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calendar

Lion's World Sight Day was Oct. 10, and the Goodland Lions Club is having an **eyeglass drive** for the month of October in honor of that day. Drop off old eyeglasses or lenses at Bankwest of Kansas, First National Bank, Western State Bank, Dr. R.K. Driver, Dr. David F. Schnee or *The Goodland Daily News*.

The Goodland **After-5 Club**, affiliated with Christian Business and Professional Women invites all ladies to their **"Silent Auction" dinner party** from **6:30-8:30 p.m. tonight** at the Butterfly Cafe at Renner Field. John Hansen, Stone Croft missionary, will be the special speaker. There is a charge for dinner. Call Barb at 899-5580 or Lori at 899-3828 for reservations.

Goodland High School has added two **"C" team football games** to the 2002 schedule. Although the "C" season had been canceled, the team will play at **4:30 p.m. Tuesday** at Burlington and at **12:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24**, at Hays High School.

"When Good People Do Bad Things at Work," is the program to be held from **10 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday** at the Goodland Regional Medical Center. It is approved for four hours of continuing education credit and is designed for nurse practitioners, registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, social workers and Allied Health Professionals. Call 785-628-6128 for registration.

Car Care Day will be from **8-10 a.m. Saturday** at the Corner Garage, 624 Hwy. 24. Single moms, divorced women, widows and the needy can have the oil changed in their cars, radiator fluid and tire pressure checked, the car vacuumed and with windows cleaned. Call Steve Rains at the Calvary Gospel Church, 899-3605, to put your name on the list.

Flu Shot Clinic will be from **9-11 a.m. next Monday** at Sparks and Handy Towers for those 65 and over and their spouses.

Moonlight Madness Health Check will be from **5-8 p.m. next Monday** at the Schneider's Building on 11th and Main. The health check is sponsored by Goodland Regional Medical Center, Rural Health Ventures, the Sherman County Health Department and Sherman County Emergency Medical Services.

The **Ladies Auxiliary** to the Veterans of Foreign Wars October meeting will begin with a **potluck at 6 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 24**. Connie Miller, the 9th District president, will do the official inspection at the 7 p.m. meeting.

SHARE sign up for the November distribution of food will be until **Friday, Nov. 8**, at the Sherman County

Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** will be **Saturday, Oct. 26**, for the October distribution.

The **Sunflower Quilt Show Committee** is planning its 2003 annual quilt show. Call the chamber of commerce at 899-7130 with ideas or to help plan the show. The first **organizational meeting** will be at **4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13**, in the chamber boardroom.

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**. Linda Crawford's watercolors are on display until Oct. 31.

Born to Read will be at **10 a.m. Fridays and Story time** will be at **10 and 11 a.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays** at the Goodland Public Library. Call 899-5461.

The **Promenaders Square Dance Club** will meet **Monday nights** at Edwards Hall, 2431 Walnut. The first three lessons are free. Call 899-3323 or 899-3791.

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 - 7:45 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 899-7242.

TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at **5:30 p.m. Mondays** in the small board room at Goodland Regional Medical Center. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

Hanging by a Thread will meet from **7-9 p.m. the second Thursday of the month** at Wheat Ridge Acres.

Goodland Women of Faith monthly celebrations will be from 9:30-11 a.m. **the second Saturday of the month** at Wheat Ridge Acres. Babysitting provided.

area events

The third annual **Mary T. Adams Education Conference** will be **Friday** at the **Hays Holiday Inn**. The conference is for professionals working for the visually impaired and has been approved for 4-7 hours of continuing education which varies by profession. Call the Kansas Association for the Blind and the Visually Impaired at 800-799-1499 or Dr. Kendall Krug at 785-625-3937 to register.

Tripple Creek Riders will host a **Horse Show/Fun Day** beginning at **9 a.m. Central Time Saturday** at the Mick Glaze arena, just southeast of Oberlin. Registration will at 8 a.m. No meals will be served.

