

weather
report

35°

10:30 a.m.
Thursday



Today

• Sunset, 5:42 p.m.

Saturday

• Sunrise, 7:19 a.m.

• Sunset, 5:22 p.m.

Midday Conditions

• Soil temperature 46 degrees

• Humidity 52 percent

• Sky clear and sunny

• Winds south 7 mph

• Barometer 30.34 inches

and falling

• Record High today 79° (1999)

• Record Low today 10° (1967)

Last 24 Hours*

High Wednesday 39°

Low Wednesday 21°

Precipitation 0.26

This month 0.26

Year to date 18.87

Above normal 0.32 inches

The Topside Forecast

Today: Mostly sunny with a high in the upper 50s, winds out of the south at 15 to 30 mph and a low in the lower 30s. Saturday: Mostly sunny and breezy with a 20 percent chance of light rain or snow in the afternoon, a high in the upper 50s, winds out of the southwest at 15 to 25 mph and a low in the upper 20s.

Extended Forecast

Sunday: Sunny with a high in the lower 50s and a low around 30. Monday: Mostly sunny with a 20 percent chance of light rain and a low in the lower 30s.

(National Weather Service)

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local
markets



10:30 a.m.

Wheat — \$6.71 bushel

Posted county price — \$6.64

Corn — \$6.36 bushel

Posted county price — \$6.27

Milo — \$5.99 bushel

Soybeans — \$10.81 bushel

Posted county price — \$11.24

Millet — \$5 hundredweight

Sunflowers

Oil current crop — \$27.70 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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today

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The south half of the Goodland Walmart parking lot was filled with trucks of every size, construction equipment, emergency vehicles and a variety of other types of vehicles to give kids of all ages a chance to Touch-a-Truck.

Photo by Jason Showalter/The Goodland Star-News

Touch-a-Truck a huge success

For the first Touch-a-Truck held on Friday a large crowd attended and the result was a large donation to Sherman County Genesis and Toys 4 Tots.

Sherman County Deputy Sheriff Jason Showalter, who organized the event said it was a huge success and he was pleased with how it went.

He said 32 trucks had committed to be there originally. He said some didn't show up, but others who had not been on the list showed up to help fill the south half of the Walmart parking lot.

Friday morning was clear and cold, and Showalter said when they started it was sort of quiet, but by mid morning things were popping as the sun had warmed things up and lots of kids were climbing all over the various trucks and big earth moving equipment.

Lots of horn honking and sirens could be heard as the kids explored all the vehicles.

