

## weather report

56°

at noon



### Today

• Sunset, 6:34 p.m.

### Tomorrow

• Sunrise, 6:42 a.m.

• Sunset, 6:33 p.m.

### Midday Conditions

• Soil Temperature 51 degrees

• Humidity 43 percent

• Sky sunny

• Winds southwest at 14 mph

• Barometer 30.34 inches

and falling

• Record High 94° (1942)

• Record Low 25° (1985)

### Last 24 Hours\*

High 44°

Low 31°

Precipitation .43 inch

### Northwest Kansas Forecast

Tonight: clear, low near 40, southwest winds 5 to 15 mph.

Thursday: mostly sunny, high near 75, northwest winds 10 to 20 mph.

### Extended Forecast

Friday: dry, low 45 to 50, high near 80.

Saturday: chance of rain, low near 40, high near 65.

(National Weather Service)

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\* Readings taken at 7 a.m.

## local markets

### Noon

Wheat — \$2.30 bushel

Posted county price — \$2.22

Loan deficiency payment — .23¢

Corn — \$1.64 bushel

Posted county price — \$1.66

Loan deficiency pmt. — .33¢

Milo — \$2.30 hundredweight

Soybeans — \$4.09 bushel

Posted county price — \$4.06

Loan deficiency payment — .83¢

Millet — \$3.80 hundredweight

Sunflowers

Oil current crop — \$6.20 cwt.

Loan deficiency pmt. — \$3.44

Oil new crop — \$6.20 cwt.

Confection current — ask

Pinto beans — \$16 (new crop)

(Markets provided by Mueller Grain, Sigco

Sun, Frontier Equity Co-op and Prairie Pea

and Bean. These may not be closing figures.)

## afternoon wire

Late news  
from the  
Associated  
Press

1 p.m.

## Senator doesn't like farm plans

WASHINGTON — Sen. Pat Roberts has criticized Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman over Clinton administration plans to distribute \$5.5 billion in emergency funds to farmers.

"With all due respect, I don't think we should be in the business of changing horses after the stage left," Roberts, R-Kan., said Tuesday in a speech on the Senate floor.

Roberts' comments led to an acid response from Glickman, his friend and former colleague, over the push to overhaul Republican-authored farm policy.

Along with Farm Bureau and major commodity groups, Roberts wants payments calculated on the basis of farmers' "market transition" contracts with USDA that provide them with guaranteed annual subsidies. That is the best way to ensure quick delivery of checks from USDA, Roberts said.

# Caruso bridge project begins

With the replacement project beginning on the Caruso bridge the Sherman County Commissioners will consider a resolution to sell bonds for the Highway 24 project as part of their regular end of month meeting Thursday.

County Public Works Director Curt Way said the contractor had actually started the demolition of the old Caruso bridge this morning, and he was going out to make sure the barricades were properly located.

"They have the crane on the bridge and are beginning the work," Way said. "We are going to help with one of the barricades so the people don't find themselves in trouble."

The contractor has been delayed by 11 days in beginning the project, but drivers are cautioned to use the Eighth Street bypass over to County Road 14 and then south.

The bond sale which includes the county's 20 percent of the bridge cost, was delayed for 60 days because of a required petition period, however, no petitions have been received. Dave Warren a financial advisor from Chapman Securities is handling the bond sale.

A telephone conference with Mark

McMullen of Terranext will be held to allow the commissioners to ask questions about the final draft of the land-fill proposal. With the final draft completed the actual work on the new land-fill site should begin before the end of the year.

Way said once the final draft is approved and the state is satisfied the next step is to request bids for construction of the first cell. He said the people from Terranext think the bids could be ready for approval by the end of October with construction to begin depending on the weather.

Sheriff Doug Whitson will ask the commissioners to consider bids on a vehicle to replace the one recently totaled in an accident.

Jim Blume and Ruth Lang are to present the annual report from Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas.

Mark Adams will ask the commissioners about collecting solid waste feeds on property that is not being used.

