

weather
report

79°
at noon



Today

- Sunset, 8:17 p.m.
- Tomorrow
- Sunrise, 5:21 a.m.
- Sunset, 8:17 p.m.

Midday Conditions

- Soil Temperature 70 degrees
- Humidity 53 percent
- Sky Mostly sunny
- Winds southeast 25, gusts up to 30
- Barometer 30.00 inches and steady
- Record High 105° (1936)
- Record Low 45° (1951)

Last 24 Hours*

High 84°
Low 58°
Precipitation —

Northwest Kansas Forecast

Tonight: Mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms, low 60-65 with south winds 10-20 mph. Tomorrow: Mostly cloudy with 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, high 85 with south winds 10-20 mph.

Extended Forecast

Tuesday through Friday. Partly sunny with highs of 85-90, lows in the 50 to 60s. Chance of thunderstorms throughout the week.

(National Weather Service)

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* Readings taken at 7 a.m.

local
markets

Noon

- Wheat — \$2.29 bushel
 - Posted county price — \$2.11
 - Loan deficiency payment — 34¢
 - Corn — \$1.71 bushel
 - Posted county price — \$1.91
 - Loan deficiency prmt. — 8¢
 - Milo — \$2.58 hundredweight
 - Soybeans — \$4.03 bushel
 - Posted county price — \$4.13
 - Loan deficiency payment — 76¢
 - Millet — \$4
 - Sunflowers
 - Oil current crop — \$7.40 cwt.
 - Loan deficiency prmt. — \$1.97
 - Oil new crop — \$7.85 cwt.
 - Confection current — \$17/10 cwt.
 - Pinto beans — \$12 (new crop)
- (Markets provided by Mueller Grain, Sigco Sun, Frontier Equity Co-op and Prairie Pea and Bean.)

afternoon
wire

Late news
from the
Associated
Press

1 p.m.

Satanta man
dies in crash

SATANTA— A man trying to get home in foggy weather died when his airplane crashed into a Satanta grain elevator.

Fred Kittle, 61, of Satanta, flew his 1965 Cessna into the Satanta Co-op early Saturday. The single-engine airplane came to rest between the elevator's two grain tanks. Kittle was pronounced dead at the scene.

Kittle worked in Burlington during the week as a communications technology consultant, said Keith Stakes, a friend and fellow pilot. Stakes said Kittle was flying home and had planned to land at the Satanta Airport, but aborted his flight plan at 12:30 a.m.

Three minutes later, the airport radar lost contact with him, said Howard Pickens, another friend and pilot. Satanta airport officials were unavailable for comment Sunday.

Ambulance care
close to Kanorado

By Charlie Baker

The Goodland Daily News

Kanorado is about to get an ambulance that can be used to treat victims in emergencies and transport patients. For the past several years, there has been no transport ambulance in Kanorado. About once a month a Sherman County ambulance has to transport a patient from Kanorado.

They have had a vehicle that they have been able to use to get to and from the scene, but they could not transport patients in it. The vehicle was so old that the state could not issue insurance that would cover transporting.

So the vehicle, housed at the fire station, has been used in emergency situations by volunteers to get to the scene to administer care until an ambulance arrived that could transport the patient.

Another problem besides the time it takes for the ambulance to arrive is the fact that a Sherman County Ambulance cannot transport a patient to Burlington.

"We cannot leave our area without an ambulance while we transport a patient to another hospital," said Karen Hooker, ambulance director at the hospital.

"Having the ambulance in Kanorado

will allow them to transport to either location," she said.

The ambulance is a 1990 model, with about 90,000 miles on it. Goodland Regional Medical Center bought it for \$4,000 and plans to present it to Kanorado as soon as it is ready.

Thomas County recently acquired a new ambulance, which meant that they had an old one that they no longer needed. So they contacted Goodland Regional Medical Center because they knew of the need in Kanorado.

