

birthday

Evelyn Barnes will celebrate her 80th birthday Thursday, Oct. 30, 2003. Send cards to her at 1870 Rd. 73, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

activities

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

“Prairie Past Times,” a photographic history of entertainment in Sherman County is on display from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday at the 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. Silk paintings by Diane Lawrence will be displayed through Friday. “Shades of Gray: Views of Nature and Technology,” photography by Robert Lindholm paired with the writings of Charles Lindbergh, will be on display from Nov. 2-30.

The Goodland Public Library will have story time for 4 and 5-year-olds from 10-10:45 a.m. Wednesdays and from 11-11:45 a.m. Thursdays. Story time for 3-year-olds will be from 10-10:45 a.m. Thursdays. Born to Read for children birth to age 3 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 - 7:30 a.m. aerobics classes are offered daily at the Goodland Activities Center. Tena Tompkins leads a step aerobics class at 5:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. On Tuesday and Thursday, a less intense class is offered. Call 890-7242.

TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at 5:30 p.m. Mondays at the Good Samaritan Center. Enter the east door on Center Ave. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

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

Alcoholics Anonymous S.O.S. Group meets at noon Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p.m. Wednesday and at 7 p.m. Friday at the First Christian Church, Eighth and Arcade. The group also meets at 7 p.m. Monday in the cafeteria in the basement at the Kit Carson County Hospital in Burlington. Call Pamela at 719-346-7711, Laura at 785-890-5417 or Dave at 890-2858.

the calendar

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All Girl Scouts are invited to a birthday celebration for the organization’s founder, Juliette Low, from 6-7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Goodland United Methodist Church.

A fall festival and turkey dinner will be held from 4-6:30 p.m. Sunday at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 13th and Sherman.

A community farewell for Pastor Bud and Lois Chester will be from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, at the Rockhouse.

SHARE sign up for the November distribution of food will be until Monday, Nov. 10, at the

Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be Saturday, Nov. 22, for the November distribution.

school activities

Wednesday: Black day. City/county recreation sports 7:30 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym.

Thursday: Gold day. Seminar — STUCO. Varsity Football 6:30 p.m. at Scott City, dismissal 1:55, depart 2:20. Cheerleaders to Scott City, dismissal 2:30, depart 3.

Friday: No school — parent/teacher conferences 8 a.m.-noon. State volleyball. Saturday: State

volleyball. State cross country.

school menu

Wednesday: Chili, crackers, pickle spear, cinnamon roll, peaches and milk. Thursday: Cheeseburger, french fries, lettuce, pickle, tomato, ice cream and milk. Friday: No school. Parent/teacher conferences.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Swiss steak, potato casserole, green beans, dinner roll and ice cream with strawberries. Thursday: Ham and beans, sunshine salad, orange juice, cornbread and pudding. Friday: Cook’s choice entree, creamed potatoes and peas, pasta salad, bread and mandarin oranges.

names and addresses of military personnel from this area who are in the service and are being deployed for possible military action. The auxiliary would like to send phone cards and care packages to these service personnel. Call Jo Ann Wahrman at 899-3277 or Floriene Whisnant at 899-2412 if you know the name and address of such a person or if interested in helping with the care packages.

food drive

Harvest America Corp., 109 W. 11th, needs non-perishable food, personal hygiene items and household supplies to distribute to low income, elderly and disabled people in Sherman County. Harvest America is also looking for a freezer. Bring donations to the office on Mondays or call 899-3878 for pick up.

crimestoppers

During the late evening hours Wednesday, Sept. 3, or the early morning hours of Thursday, Sept. 4, someone damaged a statue of a lion in Chambers Park, 13th and Center. Also during this time, a statue of an eagle was taken from the park. Any information about these crimes would be appreciated.

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. For information or help, call (800) 794-4624.

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.

obituary

Darlene Miller

Darlene M. Miller, 76, a Goodland homemaker, died Friday morning, Oct. 24, 2003, at her home.

She was born June 27, 1927, in Brewster, the daughter of Elton O. and Martha (Isernhagen) Ryan. She grew up in Brewster and graduated from Brewster High School in 1944.