The next regular commissioner meeting will be 8 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 5, in the commissioner room on the first floor of the Sherman County Courthouse.

## Coast sees more flooding

GOLDSBORO, N.C. (AP) — The second round of flooding in less than two weeks had Cora Sedlacek and Edie Brisson wondering whether fate has played a cruel trick on them.

More than 8 inches of rain has fallen across eastern North Carolina in the past two days, following the 20 inches left by Hurricane Floyd.

"My yard is flooded and they kept saying, this won't happen again in my lifetime," Ms. Brisson said. Added Ms. Sedlacek: "If this is a 500-year flood, then we're aging very quickly."

The Rev. Jesse Jackson arrived in today to tour flooded areas and meet with displaced residents of Princeville, a town

of 1,900 that was founded by ex-slaves.

At a news conference in Raleigh, Jackson recommended a special low-interest loan program for rebuilding eastern North Carolina. "If we can do it for Russia, we can do it for eastern North Carolina," Jackson said.

Princeville is a ghost town, full of debris and muddy water. Mayor Delia Perkins today said deep, standing water is believed to be preventing automatic floodgates on a Tar River dike from letting the water drain.

"It's a matter of getting the water out, cleaning up and starting to rebuild," said Perkins. "We're just going to take it a little at a time."

## No, I insist it is your ball...



Goodland's Adriel Alstrom and a teammate blocked a shot from a Hoxie player. The Cowgirls were impressive in their three matches, winning them all handily. Please see story and additional photo on Page 8. The Cowgirls will be in action again on Saturday when they travel to Oakley for a tournament.

Photo by Charlie Baker/The Goodland Daily News

# Author talks about Kidder disaster in 1867

By Tom Betz

The Goodland Daily News

About 35 people gathered Sunday afternoon to fill the old Union School and listen to author Randy Johnson talk

about Lieutenant Lyman Kidder who was killed by Indians in northeast Sherman County in 1867.

Johnson was in Goodland to promote and sign his new book "A Dispatch to

Custer: which tells about Lt. Kidder and his 10 soldiers and an Indian scout who were sent out to deliver new orders to Lieutenant Colonel George Custer. Kidder and his troop were ambushed by

a band of Sioux and Cheyenne, killing all in a running battle which ended northeast of Goodland.

A few days later Custer discovered the mutilated bodies and ordered them

buried in a common grave. The bodies were later moved to Fort Wallace and then east to Ft. Leavenworth. However, Kidder's father wanted to recover his son's remains and Johnson tells how the remains were identified by the only thing remaining — a shirt collar which had been specially made for the young army officer.

Following his presentation Johnson was presented with a specially framed patch from the Sherman County Sheriff. The Sheriff's department several years ago decided to design a new shoulder patch, and the Kidder incident was chosen as the symbol for the patch.

Sheriff Doug Whitson said the patch is now in demand for trading and is also being sold on the internet.

Johnson also signed copies of his book which are on sale for \$15.

Clarence Scheopner talked about the relocation of the school and rolled down the special curtain which was used for special programs at the school. One of the ladies present said the curtain was painted in 1955. A clue to the date according to Marilyn Cooper is that the phone numbers are still TW which stands for Twin Oaks Exchange.

People attending the School Days program told about the country schools they had attended, and looked through several historical scrapbooks which list the 84 schools which were in rural Sherman County before the consolidation of the last one in 1960.

## Worker released, other improves

Condition of the two men who were injured in a construction accident on Monday, have improved.

As of today, Daniel Kudron was in fair condition and Arturo Marin was discharged from Denver Health Medical Center on Tuesday afternoon.

Kudron had sustained a pelvic fracture in the accident, while Marin had received facial and chest injuries.



This finely painted curtain is part of the unique history of the Union School. Clarence Scheopner rolled it down for a rare public viewing during the Old School Days reception Sunday. One of the ladies, Winifred Kirk of Goodland, said the curtain was painted in 1955. Many of the sponsoring companies are no longer in business, but the curtain is in excellent shape. Scheopner said it was used for special programs at the school.

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