

weather report

64°

10:30 a.m.
Monday



Today

Sunset, 5:45 p.m.
Wednesday
Sunrise, 7:16 a.m.
Sunset, 5:44 p.m.

Midday Conditions

• Soil temperature 47 degrees
• Humidity 27 percent
• Sky clear and sunny
• Winds southwest 15 mph
• Barometer 30.02 inches and falling
• Record High today 79° (1915)
• Record Low today 4° (1951)

Last 24 Hours*

High Sunday 62°
Low Sunday 33°
Precipitation none
This month 2.16
Year to date 18.61
Above Normal .15 inches

The Topside Forecast

Today: Mostly sunny with a 70 percent chance of rain then snow at night, a high near 62, winds out of the north at 5 to 15 mph and a low around 31. Wednesday: Mostly cloudy with a 70 percent chance of snow then rain before noon, a high near 39, winds breezy out of the north at 15 to 35 mph and a low around 21.

Extended Forecast

Thursday: Sunny with a high near 46 and a low around 28. Friday: Sunny with a high near 55 and a low around 36.
(National Weather Service)
Get 24-hour weather info. at 162.400 MHz.

local markets

10:30 a.m.

Wheat — \$6.67 bushel
Posted county price — \$6.81
Corn — \$6.28 bushel
Posted county price — \$6.21
Milo — \$5.84 bushel
Soybeans — \$10.71 bushel
Posted county price — \$11.42
Millet — \$5 hundredweight
Sunflowers
Oil current crop — \$27.60 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.)

inside today

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Cowboys play tonight

Cowboy Cy Paxton got his first touchdown on Thursday as the Cowboys defeated the Monarchs to advance to the Class 3A playoffs. The Cowboys play at 6 p.m. tonight at Scott City. See photos, story on Page 10.



Judges select costume winners

By Tom Betz

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Goodland's 10th Annual Moonlight Madness celebration on Friday brought out a wide selection of costumes with 72 entering the merchants costume contest.

The First Baptist Church meeting room was packed with kids and parents for the costume contest with 32 in the 3 and under, 29 in the 4 to 8 and 11 in the 9 to 12 divisions.

Each kid was asked to come forward and show off for the judges and to get a piece of candy from a special "Hocus Pocus" book.

Winners in the 3 and under were First, Derek Petz who was dressed as a "small fry" complete with french fries. Second, Jackson Emig dressed as a construction worker. Third was Paizley and Lola Webring as a ladybug and bumblebee. Honorable Mention went to Makenna and Caden Schick dressed as Minnie and Mickey Mouse, Reagan and Beau James dressed as a cat and mouse, Taysen and Tevin Delano dressed as dragons and Logan and Brooklyn Whittington dressed as scarecrows.

Winners in the 4 to 8 were First, Kaitlyn Generali dressed as "clean laundry" complete with basket. Second, Tyler Generali dressed as a black eyed "P." The brother and sister were from Manhattan, and visiting the Emig's. The costumes were last minute ideas. Third was Ashton Earhart dressed as Count Dracula. Honorable Mention went to Talia Delano dressed as a fairy, Matthew Hedge dressed as a dragon and Blair and Mirari Linin dressed as a K-State football player and K-state cheerleader.

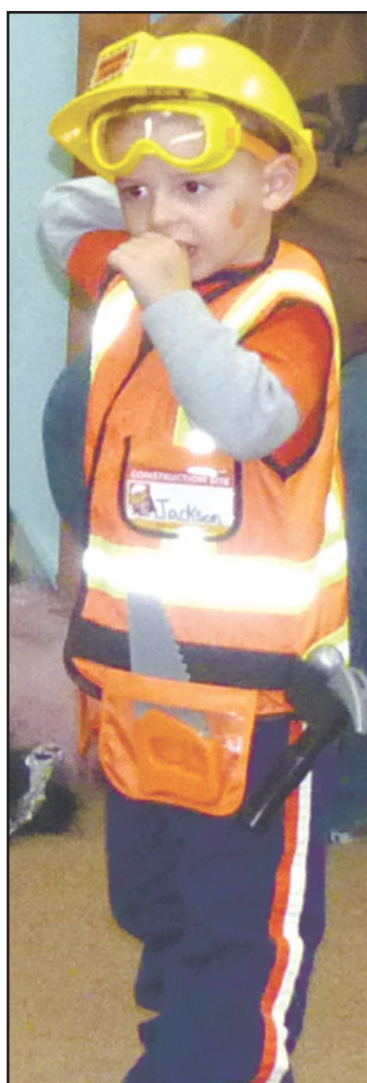
Winners in the 9 to 12 were First, Lauren Cure and her crew of pirates. Second, Pette Harkins dressed as the good shepherd. Third, Rafael Macias dressed as a ballerina gorilla. Honorable Mention went to Leona Anderson dressed as a go-go girl, Sean Sains dressed as a vampire and Shaina Smith dressed as a vampire.

