

birthdays

Marie Edwards will be celebrating her 80th birthday on Friday, Jan. 23. Send cards to her at 2431 Walnut St., Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Henry Hawks is celebrating his 90th birthday with an **open house from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 24**, at the Buffalo Inn Convention Center.

business news

Harold Gillihan, Goodland, was recently recognized by Aquila for 30 years of service. He joined the company in 1973 as a furnace installer and is now a utility service technician. He is responsible for meter reading and utility operations.

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**.

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 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 899-3665.

Alcoholics Anonymous S.O.S. Group 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.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at **8 p.m. Monday-Thursday and Saturday** at 1013 Center. Saturday is an open meeting with Al-Anon, families of alcoholics, meeting in the same room. **Al-Anon** also

meets at **8 p.m. on Monday** in a different room. For Alcoholics Anonymous, call Rob at 890-3023 or Linda at 399-2353. For Al-Anon, call Cheryl at 890-3023.

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. Call Debbie at 719-346-4612.

Goodland Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) meets from **6:30-8 p.m. on the first Monday of the month** at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 220 W. 13th.

Prairie Piecemakers Quilt Guild will meet at **7 p.m. the second Thursday** of each month. Call Cora House at 899-6551, Joan Reid at 899-7301 or Carol Tupper at 890-5955.

area events

The U.S. Department of Agriculture **Natural Resources Conservation Service** will hold a public meeting from **1-4 p.m. Central Time Friday** at the BiCentennial Center, 800 Midway, **Salina**. The purpose of the meeting is to gain comments on a proposed rule to implement the new Conservation Security Program which is part of the new farm bill and will reward farmers for conservation practices they have already implemented.

ment, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pickup** will be **Saturday** for the January distribution.

The **Peer Counselors at Goodland High School** are sponsoring a **stuffed animal drive**. The animals will go to Goodland Regional Medical Center for children who come into the hospital. Clean, new or used stuffed animals can be dropped off at First National Bank, People's State Bank, Bank-west of Kansas, Western State Bank and Goodland High School until **Feb. 1**.

school activities

Wednesday: Black day. City/county recreation sports 7:30 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym. Goodland Activities Center 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym. Seminar — Prom overall committee meeting.

Thursday: Gold day. Seminar — FCCLA. Kansas Day program for elementary schools 1 p.m. in the auditorium. Financial aid night for seniors 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. Varsity basketball at the Orange and Black Classic in Colby. Goodland boys vs. Liberal 4:15 p.m. in the community building. Girls vs. Liberal 7:45 p.m. at the high school. Goodland Activities Center 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

Friday: Black day. Varsity wrestling 2 p.m. in Hays, depart 8 a.m. Wrestling cheerleaders to Hays, dismiss 10:45, depart 11:15. Concert band clinic at Kansas State University. Varsity basketball at the Orange and Black Classic in Colby.

Saturday: Varsity wrestling at Hays. JV Wrestling at Hill City, depart 5 a.m. Concert band clinic at Kansas State. Varsity basketball at the Orange and Black Classic in Colby.

Sunday: Concert band clinic at Kansas State.

school menu

Wednesday: Enchilada, Spanish rice, lettuce salad, fruited Jell-o and milk. **Thursday:** Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, dinner roll, ice cream bar and milk. **Friday:** Chili, crackers, cinnamon roll, peaches and milk.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Swedish meatballs, California blend vegetables, applesauce gelatin, noodles, bread and cook's choice complement. **Thursday:** Turkey, Yamboree, mixed fruit with banana, bread and birthday cake. **Friday:** Philly steak sandwich, corn casserole, 1/2 orange, bun and brownie.

from 8 a.m.- noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Today: Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** WIC in Sharon Springs. Scheduled appointments. Voucher pickup 11 a.m.-1 p.m. **Thursday:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Infants' and children's immunizations, physicals, fasting blood sugar, cholesterol and hemoglobin, family planning and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free. Call 899-4888.

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

Water Testing—The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does free well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 899-4888.

hospital volunteers

Friday: Carol Jolly, a.m.

recycling

The **Goodland High School library is recycling used cell phones, ink jet printer and LaserJet 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 received goes to support National Honor Society, Scholar's Bowl, Science Olympiad, Electric Car and extra library projects.

colby college

Colby Community College will offer spring classes over the interactive television network. Classes available in Goodland are:

Spanish Composition and Conversation will originate in Goodland and will meet from **6-9 p.m. Mountain Time Mondays beginning Monday**.

