Independent candidate won close race for mayor

Seventy-five years ago, Goodland citizens elected a new mayor as well as filling other public offices. The Goodland-News Repub*lic* reported the citywide election in the April 8, 1931, edition.

STEEVER WINS FOR **MAYOR** IN CITY ELECTION No Other Contests, Yet **Big Vote Cast**

candidate, was elected mayor of Goodland for the next two years in a close contest yesterday, defeating Fred Hunt, citizens candidate, by 39 votes, 501 to 462. (Dr. Steever was successful in having his name placed on the ballot by petition when he failed to receive the nomination in the city caucuses.)

The mayoralty race was the only contest on the ticket, all the other officers for the city and school board being without opposition. school nurse proposition lost by a steel put in place preparatory to



marcia smith

from the vault

Reed Golden was re-elected to the construction 75 years ago. city council from the first ward; Dr. Dr. H.M. Steever, independent J.H. Reed from the second; and James Caldwell elected from the

> Luther Douglas was re-elected police judge with 783 votes; Jesse Teeters, city treasurer with 838; A.R. Smith, justice of the peace with 759; and Shelby Jones, con-

For the board of education, E.E. Euwers, George Manion, W.H. Tipton, Mrs. P.S. Rutledge, and foundation work is put in. L.N. Shaw were all elected. The

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small majority.

tion continued to report on the progress of the new Sherman County court-

LOTS OF ACTIVITY Builders Are Busy There is an unusually large amount of building activity going on this spring due to some large

lot of employment to labor. Of course the court house construction is the biggest. Work is progressing nicely, in spite of handicaps of weather. The excavation has been done, and a good deal of the

projects, and they are furnishing a

Forms are being constructed and

pouring concrete. If the present the following poem is being rerate of progress is continued, the builders expect to be ready for laying the cornerstone about May

Work has been going on the past week tearing down the building at the corner of 10th and Main to clear the site for the new telephone building. The telephone company is anxious to get started and promises immediate work on the new structure when the old buildings are out of the way.

Good progress is being made on the construction of the new filling station for the Consumers Association on the corner of 10th and Broadway. And the building of an addition to the electric light plant and installation of new machinery has been going on for some time and is nearing completion.

In the spirit of the Easter season, ringing,

printed from The Goodland News as ing it appeared in 1906, one century ago. Ladies' hats, especially Easter the hat! styles, were rather large and elaborately decorated with artificial flowers and other spring items.

> The Easter Bonnet Tragedy Her pretty Easter bonnet

Had a full-fledged garden on it, And fifty yards of ribbon — by the mass!

And of birds I counted plenty; (I am sure they numbered

Half the songsters of the settlement, alas!

When the organ pealed in thun-And demurely in her cushioned

And lo! there came a wonder;

pew she sat -While the minister-bells were

All the birds, they went to sing-In a wild, tumultuous chorus on

And the bees, from meadows

Came buzzing down the velvet

They left their native bowers And sought honey in the flowers

The roses on that Easter bonnet's

Then the saints, they grew ex-

And they fled the scene affrighted.

And fans and other weapons did

And that lovely Easter bonnet –

With the full-fledged garden on it, Was surrendered to the mad, marauding bees!

First Kings shows importance of God's worship, wisdom, loyalty dream by night; and for they saw that the wisdom of God And he would send them to Leba- And Solomon proceeded to offer

The Bible book of 1Kings has lessons about what is truly important and about loyalty to God. The book begins with turmoil and deception in King David's family, making it a struggle for Solomon to establish his kingship.

King David is old and nearing death as the book opens. His son Adonijah is conspiring with Joab the army chief and Abiathar the priest to take over as king. The prophet Nathan sends Bathsheba to remind David that her son Solomon had already been chosen to follow him on the throne, and Nathan went in to speak also and told David what Adonijah was up to.

David then had Zadok the priest anoint Solomon king and arranged for his kingship to be announced, to the people would know who is king. Adonijah persuaded Solomon to spare his life, despite his traitorous attempt to take over the throne.

