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Today Sunset, 5:00 p.m. Tomorrow Sunrise, 6:57 a.m. • Sunset, 5:00 p.m.

- **Midday Conditions**
- Soil Temperature 31 degrees
- Humidity 24 percent
- Sky partly cloudy
- Winds southwest 12 m.p.h. • Barometer 29.98 inches and falling
- Record High 73° (1970) • Record Low -16° (1948)

Last 24 Hours*	
High	26°
_ow	15°
Precipitation	trace

### N.W. Kansas Forecast

Tonight: clear, low lower 30s winds south 10-15 m.p.h. Tuesday: mostly sunny, high upper 40s, low lower 20s, winds north 10-20 m.p.h.

### **Extended Forecast**

Wednesday: mostly cloudy high mid 40s, low mid 20s. Thursday: partly cloudy, high mid 50s. Friday: mostly cloudy, high lower 50s, low near 30. Saturday: increasing cloudiness and very windy, high mid 50s, low upper 20s. Sunday: chance of snow. (National Weather Service) Get 24-hour weather info. at 162.400 MHz.

\* Readings taken at 7 a.m.



Wheat - \$3.36 bushel Posted county price - \$3.27 Loan deficiency pmt. — 0¢ Corn — \$2.42 bushel Posted county price -- \$2.19 Loan deficiency pmt. - 0¢ Milo — \$2.19 bushel Soybeans — \$5.24 bushel Posted county price — \$5.07 Loan deficiency pmt. - 0¢ Millet — \$10.00 hundredweight Sunflowers Oil current crop - \$9.60 cwt. NuSun — \$10.60 cwt. Loan deficiency pmt. - 0¢ Confection — \$17/\$7 cwt. Pinto beans — \$15 (Markets by Mueller Grain, Sigco Sun, Frontier Equity Co-op and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures. )





### By Tom Betz

The Goodland Daily News The Sherman County Economic Development Council met Monday and elected officers for the year, changed the meeting day and discussed expanding the board.

Dave Daniels was elected to be the chairman, and John Garcia was elected vice-chairman.

Kim Bohme was reelected treasurer and Patty Eckhardt was reelected secretary.

The meeting was moved to the Farm Service Administration offices because of a conflict at Wheat Ridge Acres.

A discussion about the meeting day was brought up because with both the city and the council meeting on the third Monday it was not possible for any city commissioners to attend the council meeting if they wanted to.

A motion was made to move the meeting day to the third Tuesday of the month with the meeting time remaining at 5:15 p.m., and the meeting location being at the Farm Service Administration offices, 210 W. 10th Street.

Outgoing chairman Royal Reid suggested that the board be enlarged to 11 members with the addition of a person from each of the four banks in the city.

He said the banks have been important in the economic development efforts, and should be represented on the board.

Carolyn Applegate, executive director, agreed that the bankers should be added to the board to help in the council's community development effort.

The board tentatively approved a motion to request that the county commissioners approve a change to the resolution to expand the board membership to add the bankers. At Tuesday's county commission meeting Reid and Garcia said the council was recommending that the board be expanded, and that Steve West of Western State Bank, Larry McCants of First National Bank, Cara Daise of Bankwest and John Pope of People State Bank be named to the new positions. The commissioners suggested that the council submit the proposal in writing, and that it needed to be reviewed by the county attorney. Daniels said a special board meeting would be held at noon today at Gambino's's to consider the expanded board proposal. In her report Applegate said the council continues to receive some donations, and received several from supervisor, and planned to have 10 the special letter sent to members of the original steering committee. Daniels said that so far the council has raised about 30 percent of the \$20,000 in community donations for the budget. Applegate said she has about 23 projects in various stages of progress, and that they were close to completing the paperwork for a micro loan.

# Cowboys 7th, Cowgirls 2nd



Don Raymer (above) tried to get position for a shot for the Cowboys on Saturday afternoon as they played the Ulysses Tigers. The Cowboys won the game, 59-43 to take seventh place in the tournament. Brewster's Caitlan Rush defended Cowgirl, Jessica Osborn (right) during Friday's semi-final game of the Orange and Black Classic in Colby. Goodland defeated the Lady Bulldogs to advance to play Colby in the Finals. Goodland finished the tournament in sec-

ond place after a 72-55 loss to

Photo by Michelle L. Hawkins

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the Eagles.



# More searches needed

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UNITED NATIONS (AP)-Top weapons inspector Hans Blix today said Baghdad had not genuinely accepted U.N. resolutions demanding that it disarm, while his counterpart Mohamed ElBaradei said there was no evidence so far that Iraq was reviving its nuclear program and asked for a "few months" to complete the search.

The Bush administration dismissed Iraq's response as inadequate, and U.S. Ambassador John Negroponte said he had heard nothing that gave "any hope that Iraq will disarm" voluntarily.

Asked whether the threat from Saddam was imminent, White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said, "From the president's point of view, it remains a very grave threat."

Other Security Council members with the same veto power as the United States disagreed.

