

# Board pays for air conditioning from capital outlay

At the Goodland School Board meeting on Monday, June 12 the board was presented three ways to pay for the air conditioning for West Elementary School.

They could pay the entire amount out of capital outlet or do a lease purchase with a local bank for two or three years. A lease purchase is a loan from the bank and the school district pays it off within a period of time.

The board decided to pay for the air conditioning for West out of the capital outlay fund.

The board approved a two percent raise for the yearly salaried employees such as the maintenance supervisor, transportation supervisor, nurse, technology supervisor, bilingual supervisor and school board clerk. The classified or hourly employees would get a one step raise on their respective salary

schedule. That includes, custodians, paras, aides, cooks and bus drivers.

They approved the supplemental contracts as recommended for the school year of 2006-2007.

The actual dollar amounts haven't been determined as the salary negotiations with the teachers is on hold until the Kansas Supreme Court decides whether or not the legislature appropriated enough

money for education in the next year.

The board and National Education Association-Goodland have tentatively agreed to two items. One is a language change related to leave and an increase in pay for working at activities such as ball games and scholars' bowl.

In other business, the board:

- Approved paying bills for \$187,650.

- Scheduled its annual reorganizational meeting for 7p.m. Wednesday, July 5.
- Moved to support the Western Plains Arts for the year of 2006-2007.
- Accepted the resignations of Elaine Lawson, a cook at North Elementary; Brandy Ray, a kindergarten aide at North; and Matthew Micek, high school industrial arts teacher.

- Hired Devlin Mull to be an elementary physical education teacher. Mull is the son of Jim Mull, principal of North Elementary School and Grant Junior High. He has been teaching at Sharon Springs.
- Hired Shelley Kirk as an elementary teacher and Shawn Gastineau as secretary at North.

# No easy fix to heating water for pool

POOL, from Page 1

The banks and city entered into the mediation process when efforts to get the contractors Associated Pool and Rhoads Construction to agree who was responsible for the various problems dealing with cracks in the kiddie pool, leaking pipes under the pool, the umbrella and the heating system.

A decision last year had Associated Pools and Rhoads working to replace the kiddie pool and the leaking pipes under the pool, but the replacement of the heater was not addressed.

Mayor Rick Billinger asked Simon if he has investigated replacing the whole heating unit?

Simon said he has been contacting companies about replacing the boiler, and the prices vary from \$17,058 to \$34,129. He said all the quotes were for 3.5 million BTU boilers.

Billinger had asked, at the June 5 meeting, about replacing the natural gas boiler with an electric one, but Simon said he could not find an electric boiler that would work.

Simon said there was an alternative of using a series of heat pumps, which are electric.

He said the city of Minden, Neb., switched over to a heat pump last year, and saw a savings of \$8,000 to \$10,000 in the operation cost.

The estimated cost to put a heat pump system in Steever Water Park

is about \$40,000 Simon said.

"It is something to look at," Simon said, "but not for this year."

"We need to fix it and fix it right," Mayor Billinger said. "If we decide to convert to a heat pump we need to find out how quick it can be done. We may have to go with a band-aid for this summer."

"We got a bad deal on this from the beginning," Simon said. "No one feels as bad as I do with all the kids shivering there."

Simon said he called around to other towns about heating their pools, and found that most places don't have a heater system. However, he said most of the pools to the east, who do not have heaters, are at a warmer degree most of the time.

He said the pools to the west have heaters, but they have cooler nights.

"I don't want to spend \$6,000 for a band-aid," Dechant said.

Hill said he has been asked to give money back for swimming lessons because the heater is not working.

"What are we going to do?" Commissioner John Garcia said.

"Get more information and give it to Wayne," Billinger said.

Dechant said Hill should ask the person who ask for the refund to wait for the last swim lesson session, which begins on July 10. He said it might be a bit warmer then.

"That is when my kids are taking lessons," Dechant said. "If it is cold they will be going anyway."

