

## June wedding planned

Tatum Michael Sprague, daughter of Michael and Sandra Sprague of Hays, and Joseph Gene Kimzey, son of Kevin and Gena Kimzey, Longton, plan to marry June 5 at the Philip Ranch near Hays.

The bride-elect graduated from Kansas State University with a degree in animal science. She works for the K-State Division of Biology.

The prospective bridegroom is attending KSU, also majoring in



**Sprague and Kimzey**

animal science.

Faye Cooper of Goodland is the bride's grandmother.

## Library gets grant, buys children's books

The Goodland Public Library has expanded its children's books with a grant and is adding new and classic videos and DVDs through another grant award.

Director Janet Warren said the library received a \$1,000 grant from the Kansas Library Network Board to purchase classic and modern titles on video cassette and DVD through the Interlibrary Loan Development Program.

The library has a high demand for new video titles, she said, and the money will help expand its collection. Having additional materials available will save time for library users and 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. The Kansas Library Network Board, a division of the Kansas State Library in Topeka, administers the grant program.

To qualify for Interlibrary Loan Development Program grants, libraries agree to make materials in their collections available to other libraries.

Proposals are chosen on the basis of their potential to improve the statewide network. Libraries

in the state submitted 50 grant proposals. The Network Board approved 41 totaling \$70,000.

The Goodland library was awarded a Special Populations grant of \$1,500 for young adult materials from the Kansas State Library. The money is being used to buy books, books on compact disc, and DVDs for young adults.

The library also received a "Books for Children" grant from the Libri Foundation in Eugene Ore.

The grant provided 65 new children's books. The foundation matched raised \$350 here for the project with \$700.

The library selected the 65 books from a list of 700 award-winning and recommended titles. The new books are on display in the library and available for check out by patrons.

The Libri Foundation is a nationwide non-profit organization that donates new, quality, hard cover children's books to rural public libraries throughout the United States. Since 1990, the foundation has awarded over 1,500 grants to libraries in 48 states and donated more than \$1.5 million worth of new children's books through its "Books for Children" grant program,

# City sets water-park hours, prices

**By Tom Betz**

*The Goodland Star-News*

Changes in the hours, night swims, adult times and special prices, all designed to bring more people to Steever Water Park this summer, were approved by the city commission at its meeting last Monday.

Jason Hickson, director of the city/county recreation department, and members of the recreation board spent over an hour going over plans for summer activities with the commissioners.

Hickson said the recreation panel wants to have water park hours open at 1:30 p.m., half an hour later than in past years, and to close it to open swim at 5:30 p.m. The board is recommending an adult swim from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

They discussed adding evening hours Thursday through Sunday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Commissioner Dave Daniels said

he thought changing the hours might encourage out-of-town visitors to use the water park. Commissioner Dean Blume said he felt the hours should fit the usage, and he would not have a problem with the changes.

Hickson said to encourage families to come to the water park, they were looking at Friday night as a family night. Friday would be a dollar day, and anyone could get in for \$1.

Another idea is to have civic groups sponsor a night during the summer and allow anyone to swim for free.

The commissioners agreed to leave admittance fees at \$1 for kids to age 5; \$2 for those 6-12 and \$3 for everyone 13 and over. Hickson said mothers who come with toddlers just pay \$1 for the toddler.

The city will continue to offer \$1 off coupons which can be used to reduce the cost. Coupons are for sale 25 for \$20; 50 for \$35; 75 for \$50; and 100 for \$65. Hickson said

## City, schools share use of each other's facilities

**By Tom Betz**

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Goodland schools use the city ball parks and the city/county recreation program uses the school gyms and Max Jones Fieldhouse, and Recreation Director Jason Hickson says he thinks it's a fair trade.

At a meeting with the City Commission on Monday, he said he feels the city has a good relationship with the schools, and that it would be a mistake to try to charge for the school's use of the city facilities.

"It would be more of a problem if we tried to charge each other for the usage of public facilities, which are paid for with taxes," Hickson said.

Commissioners agreed, saying they did not see a reason to get into a struggle over who uses what and when.

"This is a double-edged sword," Commissioner Chuck Lutters said.

Hickson said there was a problem at Centennial Park because the city restrooms cannot be turned on until May. He said the school district is paying \$135 a month each for two portable toilets, which have to be serviced once a week.

"The problem is the high school is not the only group using the fields at this time," Hickson said, "and the recreation commission feels that since it is a city facility, the city should be paying for the port-a-potties."