"The job has not been completed. We share the view of many that this process has not been completed and more time is needed," said China's deputy U.N. ambassador Zhang Yishan. Russian Ambassador Sergey Lavrov said his country strongly supported calls "for inspections to continue."

The differing views on the inspectors' reports could make or break international support for military intervention in Iraq.

Iraqi Ambassador Mohammed al-Douri defended his country's actions. "We open all doors to Mr. Blix and his team. If there is something, he will find it. We have no hidden reports at all."

ElBaradei, head of the International Atomic Energy Agency, said so far nuclear inspections of 106 sites had turned up nothing.

'We have to date found no evidence that Iraq has revived its nuclear program since the elimination of the program in the 1990s. However, our work is steadily progressing and should be allowed to run its natural course.



WASHINGTON — The Bush administration dismissed Iraq's response to U.N. disarmament demands as inadequate today, arguing that nothing in the inspection report shows Baghdad has done enough to avert war.

"They are not cooperating unconditionally," John Negroponte, the U.S. ambassador to the U.N., said in New York.

"In the days ahead, we believe the Council and its member governments must face its responsibilities," Negroponte said. "It benefits no one to let Saddam Hussein think he can wear us down into the business as usual as he has practiced it over the last 12 years."

Administration officials insisted that an invasion of Iraq remained President Bush's last choice.

The next regular council meeting will be 5:15 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 18, at the Farm Service Administration office.

 $Lloyd \, and \, Rebecca \, Koel \, of \, L \, and \quad will \, include \, the \, water \, and \, lighting$ R Promotions met with the Sherman County commissioners last Tuesday to discuss the dates for the upcoming stock car racing season.

The Koel's said they had worked out the racing schedule with William McKnight, county maintenance racing nights.

The only date that remains as a potential problem is the July 4 date which is on Friday. The plan is to have races on Saturday, July 5, but there is concern about overlapping the fireworks display if there is a delay because of the weather.

There is a possibility that if there is a weather concern the fireworks might be moved to Thursday, July 3 as an alternative date, but that has not been confirmed.

Details of the contract between the county and L and R Promotions expenses. Koel said he was looking for ways to reduce the demand meter charges which were a problem during last year's racing season.

The commissioners said they would have County Attorney Bonnie Selby draft a contract.

Part of the discussion was the use of a water truck that belongs to the county. Later in the meeting Selby said the county should have the truck be a part of the contract and that it should be leased for \$1 a year.

Koel asked for permission to change the nozzles on the truck to better spread water on the track. He was given permission to make the change on the basis it could be changed back to the original configuration.

In other action the commissioners • Approved continuing participation in the Northwest Kansas Plan-

### Hospital board reviews year end

The Goodland Regional Medical Center board will meet at 6:30 p.m. tonight for the 2002 year end financial review and an organizational review of nursing and patient care services.

The board will talk about a proposal to calculate whether or not the hospital has been reimbursed all it should have been for Medicaid patients, review the hospital's professional liability and property insurance package, consider approving a lease to purchase equipment and hear an update on getting the pharmacy's information into the new computer system.

'With our verification system

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## County approves stock car racing dates

### ning and Development group. The the Kanorado bridge replacement county has budgeted \$4,000 for project. Curt Way, public works dues to this group which represents 18 counties. Commissioner Mitch

alternate.

Tiede is the board representative and

Commissioner Kevin Rasure is the

quest of \$99,000 for a community

development block grant as part of

• Approved signing a grant re-

manager, said the project could go to bid in May, and that the total cost for the project is about \$465,000. Most of that, \$366,884 is federal funds. The county's cost is the \$99,000 for which they are seeking

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Many express farewells



Friday was the last work day for Chamber Director Ron Harding, who had served for 22 years. The Chamber Board and Goodland Ambassadors hosted a going away party Friday afternoon at the office. Tina Goodwin, director of the Goodland Arts Council, presented him an Elwyn Vatcher watercolor painting of the Goodland Arts Center in appreciation for his volunteer service. Harding began work today as manager for Aten Department Store. Harding received gifts from friends and Chamber members and a service appreciation tray from U.S. Senator Pat Roberts. Jo Simmons is the Chamber's new manager. More than 100 guests bid Harding farewell.

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Weight room, cafeteria sites for school board meeting today

#### By Michelle L. Hawkins

The Goodland Daily News The Goodland Public School Board will be meeting tonight at 7 p.m. at the Goodland High School weight room for a presentation by Tony Diehl and his students. After their presentation, the meeting will move to the high school cafeteria where Amanda Angelos, Student Council president, will address the board.

This is an open meeting and the public is encouraged to attend. The public forum portion of the meeting will be held after the board moves to the cafeteria.

Several discussion items are included on the agenda including the following:

• Mike Campbell will give the Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center reports.

· A request for early graduation for a Goodland High School student.

• In the financial reports, will be given over the activity fund and petty cash.

· Personnel issues and negotiations will be discussed in executive session.