Anger/stress will have a receiving site in Goodland and will meet from **4:30-10 p.m. Mountain Time Friday, April 2**, and from **8 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday, April 3**.

reunion

The **USS Springfield Blue-jackets Inc. CL66/CLG7/SSN761** will be holding its 14th reunion **Wednesday-Sunday, Aug. 4-8**, at the Renaissance Hotel Airport, St. Louis, Mo. Contact John W. Adams, 420 Elk Run Rd., Hudson, N.H. 03051, phone 603-598-2806 or e-mail at JOHNMRWILLIE@AOL.COM.

tiny-k

The Early Intervention Networks has a new name, Tiny-k Early Intervention Services. The program 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 three and four year olds. The preschool is accepting applications for the 2003-04 school year. 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

During the past several weeks, the Goodland area has had several burglaries reported. Items taken in the burglaries include coins, cash, jewelry and guns. The coins taken include collectable coins as well as circulated coins. The Goodland Police Department is requesting the public's assistance in reporting any information about these crimes.

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obituary

Alvin Middleton

Alvin O. "Slug" Middleton, 84, Goodland, an aircraft mechanic, died Saturday, Jan. 17, 2004, at the Goodland Good Samaritan Center.

He was born Sept. 4, 1919, in Sherman County, the son of Alma (Duell) and Edward Middleton. He graduated in 1938 from Kanorado High School. He served in the Army during World War II.

In 1945, he married Irene Weltz in Scott City. They left the family farm in 1953 and moved to Goodland. Along with farming, he was an aircraft mechanic at Butterfly Aviation.

Middleton belonged to the Goodland Veterans of Foreign Wars Post. He was passionate about the airport and the V.F.W.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his wife in 1990; two brothers, Virgil and Ivan; and a sister, Marie Idleman.

Survivors include a son, Edward Middleton of Wichita; a brother, Glenn of Topeka; and a sister, Dolly Wulf of Goodland.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. today, Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2004, at Koons Funeral Home with Dr. Chet Ross officiating. Burial will be in the Goodland Cemetery. The Goodland V.F.W. will provide military rites.

Visitation was from 3-7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Good Samaritan Center in care of the funeral home at 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

club news

The Lincoln Larks Family, Community and Education group met Monday, Jan. 12, at the assembly room.

Three members, Colleen Duell, Lela Wilkinson and Arbutus Toppliff, and Special Agent LaDonna Frerichs were present.

The topic for discussion was Recognition Day in April, where to have it, meal and speakers. Several ideas for special program numbers, favors, center pieces and name tags were tossed about.

The club also talked about making candy, cookies and relishes.

The club will meet in February for the lesson on easy breathing and to discuss more about Recognition Day.

Health officer said vaccination only way to prevent small pox

today in history

security. To receive sure protection by the use of disinfectant in the room, it would require an amount that would be highly injurious to health in case one were enveloped in such surroundings. And that would be necessary for security. Therefore, disinfections cannot take the place of vaccination. It may be used with profit only in killing the germs in a closed, unoccupied room where the disease has existed.

"Small pox at present rarely appears in virulent, old fashioned form. It has been lessening its grip from the time of Jenner, the discoverer of vaccination. Though vaccination has pretty well killed out small pox, yet the unprotected may never be sure when in them it may

take a virulent form. There are only four houses in Goodland where small pox exists in active form. Two other houses will be relieved from quarantine Monday."

Jan. 22, 1904: Kanorado News — School in the Crouse district has been closed on account of scarlet fever. Muldrow News — J.G. Jackson's family are over the small pox, and the quarantine has been lifted.

Jan. 23, 1904: Gambling Tables Burned — The four gambling tables, which were seized upon warrant last week from the Cullins billiard hall, were burned at the rear of G.L. Calvert's office Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, after the legal proceedings to that end had

been gone through.

It was hardly expected that anyone would appear to offer protest and evidence against the burning of the property, although notices had been sent to A.L. Cullins, Louis Cullins and others connected with the billiard hall, summoning them to appear Monday at the trial and show cause why the tables should not be burned according to law in such cases.

But County Attorney Murphy was agreeably surprised when Louis Cullins appeared as defendant and laid claim to one of articles of furniture, for his appearance was evidence that he was materially interested in the case, also saying that he was conducting the billiard hall and his defense therefore threw the costs on him as defendant.

Attorney Murphy says that the costs, amounting to about \$10, will

have to be paid by Louis Cullins, as the law prescribes an attachment of defendant's property, or, if none can be found, to take the defendant himself into custody and commit him to jail to satisfy the debt.

Of the four gambling tables, Cullins claimed one, which was a card and drinking table with pockets arranged at the corners for the reception of empty glasses after the "drinks" had been quaffed.

He said it was his personal property and that it had been given him by his brother, A.L. Cullins. His defense was adjudged by the court to have no legs to stand on, and the one table was ordered burned by Police Judge Floyd, with the other three not claimed.

Quite a crowd was present at the "execution," and the flames took as good hold of the condemned furniture as though they had been used

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