

# about our friends

## calendar

**Book Fair**—A Scholastic book fair will be held next week in each of the Goodland elementary school libraries. The hours are **from 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday, Oct. 30 through Wednesday, Nov. 1; from 7:30 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2; and from 7:30-11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 3.** The book fair is an important fund-raiser for the libraries. Students may purchase books before and after school and during their scheduled library time. Checks should be made payable to the school. Be sure to add 6.4 percent for sales tax.

**Veterans' Affairs**—Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs will be available to assist veterans and their dependents with claims work from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2** in the assembly room on the third floor of the Goodland courthouse. If you miss her, you may call the Colby office any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

**Turkey Dinner**—Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church will hold its annual turkey dinner and fall festival from **4-7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5** in the church's family center. Tickets will be available at the door. Raffle tickets will be sold at the dinner for chances on several beautiful afghans, door prizes and cash prizes. Carry out and delivery of meals are available upon request by calling 899-7205.

**Insurance Help**—HealthWave is a program to provide health insurance at little or no cost to uninsured Kansas children and teens in families with limited incomes. A representative of HealthWave will be available to answer questions and provide application assistance from **8 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9** at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 307 W. 13th, Goodland. For information about the program, call (800) 792-4884.

## 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.

**Square Dance Lessons**—Marie Edwards will offer square dance lessons from **7-9 p.m. on Tuesdays** at the Edwards Square Dance Hall, 2431 Walnut, Goodland. All are welcome to join in the fun and fellowship. For information, call (785) 899-3323.

**Museum Exhibit**—An unusual 75-piece coffee mug collection owned by Roxie Yonkey will be on temporary display at the High Plains Museum in

Goodland. The museum's hours are **from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday.**

**Carnegie Arts Center**—An exhibit of jewelry, ceramics, furniture, metalsmithing and textiles will be on display through **Friday, Nov. 3** at the Carnegie Arts Center in Goodland. The show will include 33 works done by 17 artists, 10 of which live and work in Kansas. The pieces are a cross between art and craft as they show ways that contemporary craft relates to social, political and personal issues. Group tours and after-hours meetings are welcome. If interested, call the center at 899-6442. The exhibit is sponsored by Western State Bank and Wal-Mart. Gallery hours are **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.

## 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.

## 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**—Hot dog on bun, tater tots, baked beans, 1/2 orange and milk.

**Tuesday**—Ghost pockets (bierocks), broomsticks (french fries), stones (carrots), black cats (chocolate cake) and witch's brew (milk).

**Wednesday**—Goulash, garlic bread, lettuce salad, 1/2 banana and milk.

**Thursday**—Hamburger on bun, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, pickle, french fries, pudding and milk.

**Friday**—No School (Parent/Teacher Conferences).

## hospital report

**Goodland Regional Medical Center**  
**Admitted: Thursday,** none.  
**Dismissed: Thursday,** Annis Townsend and Teresa Twombly, both of Goodland.

**Transferred:** none.  
**Specialists for Monday:** none.  
**Hospital weekly volunteer schedule—Monday**—Roger Collins, p.m. **Tuesday**—Vi Tompkins, courtesy; Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday**—Opal Callahan, courtesy; Margie Richards, p.m. **Thursday**—Patty Gensil, courtesy; Mary Lou Franklin, a.m. **Friday**—no workers **Sunday**—Jessie Owens, courtesy; Betty Saint, p.m.

## patient update

**Larry Bohl, Goodland,** is still receiving medical treatment in Texas. Cards can be sent to: Larry Bohl, 220 N. Point Drive, Apt. 1604, Houston, Texas 77060.

## today in history

In 1905, it was reported that on Oct. 22, Ward Allen Runnells, the 12-year-old son of Henry Runnells, was killed while he hopped on moving cars in the railroad yards.

*From the Sherman County Histori-*

# Stroke, diabetes workshop set

A stroke and diabetes workshop will be held from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 6, in the meeting room of Western State Bank in Goodland.

Pre-registration is required and the deadline for sign-up is Oct. 30. To register, call the Sherman County Extension Office at 899-4880.

The program "Diabetes: Awareness and Management" will be presented by Human Nutrition Specialist Mary L. Higgins. There is no cure for diabetes. It is the seventh leading cause of death in Kansas.

Participants of this program will become more aware of diabetes as a common and serious health condition. They will learn to recognize its risk factors and symptoms. Health habits that people with diabetes can develop to manage their diabetes and to lead a healthier life

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## 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

**Foot Clinic**—A foot clinic will be held from **9:30 a.m.-??, Central Time, Tuesday** at the Senior Center in Brewster.

**Turkey Supper**—The United Methodist Women will have a turkey supper from **5:30-7:30 p.m., Central Time, Wednesday** at the Methodist Church in Brewster.

**Election Day**—Elections will be held on **Tuesday, Nov. 7** at the City Building in Brewster.

**Flu Shots**—People can receive flu shots from **9:30-11:30 a.m., Central Time, Tuesday, Nov. 7** at the Senior Center in Brewster.

will be discussed. This program is beneficial for diabetics and their families.

The other program "Stroke is a Brain Attack" will be presented by Sue George, extension associate. One in four Kansas families is affected by stroke.

It is the third leading cause of death and the leading cause of adult disability. It is largely preventable if risk factors are addressed early. Reducing your controllable factors - those that you can change - may reduce your risk for stroke. Stroke is also largely treatable, if victims respond immediately to warning signs.