# Relay starts at 7 p.m. tonight

RELAY, from Page 1

across a projection screen. The relay sold over 1,000 luminaries last year.

There will more than just walking for participants. There will be a best decorated camp site contest, bingo, Tacky Queen contest, water balloon volleyball contest, newspaper costume contest and other activities.

The relay raised over \$28,000 last year and it hopes to do as well this year, said Kris Yost, financial advisor for Edward Jones Investments.

# matters of record

**Divorces Granted**

The following divorces have been granted by the Sherman County District Court:

Marshall W. Carson and Lacy Jaye Carson, both of Goodland.

**District Traffic**

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

**April 22** — Ronald S. Shimp, \$210 for motor carrier safety rules and regulations.

**April 23** — Jeremy W. Bobo, \$132 for speeding.

Michael D. Hrdlicka, \$138 for speeding.

Kevin I. Oxborrow, \$120 for speeding.

Ulysses Polk, \$144 for speeding.

Ehsan Shahnowaz, \$159 for speeding.

**April 26** — Ward J. Cruea, \$120 for speeding.

Peggy E. Decker, \$159 for speeding.

**April 27** — Jill E. Janicki, \$126 for improper parking.

**April 28** — Marline T. Valentim, \$114 for speeding.

**April 30** — Christopher A. Smith, \$186 for speeding.

**May 4** — Ashley K. Hurn, \$120 for speeding.

**May 5** — Denise L. Winfield, \$80.60 for no no child seat belts.

**May 6** — Michael P. Labeau, \$210 for motor carrier safety rules and regulations.

Anil Pareenja, \$132 for speeding.

Brian C. Ruebke, \$120 for speeding and \$10 for no seat belt.

Jamie J. Walker, \$10 for no seat belt.

**May 7** — Andrea D. Blanchard, \$126 for speeding.

Daniel M. Bryant, \$138 for improper parking.

**May 8** — Robert S. Aho, \$144 for speeding.

James R. Ottem, \$180 for speeding.

**May 9** — David M. Berry, \$204 for speeding.

# SPORTS TELEVISION SCHEDULE

**Saturday**

9 a.m. ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn.

11 a.m. FOX MLB Baseball Teams TBA

12:30 p.m. UNIV Copa Mundial 2006 Octavos de final

1 p.m. ABC Golf Booz Allen Classic

2p.m. NBC Dew Action Sports Tour Panasonic Open

3 p.m. ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn.

4 p.m. ESPN2 Track & Field USA Outdoor Championships

5p.m. ESPN 2006 NCAA College World Series Championship Series

IND MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Tampa Bay Devil Rays

6 p.m. ESPN2 IndyCar Series Suntrust Indy Challenge

FXSP MLB Baseball Rangers

7 p.m. FX NASCAR Busch Series AT&T 250

9p.m. ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn.

8:30 a.m. UNIV Copa Mundial 2006 Octavos de final

**Sunday**

11 a.m. IND MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Tampa Bay Devil Rays

12:30 p.m. CBS Champ Car Racing World Series i

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NBC Dew Action Sports Tour Panasonic Open

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4p.m. ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn.

