

Goodland livestock auctions drew big companies

Goodland and Sherman County have been in the news over the years for many different things, including the weather and countless people seeking opportunities in a new territory.

However, many citizens of northwest Kansas do not know that Goodland was once a major livestock market center. *The Goodland News-Republic* in a 1931 spring report gave such an account.

A MARKET CENTER Buyers From National Markets Come to Goodland Now

Goodland has so rapidly developed into a livestock market center that buyers from big companies from national markets are being attracted to the weekly auctions held here every Friday.

Last Friday, representatives of Denver and Omaha livestock commission companies attended the sale here, and a representative of the Omaha Stockyards Company was also here.

These men not only are on hand to buy offerings of livestock from this territory that appeal to them, but they bring up-to-the-minute information on the trends in the livestock marketing situation, since they keep in touch with conditions over the entire country.



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• from the vault

The livestock sales company has been responsible for Goodland being a center now for both buyers and sellers. Throughout a wide territory now, persons with stock to sell, whether a few head or a car load, are bringing their stuff here to sell in the auctions.

The fact that the prices often run considerably above the amount that private buyers are offering is a big inducement to the sellers to offer them here where buyers congregate and compete for the offerings.

Since the sales company started, more buyers of fat stock have made their headquarters here and will buy

fat stock any day of the week.

With the new Sherman County court house under construction 75 years ago, some county activities needed to find different quarters.

JURY ROOM ABOVE US Shortage of Space In Court House

The upper floor of the McCants building above the *News-Republic* office is being used as a jury room for district court.

With about half of the old court house torn down to make space for the new building, there is limited space for the court, and no jury room, since the county superintendent's office has been moved into the old jury room.

After juries hear the cases in the court room, they are conducted up town to deliberate on a verdict, then must return to the court to report.

One article revealed some of the varied court business in one

week of 1931.

CLEAR JUSTICE DOCKET

Several cases pending in justice court were disposed of during the week. The charge of arson against Ralph Nedrow and Virgil Archer was dismissed. John Harris plead guilty of a charge of assault and battery and paid a fine of \$50 and costs, and Louis Couse was bound over to district court on a liquor charge. John VanDorn of Kanorado was fined \$10 and costs for driving without lights and was fined \$100 for vagrancy. He was paroled by Justice W.A. Sexson on the latter charge upon his promise to leave the state and not return.

Highway improvements were also news in April 1931. One must remember that the local highways were not yet concrete!

GRAVEL ON NO. 27 Resurface From County Line North to Wheeler

Among the highway projects announced for letting at Hays is a stretch of highway No. 27 from the Sherman-Cheyenne county line north to Wheeler. This was graveled some years ago and needs resurfacing.

The road from Wheeler to St. Francis is not included in the present letting, for it is probable that sometime in the near future that part of the roadway may be changed somewhat.

Other changes were being made in Goodland according to the "Local News" column:

It has been moving day recently for the tenants who leased office space in the new First National office building. All are now located in their new offices. The lower floor is occupied by Dr. M.J. Renner and Dr. E.J. Beckner, with one room reserved for the bank, and on the upper floor, Dr. N.F. Hirsch's dental office, Kays Beauty Shop and the Sherman County Credit Association.

Another item reported an unfortunate accident of a Goodland resident:

Mrs. P.J. Wickwar was quite painfully burned when burning grease was thrown over her face and arms. Mrs. Wickwar had heated grease preparatory to making soap and some had gotten onto the stove and caught fire. In an attempt to extinguish the flames, she threw water on the grease, which splashed onto her face, arms and legs, causing painful burning. The fire department was called to put out the fire which did considerable damage in the kitchen.

Grain Markets for April 21, 1931, in Kansas City reported cash grain:

No. 1 hard wheat 73 to 75 cents; No. 2 hard wheat 72 to 74 cents; No. 2 yellow corn 54 to 56 cents.

The Sherman Theater was offering quite a variety of films for area entertainment!

Harold Lloyd starring in "Feet First" offered "Sky-high heart- quakes and Romantic breath- quakes." A movie, "Little Caesar," with Edward G. Robinson and Douglas Fairbanks Jr. was billed as "a blistering sensation of all gangland pictures." And Jean Harlow was featured in a new \$4 million wonder produced by Howard Hughes. The film, "Hell's Angels," was "photographed with death riding in the cockpits and stupendous sights of skies blotted out by fighting planes."

