

**weather  
report****28°**

at noon

**Today**

•Sunset, 5:37 p.m.

**Tomorrow**

•Sunrise, 6:20 a.m.

•Sunset, 5:38 p.m.

**Midday Conditions**

- Soil Temperature 30 degrees
- Humidity 66 percent
- Sky cloudy
- Winds east 5 m.p.h.
- Barometer 29.90 inches and rising

•Record High 80° (1932)

•Record Low -16° (1960)

**Last 24 Hours\***

High 29°

Low 3°

Precipitation none

**N.W. Kansas Forecast**

Friday: cloudy with 40 percent chance of snow, high near 30, low lower teens, light and variable wind. Saturday: partly sunny, high upper 30s, low upper teens.

**Extended Forecast**

Sunday: mostly clear, high lower 40s. Monday: partly cloudy, high mid 40s, low upper teens. Tuesday: partly cloudy, high upper 30s, low mid teens. Wednesday: partly cloudy, high upper 40s, low upper teens.

(National Weather Service)

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\* Readings taken at 7 a.m.

**local  
markets****Noon**

Wheat — \$3.28 bushel

Posted county price — \$3.27

Loan deficiency pmt. — 0¢

Corn — \$2.36 bushel

Posted county price — \$2.19

Loan deficiency pmt. — 0¢

Milo — \$2.13 bushel

Soybeans — \$5.36 bushel

Posted county price — \$5.21

Millet — \$10 hundredweight

Sunflowers

Oil current crop — \$9.45 cwt.

NuSun — \$10.45 cwt.

NuSun new crop — \$11.30

Confection — \$17/\$7 cwt.

Confection new crop — \$17/\$10

Pinto beans — \$15

(Markets by Mueller Grain, Sigco Sun, Frontier Equity Co-op and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)

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today**

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**Stan the Steer  
rope skill test**

'Poet Lariat' Ron Wilson entertained at the Sherman County Conservation dinner Monday at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall. Part of his program was Stan the Steer, and he invited kids to try their hand at roping him after the dinner. See Photos on Page 3.

## The art of making, tasting tacos



Sienna Brannick (above right) ate the fruits of her labor after learning how to make a taco at Taco John's Wednesday. Mike Brannick, Sienna's father and a manager at the restaurant, helped Austin Shelley (right) make his taco. Kendall Cooper, Taco John's owner (above), showed the kids how to put a taco together while Sienna watched. The kids, students at the Creation Kids Christian Pre-School in Goodland, took a tour of the kitchen and had a cooking lesson Wednesday.

Photos by Sharon Corcoran/The Goodland Star-News



## School board field narrowed to eight

The fields of candidates for the Goodland School Board and Kanorado mayor of were cut down in the primary election Tuesday, with 26 percent of the voters braving the cold to cast ballots.

The eight remaining school board candidates will have four weeks to campaign before the general election Tuesday, April 1. Candidates for city commission and Kanorado mayor and council will be on the

ballot also.

Voters in the primary were to mark four candidates for school board, and the top eight will be on the next ballot.

Finishing on top was Jane Philbrick with 511 votes. An incumbent board member, she is seeking re-election.

Fritz Doke was second with 503, Danny Whalen third at 448, and Marty Melia fourth at 444.

Based on the primary votes, Philbrick, Doke, Whalen and Melia would be the leaders, but that may change in the general election when more people are expected to vote.

Dr. Gary L. Smith was fifth with 425; Kathy Russell, an incumbent board member was sixth, 395; Ben Duell, also an incumbent board member, seventh at 393; and Eric Gray, another incumbent, eighth at 325.

Eliminated were Burton Pianalto, ninth, 214, and Pam Galindo, 10th, 93. The primary was to cut the field to where there are two candidates for each post.

Kanorado Mayor Hazel Estes, who received 32 votes, will face Gerald Webber, who got 10, in the general election. Bob Handle, the third candidate, received 3 votes.

Five people filed to fill the three positions on the Goodland City

Commission. Current commissioners who filed for re-election are Mayor Tom Rohr, Curtis Hurd and Rick Billinger. John Garcia, owner of Garcia's Furniture and Appliance, and David Daniels, a rental property owner, also filed. There was no primary since there were only five candidates.

Only one person, Chad Hanevik,

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## Hearing for suspended student canceled

A hearing for suspended Goodland High School student Gage Cloyd scheduled for Monday was not held.

Superintendent Marvin Selby said the hearing was canceled by the student. Calls to Cloyd's attorney, Mark Whitney of Norton, were not immediately returned.

With the board already planning on being at the administration offices Monday afternoon for the hearing, members had decided to hold the regular meeting at 1 p.m.

Board member Mike Campbell thanked Steve Raymer, athletic director, and Greg Craig, tournament director, for making the regional wrestling tournament a success.

"It was fantastic tournament," Campbell said. "They did an excellent job."

The rest of the board agreed.

Campbell, the board's representative to the Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center, reported on a meeting Feb. 13.

"We took care of routine busi-

ness," Campbell said. "We also continued our contract with Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas for their services."

The board approved renewing the district's agreement with the center for five years.

The board also approved a dona-

A story and headline in Tuesday's edition of *The Goodland Star-News* about meth lab arrests incorrectly stated that the men arrested were students at the Northwest Kansas Technical College.

This information came from Sherman County Sheriff Doug Whitson, who said he had received incorrect information about the status of the men as students. He said one of them was a former student, and the other two were not college students. He said there were other people in the house who were col-

lege students, but had nothing to do with the meth lab.

"This one is my fault," Whitson said. "I thought I had the right information, but found out it was wrong."

Sheriff Whitson said a deputy went to the residence of Heath Paxson, 19, at 512 W. 14th Street, on Feb. 18, with an arrest warrant for Thomas Alvis. Alvis, 21, was wanted for probation violation in Graham County.

A third man, Jonathan Ruthstrum, of Edmond, 23, was at the house. "When they opened the door,"

think this is a great program and we should be supporting it."

The board also approved the calendar for the 2003-2004 school year, and hired J.D. Hooper as the high school boy's golf coach for the 2003 golf season. Hooper is an instructor and coach at the junior high

and has been the assistant golf coach. He was hired to fill the position vacated by Raymer when he accepted the athletic director job.

The next school board meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, March 10, at the district administration building, 1312 Main Ave.

We regret this error, and our staff is taking steps to prevent a repetition.

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A letter from college President Ken Clouse is on the Opinion Page.

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