

# Kindergarten numbers down; district enrollment skrinking

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communication arena.” She said the district plans to create a flow chart to make it easier for general education teachers to identify and assist students who may be in need of special education services. Angelos said this would be especially helpful to new teachers. Angelos provided the board members with four designs for a new cobblestone parking lot proposed for the north side of the high school. The designs were created by engineering students from the Northwest Kansas Technical College. The board continued discussion of a new mission and vision statement. Board member Jane Philbrick said she liked the current mission statement, while board member Chuck Wilkens said he was “not necessarily satisfied with what we have.” Typed comments from board members at the last meeting were distributed and the board agreed to table further discussion of a new mission and vision statement until the next meeting so they can review

those comments. The board discussed the possibility of inviting Kansas State School Board representative Sally Cauble to a Goodland board meeting to discuss local issues including recruiting and retaining teachers. During the regular meeting, Dennis Taylor and Randy Gausman of Frontier Ag presented the board with a check for \$1,177. The money was raised during the group’s chili cook-off during last month’s Flatlander Festival and has been earmarked for the Goodland Literacy program. The board recognized the Goodland High School girls golf team for earning 4th place in the state tournament. Coach Connie Livengood and team members Amber Douglas, Chelsie Gausman, Natashia Hillman, Sammie Raymer, Eryn Topliff and Heidi Yonkey were presented with certificates of recognition from board president Dick Short. Livengood said four students placed individually in 15th through 19th place out of 100 in the state tournament. Livengood and the students thanked the school board and the parents

booster club for their support. Following an executive session to discuss personnel issues, the board took a 15-minute recess and reconvened at Goodland High School to hear presentations from students and teachers. In other business the board: • Voted 7-0 to approve the payment of bills for a two-week period in October in the amount of \$101,312.41. • Unanimously accepted the resignation of high school secretary Patty Howard, effective Nov. 16. • Recognized Philbrick for achieving an Honorable Level I from the Kansas Association of School Boards. Board members reach levels by attending association workshops and seminars, Angelos said. • Selected Short as the delegate for the Kansas Association of School Board conference set for Dec. 1 in Oberlin Park. John Hendrich was selected as the alternate delegate. • Adjourned at 9:27 p.m. following a presentation at Goodland High School. The next meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 12.

# Baby teaches parenting skills

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The high school owns six computerized infants, which cost \$1,000 each. Presentations were given by two student leaders from FCCLA, which stands for Family Career and Community Leaders of America. Goodland State president Brennen Clouse and first vice president Julica Bonsall both gave Powerpoint presentations to explain the goals of the organization and what the students have gained from the experience. Student Corbin Townsend showed a movie he created for Connie Livengood’s earth sciences class. The computer created imovie explained the insects he was required to identify in the classroom. Several imovies created by students from Toni Gray’s 21st Cen-

tury skills class were shown. The Internet-based videos included “how-to” movies by Forrest Trachsel on how to throw a football and by Kylie Butler on how to march in a band. Student Josh Doke created a humorous survivor vs. wild spoo

on making a bow and arrow in the “wilds” of northwest Kansas, and Aaron Deeds portrayed several different characters in simulated newscasts on the pros and cons of social networking Web sites.

## matters of record

The following accidents were investigated by the Goodland Police. **Oct. 9** — 4:24 p.m., 2160 Commerce Rd., a 2006 GMC driven by Loretta D. Borgmann was turning west into the parking stall area and hit a stop sign. **Oct. 12** — 11:53 a.m., 300 E. Business U.S. 24, a 1992 Freightliner driven by David J. McCallum was pulling a long auger and tried to turn south on Caldwell from Business U.S. 24, but the end of the auger got caught on a power line pulling down a light pole and breaking three power lines.

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS  
CITY OF GOODLAND, KANSAS  
SALE OF ONE FORKLIFT

General Information:  
Sealed bids will be received by the City of Goodland for the SALE of one FORKLIFT. All bids must be received in the City Manager’s office on or before Wednesday, November 14, 2007, by 10:00 a.m. MST. All bids should be marked, “FORK-LIFT”, on the outside of the envelope. The bids will be opened for review in the office of the City Manager at 11:00 a.m. MST on Wednesday, November 14, 2007. Bid award will take place the following Monday, November 19, 2007, at the regularly scheduled Commission Meeting. Payment for this vehicle shall be made in lump sum upon delivery of the equipment, and approval of the City Manager and City Commission. The City of Goodland reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids for any reason deemed necessary. Any questions concerning this bid will be forwarded to the City Manager during regular business hours at 785-890-4500. Bid information can be pickup at the City Offices.

