

weather
report

48°

at noon

Today

•Sunset, 5:02 p.m.

Tomorrow

•Sunrise, 6:56 a.m.

•Sunset, 5:04 p.m.

Midday Conditions

•Soil Temperature 33 degrees

•Humidity 47 percent

•Sky mostly cloudy

•Winds south 10 m.p.h.

•Barometer 30.26 inches

and steady

•Record High 69° (1976)

•Record Low -13° (1951)

Last 24 Hours*

High 49°

Low 19°

Precipitation none

N.W. Kansas Forecast

Tonight: partly cloudy, low mid 20s, winds south 10 mph. Thursday: mostly sunny, high mid 60s, low upper 20s, winds southwest 5-10 m.p.h.

Extended Forecast

Friday: mostly sunny, high mid 60s, low near 30. Saturday: mostly cloudy and breezy, high lower 60s. Sunday: mostly cloudy with chance of light snow or rain, high mid 40s, low upper 20s. Monday: mostly cloudy and breezy, high mid 30s, low upper teens.

(National Weather Service)

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* Readings taken at 7 a.m.

local
markets

Noon

Wheat — \$3.34 bushel

Posted county price — \$3.32

Loan deficiency pmt. — 0¢

Corn — \$2.41 bushel

Posted county price — \$2.22

Loan deficiency pmt. — 0¢

Milo — \$2.18 bushel

Soybeans — \$5.18 bushel

Posted county price — \$5.18

Loan deficiency pmt. — 0¢

Millet — \$10.00 hundredweight

Sunflowers

Oil current crop — \$9.40 cwt.

NuSun — \$10.40 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.)

afternoon
wire

Late news from
the Associated
Press

1 p.m.

Economy
tops the list

WASHINGTON — Kansans in Congress vowed to push forward with initiatives to revive the economy and fight terrorism outlined in President Bush's State of the Union address.

Bush's efforts to boost the sagging economy are anchored by a \$674 billion plan, nearly all of it devoted to tax cuts. GOP Rep. Todd Tiahrt said Tuesday night the plan is good for his Wichita-based district, whose aviation industry has endured more than 11,000 layoffs.

"It is important to remember these laid-off workers need a paycheck, not just an unemployment check," Tiahrt said.

That's good for cities and towns in Kansas, said Rep. Jerry Moran, the Republican who represents western Kansas in Congress.

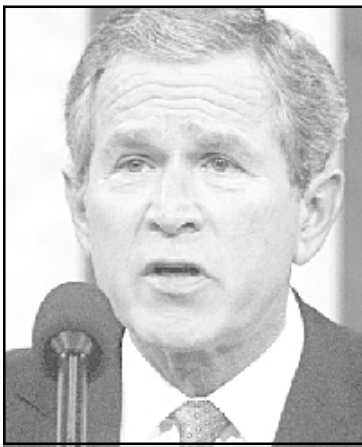
Bush rejects containing Saddam

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — President Bush today rejected calls from war opponents and some allies to let weapons inspectors contain Saddam Hussein, warning that Iraq could join with terrorists to attack America "and never leave a fingerprint behind."

"In my judgment you don't contain Saddam Hussein," Bush said in a speech here that mostly highlighted his domestic policy agenda. "You don't hope that therapy will somehow change his evil mind."

Bush sought to answer questions about why a war against Iraq may be necessary in the war against terror.

As his administration weighs whether to set a deadline for Saddam's disarmament and pre-



President George Bush

pared to make public next week details about Iraq's weapons programs, Bush called Saddam "a dan-

ger not only to the countries in the region."

"Because of al-Qaida connections, because of his history, he's a danger to the American people, and we've got to deal with him before it is too late," the president said.

Bush added that "we must address threats today" before it is too late.

"What's changed for America, besides the fact he's still dangerous (is) there's now a shadowy terror network which he could use as a forward army, attacking his worst enemy and never leaving a fingerprint behind," he said.