But Adonijah wasn't through with his attempts to become king. sharon corcoran

use it or lose it

After David's death, Adonijah per- have made your servant king and I suaded Bathsheba to ask Solomon am but a little boy. I do not know for David's nurse for his wife, an how to go out and how to come in. attempt to make himself appear to ... And you must give to your servant be David's successor.

banished Abiathar and executed and bad; for who is able to judge this Adonijah and Joab, firmly establishing his kingship.

offered him the opportunity to request whatever he wanted. Solomon's answer reflected an appreciation for what is important and showed he did not allow selfishness and greed to dictate his life.

God appeared to Solomon in a became fearful because of the king,

God proceeded to say, 'Request what I should give you.""

Solomon's answer

is recorded in verses 6-9. Verses 7 and 9 say, "And now, my God, you yourself

an obedient heart to judge your Solomon saw through the plot people, to discern between good difficult people of yours?"

Verses 16-27 tell the well-known God appeared to Solomon and story of how Solomon's wisdom allowed him to judge the case of the two women who each had a baby and one died, and the two women argued over whose baby the live one was.

Verse 28 says, "And all Israel got to hear of the judicial decision that 1 Kings 3:5 says, "In Gibeon, the king handed down; and they

was within him to execute judicial decision.

God not only gave Solomon the wisdom he asked for but also gave him riches and made his kingdom prosper. A great deal of that wealth was used to build a grand temple for God's worship.

1 Kings 5:5 tells us that Solomon remembered God's promise to David that his son who replaced him as king would be the one to build the temple. So Solomon began preparing for the project.

The rest of Chapter 5 and all of Chapter 6 list the supplies for building the temple and some of the people who helped as well as describing the temple and giving its dimensions.

It was clearly a grand construction project, far beyond what one could imagine today. 1 Kings 5:13-18 says, "And King Solomon kept bringing up those conscripted for forced labor out of all Israel; and those conscripted for forced labor amounted to thirty thousand men.

non in shifts of ten thousand a month. For a month they would continue in Lebanon, for two months at their homes; and Adoniram was over those conscripted for forced

"And Solomon came to have seventy thousand burden bearers and eighty thousand cutters in the mountain, besides Solomon's princely deputies who were over the work, three thousand people who were active in the work. Accordingly the kind commanded that they should quarry great stones, expensive stones, to lay the foundation of the house with hewn stones. So Solomon's builders and Hirams's builders the Gebalites did the cutting, and they kept preparing the timbers and the stones to build the

Chapter 8 describes the 14-day festival at which the nation of Israel gathered to inaugurate God's temple. Verses 62, 63 say, "And the king an all Israel with him were offering a grand sacrifice before God.

the communion sacrifices that he had to offer to God, twenty-two thousand cattle and a hundred and twenty thousand sheep, that the king and all the sons of Israel might inaugurate the house of God." The Israelites went all-out with

their worship then, and Solomon's reign was off to a good start. Nonetheless, Solomon disobeyed God's command not to marry foreign wives, and those wives enticed him to serve foreign Gods and build 'high places" to worship those

When Solomon's son is reigning, the kingdom is divided in two. Both have problems with remaining faithful to God, some kings leading the nation well in that respect, oth-

It shows that no matter how much wisdom someone has and no matter how much God blesses him, he can still make bad choices. And when that person is ruling a nation, those bad choices can affect all the

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Corn population's affect on yields varies

Corn yield response to seeding rates and plant populations often varies from one year to the next, especially for dryland corn in central and western Kansas. Final plant populations for dry-

land corn in northwest Kansas should be 16,000 to 20,000 plants per acre. Populations somewhat lower than these may, however, result in more consistent dryland yields in western Kansas, especially in the 10,000 to 14,000 range.



are not enough corn plants to produce higher yields.

gated corn don't vary much from justed. Research at a irrigation ex-There is a drawback to lower year to year, as long as water appliperiment field near Scandia has plant populations. Farmers might cation stays about the same. On ir- shown that if fertilizer rates are inmiss out on a nice payday if grow-rigated corn, full season hybrids creased, seeding rates also need to be ing conditions are good and there should have a final plant population increased to maximize yield.

of 30,000 to 34,000 and shorter-season hybrids between 30,000 and 36,000 plants per acre. For limited irrigation, populations should be between 24,000 and 28,000.

