

## weather report

26°

at noon



### Today

• Sunset, 4:34 p.m.

### Tomorrow

• Sunrise, 6:29 a.m.  
• Sunset, 4:33 p.m.

### Midday Conditions

• Soil Temperature 32 degrees  
• Humidity 60 percent  
• Sky clear  
• Winds northwest 19 mph  
• Barometer 30.17 inches  
and falling  
• Record High 78° (1932)  
• Record Low 1° (1959)

### Last 24 Hours\*

High 22°  
Low 9°  
Precipitation none

### Northwest Kansas Forecast

Tonight: Mostly clear, low 5-15 mph, northwest winds 10-15 mph.  
Tomorrow: Partly sunny, high 40, low 15-20, light west winds.

### Extended Forecast

Wednesday: chance of rain or snow, high 30-40, low 15-20. Thursday: chance of snow, high 30-35, low 20-25. Friday: dry, high 30-35, low 15-20.

(National Weather Service)

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\* Readings taken at 7 a.m.

## local markets

### Noon

Wheat — \$2.79 bushel  
Posted county price — \$2.60  
Loan deficiency payment — 0¢  
Corn — \$1.93 bushel  
Posted county price — \$1.82  
Loan deficiency pmt. — 17¢  
Milo — \$3.14 hundredweight  
Soybeans — \$4.17 bushel  
Posted county price — \$4.00  
Loan deficiency payment — 90¢  
Millet — no posted price; ask.  
Sunflowers  
Oil current crop — \$5.45 cwt.  
Loan deficiency pmt. — \$4.28  
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.

## Bush looking to stop count

MIAMI (AP) — George W. Bush's lawyers sought a federal court order Monday to block manual recounts in Florida's Democratic-controlled counties. The state's top election official said all county vote counts must be finished by 5 p.m. Tuesday. With the presidential contest in overtime, both sides think the laborious, ballot-by-ballot inspections in heavily Democratic portions of all-important Florida could favor Gore, who has narrowed Bush's slim lead through machine and hand recounts since last Tuesday's election. While the court hearing was getting under way, Florida Secretary of State Katherine Harris, a Republican who campaigned for Bush, told Gore advisers she would maintain the Tuesday deadline to certify ballots.

# Man killed as snow leaves road slick

An Oklahoma man was killed Sunday morning west of Goodland after losing control of his Corvette on an icy highway, sideswiping another car and running in front of a semi-trailer rig. It was one of more than a dozen accidents around Sherman County this weekend, as freezing rain and three inches of snow Saturday made roads slippery in town and on I-70. The National Weather Service office here said

the brunt of the storm missed Goodland, dropping from seven to 12 inches of the white stuff in nearby counties. Decatur County, northeast of Goodland, got the worst of it, receiving a foot by Sunday morning. Sheriff Doug Whitson said there were a few minor accidents on Saturday, but the major collisions came Sunday after the snow stopped and the moisture froze. He said the sheriff's department

and the Kansas Highway Patrol handled 11 accidents together on Sunday — four by sheriff's deputies and seven by troopers — including a rollover where two people from Oregon were taken to the hospital. Most of the accidents happened on I-70 from seven to 10 miles west of Goodland, where the pavement was especially slick. Police Chief Ray Smee said there were a couple

of fender benders in town but no injuries. There was only the one fatality. Trooper Rich Hageman said at 10 a.m. on Sunday, the 61-year-old driver of the eastbound Corvette lost control of the sports car about seven miles west of Goodland, swerving into the left lane and losing speed.

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# Highway work postponed again

By Dana Sulsberger  
*The Goodland Daily News*

With Halloween over, it's time to get rid of the festive orange cones on K-27, said City Manager Ron Pickman, but it can't happen unless the weather warms up a little.

With the passing of Halloween, colder weather has stopped the asphalt work on the highway.

The Kansas Department of Transportation won't let the crew from High-Plains Sand out of Kanopolis do any paving until the temperature gets above 50 degrees in the morning, said Pickman.

"They still have about three to five days of work left," he said, adding that the company hopes not to leave before the work is done.

Darin Neufeld, supervising engineer with Evans-Bierly-Hutchinson and Associates, had said during a City Commission meeting on Monday that the company would leave if the weather didn't heat up within the next week. "The company is planning to finish work this year," said Pickman, noting

that the work can't continue until the temperature warms up.

High-Plains, subcontracted to finish the job by Smith Sand and Gravel, still has to complete the first layer of asphalt, then do a top layer on all the lanes, except for one on the north side that they finished before the weather turned bad, said Neufeld.