Iraq's deputy prime minister, Tariq Aziz, today denied Bush's allegations about a connection with al Qaida.

"Absolutely deny that and I challenge Bush and his government to produce any evidence of that," he said in an interview on ABC's "Good Morning America."

In releasing information it says it has about Saddam's weapons program, the administration hopes to convince skeptics at home and abroad that Baghdad is defying United Nations' demands.

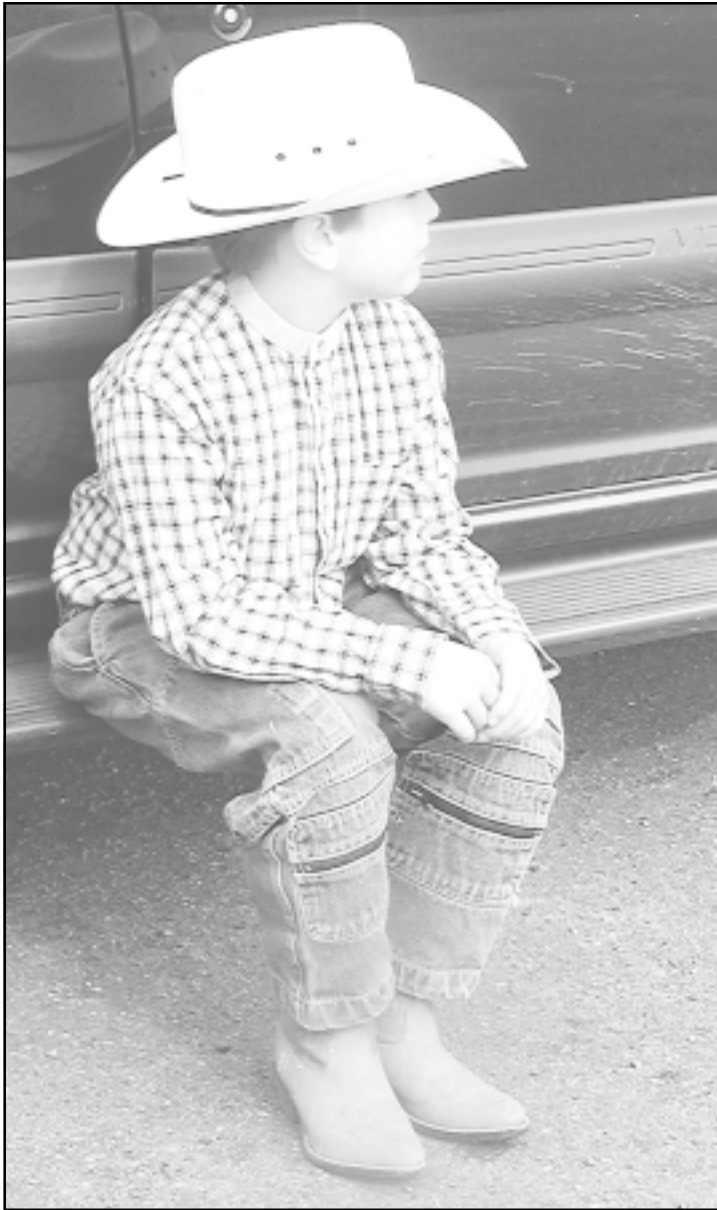
Secretary of State Colin Powell will make the presentation at the U.N. Security Council next Wednesday as the administration moves toward a decision on whether to go to war to force Saddam to disarm. He also is expected to meet with the foreign ministers of most Security Council members.

"We are now entering the final phase" and only a narrow "diplomatic window" remains open, White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said. Bush has meetings this week with prime ministers Silvio Berlusconi of Italy and Tony Blair of Britain, the closest U.S. ally. One option being considered is to set a final deadline for Saddam to comply with U.N. disarmament resolutions.

Powell and Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld told House members at a closed-door briefing that the administration was reviewing intelligence to determine what could be released without compro-

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Dressed up for Kansas Day



Many children at Central Elementary School were dressed up for Kansas Day today and looked like children of early Kansas settlers running out their energy after a long day on the wagon train.

