

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, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

The Carnegie Arts Center is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday at 120 W. 12th. Carriage rides are available on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and cost \$5. The center is always in need of host and hostesses from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sundays. The display through Friday, Oct. 31, is by artists from the Main ARtery, a cooperative gallery in Ulysses. Works include oil and acrylic paintings, watercolor, mixed media collage, textile collage, clay sculpture and jewelry. For information call (785) 890-6442.

The Goodland Public Library is open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Story hour for preschool children ages 3 to 5 is Wednesdays from 10 to 11 a.m. or Wednesdays 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. or Thursdays 10 to 11 a.m. Born to Read for children ages 0 to 3 is on Fridays 10 to 10:30 a.m. Children need to be accompanied by a parent or caregiver for the Born to Read group. For information call Marcy Melia at (785) 899-5461.

Prairie Piecemakers Quilt Guild will meet at 6 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at Wheatridge Acres in Goodland. The Piecemakers will have open sewing from 8 to 11 a.m. on the fourth Saturday of the month at Wheatridge. For information call Cora House at 899-2619, Joan Reid at 890-7301.

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

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 4 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 5:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Cheryl at 890-5528 for more information.

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

Aerobics Classes - 5:30 a.m. aerobics classes are offered Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Goodland Activities Center. 5:30 p.m. aerobics classes are offered Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Call 890-7242. The center is open from 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Fridays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and 1-5 p.m. Sundays.

TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays at North Elementary School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m. A new group may be started and meet at a different time. Call Norma Mullen, area captain, at (785) 689-4362.

Goodland Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Monday, closed meeting, 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.

Goodland Al-Anon Serenity Seekers group meets at 5:30 on Wednesdays at 1013 Center. For information call Cheryl at 890-3023.

The "Freedom Today" group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Tuesdays and 8 p.m. Fridays at 1013 Center. Call 890-8369.

the calendar

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The annual meeting of the Sherman County Economic Development will at 5:30 p.m. on tonight at Western State Bank, 815 Center. The public is invited.

Prairie Land Food distribution is from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, at the Goodland Elks Lodge back door. Anyone interested in seeing the food may stop in on distribution day. For information contact 899-3631.

A Scholastic Book Fair will be held from 7:30 to 8 a.m. and 3:20 to 4 p.m. on Today and Wednesday, 7:30 to 8 a.m. and 3:20 to 8 p.m. on Thursday and 8 to 10 a.m. on Friday at West, North and Central Elementary Schools.

Fall Clean Up done by the Goodland High School students will be from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 29. The students will rake and haul off trash. They can not pick up tires, large appliances, household hazardous waste and tree limbs over four feet long. To get on the list call the high school at 890-5656.

The Sherman County Health Department will have a mass flu shot clinic from 2 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 28, at the Goodland Elks Lodge, 1523 Arcade. The cost of the shot is \$20.

The Kansas Farm Service Agency office in Goodland will be staffed with temporary help on Tuesday to Friday so that employees can attend training on the new farm bill.

Stratton "AA by the Book" Alcoholics Anonymous group meets at 7 p.m. Thursdays for a beginners open meeting. Families and young people welcome. Call (719) 348-5398 for men and (719) 346-8553 for women. On U.S. Highway 24 go to Statton and it is the second house on the left, 513 Iola Street.

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

A Burning Workshop will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 5, at Wallace County Fairground and Thursday, Nov. 6 at the American Legion Hall of Bird City. The workshops are designed to give producers a better understanding of what is involved with conducting a prescribed burn. Pre-register by Saturday, Nov. 1 and the cost is \$10. For information call Sunflower Extension District offices or call (785) 899-4880.

Atwo day basket weaving classes will be on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 1 and 2 at the Dane G. Hansen Museum at Logan. The instructor will be Jo Campbell-Amsler of Monticello, Iowa. For information call (785) 689-4846.

Prairie Museum of Art and History, 1905 S. Franklin, in Colby is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

health department

The Sherman County Health De-

"Hope for the Holidays," a program given by Hospice Services, Inc., will be offered from 7 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 29, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center Board Room. The program will be about grief about losing a loved one over the holidays. For information call (800) 315-5122 or (785) 462-6710.