If fertilizer rates are increased or decreased, optimal seeding rates for Optimal seeding rates for irri- irrigated corn may need to be ad-

KLOE-KKCI-KWGB & Budweiser March Madness Contest

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City of Goodland quarterly expenditures

For the period from January 1, 2006 to March 31, 2006

	PREVIOUS	•		CURRENT
FUNDS	BALANCE	RECEIPT	DISBURSEMENT	BALANCE
Special Highway	45,567.69	45,050.27	0.00	90,617.96
Self Insurance	912,003.95	85,298.52	69,161.83	928,140.64
Airport Fund	290,719.84	5,837.98	2,606.22	293,951.60
General Operating	1,480,993.91	754,828.19	429,167.13	1,806,654.97
Bond & Interest	109,277.01	126,507.84	4,650.00	231,134.85
Library	6,056.35	67,614.93	73,671.28	0.00
Sales Tax	7,559.18	33,512.31	29,759.71	11,311.78
Electric Utility	2,379,979.84	1,317,685.84	1,145,145.08	2,552,520.60
Mun. Court Diversion Fees	15,108.55	1,170.72	1,256.23	15,023.04
Law Enforcement	23,175.37	1,425.82	2,762.36	21,838.83
Electric Meter Deposit	115,617.00	7,802.00	5,535.00	117,884.00
Water Utility	221,907.10	131,555.62	192,959.61	160,503.11
Water Service Deposit	54,655.00	3,800.00	4,125.00	54,330.00
Sewer Utility	61,629.03	93,622.91	75,295.55	79,956.39
Special Park & Rec.	29,481.20	2,931.02	0.00	32,412.22
Vehicle Inspections(VIN)	17,568.97	1,556.70	2,656.00	16,469.67
Grant Imp Reserve Fund	477,138.89	68,331.61	7,279.27	538,191.23
Steever Park Project	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Solid Waste	51,383.05	88,188.59	87,763.50	51,808.14
Fire Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Airport Improvement	-35,458.86	84,122.22	49,489.99	-826.63
CDBG Grant	0.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	0.00
Capital Imp. Reserve	2,359,383.77	190,826.47	92,479.30	2,457,730.94
Insurance Proceeds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Employee Benefit	267,385.11	245,878.34	121,389.76	391,873.69
Library Emp. Benefit	578.56	6,118.74	6,697.30	0.00
State Water Fund	5,539.72	1,483.84	2,690.68	4,332.88
Cemetery-Perp. Care	82,500.00	0.00	0.00	82,500.00
Cemetery Endowment	68,850.79	2,000.00	0.00	70,850.79
Cemetery Improvement	92,074.47	2,900.01	0.00	94,974.48
Replacement Tree	1,996.97	19.62	0.00	2,016.59
Electric Reserve	1,627,040.19	17,517.09	0.00	1,644,557.28
Water Reserve	796,497.45	7,028.29	0.00	803,525.74
Water System Improv. Proj		0.00	12,914.80	-12,914.80
FEMA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sewer Reserve	596,875.63	6,480.97	0.00	603,356.60
M.E.R.F.	2,187,529.76	101,544.43	136,737.00	2,152,337.19

14,350,615.49 3,503,690.89 2,557,242.60 Total

PREVIOUS CURRENT BALANCE AVAILABLE CASH BALANCE Cashier's Change 2,000.00 2,000.00 Checking Accounts: **BANKWEST** 876.319.63 680.494.57 13,472,295.86 14,614,569.21 Investments

Total Available Cash 14,350,615.49 15,297,063.78

LIABILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS

ST OF KS PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY LOAN STEEVER PARK PROJECT LEASE PURCHASE

GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS

I, Janeil Dilling, do hereby certify that the above statement is correct. City Treasurer

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