

Interest in July 4th celebration lacking 75 years ago

The Goodland News-Republic reported 75 years ago there was not enough interest in a community Fourth of July celebration, quite a contrast to the fireworks and program currently being planned for Goodland and the surrounding area.

NOT TO CELEBRATE
Not Enough Interest to Justify One on the Fourth
There will not be a Fourth of July celebration in Goodland this year (1931), the American Legion decided after bringing up the subject for discussion and finding too little interest to justify attempting the affair.

The Legion suggested several weeks ago that the community hold a celebration this year, with the idea of seeing how the suggestion was received and, if favorable, to plan early.

It was realized that in order to have a successful celebration it would take the wholehearted efforts of the community. After considerable discussion in the various clubs, it was found only about half the people were for it, so the idea was dropped.

The fact that the Fourth comes on Saturday, when retail merchants wouldn't want to take time from



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business and when all who can will take advantage of the holiday and Sunday coming together to get away from town, was one big drawback.

Others thought Goodland ought to lay off of the holiday celebration and let other towns have the day if they wanted it. Then there were a lot who were just tired and didn't want to work on committees, and it takes a lot of that to make a celebration go.

The city was also having some problems with some youngsters not having enough to do during summer vacation and using idle time for inappropriate target practice.

BIRDS BEING KILLED
Garden Club Appeals to Parents and Boy Scouts

An appeal is being made to the parents of children and to Boy Scouts to cooperate in the prevention of the ruthless killing of orioles

and other song birds in the city. Reports have been that many beautiful birds have been killed by boys with BB guns and sling shots. The Garden Club is using its influence to prevent this and asks the cooperation of everyone in the city to see that it is stopped.

In June 1931, the Boy Scouts of Goodland were honoring one of their own for a first-time achievement.

IS STAR SCOUT
A court of honor for the local Boy Scout troop was held last night, and David Hadix successfully passed tests for four additional merit badges, entitling him to the rank of Star Scout. He is the first member of the Goodland troop to attain that rank.

One of the downtown Goodland landmarks, the Collage women's and children's clothing store at 11th and Main, was getting a major redo 75 years ago. Known as the Millisack Department Store, the

building also included a large grocery department.

MILLISACK TO REMODEL THE ENTIRE STORE
Exterior Appearance of Building Changed

A building improvement that is going to still further "dress up" the Goodland business district, as well the particular building to be remodeled, was announced this week by Walter F. Wolff of the Millisack Department Store.

Work will start right away, in fact, some preliminary work is already under way. Local contractors and local labor are being used.

The entire exterior appearance of the building is going to be changed by the remodeling. A display front embodying the latest ideas in arrangement for stores of that kind has been planned, with plate glass set in steel alloy framework, with ornamental tile trim and border.

Arched window and door effects will set it off as distinctive from the ordinary flat type of display front. Deep set doors, back of long side windows and with a large island display window in the front will give the store an "up-town" appearance befitting a city of even larger size than Goodland.

The front of the second story on the east will be refaced with ornamental face brick, as will the south wall extending back on 11th.

The grocery department, occupied by Horns grocery store, will be entirely remodeled. Almost the entire south wall of the present grocery will be taken out and replaced with plate glass display windows and two entrances in the center. The remainder will be face brick, giving the grocery a modern front facing on 11th street.

Other building and remodeling of residences was also going on in the early summer of 1931.

Build and Remodel of Residences

A good many building jobs have been reported from week to week this spring, and some of these are not yet completed, while new ones are being started right along.

Among the building permits for residence construction recently issued is one to George Clawson, who is building a new brick residence at 510 Sherman. He recently sold his home, so he is constructing a new one.

J.L. Skeels is constructing a small frame residence at 1210 Syracuse.

H.E. Hogeboom is remodeling his residence at 223 E. 11th, and E.J. Foster is building a two-room addition to his home at 1615 Center.

