

weather  
report

54°  
at noon



Today

• Sunset, 6:19 p.m.

Tomorrow

• Sunrise, 6:52 a.m.

• Sunset, 6:17 p.m.

Midday Conditions

• Soil Temperature 46 degrees

• Humidity 43 percent

• Sky sunny

• Winds south 23-28 mph

• Barometer 30.29 inches  
and falling

• Record High 88° (1934)

• Record Low 26° (1970)

Last 24 Hours\*

High 52°

Low (new record) 20°

Precipitation none

Northwest Kansas Forecast

Tonight: Clear, high 30-35, south  
winds 10-20 mph. Tomorrow: Sunny,  
high mid 60s, low mid 30s, south  
winds 15-25 mph.

Extended Forecast

Wednesday: dry, high 65-70, low  
mid 30s. Thursday: dry, high mid 60s,  
low 35-40. Friday: dry, high 60, low  
mid 30s.

(National Weather Service)

Get 24-hour weather info. at 162.400 MHz.

\* Readings taken at 7 a.m.

local  
markets



Noon

Wheat — \$2.72 bushel

Posted county price — \$2.61

Loan deficiency payment — 0¢

Corn — \$1.84 bushel

Posted county price — \$1.62

Loan deficiency pmt. — 37¢

Milo — \$2.74 hundredweight

Soybeans — \$4.28 bushel

Posted county price — \$3.98

Loan deficiency payment — 92¢

Millet — ask

Sunflowers

Oil current crop — \$5.20 cwt.

Loan deficiency pmt. — \$4.51

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.

World leaders  
to stem crisis

JERUSALEM — Palestinians  
and Israelis exchanged gunfire  
Monday, hours before the deadline  
on Israel's ultimatum to the Pales-  
tinians to end the violence or face  
"forceful" action. World leaders  
stepped up their efforts to stem the  
crisis.

Secretary of State Madeleine  
Albright held out the possibility of  
a leadership summit, and U.N.  
Secretary-General Kofi Annan  
and Russian Foreign Minister Igor  
Ivanov were due to arrive Monday  
evening to confer with Israeli  
Prime Minister Ehud Barak and  
Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat.

Arafat, returning from a meet-  
ing with Egyptian President Hosni  
Mubarak, said he would limit his  
talks with Annan to Palestinian  
demands for an international in-  
quiry of the events of the past 12  
days that have left 88 people dead.

# University head to visit Tuesday

## Fort Hays official to meet with press

The president of Fort Hays State  
University will be stopping in Good-  
land on Tuesday to talk about the  
college's upcoming projects.

Dr. Edward Hammon will be arriv-  
ing at 7:30 a.m. and stopping at *The  
Goodland Daily News* at 8.

He will meet with KLOE radio at  
8:45 a.m. before leaving at 9 a.m., said  
Jacquelyn White, office assistant with  
the university relations department.

Hammond has an annual tour of the  
state where he stops in about 20 Kan-  
sas cities and meets with alumni, leg-  
islators, civic organizations and the  
press.

"The president tells cities what is  
going on with the college," said White,  
"and also lets the city's residents tell  
him their educational needs."

Kent Stewart, director of university  
relations, said that there is no set infor-  
mation that they want to get from  
people.

"It is just the benefit of talking to  
people and getting a feel for what the  
communities need that we are looking  
for," he said.

With the information that Hammond  
gathers on the tour, said White, he will  
try to do what ever he can within the  
university to help the communities with  
their educational needs.

The theme of this years media tour is  
"Convergence." President Hammond  
plans to discuss several new ideas for  
taking advantage of changes in higher

education, he said.

"Changes in higher education are  
resulting from the convergence of uni-  
versities, the business world and rap-  
idly evolving electronic technology,"  
said Hammond.

White said that the president will be  
sticking with the theme on his tour to  
give out information about what the  
college is doing to deal with the conver-  
gence of education, business and tech-  
nology.

The tour this year will include stops  
in Russell, Great Bend and Pratt on  
Monday; Goodland, Colby, Oakley and  
Phillipsburg on Tuesday; Topeka,  
Wichita, Abilene and Salina on  
Wednesday; Hutchinson, Dodge City,  
Garden City and Lakin on Thursday;  
and Junction City, Clay Center and the  
Kansas City area on Friday.

The tour started with a news confer-  
ence at 8:30 a.m. today in Hays. After  
the conference, Hammond will start on  
the road for the week long tour.

Among other things, he will talk  
about a Kansas Board of Regents ini-  
tiative for a tax credit plan to help fami-  
lies pay for higher education; the edu-  
cational outreach by Fort Hays Virtual  
College, a program for students to get  
a degree over the Internet with out hav-  
ing to attend classes, both within the  
state and to other parts of the world; and  
the emerging proposal for a partnership  
between Fort Hays and Pratt Commu-  
nity College.

## Commissioners schedule meeting to discuss dirtwork for landfill

The Sherman County Commis-  
sioners were going to take the day off  
Tuesday, since they usually meet  
only four times a month and there are  
five Tuesdays this month, but they  
have called a special meeting for 8  
a.m. to open the bids on excavation  
of the new landfill.

