

weather
report

46°

at noon



Today

• Sunset, 4:24 p.m.

Tomorrow

• Sunrise, 6:57 a.m.

• Sunset, 4:24 p.m.

Midday Conditions

• Soil Temperature 34 degrees
• Humidity 40 percent
• Sky cloudy
• Winds southwest 20 mph gust 35 mph
• Barometer 29.87 inches and rising

Record High 71° (1975)

• Record Low -14° (1972)

Last 24 Hours*

High 46°

Low 15°

Precipitation —

Northwest Kansas Forecast

Tonight: Partly cloudy, low 15 - 20, southwest wind 10-20 mph, becoming northwest 5-15 mph. Tomorrow: Mostly cloudy, dry, high 40-45, norhtwest wind 5-15 mph.

Extended Forecast

Sunday, dry, high mid 40s, low 20. Monday, dry, high 45-50, low 20-25. Tuesday, dry, high mid 40s, low 15-20.

(National Weather Service)

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* Readings taken at 7 a.m.

local
markets



Noon

Wheat — \$2.05 bushel
Posted county price — \$1.89
Loan deficiency payment — 56¢
Corn — \$1.56 bushel
Posted county price — \$1.58
Loan deficiency prnt. — 41¢
Milo — \$2.21 hundredweight
Soybeans — \$3.91 bushel
Posted county price — \$3.86
Loan deficiency payment — \$1.03
Millet — \$3.80 hundredweight
Sunflowers
Oil current crop — \$5.60 cwt.
Loan deficiency prnt. — \$3.89
Confection current — \$11/\$7 cwt.
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.)

afternoon
wire

Late news from the Associated Press



1 p.m.

Russian spy
had inside help

WASHINGTON — U.S. investigators are pursuing the possibility the Russians had inside help planting a sophisticated eavesdropping device inside the State Department because it took more than one visit to install, an official says.

And it took months to find it — even after an alert FBI surveillance team on a different assignment noticed a Russian diplomat began regularly visiting the streets outside America's diplomatic headquarters early last summer. Methodical observation of his weekly visits then revealed he was positioning his car as though receiving a signal.

U.S. investigators covertly prowled the halls of the eight-story, two-block-square department for weeks carrying a disguised detector about the size of a Geiger counter before locating the radio signal they say the bug sent from a department conference room to the spy outside.



It was a tall order for Cowboy center Russell Owens as he pushes the ball toward the basket against Wray's Treece Bohall who was a bit taller than Owens. The Cowboys won the game 71-68.

Maynord Bane has been selling 'white elephants' for 46 years

By Janet Craft

The Goodland Daily News

Maynord Bane, 72, owner/auctioneer of Bane Auction has been playing Santa Claus for over 40 years. He started dressing up as Santa and handing out candy to young and old alike, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall in 1953, when he was 26 years old.

Bane related how this candy giving project came about. In 1936, when he was nine years old, living in Smith Center, the community was giving bags of candy to kids for Christmas at a local lumberyard. After he got his first bag, he took two boards off the fence in the alley to get back in to get another bag. But a man caught him and took him to his father. His father gave him a whipping for what he did. He said he told his father if he ever made any money, he would buy treats for all the kids in town.

So after coming to Goodland in 1953, he began doing that. For the first three years, he paid for all the candy himself. But when that got to be too much of an expense for him, Bane approached Goodland businesses about donating items to be auctioned off. The money made from the auction would then be used to buy candy.

This year the auction will again be



Maynord Bane

held at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall starting at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, to which the public is invited.

Both new and used items have been sold in years past, including new tires, bicycles, tricycles, gasoline, oil changes, certificates, potatoes, furniture, toys, clothing and appliances. Every business is asked to donate something. "Everybody wants in on it (auc-

Goodland teams advance
in 11th Topside Tip-off

By Tom Betz

The Goodland Daily news

The host teams for the 11th Annual Topside Tip-off the Goodland Cowboys and Cowgirls both won their first games of the season, and their opening round games defeating Wray and Burlington, Colo.

The Cowgirls opened tournament play against Burlington, considered by some to be one of the toughest teams in the field, and won convincingly, 69-62. The Cowboys used a strong effort in the second half to defeat Wray, 71-68.

Other winners in the first round were the McCook Bison who defeated Yuma, 76-38. Burlington's boys team defeated Morrill, 67-42, and St. Mary's won over Holyoke, 75-60. In the girls bracket Morrill defeated Wray, 57-43; McCook defeated St. Mary's, 54-26; and Holyoke won their game against Yuma, 71-59.

The second round begins at noon today with the Wray girls facing St. Mary's of Colorado Springs at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. At 2 p.m. Morrill faces McCook at the fieldhouse. At 6 p.m. Burlington plays Yuma at the high school gym, and at the same time the Goodland Cowgirls will face Holyoke at the fieldhouse.

