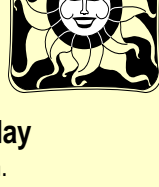


## weather report

**65°**

at noon



### Today

- Sunset, 6:33 p.m.
- Tomorrow**
- Sunrise, 6:43 a.m.
- Sunset, 6:31 p.m.

### Midday Conditions

- Soil Temperature 49 degrees
- Humidity 34 percent
- Sky mostly sunny
- Winds northeast at 18 mph
- Barometer 30.18 inches and falling
- Record High 94° (1942)
- Record Low 19° (1985)

### Last 24 Hours\*

High	64°
Low	40°
Precipitation	none

### Northwest Kansas Forecast

Tonight: mostly clear, low near 45, southeast winds 10 to 20 mph.  
Friday: partly sunny, high near 75, southeast winds 10 to 20 mph.

### Extended Forecast

Saturday: dry, low near 45, high near 55  
Sunday: chance of rain and snow, low near 30, high near 55.  
(National Weather Service)  
Get 24-hour weather info. at 162.400 MHz.  
\* Readings taken at 7 a.m.

## local markets

### Noon

Wheat — \$2.25 bushel  
Posted county price — \$2.24  
Loan deficiency payment — .21¢  
Corn — \$1.58 bushel  
Posted county price — \$1.66  
Loan deficiency pmt. — .33¢  
Milo — \$2.20 hundredweight  
Soybeans — \$4.06 bushel  
Posted county price — \$4.09  
Loan deficiency payment — .80¢  
Millet — \$3.80 hundredweight  
Sunflowers  
Oil current crop — \$6.05 cwt.  
Loan deficiency pmt. — \$3.44  
Oil new crop — \$6.05 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.**

## End in sight to flooding

TARBORO, N.C. (AP) — One of wettest months in North Carolina history came to an end with a little more rain and welcome forecasts of clearing skies in areas devastated by Hurricane Floyd.

This week added more than 8 inches of rain to areas still swamped by the 20 inches Floyd dumped two weeks ago today. With up to 7 inches from Tropical Storm Dennis in early September, residents are begging for a brighter October. The start looks promising.

"Basically, after we get through this, we'll be sunny and have dry conditions right on through Monday," said Richard Jones of the National Weather Service.

While there are hints of normalcy, the awful is still the routine for many. More than 1,500 people across the state remain in shelters, including 300 at Tarboro High School.

# New gym roof has wrong steel

By Charlie Baker

*The Goodland Daily News*

Somehow, the wrong material for the roof of the Max Jones addition was shipped, and it may turn out for the better for the district.

The plans called for a special metal roof that was supposed to be corrugated to absorb sound.

The roof that was delivered was not corrugated, and Superintendent Marvin Selby was very concerned about the increased sound problem.

Selby has been in contact with the architect from Strait and Associates, and they have assured him the problem will be corrected.

The tentative plan is to install a material called tactum over the metal roof. It is the same material that is on the ceiling in the Max Jones auditorium.

"It is really a better material than we had ordered," said Selby.

Selby asked the architect bring his

acoustic expert to the next school board meeting and explain the materials and their functions to the board.

The architect has assured Selby there will be no additional charge to the district. It is not clear who is at fault for the wrong material being shipped. But it is not what the district ordered, and it will not cause any additional cost, but it could set back the completion date.

The roofers are working on the gymnasium, and plan to finish this week. The roof is also on the atrium area on the south side of the addition, and the brick layers are back to complete that section.

The plumbers and heating contractors are finishing their work in the weight room and locker rooms. Selby said they think those sections will be ready for use in about a week.

"The glass for the doors is being installed today," he said, "it is looking pretty good."

# German writer wins Nobel

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Guenter Grass, Germany's best-known writer of the post-World War II generation, won the 1999 Nobel Prize in literature today.

The announcement brought a smile from the 71-year-old author. "I'm happy," he told journalists after emerging with his wife and dog from his home in Behlendorf in northern Germany.