The commissioners discussed keeping the arrangement the same, with the school district paying for the toilets, but Hickson pushed for the city to pay. The commissioners finally agreed to have the city pay the cost next year.

The commissioners agreed to leave the charges for outside programs using the ball diamonds the same, at \$6 per person and \$10 per family for the season. This includes the American Legion, K-18 and Girls Fast Pitch teams. The charge is the same as what swim team members pay to use Steever Water Park and the city/county softball leagues.

Hickson said Technical College students use the fields for softball leagues. He said they provide their own chalk and pay for the electricity if the lights are needed. The commissioners agreed to leave this as it is.

Mayor Rick Billinger said use of

if a person uses the coupons, combined with the \$1 days and family nights, the average cost for an adult or teen-ager would be below \$2.

Adult water aerobics taught by Rita Scheopner will be from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and the commissioners agreed the cost for the three-week course would be \$20.

The commission agreed to continue the fees for the Goodland Swim team, \$6 per person and \$10 per family. Hickson said he did not know if the swim team would be hosting a swim meet this year, but said they had done well when they held one two years ago.

Hickson recommended renting the pool conference room for birthday parties, and the commissioners suggested a \$10 deposit for cleaning, \$20 for the first hour and \$10 for the second hour.

Someone asked whether the motels were doing birthday parties and if this would be competition. The

commissioners asking Hickson to check and come back with a recommendation.

Hickson asked the commissioners if they should reimburse people who had come to the pool shortly before it was forced to close by weather or unforeseen events.

The commissioners agreed that anyone who had paid within 30 minutes of when the pool was forced to close should get their money back.

Hickson said he has been contacted by teachers from the third and fourth grades about having a swim party the last day of school, May 29. He asked what to charge if the pool is ready by then. The commissioners agreed to a \$1 admission fee for the students.

Hickson asked about fair week. He said the attendance is usually low that week. The commissioners told him to use his judgment to adjust the hours, and that he could offer a fair week special of \$1 a day.

ballfield lights for practice should be minimized. The commissioners said Hickson might look at a charge if this is being abused by any of the groups.

Billinger saying he had a call about lights at the tennis courts being left on when no one was on the courts.

City Manager Ron Pickman said the lights are on timers and the power is cut off at 10 p.m.

Commissioner Dave Daniels suggested the new courts at Steever

Park got most of the use, and it might be good to have lights only on those courts.

The courts at Gulick and Chambers parks would be available for daylight use only.

The last item was a request from the girl's fast pitch team to have an electric outlet on a pole at Phillips Field so they could use a pitching machine. The commissioners asked Hickson to have the electric department look at this and see what it would take to install an outlet.

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5 well portable steam table, 220V; Portable Keg bar; 3 well elect steam table; Large assortment of steam table pans; 8" cutting board table; 60 piece New England fine china set; Fine dining silverware sets; Large amount of silverware sets for everyday use; Kitchen cooking utensils of every kind; Catering containers (5 gal tea dispensers, coolers, shafers); 2-8' folding tables; 2 Office desks; Office chairs; Oak 4 drawer file cabinet; Computer desk

**HOUSEHOLD ITEMS**

Lane 3 piece sectional W/recliner & hide-a-bed; Large entertainment center; Oak table W/4 chairs; 2 nice recliners; Kitchen hutch (nice); Full size bed W/headboard; Matching washer & dryer; 15 Cu. Ft. upright freezer, 1 yr old; 3-hand crafted divider screens

**ANTIQUES**

25 porcelain dolls, several pieces of glassware, ant. chair w/foot-rest

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Sun. May 2nd, 2:00 - #9 Handicap and #7  
Mon. May 31st, 2:00 - #9 Handicap, #7, and #5 Saddle roping  
Sun. June 6th at Russell Springs-after Trail Ride Rodeo - #9 Handicap  
Sun. June 20th, 2:00 - #9 Handicap and #7  
Sun. July 4th, 2:00 - #9 Handicap, #7, and #5 Saddle roping  
Sun. July 18th, 2:00 - #8 and #6  
Sun. Aug. 1st, 2:00 - #8 and #6  
Sun. Aug 15t, 2:00 - GEO CLASSIC  
Sun. Sept. 5th, 2:00 - #9 Handicap, #7, and #5 Saddle roping  
Sun. Sept 19th, 2:00 - #9 Handicap, #7, and #5

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