On Feb. 18, 1947, she married Myron G. Miller in Brewster. The family moved to Goodland in 1959.

Mrs. Miller was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church. She was especially fond of her cat and enjoyed listening to all kinds of music and being with her family.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Michael L. Miller of Goodland and Gordon G. Miller of Bird City; four grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 27, 2003, in the Brewster Cemetery with Pastor Scott Grimshaw officiating.

Visitation was from noon-5 p.m. Sunday. Memorials may be made in her name in care of Bateman Funeral Home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735. The family will decide later how to use them.

Photos to visit arts center

A traveling photography exhibit originally featured at the Sternberg Museum in Hays will be on display at the Carnegie Arts Center from Sunday through Sunday, Nov. 30.

“Shades of Gray: Views of Nature and Technology,” black and white photography by Robert Lindholm paired with the writings of aviator Charles Lindbergh, will open with a gallery talk by the photographer at 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

Lindholm, an award-winning photographer from Lindsborg, has had individual and group shows throughout the country. His works hang in notable public and private collections, and he has been a contributor to many publications.

He spent more than 20 years practicing environmental law protecting natural resources. He says his photographs seek to show how activities of man both respect and destroy the natural beauty of our planet.

For this exhibit, Lindholm selected photographs to complement excerpts from Lindbergh’s books and essays.

Together, the words and images convey the message that we must learn to live within the bounds of our natural world — our children will pay the consequences if we fail to do so.

The Sternberg Museum received a grant from the Kansas Arts Commission to take the exhibit throughout the state, and the Carnegie center was selected as a host during the first year of the tour.

The center is open from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 1-4 p.m. Saturday-Monday.

Dispute over switch caused 13 to quit railroad

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society October 28, 1903: Section No. 362, four Americans and nine Greeks, quit when the Roadmaster and the foreman held different opinions concerning the way in which switch was put in on Tuesday.

October 29, 1903: Dewey Employees May Have Planned to Burn Ackerman Out — E.B. Ackerman, 800 acres of whose land was burned over by the prairie fire last week started by the Dewey employees, was in Goodland, and being seen by a reporter of this paper, gave some

facts as to the way the fire got out. Giving the benefit of the doubt as to intentional setting of the fire, there was gross and even criminal carelessness.

In plowing the fireguard around their stacks, the Dewey employees left stretches of three paces in length where the three furrows were not turned at all, the plows having jumped the hard ground, especially in the low places where tall grasses

had grown.

And more than that, the wind was favorable for burning the Ackerman range without danger to the Dewey pastures.

Deputy Sheriff Johnson and Charles Butler made an investigation of the origin of the fire. At the place where the fire “got away,” they found an oiled rope was stretched across from the fireguard to the prairie outside, and the rope

was still burning when found.

This gives the appearance of intention to set the fire, unless these facts can be explained away with reason by the Dewey people.

Mr. Ackerman said he had not made up his mind as to bringing damage suit.

October 30, 1903: W.E. Anderson, master mechanic of the Rock Island headquarters in Goodland, resigned Wednesday and will retire as soon as the company names his successor.

George O. Hynes, clerk to the master mechanic, has handed in his

resignation and as soon as his successor is named will go to his home in Louisville, Ky.

J.T. Clifford, round house foreman, has resigned, effective October 29. A number of mechanics and laborers in the different departments of the round house and shops also quit this week. The desire to quit seemed to be in the atmosphere.

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.



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generous.

It is a good opportunity to meet friends and family, and it is one of the times that prepare us for the up-

coming holidays. Anyway, don’t forget that the fellowship hall is where you want to be Nov. 5.

Another event at the church’s fellowship hall is the Christmas Open House from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8. The businesses that are participating are

Avon, Tupperware, Home Interiors, Creative Moments, Partylite, Mary Kay, Fuller Brush, Stanley Products and Way Out West Original Jewelry.

Also, the Beta Club will be having a bake sale, so Brewster will be a busy place on Nov. 8. The Craft Peddler will also be having its annual open house, so there is no reason not to make it to town on that day.

Say, aren’t those Lady Bulldogs

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