

about our friends

calendar

Music Program — Goodland's second grade students will present a music program at **7 p.m. tonight** at West School. The program, "Songs for Spring," will include a variety of songs, singing games and hand jives. The program will be directed by Birkley Barnes, elementary music teacher.

Awareness Program — The public is invited to a community awareness program regarding sexual assault which will be held at **7 p.m. tonight** in the Goodland High School auditorium. Panelists will be available to provide information and answer questions.

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** 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.

Space Presentation — Shirley Cooper, a volunteer space ambassador for NASA, will give a free lecture and slide presentation on "Space Exploration for the 21st Century" at **6:45 p.m. Thursday** in the Goodland High School auditorium. The public is invited and will be encouraged to participate.

Fellowship Tea — The May Fellowship Tea will be held at **2 p.m. Friday** at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Goodland. Church Women United sponsors the event and women from all churches are welcome to attend. This year's theme is "For Such a Time As This: A Call to End Racism." If child care is needed, call the church office at 899-7205.

Music Recital — In honor of National Music Week, which is May 6-12, there will be a piano, vocal and instrumental recital presented by Goodland High School juniors and seniors at **7:30 p.m. Sunday** at the United Methodist Church in Goodland. The public is invited to this event which is sponsored by the Goodland Federated Music Club. The Margaret Martin Piano Award will also be presented.

History Conference — The Sherman County Historical Society will have a history conference from **10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, May 12**, in the basement of Western State Bank. The registration fee includes lunch and snacks. There will be three speakers and a drawing for an authentic set of 10

U.S. silver coins. To register, send your name, address and fee to P.O. Box 684, Goodland Kan. 67735. For information, call the society office at (785) 899-6773 and leave a message.

Nursing Class — A class called "The Pain Game: Help Your Patient Be a Winner," will be held from **9 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday, May 17**, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center. The class which is designed for registered and licensed practical nurses is approved for six hours of continuing education credit. For information or to register, call the Northwest Kansas Area Health Education Center in Hays at (785) 628-6128.

activities

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 Tina Tompkins, and at **7:45 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 **7:45 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday** with Imel. For questions, call 899-7242.

Carnegie Arts Center — Cindy Mueller of Marion, Ohio will have her paper cuttings on display and Wanda McGee of Port St. Joe, Fla., her book "Invisible Currents: Nature's Lessons for the Mind and Heart" for sale **through Friday, June 1** at the Carnegie Arts Center. The exhibit is sponsored by L&W Andrist Insurance Agency and Paxton Building Service. 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**.

Adult Softball — Registration for adult softball has begun. Registration forms can be picked up and fees paid at the city office, 204 W. 11th. The deadline for registration and payment of fees is **Friday, May 11**.

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.

senior center menu

Wednesday — Pork roast, steamed

cabbage, carrots and onions, beets, bread and cantaloupe.

Thursday — Turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, Jello with diced apples, celery and bananas, dinner roll and cookie.

Friday — Spanish rice and hamburger, three-bean salad, pears, bread, rice and cherry crisp.

donations accepted

The Jeff Vignery Welcome Home Committee is now accepting donations to pay for Vignery's welcome home party on **Saturday**. They may be brought to Bankwest, First National Bank, Western State Bank, or the Goodland Chamber of Commerce Office. Make checks payable to "Welcome Home Fund."

paintings needed

The Goodland Arts Council would like to borrow any Sherman County historical paintings done by Edna Sexson for a three-day exhibit to run **May 4-6** in conjunction with the celebration of Goodland's Settlement Day, which is May 10. If you have any paintings by Sexson that you would lend to the arts council, contact Rebecca Downs at the Carnegie Arts Center at 899-6442.

library closing

The Goodland Public Library will be installing new carpet in May. In order for the work to be done, the library will be closed for about 10 to 14 days. **It will close Saturday and stay closed through at least Friday, May 18**. The library staff encourages patrons to check out extra library books, tapes, CDs and videos before May 5. The checkout time will be extended and no fines will be charged during the time the library is closed.

reunion supper

Attention graduates, students, teachers and friends of Ruleton School. If you didn't get a letter and would like to come to the reunion supper on **Saturday, Aug. 4**, send \$6.50 per person for reservations to Milton Parish, Jr., 5970 Road 8, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

medical fund

A fund has been established to help pay medical expenses for **Teagan Raile**, who was injured in a recent car accident. Contributions can be sent to or left at Western State Bank, 815 Center, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

student news

Adam P. Cebula of Goodland will graduate from Benedictine College in

Atchison on Saturday, May 12, with a bachelor's degree in mathematics. He is the son of Stan and Gwen Cebula of Goodland.

school menu

Wednesday — Turkey sandwich, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, potatoes, fruit and milk.

Thursday — Goulash, green beans, garlic bread, peaches and milk.

Friday — Cooks' choice.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted on Monday: none.

Dismissed on Monday: Laverne E. Pickett, Goodland.

Transferred: none.

Specialists for Wednesday: Dr. Steven Gulevich, neurologist; Dr. Warren Toews, pediatric cardiologist; Dr. John Faul, psychiatrist.

