

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Monday.

The High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave., is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. A temporary exhibit on Goodland Dentist Dr. Harry M. Steever is on display. It features an 1870 foot-treadle-driven dental engine.

The Carnegie Arts Center is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday at 120 W. 12th. Joan Smith of Tribune will display oil and acrylic paintings, silversmithing works, pencil drawings and pottery through Thursday, Nov. 30.

The Goodland Public Library holding story hour for 4 and 5-year-olds at 10 a.m. Wednesdays and 3 and 4-year-olds Thursdays, both from 10 to 11 a.m. Born to Read for children birth to age 3, accompanied by an adult, will be 10 to 10:30 a.m. Fridays. Marcy Melia, children's librarian, is in charge of story hour and can be reached at 899-5461.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 899-3665.

Goodland Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) will meet from 6 to 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month at the First Christian Church, Eighth and Arcade.

Diabetes Support Group meets at 7 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month in the large board room at Goodland Regional Medical Center. Patients, family and friends meet each month for a speaker and educational program. Call Sarah Linton at 890-6044.

Breast Cancer Support Group meets at 5 p.m. (instead of 5:30) the first Monday of the month in the dome at Howard Johnson's. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Cheryl at 890-5528.

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

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. Tuesdays at North Elementary School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous S.O.S. Group holds open meetings at 7 p.m. Monday at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Seventh and Center, 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,

the calendar

calendar

USDA Commodity Distribution will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the First Christian Church, 711 Arcade. Food expected to be available includes cranberry juice concentrate, dried kidney beans, dried Great Northern Beans, dried cherries and shelf stable 2 percent milk. For income eligibility information, call Genesis at 890-2299.

The Sherman Theatre is having free matinees at 1:30 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Over the Hedge will be this weekend with an admission charge, a toy, food or \$1 donation to Genesis. Shrek 2 will be Dec. 9 and 10 and will be free. Madagascar will be Dec. 16 and 17, and Robots will be Dec. 23 and 24.

The Goodland Chamber of Commerce Dinner and Dance will be at 5:30 p.m. Saturday at the Goodland Elks Lodge, 1523 Arcade. There will be a choice of prime rib or stuffed chicken breast. Advance seating only; buy tickets from the Chamber, 104 E. 10th, by Friday.

A gingerbread house contest will be from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, at the Carnegie Arts Center. The Goodland Arts Council's holiday home tour will be going on at the same time. Homes on the tour will be those of Paul and Linda Chaffin, Jerry and Annette Fairbanks and Darol and Carrie Peter. Home Tour tickets also include a chance to win the Christmas Gift Drawing prize, which will be given

away at the end of the day. The center's December display of local artists will open with a gallery reception from 1 to 5 p.m. that day. Call the arts center at 890-6442.

Prairie Land Food (formerly SHARE) sign up for the December distribution of food will be until Monday at the Sherman County Health Department. Pick up will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the December distribution.

Line-dancing classes will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays at Grant Junior High. No charge; everyone is welcome.

Jodi Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs will be in Goodland from 1 to 2:15 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, 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. Tubbs will be in Goodland on the first and third Thursday of each month.

A Taste of Goodland will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, in the Athens' building. The event will showcase Goodland restaurants and home-based catering businesses.

Make and Take Craft Morning for kids will be from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Dec. 16, at the Carnegie Arts Center. Donations will be accepted.

The Goodland Elks Lodge is

planning a Blue Star Banner ceremony. Anyone with a spouse, son, grandson, daughter or granddaughter in active military duty should call the Elks at 890-6251 or stop by at 1523 Arcade for information on honoring them.

school menu

Wednesday: Chili, crackers, cinnamon rolls, peaches and milk. Thursday: Fish sandwich, potato, strawberries and bananas and milk. Friday: Creamed chicken over rice, mixed vegetables, biscuit, half apple and milk.

school calendar

Today: Gold day. Varsity scholars bowl 3 p.m. at Greeley County. Goodland Activities Center youth basketball 6 p.m. in the high school gym. Basketball soap scrimmage-girls 6:45 p.m.

Wednesday: Black day.

Thursday: Gold day. First day of competition for basketball. Varsity scholars bowl 3 p.m. at Atwood. Varsity and junior varsity wrestling vs. Hoxie.

Friday: Black day. Mid-term. Boys and girls varsity basketball 5:30 p.m. vs. Chase County schools.