The Goodland Kiwanis Club donated the prize money, and Walmart provided candy for all those who participated.

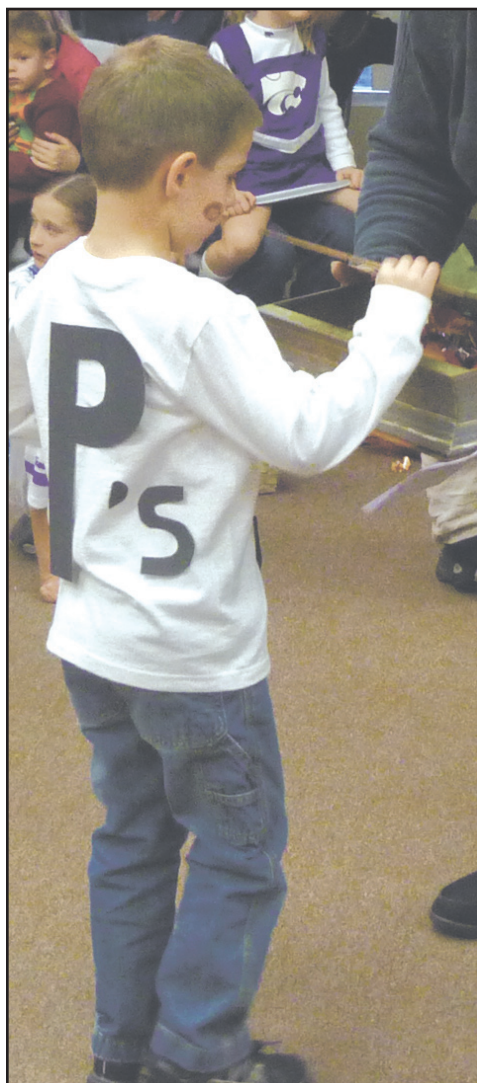
Businesses sponsoring Moonlight Madness include Carnegie Arts Center, 120 W. 12th; Gambino's, 402 E. 17th; Dan Brenner Ford, 224 W. Business U.S. 24; T&J Wireless, 1018 Main; Cowboy Corner Express, 1613 Main; Z Wireless 716 W. Business U.S. 24; High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave.; Walmart, 2160 Commerce Road; First Baptist Church, 1121 Main; and *The Goodland Star-News*, 1205 Main.



Kids with all kinds of Halloween costumes came to the 10th Annual Moonlight Madness Merchants Costume Contest. A total of 72 entered the three age groups and each one was called forward to show off for the judges and get a piece of candy.



Jackson Emig, (above) dressed as a construction worker, was the Second place winner in the 3 and under age group. In the 4 to 8 group Kaitlyn Generali, (above right) dressed as 'clean laundry' was



first and her brother Tyler, (above middle) was second dressed as a black eyed 'P's.'



Van Gogh exhibit opens at museum

The Big Easel isn't the only Van Gogh visitors will be able to enjoy in Goodland for the next two months. Taking advantage of the new beautiful gallery space, the High Plains Museum is hosting a Vincent Van Gogh traveling exhibit featuring reproductions of his most famous art works.

The exhibit will be shown from Monday through Friday, Dec. 16. As part of the exhibit the public can participate in art activities and learn more about Van Gogh and his connection to Goodland.

The fun kicks off Saturday with Goodland's inaugural "First Week" a week of cultural activities at the Carnegie Arts Center, the Goodland Public Library and the High Plains Museum.

First Week events include a brown bag Luncheon on Thursday at the Carnegie Art Center. You are encouraged to bring your lunch to the Arts Center for a short program over the noon hour.

On Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m. families are invited to the Carnegie Arts Center, the Library and the High Plains Museum to take part in Van Gogh themed activities including story time and crafts at the

Library, art lessons at the Carnegie and t-shirt painting at the High Plains Museum.

The High Plains Museum is hosting a Night with Cameron Cross at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 3. The painter of the Big Easel Van Gogh painting.

The banquet is to raise funds for an electronic kiosk by the Big Easel to introduce the painting, and Goodland, to visitors. The event features special guest Cameron Cross, who will speak about his process and the Van Gogh project. Guests will be able to take part in a silent auction and will be treated to a catered dinner. Seating is limited to 75 seats are available at \$25 a ticket. Tickets will be on sale at the High Plains Museum.

Don't miss out on learning more about Van Gogh and stay connected to the museum for Van Gogh activities happening over the next two months, said High Plains Museum curator Karen Anderson. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and our new blog: www.highplainsmuseum.org.

Call or stop by the High Plains Museum, Carnegie Arts Center, or Library if you have questions.



Logan and Brooklyn Whittington dressed as scarecrows were one of the Honorable Mentions in the 3 and under group at the 10th Annual Moonlight Madness merchants costume contest held Friday at the First Baptist Church. The Goodland Star-News Editor Tom Betz handed out candy to the kids from a special 'Hocus Pocus' book.