

**weather report**

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noon  
Tuesday



**Today**

Sunset, 8:07 p.m.

**Wednesday**

Sunrise, 5:22 a.m.

Sunset, 8:08 p.m.

**Midday Conditions**

- Soil temperature 63 degrees
- Humidity 22 percent
- Sky clear and sunny
- Winds variable at 5 mph
- Barometer 30.25 inches and steady

- Record High today 104° (2002)
- Record Low today 38° (1964)

**Last 24 Hours\***

- High Monday 93°
- Low Monday 45°
- Precipitation none
- This month 3.45
- Year to date 7.31
- Above Normal .39 inches

**The Topside Forecast**

Today: Sunny with a high near 81, winds out of the east at 5 to 15 mph and a low around 66. Wednesday: Mostly sunny with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon, a high near 92, winds breezy out of the south at 20 to 35 mph and a low around 66.

**Extended Forecast**

Thursday: Mostly sunny and hot with a high near 97, winds breezy out of the south at 20 to 30 mph and a low around 65. Friday: Mostly sunny with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms and a high near 84.

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

**local markets**

**Noon**

- Wheat — \$8.15 bushel
  - Posted county price — \$8.47
  - Corn — \$6.91 bushel
  - Posted county price — none
  - Milo — \$6.65 bushel
  - Soybeans — \$12.53 bushel
  - Posted county price — none
  - Millet — \$5 hundredweight
  - Sunflowers
  - Oil current crop — \$32.50 cwt.
  - Confection — no bid
  - Pinto beans — \$28
- (Markets by Scoular Grain, Sun Opta, Frontier Ag and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)

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**Cowboys 20th at state**

Cowboy Brock Wilkens finished fifth in the 110 meter hurdle finals at state in Wichita on Saturday. The Cowboys finished 20th out of 45 teams. See story, photos on Page 10.



## Music, balloons highlight service

By Pat Schiefen

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It was a good day to be at the Goodland cemetery to honor deceased veterans and loved ones with warm temperatures and clear skies at 10 a.m. on Monday, Memorial Day.

The observance started off with the Veterans of Foreign Wars Color Guard bringing in the colors and Dani Mangus singing the “Star Spangled Banner.” Richard Gannon followed with a piece on the bagpipes. Other music was sung by Danny Mangus.

Speaker Rev. Dustin Petz said he recognized the faithfulness in veterans in their care of the country and the world. People need a new way of relating to each other as the lion and the lamb in Isaiah, he said. To honor those service people we need to claim ownership of our country and world and bring about freedom for all.

Dr. Chet Ross spoke about the history of the day to decorate the graves of Union soldiers after the Civil War in 1868. Originally it was called Decoration Day. After World War I it was extended to honor all Americans who have died in wars.

To honor their deceased comrades the Veterans of Foreign Wars Rifle Squad fired a salute and Brendan Fulcher and Ryan Irvin played taps. Gannon also played a final salute on the bagpipes.

Observances were also held at Brewster and Kanorado.