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — Wednesday — Carmelita Clark, courtesy; Margie Richards, p.m. **Thursday** — Patty Gensil, courtesy; Mary Lou Franklin, a.m. **Friday** — Carmelita Clark, courtesy; Harriette Smith, p.m.

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.

today in history

May 1, 1901 — Another case of small pox has developed in the county. The Dimmitt family has had to be quarantined again. The Austin family was released from quarantine after their house and belongings were all fumigated.

From The Goodland Republic/Information provided by The Sherman County Historical Society

area events

Adult Softball — The Colby Recreation Department announces sign-up for co-ed and men's softball. Co-ed teams will play Sunday and Monday nights. Men's teams will play Thursday nights. The sign-up **deadline is Thursday, May 31**. To register as a player or a team, call (785) 462-4440.

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. You could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000.

Goodland senior receives scholarship

Erinn A. Hardy, a senior at Goodland High School, has received the Founder's Scholarship and a performance award in music from Bethany College in Lindsborg.

Hardy had been invited to participate in the college's Scholarship Days program, said Daniel McKinney, dean of admissions and financial aid.

"We invite some of the top high school scholars from throughout our region to come and compete for our academic scholarships," McKinney said. "They submit their high school transcripts, their

ACT results, two letters of reference and a personal resume.

"While they are on campus, they write a timed essay and participate in an interview with two Bethany College faculty members."

The information gathered from the student and the essay and interview are then evaluated.

The Founder's Scholarship is for \$5,000 per year. Both the scholarship and performance award are renewable for up to five years if academic standards are met.

Hardy's parents are Dave and Pam Hardy of Goodland.



Erinn Hardy

School finance bill delayed

TOPEKA (AP)—A bill authorizing a \$67 million increase in public education spending is being held hostage until negotiators can reach a deal to close a gap in the budget.

Legislators are searching for ways to fill a \$206 million hole in the budget for fiscal year 2002, which begins July 1. A decision Monday to hold off negotiations on a \$2.26 billion school finance bill left some legislators wondering whether the commitment to elementary and secondary schools was waning.

"I hope that's not true," said House

Minority Leader Jim Garner, D-Coffeyville.

Garner said it would be "pathetic" if the Legislature did not fund education at the level already approved. Both chambers approved the appropriation before recessing for their spring break on April 6.

The Senate approved the bill, which contains the formula for distributing more than \$2.26 billion in state aid. The bill increases base state aid per pupil by \$50 to \$3,870, adds \$8 million for special education and calls for an efficiency audit of the 304 school districts.

obituary

Juan Gamboa

Juan Gamboa, 76, Kanorado, died Monday, April 30, 2001, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.

Services are pending with Bateman Funeral Home of Goodland.

A full obituary will follow.

kanorado chronology

By Dixie Hooker

Kanorado Correspondent

Useless fact: More education means longer life. Research shows that college graduates live longer than people who did not complete high school.

There are six kids from Kanorado who are graduating from high school this year. Two are graduating from Burlington High School and four from Goodland High School. They are as follows:

Blake Helderman, son of Bob and Penny Helderman. After graduation from Goodland High School, he plans to join the U. S. Army.

Ben Hooker, son of Phil and Dixie Hooker. After graduation from Burlington High School, he plans on returning to Alaska for his second summer and then attend the University of Kansas to major in computer science.

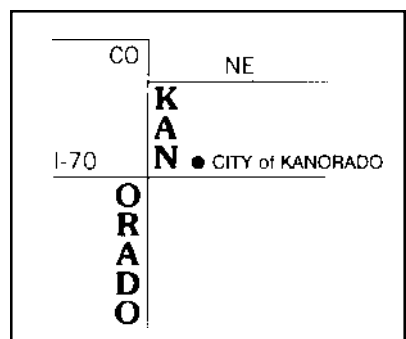
Levi Livengood, son of Bruce and Kelly Livengood of Kanorado and Anita and Bill Kendrick of Edson. After graduation from Goodland High School he plans to attend Kansas State University at Salina and major in the aviation field.

Tyson Livengood, son of Tom and Penny Livengood. After graduation from Goodland High School he plans on majoring in the agricultural program at Hutchinson Community College.

Cody Pettibone, daughter of Greg and Sally Pettibone. After graduation from Goodland High School she plans on attending Colby Community College for two years and then going on to a four-year college to major in pre-chiropractic.

Pat Webber, son of Jerry and Wanetta Webber. After graduation from Burlington High School he plans on attending Colby Community College to work towards a degree as a veterinary technician.

Congratulations to them and I wish them much happiness in their lives. The Kanorado PRIDE committee is holding an ice cream social in honor of the seniors at 2 p.m. on Sunday. The six graduating seniors, their parents and friends are invited to attend. The social will be held at the Kanorado Senior Center.



young people had stood and shared their reports, the pastor got up and delivered his closing words.

