

weather  
report

69°

at noon



Today

• Sunset, 6:20 p.m.

Tomorrow

• Sunrise, 6:51 a.m.

• Sunset, 6:19 p.m.

Midday Conditions

- Soil Temperature 61 degrees
- Humidity 30 percent
- Sky mostly sunny
- Winds northeast at 12 mph
- Barometer 30.15 inches and rising

- Record High 89° (1963)
- Record Low 27° (1952)

Last 24 Hours\*

High	71°
Low	50°
Precipitation	.01 inch

Northwest Kansas Forecast

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

Saturday: mostly sunny, high near 80, southwest winds 5 to 15 mph.

Extended Forecast

Sunday through Monday: dry, lows near 45, highs near 80.

(National Weather Service)

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\* Readings taken at 7 a.m.

## Shortfall will not mean cuts

By Charlie Baker

*The Goodland Daily News*

The 1 percent budget cut ordered by Gov. Bill Graves won't force any cuts in staff or programs in the Goodland School District, thanks to planning by the superintendent and school board.

Board members will hear a report on the budget situation when they meet at 7 p.m. Monday. A \$70 million state budget shortfall may cause a 1 percent budget cut of state programs, which would cost the school district about \$60,000 out of its \$6 million budget.

Superintendent Marvin Selby said the board has set aside a contingency fund of \$100,000 for such purposes.

"We are not going to cut any staff or programs, said Selby. "If it happens, we will adjust."

The district can set money aside in a contingency fund for emergencies. The state assistant commissioner of education in charge of finance must approve use of the money.

"Some districts don't build such a fund," said Selby, "because the money is hard to get to."

"You can't just decide to use it; it has to be for an emergency."

Selby said that if the district isn't hit by extreme weather this winter, the district may be able to make it through the year without using any of the fund.

The board will vote Monday on whether to extend the capital outlay tax levy, which is set to expire this year.

Capital outlay money must be used for building and maintaining facilities and for purchasing some equipment, such as computers or buses.

Glen Strait, one of the architects who designed the Max Jones Fieldhouse addition, will present a proposal to solve the noise problem in the gymnasium caused by the wrong material being installed. The board will have to decide if the solution is appropriate.

The board also will vote on a proposal from Weathercraft for the repair of the high school roof.

Selby will update the board on end of the month enrollment figures from September.

The school principals will report on progress in reaching their job targets.

There will be a request from Mary Porterfield, foreign exchange student coordinator, for the board to pay for the exchange students' lunches.

The board will meet at the district office, 1312 Main.

## Family fight leaves three children dead

By Roxana Hegeman

*Associated Press Writer*

LINDSBORG — A bloodied woman screaming hysterically at Jack White's back door was just a harbinger of the horror that would follow.

"He is after me," the woman screamed at White, who immediately called the police. Officers would find his neighbor's three children dead.

Moments earlier and three houses down, Jeff Olson had stepped out on his porch and saw Cathy Jones running across the street, yelling for help. Her husband, Chris, was running behind her, holding something shiny in his hand. The husband stopped when he saw Olson, turned back toward the house, and drove away with police cars in pursuit.

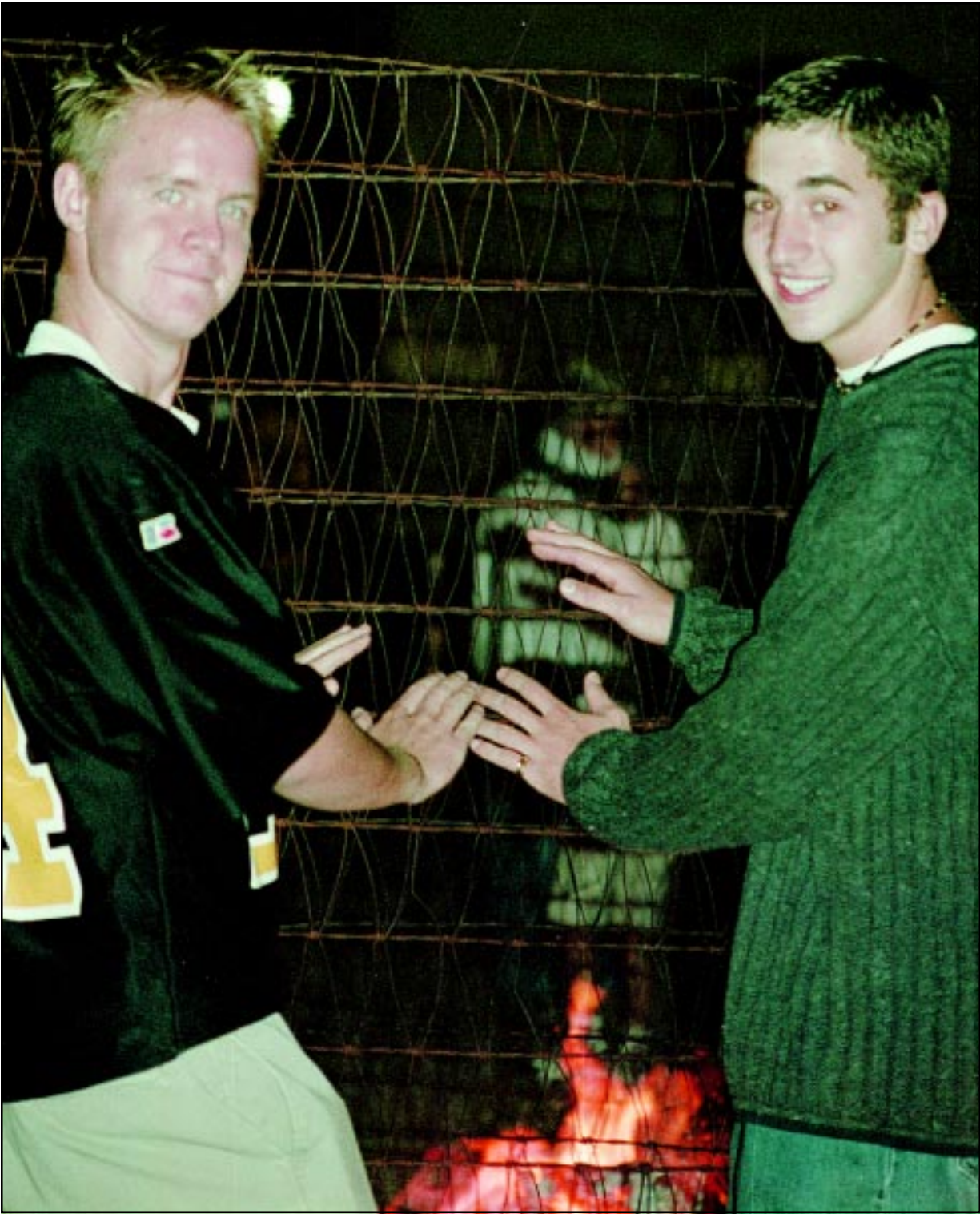
The bodies of the couple's three children lay inside. Nearby residents identified them as boys named Christopher, 7, and Joshua, 5, but didn't know the name of the 2-year-old girl.

