

weather report

48°
at noon

Today
• Sunset, 6:26 p.m.
Tomorrow
• Sunrise, 6:47 a.m.
• Sunset, 6:25 p.m.

Middy Conditions
• Soil Temperature 58 degrees
• Humidity 93 percent
• Sky cloudy
• Winds southeast 13 mph
• Barometer 30.04 inches and falling
• Record High 92° (1963)
• Record Low 24° (1953)
Last 24 Hours*
High 79°
Low 44°
Precipitation 0.16 inch

Northwest Kansas Forecast
Tonight: Mostly cloudy, 60 percent chance of showers, low 40, southeast winds 10-20 mph. Tomorrow: Mostly cloudy, 50 percent chance of rain showers possibly mixed with snow, high 40-45, low 20s, northeast winds 15-20 mph.

Extended Forecast
Friday: chance of rain and snow, high 40s, low 20s. Saturday: dry, high 50s, low 20s. Sunday: dry, high 50s-60s, low 20s.
(National Weather Service)
Get 24-hour weather info. at 162.400 MHz.
* Readings taken at 7 a.m.

local markets

Noon
Wheat — \$2.73 bushel
Posted county price — \$2.62
Loan deficiency payment — 0¢
Corn — \$1.79 bushel
Posted county price — \$1.62
Loan deficiency pmt. — 37¢
Milo — \$2.75 hundredweight
Soybeans — \$4.32 bushel
Posted county price — \$4.02
Loan deficiency payment — 88¢
Millet — \$ ask
Sunflowers
Oil current crop — \$5.20 cwt.
Loan deficiency pmt. — \$4.62
Confection current — \$15/\$6 cwt.
Pinto beans — \$15
(Markets provided by Mueller Grain, Frontier Equity Co-op and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)

afternoon wire

Late news from the Associated Press
1 p.m.
Official works to reach peace

PARIS — Amid fresh bloodshed in the West Bank and Gaza, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright brought Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat together on Wednesday to try to get them to return to "the psychology of peacemaking."
Barak said talks won't resume until the violence ends.
Albright held two rounds of separate meetings Wednesday with the two Mideast leaders and then convened a three-way meeting. Arafat condemned the "virulent attacks against our people" and said he would see Barak only if there was a guarantee that Palestinians would be protected and an inquiry was launched into violence on the West Bank and Gaza.
In weeklong strife, more than 60 people have died.

Man running for commission spot

By Janet Craft
The Goodland Daily News
Mitch Tiede of Goodland is campaigning as a write-in candidate for the position of Sherman County Commissioner of District 2 in the November general election.
He said he's had people approach him about running for county commissioner as long as three or four years ago, but hasn't thought seriously about running until recently.

"I got tired of people complaining and nobody wanted to do anything," he said, adding that it's time for a change and he thinks he has a chance of being elected.
"Before I decided to do this, I talked to a lot of people around and it's all been pretty positive," he said.
Tiede, 50, is a Democrat and will run against incumbent Kenny Davis, who is also a Democrat.
Tiede was born in Goodland, graduating from Goodland High School in 1968. He attended the Northwest Kansas Technical School in Goodland, where he graduated from the auto body program.
Tiede is a soil conservation contractor and owns



Mitch Tiede

Mitch Tiede Terracing.
He said people should vote for him if they think it's time for a little common sense and someone who has experience with roads.
With the work Tiede does, he's out in the county a lot, he said. Not only in Sherman County, but also in Cheyenne, Wallace, Thomas and Rawlins counties.
Tiede and his wife, Patty, have a son, Patrick, 24, and a daughter, Erica, 19.

