

weather  
report

45°

at noon



Today

• Sunset, 4:41 p.m.

Tomorrow

• Sunrise, 7:07 a.m.

• Sunset, 4:42 p.m.

Midday Conditions

- Soil Temperature 32 degrees
- Humidity 27 percent
- Sky sunny
- Winds north 14 mph
- Barometer 30.09 inches and falling
- Record High 66° (1958)
- Record Low -14° (1937)

Last 24 Hours\*

High 47°  
Low 21°  
Precipitation none

Northwest Kansas Forecast

Tonight: Clear, low 20, light southwest wind. Tomorrow: Sunny, high 55-60, low 20-25, southwest 5-15 mph.

Extended Forecast

Wednesday: dry, high 50, low 20-25. Thursday and Friday: high 40-45, low 25.

(National Weather Service)

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\* Readings taken at 7 a.m.

local  
markets



Noon

Wheat — \$2.89 bushel  
Posted county price — \$2.75  
Loan deficiency payment — 0¢  
Corn — \$1.89 bushel  
Posted county price — \$1.98  
Milo — \$3.29 hundredweight  
Soybeans — \$4.43 bushel  
Posted county price — \$4.31  
Loan deficiency payment — 59¢  
Millet — \$8.75 hundredweight  
Sunflowers  
Oil current crop — \$5.95 cwt.  
Loan deficiency pmt. — \$3.94  
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.



Bush supports  
cabinet choice

AUSTIN, Texas — President-elect Bush expressed support Monday for Linda Chavez, his embattled labor secretary nominee who's facing scrutiny for allowing a woman who turned out to be an illegal alien to live in her house several years ago.

"I do remain confident in Linda, a good person. She'll make a fine Cabinet secretary," Bush told reporters as he watched the packing of his belongings in the governor's mansion for his move to the White House this month.

"From what I've read in the press accounts, she's perfectly qualified to be the labor secretary," he added, though he sidestepped specific questions. The distraction came on a day he was meeting with a bipartisan group of congressional leaders to discuss plans to modernize the armed services.

Israeli  
supports  
new plan

*Official says there's  
no time for peace*

WASHINGTON (AP) — Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak on Monday welcomed President Clinton's prescription for a settlement with the Palestinians but said "there is more uncertainty than certainty" a peace agreement can be concluded before Jan. 20.

Barak said "another kind of declaration can be produced." He referred to a statement Israel officials last week said was in preparation to guide the incoming Bush administration.

Barak, in a video hookup from Jerusalem with the Council on Foreign Relations, an American think tank, said Israel had "some differences" with Clinton's detailed outline for a peace deal. But he did not elaborate as he praised the president as "a great friend of Israel and the cause of peace."

Barak reiterated that Israel is ready even in Clinton's last two weeks in the White House to negotiate on the basis of the U.S. framework provided the Palestinians are willing as well.

"If an agreement is not achieved in the near future it may not be achieved for a long time," the prime minister said.

He said if there is no deal before Clinton leaves, he will be in immediate touch with incoming President Bush "as soon as he comes to office" to pursue the peace process.

Time is running short for Barak, as well. He faces the voters Feb. 6, and polls in Israel show widespread disapproval of his dovish approach and concern after more than two months of violence that Israel can count on security from the Palestinians.

Clinton told Israel to divide the land it holds with the Palestinians "and make the best of it" in the interests of peace in the Middle East.

"Israel is a little country, and this will make it smaller," Clinton said of one of the key proposals he has submitted to the two sides in the form of a framework for a negotiated settlement.

He said in a New York speech Sunday night, the land Israel holds is also the Palestinians' homeland and "there is no choice but for you to divide this land into two states for two people." Israel needs to "make the best of it," he said.

He also urged Palestinian leaders to compromise and "not hold out for the impossible more." Rejecting a key demand of Yasser Arafat, he said Israel could not be expected to take in millions of Palestinian refugees and thereby change the nature of the Jewish state.

A solution will have to be found for them so they can lead normal, productive and healthy lives, Clinton said. "My parameters focus on the establishment of a Palestinian state that will provide all Palestinians with a place they can safely and proudly call home," he said.

Wal-Mart manager says store gives money back

By Rachel Miscall

*The Goodland Daily News*

While Wal-Mart has a reputation for sinking small businesses in the cities it moves into, the manager of Goodland's Wal-Mart Supercenters says every community should want one because the corporation gives back.

Scott Schrollers said Wal-Mart, which has a smaller store in Colby, gives each of its stores \$15,000 or more annually to hand out to schools and non-profit organizations in the form of grants.

Goodland's Wal-Mart doesn't stop there, he said, helping business owners and employees raise money for projects and charities and giving away thousands of the store's own dollars each year.

