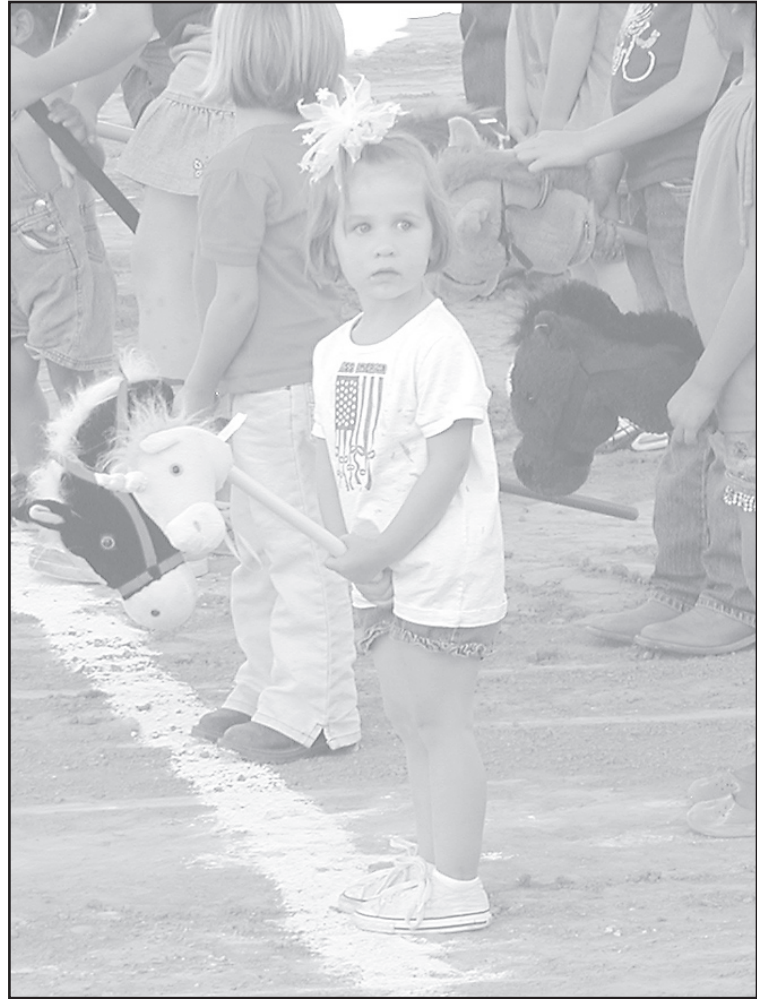




Monday night was family fun night at the Northwest Kansas District Free Fair. There were activities for all ages including a three-legged race, stick horse race, turtle race and others. The youngest group of four to six year olds raced (above) in the stick horse. One young

competitor (right) looks at her parents for instructions about the race on her stick unicorn.

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# School district is ready for start of school

By Pat Schiefen

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Superintendent Shelly Angelos reported to the school board that the district is ready for school to start at their last meeting.

The district finally received all state aid from the state around the middle of July for last year, she said. Monday, Aug. 2, was the first day back for the administrators. School enrollment is Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The board passed a resolution to allow Board President Chuck Wilkens to sign the paperwork for the district to get the \$1.5 million Quality Zone Academy Bond.

The interest is paid by the federal government.

School board attorney Jeff Mason was at the meeting to talk about the

bond.

"This is a financing method for renovation of the high school," said Mason. The district will lease the high school for \$1.5 million to Western State Bank and First National Bank and the banks will lease the high school back to the district. Each band has \$750,000 of the bond. The first payment of \$229,500 will be due July 2011. The bond is to be paid back in 10 years.

He said it cost the district \$75,000 for the bond with \$45,000 coming out of the bond and \$30,000 from the district.

"I have no hesitation for the board to proceed with the improvements," said Mason. "It's a good deal."

In other business the board:

- Accepted the offer of \$3,500 for the empty lots on Walnut Street by

Dan Knitig.

- Discussed Superintendent Angelos' preliminary draft for the request for proposal to be sent out to different architects on the possible remodeling of North Elementary School. The board wanted to send those out by Tuesday, Aug. 10 and three to five interviews would be on Tuesday, Sept. 28.

- Agreed to sell 490.56 bushels harvested off ground leased by Norman House that has been sold to the City of Goodland.

- Paid \$190,329 in bills.

- Saw no reason to change district transportation.

- Approved the handbooks for classified and teaching staff.

- Accepted the resignation of Marlene Eddleman as a paraprofessional.

# Goodland School Board gets next year's budget

By Pat Schiefen

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The Goodland School Board saw the proposed budget for the school district for the 2010-2011 school year at their last meeting in July.

Superintendent Shelly Angelos said proposed expenditures for the district is \$61,431,320. With expenditures being \$61,341,711 for the 2009-2010 school year that is less than \$100 increase.

The publication of the budget in on Page 8 of this edition of The Goodland Star-News. The hearing on the budget will be at 7 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 23, at administration building.

The general operating fund has been set at \$6,600,542 which is \$134,382 larger than \$6,466,140 that was spent last school year. Both figures are lower than the

2008-9 figure of \$7,136,362.

The local option budget money is raised by a mill levy on real estate taxes. The board voted to raise the mill levy by .5 of a mill to 21.459 which will bring in \$1,941,050. Last year the district had a levy of 20.983 that raised \$2,066,050. For the 2008-9 school year the mill levy was at 20.519 for \$1,955,700. The state sets the maximum mill levy the schools can have. It is set by figuring how much money 30 percent of the general operating budget is. What a mill raises in money has gone down the last two years. The Goodland School District has not maxed out their local option budget.