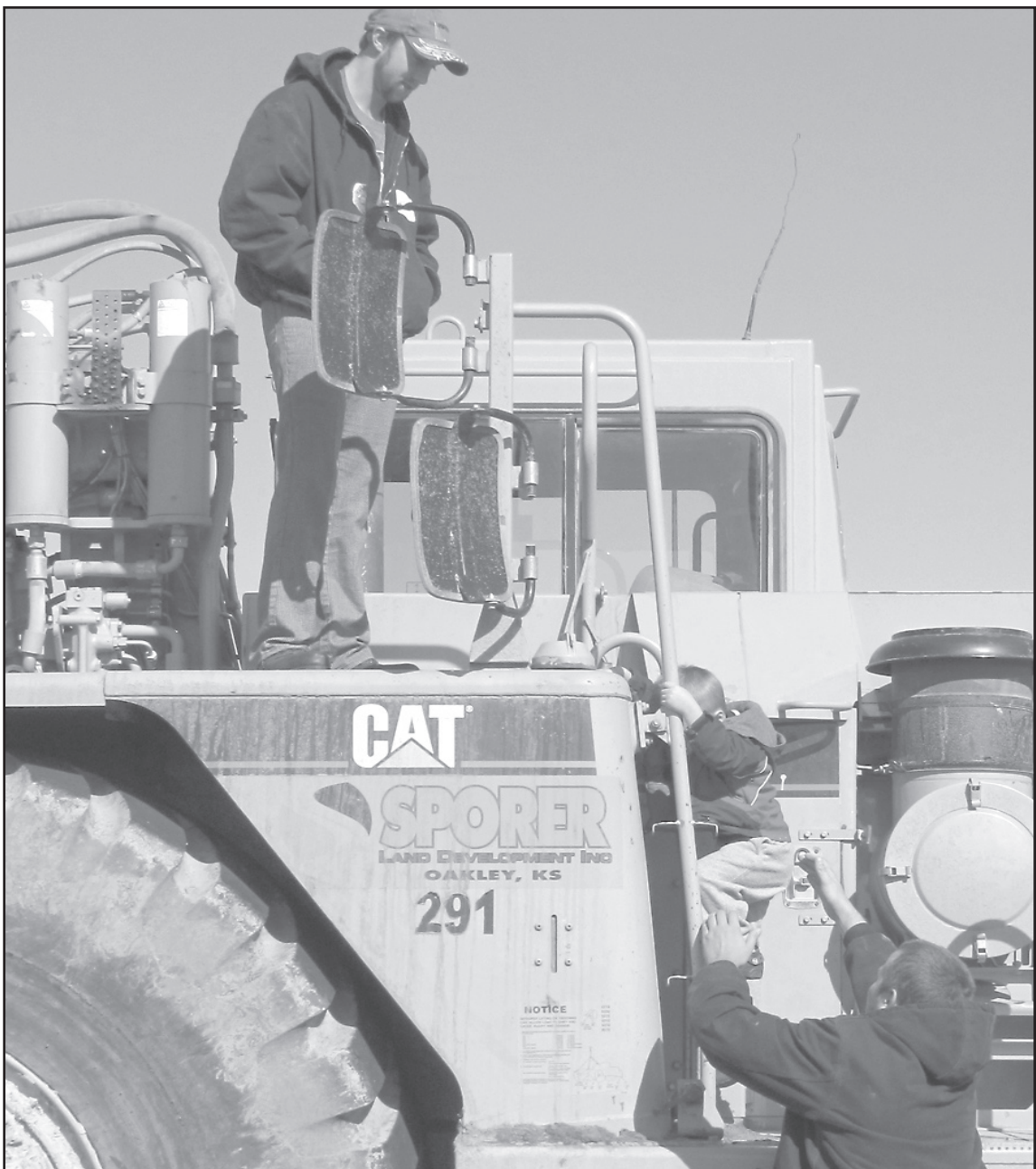
The event was to last from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, and Showalter said they had good crowds for the event.

In the afternoon the scene was disrupted as the ambulance and state troopers had to leave to handle a two-car accident at the west I-70 exit.

A bit later the rural fire trucks had to leave to handle a small grass fire east of town near Edson.

Showalter said he got the idea from a story out of Wichita, and hopes to do it again next year.

He said the Northwest Tech Cosmetology and other college groups helped with bake sales, cooking hot dogs and with several games to entertain the youngsters.



Kids of all ages enjoyed getting a chance to climb aboard and check out the many different trucks and emergency vehicles gathered in the Walmart parking lot on Friday. The biggest piece of equipment was the earth mover from Sporer Development (above), and kids got help climbing the ladder to the top. Organizations from Northwest Tech helped entertain the kids with games, bake sales, hot dogs and glitter and hair painting (left). One young girl dressed in her Princess Halloween costume checked out the drivers seat in a big John Deere tractor (right).

Photos by Tom Betz
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Goodland man files for state house seat

Rep. Rick Billinger (R-Goodland) Wednesday announced he has filed for election to the Kansas House of Representatives' 121st District.

Billinger was appointed by the District Republican Central Committee in December to fill the unexpired term of Rep. Jim Morrison who died. Billinger was sworn in when the legislature opened in January.

"It's truly an honor to serve the 121st District," Rep. Billinger said. "I am very proud of the progress we have made on behalf of the district and the State of Kansas. It is my hope the voters in the 121st District will grant me the privilege of representing them again in the Kansas House of Representatives.

"Our state finds itself at a critical juncture, and I remain committed to finding the right solutions to ensure the livelihood of the citizens in my

district, and our continued growth as a state."

Since joining the Legislature in January, Rep. Billinger said he has worked on a number of issues important to the 121st District including balancing the budget and limiting government spending; protecting the lives of the unborn; unemployment; and workers compensation.

The Goodland representative serves on the House Insurance Committee, House Local Government Committee, House Education Committee, House Commerce and Economic Development Committee and the Special Committee on KAN-ED. Billinger has been selected to serve on the State and Local Government Committee for the Council of State Governments — a nonpartisan, regionally-based, national organization promoting excellence in state government.

Sixth grade wins title

The Goodland sixth grade Junior Cowboys went to Hays over the weekend and won the Western Kansas Football League Championship. See photo and story on Page 10.



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