

# about our friends

## calendar

**Singles Group** — The Thursday Night Together Christian singles group will meet at **6:30 p.m. tonight** at the Weather Service Office, 920 E. Armory Road, Goodland. Anyone who is interested may attend. For questions, call 899-2733.

**Bike-A-Thon** — There will be a donation and information table set up at the Flatlander's Festival on **Saturday** for the St. Jude Bike-A-Thon to raise money for cancer research. The bike-a-thon was not held Sunday because of the cold temperatures. It will be held from **9 a.m.-noon on Saturday, Oct. 7** on the north side of West School. For questions, call Aletha or Kendall Morris at 899-3830.

**Archery Shoot** — The Smoky Gardens Archery Club will have a broad-head shoot at **10 a.m. Sunday** at the archery range. For information, call Charles Engel at 899-5174, Bill McKnight at 899-5358 or Bob Cotten at 899-6465.

**Old Schoolhouse Day** — The Sherman County Historical Society will host the 3rd Annual Old Schoolhouse Day in conjunction with the Flatlander Festival. This special celebration will be held from **1-3 p.m. Sunday** at the Union School north of the museum. A spelling bee will be held, a short history of the school and its furnishings will be given and one-room school teachers will be present. Teachers (current or retired), school children and adults are invited. Refreshments will be served.

**SHARE** — Sign-up for low cost food in exchange for volunteer work will be from **9-10 a.m. Monday** at 824 Main.

**Kanorado Octoberfest** — Kanorado will hold its Octoberfest on **Saturday, Oct. 7**. Lots of activities are planned with booths to open at 9 a.m. and a concert at 7:30 p.m. to finish off the day.

**Dinner Theater** — "Mark Twain in the Garden of Eden" will be presented during a dinner theater at **6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14**, and a dessert bar matinee at **2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15**, at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Goodland. Tickets may be purchased at Aten's or Mr. Jim's or by calling 899-3631.

## activities

**TOPS Meeting** — Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at **5:30 p.m. Mondays** at North School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

**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 Marilyn Imel. For questions, call 899-7242.

**Carnegie Arts Center** — Forty-five photos from this year's "A Day in the Life of Sherman County," photography contests will be on display at the Carnegie Arts Center through **Sunday**. The photos are of a variety of people at work or play and of buildings, landmarks and landscapes in Sherman County. Don't miss this display of local talent. 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**.

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

## 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.

## donations needed

Donations for the new swimming pool in Goodland may be left at the Goodland city office or Chamber of Commerce office. Checks should be made out to Steever Water Park.

Also, donations for the Van Gogh sunflower project may be left with any board member of the Sunflowers USA Association or at the Goodland Chamber of Commerce office.

Donations for the new baseball field may be sent to Scott Weber, president of the Goodland Baseball Commission, at 202 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735, or left at the Sherman County Star or the Goodland Chamber of Commerce office.

## student news

Two Goodland students have accepted scholarships to attend Fort Hays State University for the 2000-2001 academic year.

**Kate Acuff**, a 1999 graduate of Goodland High School, accepted a \$300 Campbell Family Art Fund Scholarship. The Campbell Fund provides scholarships for full-time students who are majoring in art. Acuff is planning a career in graphic design and is the daughter of Mark and Kim Acuff of Goodland.

**Nadine Brazda**, a 1997 Goodland High School graduate, accepted a \$350 Edna Coder Scholarship. Recipients of this scholarship must be members in good standing of the Epsilon Mu Chapter of the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority at the college, have at least a 3.0 grade point average and be active in other campus organizations. Brazda is majoring in interior design and is the

daughter of Forrest and Carolyn Brazda of Goodland.

## school menu

**Friday** — Taco salad, lettuce, tomato, cheese, potato square, chocolate cake and milk.

## hospital report

**Goodland Regional Medical Center**  
**Admitted: Wednesday**, William Baird, Matthew Ryan Barker and Kody Simon, all of Goodland.

**Dismissed: Wednesday**, none.  
**Transferred:** none.  
**Specialists for Friday:** Dr. Alfred Carr, ear, nose and throat; Dr. Steven Gulevich, neurology; and Dr. David Pfoff, ophthalmology.

**Hospital weekly volunteer schedule** — **Friday** — Bonnie Daily, a.m. **Sunday** — Jessie Owens, courtesy; Betty Saint, p.m.

## patient updates

**Larry Bohl, Goodland**, is in a hospital in Texas for extensive medical treatment. Cards can be sent to: Larry Bohl, c/o M.D. Anderson, P.O. Box 300206, 1515 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, Texas 77230-4095.

**Leo Hatcher, Goodland**, has been transferred to Denver. He will be there for several weeks. He and Connie would appreciate your prayers. Cards can be sent to: Porter Adventist Hospital, 2525 S. Downing Street, Denver, Colo. 80210.

## today in history

In 1930, Roy Lasley was killed in a Rock Island train wreck. He was buried at the Goodland Cemetery.