The ambulance will be licensed and insured by Northwest Kansas Ambulance Service, but housed and staffed by volunteers in Kanorado.

"I expect it will be about five years before we are fully staffed and able to function on our own," said Hooker.

Presently Kanorado has two Emergency Technicians and two first responders.

According to Hooker it will take a combination of about 10 total to be able to staff the ambulance at all times.

The position is all volunteer. There is some reimbursement said Hooker, but only about enough to cover the dinner the volunteer had to leave sitting on the table.

To become an emergency medical



Randi Jo Gray, a junior volunteer at Goodland Regional Medical Center (left) and Leslie Farley, an emergency medical technician, prepare the ambulance for service at Kanorado. The volunteers removed the Thomas County logo, and will replace it with Kanorado's.

Photo by Janet Craft/The Goodland Daily News

technician, it takes 180 hours of classes, which the applicant must satisfactorily finish. Then, the applicant must pass a state test for certification.

To become a first responder, a person must complete a 60 hour course, and pass a state examination to be certified. Anyone that is interested in becoming

either a first responder or an emergency medical technician should contact Karen Hooker at either 899-6022 or 399-2313.

Fourth of July schedule taking shape

By Keith Lippoldt

The Goodland Daily News

Fourth of July celebration will take on a whole new meaning this year in Goodland with the schedule of events that has been planned.

Pack a picnic lunch, grab your blankets and lawn chairs and spend the afternoon and evening of July 4 at Bill Gray Memorial Park.

The evening's scheduled events include an evening of the Sherman County Community Services carnival, local entertainment, a free watermelon feed sponsored by the Goodland Rotary Club plus the all new fireworks display presented by Goodland native Joe Diaz.

"I am really excited about this evening," said Ron Harding, executive director of the Goodland Chamber of Commerce. "This is going to be so different from what we have had in the past. I recommend that people bring

their lawn chairs or blankets and get here early."

Harding estimates that recent Fourth of July shows have attracted an estimated average of 1,500 viewers to the fair grounds. With the expanded fireworks show, Harding says that as many as 3,000 people may jam themselves onto the grounds, with many coming from outside the Goodland area.

The star attraction of the show will undoubtedly be the fireworks presentation put on by Tri-State Fireworks d/b/a Diaz Fireworks. Billed as the largest fireworks show between Salina and Denver, the finale alone will generate more than 700 breaks.

Assisting Diaz with the firing will again be Sergeant Tim Reasner and the Kansas National Guard troops as well as Ron Lucas. Once the show is set up the firing will be done electronically, not manually, as in the past. Because of

this, additional safety precautions are being put in place by the organizers.

"We have asked that the city close some roads while the show is going on," Harding said. "The purpose for this is once the show begins it is difficult to shut it down. We don't want cars in the area for that reason."

The roads that will be closed are Armory Road from Main, east to Caldwell. Caldwell will also be closed off from Armory Road south to Toelkes Road. The blockades will be in place minutes before the show starts and will reopen immediately following the show.

Of course, emergency personnel will have access to all roads.

The carnival will be another big draw. With several new rides, this year's carnival promises to be bigger and better than ever. The rides will be open from 6:30 until 9:30 and there will be

no admission charge to ride the rides.

Local talent is being secured by T-Shane Roberts to entertain the crowd. Plans are to have performers on stage for 30 minute segments, beginning at 6:30.

"If there is any local acts that would like to perform a 30 minute show, let me know," Roberts said.

If interested in performing, call Roberts at 899-6655.

The fireworks show is being funded by public and private donations. To this point the response has been good, but, the Chamber is still short of their goal of the necessary \$6,500.

"The response has been great," Harding said. "We still have a ways to go but we really appreciate the contributions that have been made so far."

The entire evening will be free of charge to the public but donations will be accepted at the event.



