

about our friends

calendar

Strengthen your faith in the Bible. Dr. Kent Hovin will be hosting an eight-week video series on Evolution and Creation each **Sunday** evening at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Fifth and Center, Goodland. For information call 899-3450.

Thursday Night Together singles will meet 6:30 p.m. **Thursday** at Edwards Hall for an old fashion fun night. Bring finger food. Questions, call 899-2733.

“Hospital Documentation” is the title of a program to be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Thursday**, at Goodland Regional Medical Center for six hours of continuing education credit. For information or to register, contact the Northwest Kansas Area Health Education Center, 217 East 32nd, Hays, Kan. 67601, or call 785-628-6128.

Northwest Kansas Juvenile Services will be having an open house from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. **Thursday**, at the Sherman County Courthouse in the commissioners’ room. The public is invited.

The annual **Brewster School Carnival** will be **Saturday**, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the school. Games will be offered for all age groups, and there will be a cake walk and Bingo, and a silent auction . For information, call 785-694-2273.

American Red Cross emergency response vehicle driving class will be held from 8 a.m. to noon **Saturday** at the Thomas County Chapter office in Colby. There is no charge, but registration is required. For information, call 462-7161 or 899-2011.

50’s Drive In at the Methodist Church parking lot **Sunday**, from noon until 2 p.m.. Hot dogs, hamburgers, milk shakes. Sponsored by United Methodist Church.

Carnegie Arts Center will display art by Pat and Charlie Norton, with paintings and bronze sculptures of the American West, through this weekend. The show is sponsored by: Marti and Larry Scott of Shaklee Products.

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.**

Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans’ Affairs, will be in Goodland from 1 to 2:15 p.m. **Thursday, Oct. 4**, in the assembly room on the third floor of the courthouse, to assist veterans and their dependents with claims. If you are unable to contact her in Goodland, call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday at 785-462-3572.

St. Jude’s Bike-A-Thon will be held **Saturday, Oct. 6**, at **West School**. For more information call 785-899-3830.

“The Art and Science of Physical Assessment” is the title of a program

to be held from noon to 5 p.m. Mountain Time **Thursday, Oct. 11**, at the Dundy County High School, Benkelman, Neb. This program is approved for five hours of continuing education credit for nurses. For information or to register, call the Northwest Kansas Area Health Education Center at 785-628-6128.

A Hunter Education Course will be offered from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. **Tuesday and Thursday, Oct. 16 and 18**, and from 8 a.m. to about noon **Saturday, Oct. 20**, at the 4-H Building in Goodland for Kansas residents. Students under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult. You must preregister at Wal-Mart and attend all three days, but the course is free. For information contact Troy Mannis at 785-899-3380 or Mike Hopper at 785-899-5199.

Northwest Kansas Model Train Show and Swap Meet will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. **Saturday, Oct. 20**, and from noon to 4 p.m. **Sunday, Oct. 21**, at the National Guard Armory in Colby. For information, call Reed Hartford at 785-462-2625 or John Donelan at 785-462-6259.

activities

Neighborhood Improvement Youth Employment Act program — Harvest America Corp. is offering an opportunity for local non-profit and public agencies to get a bright and energetic assistant at no cost. Youths work 10 hours per week during the school year and 32 hours per week during the summer. The program pays for the wages. Agencies that would like a youthful assistant and youths wishing to participate may call Barbara Fernandez-Ayala, area director, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday at 899-3878.

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

Aerobics Classes — Morning aerobics classes are available at **5:30 a.m.** with Tena Tompkins, **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday** at the Goodland Activities Center. For questions, call 899-7242.

