

about our friends

calendar

Girl Scout cookie sales are on through Friday, Feb. 1. If you have not been contacted by Jan. 31, call Jeannie Topliff at 899-5133 or Mary Reasoner at 899-5054.

TNT Christian singles will meet at **6:30 p.m. today** at Edwards Hall. Bring finger food. For questions, call 899-2733.

The office-computer technology program guest day at the Northwest Kansas Technical College will begin at **8 a.m. Friday** and will end with a free lunch. High school students are invited to attend classes with business students and learn about the college. For more information, call **899-7609 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

SHARE pick up will be from **9 to 10 a.m. Saturday** at 824 Main for the January distribution of low-cost food.

The Sherman County Historical Society will hold their annual meeting at **1 p.m. Saturday** at the Goodland Library. A panel of local residents will present their memories of World War II. The public is welcome and refreshments will be served.

The Harlem Knights traveling basketball team will **play the Goodland High School X-presso supporters at 7 p.m. Sunday** at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Money collected will help the X-pressos pay for their trip to a National Show-choir competition in Branson, Mo., in March. Advance tickets are available by calling the high school at 899-5656 and tickets will be available at the door.

The X-pressos will have a soup supper from **4-6 p.m. Sunday** at Max Jones Fieldhouse before the game.

The school district is holding an open house from **3-4:30 p.m. Sunday** at Goodland High School. The public is invited to see the newly remodeled science and math rooms.

Congressman Jerry Moran will discuss the State of the Union Address and his priorities for the second half of the 107th Congress during a **live television appearance from 8:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1**, on Smoky Hills Public Television.

Life Line Screening will check for vascular disease and osteoporosis **Tuesday, Feb. 5**, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Pre-registration is required. Call **(800) 404-4557**. For more information, visit their web site at www.lifelinescreening.com.

“Sew Bee It” — What will be the name of the new needle club? Bring your name ideas to the next meeting from **7-9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14**, at Wheat Ridge Acres. The name contest will end on **March 14**.

activities

Born to Read — The **Goodland Public Library** offers **Story Time** for children under 3 from **5-5:30 p.m.** on the **second and fourth Tuesday evening**, and **10-10:30 a.m. every**

Friday.

Emotions Anonymous — meets at **7:30 p.m. every Wednesday** 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.

The **Goodland Development Corp.** meets at **6:30 p.m. every Tuesday** at 910 Main. Call 899-2342 or 899-6200 for information.

Aerobics Classes — **7:45 a.m. morning aerobics classes** are offered daily at the Goodland Activities Center. Marilyn Imel leads a step aerobic class on 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.

Family, Career, and Community Leaders of Goodland High School holds **Little Brothers and Little Sisters** the **third Thursday** of every month. High school students will play games, create crafts, and share snacks with pre-school children at 3:30 p.m. in the home economics room or cafeteria.

House Tours — Tours of the 1907 Victorian “Handy House” at 202 W. 13th are from **1-5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays**.

Water Testing — A representative of the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group will be available for a free well evaluation, including testing well water for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Sherman County Health Department at 899-4888.

The **Carnegie Arts Center** will be closed in January. The center will re-open in **February from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday** and from **1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday**.

school calendar

Friday: Black Day. Varsity, junior varsity and “C” team basketball 3:45 p.m. in Oberlin. Dismiss 12:45 and 1:45 p.m.; depart 1 and 2 p.m. **Saturday:** NWKL Wrestling 8:30 a.m. at Oakley; depart 6:30 a.m. Junior varsity wrestling 8 a.m. at Hoisington. Varsity and junior varsity basketball 4 p.m. here vs. Hugoton. Knights of Columbus 9-noon in high school gym. AFS Lock-in 7 p.m. library and high school gym. Fifth grade basketball 10-11 p.m. Max Jones Fieldhouse. **Sunday:** Open gym 1:30-3:30 p.m. Max Jones Fieldhouse. AFS Lock-in over at 7 a.m. Dana Murray’s team in high school gym 2-4 p.m.

school lunch menu

Friday: Chicken enchilada, refried

beans, lettuce salad, fruit cobbler and milk.

senior center menu

Friday: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, biscuit and apricots.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center

Admitted on Wednesday: Logan Cross, Goodland.

Dismissed on Wednesday: Madison Cunningham, Sharon Springs; and Dennie Finley and Logan Cross, both of Goodland.

Specialists for Friday: none.

Hospital Volunteer Schedule: Friday: Anne Mann, p.m.

today in history

Jan. 24, 1902: Undersheriff Johnson instituted quarantine measures on cattle at the J.O. Dockerty ranch for “Texas Itch.”

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

area events

Windsong Chorus will perform at **6:30 p.m. Mountain Time Saturday** at the Sharon Springs High School Auditorium. Admission will be by Western Plains Arts Association season passes or tickets will be available at the door.

