

School to start Wednesday; teachers get raises

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Principals and secretaries have returned to their offices at the Goodland School District, a sign that the start of school is not far off. School starts on Wednesday, Aug. 22. Monday was the first day of practice for high school football, cross country, volleyball, golf and tennis teams and the junior high cross country team. Wednesday was a new teacher orientation day starting at 8:30 a.m. at the administration building. There will be teacher and staff professional days from Thursday to Tuesday. The budget for the district has

been set and all that remains is a hearing, said Superintendent Shelly Angelos. The district will have eight new teachers, Kimberly Artzer, kindergarten; Lindsey Emig, sixth grade; Kristy Koch, high school math; Donald Raymer, high school math; Joy Boyington, third grade; Jeffrey First, high school art; Aileen Raymer, speech pathologist; and Sandra Timm, transitional first grade. The district was able to give its employees a raise due to new money coming in from the state and a higher tax valuation for the county due to gas wells, Angelos said. They will get an increase in state aid of

\$92,673 over the 2006-2007 school year. Money for special education will increase \$149,195 over last year and at-risk will increase \$121,968 over last year. The assessed valuation for the general fund increased by \$4,938,757 and the assessed value for all other funds including the local option budget increased by \$4,933,606. The general funds budget increased \$280,839. The contract was approved at the board meeting on Saturday, July 21. Classified personnel such as cooks, aides and secretaries got a raise from 50 to 70 cents an hour, the superintendent said, plus the usual

increase if they were a returning employee. Classified personnel on salary, such as the head of maintenance, head of transportation and board clerk were given a 2 percent raise. Teachers got a raise of \$925 on their base pay, Angelos said. Last year, a new teacher's base pay was \$30,875 and that increased to \$31,800. Returning teachers get a \$500 increase for each year taught until they have reached the top of the pay scale, she said. Administrators got raises from none to 4 percent, the superintendent said. Superintendent Shelly Angelos got a 2 percent raise to

make her salary \$86,700. Goodland High School Principal Sharon Gregory will make \$72,328 which includes a 4 percent raise. Grant Junior High Principal will make \$68,095 which includes a 2 percent raise. Central Elementary School Principal Harvey Swager will make \$70,051. North Elementary School Principal Jim Mull will make \$72,051 which includes a 2 percent raise. West Elementary School Principal Verna Milnes will make \$58,140 which includes a 2 percent raise. "Our wages are pretty competitive with the neighboring districts," Angelos said. "All our teaching positions are filled."

Power line planned

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Construction is moving ahead on the Goodland Energy Resources coal-fired power plant at Caruso, and Sunflower Electric and the city are working on plans to bring the power into the city. City Manager Wayne Hill told commissioners he met with three engineers from Sunflower, plus Doug Sederstrom, Chuck Lutters and Norman House from the Goodland Energy Center, about plans for a line from the plant at Caruso to town, and how it would connect into the city power system. He said Goodland Energy will apply for a power line study, and Sunflower would do the work. Goodland Energy applied for a 115-kilovolt line coming from the plant into the city, Hill said. He said by bringing the larger line into town, Goodland Energy can sell any excess power to Sunflower. Hill said Sunflower engineers are working on the study, and he would update the commissioners soon. The study is the first major step to getting the power line approved and ready to be built, he said. To be able to sell the power to Sunflower, Hill said, Goodland Energy will have to build and own the line to the city substation. In other business, the commission

Arts center's new director walks across street to work

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The new director of the Carnegie Arts Center is a familiar face who only has to walk across the street to get to work in the morning. Kay Younger, former economic development office coordinator and former art coordinator for the Goodland Grind and Gallery, is the new director of the arts center. She and husband, Dr. David Younger, live in the former Four Sisters Bed and Breakfast at 12th and Center, across the street diagonally from the center. She is also a lactation educator, working with expectant mothers and new moms at the Goodland Family Health Center. "As far as I know," she said, "I'm the only one between Denver and Hays." Younger, a member of the Goodland Arts Council board for the past four years, said she has been doing fund raising all her life. "This seemed right up my alley," she said. "I'm definitely into the arts. When this job became open, I thought it was something I'd enjoy, and it would be a challenge too, not to mention it's across the street." The center's regular events are scheduled for the next year, Younger said, so there won't be any changes. She said she wants to continue with efforts to promote area artists. "We have a lot of talent in the community," she said. Younger said one thing she would like to do is incorporate more musical talent into the center's activities, since she has a musical background. But she said she'll have to talk to her board first. Other ideas, she said, involve working with other area organizations that have displayed art, such as the Sherman County Historical Society and the High Plains Museum. "Tina (Goodwin, the outgoing director) has done a good job of this," Younger said, "and I'd like to do just as well, maybe even expand, in networking with other organizations to promote art regionally." Younger is busy promoting the Flatlander Photography Contest, September's gallery show, which gives area photographers an opportunity to show their work and compete for people's choice awards, plus the fall fund raiser. The Youngers lived in Burlington about 20 years, where Dr. Younger had a medical practice, and Mrs. Younger helped him. She came to Goodland in 2000, and he moved over in 2001.



