

School board visits math day at Central

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Goodland School Board members saw a gym full of parents with their kids showing them some of the games that Everyday Math uses to teach math at Central Elementary School on Monday night.

Tables were set up with the themes of what to you do when your calculator doesn't work, a numbers game with a baseball diamond, flash cards and forms of bingo.

"It looked like people were having a blast," said board President Jane Philbrick.

Central Principal Sharon Gregory said classes spend an hour and 40 minutes a day on math. Studies show only 30 percent of people can learn math the traditional way, she said, and Everyday Math uses different methods to do teach math. She said the games change through out the year.

"I expect the program to pay big

dividends," she told the board.

Superintendent Shelly Angelos asked the board for Coach Jonathan Dansel if the football team could practice on Sunday if the boys win the game with Colby on Thursday. The board approved, since the team would have a playoff game on Tuesday.

Angelos said the schools are about to finish the Iowa Test of Basic Skills and also wrap up the first nine weeks. Friday afternoon, she said, a representative from the Lawrence virtual school will visit with elementary and junior high staff. The district has been trying to figure out if they want to set up their own virtual school or use someone else's.

Angelos said at the northwest superintendents meeting, there was interest in a possible cooperative effort to get virtual classes for the area. She said she has been meeting with people at the Northwest Kan-

sas Technical College to talk about access for juniors and sophomores in their programs. The Kansas Association of School Boards reports a growing need for career and technical skills, she said.

Gregory showed the board a revision for the report card use for the first grade at West Elementary to reflect Everyday Math standards. She said she did not know when the last change was made on the grade card. The grades would still be recorded as S, S+ or S-.

"The change in the grade card is a move toward showing parents where their children need help," she said.

In other business, the board:

- Approved payment of \$15,793 in bills.
- Hired high school teachers Jeremy Sampson and Jonathan Whisnant as assistant wrestling coaches for 2006-2007 for the high school

Visitors bureau director going to California show

By Sharon Corcoran
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People in the Los Angeles area will hear about tourism and hunting in northwest Kansas at a trade show in March.

The Sherman County Convention and Visitors Bureau board voted at a meeting Tuesday, Oct. 17, to pay for travel expenses for Director Donna Price to go to Long Beach, Calif., for a trade show with an agreement that Price would try to get help from the Northwest Kansas Travel Council to reduce the cost.

Booth rental has been paid, she said, and the state travel and tourism division will help with the backdrops.

The bureau would just be responsible for travel expenses and meals, she said, and there may be a chance to get help with the cost of the motel in California.

The show is by invitation only, she said, and only six organizations from Kansas were invited.

There hasn't been a Kansas booth

out there in a few years, Price said, and someone who has a show on Fox Sports will be doing a presentation on hunting in Kansas. The visitors bureau booth would be a good way to promote hunting and tourism in Sherman County to people from other states, she said.

"This is the direction I'd like to see our money go," said board member Bill Stoick, owner of Super 8 Motel.

The motel in California will be \$200 a night for a suite, Price said, but the travel council may pay for that or it could be split with someone from another organization.

"That's the great thing about the whole area splitting the costs," she said. "We probably couldn't each afford it."

Rooms will be needed on the drive to California, she said, and that will probably cost about \$60 a night. Price estimated a cost of \$400 for gas for the trip and \$600 for meals. They're asking each group to pay \$400 to haul materials to the show, she said, and the travel coun-

cil will pay that.

It's a really good deal not having to pay for the booth, she said; booth rental at trade shows in Kansas City and Denver usually run between \$800 and \$1,200 for a 10' x 10' booth. This one will be three times the size.

"We have saved enough out of our advertising budget," said Lincoln Wilson, owner of the Howard Johnson Hotel. "It's a great opportunity for us to get exposure, an opportunity to go in the direction the CVB should go in."

"The seminars on hunting in Kansas will be beneficial for us," Price said. "The travel council has been building up the market, and we are getting a lot of hunters from Colorado and eastern Kansas, but we've been thinking about where else we can pull people from."

Kansas has a phenomenal walk-in hunting program that a lot of states don't have, she said, and the state makes it easier for out-of-state hunters to come in.