All three contractors who attended  
the pre-bid conference in September  
have submitted bids, officials said.

The process of getting the new  
landfill open has taken about three  
years so far, and with the bids open-  
ing this week, it is likely that the ac-  
tual dirt work will begin later this fall.

## We're royalty now...



Bryce Abbey, a player for the Goodland Cowboys, and Ashley Hallagin, a senior at Goodland High School, gave each other a squeeze and a pat on the back Friday night after being named home-coming king and queen. It was a good night for Abbey, whose team beat the Oberlin Red Devils 62-21. See a game photo and story on Page 8.

Photo by Rachel Miscall/The Goodland Daily News



The sixth-grade band from Burlington put on a special concert Saturday on Kanorado's Main Street following the Octoberfest parade. One of the most colorful hats was a homemade one worn by Mayor Hazel Estes.

Photos by Tom Betz / The Goodland Daily News

# Kanorado hats off to town

## People wear homemade hats, eat, play games at Octoberfest

By Tom Betz

*The Goodland Daily News*

Saturday morning was cool, but by  
parade time at Kanorado's Seventh  
Annual Octoberfest, the sun had come  
out and the crowds enjoyed a good day  
of activities and fun.

The theme was "Hats off to  
Kanorado," and many of those attend-  
ing had homemade hats which were  
judged and voted on during the day.  
Betty Blackhurst of Kanorado had the  
hat which received the most votes.

Mayor Hazel Estes had a homemade  
hat which looked like a world globe  
with a star where Kanorado is.

The sixth-grade band from Burling-  
ton led the parade, and put on a special  
concert afterward. The young musi-  
cians were decked out in Cougar band  
uniforms, and their performance in-  
cluded a special dance routine by the  
clarinets in one of the musical numbers.

Jasaylin Franz, Kit Carson County  
Fair Queen attendant, followed the  
band along with her special trailers.

"Hats off to Kanorado the old fash-  
ioned way" was the title of the first  
place walking entry by Daniel and  
Terry Perez. Daniel was dressed as a  
cow pulling an antique cart driven by  
Terry. Second place went to Danielle  
Pettibone for her presentation of "The  
American Way." Third place was a trio  
of Heath Duke and Harvey and Gabriel  
Gonzales with "Quit clowning  
around."



"Baby you've come along way" was the first place winning float entered by the family of Trevor, Shelia, D.J. and

baby Jessiah Lange. Second place went  
to "Fourth generation of Cramers" with  
Blaine and Shaina Sapp. Third place  
was the Top Side Lions train.

Motorized entries included seven  
antique tractors.

First place went to a 1944 John Deere  
owned by Cleo Beeson which was in  
excellent shape.

Second place went to a 1955 John  
Deere 70 tractor owned by Roger  
Karspeck and third to Levi Coon in his  
go-cart.

Other tractors in the parade included  
a 1930 Allis-Chalmers also owned and  
driven by Roger Karspeck. There was  
a 1955 John Deere 80 from Scotty's  
Motor Co., a 1950 John Deere R belong-  
ing to Lonnie Coon and a 1959 John  
Deere 830 owned by Scott Hooker.

Following the parade and concert,  
the crowds enjoyed booths selling  
candy, food, candles and other an-  
tiques.

The cake walk was a popular spot in  
front of the fire house, and about 50  
people watched those who participated  
in the first Octoberfest Talent Show,  
which featured singing and dancing by  
several area youngsters.

Mayor Estes said the concert by "The  
Group" from Burlington was well at-  
tended and capped off a successful day  
of celebration.

"It was a very good day," she said.  
"We keep trying to add things and do  
different things each year."

# Newspaper man named to board

Steve Haynes, president  
of Nor'West Newspapers  
and *The Goodland Daily  
News*, has been named to the  
board of the National News-  
paper Association, a trade  
group which represents  
more than 3,500 daily and  
weekly newspapers across  
the United States.

Haynes was appointed to  
the board last week during  
the group's annual convention in Lou-  
isville, Ky., as regional director repre-  
senting Kansas, Missouri and Ne-  
braska. He will be one of 11 regional  
representatives on the board.



Steve Haynes

A former president of the  
Kansas and Colorado state  
press associations, Haynes  
was a candidate for the na-  
tional association's board in  
elections this spring. Though  
he won all the votes from  
Kansas and a majority in Ne-  
braska, he got none in Mis-  
souri.

Bill James of Harrison-  
ville, Mo., was elected to the  
seat, but his newspapers have since  
been sold and he has resigned. Haynes  
will fill the remaining 2 1/2 years of his  
term.

James was appointed to the board as

a member representing industry suppli-  
ers.

The association represents primarily  
small and medium size community  
newspapers, with an emphasis on lob-  
bying with Congress and the U.S.  
Postal Service. It also operates educa-  
tional and promotional programs for  
newspapers.

Nor'West also owns the daily *Colby  
Free Press* and the weekly *Oberlin  
Herald*, *St. Francis Herald* and *Bird  
City Times*. Mr. Haynes and his wife,  
Cynthia, purchased *The Daily* and *The  
Free Press* from chain owners in 1997.  
He also is president of the U.S. 36 High-  
way Association.