

about our friends

calendar

Goodland Kindergarten Round-up enrollment day will be from **8 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m. Friday** at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 220 W. 13th. Children who will be 5 on or before Aug. 31 are eligible. Call Carol Stewart at 899-3912 to make an appointment.

City-County Recreation is accepting registration for **boys baseball and girls softball for grades 1-6**. Forms need to be returned to the city office by **Friday**.

SHARE sign up for the May distribution of food will be **until Friday, May 3**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, Regional Prevention Center and the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** will be from **9 to 10 a.m. Saturday, April 20**, at 824 Main for the April distribution of low-cost food.

Confirmation will be held at the **6 p.m. Mass Saturday** at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. The Most Rev. George K. Fitzsimmons, bishop of Salina, will be the celebrant.

A **garage/bake sale** will be held from **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday** in the high school gym to **raise money for the band** to go to the Alamo Bowl in December. Call Deandra Wirth at 899-5656 or 899-2678 if you would like to contribute items to sell.

The **Goodland Arts Council** dinner theater **"Don't Say No ... to the U.S.O."** will be at **6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 27**, at Seventh and Caldwell. The money will go to their scholarship fund. To have donations picked up, call Brent Wood at 899-9290.

Goodland Activities Center is taking **registrations for T-ball** until **Sunday, April 28**. This year's kindergartners and those eligible to attend kindergarten next year are welcome to play.

The **Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs** will award honorary high school diplomas to World War II and Korean War veterans through the "Operation Recognition" program. Any honorably discharged living or dead Kansas residents or former residents who served between Sept. 16, 1940, and Dec. 31, 1946, or between June 27, 1950, and Jan. 31, 1955, are eligible. **Call Jo Ann Wahrman at (785) 899-5656** for an application. Applications must be returned by May 1.

City/County Recreation is accepting men's and co-ed **softball registration**. The deadline for team entries is **Friday, May 10**. Forms are available at the city office.

The **Sherman County Historical Society** is having an historic conference from **9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, May 11**, at the Masonic Temple at 519 Center. Lunch will be provided at noon. **Registration is \$15 before May 1 and \$20 after May 1**. There will be presentations about life during World War II. If interested in making a presentation, call 899-6773 and leave a message or write to P.O. Box 684, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

activities

"Prairie Past Times," a photographic history of entertainment in Sherman County, is on display from **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday** and from **9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday** at the High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave.

The **Carnegie Arts Center** is open from **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday**. April's exhibits will be "Junior High Art Exhibition" done by students at Grant Junior High and "Raku Pottery" by Dustin Bentley until May 3.

Born to Read - The Goodland Public Library offers Story Time for children under 3 from **5-5:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday evening**, and from **10-10:30 a.m. every Friday**.

Emotions Anonymous meets at **7:30 p.m. Wednesdays** at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.

Century Families, for people whose family came to Sherman County more than 100 years ago, meets at **7 p.m. the second Monday of the month** at the Senior Center. For information, call 899-2835.

The **Goodland Development Corp.** meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday each month at Bowladium Lanes. Call 899-2342 or 899-6200.

Aerobics Classes - 7:45 a.m. morning aerobics classes are offered daily at the Goodland Activities Center. Tena Tompkins leads a step aerobic class at **5:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday**. On Tuesday and Thursday, a less intense class is offered. Call 899-7242.

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

Family, Career, and Community Leaders of Goodland High School

holds **Little Brothers and Little Sisters the third Thursday** of every month. Students will play games, create crafts and share snacks with preschool children at **3:30 p.m.** in the home economics room or cafeteria.

Tours of the **1907 Victorian House** at 202 W. 13th are from **1-5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays**.

area events

David and Julie Eisenhower will speak at the Dr. Max Pickering Lecture Series from **2-7 p.m. Wednesday, April 24**, in the Northwest Kansas Cultural Arts Center. Julie is the daughter of President and Mrs. Nixon, and David is the grandson of President and Mrs. Eisenhower. They will give their experiences growing up in the political and public life of the president.