There will be four age groups with High Point Prizes in each age group for the show and for the fun day. Show events will include: Western Pleasure, Horsemanship; Bareback Horsemanship; Reining; English Equitation and English Flats.

Fun Day events planned are: phone book race; potato race; flag race, key hole race; costume race; pole bending, barrels, gunny sack race, relay race and rescue race. Call Amy at (785) 386-4264; Roma at 475-3212, or Kristin at 475-2850.

Singles in Agriculture Kansas Chapter will host a **singles weekend Saturday and Sunday in Dodge City**. Registration begins at 11 a.m. Central Time Saturday in the Dodge House Lobby. There will be tours, entertainment and a dance. Call 316-688-5155.

The third annual **Northwest Kansas Model Train Show and Swap Meet** will be from **9 a.m.-6 p.m. Central Time Saturday, Oct. 26**, and from **noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27**, at the Colby Community Building.

There will be vendors of railroad related items, and lunch will be available. There is an admission charge. Call Reed Hartford at 785-462-2625 or Ray Duffey at 785-462-2921.

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.

The Eller House displays furniture, clothing and objects representing farm life in the "Dirty Thirties;" the Cooper Barn, one of the largest barns in Kansas, houses an exhibit of machinery, tools and photographs telling over 100 years of agricultural and settlement history; and the Kuska Collection includes glass, ceramics, dolls, silver, toys, textiles, furniture, clothing, stamps, clocks, lamps, coins and jewelry.

Dr. Don Udell will be the instructor at a **foundation workshop Tuesday-Thursday, Nov. 12-14**, in the conference room at the Thomas County Office Complex, 350 S. Range, Colby. The workshop is to help groups start their own foundation to seek grant money. Call the Western Prairie RC&D at 785-462-2602.

school activities

Tuesday: Gold day. Seminar — FCCLA. Volleyball quad 3:30 p.m. here, dismiss 2:30. PSAT Test 8 a.m. for Juniors. Faculty meeting 7 a.m. "C" team football 4:30 p.m. at Burlington, dismiss 2:45, depart 3. **Wednesday:** Black day. FCCLA Fall Leadership Academy. Technical college 7:50 a.m.-12 p.m. Wrestling and basketball rules meeting 6:30 p.m. at Oakley. Senior class meeting 11 a.m. with Balfour. City/country recreation 7:30 p.m. Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym.

Thursday: Gold day. Seminar — GAA and G-Club. Freshman volleyball quad 3 p.m. at Colby, depart 1:10. Electro Car Rally at Hays. **Friday:** Black day. State girl's tennis. Varsity football 6:30 p.m. at Ulysses, dismiss 1:15, depart 1:30. Cheerleaders to Ulysses, dismiss 2:30, depart 3. **Saturday:** NWKL cross country 9 a.m. at Colby, depart 7. NWKL volleyball 9 a.m. at Hoxie, depart 6:45. State girl's tennis.

school lunch menu

Tuesday: Spaghetti, seasoned corn, garlic bread, grapes and milk. **Wednesday:** Cooks' choice. **Thursday:** Breaded chicken sandwich, lettuce, pickle, onion and tomato, potato salad, strawberry/banana cup and milk. **Friday:** Roast beef gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, kolache and milk.

senior center menu

Tuesday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, bread and banana half. **Wednesday:** Ham and beans, coleslaw, cornbread and pineapple tidbits. **Thursday:** Smothered steak, winter mix vegetables, applesauce or berry applesauce, bread and cake with frosting. **Friday:** Porcupine meat balls, au gratin potatoes, pea salad, bread and fluffy fruit dessert.

health department

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

Tuesday: Technical college 9-10 a.m. **Wednesday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby. Voucher pickup and scheduled appointments. Blood pressures 9-10:30 a.m. at Sparks and

Handy Towers. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Flu shots 9-11 a.m. at Sparks and Handy Towers Monday, Oct. 21. Flu shots for the general public will be offered after Tuesday, Oct. 15. Cholesterol screening will be Thursday and Friday, Oct. 24 and 25. Call for an appointment.

