

# Hospital plans to add restroom, review heating, air conditioning system

Goodland Regional Medical Center is planning to add a restroom for patients getting scans and evaluate the facility's heating, ventilation and air conditioning system.

Administrator Jay Jolly told the board at its meeting Monday, Aug. 23, that the hospital still has its original system and it may need to be updated. The hospital has added a lot of equipment since it was built, he said.

Orazem and Scalora Engineering of Manhattan will do an evaluation of the system, Jolly said, to see whether the system needs fundamental changes or just some tweaking. The hospital may just need to upgrade some areas, he said.

That's the reason for the evaluation,

Jolly said — cause you just don't know.

Jolly said he called Evans, Bierly, Hutchinson, a local engineering firm, and Darin Neufeld, an engineer with the firm and a hospital board member, told him the Manhattan firm specializes in institutional heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems.

The hospital has the original system from when it was built in 1972, Jolly said, and it has some add-ons, such as the two clinics. And the hospital has acquired some equipment since then that put out heat, he said. Depending on where you are in the building, he said, it can be either too hot or too cold.

The evaluation will identify how

the system is functioning, Jolly said, what has changed and what is needed for the use of the building.

The estimated cost is \$16,500, Neufeld said, billed hourly but not to exceed that. If the company finds something that will cost more, he said, they will get approval before doing it.

Jolly said the project would take about two days. The board voted to have the analysis done.

Jolly said the hospital is also looking to put a restroom in the computerized tomography room. Patients now have to go out to use the public restrooms, he said.

He said it would probably be a \$6,000 project.

# matters of record

## Accidents

The following accidents were reported to the Goodland Police Department:

**August 20** — Janet M. Chacon was backing her 2002 Dodge car out of a space when she hit the open door of Lincare Inc.'s 2001 Ford pickup at 320 E. 8th.

**August 26** — Zachary R. Schoenfeld was eastbound turning north in his 1995 Chevrolet pickup when he hit Sandra Smith's 1994 Chevrolet that was westbound at 13th St. and Harrison.

**August 27** — Virginia K. Smith was driving north in her 2003 Toyota car when she pulled to the right and attempted to turn left hitting Ann L. Kranty's 1999 Pontiac.

**August 28** — Janet A. Hernandez was backing her 2002 Oldsmobile out of her driveway at 530 W. 9th when she struck John W. Petracich's legally parked 1999 Chevrolet pickup at 519 W. 9th.

Alvin Rust reported a hit and run accident damaging his 2001 Ford pickup at 2160 Commerce.

## District Traffic

The following fines were paid in the Sherman County District Court:

**July 19** — Kathleen M. Walters, 42, Springfield, Mo. was fined \$150 for speeding.

Felicita M. Hernandez, 28, Colo-

rado Springs, was fined \$180 for failure to yield to an emergency vehicle.

Benjamin C. Tollison, 43, Denver, was fined \$115 for over weight limits wheels and axles.

Matthew J. Licata, 26, St. Louis, Mo. was fined \$132 for speeding.

Cynthia D. Lynch, 33, Littleton, Colo. was fined \$126 for speeding.

John D. Fair, 44, Bement, Ill. was fined \$155 for speeding.

John D. Fair, 44, Bement, Ill. was fined \$10 for failure to wear a seat belt.

Jeremy D. Carpenter, 25, Newton, Iowa was fined \$120 for speeding.

Vicki R. Tresse, 49, Jupiter, Fla. was fined \$159 for speeding.

Raymond C. Seitz, 40, Gardner, Colo. was fined \$150 for speeding.

Robert C. Crane, Jr., 14, Aurora, Colo. was fined \$120 for speeding.

Fantahum M. Retta, 41, Aurora, Colo. was fined \$150 for speeding.

Evaristo Sandoval, 30, Burlington, Colo. was fined \$108 for speeding.

Rudolphus D. Jackson, 40, Vancouver, Wash. was fined \$159 for speeding.

Virginia M. Crawford, 52, Broomfield, Colo. was fined \$150 for speeding.

Matthew B. Kish, 25, Lakewood, Colo. was fined \$138 for speeding.

Daniel E. Mendoza, 25, Miami, Fla. was fined \$144 for speeding.

Erich M. Newsman, 24, Littleton, Colo. was fined \$126 for speeding.

Vicki L. Phillips, 44, Burlington, Colo. was fined \$150 for speeding.

Peter D. Schulte, 20, Keckuk, Iowa, was fined \$80 for no child restraint.

Wendy E. Ward, 26, Chicago, Ill. was fined \$144 for speeding.

Adam J. Huntley, 22, Idaho Falls, Ind. was fined \$186 for speeding.

**July 20** — Sandra K. Cullens, 46, Sharon Springs, was fined \$10 for failure to wear seat belt.

**July 21** — Anita K. White, 40, Tulsa, Okla. was fined \$138 for speeding.

Jeannie L. Martinek, 46, Broomfield, Colo. was fined \$126 for speeding.

Os Cervantes-Dominguez, 26, Tribune, was fined \$120 for unlawful acts with a vehicle, and \$60 for speeding.

Kristy N. Cramer, 21, Aurora, Colo. was fined \$132 for speeding.

Francis D. Gross, 55, Loveland, Colo. was fined \$126 for speeding.

Javier A. Luna-Victoria, 41, Elgin, Ill. was fined \$131 for speeding.