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District Traffic

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

Oct. 11 — Joshua L. Hall, \$166 for improper parking.

Oct. 12 — Robert M. Scoles, \$120 for speeding.

Real Estate

The following real estate transactions were reported by the Sherman County Register of Deeds:

Douglas H. Hempler and Cynthia Hempler quit claim to Carol Jean Hemken, SW/4 Sec. 32, T6S R38W.

Federal National Mortgage Association to Rodney E. Cooper and Michelle Cooper, Lot 7, Block 9, Rosewood Addition to the City of Goodland.

Improvements finished



Goodland Rotary members Doug Sederstrom, Trevor Linton, Larry Keirns and Brian Linin vibrated sand down between the bricks on a new sidewalk that leads to the viewing area from the giant Van Gogh painting east of Pioneer Park on Cherry Ave. The Rotary project was completed with the addition of benches and rock in the parking area along business U.S. 24. Keirns said he and Rotarian Wayne Aten figured there were 9,000 bricks in the sidewalks and triangle under the painting. The work was part of the Goodland Rotary Club's project to celebrate Rotary International's "Century of Service." The project included lights which shines on the painting at night.

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Red ribbons support efforts to keep kids off of drugs, alcohol

People are wearing red ribbons this week to support a nationwide drug-free campaign.

The Goodland Elks provided pencils to third and fourth graders, lollipops with "Say BOO to drugs" to kindergartners and Head Start students, bookmarks to first and second graders, eraser sticks to fifth and sixth graders and red rubber bracelets to students at Grant Junior High School.

People across the United States wore red ribbons during the week to remind everyone that drug-free liv-

ing is healthier for the entire community, said Wendy Wellman, prevention specialist at the Regional Prevention Center.

The "Red Ribbon Week" is in memory of Enrique Camarena, she said, a Drug Enforcement Administration Agent who was murdered by drug traffickers in Mexico in 1987.

Camarena dedicated his life to eradicate illegal drugs from our communities, Wellman said. In response to his death, angered parents in towns across the country began

wearing Red Ribbons as a symbol of their commitment to raise awareness of the killing and destruction caused by drugs.

In 1988, the National Family Partnership sponsored the first National Red Ribbon Celebration. Today, the red ribbon is worn to symbolize Camarena's belief that one person can make a difference, she said. Together we can give the greatest gift to our future — drug-free youth.

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Two men, woman arrested for drugs

Two men and a woman were arrested Tuesday after a search turned up about a pound of marijuana, drug paraphernalia and over \$500 in cash at a Goodland home.

Four Goodland Police officers and Doug Murphy of the Quad County Drug Task Force served a search warrant the house at 1515 Cattletail on Tuesday evening. They arrested Patrick Lloyd Arasmith, 29; his wife, Kimberly Arasmith, 26; and Nathan Boll, 22, on drug charges.

Thursday, Patrick Arasmith and Boll were in the Sherman County Bastille awaiting formal charges. Kimberly Arasmith had been released and County Attorney Bonnie Selby said she will not be charged. Selby expected the two men to be charged in court on Thursday.

Police Chief Ray Smee said during the search, officers found marijuana, lots of drug paraphernalia, a 22 caliber rifle, an SKS rifle, a 22 caliber pistol, a homemade silencer

and the cash. Smee said the officers knocked on the front door, and Arasmith was cooperative.

Selby said Arasmith will be charged with possession with intent to sell, and possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to distribute, both level 3 felonies; no drug tax stamp, a level 10 felony; possession of a homemade silencer, a level 9 felony; and possession of drug paraphernalia, a misdemeanor.

The county attorney said the police found the silencer, but could not find the gun Arasmith told them he made it for. Selby said the house was 50 feet outside the limit for a stronger violation under Kansas law, 1,000 feet from a school.

Boll will be charged with possession with intent to sell and no drug tax stamp. Selby said Boll had about 32 grams of marijuana on him.

Also involved in the investigation are the Wallace County Sheriff's Office and the Kansas Bureau of Investigation, Smee said.

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