

birthdays

Shirley Reed will be celebrating her 70th birthday Friday, Nov. 18, 2005. An open house will be held for her from 2-4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 25, at 1202 Syracuse, Goodland, Kan. 67735. The family is requesting a card shower sent to her at that address.

Lucille (Hicks) Walters, formerly of Goodland, is celebrating her 85th birthday Thursday, Dec. 8, 2005. Her family is requesting a card shower. Send cards to her at 2734 Hall, Apt. 112, Hays, Kan. 67601.

activities

The **Pride of the Prairie Orchestra** meets from **7:30-9 p.m. Central Time on Mondays** at the **Colby High School Band Room**. The all-volunteer orchestra does not require auditions and is open to anyone from northwest Kansas and northeast Colorado. The music ranges from classical to popular. Call Dr. David Younger at 899-3421 or e-mail Gail56@hotmail.com.

area events

The **Saint Francis Academy** is having informational meetings on **foster care at 7 p.m. Central Time today and next Tuesday** at their office, 180 W. Fifth, Colby. Call 866-999-1599 or visit www.st-francis.org.

The **Oberlin Holiday Arts and Crafts Show** will be held on **Saturday, Nov. 26**, at The Gateway in Oberlin. There are a few booth spaces available. For details, call Ella Betts at 785-475-3557 or Mary Henzel 785-475-3329.

Mr. Stinkyfeet's Beach Party will be at **7 p.m. Central Time Tuesday, Nov. 29**, at the Frahm Theater at **Colby Community College**. It is a free family holiday concert by Jim Cosgrove, known as a children's entertainer who allows the young and young-at-heart to participate.

Colby singles dances will be from 8 p.m. until midnight **Fridays, Dec. 2** and Jan. 6, at the City Limits Convention Center. Couples are also welcome. There is a charge, which includes line dance lessons, which start at 7 p.m. Call Darline Freytag at 785-890-3243.

Admission to the **Prairie Museum of Art and History** will be free from **1-5 p.m. Central Time Sundays** at 1905 S. Franklin in Colby. The museum is also open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Central Time Monday-Friday and 1-5 p.m. Saturday.

health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m.- noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Wednesday: WIC in Sharon Springs. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday and Friday:** Office closed for Thanksgiving.

Blood pressures; infants', children's and adult's immunizations; health assessments for Kan. Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin; family planning; and toenail clipping available by appointment. Assistance is available for the new prescription drug program, and Sharps containers are available free. Call 890-4888.

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care, call the health department.

Water Testing — The Northwest

the calendar

calendar

Free matinees will be held at **1:30 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays** at the Sherman Theatre. **"Robots" will be this weekend.** "Madagascar" will be Dec. 3 and 4. "Elf" will be Dec. 10 and 11, and "Christmas with the Kranks" will be Dec. 17 and 18.

For most **APO/FPO zip codes, the deadlines for Christmas delivery** to military personnel are Saturday for Space Available Mail, Dec. 3 for Parcel Airlift Mail, Dec. 10 for Priority Mail or First Class letters and Dec. 19 for Express Mail Military Service.

The Goodland Elks Lodge is having a **Memorial Service** for departed Elk members at **1 p.m.**

Sunday, Dec. 4, at 1523 Arcade. The fourth annual **Blue Star Banner Ceremony** will be at **2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4**, at the Elks Lodge.

SHARE sign up for the December distribution of food will be until **Monday, Dec. 5**, at the Sherman County Health Department, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be **Saturday, Dec. 17**, for the December distribution.

The **Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter** has **2006 calendars** available featuring dogs that have been adopted and stories written by their new owners. Contact board members or call 899-6464 and leave a message.

school calendar

Today: Gold day. Seminar — STUCO and GRACE. Goodland Activities Center basketball 6 p.m. in the high school gym.

Wednesday: Teacher training 1/2 day, and vacation 1/2 day.

Thursday and Friday: Thanksgiving vacation.

Saturday, Sept. 26: State football championships.

school menu

Wednesday-Friday: No school. Thanksgiving break.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Ham and egg casserole, Potatoes O'Brien, green beans, bread and peaches. **Thursday and Friday:** Closed for Thanksgiving.

Boys went free after uncle dropped charges

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society

November 21, 1905: Grind In District Court — Criminal Cases Dismissed by Consent of Court — Frydendall Boys Go Free — Their Uncle Had Milk of Human Kindness in Him — The November term of the district court for Sherman County was convened by Judge Smith.

The docket was gone over on call of cases, and motions for dismissal, postponement, or continuance were heard. The entire criminal docket of three cases was disposed of by motion to dismiss by attorneys for the complaining witness.

The case of the state of Kansas vs. John and Lewis Cullins, on the charge of maintaining a gambling resort, brought on complaint of E.F. Murphy, was dismissed on motion of Mr. Murphy, and the costs were taxed to the county.

County Attorney Calvert declined to offer motion to dismiss the case on the grounds that he did not bring the action and was not consulted in the case. After Judge Smith had satisfied his mind as to these facts, he consented to dismissal.