The Swedish Academy cited Grass' first novel, "The Tin Drum," published in 1959, for ushering in a new era for German literature.

"Here he comes to grips with the enormous task of reviewing contemporary history by recalling the disavowed and the forgotten: the victims, losers and lies that people wanted to forget because they had once believed in them. ....," the academy said.

"It is not too audacious to assume that 'The Tin Drum' will become one of the

enduring literary works of the 20th century."

Combining naturalistic detail with fantastical images and events, Grass established his reputation with the "The Tin Drum," "Cat and Mouse" and "Dog Years," published between 1959 and 1963.

Collectively known as The Danzig Trilogy, the novels captured the German reaction to the rise of Nazism, the horrors of war and the guilt that lingered in the aftermath of Adolf Hitler's regime.

Today's announcement of the 1999 literature laureate was a break from tradition. The Swedish Academy usually names the winner on a Thursday in October. It did not say why the winner was announced sooner this year.

The academy, founded in 1786, has 18 members, although one spot is vacant and three members don't participate.

## You sure this is how John Glenn started?



Looking more like a human gyroscope people had an opportunity to look at the world from many different perspectives with the Omnitron during the Flatlander Fall Festival Saturday. This was one of a number of special games sponsored by the Northwest Kansas Technical School. The school, in its 36th year, is celebrating breaking the 600 enrollment mark this fall.

Photo by Tom Betz / The Goodland Daily News

## Taking the first swipe at Caruso



A few days late getting started, but Wednesday afternoon workers began tearing out the bridge abutments and removing the guard railings from the old Caruso bridge west of Goodland. There are barricades on old hwy 24, and drivers are reminded to use Eighth Street west to County Road 14. The project is expected to take about 45 days.

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# She's a leader on the field

By Janet Craft

*The Goodland Daily News*

Football is usually considered a sport for boys. But this teenage girl has grown up around it and has been playing football with her three older brothers, since she was in third or fourth grade.

Jayci Stone, 15, is now the quarterback for the Goodland High School freshman football team and says she enjoys it. She began playing in that position, when she was a seventh grader at Grant Junior High School.

Was she teased a lot? "No," Stone said. "I think they knew I was going to do it."

As for her teammates accepting her, since she is the only girl on the team, Stone said it was different back then. She thinks her teammates are used to her now and they also accept her leadership.

"I think we're all pretty close and get along good," she added.

Stone said her parents, Dennis and Karen Stone, along with her brothers tried to get her to play volleyball this year, but even though she decided to play football, they have supported her in that decision.

She has had a problem with one of her knees, since football season last year and doesn't want to hurt it in football as she wants to go out for basketball.

"I want to finish out high school playing football," said Stone. "But if I get hurt playing football, then I would probably have to go to playing volleyball."

Her dad has been an assistant football coach for Goodland High School since before she was born. She has gone to all the home football games, since she was two or three, and was a ball girl for the team for a few years, while in grade school.

The equipment she wears is the same as what the boys wear. She said her coaches, Marc Cowles and Gunner

Whorton, don't treat her any different than the boys. Stone is grateful to her offensive line, back field, defense and two coaches for their support.

Her favorite professional football team is the Kansas City Chiefs and her favorite college team is the Wildcats of Kansas State University, where her oldest brother, Tige, is a graduate assistant football coach.

Sports is something she really likes. She said she likes to compete. Basketball and track are two other sports she has participated in as a school activity.

Basketball is her favorite sport and Stone has traveled around Kansas during the past two summers playing it in the Mid-America Youth Basketball program.

In track, she has competed in the high jump, pole vault and 200-meter dash.

But when she isn't involved with sports, Stone likes to do things with her friends. She said she also likes snow skiing and going to the lake.

When asked if she would encourage other girls to go out for football, Stone said, "I think if you want to go out for it, you should go for it."



Jayci Stone drops back to pass and runs to avoid an oncoming defender.

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