Children's physicals, immunizations, family planning and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free of charge. 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.

today in history

Oct. 13, 1902: Due to the flagman's neglect, Engine and Tank #52 were derailed 7 1/2 miles east of Goodland, where new rails are being laid. Jacks were used to unblock and #52 went on her way.

Oct. 14, 1902: A 30X40 barn six miles west of Goodland burned to the ground. Guy Johnson, asleep in the loft, narrowly escaped. All other contents were lost.

From *The Goodland News*, provided by the Sherman County Historical Society.

patient news

Shay Miller, 7, the son of Sean and Sandi Miller of Goodland, was hit by a car while riding his bike Tuesday. He has gone through surgery, and cards may be sent to him in care of Swedish Medical Center, 501 E. Hampden Ave., Englewood, Colo. 80110.

food drive

Harvest America Corporation, 212 E. 17th, 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.

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.

Taxpayers must file by Oct. 15

Although most taxpayers have long since filed their 2001 federal income tax returns, the Internal Revenue Service said more than a million people still face a filing deadline Tuesday.

Taxpayers who filed a timely tax return are approaching the deadline for reversing a 2001 conversion of a traditional IRA to a Roth IRA. This might be desirable because of a decline in the IRA's value.

To make the change, a taxpayer must arrange with the IRA trustee to complete the reversing by Tuesday. An amended tax return may get the taxpayer a refund on the resulting lower income.

Taxpayers who received an additional extension in August have the Oct. 15 deadline for filing to avoid the late filing penalty. The penalty is generally five percent per month of unpaid tax.

The IRS received more than 1.5 million returns between Oct. 12 and 26 last year and expects the same number this year.

Taxpayers may file returns electronically through Oct. 15 using tax software on their own computers or through an authorized provider.

matters of record

Accidents

Accidents reported by the Goodland police department:

Sept. 28 — An unknown vehicle struck a parked 1994 Mercury owned by Karen Dashner at 2218 Commerce Rd. and left the scene.

Victor P. Dankenbring was backing a 1996 Nissan pickup out of a parking stall at Wal-Mart and collided with a 1992 Oldsmobile driven by Henrietta Herl, who was westbound through the parking lot.

Wesley L. Phillips was southbound in a 1990 Pontiac and struck a 1988 Pontiac driven by Lisa M. Bennetts, who was stopped in traffic at 1950 Main. Bennetts and her passenger were injured.

An unknown vehicle hit a parked 1980 Pontiac owned by Jordan Zwegardt in the Pizza Hut parking lot and fled the scene.

Oct. 2 — An unknown vehicle came around the corner and hit the front of a 1991 Chevy pickup owned by James D. Hickert that was parked in the 200 block of East 13th.

Oct. 4 — Heath T. Chatfield was eastbound in the 600 block of East 12th in a 1992 GMC pickup when he hit the passenger side of a parked 1989 Mazda pickup owned by Christopher R. Baumfalk.

Christopher Baumfalk backed down an alley in a 1989 Mazda pickup, did a burnout and slid to the right, striking a gas meter in the 600 block of East 12th, then left the scene.

Oct. 5 — Ashley R. Cook was backing out of a driveway in the 800 block of Arcade in a 1992 Chevy pickup when she struck the front driver's side of a parked 1984 Chevy pickup owned by Maurice Johnson.

Fall lawn cultivation and fertilization can go a long way

At this time of year, many of us are wondering what to do with our lawns after a summer like this past one. While over-seeding or establishing new turf may be the answer for many, all of us should plan to fertilize and cultivate our cool season lawns.

Fall is the time to aerate and fertilize cool-season lawns. Cool-season grasses come out of their summer doldrums and begin to grow more vigorously as days shorten and temperatures moderate, especially at night.

Cool-season grasses naturally thicken up in the fall by forming new shoots at the base of existing plants, and for bluegrass, spreading by underground stems called rhizomes.