Schroller said last year the Goodland Wal-Mart, the only grocery store in Goodland, donated a total of \$41,789 — including the corporation's money, store profits and money raised from residents and business owners — to

schools, churches, non-profit groups and individuals.

That's more than what other Wal-Marts in the area handed out, he said, noting that the store's employees put more effort into raising money in the community. He said other stores, and other big corporations, don't donate as much money.

"We all know Wal-Mart is a big company," he said, "but not every Wal-Mart gives out that much money. We really dig deep."

The recent "grocery" study by the Docking Institute of Public Affairs showed Goodland residents and others living in the area want another grocery store for reasons including a wider selection of fruits and vegetables and more competition that could lower prices. But, Schroller said, that doesn't mean people want Wal-Mart to leave.

"I've talked to a lot of people," he



Coming  
down after  
the holidays

The holiday season came to an end at the Guyer's home on Arcade Street this weekend, as the family took down Christmas decorations and the fake Christmas tree on Sunday afternoon. Joni Guyer (above) and her son Bryan, 8, worked on the tree, while Barry Guyer (right) pulled garland off a window sill outside. The Guyer's daughter Bailee, 13, (not pictured) helped take down decorations in the house.

Photos by Rachel Miscall  
The Goodland Daily News



Where Wal-Mart spreads money...

MATCHING GRANTS — \$9,000

Northwest Kansas Area Medical Foundation — \$2,000  
Goodland High School — \$4,073  
Hospice Services — \$735.75  
Northwest Kansas Technical School — \$2,000  
Goodland Arts Council — \$191.25

BONUS GRANTS — \$5,000

Goodland High School — \$1,100  
American Heart Association — \$500  
Northwest Kansas Area Medical Foundation — \$500  
Wallace County Foundation — \$300  
Wallace County Extension —

\$399.73  
Sharon Springs Wesleyan Church — \$100  
Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center — \$100  
Hospice Services — \$200.27  
Wallace County High School — \$1,800

STORE DONATIONS — \$9,000

Goodland's Wal-Mart sets aside money every month to make donations at events put on by community organizations.

GRANDPARENTS DAY

Goodland's Swim Team — \$300  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY  
Technical School — \$1,000

CHARITY APPEAL

Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter — \$1,039

SUNFLOWER FESTIVAL —

\$700

WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL

— \$3,500

UNITED WAY — \$1,000

TOPSIDE TIPOFF — \$350

GOODLAND HIGH SCHOOL —

\$1,000

KANSAS SHRINERS — \$800

TEACHER OF THE YEAR —

\$500

SCHOLARSHIP — \$1,000

VOLUNTEERISM PROGRAM

— \$4,500

TOTAL DONATIONS FOR 2000

— \$41,789

Filing  
deadline  
coming

*Clerks say no one  
has filed for election*

By Janet Craft

*The Goodland Daily News*

Anyone interested in filing for a seat on the Goodland City Commission, Goodland School Board or Kanorado City Council has two weeks to do so.

The filing deadline is noon on Tuesday, Jan. 23, said County Clerk Janet Rumpel.

She said no one has filed yet for the April election.

Rumpel said anyone filing for a position on the Goodland School Board needs to come to the County Clerk's office at the Sherman County courthouse to get an application.

She said those who want to file for a position on the Goodland City Commission need to see City Clerk Mary Volk at the Goodland city office.

Rumpel said she hasn't had anyone file yet for the school board positions.

The three school board members serving in positions up for election are Mike Campbell, Gerald Franklin and Dick Short, the current chairman, Rumpel said.

The school board is made up of seven members and a chairman is chosen from the group.

The filing fee for school board positions is \$5.

For the Goodland City Commission, the three positions up for election are filled by Jim Mull, Chuck Lutters, the mayor, and Rick Billinger.

There are five members on the city commission and the chairman of the commission acts as mayor.

Volk said the filing fee for city commission positions is \$10.

She said she hasn't had anyone file yet, but interested persons can fill out the necessary paperwork and pay the filing fee at the city office on 204 West Eleventh St.

In Kanorado, the positions of three city council members and the mayor are up for election.

The Kanorado City Council is made up of five council members and the mayor.

Kanorado City Clerk Susan Adams said those people currently serving in those positions are Hazel Estes, mayor; and council members Ruth Jensen, Marshall Siruta and Greg Pettibone.

Adams said she has not had anyone file so far, but anyone interested can pick up an application from either her or the county clerk and pay the \$5 filing fee.

If necessary, a primary election will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 27, Rumpel said.

She said if more than twice the number of candidates file as there are positions open, there will be a primary election.

The general election for all these positions will take place on Tuesday, April 3, Rumpel said.