Saturday: Varsity wrestling 8:30 a.m.-St. Francis Invitational.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Crispy baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, bread and pineapple ambrosia. Thursday: Ham and beans, carrot raisin salad, corn bread and mandarin oranges.

Couple to marry in January

Beth Parrish of Perry, Okla., and Jared Mann of Dighton plan to marry Saturday, Jan. 6, 2006, at the First Christian Church in Perry.

Brad and Sue Mann of Dighton and Rochelle Mann of Deerfield are his parents, and Randy and Donna Parrish of Perry are hers. He is the grandson of Darrell and Sharon Mann and the great-grandson of Anne Mann, all of Goodland.

The bride-elect is a 2005 graduate of Perry High School and is attending Oklahoma State University, studying hotel and restaurant management.



Beth Parrish and Jared Mann

The prospective groom is a 2004 graduate of Deerfield High School and is in the U.S. Navy, stationed at China Lake, Calif.

obituaries

Abigail Joy Shepherd

Abigail Joy Shepherd, week-old daughter of Andrea Eggart and Brandon Shepard of Goodland, died Wednesday, Nov. 22, 2006, at Presbyterian-St. Luke Medical Center in Denver.

She was born Thursday, Nov. 16, 2006.

Abigail is survived by her parents, and three brothers, Chase, Darick and Michael.

She was preceded in death by in-

fant sister Brittany on Dec. 30, 1999.

Graveside services were scheduled for 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 27, 2006, at Beulah Cemetery in Colby, with Pastor Jerry Vincent officiating. No visitation.

Memorials in Abigail's name may be made in care of the Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, 745 S. Country Club Drive, Colby, Kan., 67701.

Al J. Pickman

Aloysius J. Pickman, 81, Atchison, father of Ron Pickman, chief executive officer at the Goodland Energy Center and former Goodland police chief and city manager, died early Thursday morning, Nov. 23, 2006.

He had been hospitalized and was receiving care at Living Community, a skilled nursing and assisted living facility in St. Joseph, Mo., when he died. He had lived a year and a half at Gran Villas in Atchison, following the death of his wife Louise T. Pickman, on Feb. 9, 2005.

He was born March 13, 1925, on a farm just north of Atchison, the oldest of 13 children of Peter J. and Catherine (Weinmann) Pickman. The family moved to a farm in the St. Patrick's area south of Atchison, where he grew up.

Mr. Pickman graduated from Maur Hill Prep School (now Maur Hill-Mount Academy) in Atchison in 1943. He served in the Army from 1948 to 1950 and was stationed with occupational forces in Japan. He later served in the Army Reserve and was discharged with the rank of master sergeant in 1958.

On Aug. 16, 1950, he married Louise T. Visosky at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Atchison. They lived in town, then moved to the farm south of town where he had been raised. About a decade later, they bought a home in town, where they lived until she died.

He elected to his first four-year term as an Atchison County commissioner in 1972, serving a total of four before retiring in 1988. He was an operator at the city's water filtration plant for 21 years, from 1969 to 1990. During most of those years, he also worked in the maintenance department at Maur Hill-Mount Academy.

Previously, he worked several years for the Atchison County

Highway Department and before that, he had a rural gas and oil supply route in northeast Kansas and northwest Missouri for the Sinclair Oil Co.

Mr. Pickman's hobbies included gardening, genealogy, fishing and history. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends and was known for his generosity.

He was a member of the church in Atchison, where he served several years as a lector and was a member of the Sacred Heart Council of the Knights of Columbus. He was a member of the Atchison American Legion Post and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a former member of the Mo-Kan Regional Council, a past director of the Northeast Kansas Area Agency on Aging and a past member of the Northeast Kansas Community Action Committee for Atchison County.

Other survivors include six sons, Larry Pickman of Horton and Steve, Tim, Jerry, Tony and Greg Pickman, all of Atchison; a daughter, Patricia (David) Brull of Atchison; seven sisters, Mary Darrenkamp and Virginia Kuckelman of Atchison, Rosie Gambon of Springfield, Mo., Joanne Scherer and Catherine Oliver of Basehor, Helen Zishka of Lenexa and Betty DeHaven of Leavenworth; and five brothers, Carl, Jerome, Robert, William and Marcellus "Bud" Pickman of Atchison; 22 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Mass of Christian Burial was scheduled Monday, Nov. 27, 2006, at the church with burial in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Atchison.