Kay Younger, new director at the Carnegie Arts Center, looked at decorative glass globes hanging in the center's gift gallery Tuesday. A former board member, Younger has been busy preparing for September's gallery opening and October's fund raiser and learning the ropes in daily operations. Photo by Sharon Corcoran/The Goodland Star-News

Chili supper scheduled

As the new director for the Carnegie Arts Center, Kay Younger has been busy preparing for the annual October fund raiser. This year, she said, the council plans a chili supper with the theme "Life on the Western Plains" featuring Ann Zimmerman, a storyteller who sings and gets the audience involved in her act. It will be at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13. Younger said she tells stories about life on the plains and history, and her performance is informative as well as fun. Zimmerman is known for performing songs of humor and sadness, Younger said, accompanied by guitar and piano or acapella. She's from Salina, Younger said, and has performed across the country, recording three compact disks. Younger said they plan to set up a country store and carry a cowboy and country theme throughout the event, serving chili with cornbread and cobbler. It will be a change from the spaghetti dinners of previous years. For tickets, at \$10 each, call the center at 890-6442.

When she first moved to Goodland, Mrs. Younger helped with a contest during the going-out-of-business sale at Aten Department Store. She was the secretary for the Sherman County Economic Development Council, and when they council was without a director longer than expected, she became the interim director until Tiffany McMinn took the job. She then worked for Brian and Victoria Freeman at the coffee shop, coordinating art displays until Victoria could take over. The Youngers have four children, who make use of the bed and breakfast, Davey, 26, a student at Kansas Wesleyan University; Karna, 24, who graduated from Denver University with a degree in English and journalism and works at the law school in Denver; Scott,

22, who just finished the computer graphics program at the Northwest Kansas Technical College and lives in Florida; and Mallory, 20, who is majoring in elementary education at Fort Hays State University. Mallory's the only one who graduated from Goodland High School. Mrs. Younger said; the others went to high school in Burlington. Mrs. Younger's mother, Lorraine

Jandebeur, moved from Charlotte, N.C., to Goodland in November to be close to the family after her husband's death about a year ago.

GOLDEN WHEAT RANCH FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION

Wednesday, August 29, 2007, 10 a.m. MST

From Ruleton, Kan.: I-70 Exit. 6 1/2 miles south to Road 57, west 5 miles to Road 6, then 5 miles south. From Kanorado, Kan: I-70 Exit, 6 1/2 miles south to Road 57, then 3 miles east to Road 6, then 5 miles south. SIGNS WILL BE POSTED

The Golden's have leased their land and will offer their equipment at auction. They have had a good maintenance program, so most equipment is in good, usable condition. We will not have a large amount of small items, so please be on time as we will be selling equipment early in the sale. Plan now to attend another **Fun Auction** where everyone has "Satisfaction at the sound of the gavel."