The Northwest Kansas Area Health Education Center will offer **Trauma Care Basics** from **10 a.m. to 4 p.m. next Monday** at 303 Main, Atwood, and **The Trying Trio: Stress, Depression, and Suicide**, from **10 a.m. to 3 p.m. next Wednesday, Jan. 30**, at 221 W. First, St. Francis. To register, call (785) 628-6128.

crimestoppers

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 you give results in the arrest and/or conviction of those involved, you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. The Goodland Area Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.

child care issues

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care in Sherman County, call the county health department office at (785) 899-4888.

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 in the northwest Kansas area. For information or assistance, call toll-free (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.

wheelchairs

The Senior Wheels USA Program offers electric wheelchairs to senior citizens (65 and up) and the permanently disabled at no cost. The wheelchairs are for those who can’t walk or use a manual wheelchair. If your need is for home use and you want to find out if you qualify, call Leon Johnson at (800) 246-6010.

free trees

Ten free flowering trees will be given to each person who joins the **National Arbor Day Foundation** during January. Membership requires a \$10 contribution to be mailed to: Ten Free Flowering Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, Neb. 68410 **by Jan. 31**. The free trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time to plant them, between Feb. 1 and May 31.

asthma medication

Breathing medications and nebulizers are available to people with severe breathing conditions **at no cost** if they qualify. Call the LifeStyle Medical Program at (800) 519-4480 to find out if you qualify.

matters of record

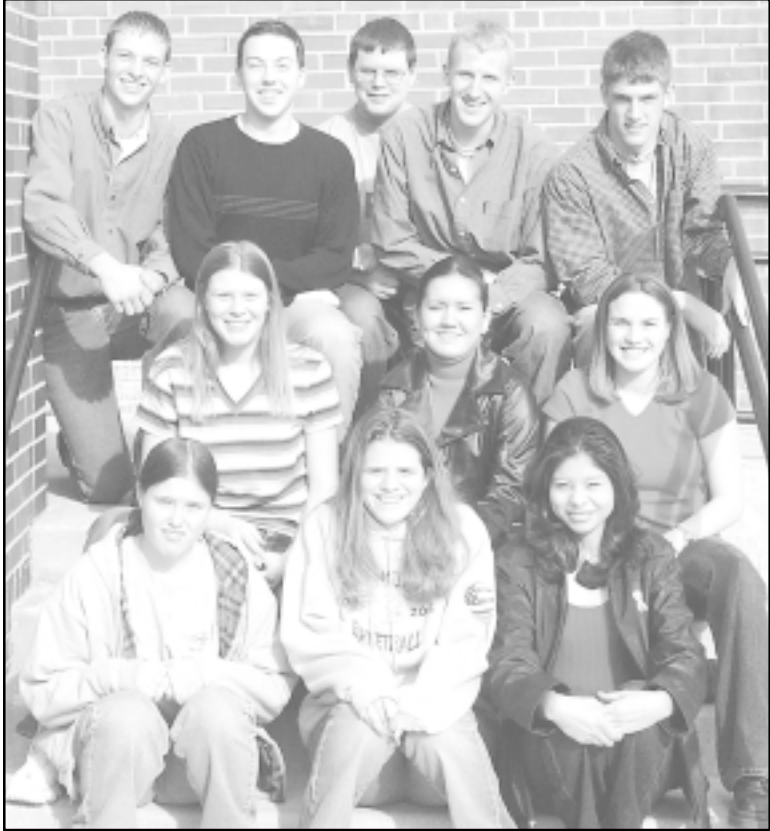
Goodland Police

Jan. 6 — Janet Swartz was arrested for driving under the influence, disorderly conduct against Glenn Johnson and no insurance at the intersection of 10th and Montana. She has been charged in municipal court. Shirley Walters reported criminal damage of \$105 to a door and door jam at 523 W. 13th. Marion R. Armstrong reported battery and disorderly conduct at 417 W. Ninth. Robert K. Armstrong was arrested and charged in municipal court.

Jan. 7 — Presto was the victim of a gas skip of \$21.09.

Jan. 15 — Coca Cola Bottling was the victim of theft of beverages and money with a total value of \$341 taken and criminal damage of \$1,483.33 to a soda machine at 611 E. Hwy. 24. Barbara J. Phillips reported a criminal threat at 1631 Main.

Snoball candidates



The nominees for Goodland High School Snoball king and queen are front row, left to right; Sharon Ries, Abby Scheopner, and Ana Montanez, middle row; Erica Mann, Daniela Moreira, and Hayley Jarmin; and, back row, Cody Lofland, Darin Richardson, Chris Engel, Bryan Mai, and Max Saint. The top three nominees will be chosen on Friday.

Photo by Doug Stephens/The Goodland Daily News

obituary

Marie Charles

Marie I. Charles, 85, housewife and mother from Goodland, died Tuesday at Goodland Regional Medical Center.