Dodge City Community College will have **tryouts for the dance and cheer squads at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 27**, in the health and physical education building on campus. Students unable to attend the tryouts may submit a video for review. **Call Sheila Howard at (800) 367-3222 ext. 257** to register by **Thursday, April 25**. There is no fee to register or try out, and those who make the squad will receive scholarships for books and tuition.

school calendar

Friday: Gold Day. Track 2 p.m. at Holcomb, dismiss at 10 a.m., depart at 10:15. National DECA Conference at Salt Lake City. **Saturday:** Varsity tennis 8 a.m. at Scott City, depart 5:30 a.m. National DECA Conference at Salt Lake City. **Sunday:** National DECA Conference at Salt Lake City.

school lunch menu

Friday: Cooks' choice.

senior center menu

Friday: Chili dog, spinach salad, bun and cinnamon apple slices.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center
Admitted on Wednesday: Devin McClain, Goodland.
Dismissed on Wednesday: Natasha Mueller.

Specialists for Friday: Alfred Carr, ears, nose, throat; John Faul, psychiatrist; and David Pfoff, ophthalmologist.

Hospital Volunteer Schedule: Friday: Fern Hawks, a.m.

health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from **8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday**.

Friday: Blood pressure and blood sugar screening 8 a.m.-noon. Walk-in clinic. Immunizations 1-4:30 p.m.

Kindergarten screening at the Lutheran Church 8 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m.

Through Friday, May 10, **Walk Kansas**.

Children's physicals and family planning available by appointment.

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care, call the health department.

Water Testing - The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does free well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, **call the Health Department at 899-4888**.

today in history

April 18, 1902: Nerviest theft: Jud Barnet boldly stole his brother's horses out of Kanorado and escaped into Nebraska.

From *The Goodland News*, provided by the Sherman County Historical Society.

card shower

Cornelia Baird will celebrate her 85th birthday Friday, April 26. Her family is requesting that cards be sent to her at Box 83, Brewster, Kan. 67732.

crimestoppers

If you have 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 results in the arrest and/or conviction of those involved, you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. Goodland Area Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.

family shelter

The Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides services day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children. For information or help, call (800) 794-4624.

tree donations

Many trees at the Goodland Cemetery have died and the cemetery board is trying to replace them. Contributions for the Goodland Cemetery Memorial Tree Fund can be left at Koons or Bateman funeral homes or sent to the Goodland Cemetery Board, Box 59, Goodland, Kan. 67735. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one.

animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 899-4570. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.

obituaries

Laura H. Riley

Laura H. Riley, 77, homemaker, died Monday, April 15, 2002, at Goodland Regional Medical Center.

She was born Feb. 10, 1925, at Hamlet, Neb., the daughter of Hazel (Weaver) and William J. Savage. She attended first grade at Waneta, Neb., then continued school at Holyoke, Colo., where she graduated in 1942.

She moved with her family to Chappell, Neb., after graduation. She married there and later divorced and moved with her son to Wray, Colo.

She married James D. Riley on March 12, 1954, at McCook, Neb. In 1962, he transferred from Wray to Goodland.

As a child, she was baptized into the Methodist Church. She enjoyed sewing, needlework, reading, playing bingo and camping with Jim at Smoky Gardens.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband on Aug. 18, 1992; and her son, Allen Dee Mick March 12, 1966.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Katherine (Erol) Adams of Kearney, Neb.; three sisters, Marjorie Christensen of Arvada, Colo., Mabel (Alan) Brown of Ogallala, Neb., and Lucille Romine of Cope, Colo.; two brothers, Leo (Shirley) Savage of Surprise, Ariz., and Jim (Carol) Savage of Walden, Colo.; a sister-in-law, Doris Dougherty of Yuma, Colo.; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Koons Chapel with Pastor Carol Moore Ramey officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home and before the service Saturday.

Memorials may be given to the Laura H. Riley Memorial in care of the

funeral home at 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

John Hilt

John Hilt, 88, father of Helen Musil of Goodland, died Tuesday, April 2, 2002, at the Cheyenne County Hospital in St. Francis.