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.

school lunch menu

This Week
Wednesday — Grilled cheese sandwich, deviled eggs, sliced tomatoes, pickle spear, frosted banana **Thursday** — Texas straw hat, lettuce, tomato,

shredded cheese, spanish rice, 1/2 orange, milk **Friday** — Cook’s choice

school calendar

Wednesday: Screening committee meeting 3:45 p.m. ASVAB Testing (primary date) **Thursday:** ‘C’ team football against Oberlin 4:30 p.m. Senior Parent Night (college info) 7 p.m. at the high school gym Junior high Cross country at Gothenburg 3:30 p.m. Seventh/Eighth volleyball against Oakley (junior high gym) 3:30 p.m. Seventh/eighth football against Oakley 3:30 p.m. **Friday:** Varsity football at Phillipsburg 6:30 p.m., **Saturday:** Girl’s junior varsity tennis at Colby a.m., girl’s golf at Lakin 8:30 a.m., junior varsity-varsity volleyball tournament at Oakley 8 a.m., seventh/eighth “B” volleyball Fun Day at Max Jones Field House 9 a.m., seventh “B” football at Colby 9 a.m. **Monday:** Picture Day at North 8 a.m., Junior varsity football against Lakin 4:30 p.m., junior varsity Girls tennis at Tribune 2 p.m., **Tuesday:** Girls tennis at Larned 2 p.m.; junior varsity, varsity triangular volleyball at Oberlin 3:30 p.m. Picture day at Central 8 a.m.

senior center menu

This Week
Wednesday — Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, bread, rosy pears; **Thursday** — Sausage gravy, corn, potato rounds or wedges, biscuit, watermelon; **Friday** — Fajita Chicken salad, cherries/pine-apple, cranberry juice, bread, brownie.

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.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center
Admitted on Monday: Kenneth Dautel, Goodland; Emily Garner, Stratton, Colo.

Dismissed on Monday: Nancy Ledesma, Kanorado

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

Hospital Volunteer Schedule:
Wednesday: Helen Armstrong, a.m., Carmelita Clark, courtesy; Roger Collins, p.m.; **Thursday:** Dorocile Reynolds, a.m.; Fern Heckman, p.m.; **Friday:** Anne Mann, p.m.

today in history

Sept. 25 1901: Tommy Butts is no doubt having a good time at the old soldiers’ reunion at WaKeeney this week. It is said that Tommy has not missed a reunion since the close of the war.

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

Ribbons on display around town

This has been a week like none other, and I hope we never witness a worse one. Every life in our country, has been touched in one way or another, some that we could not fathom.

America has been assaulted in a way that none of us thought possible. But, watching the reports, America is uniting like none of our enemies thought possible. Prayer is the No. 1 activity of all of us, and it will “availeth much!”

We thank Carolyn Richards for supplying a patriotic ribbon for us to wear in support of America. Carolyn has always been at the forefront of providing a tangible way to show what we support, whether it be a sports team or a country. It’s been a long time since I’ve had a “Good Neighbor” award in this column, but I think Carolyn and all those who help her at the Craft Peddler fill the criteria, so “Here’s to you ladies!”

One of the good news reports this week is that Zelma Kinkade is home from the hospital, and we are happy that the reports are that she is doing much better, but it sounds like she was a very sick lady for a few days.

obituaries

Pearl Jane Eslinger

Pearl Jane Eslinger, 91, mother of Annabell Weehunt of Goodland, died Sept. 16, 2001, at her home in Burlington, Colo.

She was born on Aug. 25, 1910, in Ash Grove, Kan., to James and Rosie (Barnhill) Geering.

She married Willie Harrison Eslinger on April 2, 1930, in Mankato. They lived first in Kansas and moved to Colorado in 1931 and farmed around the Bethune area. Willie died on April 25, 1961, and Pearl continued farming after Willie’s death until 1981, when she moved to Burlington.

She enjoyed homemaking and especially loved to cook. She cooked at the Burlington rest home for 4 1/2 years. She enjoyed her grandchildren and was always willing to lead a helping hand.

She was a member of Ladies Aid and the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Pearl was preceded in death by her parents her husband; three stepchildren, Melvin, Opal, and Wallace; her twin brother Paul; and a brother Claude.