"Children," he said, "you are going to die. You may not think you are going to die. But you are going to die. One of these days they are going to take you out to the cemetery, drop you in a hole, throw some dirt in your face, and then go back to the church to eat potato salad. When you were born, you alone were crying, and everybody else was happy. The important question I want to ask you is this: When you die, are you alone going to be happy, leaving everybody else crying? The answer depends on whether you live to get titles or you live to get testimonies.

When they lay you in the grave, are people going to stand around giving testimonies of the good things you did for them? Will they list your degrees and awards or will they tell about what a blessing you were to all of them? Will you leave behind just a newspaper column telling people how important you were or will you leave crying people who give testimonies of how they've lost the best friend they ever had? There's nothing wrong with titles. Titles are good things to have. But if it ever comes down to a choice between a title or a testimony, go for the testimony."

Things graduates should know when going out into the real world: (1) The five most essential words for a healthy, vital relationship: "I apologize" and "You are right." (2) When you make a mistake, make amends immediately. It's easier to eat crow while it's still warm. (3) I've learned to pick my battles; I ask myself, Will this matter one year from now? How about one month? One week? One day? (4) If you woke up breathing, congratulations! You have another chance! (5) Be really nice to your friends because you never

know when you are going to need them to empty your bed urinal and hold your hand. (6) Never continue dating anyone who is rude to the waiter. (7) If you tell a lie, don't believe it deceives only the other person. (8) If he or she says that you are too good for him or her—believe them. (9) Never underestimate the kindness of your fellow man. (10) And finally...Being happy doesn't mean everything's perfect, it just means you've decided to see beyond the imperfections.

GOODLAND ARTS COUNCIL

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Three Performances by Local Talent

Friday, May 11 ~ 6:00 p.m. ~ Dinner

Saturday, May 12 ~ 6:00 p.m. ~ Dinner

Sunday, May 13 ~ 2:30 p.m. ~ Dessert

at

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In Memory... Paul Neville

San Diego, California resident Paul E. Neville, 69, died April 25, 2001, at San Diego.

He was born on November 14, 1931, in South Benkleman Township in Cheyenne County, Kansas, the son of Monta Alice (Thompson) and George Neville. As an infant, he was baptized at the Neville Methodist Church, and then as a young child, he became a member of the Neville Methodist Church. He attended Neville School, District Number Nine, for eight years, and graduated from St. Francis Community High School in 1949, third in his class. He was an outstanding athlete, lettering three years in track and football, four years in wrestling. He was the first high school student from St. Francis to win three state championships in wrestling.

He attended Colorado University at Boulder, Colorado, on two scholarships, one academic and the other athletic. While there, he wrestled on the CU team. After two years, he was accepted into the Navy in flight training in Pensacola, Florida, where he became the outstanding student in his pre-flight class. Upon completion of fighter pilot training and qualifying aboard an aircraft carrier, he was designated a Naval aviator in October, 1953. His first tour of duty was aboard the USS Wasp, where he flew the F9F fighter jet over Korea. He was then stationed at NAS Memphis, Tennessee, where he instructed future Naval aviators in the T-33 jet. Among his many students was Gene Cernan, who later was an astronaut aboard Apollo 17, the last mission to the moon.

He continued his schooling at the USN postgraduate school in Monterrey, California, and at the combat information school at Brunswick, Georgia. While in Georgia, he met and married Jacqueline Victoria Hosmer on July 3, 1960. Two children were born to this marriage—George Edward, February 17, 1962, and Naja (N), January 14, 1964. He served sea duty aboard the USS

Hancock and USS Ranger, followed by a tour as an instructor of new F4 pilots. In 1966, he again went to sea aboard the USS Kitty Hawk for two combat tours over Vietnam. He then became an aggressor pilot for the Navy Fighter Weapons School—later to be known as Top Gun—before retiring with twenty-two years of service in 1973.

He retired in San Diego, California, and began driving about the states gathering data, meeting and visiting with descendants of his four great-grandfathers. He especially enjoyed his three granddaughters and seeing their accomplishments as they were growing up.

Preceding him in death were his parents; one granddaughter Monta Guajardo; three brothers Robert Wayne Neville, Marvin Lyle Neville, Melvin Lewis Neville; one sister Carol Ann Neville; and one nephew Gary Neville.

Surviving family members include his son George Edward Neville and wife Pamela and their two daughters Paige Allison and Hannah Corinne; his daughter Naja (N) Neville and daughter Destiny Monta; one brother Lyle William Neville and his wife Bonnie of Hutchinson; two sisters Doris Elaine Raile of Goodland; and Kathryn Louise Bunjes and husband Luceen of St. Francis; one sister-in-law Lou Ann Neville of St. Francis; several nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

The funeral service was Tuesday, May 1, 2001, at 10:30 AM MT, at Koons Chapel, Goodland, with Dr. Chet Ross officiating. Burial followed in the Goodland Cemetery. Friends shared their respects at Koons Chapel on Monday and on Tuesday.

Memorials may be given to the Paul Neville Memorial Fund, and may be left at Koons Funeral Home, 211 North Main, Goodland, KS 67735-1555.