


weather
report

76°

10:30 a.m.
Thursday



Today

• Sunset, 7:57 p.m.
Saturday
• Sunrise, 5:29 a.m.
• Sunset, 7:58 p.m.

Midday Conditions

• Soil temperature 63 degrees
• Humidity 24 percent
• Sky mostly cloudy
• Winds southwest 15 mph
• Barometer 29.83 inches
and steady
• Record High today 98° (1996)
• Record Low today 29° (1930)

Last 24 Hours*

High Wednesday 89°
Low Wednesday 43°
Precipitation none
This month .22
Year to date 4.19
Below Normal .67 inches


The Topside Forecast

Today: Mostly sunny with a high near 93, winds breezy out of the south at 5 to 35 mph and a low around 55. Saturday: Mostly sunny with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon, a high near 70, winds breezy out the west at 10 to 20 mph switching to the north and a low around 48.

Extended Forecast

Sunday: Mostly sunny with a high near 73 and a low around 50. Monday: Sunny with a high near 81 and a low around 55. Tuesday: Mostly sunny with a 20 percent chance of showers and a high near 87.


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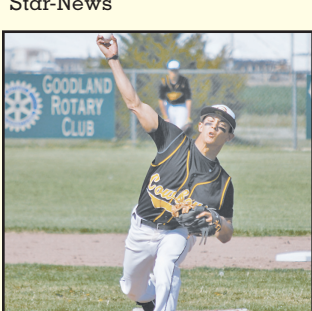
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Wheat — \$6.17 bushel
Posted county price — \$6.71
Corn — \$5.95 bushel
Posted county price — none
Milo — \$5.70 bushel
Soybeans — \$13.08 bushel
Posted county price — none
Millet — \$11.50 hundredweight
Sunflowers
Oil current crop — \$25.45 cwt.
Confection — 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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Baseball team goes out strong

The Goodland High School baseball team won the first round of the regional tournament on Monday, then fell in the second round, ending their season with a 6-16 record.

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Seventh, eighth grade to move buildings

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The Goodland School Board decided at their regular meeting Monday night they would be moving the seventh and eighth grade into Goodland High School for the 2013-14 school year, which will begin in fall, 2013.

Superintendent Bill Biermann said the board had been in agreement on doing it and he said they just needed to decide when. The district is planning to seek a school bond for remodeling but Biermann said they need to make plans no matter what the outcome.

If the bond is passed, the district will move third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades to North, which will require expansion of the building. Central would become the district office. Biermann said the contingency plan for the sixth grade if the bond does not pass will be to rent modulars and put them at Central.

The board also decided not to

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Cowboys qualify for state golf

The Goodland High School boys golf team won the regional tournament at Lakin on Monday, earning the right to send a team of golfers to the Class 3A State Tournament, which this year will be on their home turf at Sugar Hills Golf Course.

The state tournament will be Monday. Tee off begins at 9 a.m. on holes 1 and 10. Spectators are allowed, but must follow golf etiquette at all times. Spectators are asked not to pick up balls or offer any advice to players, though they are allowed to help hunt for lost balls. They are also asked to turn

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Road-side fire

Sherman County Rural Fire Department put out a grass fire on the side of the east bound lane of I-70 just west of Exit 19 on Tuesday morning. The firemen put the fire out very quickly.
Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

Softball team makes it to state

The Cowgirls are heading to State.

In Class 3A regional play the Cowgirls were able to go the whole way to become the regional champions, qualifying for the state tournament next Friday and Saturday at Tointon Stadium on the Kansas State University campus in Manhattan.

The Cowgirls had a bye for the first round of regionals on Monday afternoon. They played Holcomb in the second round and won 10-0 on Tuesday afternoon at Sonnie Barid Park in Holcomb. For the championship they played Russell, winning 10-7.

The Cowgirls now have a season record of 20-3. They lost their first two games against TMP in Hays, but went on a winning streak until a split double header against Colby on April 30. Stephani DeLaRosa pitched both games at regionals.

“We did very well,” said Coach Tess Smith.

Holcomb

As the away team, Holcomb started off batting in the top of the first inning, but made no run. In the bottom half of the inning, Cowgirls Brianna White and Hope Cochran scored to make it 2-0.

At the top of the second the first batter walked and the second hit a single. The third batter was out when her fly ball was caught by DeLaRosa. The next two batters struck out to end the inning.

Second baseman Natasha Gaydusek hit a single to open the bottom of the second. DeLaRosa walked, then Brianna White got out when her fly was caught in left field. Cochran hit into a fielder’s choice that saw Gaydusek thrown out at third. Berkley White flew out to end the inning.

In the top of the third the first batter for Holcomb was out when her hit was caught by Berkley White. The next batter flew out to Gabby Rangel at third. The next batter hit a chopper down the middle, but was thrown out by shortstop Brianna White.

Rangel led off the batting for the Cowgirls, hitting a single to center. However, Siruta’s fly ball was caught. Mayer struck out and Gaydusek hit a ground out.

In the top of the fourth the first batter hit a ground ball to Rangel, who threw it to Siruta for the out. DeLaRosa caught a pop fly. The next batter hit a single and was stranded when the last batter struck out.

