

weather report

**59°
at noon**



Today

- Sunset, 6:49 p.m.
- Tomorrow**
- Sunrise, 6:33 a.m.
- Sunset, 6:47 p.m.

Midday Conditions

- Soil Temperature 70 degrees
- Humidity 43 percent
- Sky mostly sunny
- Winds north 20-28 mph
- Barometer 30.16 inches and rising
- Record High 95° (1970)
- Record Low 30° (1983)

Last 24 Hours*

- High 78°
- Low 50°
- Precipitation 0.49 inches

Northwest Kansas Forecast

Tonight: Mostly clear, low 40, north winds 5-15 mph. Tomorrow: Partly sunny, 20 percent chance of rain, high 80, low 50, south winds 20-30 mph.

Extended Forecast

Friday: chance of rain, high 70, low 50. Saturday: chance of rain, high mid 50s, low 40. Sunday: chance of rain, high 50-55, low 30s.
(National Weather Service)
Get 24-hour weather info. at 162.400 MHz.
* Readings taken at 7 a.m.

local markets

Noon

- Wheat — \$2.51 bushel
 - Posted county price — \$2.35
 - Loan deficiency payment — 10¢
 - Corn — \$1.53 bushel
 - Posted county price — \$1.44
 - Loan deficiency prnt. — 55¢
 - Milo — \$2.29 hundredweight
 - Soybeans — \$4.27 bushel
 - Posted county price — \$3.99
 - Loan deficiency payment — 91¢
 - Millet — ask
 - Sunflowers
 - Oil current crop — \$5.20 cwt.
 - Loan deficiency prnt. — \$4.38
 - Confection current — \$15/\$6 cwt.
 - Pinto beans — \$12 (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.

Clinton's clear on scandal

WASHINGTON — Independent Counsel Robert Ray on Wednesday wrapped up the six-year Whitewater investigation without charging President and Mrs. Clinton with any wrongdoing, handing the White House a bittersweet victory seven weeks before Election Day.

With little fanfare, Ray issued a six-page statement saying there was "insufficient" or "inconclusive" evidence to warrant charges for any of the allegations that prompted the most expensive independent counsel inquiry in history.

The prosecutor said the Clintons were investigated for allegations ranging from obstruction of justice to false testimony concerning their Arkansas business dealings, including the failed Whitewater real estate venture.



Students share prayer near school

High school and junior high students in Goodland gathered Wednesday morning near the flag poles in front of their schools to pray, part of a nationwide event called "See You at the Pole." High school students, Lindsay Custer, Tim Gittinger, Kami Pianalto and Lee, Adam, Bart and Anny McCoy were among those at the high school. Students around the world went to school early today to pray, organizers said.

Photos by Rachel Miscall
The Goodland Daily News



Mailman awarded for helping woman

By Rachel Miscall
The Goodland Daily News

Harvey DeLaRosa said he just did what anyone would have done in the same situation. He helped someone who needed help.

But Jane Philbrick said what the Goodland mail carrier did for her 80-year-old mother-in-law was above and beyond.

While substituting for a regular carrier earlier this summer, DeLaRosa said, he came up to June Philbrick's home on the east side of Goodland. Walking up the steps, he said, he saw Philbrick had fallen on her front porch and was too weak to get up.

"She was crouched down on the porch under the mailbox," DeLaRosa said. "She kind of looks up at me and whispers, 'Can you help me?' I thought, 'Oh, my God.'"

The part-time mail carrier, who fills in for regular carriers, said he waved down a passing motorist to help him carry Philbrick into her home. He said he calmed her down, called her family and an ambulance and stayed with her until police officers and medical help arrived.

"There are people who might have just walked on by," said Jane Philbrick, "or not stayed with her."

She said she called the Goodland post office after the incident because she thought DeLaRosa should be thanked and recognized. Postal officials agreed.

After sharing the story with his superiors in Hutchinson and Omaha, Goodland Post Master Kenton Krehbiel organized a ceremony in Au-

gust where he gave DeLaRosa an award for the good deed.

"He did something special," said Krehbiel, who has been filling in as acting manager of post office operations for western Kansas in Hutchinson while the regular manager is out-of-town.

He said DeLaRosa got what's called "framed stamp art," which is issued stamps that have been matted and framed. The stamps in DeLaRosa's award were titled "youth team sports," Krehbiel said, and space was left for pictures of DeLaRosa's children and their sport's teams.