GENERAL INFO  
DESCRIPTION: Clark LP Gas Powered Forklift  
YEAR: 1998  
MODEL #: CGC25-LP  
SERIAL #: C365L-0123-9402FB  
Attachment 55ESS-A051S/S  
Truck Weight: 9386 pounds  
Capacity: 4652 pounds  
Hour Meter: 01124.4

## Eighth Street under construction



Juan M. Gonzalez, a worker for Oakley-based Sporer Land Development Inc., operated a large saw to cut concrete on Monday near the corner of Eighth Street and D’Lao Drive in Goodland as worker Ignacio Ramirez assisted. The street was being cut so new concrete can be laid, Gonzalez said. Photo by Ramona C. Sanders/The Goodland Star-News

## public notice

**DRINKING WATER WARNING**  
City of Goodland, Kan. water has high levels of nitrate. Quarterly Water sample results collected 10/9/07 showed nitrate levels of 12 mg/L. This is above the federal nitrate standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL). Nitrate in drinking water is a serious health concern for infants less than six months old. DO NOT GIVE THE WATER TO INFANTS UNDER SIX MONTHS OLD OR USE IT TO MAKE INFANT FORMULA. What should I do? • DO NOT GIVE THE WATER TO INFANTS. Infants below the age of six months who drink water containing nitrate in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill and, if untreated, may die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue baby syndrome. Blue baby syndrome is indicated by blueness of the skin. Symptoms in infants can develop rapidly, with health deteriorating over a period of days. If symptoms occur, seek medical attention immediately.

• Water, juice, and formula for children under six months of age should not be prepared with tap water. Bottled water or other water low in nitrates should be used for infants until further notice. • DO NOT BOIL THE WATER. Boiling, freezing, filtering, or letting water stand does not reduce the nitrate level. Excessive boiling can make the nitrates more concentrated, because nitrates remain behind when the water evaporates. • Adults and children older than six months can drink the tap water (nitrate is a concern for infants because they can’t process nitrates in the same way adults can.) However, if you are pregnant or have specific health concerns, you may wish to consult your doctor. What happened? What is being done? • Nitrate in drinking water can come from natural, industrial, or agricultural sources (including septic systems and run-off). Levels of nitrate in drinking water can vary throughout the year. We’ll let you know when the amount of

nitrate is again below the limit. • You were initially notified of high nitrate levels on 3/20/07. Since that time we have been monitoring the nitrate concentration every three months. We have placed Well #3 on inactive emergency status to be used in emergency situations such as fire fighting and drought until further notification. Note that prior to 2007 we were meeting drinking water standards for nitrates on Well #3. For more information, please contact Wayne Hill, City Manager or Rich Simon, Superintendent of Public Works by phone at 785-890-4500 or by mail at 204 W 11th, PO Box 59, Goodland, KS 67735. This notice is being sent to you by City of Goodland State Water System ID# J3500 Federal ID# KS2018102 Date Distributed 10-25-07. Published in The Goodland Star-News, Friday, October 26, 2007.

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### November Consultant Schedule

ALLERGIST**	Jeffrey Rumbyrt, M.D.	Nov. 19
CARDIOLOGIST	Barry Smith, M.D.	Nov. 14, 28
CARDIOLOGIST	Vijay Subbarao M.D.	Nov. 8
COUNSELING SERVICES	Thursdays by Appointment	
DERMATOLOGIST	Charles Ruggles, M.D.	Nov. 1, 15
DIETICIAN	Sarah Linton, RD, LD	Mon. - Fri.
EARS, NOSE, THROAT	Alfred N. Carr, M.D.	Nov. 2, 8, 16, 30
ENDOCRINOLOGIST	Gerald Poticha, M.D.	Nov. 1, 2, 15, 16
GASTROENTEROLOGIST	Jeffrey D. Huston, M.D.	Nov. 19, 20
GENERAL SURGEON	David D. Beck, M.D.	Nov. 1, 8
GENERAL SURGEON	Jeffrey Cross, M.D.	Nov. 15, 29
GENERAL SURGEON	David Melniczek, M.D.	Call for Dates
GYNECOLOGY	Laura Rokosz, M.D.	Nov. 7, 14, 28
NEUROLOGIST	Steven J. Gulevich, M.D.	Nov. 1, 14, 21
OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGY	David Forschner, M.D.	Nov. 21
ONCOLOGY/HEMATOLOGY	Martin Rubinowitz, M.D.	Nov. 6
OPHTHALMOLOGIST	Brian Joondeph, M.D.	Nov. 16
OPHTHALMOLOGIST	David Pfoff, M.D.	Nov. 6, 13, 20, 26
OPHTHALMOLOGIST	Ronald Wise, M.D.	Nov. 9
ORTHOPEDIST	Tim Birney, M.D.	Nov. 12
ORTHOPEDIST	Armond Hatzidakis M.D.	Nov. 17
ORTHOPEDIST	James Holmes, M.D.	Nov. 15
ORTHOPEDIST	Edward Parks, M.D.	Nov. 26
ORTHOPEDIST	Raj Bazaz, M.D.	Nov. 12
ORTHOPEDIST	Kevin Nagamani, M.D.	Nov. 8
PSYCHIATRIST	John C. Faul, M.D.	Nov. 2, 7, 16
PODIATRIST	Erik Ouder Kirk, D.P.M.	Nov. 14
PULMONOLOGIST	Ken Weisiger, M.D.	Call for Dates
RADIOLOGISTS	Professional Radiology Services	WEEK DAYS
SPEECH THERAPY	Lisa Paxton CCC-SLP	Mon. - Thurs.
SUBSTANCE ABUSE DIR.	Fred Waters, CADC III	Mondays
UROLOGIST	Darrell D. Werth, M.D.	Nov. 20
UROLOGIST	Wallace Michael Curry M.D.	Nov. 6
UROLOGIST	Kevin McDonald M.D.	Dec. 4

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