She is survived by two sons; Wesley and wife Evelyn of Burlington, and Virgil and wife Marie of Bethune; four daughters, Viva Witzel of Perry, Kan., Ruby and husband Harry Hundertmark of Garden City, Kan., Annabell Weehunt of Goodland, and Goldie Weber of Garden City; a step-daughter, Velma and husband Clifford Sweet of Flagler, Colo.; 32 grandchildren; 66 great grandchildren; and 10 great-great



sally michael

• brewster beacon

Nearly 65 people enjoyed Thesia Aschenbrenner’s quilt display at the Brewster United Methodist Church. There were 40 quilts either pieced or completed that she has made. All of her family members and many friends of Thesia’s also have quilts that were not displayed, so this lady has really been busy for many years. Others showing quilts were Olive Thiel, Joyce Crabtree, Barbara Springsteen, Colleen Rall and Bonnie Reid. Some of these quilts were also made by Thesia. Ladies from Winona, Colby, Goodland and Levant all enjoyed coming over and seeing the talent and creativity that went into the making of these quilts.

Bonnie Reid also brought in a list of upcoming events. Wednesday, Sept. 26, the United Methodist Women will meet at 7 p.m. at Fellowship Hall.

Pam Bremencamp wants everyone interested to know that “Mom’s in Touch” is meeting again at the Brewster Church each Wednesday at 2 p.m. Central Time. The purpose of this group is to pray for our children, especially those of school age, to help keep them from harm or from temptation. If anyone is interested in evening meetings, contact Pam. I do believe that dads would be welcome at these meetings, too.

Beverly Frailey will be in the hospital for a few days so we have her on our prayer list. Wilma says she hopes she gets home soon.

Joe Moore had lunch with his in-laws this noon. Coleen and Marion Crumrine were glad to see him, even though Lakin isn’t that far away.

That’s it for this week, except I am proud of the leaders of this country. The service from the National Cathedral showed that there is a unity that has been missing for far too long. Be sure to keep our country in your prayers.

grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, Sept. 20, 2001, at Love Funeral Home in Burlington, with Pastor Frank McNeil officiating; burial in Fairview Cemetery, Burlington. A memorial fund is being established in her memory and contributions may be left at the First National Bank of Stratton.

M. Delores Carver

M. Delores “Dee” (Barnes) Carver, 70, formerly of Goodland, died Monday, Sept. 24, 2001, at the Shawnee Mission Medical Center in Merriam.

Mrs. Carver was born Jan. 12, 1931, in Hutchinson to Lee and Ruby (Moats) Barnes.

After graduating from high school, she moved to Denver to work for the U.S. Geological Survey. She married Oliver W. Carver in Denver and became a working mother and housewife. In 1978, she moved to Goodland with her husband



Delores Carver

Rock Island workers gather

The annual Rock Island Reunion was held Sunday. Thirty-one people attended from as far as Lenora, Burlington and Colorado Springs.

Visiting and reminiscing was en-

joyed by all. Door prizes were won by Virginia Morton, Betty Parker, Jay Fink and Lee Gotchall. Plans are for another reunion to be held the fourth Sunday in September next year.

and family. She worked for the Goodland Police Department, and held other jobs.

In 1999, she moved to Shawnee to live with her daughter, Colleen (Carver) Gibbs. She took a job with Apria Healthcare, where she worked until her death.

Mrs. Carver was an avid book reader, enjoyed traveling, making new friends, playing bingo, sewing and spending time with her family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, a brother, Eugene Barnes, and a son, Douglas Fenstermaker.

She also is survived by three sons, Robert “Clayton” Fenstermaker, Commerce City, Colo.; Jeffrey Fenstermaker, Commerce City, Colo.; and James S. Carver, Goodland; another daughter, LeAnn Carver-Jones, Bonner Springs; a sister, Virginia Williamson, Hutchinson; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 29, at the Bateman Funeral Home in Goodland, with a graveside service and burial at 2 p.m. Mountain Time at the Logan Cemetery alongside her husband.

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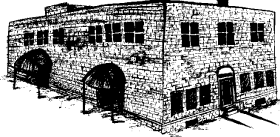
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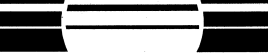
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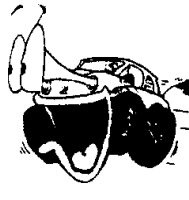
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