At Jack and Susan White's house, police tape marked the spot where two knives were found in the front yard. Blood was on the entryway, the door knob and the back door.

Cathy Jones, 34, was hospitalized in fair condition Thursday. She had a gash on her head, a cut on her hand, and stab wounds on her chest, neighbors said.

Police arrested Chris Jones, 47, after chasing him north to Saline County. He, too, was in stable condition and under guard recovering from surgery to repair a gash on his throat.

## Warming up Cowboy spirits!



## GO! Fight! Win! Cowboys take on Concordia at 7 p.m. tonight!

Josh Vignery (far left) and Chris Cooper warmed their hands by the bonfire at the Homecoming pep rally Thursday night at Goodland High School's football stadium. Some football players and fans (below) stood around the bonfire at Thursday night's pep rally. Goodland will play the Concordia Panthers at 7 p.m. tonight at the stadium.

Photos by Janet Craft/The Goodland Daily News



## City to consider burying power lines

By Tom Betz

*The Goodland Daily News*

A request to bury some power lines on East 15th Street and the choice of the bricks to be used in the intersection repaving project will face the Goodland City Commission at its regular meeting at 5 p.m. Monday.

Larry Keirns, director of Northwest Kansas Technical School, appeared before the city commission at their last regular meeting asking that a section of poles holding lines on 15th Street be buried. Keirns said moving the lines underground would improve the appearance of the new facility the school is planning to build.

"We are in the planning stage on the first building on the new acreage we purchased to the south," Keirns said. "We are planning to build a student physical fitness facility of about 11,000 square feet."

"We have asked the city about moving the ugly power poles along 15th Street. We are asking to have the lines buried. We anticipate beginning construction in a couple of months, and want to see these lines moved to improve the view of our new campus."

Keirns said he had talked to Ed Wolak, city public works director, about the cost and Wolak estimated the cost to be \$28,000.

Wolak said the lines could not be moved, but could be put underground. He said \$9,000 would be for material and the remaining amount for labor. Wolak said the section that Keirns is asking to have buried is about two blocks long, and if the commissioners approved the change, it would be added to the electric department's list of projects.

Several commissioners thanked Keirns for bringing the request to their attention and commented that the technical school is certainly an important to the success of the community.

The unanswered question when Keirns talked to the commission in Sep-

tember was where the \$28,000 could be found in this year's budget.

Also, City Manager Ron Pickman will review samples of the bricks which the city will be using in the upcoming project to replace the brick intersections at Main and Eighth and Main and Seventh.

The commission will also consider an ordinance to rezone lots 1-3 of Block 8 in the First Addition, 901 W. 9th Street, for Lois Berringer to allow a duplex on the property.

The meeting will be held upstairs in the commission room at the City Administration Building, 204 W. 11th Street.

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## 12 years right, judge says again

OKLAHOMA CITY — A federal judge went well above sentencing guidelines today as he again gave Michael Fortier 12 years in prison for failing to notify authorities about plans for the Oklahoma City bombing.

U.S. District Judge G. Thomas Van Bebber said the bombing was "widespread and far more serious" than contemplated by the commission setting sentencing guidelines.

Fortier has already served a little more than four years in prison.

In Fortier's first sentencing, Van Bebber started with first-degree murder guidelines and came up with a sentence of 17 1/2 years, then took into account Fortier's cooperation with prosecutors. He imposed a 12 year sentence and a \$200,000 fine.

The court ordered the judge to start with involuntary manslaughter guidelines, which put the base sentence at 51 months, or about what Fortier has already served.



local  
markets

Noon

- Wheat — \$2.05 bushel
- Posted county price — \$1.99
- Loan deficiency payment — .46¢
- Corn — \$1.49 bushel
- Posted county price — \$1.52
- Loan deficiency pmt. — .47¢
- Milo — \$2.12 hundredweight
- Soybeans — \$4.15 bushel
- Posted county price — \$4
- Loan deficiency payment — .89¢
- Millet — \$3.80 hundredweight
- Sunflowers
- Oil current crop — \$6.20 cwt.
- Loan deficiency pmt. — \$3.64
- Oil new crop — \$6.20 cwt.
- Confection current — \$9cwt.
- Pinto beans — \$15 (new crop)

(Markets provided by Mueller Grain, Sigco Sun, Frontier Equity Co-op and Prairie Pea and Bean. These may not be closing figures.)