

weather report

48°
at noon



Today

• Sunset, 4:44 p.m.

Tomorrow

• Sunrise, 6:18 a.m.
• Sunset, 4:42 p.m.

Midday Conditions

- Soil Temperature 46 degrees
- Humidity 45 percent
- Sky mostly cloudy
- Winds south 14
- Barometer 30.28 inches and steady
- Record High 76° (1921)
- Record Low 1° (1991)

Last 24 Hours*

High 46°
Low 36°
Precipitation none

Northwest Kansas Forecast

Tonight: Mostly cloudy, low 35, southwest winds 5-15 mph. Tomorrow: Mostly cloudy, high 55, low 35, south winds 10-20 mph.

Extended Forecast

Sunday: chance of rain, high 50, low 35. Monday and Tuesday: chance of snow, high 30, low 20s.

(National Weather Service)

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* Readings taken at 7 a.m.

local markets

Noon

- Wheat — \$2.85 bushel
Posted county price — \$2.61
Loan deficiency payment — 0¢
 - Corn — \$1.95 bushel
Posted county price — \$1.79
Loan deficiency pmt. — 20¢
 - Milo — \$3.11 hundredweight
 - Soybeans — \$4.25 bushel
Posted county price — \$4.04
Loan deficiency payment — 86¢
 - Millet — no posted price; ask.
 - Sunflowers
Oil current crop — \$5.40 cwt.
Loan deficiency pmt. — \$4.49
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.

Candidates near the end

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Al Gore sought "every undecided voter" and George W. Bush taunted his rival for failing to wrap up Democratic states as both candidates drove hard into the final weekend of the presidential campaign.

Some attention swung to the revelation that Bush had been arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol in 1976.

"What kind of future do you want?" Gore bellowed Friday at a rally as he sought to energize backers for Tuesday's election.

Gore raced through Missouri, then headed for Iowa and his home state of Tennessee, where some polls show Bush with a lead. Bush was hunting votes in Michigan and West Virginia, usually a safe state for Democrats but one of several still in doubt this time around.

City may replace street, build pond

The Goodland City Commission will look at bids for the Cherry Street replacement project on Monday and decide whether to go ahead with the project or not.

When the city commission meets at 5 p.m. in the administration building for a regular meeting, members will look at the three bids from contractors for the project, said Darin Neufeld, an engineer with Evans-Bierly-Hutchinson and Associates.

The Cherry Street project involves straightening and elevating Cherry Street between 19th Street and old Hwy. 24 and creating a drainage

pond near the old wye, which will have a walking trail around it. The project will be partially paid for by the state with the city matching money.

Work was planned to start this year, Neufeld said, but delays in plan approvals postponed it until now. He said it is too late in the season for work to start now.

Neufeld said the commission will be voting on the project, and if they approve it plans will go back to the state. The state will pick a contractor, he said, and then the contractor, a member of the Kansas Department of Transportation and the city will all meet.

The state usually accepts the low bid, Neufeld said, but the city will have final say.

The Cherry Street and drainage pond project will serve as a new entrance into the city to finally replace the old wye.

Neufeld said he was pleased with the results of the bids, as they appear to be under the estimated cost by several thousands of dollars.

The commissioners will also consider construction engineering contracts for the Cherry Street project and the replacement of the brick intersections.

There is a request from the Sunflower Commit-

tee for the easement to place the easel for the Van Gogh painting. This is to be erected in the area of the new Cherry Street entrance to the city.

After months of study, the commission will consider an ordinance to adopt a comprehensive plan for the city.

In new business the commission will consider:

- A home occupation special use permit for Stacey Hazuka, 210 Clark Ave., for a home business.
- A demolition bid for 1603 Clark St.
- An ordinance amending the regulations for parking vehicles on Main Street.



Building knowledge and a house

Carpentry students for the 2000-2001 class at the Northwest Kansas Technical School worked on building a house Thursday afternoon on the school's campus. Stephanie Fries (above) hammered a wall frame into position. Brock McAtee, Lance Carter, Fries, Josh Vaughn, Simon Bachert, Dallas Zielke, Ryan Blase, Charlie Devlin and Scott Eberle (below) moved a frame for a wall of the house into place.

Photos by Janet Craft
The Goodland Daily News



Advance voting deadline Monday

Polls will open at 7 a.m. Tuesday

By Janet Craft

The Goodland Daily News

With the advanced voting deadline for the general election noon on Monday, hundreds of voters have already cast their ballot. Everyone else will have to go to the polls on Tuesday.