He was born Nov. 5, 1913, in Yuma County, Colo., the seventh of nine children to Gustav and Mary (Rueb) Hilt. He was baptized and confirmed in the Salem Lutheran Church where he worshipped until his health deteriorated.

He married Lydia Lippert on Oct. 24, 1943, at the church. They lived in Yuma County until they moved to a farm in Sherman County in March of 1946. They moved to 404 W. Webster in St. Francis on Sept. 25, 1998.

He raised cattle, wheat, milo and sunflowers. He enjoyed playing cards and visiting with family and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Gustav, Fred, William and Rudolph Hilt; two sisters, Lydia Hilt and Martha Keller; and a son-in-law, Dean Weir.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Harvey Hilt of Stillwell; three daughters, Margaret Weir of Castaic, Calif., Helen (Lawrence) Musil of Goodland and Carol (Bill) Stenzel of Fort Collins, Colo.; two sisters, Mary Hilt of Wray, Colo., and Anna Lippert of Idalia, Colo.; three sisters-in-law, Martha (Art) Knodel of St. Francis, Ruth Knodel of Bethune, Colo., and Winifred Lippert of Omaha, Neb.; a brother-in-law, Rudy Lippert of Daly City, Calif.; five grandsons; five granddaughters; and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be given to the Salem Lutheran Church in care of the Knodel Funeral Home, 202 S. Benton St., St. Francis, Kan. 67756.

Library receives grant

The Goodland Public Library has received a \$1000 grant from the Kansas Library Network Board.

The 2002 Interlibrary Loan Development Program grant will be used to purchase high-interest, low-reading-level books and audiocassettes and will help update and expand the current library collection.

Having additional materials available locally will save time for library users. It will also enhance the library's contribution to the statewide interlibrary loan network.

Interlibrary loan is a statewide cooperative service that permits people to borrow materials from libraries across the state. To qualify for Interlibrary Loan Development Program grants, applicants agree to make materials in their collections available through interlibrary loan.

Proposals are funded on the basis of their potential to improve the statewide interlibrary loan network. Libraries in the state submitted a total of fifty-five 2002 grant proposals. The Network Board approved funding for twenty-four of the applications totaling \$61,376.

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Library lists new books and cassettes for April

The following new books and cassettes are available at the Goodland Public Library as of April 1.

Adult fiction: "A Murder of Promise," by Robert Andrews; "Hunting Season," by Nevada Barr; "Catch as Cat Can," by Rita Mae Brown; "Honor Bound," by Sandra Brown; "The Stone Monkey," by Jeffery Deaver; "Eureka," by William Diehl; "To Kiss a Spy," by Jane Feather; "Everything's Eventual," by Stephen King; "The Heavenly Fugitive," by Gilbert Morris.

"The Distant Beacon," by Janette Oke; "Widow's Walk," by Robert B. Parker; "2nd Chance," by James Patterson; "Southampton Row," by Anne Perry; "The English Assassin," by Daniel Silva; "The Cottage," by

Danielle Steel; "Dancing With the Dragon," by Joe Weber; and "Warning Signs," by Stephen White.

Adult non-fiction: "Games With Books," by Peggy Kaye; "Bias - a CBS Insider Exposes How the Media Distorts the News," by Bernard Goldberg; "The Middle of Everywhere," by Mary Pipher; "Kansas Legislative Handbook - 2002 edition";

"Understanding Depression," by J. Raymond DePaulo; "The Essential Guide to Prescription Drugs - 2002 edition"; "A Simple Guide to Digital Photography," by Bill Corbett; "Official Major League Baseball Fact Book - 2002 edition"; "The First American - The Life and Times of Benjamin Franklin," by H.W. Brands; "Hughes - The Private Diaries, Memos and Let-

ters," by Richard Hack; and "Martin Luther King, Jr.," by Marshall Frady.