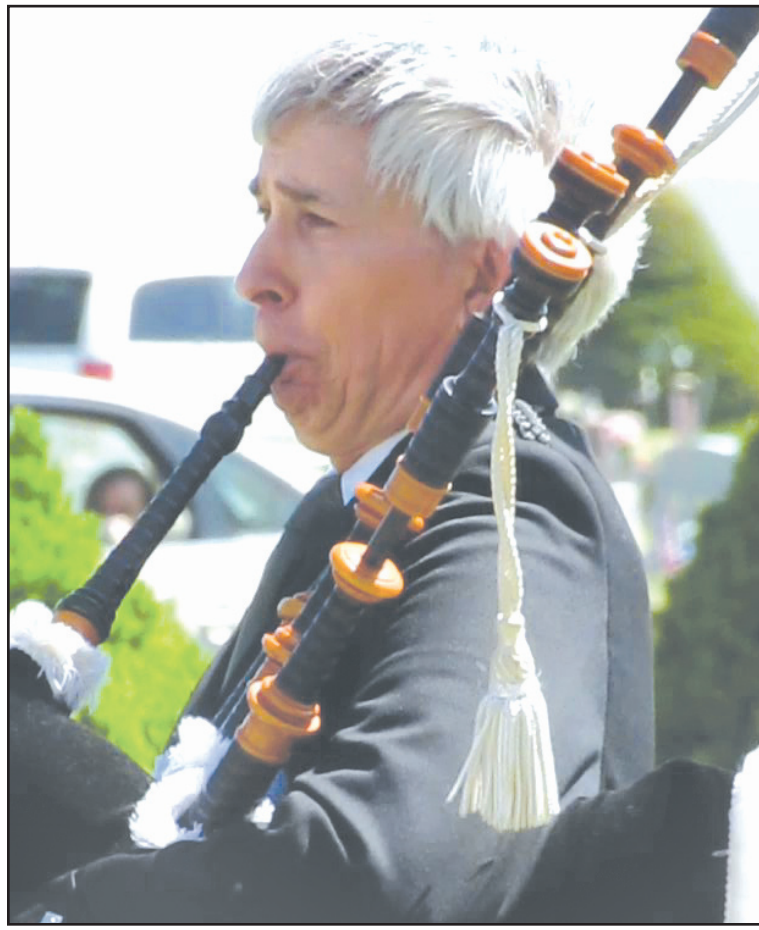


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AT the end of the Memorial Day service red, white and blue balloons were released (top photo) by Linda Koons and Jacque Cooper of Jacque’s Hallmark, and the wind carried them over the top of the crowd. Danny Mangus (right photo) played “God Bless the U.S.A.” and Richard Gannon (left photo) played several selections on his Scottish bagpipes. The bagpipes were made in 1947 by Grainger and Campbell and Gannon said they were owned first by a man in the Royal Air Force and then a member of the Scottish Guards who guarded the palace.

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## Pinto Stampede makes gas stop in town

By Tom Betz

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The Pinto Stampede started Sunday morning in Denver and was a small herd with four cars and two support trucks when they rolled into Goodland early in the afternoon on the way to their first night stopover in Salina.

Norm Bagi, who organized the event to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Ford Pinto, said they expected to pick up more cars in the stampede this week as they drive to Carlisle, Pa. He said they picked up two more on Monday as they stopped at the Kansas Speedway on their way east. Bagi said by Thursday when they arrive in Carlisle at the end of the 1,600 mile trip there should be about 50 cars.

When the four little cars pulled into the Presto station they got a lot of looks from people and some came over to look at the cars and talk to the drivers.

Bagi was driving a 1977 blue Pinto he had modified to look like a Boss 302 Mustang. The other three cars included Louise Bagi driving a 1976 blue Pinto that was the top end because it included power steering and air conditioning. Joe Escobar was driving a 1974 Pinto and was trying to use the Internet to stream the trip from a laptop in his car. The



The small herd of Ford Pintos lined up in front of the giant Van Gogh painting Sunday afternoon as they made a gas stop in Goodland on the first leg of the Pinto Stampede to celebrate the 40th anniversary

fourth was Becky McKaa who had an original 1971 Pinto, and she had driven it from Oceanside, Calif.

The four cars lined up at Presto and checked the oil and engine cooling after making the first 200 miles of the trip through eastern Colorado.

Bagi said they had stopped at the

Wonder Tower at Genoa, Colo., and then ate lunch at the I-70 Diner in Flagler before making it to Goodland.

McKaa said she enjoyed the Wonder Tower and was having a great time traveling across the country.

Escobar said he was originally from New York and had taken a vacation from his work in California to

make the trip. He said it was a once in a lifetime trip, and was enjoying meeting people along the way.

Before leaving Goodland the Pintos lined up for a shot in front of the giant Van Gogh painting and took lots of photos of the cars and the painting to be part of the trip record.

Norm Bagi saw Dan Brenner Ford’s car lot on the way to the painting, and after taking photos led the Pintos through the car lot before turning east again on Business U.S. 24 and back to I-70.

People can check out the special event at [pintostampede.com](http://pintostampede.com).

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