

weather report

87°

at noon



Today

• Sunset, 7:23 p.m.

Tomorrow

• Sunrise, 6:09 a.m.
• Sunset, 7:24 p.m.

Midday Conditions

- Soil Temperature 61 degrees
- Humidity 18 percent
- Sky mostly sunny
- Winds west 11 m.p.h.
- Barometer 29.54 inches and falling
- Record High 91° (1963)
- Record Low 20° (1951)

Last 24 Hours*

High 87° Record
Low 53°
Precipitation none

Northwest Kansas Forecast

Tonight: mostly clear, low lower 50, winds southwest 15-20 m.p.h. Tomorrow: partly sunny, 30 percent chance of rain and thunderstorms, high 70-75, low lower 40s, winds southwest 10-20 m.p.h.

Extended Forecast

Wednesday: partly cloudy, high lower 70s, low lower 40s. Thursday: partly cloudy, high lower 70s. Friday: mostly cloudy with scattered rain. (National Weather Service) Get 24-hour weather info. at 162.400 MHz. * Readings taken at 7 a.m.

local markets

Noon

- Wheat — \$2.58 bushel
 - Posted county price — \$2.47
 - New Crop — \$2.56
 - Corn — \$1.79 bushel
 - Posted county price — \$1.77
 - Loan deficiency payment — 22¢
 - Milo — \$1.48 bushel
 - Soybeans — \$3.92 bushel
 - Posted county price — \$3.98
 - Loan deficiency payment — 94¢
 - Millet — \$3.25 hundredweight
 - Sunflowers
 - Oil current crop — \$8.70 cwt.
 - Nusun — \$8.85
 - Loan deficiency pmt. — 91¢
 - Confection current — \$16/\$8 cwt.
 - Pinto beans — \$28
- (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.

Talks may not include Arafat

JERUSALEM — Secretary of State Colin Powell said today he is holding talks with Arab and Israeli leaders about having an international Mideast peace conference that might not include Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat. Powell said the United States would not necessarily host such a conference and that Arafat could send high-level Palestinian officials to represent him at the foreign minister level. "We've got to move quickly to a political track and there are many ways to do that, and one way is a regional or international conference," Powell told reporters as he returned to Israel from Syria. "The conference in and of itself isn't the solution, but it's a way to get the parties together and talking." Powell met earlier in the week-end with Arafat.

Stovall says she has no desire to run

By John Hanna

Associated Press Writer

TOPEKA—Attorney General Carla Stovall dropped out of the Republican race for governor today, saying she didn't have the desire to campaign or serve in the office.

Stovall said she thought about quitting the race in early January and later concluded that she had made a mistake getting into it at all.

Her decision leaves her fellow moderate Republicans without a chosen candidate, though several have been

considering the race since speculation grew last week that Stovall would get out.

Stovall made her announcement in the lobby outside her office in the Memorial Building in Topeka, near the Capitol, after granting an interview to a Wichita radio network.

The network is owned by Stovall's friend, Larry Steckline, with whom she vacationed last week in the Ukraine and the Republic



Carla Stovall

of Moldova. Speculation that Stovall would abandon her campaign built while she was overseas.

Stovall, 45, urged Republicans to encourage House Speaker Kent Glasscock, her lieutenant-governor running mate, to get back into the governor's race and endorsed him. Glasscock did not plan an announcement.

Stovall said she was leaving because she did "not have the passion or com-

mitment" for a third statewide campaign or to serve as governor.

Already in the race for the Republican nomination to succeed Gov. Bill Graves are State Treasurer Tim Shallenburger, considered the conservatives' choice, and Wichita Mayor Bob Knight. Insurance Commissioner Kathleen Sebelius is the only announced Democratic candidate.

Republican Lt. Gov. Gary Sherrer has said he would announce by Wednesday whether he will run for governor. Senate President Dave Kerr plans

to disclose his intentions after the Legislature ends its session in May.

Last year, moderates united behind Stovall in hopes of defeating Shallenburger in a one-on-one primary race between the party's two feuding camps. Knight's entry in January made the race more complicated.

Steckline, 60, a widower, said today that he and Stovall have had a relationship for the past four months.

"So that's not news, quite honestly, and a great relationship it is," Steckline told his network.

Grant writer job open

Board is accepting resumes this week

By Rachel Miscall

The Goodland Daily News

If you're self-motivated, charismatic and a good talker and writer, the committee building a grant writer program in Goodland might just have a job for you.

Schlyer Goodwin, president of the Goodland Development Corp., presented plans for the program to members of the school board and city and county commissions a few months ago. He said the grant writer would help the three pay for projects by seeking out money from the state and federal government, private and corporate foundations and charitable trusts.

The three agreed to contribute \$36,000 to pay for the program for a year. The committee was formed to run it, with representatives of the school, city and county filling a majority of the seats. Plans were finished last week, as the city, county and school board officials signed an agreement establishing the program and outlining the grant writer's duties and salary.

Now the committee has to find a person for the job. Goodwin, a committee member, said they met Thursday and decided to start looking this week.

He said anyone interested can pick up an application at Bankwest, where he works; Rasure Lumber Do-It Center, owned by county commissioner Kevin Rasure; or Hayden Real Estate, where Mayor Tom Rohr works.

