



Ron Harding, Chamber of Commerce manager, helped assemble display racks for the Sunflower Festival quilt show in the gymnasium of Central Elementary School. Photo by Reaghan Smith / The Goodland Daily News

Many activities planned for weekend

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to the Pioneer Park fund.

The Judging for the Sunflower Competition, sponsored by Mueller Grain, will be held at noon. Categories for judging will be Tallest Sunflower, Widest Head, and the Most Heads on one stalk. Winners in each category will receive \$10.

Following the Sunflower Competition, the Best Sunflower Arrangement contest, sponsored by Uniques by Bonnie, and Best Sunflower Crafts, sponsored by Blossom Shop, and Best Sunflower Decorated Hat Contest, by Cobblestone Floral, will be judged. Gifts will be given to the three place winners in each contest from that contests sponsor.

At 1 p.m. will be the Best Decorated Bike and Trike Contest. This event is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Goodland. The first 15 kids who show up with bikes will receive a \$2 gift certificate to Dairy Queen. There are two age groups in this competition, 2-5 and

6-10. First, second and third place will be awarded in each age group, with the winners receiving \$15, \$10 or \$5. A brief "mini-parade" around Chambers Park will follow.

The Sunflower Olympics, sponsored by Mr. Jim's, will begin at 1:30. Contests include sunflower seed toss, spoon race, and water balloon toss. There are two age groups for each event 2-5 and 6-10. Prizes will be awarded for first to fifth place in each age group for events other than water balloon toss. Prizes for that event will be given to the last two with unbroken balloons.

Businesses on Main Street are holding contests of their own, including Luci's Aquarium, Mann's Jewelry, Julie's Interiors, Knott Just Books, Garcia's Home Furnishing, Jacque's Hallmark, and the *Goodland Daily News*. Check in with these businesses for details of their contests. Prizes will be given from each store for their contest.

At 2 p.m. at the Sherman Theater, a Quilt Program will be held. The \$1 cost

of a ticket will get you a chance to learn everything you wanted to know about quilting and a chance at one of three door prizes. Stacie Shaddock of McCook, Neb., will be the guest speaker.

Toy cars powered by air-filled balloons will be raced at 2:30 p.m. The race is sponsored by The Prints and The Paper. Prizes of \$10, \$5, \$3 or a bubble kit will be given to the winners.

A Piñata Bashing, sponsored by First National Bank and Jacque's Hallmark, will take place at 3 p.m. Children in two age groups will have a chance to break a piñata filled with candy and prizes.

A hundred colorful quilts will be on display in the gymnasium of Central Elementary School on Main Street from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday, and again between 1 and 3 p.m. on Sunday. The deadline to enter quilts is Friday. The public will have the opportunity to judge the quilts.

In addition to the activities and contests, the Carnegie Arts Center is featuring the work of two artists this week, Cally Krallman and Socorro Maia.

Board makes last-minute hires

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cepted an investment bid from Western State Bank and decided to buy milk from a Colby company.

Jim Mull, Grant Junior High principal, said the seventh and eighth grade football teams have 28 to 32 players each, the two volleyball teams have 25 to 30 players each and 20 students signed up for the cross country team.

Sharon Gregory, Central Elementary principal, said the building looks great after the custodial staff painted the hallways and gymnasium, replaced lights in the gym and put down new carpet in some rooms.

She said Billy Riggs, a motivational speaker and magician, will perform for students, teachers and parents on Monday, Aug. 27, the day before school starts.

Steve Raymer, North principal, congratulated the secretaries, teachers and summer crew for getting the building in tip-top shape for the new year. He said 36 students enrolled on the first day and there were two new kindergartners, three new fifth graders and a new sixth grader.

Gerald Burkett, West Elementary

principal, said workers refinished the gymnasium floor; the school's new sprinkler system works great and saves time; and a new reading program this year will improve test scores.

Harvey Swager, high school principal, said though there have been a couple of unexpected late resignations and some teachers do not have classrooms because the rooms are being remodeled, the staff is upbeat.

"I'm looking forward to seeing how things pan out," he said, noting that the teachers will share rooms and hold classes in the teachers' lounge, prop room, the west end of Max Jones Fieldhouse and possibly in the locker rooms.

Superintendent Selby said the remodeling on the high school's second floor is going reasonably well, with most of the drywall work finished and contractors coming in this week to start mechanical work.

He said the district will hold a picnic for staff members and their family on Tuesday at Steever Water Park and will have a back-to-school breakfast the next morning.

After reviewing investment bids from Bankwest, First National Bank

and Western State Bank, the board decided to buy two certificates of deposit from Western State, which had the highest interest rate of the three.

The board will buy one \$900,000 12-month certificate from Western, with a 4.2 percent interest rate, and one \$150,000 six-month certificate, with a 3.99 percent interest rate. Selby said the district could have to cash one of the certificates in next year.

Members agreed to buy milk from Vap Distributors of Colby, the only company that sent in a bid for supplying the district with milk.

The board also:

- Approved paying \$319,883 in monthly bills.

- Agreed to pay Mike Miller, owner of Miller Construction and the project manager on the district's remodeling project, \$50,928, which he will use to pay contractors.

- Heard a report from member Mike Campbell, who represents the board on the Northwest Kansas Education Service Center board in Oakley. Campbell, who is president-elect on the regional board, handed out a flier that explained how the center operates.

Plan proposed to get kids to volunteer

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square-foot community center/sports arena the corporation is working to build behind the Comfort Inn and finding ways to obtain private grant money to pay for projects in the city.

He met with Superintendent Selby, who said he agreed to let Goodwin hold a city-wide meeting at Max Jones Fieldhouse, where people would be invited to air complaints and look for solutions.

Goodwin's latest stop was the school

board meeting, where he spoke briefly about the volunteer program.

The program, he said, would do three things for students. Instill a sense of pride, make them recognize that others are not as fortunate and help them understand that you don't always have to get paid for what you do.

Goodwin said he was involved in a volunteer program in college that helped fix up a woman's dilapidated home. He said the experience was rewarding and eye-opening.

"Something like that really makes

you feel lucky," he said.

Children are a great resource for volunteer work, Goodwin said, but it can be a challenge getting them involved.

"Of course, they will ask, 'What do I get in return,'" he said. "Requiring them to volunteer defeats the purpose."

Goodwin's solution is to offer those who work time off from school, depending on the hours they complete.

Member Ben Duell said he applauds Goodwin for his efforts.

"Carry on," he said.

Chamber, city hold discussion at bank

Members of the Goodland Area Chamber of Commerce board met with the city manager and the mayor in a question-and-answer session Wednesday morning at Western State Bank.

About 15 businessmen met with City Manager Ron Pickman and

Mayor Tom Rohr at 7 a.m. in the basement of the bank.

Steve West, president of the bank and chairman of the chamber board, told a reporter the meeting was private. Pickman said only West could talk about it and said he didn't know how

the meeting was called.

The Chamber of Commerce is a private organization, West said.

"We have regular meetings all the time that people are invited to," he said, "and no one from the paper ever attends and records everything we say."

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