The case of the state of Kansas vs. Andrew and George Frydendall was dismissed on a motion of the complaining witness, Louis Frydendall, the uncle of the boys.

The charge was theft of money. The costs were assessed to complainant. The particulars in this case have been given in these columns before, and it will suffice it to say that Andrew and George Frydendall and their uncle, Louis, were, it seems, out for a good time, and the uncle had a bunch of greenbacks that proved too great a temptation

today in history

to the boys when their senior had gone to sleep.

The boys were arrested and the greater part of the money recovered. Their uncle was the complaining witness against them, but he afterward repented of his actions, moved to such a course by kinship and regard for the boys.

The case of the state of Kansas vs. James Hall, charged with assault upon Ed C. Johnson, was dismissed upon motion of the complaining witness, Johnson. The costs were assessed to Hall.

Court action was taken on the application of Joseph Van Donge, a Hollander by birth, for admission to citizenship, on his final papers. He has lived in this country 25 years and took out his first papers 12 years ago. He lives in Iowa township, this county.

The further proceedings of the district court have to do with the quieting of titles to land and miscellaneous civil cases.

November 22, 1905: The large water tank owned by the city will be sold to the highest bidder in the near future. The trestle work and all goes, and there is a fine bunch of lumber in it for someone.

November 23, 1905: The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will tie and tuck comforters and finish them for 50 each. By order of the president of the society.

From weekly issues of The Goodland News, provided by the Sherman County Historical Society. Since the paper was published weekly, some items were arbitrarily assigned a date.

Local Environmental Protection Group does well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 890-4888.

The group charges a \$50 letter of intent fee (similar to a permit) which is good for one year. It is required on the installation or modification of all septic systems in the protection group's area.

The group will continue to offer free testing to private individuals. However, if you are selling, purchasing or refinancing any property that requires an inspection, the group will charge a \$90 inspection fee. The inspection includes site evaluations on well and septic systems and testing the water. The group will also charge a \$25 fee for child care and foster care inspections.

hospital volunteers

Gift shop hours are 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volunteers are in the gift shop.

Wednesday: Shirley Hayden, a.m.; Chet Ross, p.m.; and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Faye Paxton, a.m., and Kaitlin Lee, 3:30 p.m. **Friday:** Mazie Sutton, courtesy.

cell phone drive

Save a Life Give a Phone collects used cell phones and refurbishes them to provide 911 access for domestic violence victims locally and nationwide, including all YWCA Domestic Violence Shelters. Phones are also provided to the elderly and others in need of an emergency cell phone. The group has a drop-off point at American Communications, 813 Main. Call Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426 or Candice 866-448-2366.

recycling

The **Goodland High School library is recycling used cell phones, ink jet printer and Laser-Jet cartridges.** The school receives from nothing to \$2 for cartridges and nothing to \$5 for cell phones. Drop them by the high school library or office. If you have several and would like them picked up, call the library at 899-5656 to make arrangements. The money goes to support National Honor Society, Scholar's Bowl, Science Olympiad, Electric Car and extra library projects.

thrift store

Anyone wanting to donate to the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop should call 899-2007 to arrange to meet by the door in the alley and take donations directly from the car to the warehouse.

The store needs zippered bags like those bedding and curtains are sold in, seal-a-meal bags or any bags that can be heat-sealed and jewelry gift boxes.

alateen

A former Alateen member and an Al-Anon member have formed an Alateen support group that will meet from 6-7 p.m. on Mondays at 1275 W. Sixth in Colby. The group is for relatives and friends of alcoholics and is open to anyone 19 years old or under. Call 785-462-8152 or 462-6101.

tiny-k

Tiny-k Early Intervention Services, formerly the Early Intervention Networks, promotes development among infants and toddlers with special needs. The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center in Oakley provides these services free of charge to children in this area.

Services include speech, developmental, vision and hearing screenings to all children and physical/occupational therapy and developmental training to children who qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 115.

preschool

Sherman County Head Start is a free preschool for eligible 3 and 4 year olds. The federally funded program is targeted to families who meet certain economic guidelines and provides hearing, vision, dental and educational screenings. Nutritious meals are served, and parents are encouraged to get involved in their children's education

Families interested in having their child in the program should call Julie Dautel or Carrie Starns at 899-2552 or go to Sherman County Head Start, 823 W. 11th.

crimestoppers

Crime Stoppers is working with Sherman County Sheriff Kevin Butts and the Sheriff's office to solve the crime of a stolen all terrain

vehicle. The 1998 Polaris ATV was taken from 2298 Road 65 in Rural Sherman County about Sept. 10th. The four-wheeler is green in color and has a scratched left front fender and a cracked right front fender. The Goodland Area Crime Stoppers is paying up to a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the apprehension of a suspect or suspects. Call 899-LOOK with any tips. Your information will remain completely anonymous.