Photos by Michelle L. Hawkins/
The Goodland Daily News

School board, Kanorado will have primaries

A primary election will be held Tuesday, Feb. 25, to narrow the field for the election of Goodland school board members and for mayor of Kanorado.

The general election for these

positions and for Goodland City Commission and Kanorado City Council will be Tuesday, April 1.

Ten people have filed to fill the four positions on the Goodland school board, and three people have

filed for Kanorado mayor. A primary is held when more than twice as many people file as there are positions open said County Clerk Janet Rumpel.

Hazel Estes, current Kanorado

mayor, will be opposed by Gerald Webber and Bob Handle.

Current school board members who have filed for re-election are Eric Gray, Ben Duell, Jane Philbrick and Kathy Russell.

Danny Whalen, Pamela Galindo, Gary L. Smith, Martin Melia, Fritz Doke and Burton Pianalto have filed for election to the school board. The

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Four named to top concert band at Kansas State clinic

By Tom Betz

The Goodland Daily News

Ten Goodland music students traveled to Manhattan last weekend for the 10th Kansas State Concert Band Clinic, and four were selected to be part of the premiere concert band.

The 10 attending were Seniors, Andrea Fenner, tenor sax, Alyssa Mason, oboe, and Amanda Jolly, flute; Juniors, Matt Hurst, baritone sax, Michael Mangus, baritone, and Josef Felver, baritone; Sophomores, Craig Mason, trumpet, Jenna McGinley, contra alto clarinet and Jeff Moore, clarinet; and Freshman, Andrea Grieve, alto sax

Goodland music directors Deandra Wirth and Tremon Kizer accompanied the students. Wirth said all of the Goodland students who applied were chosen to attend the two and one-half day clinic.

She said the students had to provide a list of accomplishments along with their application, and the K-State people narrow the applicants down and try to have a balanced number of musicians.

"Usually they have had five concert bands," Wirth said, "but there has been an increase in interest and



Fenner



Hurst



Jolly



Mangus



A. Mason



C. Mason



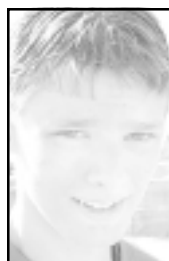
Grieve



Felver



McGinley



Moore

this year they expanded to six bands."

When the students arrived in Manhattan they were registered and then had to do auditions to see which director and band they would be assigned to for the two days.

"We had four of our students selected to the premiere ensemble," Wirth said. "This is the most we have had."

Jolly, Hurst, Mangus and Craig Mason were selected for the premiere ensemble directed by Jack Stamp, professor of music at Indiana University of Indiana, Pennsylvania.

Jolly was second chair flute, Hurst second chair baritone sax, Mangus third chair baritone and Mason second part trumpet.

Wirth said there was a mixup in

she said, "and as a sophomore he has two more chances to make it."

Felver was selected for the band directed by Larry Blocher, professor of music and associate director of the school of music at Wichita State University.

Fenner was in the band directed by Dr. Vincent Polce who has a doctorate in music education from the Ohio State University and has been

director of bands at Defiance High School for 36 years.

Grieve and McGinley were in the band directed by Dr. Robert Grechesky, professor of music at Butler University.

Alyssa Mason and Moore were in the band directed by Dr. Gerald King, an associate professor of music at the University of Victoria in British Columbia.

Saturday while the students were in rehearsals the directors from the high schools attended session with the guest directors. Wirth said the sessions were very good, and were part of her continuing education program.

Sunday afternoon the bands presented their concerts in McCain Auditorium.

Music students from 75 high schools attended the clinic.

Wirth said the Goodland students returned home late Sunday night, and all said they had enjoyed the intense weekend.

"I think there are several of the freshmen music students who will be applying for this next year," Wirth said. "It is a good clinic for the kids and we are proud of their efforts."