

# 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.

**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](http://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

**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. **Monday:** "C" Team basketball tourna-

ment 3 p.m. Max Jones Fieldhouse. Goodland girls vs. Burlington 6 p.m. Goodland boys vs. Burlington 7:30 p.m. Junior varsity basketball tournament at Colby. Goodland girls vs. Oberlin 4 p.m. and the boys vs. Oberlin 5:30 p.m. both games in the elementary gym. High school staff dinner 6 p.m. **Tuesday:** Black Day. Seminar — FCCLA. NHS interviews. Junior varsity and varsity wrestling vs. Colby 5:30 p.m. City/County Recreation sports 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym. Governance Committee Meeting. **Wednesday:** Gold Day. City/County Recreation sports 7:30 p.m. at the Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym. **Thursday:** Black Day. Seminar — GAA & G-Club. Regional Scholar's Bowl at Larned. Junior varsity basketball tournament at Colby. "C" team basketball tournament 3 p.m. at Max Jones Fieldhouse. **Friday, Feb. 1:** Gold Day. Junior varsity and varsity wrestling vs. St. Francis 5:30 p.m. here. Senior parent night. Junior varsity and varsity basketball at St. Francis 5:30 p.m., depart 3:30 p.m. **Saturday, Feb. 2:** Regional Piano Festival. Junior varsity and varsity basketball 5 p.m. vs. Hays here. 9-10 Wrestling tournament 8 a.m. here. "C" team girls basketball 9 a.m. at Atwood. Snoball Dance 9 p.m. to 12 a.m. high school gym. **Sunday, Feb. 3:** Open gym 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Max Jones Fieldhouse. Junior Olympics volleyball 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. junior high gym. Dana Murray's team 2-4 p.m. high school gym.

## school lunch menu

**Monday:** Hamburger on bun, french fries, lettuce, pickle, onion, tomato, pudding and milk. **Tuesday:** Cavatini, lettuce salad, bread sticks, cookies and milk. **Wednesday:** Sticks' choice. **Thursday:** Chili dog with cheese, lettuce salad, tri-tators, cake and milk.

## senior center menu

**Monday:** Tuna and noodles, winter mixed vegetables, rosy pears, bread and tapioca. **Tuesday:** Chili, orange pineapple salad, crackers and cinnamon roll. **Wednesday:** Roast pork, candied sweet potatoes, spaghetti salad, bread and apple berry sauce. **Thursday:** Chicken enchilada casserole, pea salad, peaches, tortilla and peanut butter cookies. **Friday:** Beef stew, mixed fruit with mandarin oranges, bread and brownies.

## hospital report

**Goodland Regional Medical Center**

**Admitted on Thursday:** Logan Cross, Goodland. Swing bed: Myrna Moreland, Goodland.

**Dismissed on Thursday:** Chris Buchanan, Goodland.

**Specialists for Monday:** Edward Parks, orthopedist.

**Hospital Volunteer Schedule:** **Monday:** Helen Hughes, courtesy and Martha Gunderson, p.m. **Tuesday:** none. **Wednesday:** none. **Thursday:** none. **Friday:** Fern Heckman, a.m., Carmelita Clark, courtesy and Jan Lambertz, p.m.

## today in history

**Jan. 25, 1902:** Fined \$25 for assault — Ben Canaga of Grant Township pleaded guilty to firing two shots at Frank Van Winkle. The trouble allegedly resulted from an insult to Canaga's wife.

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.

## 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.

## 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.

# Students home after bus driver's surrender

OLEY, Pa. (AP) — Thirteen children were back home after a school bus driver with a loaded rifle took them on an odyssey that ended in another state when he turned himself in.

The students returned home with their parents early today, more than 16 hours after their bus veered off its route and went to Landover Hills, Md., 115 miles away. The children were unhurt but the parents had had the fright of their lives.

Driver Otto Nuss, 63, was taken to jail Thursday night after surrendering to an off-duty officer. He was scheduled to appear in court today on federal kidnapping charges after meeting with a public defender.

The motive of the journey was not clear; a friend said Nuss had been treated for psychiatric problems in the past and recently went off his medication.

Several of the Berks Christian School students said Nuss told them they were going on a field trip to Washington. They said they played games, helped Nuss plan the route, and felt at ease when he stopped the bus to treat them to lunch at a Burger King.

"He never touched anybody," said eighth-grader Josh Pletscher, 13. "We were having fun. We were having cars honk their horns."

The school held an assembly and religious service to celebrate the safe return of the children. About 200 students came in, including at least three of the 13, school administrator Robert Becker said.

"I was glad to actually see them and talk to them," said Becker, who spent the morning counting heads.

The bus had picked up the students, ages 7 through 15, at a high school in Oley at about 7:30 a.m. Thursday for their daily six-mile trip to the religious school in Birdsboro.

When the bus failed to reach its destination, residents, a police helicopter and cruisers frantically searched the



Norie Elliot (left) attended a retirement reception for Maxine Zollinger at the district office on Wednesday. Marcia Harkins helped host the event. Photo by Skilar Boland/The Goodland Daily News

# Woman retires after 16 years on job

By Skilar Boland

*The Goodland Daily News*

Maxine Zollinger, long-time employee of the Goodland School District, is retiring.

She has been involved with the school district for 16 years and said she has enjoyed every minute of it. Besides working at the school administration office, she said she has spent time working with the students at the high school.

"Kids in this community don't get as much credit as they should," said



Zollinger

"I love it, there is not a better job in the city of Goodland," she said.

Zollinger, "this is a marvelous community with a great school district."

The school district has great teachers, she said.

Zollinger said she has enjoyed her time with the district.

This is not the first time she has retired. She said she retired earlier in her career, but after her husband retired and lost their health insurance, she came back for the insurance.

On Wednesday, there was an open house reception held in behalf of Zollinger. Cake and punch were served by Marcia Harkins and Bonnie Smith.

"They did a super job with the refreshments and reception," said Zollinger.

Many came to commemorate her last days in the office.

## birthday

Carmelita Gilley Clark will be celebrating her 70th birthday on Saturday, Feb. 2.

Her daughter, Marla Giarratano, would like to invite the community to shower her mother with birthday cards. Please mail birthday greetings to Carmelita at 1110 Wyoming, Goodland, Kan. 67735.



Clark

## obituary

### J.C. Fisk

J.C. Fisk, 83, a Goodland High School graduate, died Thursday in Jacksonville, Fla.

He was born in Goodland April 24, 1918, the son of Maud Fisk. He graduated from Goodland High School in 1937. He moved to Denver and worked for many years there before moving to Jacksonville in 1995.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Truthy.

He is survived by a son, Jon (Geraldine) Charles of Jacksonville, three grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

There will be no services. He will be cremated and buried beside his wife.

		<b>Fri. &amp; Sat.: 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.</b> <b>Sun. 1:30 &amp; 7:00</b> <b>Mon. - Thurs. 7:00 p.m.</b> <small>Movie Bucks Make Great Gifts!</small> <b>Sherman</b> <small>1203 Main - Phone 899-6103</small>
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