

birthdays

Gladys Nicholson will celebrate her 101st birthday Monday, Feb. 21, 2005. She will have a cake and punch reception at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 21, at the Good Samaritan Center. Send cards to her in care of the center at 208 W. Second, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from 1-5 p.m. **Wednesday-Sunday.**

“Kansas Quilts of Old” is on display from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. **Monday-Friday** and from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. **Saturday** at the High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave.

The **Carnegie Arts Center** is open from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. **Tuesday through Friday** and from 1-4 p.m. **Saturday, Sunday** and **Monday.** The February display is elementary school art.

The **Goodland Public Library** will have **story time** for 4-year-olds at 10 a.m. **Wednesdays** and at 11 a.m. **Thursdays.** Story time for 3-year-olds will be at 10 a.m. **Thursdays. Born to Read** for children birth to age 3, accompanied by an adult, will be at 10 a.m. **Fridays.**

Emotions Anonymous meets at 7:30 p.m. **Wednesdays** at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.

Century Families, for people whose family came to Sherman County more than 100 years ago, meets at 7 p.m. the second **Monday** of the month at the Senior Center. For information, call 899-2835.

Aerobics Classes - 5:30 and 7:30 a.m. aerobics classes are offered **Monday, Wednesday and Friday** at the Goodland Activities Center. Yoga is offered at 8:30 a.m. **Wednesday.** Call 890-7242.

TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at 5:30 p.m. **Mondays** at North Elementary School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 890-3665.

Alcoholics Anonymous S.O.S. Group holds open meetings at 7 p.m. **Monday** at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Seventh and Senter, Burlington. Call Pamela at 719-346-7711 or Dave at 890-2858.

Goodland Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. **Monday,** a closed meeting with Al-Anon, **Wednesday,** the book meeting, and **Saturday,** an open meeting, at 1013 Center. For Alcoholics Anonymous, call Rob at 890-3023 or Linda at 399-2353. For Al-Anon, call Cheryl at 890-3023.

The “Freedom Today” group of **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at 8 p.m. **Tuesdays** and 7 p.m. **Saturdays** at the Elks Lodge. These are open meetings. Call 890-8369.

Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group meets from 6:30-8:30 p.m. the **third Wednesday** of every month in the Emergency Medical Services building, 257 15th St., in Burlington.

the calendar

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Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from 1-2:15 p.m. **Thursday** in the Assembly Room on the third floor of the courthouse to help veterans and dependents with claims. Call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

SHARE sign up for the March distribution of food will be until **Monday, March 7,** at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be **Saturday,** for the February distribution.

Disciples on Tour from the First Christian Church will have a **concert at 4 p.m. Sunday** at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 13th and Sherman. A bierock and dessert supper will follow. Donations are suggested; Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will provide matching funds up to \$1,000 for Charlene Cole’s medical ex-

penses.

The **American Association of Retired Persons defensive driving course** will be **Tuesday and Wednesday, March 1 and 2,** at Edwards Hall. Call Marie Edwards at 899-3323.

school calendar

Today: Gold day. Seminar — GAA and G-Club. Sophomores KMA on-line practice test. “C” boys-JV-V basketball 3:30 p.m. at Colby, dismiss 1:30 and 3:15, depart 1:45 and 3:30. State surveys (Harder and Witman) 10:40 a.m.

Wednesday: Black day. Midterm. Seminar — Sophomores KMA on-line practice test. City/county recreation sports 7:30 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym.

Thursday: Gold day. Seminar — STUCO and GRACE, sophomores KMA on-line practice test. KLOE Farm Show 6:30 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Friday: Black day. Seminar — Sophomores KMA on-line prac-

tice test. Regional wrestling 1 p.m. at Colby. “C” boys-JV boys-V basketball vs. Hoxie 3:45 p.m. here.

Saturday: Regional wrestling 10 a.m. at Colby. “C” boys basketball tournament at Benkelman.

Sunday: Knights of Columbus free throw noon-3 p.m. in the high school gym.

school lunch menu

Wednesday: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, biscuit, pineapple rings and milk. **Thursday:** Sloppy joe, tator tots, pickle spear, fruit crisp and milk. **Friday:** Tuna noodle casserole, peas, dinner roll, 1/2 apple and milk.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Chicken tortilla soup, orange pineapple salad, crackers and cookie. **Thursday:** Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas and carrots, rosy applesauce, bread and birthday cake. **Friday:** Salmon loaf or patties, tomato parsley rice, seasoned broccoli, bread and pears.



Leslie and Alice Watkins

Pair together 65 years

Leslie and Alice Watkins will be celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary Thursday, Feb. 24, 2005.

Their family requests a card shower at 403 Cherry, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Couple to tie knot in June

Ben Clouse of Overland Park and Melissa Davis of Prairie Village plan to marry Saturday, June 18, 2005, at the Church of the Holy Cross in Overland Park.

