

weather report

76°

at noon

Today

• Sunset, 6:47 p.m.

Tomorrow

• Sunrise, 6:34 a.m.

• Sunset, 6:46 p.m.

Midday Conditions

- Soil Temperature 62 degrees
- Humidity 46 percent
- Sky sunny
- Winds south 17-24 m.p.h.
- Barometer 30.14 inches and steady
- Record High 96° (1937)
- Record Low 26° (1983)

Last 24 Hours*

High 80°
Low 53°
Precipitation none

Northwest Kansas Forecast

Tonight: clear, low 50s, winds south 10-20. Tomorrow: sunny, high 80s, low upper 40s, wind southwest 10-20, chance of thunderstorms.

Extended Forecast

Sunday and Monday: clear, high 70s, low 40-45.

(National Weather Service)

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* Readings taken at 7 a.m.

local markets

Noon

Wheat — \$2.51 bushel
Posted county price — \$2.47
Corn — \$1.92 bushel
Posted county price — \$1.85
Loan deficiency payment — 14¢
Milo — \$2.88 hundredweight
Soybeans — \$3.93 bushel
Posted county price — \$4.14
Loan deficiency payment — 78¢
Millet — \$3.50 hundredweight
Sunflowers
Oil current crop — \$7.45 cwt.
Oil new crop — \$7.95
Loan deficiency pmt. — \$7.50
Confection current — \$13/\$6 cwt.
Pinto beans — \$20 (new crop)
(Markets provided by Mueller Grain, Sigco Sun, 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.

Glickman will not run

WASHINGTON — Dan Glickman will not challenge Republican Sen. Pat Roberts next year, he announced today.

Glickman, the former U.S. agriculture secretary, issued a statement saying he has decided against running for the Senate. His choice leaves Democrats without a strong contender as Roberts prepares to seek a second six-year term.

Glickman thanked supporters across Kansas for their counsel over the past two months.

"The encouragement I received is gratifying, strengthening my resolve to continue to work to advance my state's interests and my country's interests in whatever capacity I can," he said in the statement.

Kansans support president

Majority listened, liked Bush's speech

LEAWOOD, Kan. (AP) — From bar patrons to lawmakers, Kansans from all walks of life paused and listened as President Bush promised justice for terrorists responsible for last week's attacks.

Those who listened were impressed and encouraged.

The juke box was silent at Paddy O'Quigley's Pub and Grille in Leawood as bar televisions were tuned to the president's address Thursday night. The Golden Tee video games in the corner were abandoned mid-game as patrons watched the speech.

"I'm a Vietnam vet," said Cleve Wade of Kansas City, Mo., a lawyer for the Army Corps of Engineers. "I didn't know what I was fighting for in Vietnam, but I know what we're fighting for now. It was a tremendous speech."

His wife, Dawn, watched the speech with him.

"I didn't vote for Bush," said Dawn, also an attorney for the Corps of Engineers. "I had great doubts about his ability to lead this nation. I don't have them anymore."

Their reaction was shared by Nancy Williams, 57, of Kansas City, Kan., who took a break from her work as a hotel security guard to watch the presidential address in the Brasserie Bar & Cafe in the Westin Crown Center Hotel in Kansas City, Mo.

"Our country needed something to bring it together, and look at the people in the Congress," said Williams. "Have you ever seen Democrats and Republicans together? We need a common denominator. We've got one."

As the president spoke, Democrats sat next to Republicans in a show of national unity. That unity struck Sen. Pat Roberts, who called it symbolic. "I think one of the things Kansans and Americans are beginning to understand is that the same people who planned the attack on the U.S.S. Cole are the same people who planned this attack and the same terrorists that are planning the next attack," Roberts said. "We don't have any choice but to follow the plan outlined by the president."

State Rep. John Edmonds, R-Great Bend, who watched the speech at home with friends was impressed with Bush's commitment.

"I have been watching presidents and major league politicians make presentations for over 40 years and that was one of the best ones," he said. "We were very impressed with his gravitas, there is obviously substance here and commitment here and courage here beyond what we expected six months ago."

Map project presentation tops agenda

The Goodland School Board will meet at Grant Junior High on Monday to hear seventh graders talk about their project of painting a world map on the school's black top.

The board will meet at 7 p.m. at the school, 11th and Montana. The board holds one session a month during the school year at one of the district's five schools. Grant is usually first on the list.

Principal Jim Mull said Brenda Linin, the seventh grade teacher, will have her students present the project, which could take up to two years. Mull said the outline of the map is done, but students haven't started painting yet.

