

weather report

40°

noon Monday



Today

- Sunset, 5:28 p.m.
- Wednesday**
- Sunrise, 6:31 a.m.
- Sunset, 5:29 p.m.
- Midday Conditions**
- Soil temperature 30 degrees
- Humidity 64 percent
- Sky mostly sunny
- Winds northeast at 10 mph
- Barometer 29.69 inches and steady
- Record High today 73° (1972)
- Record Low today -1° (1953)

Last 24 Hours*

- High Sunday 45°
- Low Monday 34°
- Precipitation —
- This month .29
- Year to date .83
- Above normal .19 of an inch

The Topside Forecast

Today: Mostly sunny, high near 43, low around 25.

Extended Forecast

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, high near 46, low near 28. Thursday: Mostly sunny, high near 49, low near 30. Friday: Partly cloudy, high near 53, low around 28. A 20 percent chance of snow or rain. Saturday: A 30 percent chance of snow or rain, partly cloudy, high near 45, low around 22. Sunday: A 30 percent chance of snow or rain, partly cloudy, with a high near 44.

(National Weather Service)
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* Readings taken at 7 a.m.

Couple named Citizens of Year

By Tom Betz

The Goodland Star-News

A couple who have been in Goodland for 48 years — and led two major charities for much of that time — were honored at the Citizens of the Year at the Goodland Area Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet Thursday.

Pat and Clark Jordan, who headed the Genesis food bank and the Salvation Army campaign here for many years, received a standing ovation from about 120 people at the Northwest Kansas Technical College student union. The Jordans got a small version of the statue of the pioneers outside the Sherman County courthouse from Chamber board member Debbie Reed.

Chamber President Brian Linin told the members at the annual meeting that the Chamber had accomplished some of the goals set forth last year. Linin said he thought the organization was "back on track."

He said the group started the year with bills to pay and ended with money in the bank. The board has been able to hire a part-time director to help man the office and get out and meet members.

He said the Chamber has not been able to increase membership, but with the help of Director Andrea Nelson, the board had managed to maintain the numbers, and hopes to improve this year.

He said one of the goals for the year is to move the director from part



Pat and Clark Jordan were named Citizens of the Year at the Goodland Area Chamber of Commerce annual banquet Thursday night, receiving a small statue for their work with the Genesis food bank and Salvation Army.

Photo by Tom Betz/The Goodland Star-News

time to full time. He said the Chamber wants to grow the annual banquet, and he said the turnout this year was about 30 percent higher than the year before.

Among other goals, he said, the

Chamber wants to improve the Christmas promotion and organize the Business After Hours program.

Linin said the Chamber has worked to have more cooperation with the Convention and Visitors

Bureau and the Sherman County Economic Development office. He said the Chamber would like to see all three under one manager again some day, and hoped the cooperation would continue along those lines.

The evening began with a prime rib dinner and the audience listened to the Xpressos, the Goodland High School show choir.

Linin, who works at Frontier Equity Co-op, opened the business meeting and introduced board members, Ken Clouse, president of the Technical College; Darren Kandy, vice president of First National Bank; Trevor Linton, assistant vice president of First National and a financial consultant; Derrick Leiker, owner of High Plains Office Supply; Debbie Reed, office manager at Hayden Inc.; Ginther, vice president of Western State Bank; Sandy Trachsel, owner of Trachsel A&B; and Rochelle Kling, the newest board member and owner of the Almond Tree.

Nelson talked about the important things the Chamber offers and asked everyone to support the Chamber members and be a part of the effort.

She recognized the volunteer support of Wanda Schneider and Etta Mae Keirns, whom she said help keep the office open.

Linin said the Chamber wants to continue its activities, including monthly visits to businesses, promotion of Ambassadors activities, representation on different boards, beautification activities, community events, a job referral services, an annual meeting and a "business alert" hot line, which warns of fraudulent salesman, scams, bad checks and counterfeit money.

Bible has great business advice, speaker says

By Tom Betz

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The best business advice, said David Beardsley, holding up a Bible, might just be in the Book of Proverbs.

He told the crowd at the Goodland Area Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet Thursday to go home, read some of the book and see for themselves. He advised reading just a chapter a month for two and a half years.

Beardsley is owner and president

of Heritage Healthcare Management, which operates assisted living and nursing care facilities, including Goodland's Wheatridge Acres.

He said he was impressed with small towns, and that he found things in small towns that make them great places for his company.