She was born Aug. 19, 1916, the daughter of Charles and Ethel (Pottorff) Nass and was of German decent.

She married Glenn Charles on Oct. 9, 1932, and the couple had four children. Besides working in the home, she worked at Model Steam Laundry for 25 years and then worked at the Goodland hospital as a janitor until her health forced her to retire.

She loved to crochet and to read. She lived in the Good Samaritan Center before being hospitalized for six days prior to her death.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1995, her parents, two sons, three brothers and one granddaughter.

She is survived by two daughters, Beverly (Harvey) Larm and Twila (Jerry) Sierks of Goodland; four grand-



Charles

children; and seven great grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. at Bateman Funeral Home with Elder Bob Cowan officiating. Burial will follow at the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and before the services Saturday.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer’s Foundation and can be sent to Bateman Funeral Home, P.O. Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

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Dandelion ready for spring early

It’s still dry, but quite a bit colder than it was last week. Feels like January is here, for sure. I kicked up a few leaves, the other day, though, and lo, and behold, a big, green dandelion with a bud, in the center, lurked underneath, ready to multiply as soon as spring arrives. It almost looked good, but not quite.

We have had a little hawk hanging around for a few weeks in our front yard. As a result, we don’t see the squirrels much. The hawk paces back and forth in front of an enclosed area that the sparrows and finches can fit in, but it is too small for him to get into. I don’t know whether he is after squirrels, smaller birds, or the bird feeder, but it seems strange to have him hanging around.

Wow, do any of the rest of you have a problem with sore finger tips in the winter? Seems like mine are sore from about November until May. I’ve tried A&D Ointment, Bag Balm, all kinds of lotion, but they are still cracking and hurting. Any one out there have any home remedies, as I know several, that would appreciate something that really works?

Leta Linden brought in some news the other day and we had a nice visit. She and Lewis had a Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gorman, and Jane McBroom, all of Scott City; Loretta Ford and children, of St. Francis; and Iris, Terry and C.J., of Garden City. Afternoon guests were Vera Gorman and Dorothy Goetsch, of Brewster. Everyone enjoyed the good food and good company. After the holiday entertaining, Lewis and Leta spent 14 days in Western Colorado, including Montrose and Grand Junction, with relatives of Lewis. Leta and Lewis want to thank Jack and Mary Faber for looking after things for them while they were gone.

Several from the area were saddened by the death of Lois Carpenter, of Levant. She and her husband, Elmer, have many friends in this area. Mrs. Carpen-



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ter passed away on Jan. 16th and was buried in Beulah Cemetery on Jan. 19th.

Girls basketball coach, Laura Rush, had a pin put in her leg in Denver after a mishap on the basketball court last week. First reports say that she is doing fine and should be able to resume her coaching and other duties soon.

We were in Goodland shopping on Saturday, and Roger and I had an opportunity to visit briefly with Elmer Query. He said he didn’t make it over this way very often, but hopes to when spring gets here. It’s good to see our old friends and neighbors, and have a chance to get caught up on their happenings. Every once in awhile, someone will stop us and ask about someone in Brewster, and after they walk away, Roger will say, “Who was that?” Why are we afraid to ask each other who we are talking to? Seems like we’d rather nod our head and act like we know exactly who they are, and then spend half the night wondering who it was. Maybe that’s my resolution, if I can’t think of who you are, please don’t mind my asking, and I promise I won’t mind if you ask me who I am. It’s a lot better than tossing and turning at night, or going through the phone book, trying to figure out who someone is.

Duane and Ruth Jones had a late Christmas gathering with their daughter, Linda and husband, Larry Hoffner. On Jan. 8, Brad, Melissa, Brittany and Braden Hoffner and Eric, Crystal, and Logan Hoffner joined their grandparents and parents for the gathering. On Jan. 10, Ruth, Duane and their daughter, Linda, flew to Austin, Texas, to visit Monna Rose (Jones) and Mike Blank, as well as their grandson and his

family, Aaron and Janelle, and daughters April and Alexandria Blank, of Elgin, Texas. Grandson Caleb and wife, Lisa Blank, of Fort Worth, also joined the gathering. Linda,

Ruth and Duane returned to Denver on the 13th, and the Jones’ returned to Brewster on the 14th. As though that wasn’t enough miles under their belts, they drove to Hays for Duane’s check-up on the 17th. Ruth says she is ready to stay put for a while, but it seems I’ve heard her say that before.

That’s it for this week, except there are folks that are ailing or have been hurt in accidents, and we sure hope they all get to feeling better and are soon as good as new. As for those folks that have loved ones overseas or getting ready to go, we pray that you will have peace in your hearts for your loved ones. We had two sons in Saudi, during Desert Storm, and I know that it is a rough time for all, but we appreciate the fact that there are men and women that are willing to “stand the gap” for us. Where would we be without them?

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