In the last two years the district has reduced money budgeted for professional development and parent education program to zero. The district has applied for and

received grant money for professional development.

The money budgeted for at risk students increased by almost \$100,000 because the district has over 360 students that qualify for free or reduced lunches. That money comes from the federal government. Last year the district has 354 students that were classified as at risk, said Superintendent Angelos. This year we are expected to have 365 students that qualify.

The proposed budget also showed that the district had on bonds that they were paying on in the years 2008-9 and 2009-10. The proposed budget shows the \$1,500,000 from Quality Zone Academy Bonds that the district is using to renovate the high school.

"We could experience more cuts from the state," she said.

# matters of record

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the Sherman County District Court:

## Divorces

Gary L. Custard, Sullivan County, Illinois, and Machele A. Custard, Sherman County.

Louis J. Aguilar, Sherman County, and Kathleen Aguilar, San Juan, New Mexico.

## Real Estate

The following real estate transactions have been reported by the Sherman County register of deeds:

Lenard D. Windell, to Gary Lee Hill and Helen Julene Hill, a tract of land 410'N and 1322.45'E of SW corner of NE/4 of Sec.18, T8S, R39W.

Gary Windell and Terrie Windell quit claim to Lenard Windell a tract of land 410'N and 1322'E of SW corner of NE/4 of Sec.18, T8S, R39W.

Marilyn Rall quit claims to

Lenard D. Windell a tract of land including the N410' and E1322.45' of SW corner of NE/4 of Sec.18, T8S, R39W.

Pamela Lines quit claims to Lenard D. Windell a tract of land including the N410' and E1322' of SW corner of NE/4 of Sec.18, T8S, R39W.

Randall Windell and Debbie Windell quit claim to Lenard D. Windell, a tract of land including the N410' and E1322' of SW corner of NE/4 of Sec.18, T8S, R39W.

The University of Kansas, acting by authority and on behalf of the Board of Regents of the State of Kansas, to The Kansas University Endowment Association, Sec.11, T6S, R38W.

Schippert Sisters, LLC conveys and warrants to Martin W. Johnson and Beth G. Johnson all of Lots 4, 5 and N15' of Lot 6, in CK&N Addition to the Town of Goodland.

Bryant A. Nemechek and Miran-

da A. Smith to Gregory A. Ferguson and Angela M. Ferguson, the S100' of Lots 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block 44 in Original Town of Goodland.

B. E. Whalen, Trustee of the Marietta L. Whalen Trust dated December 1, 1987, to Plains Properties, Inc., a tract of land in NE/4 of Sec.25, T8S, R40W.

Dennis L. Snethen and Rosemarie E. Snethen quit claim to Beckie L. Linnell a tract of land in SE/4 of Sec.5, T8S, R40W.

A Laverna Nelson and Loranell Nelson convey and warrant to Kristi L. Nelson Cohen, the N/2 of Sec.27, T10S, R41W.

Julia Duell and Stanley Duell quit claim to Vanessa Lauren Crotinger, the E70' of Lots 25 and 26 in Block 2 of CK&N Addition to the City of Goodland.

A Laverna Nelson Revocable Trust dated February 19, 1990, to A LaVerna Nelson, the N/2 of Sec.27 in T10S, R41W.

Orville D. Finnesy and Vinita Finnesy convey and warrant to Edward E. Woods and Linda L. Woods, Lots 22, 23 and 24 in Block 2 of Toelkes Addition to the City of Goodland.

Mark D. Seaman and Shirley M. Seaman convey and warrant to James W. Baker and Vicki G. Baker, the S/2 of Sec.17, T6S, R40W.

Bryan D. Seaman and Kari L. Seaman convey and warrant to James W. Baker and Vicki G. Baker, the S/2 of Sec.17, T6S, R40W.

Marvin L. Seaman and M. Charlene Seaman convey and warrant to James W. Baker and Vicki G. Baker, the S/2 of Sec.17, T6S, R40W.

Dawn E. Call and James B. Call quit claims to Marvin L. Seaman and M. Charlene Seaman the S/2 of Sec.17, T6S, R40W.

Terri L. Brown and Michael W. Brown convey and warrant to Jerome Hukill Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 3 in Toelkes Addition to the City of

## corrections

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Likes skiing, swimming, dancing and art. Anna hopes to join a drama club while in the USA.

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Madd Hatters Music Emporium: 7/26-7/30

Tickets can be purchased at the above businesses when the guitar is being displayed, or by calling Aaron Thompson (785) 821-4222, Amy Thompson (785) 821-2700, or Ashley Kear (785) 821-2412

**New Cell Phone Company In Town!**

The Goodland Star-News, The Goodland Area Chamber of Commerce and The Goodland Ambassadors congratulate and welcome Viero Wireless to downtown Goodland!

Viero Wireless had their ribbon cutting, hosted by the Goodland Ambassadors, at the beginning of the summer. Attending the event for Viero Wireless, from left to right, were: Larry Johnson (Marketing and Event Planner), Sandy Heesaker (Account Executive), Amber Beck (Account Executive), Shelly and Brandon Terry (owners) and Charity Smits (Account Executive).

Brandon and Shelly would like the opportunity to share with you the great services offered by Viero Wireless. Featuring the all-mighty "Buy 1 Get 1 Android" phone, Viero Wireless has the lowest nationwide rate plans and the most free numbers with "My Group" for your family and friends. It's service you can't beat!