Memorials may be made to the Al and Louise T. Pickman Memorial Scholarship Fund at the academy or to the church in care of the Arensberg-Pruett Funeral Home, 208 N. Fifth, Atchison, Kan. 66002.

matters of record

District Traffic

The following fines were paid in the Sherman County District Court:

May 8 — Tony D. Ivey, \$10 for no seat belt.

May 26 — Omar K. Butler, \$120 reinstated for speeding and \$20 re-

instated for no child safety seats.

July 6 — James H. Mori, \$132 reinstated for speeding.

July 30 — Patrick L. Miller, \$126 reinstated for speeding.

July 31 — Scott A. Morris, \$108 reinstated for speeding.

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 Goodland Elks Lodge. Call 890-8369.

Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month in the Emergency Medical Services building, 257 15th St., in Burlington. Call Debbie at 719-346-4612.

area events

The Regional Prevention Center is holding a brown bag meth informational luncheon from noon to 1 p.m. Central Time Thursday at the Colby Community Building, 285 E. Fifth. Tea, water and cookies will be provided. The event is in recognition of National Methamphetamine Awareness Day.

The Pride of the Prairie Orchestra will present Handel's "Messiah" at 3:30 p.m. Central Time Sunday, Dec. 17, at the Colby High School auditorium under the direction of Dr. Phil Shuman, vocal director at Colby Community College. The orchestra will perform "The Blue Jeans

Concert" at 3:30 p.m. Central Time Sunday, Feb. 11, at the Colby Community College auditorium under the direction of Andrew Salvador, band director at Burlington schools. They will perform "Strings in Spring" at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, April 22, in the college's auditorium with Brad Herndon, director of bands and Colby Community College conductor, conducting. There is a charge for admission at each performance.

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

health department

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

Wednesday: Blood pressures 10 a.m. at the Goodland Senior Center. Thursday: WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. Friday: Scheduled appointments.

Medicare Plan D annual enrollment is from Wednesday, Nov. 15,

through Sunday, Dec. 31. Senior citizens can change plans during this time.

Assistance given for Medicare Plan D, Benefits for Seniors and application for Patients Assistance Drug Program. 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. 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 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.

hospital volunteers

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

Wednesday: Mazie Sutton, courtesy. Thursday: Emma Van Vleet, courtesy.

Church showed 'Polar Express' to children

On Sunday, the Brewster Methodist Church showed the movie "Polar Express" to children of the community and served snacks. All children from ages 5 and older were invited.

Greg Michael was in town for several days to look after his mother's things. Good to see him at the Center.

Leslie and Barbara Berry stopped in to see Leonard and Zelma Kin-kade Thursday afternoon. Curtis Berry came also to see his brother.

Sarah Flanders has been accepted into the Culinary School in Florida next year.

Postcards have been received from Lawrence and Lila Mayer while they were on their trip to China.

Brenda and Curt Flipse of Elizabeth, Colo., had a baby girl, Debra.



betty jo baird

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traveled. Remember those that are in need, not only in the holiday season, but all year long. Even though we live in a wealthy country, there

the joy of their company, give me thanks.

But when trouble comes, when questions crowd your mind, when those close to you have let you down, when the skies turn dark and help seems far away — what then?

Then, too, give me thanks. Know that I am in control. Thank me, knowing that in spite of what you see with your eyes, I am working my will in every situation. That I have promised never to leave you nor forsake you. That I love you and am very near — nearer than your tears and nearer than your trouble.

In good times, your thanks will flow from a heart of gratitude. In difficult times, your thanks will flow from a heart of faith. But at all times, give me thanks.

Your faithful Provider, God. 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18.

She was welcomed home by a brother and sister. Grandparents are L.J. and Sondra Owens of Edson.

They are paving the east end of Third Street. It will be really nice when that is completed. I know the people along that street are thrilled that the work is finally getting done.

Jan Flanders passed away after a long illness. We send our sympathy to Jim and all the Flanders family.

Hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving, also a safe one if you

are those that go without and go to bed hungry.

Dear child, When good things come into your life, come to me and give thanks. When financial and material blessings come to you, give thanks.

When you wake on an autumn morning, and the air is cool and filled with promise, and your eyes are amazed by the awesome beauty of my creation, give thanks to me. When your loved ones are gathered close and your heart is filled with

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December First Friday Celebration

- ❑ Christmas tree trimming demo by Ms. Rasure
- ❑ Christmas quartet following the demo
- ❑ All-new gallery art
- ❑ Featured dessert: Christmas Cheesecake
- ❑ Featured drink: Candy Cane Mocha

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