He said growth is important for a community, and the people must think about the future for the kids. Young people need to know there are opportunities if they

come back to live and work in their home towns, he said. Besides, if you stop growing, you die.

Small towns offer a place where there is a good work ethic he said, and we are losing this in many part of America. He said we need to teach the value of work to our children.

He said he invests in small towns because of the people, who are honest and hard working, because the family is the center of community and because there is lots of land that is reasonably priced. Government is easy to work with, unlike the bureaucracy found in larger cities.

He said he encouraged his children to work through their college years. That was a way to give them work experience, he said, and they learned probably as much from their jobs as from the classes at the college.

He said everyone is a business person, so business is important to us all. What counts, he said, is not how much you make, but what you do with what you make.

To those who are working just to retire, Beardsley said there is nothing worse than someone who does not like what they are doing.

"You need to do what your passion is, or get passionate about your work," he said.

Beardsley said people present Friday whose help was critical to bringing Wheatridge Acres to Goodland included Brenda McCants, who was on the housing authority; attorney Ron Vignery; and Steve West, president of Western State Bank. He said the person who has done the most to make Wheatridge a success is Donna Swager, who has managed the facility for the past five years. He asked all to stand and be recognized.

local markets

Noon

- Wheat — \$4.42 bushel
 - Posted county price — \$3.82
 - Loan deficiency pmt. — 0¢
 - Corn — \$3.99 bushel
 - Posted county price — \$3.77
 - Loan deficiency pmt. — 0¢
 - Milo — \$3.76 bushel
 - Soybeans — \$6.75 bushel
 - Posted county price — \$6.73
 - Loan deficiency pmt. — 0¢
 - Millet — \$7 hundredweight
 - Sunflowers
 - NuSun crop — \$15.35
 - Pinto beans — \$19 (new crop)
- (Markets by Mueller Grain, Sigco Sun, Frontier Equity Co-op and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)

County promises help for \$3.5 million museum

By Tom Betz

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Knowing they were not being asked to pay for a new \$3.5 million High Plains Museum, Sherman County commissioners indicated last Tuesday they might be willing help pay higher operating costs for the new facility.

Tiffani McMinn from Sherman County Economic Development and museum Curator Linda Holton showed a video about the museum that will be used to apply to foundations for grants to build the two-story museum.

McMinn said the city and county are not being asked to pay for the building itself, but are being asked to pay half of the day-to-day operating costs to keep it open. These are expected to more than double, to \$200,000 a year from \$80,000 now paid by the city.

"We cannot get foundations to seriously look at our project unless we can show that the museum will be able to stay open after it

is built," she said.

The museum was started after a city celebration in 1957 when historical artifacts were collected in the Davis Building on Caldwell, across from Rasure Lumber, Holton said. People petitioned the City Council to build a museum, and the citizens passed a bond issue to build the original building on Cherry north of the railroad tracks.

The addition to hold a replica of the first patented helicopter was built in the early 1970s, she said.

Today, the museum is full, and has been renting space so it can keep accepting historical items from all over the county.

"We are simply out of room," Holton said. McMinn said the new building will have about 11,000 square feet on the main floor and about the same in the basement.

