

## weather report

**62°**  
10 a.m.  
Monday



### Today

• Sunset, 4:28 p.m.

### Wednesday

• Sunrise, 6:38 a.m.  
• Sunset, 4:28 p.m.

### Midday Conditions

• Soil temperature 45 degrees  
• Humidity 28 percent  
• Sky clear and sunny  
• Winds north 15 mph  
• Barometer 30.20 inches  
and steady  
• Record High today 75° (1955)  
• Record Low today 4° (1929)

### Last 24 Hours\*

High Sunday 62°  
Low Sunday 21°  
Precipitation none  
This month trace  
Year to date 9.02  
Below normal 9.95 inches

### The Topside Forecast

Today: Sunny with a high near 69, winds out of the south at 5 to 15 mph and a low around 36.  
Wednesday: Sunny with a high near 70, winds out of the west at 5 to 10 switching to the south and a low around 36.

### Extended Forecast

Thursday: Sunny with a high near 63 and a low around 31.  
Friday: Sunny with a high near 55 and a low around 31.  
Saturday: Sunny with a high near 62 and a low around 34.  
Sunday: Sunny with a high near 63.

(National Weather Service)

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## Accident sends one patient to Denver



Goodland High School senior Thern Bagley was flown to Denver on Friday after his pickup truck was hit by another truck at K-27 and 31st Street at the south city limits. Bagley's truck was struck on the passenger side. Both vehicles ended up on grass at the southwest corner of the intersection. The Goodland Police, Sherman County Sheriff's Department, Sherman County Rural Fire and Goodland Ambulance Service all responded to the scene. Bagley, who had to be cut out of the truck, is in stable condition at St. Anthony's Hospital in Denver.

Photo by Kevin Bottrell/The Goodland Star-News

## Fire station agreement still under review

By Kevin Bottrell

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The county and city commissions each held meetings last week to continue the latest round of negotiations on a contract to use the IGA building as a fire and ambulance station.

The city commissioners met Tuesday morning in a special meeting to discuss the contract. The latest version has the city paying for 25 percent of the utilities and taking care of the parking lot maintenance, while the county will pay for 75 percent of the utilities, the remodeling and building maintenance.

City Attorney Jerry Fairbanks said he could not guarantee that the building would be tax free even if no rent is paid by the county, but he said it is likely to turn out that way. The commission ended up agreeing to drop the rent requirement and offered to pay half the taxes on the building if it ends up that taxes have to be paid.

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## Goodland Police Department making changes

By Kevin Bottrell

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Police Chief Cliff Couch has been making some changes at the Goodland Police Department, the most visible of which are new all-black uniforms.

Couch has change the shift schedule as well as getting an investigator and a K-9 unit and said he wanted something visual to go along with the changes.

The new uniforms from Blauer Uniform Company have a black, polyester shirt and black pants with a gray stripe down the side. There are short- and long-sleeve versions.

The old blue uniforms weren't very "uniform" across the department, he said. The cargo pants also were not consistent with the professional image Couch wanted

to project. The department also did not have a dress uniform for formal occasions such as court appearances or funerals.

Rather than try to update the old uniforms, Couch said he looked at something completely new. The new uniforms are cheaper than the old ones were to replace, he said, and should last longer.

To go along with the uniforms, the department has new badges and new patches. The new badges are lighter and cheaper, Couch said, and the design looks more like something a small town department should have. The patch has the same design as before, but with different colors to match the new uniforms.

Couch said he purchased the new uniforms using non-tax money,

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## Goodland girl to march in parade



Goodland High School senior Chantel Coates, seen here raising money at the Flatlander Festival in September, will be marching in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade on Thursday in New York City as part of the Great All-American Band. Coates had to audition and raise the money for the trip. The parade will be broadcast on CBS starting at 7 a.m. and NBC starting at 8 a.m.

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## local markets

### 10 a.m.

Wheat — \$8.27 bushel  
Posted county price — \$8.11  
Corn — \$7.43 bushel  
Posted county price — \$7.19  
Milo — \$7.03 bushel  
Soybeans — \$13.08 bushel  
Posted county price — \$13.38  
Millet — \$14 hundredweight  
Sunflowers  
Oil current crop — \$24.70 cwt.  
Confection — no bid  
Pinto beans — \$28  
(Markets by Scouler Grain, Sun Opta, Frontier Ag and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)

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## Kiwanis holds hoops competition

The Goodland Kiwanis Club had an increased turnout at this year's Turkey Hoop Shoot last Tuesday at the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Twenty-four teams of one kid and one adult each competed in the free throw competition. The winning teams at each grade level — third through sixth — were each awarded a turkey donated by Walmart. All the participants got a certificate good for a free ice cream at McDonald's.

Winners were:

- Third Grade Girls — Mia and Mike Hamilton.
- Third Grade Boys — Brock and Greg Ferguson.
- Fourth Grade Girls — Atalee and Jerry Amthor.
- Fourth Grade Boys — Jacob and Dallas DeLaRosa.
- Fifth Grade Girls — Brooke Drennan and Tyson Livengood.
- Fifth Grade Boys — Manten and Julie Crow.
- Sixth Grade Girls — Jade Artzer and Rollie Halagin.
- Sixth Grade Boys — Garin and Lance Ihrig.



Goodland Kiwanis member Dale Schields kept score at the club's Turkey Hoop Shoot last Tuesday at the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

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## Governor's hunt brings in the tourists to northwest Kansas

By Sam Dieter

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One group of four hunters outside Oakley had several stories to take home along with their pheasants Saturday morning during the second annual Governor's Ringneck Classic hunt.

Guide Matt Mildenerger's three dogs flushed out a hen along a stretch of country road, which they thought might be their last bird until a big rooster flew out of the grass into Tom Palace's sights.

"That one's going to the taxidermist, I think," Mildenerger said as he examined the tail feathers. But it was some shorter grass almost a mile away where about 15 birds flew up, and where the hunt ended about 10:30 a.m. after each hunter reached his limit.

The classic brought about 300 hunters from across the state to the Buffalo Bill Cultural Center in Oakley on Saturday. They set out with their randomly-drawn guides about 8:30 a.m. Saturday to hunt as late as 4 p.m.. There had been a reception, with a dinner, auction and music, the night before at the center, and the hunt was followed by an awards dinner with more music Saturday night.

Money raised by the event goes to the Kansas Classic Conservation Foundation, the Logan County Health Care Foundation, the Buffalo Bill Center and Pheasants Forever. This was the second year the hunt has been in Oakley; next year, it'll move to Norton.

"We didn't let many go," Palace said back at Mildenerger's house, after they had cleaned all the birds — except for his trophy. "I think everybody shot well today," said Mike Macken, another hunter, adding that he had never had his limit of four birds so early.

The hunters had been drawn from all walks of life. Palace, Topka, is a lobbyist for the Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association of Kansas, which helped sponsor the hunt. Rory Feek, Nashville, and his wife Joey had helped provide the entertain-

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