He is a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.
As for changes he would like to make if elected, Tiede said, "I think on our oiled roads there are some things that need to be looked at. (We need) a long range maintenance program, not the quick fix. The last few years, I think a lot of quick fixes have been done to keep people happy and it's just not

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County increases tax levy

Levy to rise \$800 in next budget year

By Tom Betz
The Goodland Daily News
Sherman County Commissioners on Monday approved a resolution to increase the county tax levy for next year by \$800.
The commissioners had hoped to keep the level the same as last year, but County Clerk Janet Rumpel said there were some minor adjustments in the Rural Fire Fund which caused the increase.

With an increase of about \$2 million in assessed valuation in Sherman County the overall county budget will increase by 2.5 percent or \$182,057, but the property tax levy will be virtually the same as 2000 at 54.5 mills.

The total county budget for 2001 is \$7,451,704, and the property tax should raise \$2,954,838 of the total. For 2000, the total budget was \$7,269,647 and the property tax raised was \$2,849,215.

Commissioner Kevin Rasure made the motion to approve the 2001 budget, seconded by commissioner Kenny Davis. The motion passed unanimously with Davis and Rasure voting for the motion. Commissioner Chuck Frankenfled was absent.

The commissioners discussed moving the clerk's supply room from the third floor down to the old men's restroom on the main floor. The room currently being used for the supply storage is one being suggested as an office for the new county administrator who is expected to be hired by the first of the year.
Building Supervisor William McKnight said moving the supplies down to

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Kanorado celebrates fall season

By Dana Sulsberger
The Goodland Daily News
The leaves are changing and the pumpkins with the scary faces are starting to appear on doorsteps. Fall is here and it is time for the annual Kanorado Octoberfest celebration.
This year's Octoberfest will be held on Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., with games, events and food for everyone.

Hazel Estes, Mayor of Kanorado and organizer of the event, said this is the seventh year for the annual festival. The event, she said, fills the Kanorado streets with booths containing crafts and food.
Area bands, which will be playing throughout the day, she said, will bring music to the event, as will a talent contest at 1:30 p.m. Estes said the talent competition will showcase skilled people from Kanorado, Goodland and St. Francis.

She said the competition will feature people displaying their singing abilities.

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Actors, actresses practice for a big show

Actors and actresses practiced Tuesday night at the Goodland United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall for a play called "Mark Twain in the Garden of Eden." Jeff Mason (above left), who plays Twain, listened as Randy Toppliff, who plays Adam, talked with him about Eve. Alyssa Mason (left), who plays Eve, pretended to eat an apple after she found Adam and convinced him to take a bite. The play is to be presented at 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15 at the fellowship hall. Tickets are available at Aten Department Store and Mr. Jim's His Shop or by calling 899-3631.

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City discusses leasing land for big painting

By Dana Sulsberger
The Goodland Daily News
The Goodland City Commission heard from the USA Sunflower Association on Monday about the location of the future sunflower painting by Canadian artist Cameron Cross.
Darin Neufeld, head of the USA Sunflower Association, told the commission he would like to have a lease drawn up for property out by the old wye, which the city owns. The association is

looking at leasing the land for Cross' painting.

The property would be where a giant Van Gogh painting that Cross is making would be erected.

"I don't want the city to be obligated to take care of the painting or the property," said Commissioner Curtis Hurd.

He said if at any time the association disbanded and the painting or land de-

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Homecoming parade canceled

Sherman County Alumni Association and Goodland High School officials have decided to cancel Thursday night's homecoming parade, due to the threat of rain and cold weather.

Dale Schields, a member of the alumni association which sponsors the homecoming parade, said, instead, a community pep rally will be held at 7 p.m. at the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

There will be no outside activities and no bonfire, said Dick Liess, high school activities director. All events scheduled for the pep rally will still

be included, he said.
Liess said making the decision early saves preparation time for groups working on floats.

The pep rally schedule includes performances from the high school cheerleaders, the senior boys, senior parents, the "Jumpin' Juniors" and the high school dance team. Homecoming king and queen candidates for this year will be introduced at the pep rally.

The student body and the public is invited to attend Thursday night's homecoming activities.