

# about our friends

## calendar

**Singles Group** — The Thursday Night Together Christian singles group will have a party at **6:30 p.m. Thursday** at the Edwards Hall in the Armstrong Addition. All singles are invited to attend. For questions, call 899-2733.

## activities

**Aerobics Classes** — Morning aerobics classes are available at **5:30 a.m.** with Tina Tompkins, and at **8 a.m.** with Marilyn Imel, **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday** at the Goodland Activities Center. A senior aerobics class for those who desire a less strenuous workout will be at **8 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday** with Imel. For questions, call 899-7242.

**Carnegie Arts Center** — The arts center is open from **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday** and from **1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday**.

**Basketball Camp** — Applications are now being evaluated for the Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. Boys, ages 8-19, and girls, ages 10-19, can apply. Players are selected by invitation only. The Kansas camp location is in Atchison. College basketball scholarships are possible for players named to the All-American Team. For an evaluation form, call (704) 568-6801, anytime.

**Library Closings** — The Goodland Public Library will be closed **Monday, Jan. 1**, for New Year's Day. The library board and staff wishes all of the library's patrons a Happy New Year.

**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. If you would like to schedule an evaluation or have other environmen-

tal concerns, call the Sherman County Health Department at (785) 899-4888.

## food for fines

The Goodland Public Library will again offer its "Food for Fines" program **during December**. Patrons with outstanding fines or overdue library materials may bring in a food item for Genesis, a local food bank, in exchange for the fine. Food items needed by Genesis include peanut butter, cereal, pancake mix, cake mixes, Jell-o, pudding, or any canned goods.

## teddy bear project

The Goodland Elks Lodge and Kickers Restaurant and Lounge are sponsoring a teddy bear project for this Christmas season. Bring a new teddy bear to the lodge and it will be displayed under their tree until after Christmas. The bears will then be given to the Northwest Kansas ambulance crew for them to give out to sick or injured kids or adults throughout next year.

## photos needed

Photos are needed for a 2001 alumni reunion display to be put up next year at the High Plains Museum in Goodland. Any photos of Goodland classes or individuals will work and are needed, as soon as possible, so that work can begin on the display. For questions, stop by the museum or call 899-4595.

## society donations

The Sherman County Historical Society has received positive response to the proposed purchase of the Edythe Handy house. Your continued support is critical to the award of the grant request that is currently in progress. Tax-free pledges or donations for this year or 2001 may be made to the historical society at P.O. Box 684, Goodland,

Kan. 67735 or by calling 899-6773.

## wheelchairs for use

Electric wheelchairs are being made available to seniors, 65 and up, and permanently disabled citizens by the Senior Wheels USA Program. There is no cost to recipients if they qualify. No deposit is required. If your need is for use in your home, call Leon Johnson at (800) 246-6010 for information to find out if you qualify.

## support group

The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group of Burlington, Colo., would like to help. The group meets at **9:30 a.m. on the second Saturday** of each month. For questions or personal support, call Della Helzer at 899-2585.

## school menu

**Monday through Friday** — No School (Christmas Break).

## hospital report

**Goodland Regional Medical Center**  
**Admitted on Friday:** Opal Cogdill, Goodland. **Saturday:** John Ditch and Paul Schippert, both of Goodland. **Sunday:** Christina Schiefen, Goodland. **Monday:** Dwight Perrey, Goodland.

**Dismissed on Friday:** Hilda Vanessa Galindo and Pius Heier, both of Goodland; and Brenda Hays, St. Francis. **Saturday:** Richard Ruddell, Goodland. **Sunday:** none. **Monday:** none.

**Transferred:** none.

**Specialists for Wednesday:** Dr. Eric Ouder Kirk, podiatrist; Dr. Barry Smith, cardiologist.

**Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — Wednesday** — Opal Callahan, courtesy; Helen Armstrong, a.m.; Roger Collins, p.m. **Thursday** — Fern Heckman, p.m. **Friday** — Bonnie

Daily, a.m.

## recovering patients

**Doris Peter, a former Goodland resident**, is a patient at a hospital in Union, Mo., where she is recovering from pneumonia. Her daughter requested a card shower to cheer her up. Cards or letters can be sent to her at 12-4 Woodland Oaks, Union, Mo., 63084.

**Zella Hamel, a former Goodland resident**, is recovering from a hip fracture. She would like to hear from Goodland friends. Her address is 110 E. 18th, Concordia, Kan. 66901.

## today in history

In 1888, the Ericksons, who were homesick for a Christmas tree, draped a dead sunflower in bits of green cloth and created what would probably be the first "Christmas tree" in the county.

*From the Sherman County Historical Society calendar*

## animal shelter

Have you lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 899-4570.

Are you interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.

**Found:** an older male brownish-red Dachshund around North School. Call the animal shelter to claim.

## area events

**Tobacco Support Group** — The tobacco quitters support group that meets from **7-8 p.m., Central Time, every Wednesday** in the cafeteria of Citizens' Medical Center in Colby **will not meet on Dec. 27**. The group will start meeting again on Jan. 3 when they will watch a videotape called "Kickin' Butts" which is targeted at those who are trying to kick their smoking habit. Anyone who has a desire to stop smoking is urged to attend. For information, call (785) 462-8152.

# obituary

## Janice M. Poling

Janice Maxine Poling, 85, a longtime Goodland resident, died Saturday, Dec. 23, 2000, at the Good Samaritan Center in Goodland.

She was born June 30, 1915, at Alma, Neb., the daughter of Lillie E. (Anson) and Frederick A. Ellis.

She grew up at Alma and Burlington, Colo. She attended school in Burlington and went to cosmetology school in Grand Island, Neb.

She and George Dean McNeill were married March 21, 1936, at Burlington. He died in 1975. She then married Cleo Poling on Jan. 6, 1976, in Goodland. He died in 1999.

She was a member of Thetis, the Parent Teachers Association, Elks Ladies, Locomotive Fireman Auxiliary, Women's Society of Christian Service and the Methodist Church.



Janice Poling

She enjoyed gardening and playing golf and cards.

She was cremated according to her wishes.

A memorial service will be held at a later date and will be announced at the appropriate time.

Survivors include two sons, James W. McNeill of Thatcher, Ariz., and Robert J. McNeill of San Ramon, Calif.; two daughters, Sharon D. Trulove of Topeka and Georgia A. Blackwelder of Augusta, Ga.; three stepsons, Tim Poling of St. Francis, Terry Poling of Wichita and Tony Poling of Kingman, Ariz.; a stepdaughter, Tina Coneally of Phoenix; 10 grandchildren; 27 step grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and 11 step great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her two husbands; her parents, six brothers and sisters; a stepson, Tad Poling, and two grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the nursing home in Goodland and sent to or left at Bateman Funeral Home, 211 E. 11th, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

# Couple to celebrate 40th

Allen and Doris Quenzer of Brewster will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on Saturday.

Allen Quenzer married the former Doris Dillinger on Dec. 30, 1960, at Edson.

Their three children and spouses are Jeff Quenzer and wife, Becky, of Colby; Todd Quenzer and wife, Bronwyn, of Brewster; and Brenda Nice and husband, Steven, of Joplin, Mo. The couple has six grandchildren.

Cards of congratulations may be sent to them at 3440 Road 66, Brewster, Kan. 67732.



Doris and Allen Quenzer

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