

weather report

52°

at noon



Today

• Sunset, 7:33 p.m.

Tomorrow

• Sunrise, 5:55 a.m.
• Sunset, 7:34 p.m.

Midday Conditions

Extreme Fire Danger

- Soil Temperature 59 degrees
- Humidity 23 percent
- Sky cloudy
- Winds south 23-30 m.p.h.
- Barometer 30.31 inches and falling

- Record High 88° (1981)
- Record Low 24° (1965)

Last 24 Hours*

High	60°
Low	33°
Precipitation	none

Northwest Kansas Forecast

Tonight: cloudy, 30 percent chance of thunderstorms after midnight, winds southeast 15-25 m.p.h., low upper 30s. Tomorrow: partly sunny, 30 percent chance of rain, increasing to 70 percent late, high mid 70s, low near 40.

Extended Forecast

Saturday: partly sunny, high upper 60s, low lower 30s.
(National Weather Service)
Get 24-hour weather info. at 162.400 MHz.
* Readings taken at 7 a.m.

Spring ideas at home show

Free event features 53 booths

By Doug Stephens

The Goodland Daily News

If you want to fix up your home or garden, or just like watching crowds, there should be something to grab your interest at the annual Home and Garden Show this weekend at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

The free event won't be as big as last year, when more than 60 exhibitors tried to squeeze into the fieldhouse, but Marty Melia, owner of KLOE/KKCI/KWGB radio, which organizes the show, said it should be just as entertaining.

About 53 booths will be set up on the gymnasium floor, Melia said, and a few others will be on the street and parking lot in front of the fieldhouse. The show will run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Every year, about 5,000 people come to the show. They'll find furniture, bicycles, pianos, household appliances, trees and plants, and all kinds of home improvement items on display, Melia said.

The show has been around for about 25 years, he said, and every year there is something new. This will be the 15th year it has been held in the fieldhouse, Melia said. Before then, it was at the Elks building.

There will be cooking demonstrations to entertain the crowd, Melia said. Several groups will be trying to raise money, including the Goodland High School band, which is planning a trip to San Antonio, and the Girl Scouts, who will be selling cookies. The Nu Phi Mu sorority will run concession stands, he said, serving drinks, hamburgers and other snacks.

Home and Garden Facts

- Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday.
- Free admission.
- 53 booths.
- 5,000 people expected to attend.
- Burgers, hot dogs, chips, sodas, snacks available.
- Displays will include bicycles, pianos, appliances, trees and plants, awnings, desks, cell phones.
- Gardening and home improvement tips.
- Exhibitors from Goodland, St. Francis, Oakley, Colby, Hays, Burlington, McDonald, Kirk, Colo., and McCook, Neb.

This year, there are more out-of-town booths than usual, he said.

Exhibitors are coming from St. Francis, Oakley, Colby, Hays, Burlington, McDonald, Kirk, Colo., and McCook, Neb.

"This is really an area show," Melia said. "We get people from all over the area, both exhibitors and attendees."

People who come out will find a lot of new things, he said, and the newest products available.

"People can see that everything they need is right here in our area," he said.

Melia said the station started the show to give businesses a way to show off products to people in the area, and to attract new business.

"We tried to model the show after big shows in Denver and Wichita," he said. "I think it's been successful."

"I think we have the biggest show of any in northwest Kansas."

Clean work



Jesse Jordan, a first-year engineering technology student at Northwest Kansas Technical College, filled a bucket with soap and water Wednesday evening at Eklund's Farmers Car Wash on 17th Street. He and other students washed cars and grilled hamburgers and hot dogs to raise money. The event brought in over \$100 for the department.
Photo by Rachel Miscal/The Goodland Daily News

local markets

Noon

- Wheat — \$2.54 bushel
- Posted county price — \$2.44
- New Crop — \$2.48
- Corn — \$1.81 bushel
- Posted county price — \$1.78
- Loan deficiency payment — 21¢
- Milo — \$1.50 bushel
- Soybeans — \$4.11 bushel
- Posted county price — \$4.17
- Loan deficiency payment — 75¢
- Millet — \$3.25 hundredweight
- Sunflowers
- Oil current crop — \$9.00 cwt.
- NuSun — \$9.15 cwt.
- Loan deficiency pmt. — 85¢
- 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.

More attacks may be in plan

WASHINGTON — The FBI quietly warned its agents nationwide of unconfirmed information from a captured senior al-Qaida official that terrorists may be planning attacks against supermarkets or shopping centers, law enforcement officials said Wednesday.

The warning, sent Tuesday to FBI field offices and relayed to state and local police, cautioned the information was unsubstantiated and did not include specifics about possible targets, timing, numbers of people involved or any particular method of attack.