He is the son of Ken and JoAnn Clouse of Goodland, and she is the daughter of Bob and Carol Davis of Hesston.

The prospective groom graduated from Pratt High School and Kansas State University. He is a vice president and controller at Gold Bank in Leawood.

The bride-elect graduated from



Davis and Clouse

Hesston High School and K-State. She is a financial services administrator for DST Systems in Kansas City, Mo.

obituary

Louise Pickman

Louise T. Pickman, 76, Atchison, mother of Ron (Donna) Pickman of Goodland, died Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2005, at St. Luke’s Hospital in Kansas City, Mo.

She was born Feb. 5, 1929, in Oak Mills, south of Atchison, the daughter of Steve and Edith (Van Fleet) Visocky. She attended schools in Omaha and Leavenworth.

On Aug. 16, 1950, she married Aloysius (Al) J. Pickman at St. Joseph’s Church in Atchison. He survives.

In her early years, she was a telephone operator for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. She worked over 30 years as a cook at schools, restaurants and institutions, including St. Patrick’s School, St. Joseph’s Elementary, Mount St. Scholastica Academy, Jerry’s Restaurant, the Atchison Hospital, the American Legion, the Knights of Columbus and the Atchison Day Care Center. In recent years, she cooked and catered for group and business events.

Mrs. Pickman was a member of St. Joseph’s Catholic Church and its Altar Society and the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary in Atchison.

Her main enjoyment was her family.

Preceding her in death were her parents and three brothers, Ed, Robert and John Visocky.

Other survivors include a daughter, Patty (Dave) Brull of Atchison; six other sons, Larry (Jeanne) Pickman of Horton and Steve (Joyce) Pickman, Tim (Janie) Pickman, Jerry (Shannon) Pickman, Tony (Debra) Pickman and Greg (Karen) Pickman, all of Atchison; two sisters, Ella Marie Siderewicz of Yuma, Ariz., and Rita Courtney of Covelo, Calif.; six brothers, Leo Visocky and George Visocky of Yuma, Ariz., and Steve Visocky, Dave Visocky, Dennis Visocky and Ron Visocky, all of Leavenworth; and 22 grandchildren.

Mass of the Christian burial was Monday, Feb. 14, 2005, at St. Joseph’s Church with the Rev. Bertrand LaNoue as the principal celebrant. Burial followed at Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to the church or Maur Hill-Mount Academy for the Louise T. Pickman Memorial Scholarship Fund in care of Arensburg-Pruett Funeral Home, 208 N. Fifth St., Atchison, Kan. 66002.

matters of record

Goodland Police

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

Feb. 11 — Northwest Kansas Technical College reported damage to sod and shrubs estimated at \$200 at 1209 Harrison.

A juvenile was taken into protective custody at 416 W. 9th.

Feb. 12 — Kevin L. Bussen was arrested for driving under the influence at 1700 Sherman.

Feb. 13 — Anthony Rosane was arrested for driving under the influence and speeding at 1700 Sherman.

Doctor quieted children with cough syrup

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society
February 15, 1905: As Dr. Farrow was going east last week, selling his justly celebrated ‘Red Clover Cough Syrup,’ it so happened that there was an old lady with six children on the train, and you can imagine how the passengers enjoyed themselves when all of them, including the old lady, were coughing.

The old doctor couldn’t stand that, so he opened his grip and gave the lady a bottle of Red Clover Cough Syrup and told her to use it according to the directions.

The children stopped their coughing, and the mother, coming back to where the doctor was having a good time with some friends, said; “Say mister, will you tell me where you get that stuff? I want some. My kids says it was the best ‘lasses they ever ate in their lives.

today in history

And do you know it stopped their coughing and they are done gone to sleep? I want about five gallons.”

February 16, 1905: Extending Telephone Line — Sherman County Company, Composed of Farmers, Built 150 Miles — The Sherman County Telephone Company, a corporation with a capital stock of five thousand dollars, which is held entirely by thrifty farmers in the south part of the county, has been making a record for itself and putting this convenience of communication within reach of the inhabitants of Smoky, Itasca, Logan, Iowa, Washington, McPherson, and Union townships.

One hundred fifty miles of telephone line has been constructed, the southernmost line running into

North township in Wallace County. Fifty farmhouses have phone connections with each other and with the city of Goodland, the county seat, and with Edson in the east part of the county.

The lines have been well constructed, and communication to the farthest point is uninterrupted and distinct. This record attests both the enterprise and the financial ability of the farmers of Sherman County to have what they want, even if it costs money.

The telephone enterprise, in two or three years, will have extended to every part of this county, and even now, there is a movement among the farmers in the northeast part of Sherman County, to build themselves a line, having its central

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