

weather report

43°

at noon

Today

• Sunset, 4:27 p.m.

Tomorrow

• Sunrise, 7:04 a.m.

• Sunset, 4:28 p.m.

Midday Conditions

- Soil Temperature 29 degrees
- Humidity 36 percent
- Sky mostly sunny
- Winds calm
- Barometer 29.85 inches and falling
- Record High 69° (1964)
- Record Low -27° (1989)

Last 24 Hours*

High 33°
Low 6°
Precipitation none

Northwest Kansas Forecast

Tonight: Partly cloudy, low 20, northwest winds 5-15 mph. Tomorrow: Partly sunny, high 40-45, low 15, light winds.

Extended Forecast

Sunday: chance of snow, high 20-25, low 15. Monday and Tuesday: chance of snow, high 10-15, low 0. (National Weather Service)
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* Readings taken at 7 a.m.

local markets

Noon

Wheat — \$2.88 bushel
Posted county price — \$2.70
Loan deficiency payment — 0¢
Corn — \$2.01 bushel
Posted county price — \$1.96
Loan deficiency pmt. — 3¢
Milo — \$3.21 hundredweight
Soybeans — \$4.50 bushel
Posted county price — \$4.47
Loan deficiency payment — 43¢
Millet — \$9.00 hundredweight
Sunflowers
Oil current crop — \$5.90 cwt.
Loan deficiency pmt. — \$3.83
Confection current — \$15/\$7 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.

Bomber kills an Israeli

JERUSALEM — A Palestinian suicide bomber walked into a roadside restaurant in a remote Israeli village Friday and blew himself up, killing one Israeli and injuring three others, police said.

Ambulances were at the scene in the village of Mehola, in the Jordan Valley at the northern tip of the West Bank, and paramedics were treating casualties.

Israeli troops were combing the desert landscape around the village, and an army helicopter was also searching the area, 75 miles northeast of Jerusalem.

Elsewhere, a Palestinian man who worked as a laborer in a Jewish settlement in the Gaza Strip was killed, apparently by Palestinian fire. The army said Palestinian gunmen had opened fire at army positions in the settlement of Netzarim, killing the man.



Merry Christmas !

from all of us at The Daily News



Reindeer games



Courtney Scheilds and Tad Davis fought over a chair in the final rounds of a game of musical chairs in Jan Berringer's fourth-grade class today at Central Elementary School. Matthew Espinoza sat on the left and Greg Farris (behind Davis) was still trying to find a chair. Hannah

Blake (from left) , Patrick Heiter and Julica Bonsall cheered for the remaining competitors. The class was celebrating the holidays with a party this morning which included games and food.

Photo by Dana Sulsberger/The Goodland Daily News

Many merchants closed for holidays

You won't be able to do much shopping in Goodland on Monday, nor will you get a paper, get your trash picked up or get much mail.

For Christmas, the city and county offices will be closed, and they will stay closed on Tuesday.

Last-minute shoppers better get most of their shopping done by 6 p.m. on Christmas eve. Wal-Mart will be open until 6 p.m. Sunday, but will close on Christmas Day — the only day they close out of the year. Alco Discount Store downtown will be open until 6 p.m. on Christmas eve but will also close on Christmas.

Most downtown shops will be open until 8 p.m. tonight, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

All will be closed on Christmas Day.

All of the fast-food restaurants will be closed on Christmas day as will Gambino's Pizza — which will also be closed on Christmas eve — Kickers, Apple Trail, and the Butterfly Cafe.

Most service stations will still be open on Christmas so that people can get gas, including New Trail.

The post office won't deliver mail on Christmas, but will be delivering priority and express mail on Christmas eve. All government offices will close for the holiday and the city will not be picking up trash on Monday or Tuesday.

The Goodland Daily News won't publish on Christmas Day, but will be publishing on Tuesday.

School children in the Goodland district will be on vacation from Monday until Jan. 2.

Churches plan services

Several Goodland churches have Christmas Eve services planned for Sunday night in addition to their regular Sunday services. Only a couple will have services on Christmas Day.

First Baptist Church at Fifth and Center will have a candlelight service at 5 p.m. Sunday. The Calvary Gospel Church, Fifth and Broadway, will also have a candlelight service at 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church at 13th and Sherman will have Mass at 5 and 9 p.m. on Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day at 9 a.m.

The United Methodist Church, 12th and Sherman, will have a service at 5:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

Sonrise Christian Church at Ninth and Caldwell will have Christmas Eve services at 6 p.m.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 13th

and Sherman, will have a candlelight service at 6 p.m. on Christmas Eve. Then on Christmas Day, there will be a 10 a.m. service with communion.

At the First Christian Church, Eighth and Arcade, there will be a 6 p.m. candlelight service on Sunday.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 13th and Center will have no regular Saturday evening service, but will have a 9 p.m. service with Holy Communion on Christmas Eve. Father Charles Schneider will lead the services.

There are no special services planned for Sunday evening or Christmas Day for the Goodland Bible Church at 109 Willow Road, Grace Fellowship Church at 104 E. Highway 24, Word of Life Foursquare Church at 10th and Clark or the Pleasant Home Church, northeast of Edson. They will all have their regular Sunday morning services.

Singers get taste of fame

Five Goodland singers will get a taste of fame as two Christmas songs they recorded are played on radio stations across western Kansas on Christmas day.

The vocal quartet, Chords of Joy, at the United Methodist Church sent an audition tape in to the Methodist chapter for Western Kansas, which does a Christmas album every year. They were picked to be included on a 30-minute album, which KLOE and other Kansas radio stations will be playing on Christmas day.

The quartet's songs will be "Mary, Mary" and "Follow the Star."

"For some reason, they seemed to

want more contemporary music," said Kathy Briney, a member of the quartet, "so "Mary, Mary" has a rock beat and "Follow the Star" has a swing beat."

Chords of Joy comprises Lloyd Holbrook, on piano and occasionally singing, Dwight Briney, singing baritone, David Darnauer, tenor, Kathy Briney, alto, and the pastor of the church, Carol Moore-Raney, singing soprano.

"We've played with the idea before," Briney said, "but this is the first year we were able to send in the audition tape."

At first the group didn't think that they had made the album, Briney said,

but then they got a call saying not only would the chapter like to include the group's song from the audition tape, but they also wanted the group to do another song.

Last week, the quartet traveled to a studio in Wichita to record the songs.

It was exciting for everyone, Briney said, especially to be in a recording studio for the first time and to learn about all the engineering that goes into making the tape.

She said the group took three takes of the two songs and then the best sections were taken and mixed together.

Each of the group members will receive a free copy of the album.

Christmas movie magic



Dave Branda, (right) owner of the Sherman Theatre in Goodland, served a drink Thursday afternoon to one of many fifth and sixth grade students who came to his theater to watch the movie, "The Road to El Dorado." The showing was a Christmas gift to elementary students from the Goodland schools.

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