Almost any part of town one visits these days, he sees some new building going on.

public notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS
FILED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 59 OF THE KANSAS STATUTES ANNOTATED

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARION TOMSIC, Deceased

Case No. 06PR17

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 13th day of June, 2006, a Petition was filed in this Court by Robert N. Tomsic as executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Marion Tomsic, deceased, dated the 6th day of August, 1984, praying that the

Will filed with the Petition be admitted to probate and record, the Robert N. Tomsic be appointed as executor without bond and that he be granted Letters Testamentary.

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

Robert N. Tomsic
Petitioner

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Wheat streak mosaic severe this year

Across our area, wheat streak mosaic virus has been especially severe this year and has affected a high proportion of the fields. High Plains mosaic virus also has been a problem.

These diseases are similar in that they are both caused by viruses and are spread by the wheat curl mite. However, if you find one, you will not automatically find the other.

It can be difficult to tell the difference between these two viruses in the field, so a test at the Kansas State University plant pathology lab is necessary to determine which disease a field has.

Varieties planted in our area vary greatly in their response to wheat streak mosaic. According to K-State wheat production specialist Jim Shroyer and plant pathologist Dallas Seifers, Jagger and varieties related to Jagger have shown more symptoms of wheat streak mosaic virus than normal this year.

Jagger is rated as intermediate to



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moderately resistant to the virus, but this rating is relative to other varieties. When wheat streak mosaic pressure is heavy, Jagger and related varieties can show 25 percent or more stunting. Some strains of the virus are more virulent on Jagger than others.

There are many varieties of both wheat streak mosaic virus and High Plains virus present in the Central Plains. The reaction of different varieties of wheat to the various High Plains virus strains is unknown, but all varieties appear to be susceptible to one degree or another to this disease.

Danby, a new white wheat variety from K-State's Hays wheat

breeding program, has about the best available tolerance to wheat streak mosaic, slightly better than the Jagger types. As with the Jaggertypes, however, this tolerance may not be enough to withstand heavy disease pressure.

Another new white wheat variety, RonL, is expected to be released this summer from the Hays program. RonL has a strong level of actual resistance to wheat streak mosaic but that is only effective when temperatures are cool.

If temperatures are hot during the vegetative stage of growth, RonL is susceptible to wheat streak mosaic. As a result, if RonL is planted early, it may become infected. It can also become infected during periods of unusually hot temperatures in the spring, occurring while the wheat is still in the vegetative stage. In addition, RonL is susceptible to the

High Plains virus at any temperature.

Jeanne Falk is an area crop production and economics specialist for Sherman, Cheyenne and Wallace counties with Kansas State University Research and Extension.

Internet tonight!
899-2338

INVITE TO BID

Notice is hereby given that the City of Goodland, Kansas will receive sealed bids for computers and computer parts as one bid selection and bicycles and bicycle parts as the second bid selection at the Office of the City Manager until 11:00 A. M., Mountain Daylight Time, Wednesday July 12, 2006, and at said location publicly opened and read aloud.

All Items are available for viewing by contacting the office of Chief R. L. Smee, Chief of Police, 204 West 11th Street, Goodland, Kansas, 67735.

Each bidder must submit with his/her bid a Bid Bond, Certified Check or Bank Draft in the amount of five percent (5%) of his/her proposal.

The City of Goodland reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

CITY OF GOODLAND
204 WEST 11th STREET GOODLAND, KANSAS 67735

COMPUTERS AND COMPUTER PARTS FOR SEALED BID

15	CPU's
1	13" monitor
5	printers
1	printer/fax
1	fax
1	power station
2	15" monitors work
2	17" monitors work

Numerous Keyboards, mouse, cables, and miscellaneous parts
Miscellaneous telephone parts

Bidder is bidding on the lot and successful bidder will take all parts and pieces

BICYCLES AND PARTS FOR SEALED BID

Approximately 60 bicycles and parts of various sizes colors and makes. Some of the bicycles are in working order and others are not. 10, 12, 18, 21 speed bicycles just to name a few. Both girls and boys bikes.

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