This lesson helps identify people at high risk for stroke and educates them about the warning signs and symptoms. Community response by hospital and emergency teams, an important part of early stroke treatment, will also be highlighted.

# club news

**Lincoln Larks FCE Club**  
National Family and Community Education Week was Oct. 8-14 and in recognition of it, the Lincoln Larks Family and Community Education Club are promoting hand washing to prevent disease.

Our club was organized in 1939 as a Farm Bureau unit and has seen many changes in 60 years from making dress forms, hats and soap.

We meet each month and have lessons on health, foods, sewing hints and home improvements.

Some of our highlights this year, have been touring a museum, a bed-and-breakfast and a quilt shop. We still have time to chat, joke and laugh

at each meeting.

In closing, be sure and wash your hands.

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# obituary

## Orval Edward Butler

Orval Edward Butler, 55, Garden City, a former Goodland resident, died Monday, Oct. 23, 2000, at his home.

He was born Oct. 4, 1945, at Goodland, the son of Ellen (Motsinger) and Lawrence Butler.

He moved from Goodland to Garden City in 1967.

He enjoyed working on old cars, hunting, fishing and working for farmers.

He attended the Church of the Brethren in Garden City.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m., Central Time, today at the church in Garden City with Pastor Gary Meeks officiating. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. today at the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation was held from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Central Time, Wednesday and Thursday at Grant County Funeral Home in Ulysses.

Survivors include two sons, Edward Butler of Wichita and Chance Butler of Garden City; two daughters, Kristina Butler of Garden City and Pamela Butler of Mitchell, S.D.; his stepmother, Doris Wenger of Holyrood; two brothers, Fred Butler of Ellsworth and Lawrence Butler of Penrose, Colo.; a stepbrother, Dee Wenger of Beverly; five sisters, Patty Gillan, Carol Hernandez and Dalinda Hernandez, all of Ulysses, Sandra Kay Blackmore of Lyons, and Judith Herwig of San Antonio; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Ilena Butler; his parents; and two brothers, Gary Dale Butler and one who died as an infant.

A memorial has been established for the family. Donations may be sent to Grant County Funeral Home, 218 S. Main Street, Ulysses, Kan. 67880.

# Koch reaches settlement

TULSA (AP)—Kansas-based Koch Industries and plaintiffs who sued the energy company over its oil-buying practices have reached a settlement before a scheduled penalty hearing.

A joint application was filed late Wednesday by Koch and plaintiffs William I. "Bill" Koch — brother of the company's chairman — and William A.

Presley to strike a penalty proceeding planned in federal court Monday.

There was no indication Thursday whether U.S. Chief District Judge Terry Kern had agreed to stop the hearing.

Settlement discussions have been underway for several months and the parties have reached an agreement, but need time to get government approval.

## In loving memory...



Walter J. Trachsel of Hemet, California, a former long time resident of Goodland, passed away in his sleep on Sunday, October 22 nd at the age of 98. He enjoyed a full life in Goodland, Topeka and Hemet, California.

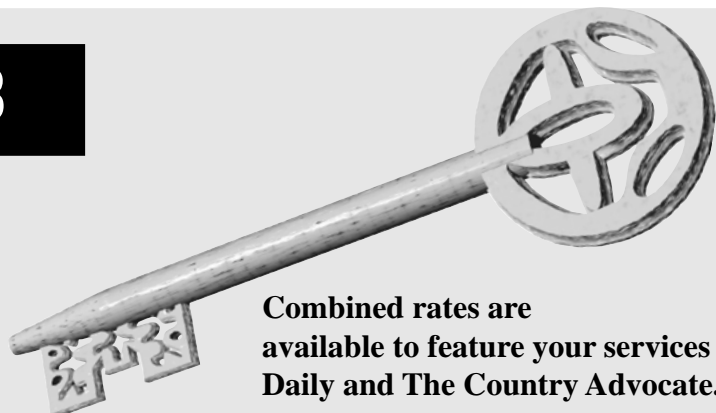
The son of Goodland pioneers Jacob and Mary Trachsel Walter and his brother, Erwin were responsible for many innovative farming practices in Western Kansas. Walter was the founder of the Western Finance Company of Goodland, which he operated until 1959 when he and his wife Maxine moved with their two daughters, Georgia and Cady to Topeka, Kansas. In Topeka, Walter served as Consumer Credit Commissioner for the State of Kansas for several years, eventually becoming the President of the National Association of Consumer Credit Commissioners in 1967. He continued to work in the Topeka area until 1982 when he retired and moved with Maxine to Hemet, California. He remained very active handling his investments and leading a shuffle board team until just a few weeks ago.

He was a great and constant friend to his family and all who knew him. To say that he will be missed only hints at their true feelings. Walter is survived by his wife of 52 years, Maxine, who will continue living at 757 W. Johnston Ave in Hemet, California; W.J. his oldest son, of Goodland; Allen, his middle son living in Australia; Ron, his youngest son of Paola, Kansas; Georgia, his oldest daughter, living in Australia; Cady, his youngest daughter of Denver, Colorado; 12 grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren. Graveside services were held Wednesday, October 25 th at the Hemet Valley Cemetery. A great man has passed from our midst, but will live on fondly in our memories.

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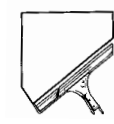
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