The warning said al-Qaida operatives inside the U.S. may be planning attacks against civilian targets, possibly banks, shopping centers, supermarkets and shops, law enforcement officials said. The information came from Abu Zubaydah, the highest-ranking al-Qaida terrorist leader in custody.

Senator says she's tops in state race

By Rachel Miscal

The Goodland Daily News

State Sen. Lynn Jenkins, a Topeka Republican, said she's the best candidate for state treasurer because she has more experience managing and investing money, knows how the Kansas Legislature runs and can work closely with lawmakers.

"I feel like I have the qualifications to make a darn good state treasurer," said Jenkins, who stopped in Goodland Wednesday on a campaign tour of northwest Kansas.

"It is important for our next state treasurer to not only have a strong background in managing money, but also be able to work closely with the Legislature."

The 38-year-old has a degree in accounting from Kansas State University and is a certified public ac-

countant.

Before she was elected to the Legislature in 1998, Jenkins said, she was an accountant in Wichita and Topeka for 16 years. She has represented southern Shawnee County for four years, two in the House and two in the Senate. She has two children with Scott, her husband of 18 years, and is involved in church and school activities.

Because state senators are elected for four years, Jenkins will have to give up her seat if she wins the general election in November. If she doesn't, she can complete her term.

Lance Fulton, an accountant at Kennedy and Coe in Goodland, showed Jenkins around town Wednesday and held a lunch for her

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Lynn Jenkins

Budget negotiations turn to sticky subjects

By John Hanna

Associated Press Writer

TOPEKA — After making relatively easy decisions on court and prison spending, legislative negotiators turned today to thornier budget issues.

Three senators and three House members began their third day of talks on a compromise budget for the fiscal year that begins July 1. The rest of the Legislature is in recess until May 1.

Lawmakers must eliminate a projected \$700 million shortfall, but the negotiators are going through the budget item by item. They worked Wednesday night on

differences between the two chambers on social programs, even before tackling wide disagreements on higher education. Those items also were tied to transportation funding issues.

Senators and House members spent much of their time Wednesday making offers on dozens of spending items a time, then weighing counter-offers. They expected their negotiations to last into tonight.

"We had a lot more differences than normal here," said Rep. Melvin Neufeld, R-Ingalls, one of the negotiators. "You're trying to put together incentives to move big chunks at a time."

Nixon, Eisenhower tell stories

Eisenhower calls White House 'fun'

By Maxine Nelson

The Colby Free Press

The White House was a fun place for a kid in the 1950s, David Eisenhower told a capacity crowd Wednesday afternoon at Colby Community College.

Eisenhower, the grandson of President Dwight David "Ike" Eisenhower, talked about the presidency and his days in the White House at the Frahm Theatre in the Northwest Kansas Cultural Arts Center as part of the Dr. Max Pickerill Lecture Series.

Eisenhower, whose grandfather was president from 1953 to 1961, said the White House is the most exquisite structure occupied by a head of state in any nation. It symbolizes, he said, a free society and a nation of leaders.

"From the viewpoint of a boy, it was a fun place, and my classmates were always glad for an invitation," he recalled, saying that his eighth birthday party was held at the White House. He said the press room is built on the

site of the former swimming pool, and he took many a dive into the pool from where the speaker's stand is now.

His first novel, *Janet's Day*, is on record at the White House. When he was 10, he said, he wrote a novel about a favorite person, and asked the president's secretary to type it up. She made copies on the then-new Xerox machine on July 14, 1958.

That was the day U.S. Marines landed at Lebanon, and lots of generals and other important people were coming through the office. He set up outside the Oval Office, and sold copies of his novels for 15 cents each. One of the purchasers was his wife's father, Richard Nixon, then the vice president.

Eisenhower said the events of that day were a forerunner of the situation in the Middle East today. The government of Iraq had been overthrown by the people who run the country today, and they announced their plan to 'liberate' the White House.

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Nixon daughter says life was like 'giant fishbowl'

By Darrel Pattillo

The Colby Free Press

A rare glimpse inside the Eisenhower and Nixon White Houses was offered by Julie Nixon Eisenhower on Wednesday night as part of the Dr. Max Pickerill Lecture Series at Colby Community College.

A large crowd gathered to hear the daughter of the late President Richard M. Nixon at the Frahm Theatre in the Northwest Kansas Cultural Arts Center.

"The No. 1 question I get asked the most," Mrs. Eisenhower said, "is, 'What it was really like growing up in the White House?'"

"Imagine a giant fishbowl with spotlights shining on it that are so intense that you wonder if your life will ever be the same.... That's what it was like."

As the child of then-Vice President

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