The second round of the boys bracket begins at 4 p.m. with McCook facing Burlington at Max Jones Fieldhouse, and at the same time Morrill will play Yuma in the high school gym. At 8 p.m. the Goodland Cowboys will face St. Mary's at the fieldhouse, and Holyoke will play Wray at the high school gym.

Saturday's action in the girls consolation bracket will begin at 9 a.m. at the fieldhouse where the winners of the games between Wray and St. Mary's, and Burlington and Yuma will play for fifth place. The loser of the games Friday night will play for seventh place at 1 p.m. Saturday in the high school gym.

The winners of the games between Morrill and McCook's Lady Bison, and the Goodland Cowgirls and Holyoke, will meet for the tournament championship at 5 p.m. Saturday at the fieldhouse. The losing teams will play for third place at 1 p.m. Saturday at the fieldhouse.

Saturday's action in the boys consolation bracket begins at 11 a.m. Saturday when the winners of the games between Morrill and Yuma, and Holyoke and Wray will play for fifth place. The loser of these games will play at 3 p.m. Saturday at the high school gym for seventh place.

The winners of the games between Burlington and McCook's Bison, and St. Mary's and the Goodland Cowboys, will meet for the tournament champi-



Cowgirl Jayci Stone looks to move the ball up court against Burlington's Sheena Knox during the opening round of the Topside Tip-off Thursday. The Cowgirls won the game 69-62. Action continues today at Max Jones Fieldhouse, and the championships of both the boys and girls brackets will be held Saturday evening.

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onship at 7 p.m., Saturday at the fieldhouse. The loser of these games will play for third place at 3 p.m. at the fieldhouse.

The three-point shootout finals will be held between the girls and boys championship games Saturday evening, and the all-tournament teams will be announced and trophies presented following the boys championship game.

Corporate sponsors of the Topside Tip-off for this year were honored this week for their support with Wal-Mart represented by Scott Schroller, manager and Dolly Irvin, associate; Western State Bank was represented by

Karen Ginther; First National Bank was represented by Debbie Martin; representative from Coca-Cola was Rich Hillmer; Western Insurance was represented by Don Fiegel; Northern Sun/Archer Daniels-Midland was represented by Kelly Ehmcke; Dan Brenner Ford was represented by Dan Brenner; Goodland Greenline was represented by Brad Smith; Howard Johnson Hotel was represented by Richard Lamp, manager; and Sherman County Convention and Visitors Bureau was represented by Dale Neill.

Each were presented with special certificates by Dee Miller, Topside Tip-off chairman.

that's what we mean," Bane said. "We have a fun day."

In addition to giving out bags of candy at the hall, he takes some to the Goodland hospital, Good Samaritan Center, Golden West Skills Center, needy families and the county jail, where talks to each person individually. So that day starts around 1 p.m. and ends around 9 p.m.

Bane related a cute incident that involved a 98-year-old woman at the Good Samaritan Center. When giving out treats one year, he told the woman that if she lived to be 100 years old, he would give her a \$100 bill. Late one evening, two years later, his phone rang. It was the woman he had told that to. She asked him if his word was good

and told him that she would be 100 years old the next day. He told her he would come the next day to give her a crisp \$100 bill.

He said what has made the auction and candy handout such a success has been the help of the fine individuals and business people of the community, along with the Goodland police and fire departments.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary members plan to fill 2,500 bags with candy on Friday, Dec. 17.

Then at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, Santa will come down Main Street on a firetruck. He will get off the truck at the veterans' hall, where he will go inside to give out treats to both young and old people.

Open records plans please most

LINDSBORG (AP) — Newspaper editors and publishers are pleased with plans from Gov. Bill Graves and Attorney General Carla Stovall to create a state agency to oversee compliance with the state open records law.

Graves and Stovall met Thursday to discuss the proposal, which followed a statewide survey by 19 Kansas newspapers last month that found some inconsistency in compliance with the 1984 records law.

"You will see the attorney general and the governor expressing their support for this proposal. It is quite possible you will see the same proposal as part of their legislative packages," Graves spokesman Don Brown said after the

meeting. News of the plan met with enthusiasm from newspaper editors and publishers and officers of the Kansas Press Association. The KPA's Board of Directors met Thursday in Lindsay.

Jeff Burkhead, executive editor of The Emporia Gazette and president of the KPA, said editors and publishers had been concerned about Graves' initial response to the open records project. The governor had suggested no changes in the law were necessary.

KPA's executive director, David Furnas, said, "I'm pleased the governor has recognized that this is a public policy issue that needs to be addressed."