*From the Sherman County Historical Society calendar*

## Menninger Clinic moving to Texas

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP)—Menninger, a world-renowned psychiatric clinic that has struggled financially, is moving to Texas despite a package of nearly \$100 million designed to keep it in Kansas.

Dr. Walter Menninger, the clinic's chief executive officer and president, made the announcement Wednesday to hundreds of employees after a lengthy meeting of the Menninger board of trustees.

Walter Menninger told the employees that the clinic will become a partner with the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston and Methodist Health Care System.

At a news conference Wednesday night, he said the three organizations will establish a national psychiatric center and a brain and behavior research institute.

The groups have signed letters of intent to move forward with the alliance, and a final agreement should be reached by February, he said.

## 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.

## area events

**Tobacco Support Group** — A tobacco quitters support group will meet from **7-8 p.m. Central Time, every Wednesday** in the cafeteria of Citizens' Medical Center in Colby. Anyone who wants to quit or has quit using tobacco is urged to attend. For information, call (785) 462-8152.

**Medical Screenings** — The Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System at Grand Island, Neb., will offer a medical screening clinic to all veterans in the area from **8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Central Time, Tuesday** at the American Legion Club, 1850 W. Fourth, Colby. The clinic will include blood pressure checks; tetanus, pneumonia, and flu shots; wellness education; blood and cholesterol level tests; and eligibility information. For information, call Virginia Pokorski, registered nurse, or Sandy Christiansen, public affairs officer, at (888) 246-8745.

## crimestoppers

*If you have any 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 persons involved, you could be eligible for a reward. The Goodland Area Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.*

The president and CEO also said Menninger and Baylor had committed to raise at least \$200 million in endowment funds.

"We know that this alliance will allow Menninger to continue growing," he said.

Gov. Bill Graves had proposed a package of incentives worth nearly \$100 million to keep Menninger in Kansas, with most of the money coming from private sources.

In a statement, Graves said he will miss Menninger but added, "I know this was a difficult decision for them to make."

"The Menninger leadership team dedicated a great deal of time and effort to determine what is best for the organization's future," Graves said.

Menninger's announcement ended months of speculation about its plans to leave Topeka and where it would relocate. Walter Menninger said the clinic started considering a move last year.

# obituary

## George S. Bear

George Sheldon Bear, 83, Goodland, a retired county employee, died Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2000, at the Good Samaritan Center in Goodland. He had lived there for three and a half years.



George Bear

He was born Feb. 20, 1917, in Thomas County, the son of Bessie (Thompson) and William Bear.

He attended Garden Plains School, which was north of Brewster. As a young boy, he liked horses, football, baseball and feeding cattle.

He graduated in 1936 from Brewster High School.

After graduation, he went to California for a short time to work. He returned to Brewster to farm.

He and Vivian Elaine McCall were married Sept. 23, 1939, in Russell Springs. They lived on a farm north of Brewster.

He farmed until 1969, when the couple moved to Goodland. He worked at the Great Western Sugar Beet Factory for a short time. Then

from 1973 to 1982, he worked for the Sherman County Highway Department.

He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He taught his grandchildren how to play checkers and pool.

He enjoyed visiting with friends, playing cards, bowling, fishing, camping, taking drives to the country and going on trips to get ice cream.

His funeral will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Koons Chapel in Goodland with Pastor Jim Cress officiating. Burial will follow in the Brewster Cemetery.

Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. today and before the service Friday at the chapel.

Survivors include a son, Kermit L. Bear, Goodland; two daughters, Roberta S. Rehor, Goodland, and Cinda L. Speakman, Grand Junction, Colo.; a sister, Violet Miller, Colby; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1985; a son, Gary S. Bear, in 1996; his parents; a sister, Lorna Eicher; and a brother, Lloyd Bear.

Memorials may be given to the George S. Bear Memorial Fund to be designated later and left at Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735 or First National Bank, 202 E. 11th, Goodland.

## Couples to celebrate 35th anniversary together

Gene and LaVaughn Becker and Keith and Bert Carr, all of Goodland, will have a joint 35th wedding anniversary celebration.

A reception will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. Saturday at the Knights of Columbus Hall at Seventh and Caldwell in Goodland.

A dance will follow from 8 p.m. to

midnight at the hall. The couples' children invite friends and family to the celebration.

Casual attire is suggested. No gifts, please. Let your presence be your gift to the couples.

The Beckers were married June 19, 1965, and the Carrs were married July 29, 1965.

## Parenting program starts next week

A series of parenting programs will be held from 7-9 p.m. on the first three Tuesdays in October at the Sherman County 4-H Building.

This coming week, the topics will be "Styles of Parenting" and "Building Courage and Self-Esteem."

Then on Oct. 12, the topics will be "Why Children Misbehave," "Redirecting Misbehavior" and "Positive Discipline."

For Oct. 19, the topic will be "Effective Communication."

Roxanne Burda, Sherman County Family and Consumer Science agent, will present the information.

To register, call the extension office by Friday at 899-4880.

You may register for one or more sessions.

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