Shirley Houston will paint portraits at the Carnegie Arts Center from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday. The paintings are ideal for gifts and the cost will be determined on an individual basis. For information call 890-6442 or stop at the center on Monday and Tuesday afternoons from 1 to 5 p.m.

senior menu

Today: Chili with beans, carrots, tropical fruit, bread and cinnamon roll. Wednesday: Bierock casserole, green beans, apricots, rolls and cherry crisp. Thursday: Turkey ala king, winter mix vegetables, cranberry salad, biscuits and crisp rice bar. Friday: Swedish meat balls, mashed potatoes, peas, bread and mixed fruit. Monday: Swiss steak with tomatoes, scalloped potatoes, corn, bread and plums. Tuesday: Tuna and noodle casserole, Scandinavian blend vegetables, cinnamon apples, bread and cook's choice complement.

school menu

Today: Chicken sandwich, lettuce, pickle, onion, green

beans, rosy applesauce and milk. Wednesday: Smothered hamburger, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas and carrots, whole wheat roll, peaches and milk. Thursday: Goulash, lettuce salad, corn, garlic bread, cake and milk. Friday: No school. Monday: Corn dogs, French fries, pickle spear, half orange and milk. Tuesday: Macaroni and cheese with meat, peas, whole wheat roll, half apple and milk.

school calendar

Today: Gold day, 4 p.m., varsity and junior varsity volleyball at home triangular. Wednesday: Black day, 1 p.m., regional administrators meeting in Oakley auditorium. Middle school gifted seminar at Oakley. Thursday: Gold Day, 4 to 8 p.m., parent and teachers conferences. 1 p.m., eighth grade volleyball league tournament at Hoxie. 1 p.m., seventh grade volleyball league tournament at Oberlin. 5:30 p.m., parent and football team meal. Friday: No school. 8 a.m. to noon, parent and teacher conferences. 6 p.m., varsity football against Ness City. Saturday: Regional cross country. Girls sub-state volleyball, ACT test. Monday: Black Day. Board of Education meeting. 4:30 p.m., C team football against Burlington. 11 a.m., High Plains Marching Festival at Hays. 6:30 p.m., American Field Service social. Tuesday: Gold day, 1 p.m., regional administrators meeting in Oakley auditorium.

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, 726 W. Business U.S. 24. Call Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426.

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.

early head start

Early Head Start is a state funded program for income eligible families with prenatal mothers and children up to three. Families participate in a variety of educational activities and receive free medical and dental care. Services include special needs of children with disabilities. If you have a family member with a special problem, your family can qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 187.

Sidney Clyde Dillinger

Sidney Clyde Dillinger was born in a sod house on a farm in Sherman County, Kan., July 3, 1912, to Troy Clyde and Amanda (Thompson) Dillinger. He died Oct. 18, 2008, at the Long Term Care Unit of Jewell County Hospital, Mankato, Kan. at the age of 96 years, 3 months, and 15 days. Sidney was the middle child in a family of nine children, and the first boy. When his mother discovered she was expecting, she prayed that if the Lord would give her a son, she would dedicate him to the Lord's service. She never told him about this until he had made his own decision to enter the ministry. He was raised in a very devout Christian home where two mottoes dominated the philosophy of the home: "Do only that which you feel is the will of God for you" and "Here I am, Lord, send me."

Sidney attended elementary school in a one-room school house, graduated from Brewster High School in 1931, and Kansas Wesleyan University in 1935. He received his BD degree from Garrett Biblical Institute in 1938. His first appointment was in 1933 to the Traer Methodist Episcopal Church, in the former Northwest Kansas Conference.