"I thought the award was nice," said DeLaRosa, a 31-year-old who has two children, Dallas, 7, and Stephani, 3, with his wife Tammy, "but I was just doing what anyone else in that situation would do."

The mail carrier, who has worked for the post office for three years, said he was happy that he could help.

"I am glad I was there when I was," he said, "because who knows how long she could have been stuck there."

Jane Philbrick, who is married to June's son, Brady, said her mother-in-law stayed the night at the hospital, where doctors found that she was dehydrated but not injured.

Many U.S. carriers help people, check on the elderly and perform good deeds on a daily basis, Krehbiel said. But, he added, it's important to acknowledge when a carrier has gone above and beyond their duty to deliver the mail.

"It's not really known by a lot of people," he said.



Harvey DeLaRosa delivered mail along Main Street Wednesday. The "part-time flexible" mail carrier, who fills in for regular carriers, got an award last month for helping a woman who had fallen on her porch and was too weak to get up. Photo by Rachel Miscall/The Goodland Daily News

Painter ok'd to start work

By Dana Sulsberger
The Goodland Daily News

The long-awaited news arrived Tuesday in the hands of Marcia Golden, vice president of the Sunflowers USA Association, that work can start on a 24-by-32-foot replica of a Vincent Van Gogh painting that will be visible from I-70.

After eight months of waiting, the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service had granted a work visa Monday to Canadian artist Cameron Cross, the force behind the worldwide sunflower painting project.

Cross plans to erect large copies of Van Gogh sunflower paintings in places with sunflower or Van Gogh connections around the world: Good-

land; Klerksdorp, South Africa; Yokohama, Japan; Amsterdam, Netherlands; and Santa Rosa, Argentina.

"Hallelujah," said Cross when told that his visa had been granted. He said he plans to be in Kansas next week, and he is anxious to start working.

"We think that the project will be OK now," said Golden. The association had worried that the delay in granting a work visa would create problems.

"We were worried about the grant money," said Golden, explaining that if the money is not spent in a certain amount of time, it would be lost.

Association members also were concerned that winter weather would slow

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Officials to make administrator job

Commission reviews job description, discusses finding person for position

By Tom Betz
The Goodland Daily News

A draft resolution establishing the position of county administrator was presented to Sherman County commissioners Tuesday morning by Commissioner Chuck Frankenfeld, who handed out the proposed job description for the position.

Frankenfeld said he had received the draft from Randy Allen of the Kansas Association of Counties. However, with Commissioner Kenny Davis absent, Frankenfeld asked that a decision be delayed until the next meeting.

The proposed resolution says the reason for creating the position is "because the scope and complexity of county government has increased in the past several years, increasing the policy-making demands on the county com-

missioners and increasing the need for technical competence in the administration and management of day-to-day services."

The resolution also sets up the procedure for selecting the new administrator by using the services of the Kansas Association of Counties in recruiting and selecting the best qualified person.

The administrator will be the chief administrative officer of the county, and carry out policies adopted by the commissioners. He or she will be expected to:

- Administer the personnel and interpret the policies in the county handbook.
- Oversee the application process for

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City gets needed rain

Goodland received some much needed moisture overnight, as a cold front that moved through this morning brought a half inch of rain with it.

The change brought up the possibility that the area will go from furnace to freezer in less than a week, with lows in the 30s expected by the weekend.

The National Weather Service said .49 of an inch of rain was recorded at the Goodland airport. The overnight low was 47 degrees.

Aaron Johnson, meteorologist at the weather office, said the forecast for today was for temperatures near 60, quite a change from Monday's high of 95 and Tuesday's 78 degrees.

Johnson said the cold front that moved through Tuesday morning was the cause for the drop. He said the winds today are out of the north, bringing in cooler Canadian air behind the front and the rain cooled the atmosphere.

Temperatures should warm up again for Thursday, when winds will shift to the south and bring in warmer air. A high near 80 is forecast.

Johnson said another front is to come through Thursday night and Friday and will bring cooler weather for Friday and Saturday. Also, there is a chance of rain every day from Thursday night through Sunday.

Friday's high is to be near 70 with the low in the 40s, while Saturday's high is forecast in the middle 50s and a low of 30 to 35 degrees.

Johnson said since the weekend forecast is still a few days away, things could change.

The normal first hard freeze date for Goodland is Oct. 19. The weather service office will watch temperatures and issue a freeze advisory when below-freezing temperatures are expected.