Goodwin said each applicant will receive a list of qualifications and information about salary. He said the \$36,000 will be used to pay for salary and any office and travel expenses.

Goodwin said the committee is asking applicants to submit a resume and cover letter. The deadline is Friday, May 10, he said, and applications can be returned to those three businesses or mailed to Goodwin at Box 622.

Goodwin said the committee will spend the following week reviewing applications and holding interviews. He said they hope to make a decision by Wednesday, May 29. The committee already has one resume, Goodwin said, but they would like a lot more.

He said the grant writer will be an independent contractor and will be responsible for paying his or her own taxes and health insurance. The more money the writer brings in, he said, the more he or she will make because the writer will receive about 1.5 percent of each grant.

In the past eight years, Goodwin said, the grant writer program in Atchinson has brought in about \$16 million. He said the program has the potential to do the same here, but it could take more than one year to take off.

"I've told the government groups that they may not see results in 12 months," he said, "but we should see visible progress."

Goodwin said the three will review the program at the end of the year and decide whether to continue. He said he'll encourage the new grant writer to take classes on how to apply for grants.

Goodwin said private foundations in the U.S. have combined total assets of \$43 billion and are required to give at least 5 percent away in grants each year. "We just want our little piece," he said.

Tips for a better life



Dolores Corke rang up a customer's order at the Butterfly Cafe Friday while she waited tables to raise money for the Multiple Sclerosis Society. The large jar next to the register held the money raised so far. Corke and her daughter Carlotta McDermott raised \$600 for the cause which is dear to their hearts as Carlotta's sister Marian has the disease.

Photo by Sharon Corcoran/The Goodland Daily News

County may buy tractor

Sherman County commissioners plan to review bids on a small tractor to be used at the fairgrounds and the courthouse Tuesday, decide on the purchase or lease of a loader for the landfill and discuss appointments to the Smoky Garden and Rural Fire District No. 1 boards.

The commissioners received bids from Yost Farm Supply and Goodland Greenline on the tractor replacement at the previous meeting, but wanted time to review the specifics.

Buying a loader for the landfill has been on hold for a couple of weeks, and the commissioners are looking at that in relation to the possibility of purchasing a compactor to handle all the trash, cardboard and other recyclables as well. The commissioners have delayed the loader decision until they have additional figures on the cost of the compactor, including installation.

Schlyer Goodwin of the Goodland Development Corp. has asked to appear regarding a citywide trash cleanup project. Randy Hrabec of the Northwest Kansas Planning and Development Commission will discuss the paperwork necessary to begin the micro loan program for small businesses. The program is designed to provide low-cost loans of up to \$15,000 to help businesses get started.

There are three appointments to be made to the Smoky Garden board and two to the rural fire district board. On the Smoky Garden board, the terms that are expiring are for Tom Palmer, Rick McElwee and Bob Rohr. Fire board members whose terms that are expiring are Marvin Duell and Melvin Steck.

The commissioners meet at 8 a.m. in the commission room on the main floor of the Sherman County courthouse, 813 Broadway Ave.

Banquet brings farm, city people together

By Tom Betz

The Goodland Daily News

About 300 people attended the annual Farm-City Banquet on Saturday at the Safari Steak House, hosted this year by the farmers and ranchers of Sherman County.

"We are glad you came tonight," said rancher Ron Schilling, KLOE's Cow Guy, master of ceremonies for the evening. "We don't have a lot of speeches planned or pomp and ceremony. We just want you to enjoy a good steak dinner and visit with your neighbors. Neighbors are pretty important to us in Sherman County."

The only speeches of the evening were by Amanda Hoffman, a Goodland High School junior who gave her award-winning "Voice of America" speech, and Dick Short, who presented the "Person of the Year" award to Gordon Colip of the Sherman County office of the U.S. Farm Service Agency.

Hoffman said she was surprised to win the state contest, sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and to get a trip to Washington for the national competition.

She said the best part was meeting President George Bush.

Her speech was about reaching out for America's future. She said it is important to reach out and make a differ-



Amanda Hoffman, a Goodland High School junior, presented the Voice of America speech which took her all the way to Washington and the national competition.

Photo by Tom Betz/The Goodland Daily News

ence. Changing one person is worth doing, she said, but change has to start with each of us.

Short, a Goodland trucking company operator and school board presi-

dent, who won the Person of the Year award two years ago, made the presentation to this year's winner.

He said Colip, farm loan manager for the federal agency here, is a per-

son who does many good deeds, but most are out of the spotlight.

"He has touched many lives with the work and accomplishments he has brought to this area. He has helped farmers grow in their dreams and has always been there when they were in need."

"He is very active in the Methodist Church, where he is head usher, a member of the Methodist Men, the worship committee and a Stevens Minister. He has been an active member of the Rotary Club, having served as president and has been on the scholarship committee for several years. He is on the fair rides committee and is in charge of the merry-go-round during fair time."

"He grew up near Alma, and he has known his wife since kindergarten."

Colip was somewhat speechless when the award was announced. He was joined by his wife of 35 years, Karen, and to his surprise, his daughter Tammy DeLaRosa and his son Jeremy.

Short listed Colip's accomplishment with the agency since he was hired as a student trainee in 1966. He became Sherman County Farmers Home Administration supervisor in