He was married to Eva Tedow June 20, 1934, and they had three children. He is survived by his children: Coralyn Kaufman, a registered nurse, of Mankato, Kan.; Rosalie, a former high school teacher, and husband Jon Menhusen of Mankato, Kan.; and Rollin, who became a United Methodist minister, of Wichita, Kan.; six grandchildren, twenty-eight step-grandchildren, two brothers, Troy Dillinger of Colby, Kan., and Dwight Dillinger of Hays, Kan., and two sisters, Clarice Blakely of Colby, Kan. and Olga Schwartzkopf of WaKeeney, Kan.

Sidney held several conference and district offices, and was the second preacher in the Kansas West Conference to receive the Rural Preacher of the Year Award. He used his horses in youth ministry, and for many years he served in the church youth camps. Sidney and Eva helped in the Kansas West Conference until Eva's death April 16, 1976, serving churches in Traer, Palco, Wells, Almena, Kensington, Seldon, Dresden, Rexford, Jennings, Bird City, Sharon Springs, Cunningham,

obituary

Lyle L. Jackson

Lyle L. Jackson, 77, Goodland, died Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2008, at Vibra Hospital in Thornton, Colo. He was born on Nov. 16, 1930, to Edgar William and Ella Vera (Lamb) Jackson in Penokee. Mr. Jackson attended schools at a country school in Graham County and high in Hill City, Lenora and Goodland. From September 1951 to September 1953 he served in the Army where he was in the Medical Company 325th Airborne.

In May 1955 he and Nancy Carol Meyer were married in Goodland and the couple lived in Colorado Springs. They later divorced. Mr. Jackson was a bricklayer and a member in the bricklayers union.

On March 17, 1962, he and Alice L. Johnson were married and they lived in Colorado Springs. In May 2005, he moved to Goodland.

Mr. Jackson was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Preceding him in death were his

first wife; his second wife; his parents; and an infant sister, Delores.

Survivors include two daughters Carol Robinson of Rogers, Ark. and Lyla (Jason) George of Colorado Springs; a sister, Jeannie Pyles of Goodland; two brothers, Lionel (Judy) Jackson of Valley Center and Larry (Betty) Jackson of Kearney, Neb.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were on Monday, Oct. 20, 2008, at the First Christian Church with the Rev. Carol Jolly officiating and burial in the Goodland Cemetery with honors by the Goodland Veterans of Foreign Wars Post.

Visitation was Sunday, Oct. 19, 2008.

Memorials to the Sherman County Relay for Life or the First Christian Church may be left at Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Household invaders seek warmer places

Yes, it's that time of year again when the household invaders head indoors. The earliest ones I have seen this year, not including spiders, are the millipedes, or "thousand-legged worms."



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Millipedes are an arthropod relative of insects, but insects have just six legs. Millipedes, which have four legs per segment, can be distinguished from centipedes which only have only two per segment. Also, the millipedes' legs are quite short and may not be seen when viewing the millipede from above. Though usually found in damp locations outside, they can become a problem inside the house and cause homeowners a great deal of concern.

Household invasions are often sudden and sporadic. Millipedes feed primarily on decaying organic material, rarely on living tissue. They do not bite people or damage household furnishings directly, but they will leave a mess and give off an odor if crushed.

Millipedes are worm-like and most often brownish-black in color.

The legs ripple as they move. Millipedes often curl up into a "C" shape like a watch spring if touched. Remember, you may not see the legs unless viewing the millipede from the side. They defend themselves by releasing a disagreeable odor when disturbed. Millipedes require high moisture to survive and often die in a day or two after entering a house.

Dead millipede bodies can then be vacuumed up and disposed of. Drying out moist areas inside will also help with control. Sealing and caulking around openings in the foundation will help keep populations low. If this is not enough, spraying cyfluthrin (Home Pest Control Indoor/Outdoor Insect Killer), proxopur (Baygon), or methemrin in a three-foot band around the outside of the house will take care of them before they get inside.

matters of record

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the Sherman County District Court: Stuart Lee Girk and Brittini Cherie Stoltzfus, both of Denver.

Matthew Joseph Waldman of Park and Katie Lyn Pletcher of Goodland.

Christopher Lem Fulwider of Goodland and Skylynn Kristine Johnson, both of Goodland.

Need a Ride?

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