TRACTORS, TRUCKS, FORKLIFTS, LOADERS, CRAWLERS: Case 9250, 18.4 x 42 tires, 3pt, 2 hyds, 7456 hrs; Case 5488, 20.8x38 duals, 3pt, 3 hyds, 11089 hrs w/ approx. 4000 hours on major; Case IH 5488, 18.4x42 duals, 3pt, 3 hyds, 13741 hrs w/ approx. 6000 hrs on major; Case IH 5488, 20.8x38 duals, 3pt, 3 hyds, 15720 hrs major at 7200 hrs; 1965 Ford 4000, 4 & 2 tran, diesel, newer tires & rims w/ power adjust wheels, 3pt; 1969 Ford 4000, 4 cyl, Select-O-Speed trans, 3pt, runs good; JD 450 Crawler, diesel, w/ 9'-6 way front dozer; MF 33 4x4 Loader, diesel, 2 yard bucket; MF 11 Loader, front wheel drive; Clark 3000lb model C1 forklift, gas, 3' forks. 1999 Polaris 500 Magnum 4x4, shaft drive, liquid cool; 1993 Dodge Power Ram 250, 4x4, 4sp. trans. 318 motor; 1979 Chevy C-60, 16' box & hoist, 350 motor, 8:25x20 tires, 4 & 2 trans only 24,650 miles; 1996 Ford F250 XL, extended cab, 4x4, auto trans., 166,270 miles, looks and runs good; 1965 GMC 4000 w/ winch, gen poles, 800 gal water tank, 454 engine, 4 & 2 trans.; 1965 Ford truck w/ 16' flatbed hoist, 390 engine, 4sp trans.; 1949 Studebaker truck; 14' box & hoist; 1970 Ford 100 pu, 4sp. trans, 289 motor, stepside box; 1969 Ford pu, auto, 302 motor; 1953 GMC truck w/ winch.

EQUIPMENT: JD 7200, 16 row Max Emerge planter, monitor, marker; FK 7x6 sweep w/ FK pickers; Case IH 900 Cyclo Air planter, 8 row, monitor, lift assist wheel, lots of drums; Great Plains 45'-10" disc drill; Krause 1950 - 30' tandem disc, Case Model D-54, 36' tandem disc; Miller Series II 25' off-set disc; 3-FK 5x6 sweeps w/ Krause pickers; Krause 30' chisel; Besler 30' stock chopper; Big Ox 9+ shank ripper; 2 - FK 36' rod weeders; 1 FK42' rod weeder for parts; Eversmann 12'x45' land plane; 2-Buffalo 8 row cultivators, new pins on one; Buffalo Scout & Scout II guidance systems; Blu Jet Track Master track filler; JD 400 rotary hoe; Orthman 8 row ditcher w/ shields, marker; Crustbuster 40', 3 row springtooth; FMC Side Winder 15' bat wing mower; Strobel 9.5 yard earth mover; Soil Mover 7.5 yard earth mover; 12' Speedy Mower; 2-Noble 28' - 12" hoe drills;

Waldon 10' & 11' front dozer blades; Donahue 32' double rail equipment trailer; King Cutter 6' - 3pt tandem disc; 3pt post hole digger; Ford 8' pto snow blower; House 7' rear mower; Hutchinson 8"x53' auger w/ 10hp elect motor; Mayrath 6"x36' auger w/ 5hp elect motor; Westfield 8"x80' PTO auger w/ side hopper; Bearcat Roller Mill # 24R w/ 10hp elect motor.

CATTLE EQUIPMENT: 5-14', 1-10', 1-12' cattle gates, some new; 7 cattle panels; Loading chute; 1000 T posts; 100+ RR ties; 40+ 10'-12' REA poles; 4 metal feed bunks; 3-500 gal. water tanks; 6- Oilers; 15 Scratchers; Squeeze Chute.

IRRIGATION: 2-Ford 460 motors; 4-Chrysler 413 motors; 2-IH 605 motors, Several floater tail water pumps & elect boxes; Lots of 8"x10" Alfa valves, T's, elbows, end plugs; in line valves; Several hundred irrigation socks; 15 11.2x24 sprinkler tires, 2 sprinkler stops.

MISC. EQUIPMENT: Airco portable AC-DC welder, on trailer; 16' 3 axle HD trailer, bumper pull; 16' trailer w/ 3500lb axles; HD 3 axle trailer to haul JD 420 dozer; Tilt bed trailer; Windco 45,000 watt PTO generator, on trailer; 5000 watt portable generator, on trailer; 500 gal. propane tank on trailer; 500 gal. gas tank w/ 110V pump.; 125 gal. diesel tank on trailer w/ 12V pump, 500 gal diesel tank w/ 12V pump on tandem trailer; 1000 gal diesel tank, 110V pump on trailer; 550 gal gas tank, 110V pump; 25 gal sprayer for 4 wheeler; 2 Quick Hitches; JD Trail Fire snowmobile; 6-12" corrugated culverts; 15"x24" steel culvert; 2 MH 11 Loaders for parts; Miscellaneous scrap iron, lots of barrels.

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