Aerating usually is done by power-



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raking or core-aerating. Power-raking is primarily a thatch-control operation. It can damage turf if not done carefully.

For mostly fescue lawns or lawns with an inch of thatch or less, power-raking isn't usually recommended.

You might recall that thatch is a springy layer of light-brown organic matter that looks something like peat moss and is located above the soil but

below the grass foliage.

Core-aeration is a much better practice for most lawns. By removing cores of soil, core-aeration relieves compaction, hastens thatch decomposition, and improves water, nutrient, and oxygen movement into the soil.

This operation should be performed when the soil is just moist enough that it crumbles easily when worked between the fingers. Enough passes should be made so that the holes are spaced about two to three inches apart.

Ideally, the holes should penetrate

two to three inches deep. The cores can be left on the lawn to decompose naturally, a process that usually takes two to three weeks, depending on the soil type.

Or, they can be broken up with a vertical mower set just low enough to nick the cores, and then dragged with a section of chain-link fence or a steel door mat. The intermingling of soil and thatch that results is beneficial to the lawn.

In cases of severe summer damage to lawns, the desire may be to completely renovate or start from scratch. In such a case, aerating is no less important but is best achieved with a rototiller, which not only loosens the earth but also dislodges weeds and

other dead or dormant plant material.

If you decide to till, be sure to moisten the soil. Hard, summer-baked earth can stubbornly resist tilling. Once tilled, the ground should be raked to get rid of clumpy plant debris, rolled to smooth the surface and then fertilized and seeded.

To best fertilize in the fall, apply one pound of actual nitrogen per 1,000 square feet.

Fertilization following aerating is ideal since the fertilizer can more easily work down into the soil.

It works well to get most or all of the nitrogen from a quick-release source at this time. Most fertilizers sold in garden centers and department stores contain either quick-release nitrogen or a mixture of quick- and slow-release.

However, even these "mixed" products are most often predominantly quick-release. In any case, they can be used effectively for your fall applications.

former Andy Salvadore from Burlington; two former members, Rita Ihrig and Linda Lucas; and Leah Shores and Andrew Shores. Barnes reviewed the program for the year and introduced the program for the evening.

Mangus read a poem by Emily Dickinson, "The Soul Selects." Malpert and Palmquist, sopranos, and Koons, piano, performed two songs: "I Could Have Danced all Night," words by Alan Lerner and music by Frederick Lowe; and "Blue Tango," words by Mitchell Parish and music by Leroy

Anderson.

Mills played a piano solo by Frederic Chopin, "Etude in E Major, Opus 10 no. 3." Barnes, clarinet, and Salvadore, piano, performed "Melodie, Opus 68, Scherzetto," by Arthur Coquard.

Shores, piano, accompanied Carol Jolly, soprano, as she sang, "Gianni Schicchi, OMio Babbino Caro (Oh My Beloved Daddy)" by Giacomo Puccini.

Hellerud, trumpet, performed "Sonata no. 8" by Arcangelo Corelli. She was accompanied by Salvadore on piano.

The program concluded with the Goodland Recorder Ensemble: Mangus, soprano; Barnes, alto; Gunderson, tenor; and Schiefen, bass. They played three pieces: "L'arboscello ballo furlano," anonymous; "Sinfonia," Salomone Roffi; and "Tripla," anonymous.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served by the hostesses: Palmquist, Grimshaw, Gunderson and Mangus.

The club will meet Sunday, Nov. 17, to get together the high school musical, "The Pirates of Penzance."

club news

The Goodland Federated Music Club met at the Carnegie Arts Center Monday, Oct. 7, for an evening of "Music with Friends."

President Nancy Shores called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. with all the members present: Birkley Barnes, Martha Gunderson, Carol Jolly, Linda Koons, Jan Malpert, Marlyn Mangus, Sammie Mills, Joanna Norris Grimshaw, Sharon Palmquist, Pat Schiefen, Nancy Shores and Isabelle Helerud.

Following the business meeting, Shores welcomed guests: guest per-

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