Jehovah's Witnesses attend Bible seminar

Jehovah's Witnesses from 19 area congregations, including Goodland, attended a one-day Bible education seminar on Sunday, April 16, at the Hastings, Neb., City Auditorium.

The one-day assembly carried the theme, "Keep Your Eye Simple." A visiting speaker, Michael Hanson from Patterson, N.Y., spoke on "Keeping a Simple Eye in a Wicked

World." He warned of things that can complicate our lives and gradually choke our spirituality. Instruction was also given on what parents and youths can do to cope with problems.

Dan Lucas, presiding overseer in the Goodland Congregation, said there were 922 delegates at the meeting.

Announce marriages, births in *The Star-News*

Planning to get married? Expecting a little bundle of joy? Celebrating an anniversary or birthday? Spending time in the hospital? Or grieving over the loss of a loved one?

Sending the information to *The Goodland Star-News* allows your neighbors, coworkers, friends and acquaintances to share in your joys and sorrows.

Most of this news needs to be sent by the family. Hospitals no longer send birth or admittance announcements.

While funeral homes do send obituaries, if a home in another town is handling arrangements, you may need to ask them to send it here.

We rely on the couple or their family to send us engagement and wedding announcements. We have forms in our office that give guidelines on the information needed.

Since we are a newspaper, we would like the information to be news when we print it. A lot of wedding stories have been brought in six months to a year late. They need to be brought in within two months of the ceremony. For announcements brought in later, there will be a charge of \$10 per month.

Several have said they didn't get their pictures from the photographer until later. Photographers can e-mail pictures to us at slcorcoran@nwkans.com in jpeg or tiff format. Or they can loan us a proof to scan in; proofs can be returned to the couple or the photographer in a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Anniversaries and birthdays should be sent in two weeks before the celebration, especially if including a picture. The age of the birthday "boy" or "girl" is needed. An address may be included for a card shower for either.

Pictures are encouraged with all announcements. Prints can be brought in to be scanned or photos can be e-mailed in jpeg or tiff format. The more clear, well-lighted and close-up the photos are, the better they will show up in the paper.

If a picture is too fuzzy to look good, we will have to run the announcement without one. If in doubt, bring several choices. We can crop out unnecessary people and do some touchups, but we cannot perform miracles. If the people are available to come to our office, we can take a picture for you.

Contact *The Star-News* at 1205 Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735, by phone at (785) 899-2338 or fax at 899-6186. Society news can be e-mailed to slcorcoran@nwkans.com. It's best if the text is part of the body of the e-mail, rather than an attachment. The subject line should say obituary, birth announcement or stork report, engagement or wedding, depending on the contents.

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Goodland Police

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

April 9 — 1:57 p.m., 907 Walnut, report of a juvenile runaway. Case referred to county attorney.

April 10 — 2 p.m., 516 E. Business U.S. 24 Apt. 512, Glen Chase reported a burglary.

April 11 — 7:53 p.m., 1513 Texas, arrested David Thomas Shields on two warrants from another jurisdiction. Case referred to county attorney.

April 12 — 10:29 p.m., 1618 Main, Karen Nelson reported violation of restraining order and stalking. Case referred to county attorney.

April 12 — 1:06 a.m., 1319 College, Tabitha Madden reported phone harassment. Case referred to city attorney.

April 13 — 2:19 p.m., 1006 Center, arrested Craig Austin on a warrant from another jurisdiction

April 14 — 11:37 a.m., 708 Washington, Timothy Fugleberg reported a theft.

April 15 — 5:30 p.m., 1526 Caldwell, ar-

rested Louann Medrano driving while suspended. Case referred to city attorney.

April 18 — 12:30 a.m., 830 W. Business U.S. 24, arrested Julian Ricardo Vela for disorderly conduct at Buffalo Inn Motel. Case referred to city attorney.

April 19 — 2:23 a.m., 830 W. Business U.S. 24, arrested Julian Ricardo Vela on warrant from Reno County. Case referred to proper jurisdiction.

April 20 — 7:25 a.m., 224 W. Fourth, Calli McDaniel reported theft.

April 19 — 8:26 a.m., 1302 College, Sherry Anderson reported a theft.

Municipal Court

These are cases decided by the Goodland Municipal Court:

March 28: Brad Schumacher, Hays, speeding 59/40, fined \$112.

March 30: Virginia M. Curry, Levant, speeding 59/40, fined \$112.

April 3: Shawnie L. Butts, driving in violation of restrictions, pay \$196 for diversion.

April 10: Douglas McDaniel, amended speed 23/20 in school zone, fined \$76.

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