"If Mother Nature will just cooperate a little bit," said Pickman, "hopefully we can get these guys out of here."

The company finished all of the concrete work Thursday, said Neufeld, with the concrete entrance to the New Trail truck stop and motel south of I-70.

Once the asphalt work is done, the only things left to do will be striping and putting up signs.

The original estimate for the work was four months.

The asphalt work, which started at the end of April, is now pushing closer to seven.

Smith Sand's contract was up in mid-September and every working day that the company goes over, they have to pay \$600 to the state as damages.

# Officials to discuss out-of-town buying

Sherman County commissioners will meet an hour later than usual, at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, because of a light agenda which includes a public hearing and a department head meeting to go over county purchasing policy.

The purchasing meeting was set after commissioners learned last month that the county, which tries to buy from its taxpayers where possible, had been dealing with an oil company that had nothing more than a post-office box here.

Commissioner Chuck Frankenfeld will chair the meeting with the resignation of Kenny Davis, and be joined by Commissioner Kevin Rasure.

They have invited Commissioner-elect Mitch Tiede to attend while efforts are underway to have him appointed to the vacant position.

The public hearing is to review and determine the performance of the grant program which included the remodeling of the courthouse to bring it into compliance access for those disabled and handicapped. The remodeling included changing of controls in the elevator, changing door handles and building new handicap accessible restrooms on the main floor.

The department head meeting was

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Linda Koons helped release balloons on Saturday during Goodland's Veterans Day Service. The balloons honored veterans who died fighting.

Photo by Dana Sulsberger/The Goodland Daily News

# Daughter writes war story

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A clean white page with a story seemed out of place on the table among the flags, ash trays, pictures and medals brought back from various wars, the words marching cleanly across the page.

Cindy Van Donge had written down the story of her father, James Richard Bollig, and all that he had been through during World War II. She laid it among the other memora-

bilia that she had brought in, but the typed page couldn't convey the pride and love she felt.

"I am so proud of my father," she said with tears in her eyes as she gazed at his picture during the Veterans' Day celebration at the Veterans of Foreign War hall on Saturday.

Van Donge had brought the memorabilia to set out on the tables provided by the historical society for veterans to bring in anything that they had collected during their wars.

She said her father had joined the Marines at the tender age of 16 and went to the front lines in Japan. Somehow he managed to fake his age so he could enlist and fight before he was 18.

"I don't know how he changed his birth certificate," she said. "They didn't have white-out in those days."

Bollig entered the service just in time to catch the end of the war, said

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# Yearly holiday contest set to start this week

Goodland merchants are getting ready for their third annual Christmas on Us cash giveaway, which starts Wednesday and ends with a drawing for at least \$2,500 on Saturday, Dec. 16.

In its third year, the contest will offer a \$1,500 grand prize, a \$500 second prize and 10 instant winners of \$50 each. On Wednesday, sponsoring Goodland businesses will begin giving out tickets for each \$10 purchase.

No purchase is necessary; anyone can get one free ticket per week at *The Goodland Daily News* or the Goodland Chamber of Commerce office.

All tickets will be entered in the grand prize drawing, to be held at 11th and Main in downtown Goodland, weather permitting. Winners must be present to claim their prizes.

There is no limit to the number of tickets a person can collect, but there is a maximum of 250 per purchase. The

last day to collect tickets will be Thursday, Dec. 14.

Instant winner numbers will appear in random ads in the Christmas on Us section of *The Daily News*. Instant winners need to come into the newspaper office to match their ticket and claim their prize. All winners will be paid in scrip money which can only be spent at sponsoring merchants.

Any leftover instant prizes will be drawn along with the three big prizes at the final drawing. Complete rules for the contest will appear in the paper.

Sponsors include Elliott's Furniture, Knott Just Books, Garcia's Home Furnishings and Appliance, Collage Ltd., Wane's Carpet, Aten Department Store, Mann's Jewelry, Miller's Electronics, American Communications, Orscheln's, Grass Roots, NAPA Auto Parts, Cowboy Loop, Frontier Equity Exchange and Dan Brenner Ford.

## Motivator cancels talk because of health

Carl Boyd, a motivational speaker from Arizona who planned to talk to Goodland parents tonight, has postponed a trip due to health problems.

Boyd was scheduled to talk with students today and speak to parents about

their role in their child's education at 7 p.m. tonight at the high school.

Superintendent Marvin Selby said the talk will be rescheduled. The Goodland School Board still plans to meet early, at 6 p.m. tonight.

## A little help from a blower



Dick Hurd helped a friend clear her driveway on Sunday after a storm dumped three inches of snow on Goodland.

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