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Run for the Wall due here Saturday

Batten down the hatches and put in your earplugs, because hundreds of motorcycles will be riding through town on Saturday as part of the Run for the Wall.

The Run for the Wall is a cross-country bike ride to honor veterans and honor fallen soldiers and raise awareness for prisoners of war and those missing in action. The bikers will ride into town about 5:45 p.m. Saturday off I-70 at Exit 17, then go north to Eighth Street, east to Caldwell and end up at the Armory. The bikers will have a police escort.

The riders will have dinner at the Armory, at which time the public can come and visit with them and see the bikes. There will also be a short welcome program.

Mayor John Garcia has proclaimed Saturday as Run for the Wall Day. Goodland is the only city along the route that issues such a proclamation. The city also donated \$500 to help pay for gas for the bikers. Citizens are encouraged to come to the parade route with flags to welcome the bikers to town. There will also be flags set up at the Exit 17 overpass.

Sunday morning, the Goodland Rotary Club will be serving breakfast for the riders at the Armory.

After a riders meeting, they will depart at 8:15 a.m. for a parade down Caldwell to 17th Street then out to Exit 19 to continue the eastward journey.

There are two routes for the cross-country ride, central and southern. Bikers on the central route left Cucamonga, Calif., on Wednesday, stopping in Williams, Ariz., Gallup, N.M. and Eagle’s Nest N.M., before heading northeast to Goodland. From here they will ride to Junction City on their way to the Vietnam War Memorial in Washington D.C.

About 400 riders participated in last year’s event. Many stay at the Armory, while others stay at hotels in Goodland or go on down the road to Colby for the night.

College board member to speak at graduation

More than 150 students will graduate from Northwest Kansas Technical College at the commencement ceremony at 1:30 p.m. next Friday in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. The Class of 2012 has 156 students receiving diplomas or certificates.

The commencement speaker will be Carol Laws, a college board of control member since 2006. Laws was born and raised in Leoti, graduating from Wichita County High School in 1978. After attending Southwestern College, she spent a year as a custom harvester and many years as a stay-at-home mom with her three children. In 1997 she returned to Leoti to open a truck repair shop with her husband Terry.

After serving six years as the deputy county treasurer, she was appointed county treasurer in September, 2011.

Laws is an active member of the Wichita County Amusement Association, currently serving as treasurer. She is the director of the Community Theater, a past president of the Wichita County Community Foundation, and has served in school districts as parent volun-

teer, para-professional, substitute teacher and school board member in both Missouri and Kansas.

At the ceremony, the college will announce the Student of the Year. Fifteen students have been nominated:

Jacob Pankonin (Imperial, Neb.) automotive technology; Lauren Weber, (Sheridan Lake, Colo.) business technology; Tyler Jones (Goodland) carpentry; Jonathan Garcia (Garden City) collision repair; Patrick Lorens, (Stratton, Neb.) communications technology; Amanda Pankonin (Wauweta, Neb.) computer graphics; Jill Bracelin (St. Francis) cosmetology; Seth Ackerman (Brewster) diesel technology; Timothy “T.J.” Hawkins (Goodland) electrical technology; Aaron Wolfe (Hays) engineering technology; Arthur Larson (Atwood) HVAC/R; Tammy Freeman (Goodland) Medical Assistant—Goodland campus; Laura Titus (Virgil) medical assistant—Hays campus; Joanie Partridge (Lamar, Colo.) respiratory therapy; and Tanner Ray (Norman, Okla.) welding.

A large group from the sixth grade class did a drum number in their concert on Tuesday night at the Goodland High School auditorium. There were drums of all sizes. The group was divided into four sections with the first section starting and then each section came in. The sections all played a different rhythm. The music instructor for the group was Char Avila and they go to Grant Junior High.
Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

Rock, 80s music at third grade concert

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The sixth graders from Grant Junior High had their vocal program on Tuesday night at the Goodland High School auditorium.

The program included a medley of television shows, a medley of 80s music as well as other rock pieces. The programs started with a large group of kids doing a drum routine. They were divided into four groups and each group played a different rhythm. The first group started and the other three parts were added one at a time. Drums of all sizes and descriptions as well as rhythm sticks.

Kit Boyington started the program off with a solo. Demi Mitchek was the lead singer for a version of “Leader of the Pack.” Members of the military were honored with a song.

The program ended with one of the Coca Cola songs “We are the World.”

Pam Bloom’s class included Yudith Benitez, Devinee Borgman, Dawson Ensign, Hannah Eslinger, Hannah Frandy, Christopher Gamboa, Aspen Jones, Luis Ledesma, Rafael Macias, Jacob McClary, Heaven-Leigh Robinson, Darby Seeger, Zane Shores, Emily Smith, Danielle Snyder, Keaton Tesmer, Emily Whisnant, Brilen Williams and Lucas Wood.

Members of Pam Hardy’s class are Levi Archer, Boyington, Reyes Bustillos, Tanesia Feasel, Zachary Freeman-Engelhardt, Renae Hageman, Tucker

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