As of 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, the county clerk's office had a total of 373 people who had voted in advance. Of those, 220 had been mailed in.

Janet Rumpel, county clerk, said the deadline for advanced voting is noon on Monday. After that, the only people who can get an advanced voting ballot are those who are sick or disabled. When the polls close at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, all ballots have to be in.

Only registered voters can vote in advance or at the polls on Tuesday, Rumpel said, and October 23 was the last day to register. She said advanced

voting replaced absentee voting.

With absentee voting, she said, a person had to be out of the county on election day to vote. But since the law has changed, people can come in to vote early even if they aren't going to be out of the county.

On Tuesday, the polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

For Sherman County offices, County Attorney Bonnie Selby, a Republican, is unopposed in her bid for election.

In the sheriff's race, incumbent Republican Doug Whitson is facing Democrat Dee Albers. Democrat Kenneth Davis is up for re-election as county commissioner of the 2nd District. Mitch Tiede, also a Democrat, is making a bid as a write-in candidate.

County Clerk Janet Rumpel, a Re-

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Senator spends less money on election

By Rachel Miscall

The Goodland Daily News

Sen. Stan Clark is spending less money this time around because the competition isn't as tough.

After a hard-fought primary race where the senator spent thousands rebutting claims the challenger's backers made, Clark said though the general election is just around the corner he's stopped advertising or asking for campaign donations.

The conservative Republican said it's not necessary because he and his challenger agree on many issues and are in a race that is more civilized than most.

"This is a lot calmer election," said Clark, an Oakley businessman who represents the 15 counties of the 40th Senate District. The incumbent is facing Democrat Billie Flora of Quinter in

Tuesday's general election.

Clark said he's still out and about, but has stopped advertising at a time when most incumbents with a challenger

have their nose to the grindstone. That wasn't the case three months ago, when the senator was facing Tribune farmer Steve Mangan in the primaries.

Clark, an advocate for independent family farmers, spent \$30,000 defeating Mangan, a Republican whose \$64,000 campaign was backed by major statewide groups, including the Kansas Livestock Association and the Kansas-National Education Association.

The senator said he's spent almost nothing on his general election race against a 79-year-old retired farmer

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Democrat says senator works hard

By Rachel Miscall

The Goodland Daily News

The race for the 40th District Senate seat is different than many in this year's general election. There's no mudslinging and the candidates agree on most issues.

Democrat Billie Flora, a retired farmer from Quinter, said she and Sen. Stan Clark, who has held the seat for six years, have similar agendas and she thinks he deserves the position.

"I know that Stan has done very well," she said. "I know that he's worked hard. I've been down there in Topeka and I think some of those guys don't work too much. I know he's a good person and he researches the issues."

The 79-year-old said she filed to set

an example and help end the apathy she feels surrounds politics today.

"There was not one Democrat who came forward in 15 counties," said

Flora, "and I think it's a terrible shame. When no one stepped forward I decided I shall. I'm learning and I hope I'm teaching someone something."

Flora has built her campaign platform on education, transportation, home health care, assisted living and agriculture issues.

Spending most of her own money, the Gove County native said her campaign mainly consists of newspaper advertising. Sen. Clark, an Oakley Republican, has stopped

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Educator gets 'outstanding' award

By Rachel Miscall

The Goodland Daily News

As Marvin Selby, superintendent of Goodland schools, stepped out of a Manhattan hotel restroom on Monday, he was surprised to see his wife walk by all dressed up.

His wife Bonnie, the Sherman County attorney, looked just as surprised, he said, and mumbled some excuse about why she wasn't at that bankruptcy hearing in Topeka.

The superintendent said if he was surprised to see his wife at the annual meeting of rural schools, he was shocked to see his daughter. Gayle, who lives in Plainville, was sitting at a table in the hotel's conference room, he said,

next to his co-workers and a few Goodland School Board members.

"I knew something good was going to happen," said Selby, who was hired as superintendent in Goodland in 1994, "because my daughter was there."

He was right.

Superintendent Selby, whose career in education has spanned 42 years, received the Kansas Rural Education Outstanding Administrator Award on Monday from the Kansas State University College of Education.

The Goodland School Board nominated him for the award, with teachers, administrators and those working in the

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Marvin Selby



Billie Flora