Boy scout troop 54 and counselors from Lincoln, Neb., line up their gear and wait for their bus to be repaired. The group was on their way Sunday to Colorado Springs to the Air Force Academy for a week of camping and fun when their bus broke down. They spent the day at the pool and around

the park, then pitched camp and prepared supper. The scouts got to sleep in Monday while waiting on their bus to be repaired. They hope to be back on the road by noon.

Photo by Charlie Baker/Goodland Daily News

Sherman County does good deeds for Scouts

By Charlie Baker

The Goodland Daily News

A boy scout troop from Nebraska got a lesson in hospitality Sunday and today from helpful people in Goodland and Edson.

The 48 scouts and 17 counselors belong to troop 54 from Lincoln, Neb. They are traveling to Colorado Springs where they will be camping at the Air Force Academy. The scouts plan to mountain bike, hike and take a white water rafting trip on the Arkansas River as part of the weeklong High Adventures vacation.

Yesterday afternoon the 60-passenger bus they were traveling in started to

give them problems about 11 miles east of Goodland.

"We were able to cripple in to Edson at about 15 mph," said Dick Johnson, troop leader.

"We had lunch at the Edson gymnasium, then the boys just played ball and messed around," he said.

"We really want to thank the people of Edson and Goodland for their hospitality and kindness," he said.

"I don't know if someone broke down in Lincoln they would get this kind of treatment."

The transmission was not working properly, and the closest place to find service was Goodland. They had to

have the bus towed to McB'S.

Ken Bose, a mechanic at the service station, said that the transmission could be repaired, and they were picking up the part in Colby. He said the troop should be on their way around noon.

The troop of 12 to 18 year-old scouts and 17 counselors pitched their tents at Steever Park where they spent the night. The scouts spent Sunday swimming at the Goodland pool.

"We had 46 of the guys for the day, and 17 came to the night swim," said lifeguard Kristi Nelson. "Everything was great, even though it was hectic."

"They were a rambunctious bunch, but they were really good guys. There

were no problems," she said.

The pool offered to allow the group to use the restroom facilities free of charge, but the leaders felt obligated to pay, she said.

"We felt that being able to use the facilities and take a warm shower was well worth the dollar a piece it cost us," said Johnson.

They had been told that a new transmission would cost about \$2,000. When they found out that it was just going to take a new part and only cost a couple of hundred dollars, everyone was really relieved, said Johnson.

"For having such bad luck it has worked out pretty good," he said.

Still hope
for control
measures

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite a major defeat in the House last week, there's still some hope that House and Senate negotiators will include meaningful gun control measures in a juvenile crime bill, Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle says.

President Clinton continued to press the House to reverse its position and accept tougher controls on sales at gun shows. But Democrats were also looking beyond the vote to how the gun control issue could play for them in next year's election.

House Democrats last week led the effort to defeat the gun control portion of a juvenile crime package after Republicans pushed through a provision, written by Democratic Rep. John Dingell of Michigan and backed by the National Rifle Association, that Democrats charged would make gun-show background checks ineffective.

The Senate version includes the background check and other gun control measures, and could still be included in the final package, although Republicans control both the House and Senate negotiating teams.

"We still have some hope," Daschle, D-S.D., said Sunday on CBS' "Face the Nation." "We're going to fight as hard as we possibly can to ensure that they are included in a final bill."

But House Majority Whip Tom DeLay, R-Texas, a fierce opponent of gun control, said the House-passed measure, which responds to the spate of shootings in American schools by imposing tougher penalties for youth crimes and encouraging character-building in schools, was a "wonderful bill."

He said Democrats, in order to score political points, rejected the legislation even though it would have required gun manufacturers to include safety locks, banned some ammunition clips and made it unlawful for children under 18 to possess assault weapons.

DeLay, appearing on ABC's "This Week," said the 24 hours allowed for background checks in the House bill, instead of the three days in the Senate bill, was sufficient, particularly if the FBI agreed to stay open on weekends, when most gun shows are held.

"I did what I thought was right," said Dingell, the senior House

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