If you have information about any crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers "Look Line" at 899-5665. Your call will be confidential and you will not be asked your name. If the information results in the arrest and/or conviction of those involved, you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. Goodland Area Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.

family shelter

The Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides services day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children. **Support groups** that will be available beginning March 2 are two **women's** domestic violence victims/survivors support groups, one from **9-10 a.m. Central Time on Tuesdays and one from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Central Time on Wednesdays**; a **men's** domestic violence victims/survivors support group from **noon-1 p.m. Central Time Tuesdays**; and a **youth support group**. All groups will meet in Hays. For information or help, call (800) 794-4624. For time and location of youth support group, ask for Donna Munsch.

tree donations

Many trees at the Goodland Cemetery have died and the cemetery board is trying to replace them. Contributions for the Goodland Cemetery Memorial Tree Fund can be left at Koons or Bateman funeral homes or sent to the Goodland Cemetery Board, Box 59, Goodland, Kan. 67735. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one.

animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 899-4570. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.

correction

An obituary for Laverne Pickett in the Friday, Nov. 18, edition of *The Goodland Star-News* said her services would be Monday, Nov. 28. Services were . This was a reporting error.

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The Goodland Star-News will correct any mistake or misunderstanding in a news story. Please call our office at (785) 899-2338 to report errors. We believe that news should be fair and factual. We want to keep an accurate record and appreciate you calling to our attention any failure to live up to this standard.

obituary

Laverne Pickett

Laverne Ethel (Macho) Pickett, 88, a retired Sherman County farm wife, died Thursday, Nov. 17, 2005, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center, where she had been a patient for two weeks.

She was born Nov. 9, 1917, on the family farm north of Beardsley, the daughter of Walter and Cora (Lockwood) Macho. She attended a country school and Atwood High School, and graduated from McDonald High School.

On Aug. 18, 1937, she married Floyd David Pickett in Goodland. They moved to a farm southeast of Goodland in 1945, and moved to town in 1994.

She was a member of the Smoky-Iowa Extension Home Unit and was

an adult leader of the Glendale Livewires 4-H Club. Pickett enjoyed needlework, crafts, raising plants, gardening and canning.

Preceding her in death were her husband, parents and three sisters, Georgia M. Smith, Gertrude E. Dean and Alberta Archer.

Survivors include two sons, Alan Dale (Pat) Pickett of Goodland and Herschel Ray (Eunice) Pickett of Parker, Colo.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were at 9:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 21, 2005, at Bateman Funeral Home in Goodland with Dr. Chet Ross officiating. Burial will follow in the McDonald Cemetery.

Visitation will be from noon-7 p.m. Sunday and before the services at the funeral home.

matters of record

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the Sherman County District Court:

Bryan Christopher Russell and Misti Suzanne Pottorff, both of Burlington.

Christopher William Dorn and Deedi Raye Hoss, both of Goodland.

Glendon Keith Price and Stacey Leigh Schlachter, both of Goodland.

John Anthony Pennington and Connie Rae Cochran, both of Goodland.

Chris Lee Williams of Goodland and Erika Lee Mitchell of Moscow, Kan.

Raul Sotelo and Mabel Hernandez, both of Goodland.

dez, both of Goodland.

Daron Michael Roeder and Nicole Rae Titus, both of Goodland.

Derek Allen Nichols and Samantha Nichole Jones, both of Goodland.

Drew Dustin Miller and Whitney Jo Carmichael, both of Goodland.

Divorces Granted

The following divorces have been granted by the Sherman County District Court:

Arturo O. Marin of Douglas County, Kan. and Rebecca Maupin

of Sherman County.

Accidents

The following accidents were reported to the Goodland Police Department:

Oct. 31
10 p.m. — 2001 Chevy pickup owned by Kurt Childress was parked at 2160 Commerce and was hit by an unidentified vehicle.

Nov. 2
6:55 a.m. — 1978 Chevy pickup

owned by Duane E. Whiteman was parked, unattended in the street at 314 Broadway, when it was hit by an unknown vehicle causing damage and left the area without reporting the collision.

10:10 a.m. — Deanna L. Weeter, driving a 2002 Saturn, was stopped in traffic on Business U.S. 24 when she was hit in the rear by a 1994 Lincoln Towncar driven by Wilma E. Pfau. Pfau left the scene was later found at a body shop. Weeter was

transported to the hospital.

Nov. 14
7:03 p.m. — Jennifer Cole was driving a 1989 Pontiac Bonneville north on Caldwell. She was looking at a passenger in the car and failed to stop, hitting a car stopped in traffic waiting to turn off North Caldwell at Sixth Street.

Goodland Crimes

The following crimes have been reported to the Goodland Police

Department:

Oct. 30 — 7:15 p.m. Presto, 2510 Commerce, reported theft of \$672.53. Case remains under investigation.

Oct. 31 — 12 a.m. Ruben Garcia, 916 Syracuse, reported theft of license tag. Case remains under investigation.

Nov. 2 — 7:30 a.m. Donald W. Ming, 208 E. 13th, reported theft of \$50 and criminal damage to property \$45. Case remains under investigation.

In Loving Memory of
Barbara Lovelace
who left us one year ago,
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her always.
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