Children's books: "Franklin Says I Love You," by Paulette Bourgeois; "Daisy Comes Home," by Jan Brett; "Ice Age - The Movie Novel," by J.E. Bright; "Dinosaur Detectives," by Joanna Cole (Magic School Bus Chapter Book #9).

"Harriet Spies Again," by Helen Ericson; "Scooby-Doo! And the Vicious Viking," by James Gelsey; "Stage Fright on a Summer Night," by Mary Pope Osborne (Magic Tree House #25); "Space," by Will Osborne (Magic Tree House Research Guide); "Rainbow Fish - Spike and the Substitute," by Marcus Pfister; "Thomas and the Rumors," and other Thomas the Tank Engine Stories; "Creepy Stuff,"

by Mary Packard (Ripley's Believe It or Not!); and "World's Weirdest Critters," by Mary Packard (Ripley's Believe It or Not!).

Audio cassettes: "A Murder of Promise," by Robert Andrews; "Saucer," by Stephen Coonts; "Eureka," by William Diehl; "Everything's Eventual," by Stephen King (CD).

"Thee Distant Beacon," by Janette Oke; "Widow's Walk," by Robert B. Parker (CD); "2nd Chance," by James Paterson (CD); "Reunion in Death," by J.D. Robb; "The Cottage," by Danielle Steel (CD); "Dancing With the Dragon," by Joe Weber; "The Summer of Riley," by Eve Bunting (JF); "The Ersatz Elevator," by Lemony Snicket (JF); and "The Vile Village," by Lemony Snicket (JF).

Supreme court to approve House redistricting plan

TOPEKA (AP) — A Kansas House redistricting proposal continued its quiet ride toward becoming law Wednesday.

No one opposed the map during a 20-minute public hearing before the Kansas Supreme Court, and the seven justices asked no questions.

In the Legislature, the bill for redrawing the 125 House districts avoided the controversy that surrounded Kansas Senate and U.S. redistricting plans.

"This was good practice for the Senate map," said Attorney General Carla Stovall.

Stovall presented the map to the court and told the justices the plan met all legal and constitutional requirements.

Legislators are redrawing all of the state's Kansas House, Kansas Senate, State Board of Education and U.S. House districts this year to adjust for population changes reflected in the 2000 census.

The court has until May 5 to rule on the Kansas House plan. Gov. Bill Graves already has signed it, so if the

court accepts it, it will become law.

The bill pairs four Democrats in two new districts and put incumbent Republicans against Democratic incumbents in two other new districts.

"This one was really cut and dried," said Secretary of State Ron Thornburgh, whose office oversees elections. "The House did what it is supposed to do with making it public and following the process."

Though not all House members were pleased with the map, it was not the contentious issue nor did it draw the same attention that Senate and congressional redistricting drew in Legislature.

The Senate had to draft a second plan for its chamber's districts after Graves vetoed a first plan, saying it circumvented the committee process. Stovall has until April 26 to review the second Senate plan before it goes to the Supreme Court.

A State Board of Education plan has gone to Graves, but he has not signed the bill.

The House and Senate have passed different congressional redistricting

plans, and negotiators are supposed to draft a compromise. Last week, the Senate approved its proposal, backed by the White House and Republican National Committee, which puts western Kansas in the same district with southeast Kansas.

Thornburgh said redistricting has to be finished by May 11 not to jeopardize the June 24 filing deadline for Kansas House, State Board of Education and U.S. House races. State senators don't face re-election until 2004.

The filing deadline for statewide races — U.S. Senate, governor, attorney general, insurance commissioner,

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state treasurer and secretary of state — is June 10.

Normally, the deadline is June 10 for all offices, but state law sets it two weeks later when an office is affected by redistricting.

"I know the Legislature has a lot of things to do," he said. "But democracy ranks right up there for me."

Whispers

inside Howard Johnson

Daily Specials

Monday - Chicken Fried Steaks

Tuesday - Ground Sirloin

Wednesday - Rib Eye Steak

Thursday - Liver and Onions

Friday - Steak and Shrimp

Saturday - Prime Rib

Sunday - Grilled Pork Chops

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