

PEOPLES STATE BANK Plaintiff

vs.
RENEA A. PETERSON, AMANDA PERSKY AND ALEX WEST D/B/A ALEX'S RADIATOR & AUTO REPAIR Defendants

Case No. 2005-LM-239

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Kansas to Renea A. Peterson, Amanda Persky, and to all other persons who are or may be concerned:

You are hereby notified that a Motion to Establish Deficiency Judgment has been filed in the District Court of Sherman County, Kansas, by Peoples State Bank praying for judgment against Defendants Renea A. Peterson and Amanda Persky in the principal sum of \$3872.24, together with interest at the judgment rate of 6.25% until paid in full, for the costs of this action herein, and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and equitable, and you are hereby required to plead to the Motion on or before May 8, 2006, at 10:00 A.M. M.D.T., in the Court at the Sherman County Courthouse, Goodland, Kansas 67735. If you fail to plead, judgment will be entered in due course upon the Motion.

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