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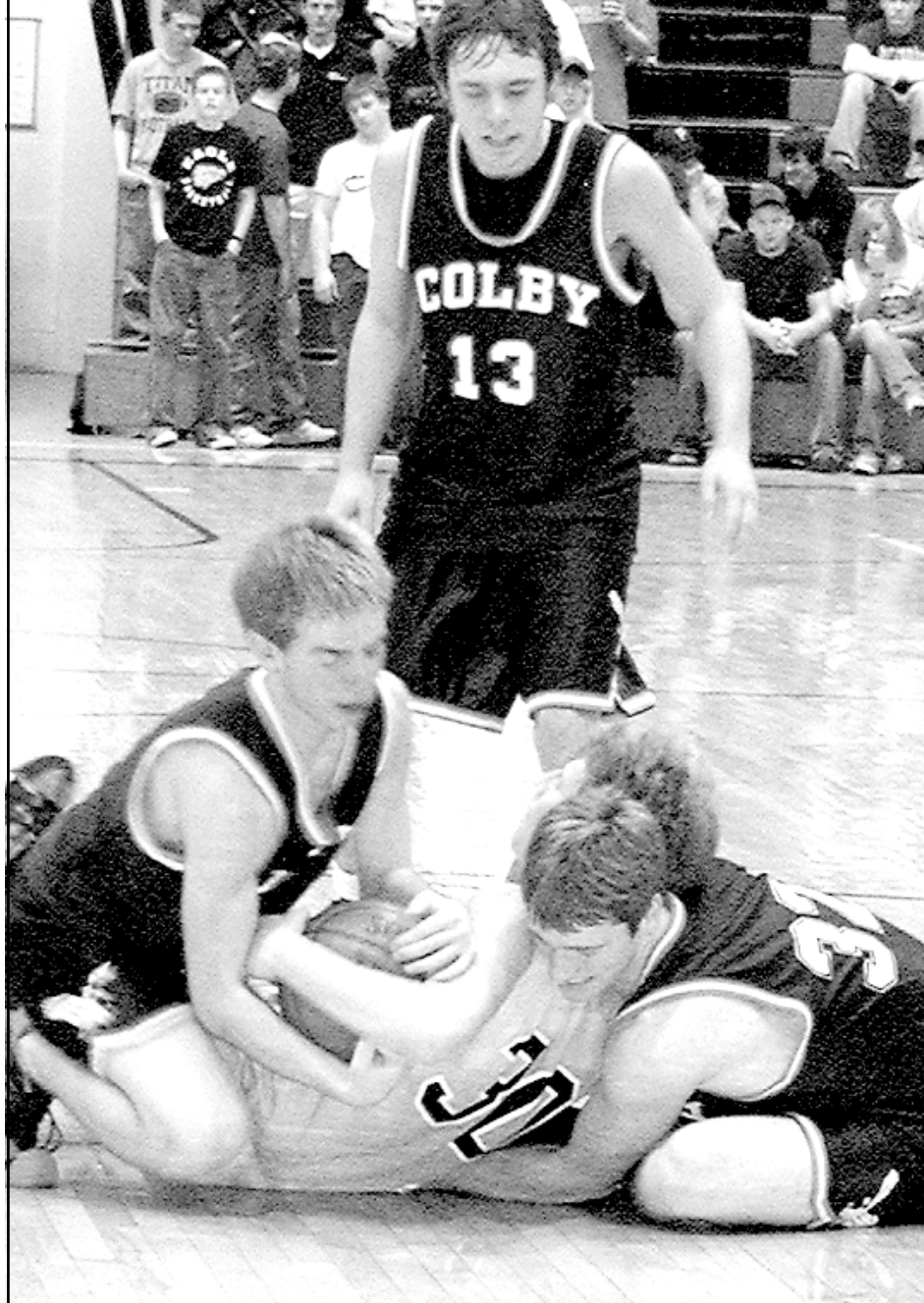
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Nine qualify for state trip

Cowboy Josiah Goodley pinned Treat Bugbee of Colby in the consolation semifinals at 189 pounds at the Class 4A regional tournament at Pratt. Goodley is one of nine Cowboys going to the state tournament. See story, photo on Page 11.

Cowboys win league title



Cowboy Tanner Smith wrestled for the ball with Colby Eagles Ryan White and Anthony Rohr during a league game on Saturday. The Cowboys won 49-43 to go undefeated in the Northwest Kansas League. See story, photos on Page 12.

Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

Cooking show tonight

The Taste of Home Cooking School show, sponsored by *The Goodland Star-News*, will begin at 6:30 p.m. tonight at the Max Jones Fieldhouse, with tickets available at the door.

Culinary specialist Kristi Larson will demonstrate 10 special recipes, and someone from the audience will win each one — in its serving dish. She plans to cap the evening with a luscious chocolate-strawberry bombe.

Booths will offers ideas on decorating, cooking and health from representatives of Taste of Home Entertainment, Home-made Gourmet, Tastefully Simple, Health Essentials, Home Interiors, Signature Home Styles and Pampered Chef. *Taste of Home* cookbooks will be available.

Everyone at the show will get a goodie bag stuffed with recipes, samples and discount coupons. Drawings for door prizes during the two-hour show will feature 10 bags of groceries.

Taste of Home Cooking School is proud of its association with *Taste of Home* magazine, Larson said. The publishers of this popular magazine have put together the "Cadillac" of cookbooks. Packed with over 1,200 classic recipes and 300 practical kitchen tips, this comprehensive reference to great cooking will go to three lucky winners.

Doors will open at 5 p.m. for guests to visit vendor booths. The program begins at 6:30.