Javier A. Luna-Victoria, 41, Elgin, Ill. was fined \$20 for no child restraint.

# County gets grant for 911 upgrade

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will not pay the fee to us, but to the county where the billing is."

She said the new equipment will be the same as in Thomas County and allow them to cooperate more closely. SBC Corp., formerly Southwestern Bell, will handle the phone lines, she said, and the cost of the lines is going down a bit in the next year.

Commissioner Mitch Tiede asked how long the system is expected to last. Messamore said she had no idea, but that the current 911 equipment was purchased in 1991.

Rasure asked if all the cost of installation were included in the project, and Messamore said she thought she had covered everything. She said it should be in-

stalled in about six months. The grant gives the county one year to complete the project.

She said she is working on another grant to upgrade the mapping system.

Once the commissioners approved the 911 upgrade project, they asked Messamore about her staffing. She said she is at full staff based on her budget.

Rasure said he thought it would be good for the dispatchers to pursue more outside training.

Messamore said with the number of people she has, training creates scheduling conflicts, but agreed they are encouraged to go to training when possible.

She said she has brought in \$290,000 in grants for the dispatch and emergency manage-

ment programs, and that it takes time to complete these projects.

"It takes away from these when I have to work more hours in dispatch," Messamore said.

Tiede asked about having a fifth full-time person to help give the system more flexibility and allow for more outside training.

Messamore said training is available, and has been in the past, but that the people have not shown interest in going.

The commissioners asked if the present dispatchers rotated shifts. Messamore said the shifts are pretty much set, and her people do not want to rotate them.

"They like the shifts they have," she said.

# Teachers volunteer to take classes

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teachers will see a few students added to their classes to make it all work.

Tanya Gray will take an additional seventh grade English class to add to the seventh grade math classes she now has. Mull said she has been qualified to do the English from previous training.

Lindsey Emig also will pick up a seventh grade English class. She is the eighth grade English teacher.

"Everybody has to pitch in and help out," Mull said. "Some classes will have a different number of stu-

dents as we rearrange the schedule. We do not know how long this will last, but we will do what has to be done to provide the kids with the education."

Diehl was charged in District Court Monday with arson, a level 6 person felony. Diehl, 34, was released on a \$25,000 supervised bond.

The conditions of the bond include that he is not to have any contact with any students of Goodland schools regardless of who initiates contact. He is prohibited from living in or entering his house at 1108 Harrison and he is to stay away from

all property owned by the school. Although the supervised bond does not impose a curfew, he is bound to stay in Russell Springs until the court date and he can not leave the state.

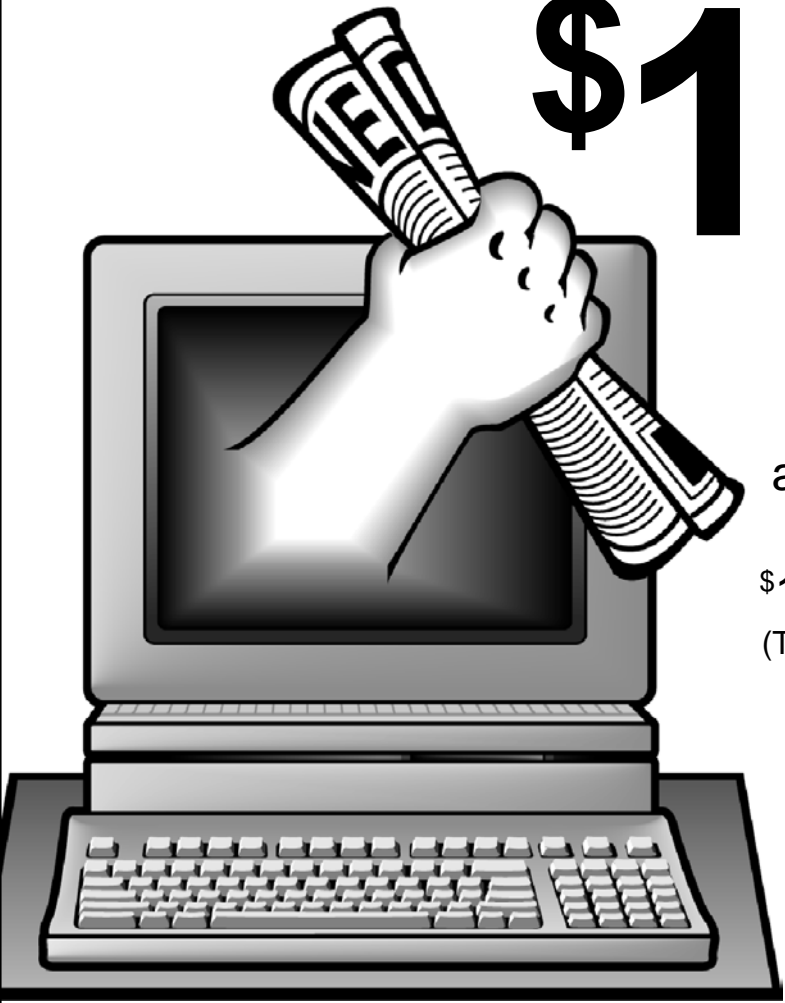
If convicted of a level 6 person felony, Diehl faces a maximum of more than three years in prison and two years of post release supervision.

Attorney Cal Williams of Colby is representing Diehl and Judge Jack Burr will preside over the case. A preliminary hearing is set for 9 a.m. on next Friday.

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