After the presentation, members will hear an update on the high school remodeling project from Superintendent Marvin Selby, talk about homecoming activities this week and may go behind closed doors to talk about personnel matters.



Rousing school spirits

Megan Sheldon (front) and Erinr Abernathy (above) threw candy from the Goodland High cheerleaders' float during the Homecoming Parade Thursday. Robert Kinderknecht and Glenda Parks (right) represented the Class of 1951 in the parade. There will be a homecoming dance and football game tonight.

Photos by Rachel Miscal
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Pentagon responds to Taliban refusal

By Soyana Ross

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WASHINGTON — Rejecting President Bush's point-blank demand, the Taliban rulers of Afghanistan refused today to hand over Osama bin Laden, suspected mastermind behind the worst terrorist attacks in American history. The Pentagon deployed additional planes to support a military buildup in the Persian Gulf.

The White House responded firmly to comments by Afghanistan's ambassador to Pakistan concerning bin Laden. "The president could not have made it any plainer last night," said spokesman Ari Fleischer. "This is not the time for negotiation or discussion."

On the morning after Bush outlined plans for a global war on terrorism in a nationally televised address, Congress struggled to nail down final details of multibillion-dollar legislation to stabilize the nation's ailing airlines. But the nation's economic uncertainty was reflected in a gyrating stock market, down sharply, then up, then down again.

Bush was at the White House when Afghanistan's ambassador to Pakistan said that if America has proof, "we are ready for the trial of Osama bin Laden

in light of the evidence." Asked if the Taliban were ready to hand him over otherwise, Abdul Salam Zaeef replied, "No." His translator amended that to say, "No, not without evidence."

To Bush's demand, the ambassador added a warning of his own: "It has angered Muslims of the world and can plunge the whole region into a crisis."

Fleischer responded for the administration a few hours later. He noted there had been no formal response from the regime in Kabul, but repeated several times the points the president had made in his speech.

Asked whether military action is now inevitable, he replied, "This nation is preparing for war because war has been declared on the United States. And the United States will respond to protect lives in the future and the United States will respond because justice demands it."

Fleischer also sidestepped several questions concerning whether America's goal was to remove the government of Afghanistan from power.

A senior defense official, speaking on condition of anonymity, disclosed the additional deployment of aircraft to

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Problem cuts phone service

A problem within Southwest Bell's phone system left some businesses without inbound phone service today.

Those affected included internet services in Goodland, St. Francis and Colby, as well as The Goodland Daily News. Customers of nwkansas.com who tried to make a local call to connect to the internet heard a recorded

message saying that Southwest Bell was "unable to complete your call as dialed. Dial one or a zero first . . ."

Southwest Bell admitted there is a problem, but at press time was unable to identify exactly where it was, or how long it would take to fix their system, although some systems seemed to be back to normal around 2 p.m.

Want to help?

Donations for the American Red Cross to help in New York and Washington are being accepted at all Nor'West Newspaper offices and area banks.

In Goodland, the *Goodland Daily News* and local banks are collecting donations. Make checks payable to the American Red Cross and write on the memo line, "For Disaster Relief Fund."



Tired teens crash twice, leave accident for bed

By Rachel Miscal

The Goodland Daily News

Three teen-agers from Oberlin were westbound in a pickup on U.S. 24 about 17 miles east of Goodland at 12:30 a.m. today, when the driver, Daryl Banzet, 19, fell asleep and hit a speed limit sign, doing minor damage to the vehicle.

Another passenger, Delane Sauvage, 17, reportedly took the wheel, swerving to miss a deer about 1,000 feet down the road and rolling the 1980 Toyota pickup onto its top in the north ditch. The other passenger was Jacob Morton, 18. None of the passengers were seriously injured.

Roger Studer, the Sherman County Sheriff's deputy who was called to the accident about 5:30 a.m., said the young men told him they crawled out of the truck, walked to a farm and found a ride into town. He said the teen-agers, two of whom are students at the North-

west Kansas Technical College, said they went to their homes in Goodland and went to sleep, without reporting the accident.

Studer said the accident wasn't reported until 5:30 a.m., when a couple saw the wrecked truck on their way to work in Goodland. Richard and Lana Westfahl, who live in Thomas County but work at the *Goodland Daily News*, said they stopped to make sure no one was hurt or trapped in the truck.

Studer said two of the young men said they were helping their friend move to Goodland. He said all three were given tickets for not reporting the accident and will have to go to court. The truck, which was totaled, was towed away.

Lana Westfahl said she and her husband were glad to hear no one was hurt.

"Next time," she said, "please report the accident."