5p.m. ESPN2 2006 NCAA College World Series Championship Series Game 2

6 p.m. ESPN MLB Baseball Teams TBA

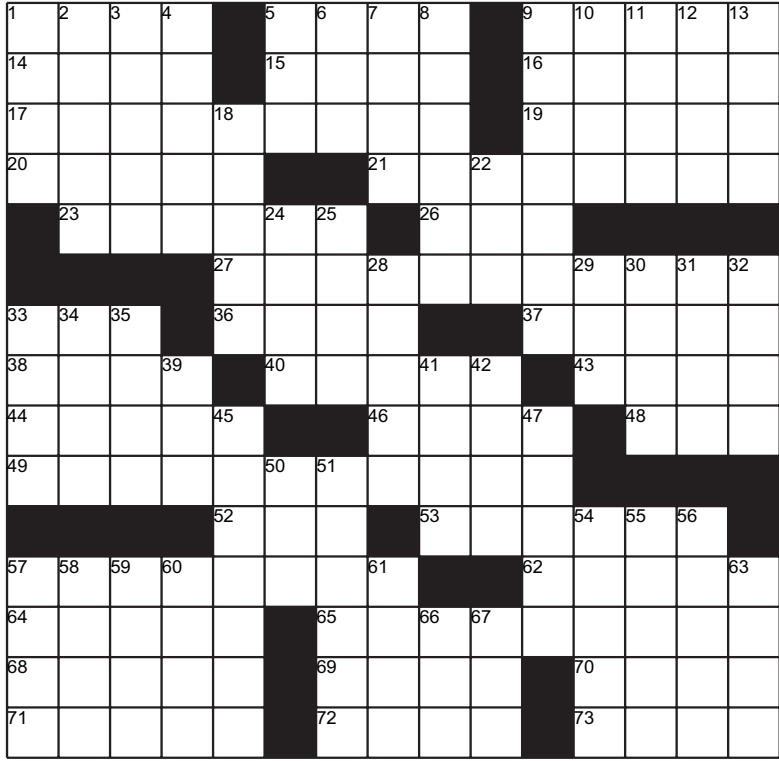
9p.m. ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn.

# Crossword Puzzle

"Shh!"

## ACROSS

1. Big rackets
5. Bjorn of tennis
9. He replaced Curly
14. Touched ground
15. Twistable cookie
16. Royal family, 1485-1603
17. They do Windows
19. Upper crust
20. Sir, in old India
21. Card aisle section
23. Represent graphically
26. "Alley \_"!
27. 1952 John Wayne classic
33. \_-Cat (winter vehicle)
36. "Star Trek" helmsman
37. Driftwood site
38. Prefix with dynamics
40. Three squares
43. Dairy aisle purchase
44. \_ Lewis, the voice of Lamb Chop
46. Global seven
48. Music's Steely \_
49. Classic Christmas carol
52. Baseball rarity
53. Make a boo-boo
57. Starbucks order
62. They're verboten
64. Ancient Greek physician
65. Popular sugar substitute
68. Secluded valleys
69. \_ uproar
70. Trillion: Prefix
71. Word in many university names
72. Business sign abbr.
73. \_ Bitsy Spider"



## DOWN

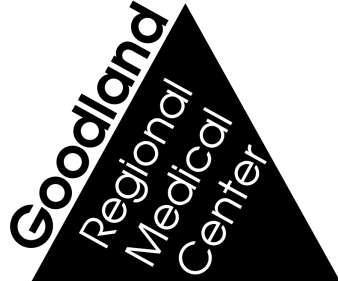
1. Hoover and Grand Coulee
2. Tale of Troy
3. Market segment
4. Get naked
5. Beantown team, on scoreboards
6. Rio de \_ (region of Western Sahara)
7. Gridiron "zebras"
8. Prankster's cry
9. Eurasian grasslands
10. Storytelling dance
11. Cut and paste
12. Clothes muncher
13. Mice, to cats
18. Final notices
22. Facetious "Who, me?"
24. Bosom buddy
25. Intro to marketing?
28. Prefix meaning "to some degree"
29. Even if, briefly
30. Gelatin shaper
31. Geometry topic
32. An inert gas
33. Get fresh with
34. Classic soft drink brand
35. Rigorous test
39. Tram load
41. Turkey servings
42. Satirical Mort
45. Extreme in degree
47. Work assignment
50. " \_ the season ..."
51. Loch critter, slangily

54. Sophia's Carlo
55. Yet to be rented
56. Standard & \_ stock index
57. Items bought in dozens
58. Ice melter
59. "Nolo contendere," e.g.
60. \$2 Mediterranean Avenue outlay
61. \_ up (admits)
63. Go to and fro
66. "Mangia!"
67. Pull the plug on

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