

weather report

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Monday



Today

• Sunset, 4:35:00 p.m.

Wednesday

• Sunrise, 6:28 a.m.

• Sunset, 4:34 p.m.

Midday Conditions

- Soil temperature 42 degrees
- Humidity 85 percent
- Sky cloudy with moderate rain
- Winds east 10 mph
- Barometer 29.82 inches and steady

• Record High today 80° (2005)

• Record Low today 3° (1940)

Last 24 Hours*

High Sunday	51°
Low Sunday	30°
Precipitation	.02
This month	.02
Year to date	19.40
Above Normal	0.59 inches

The Topside Forecast

Today: Most cloudy with a 30 percent chance of light snow in the morning changing to rain and then to snow at night, a high in the lower 40s, winds out of the north at 10 to 15 mph and a low in the upper 20s. Wednesday: Partly sunny with a high in the mid 50s, light winds and a low around 30.

Extended Forecast

Thursday to Friday: Partly cloudy with a high in the mid 50s and lows in the lower 30s. (National Weather Service) Get 24-hour weather info. at 162.400 MHz. *Readings taken at 7 a.m.



Service at 11 a.m. today

Today is Veterans Day and the Goodland Veterans of Foreign Wars encourage Sherman County veterans, family and friends join them to celebrate the day during the annual service at 11 a.m., said post commander Bill Selby.

Post Quartermaster Joe Wahrman said Goodland's VFW Post 1133, located at 824 Main Street, has been holding a Veterans Day program since 1986. The Auxiliary American Legion Post 117 is helping organize the service.

"We hold the program to honor our veterans, those who have served and those who are serving now," said Wahrman, a Vietnam War veteran.

The public ceremony will include a presentation by the VFW Color Guard,

a talk on the VFW auxiliary activities including a tribute to comrades and prisoners of war and missing in action, a scripture reading, Veterans Day prayer and music by the Mangus family. The speaker will be Curtis Duncan of KLOE/KKCI/KWGB.

A reception will be held after the program.

All federal, state, county and city government offices, including the Post Office and the Sherman County transfer station, and local banks are closed today. Schools in the Goodland School District are open. With the Post Office closed *The Goodland Star-News* will be delivered on Wednesday.

Army Field Band, Chorus draws big crowd

By Tom Betz

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More than 500 people braved a cold wind on Thursday to hear the U.S. Army Field Band and Soldier's Chorus at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

The groups got a standing ovation from the crowd with "Stars and Stripes Forever," and as an encore they performed the crowd favorite, "God Bless the U.S.A."

Col. Thomas H. Palmatier, commander and conductor, spoke to the audience before the concert about the history of the band and how the band fits into the Army.

He said the band tours as a way to connect with the people of the country and support the troops serving in 80 countries around the world, including Iraq and Afghanistan.

Palmatier talked about the music the band and chorus would perform that night, and how members are selected.

The concert included selections that showed off soloists, including Sgt. 1C Judith Norton, a mezzo-soprano, and Staff Sgt. Marlena Burghardt on the clarinet for "Parto, Parto," by Wolfgang Mozart.

Sgt. 1C Christopher Sarangoulis was the euphonium soloist for "Pantomime" by Philip Sparke, which



Goodland High School band student LeRoy Prine played in the clarinet section with the Army Field Band on Thursday. See more photos on Page 8. Photo by Tom Betz/The Goodland Star-News

featured a flurry of fingers on keys as he played variations in the song.

A change was made in the printed program, substituting with John Philip Sousa's "Washington Post March" for his "Fairest of the Fair." For that song, nine Goodland high school band students sat in with the band.

"It was fantastic," said Katelyn Lammers, who played her French horn.

Others gave a thumbs up for the experience. The high school players included LeRoy Prine, clarinet; J.P. McCool and Tanner Oharah, trombone; Tyler Jones, drums and percussion; Andrew Shores, tuba; BreAnna Nemechek, tenor sax; and Devin Mangus and Brendan Fulcher, trumpet.

After the concert, each of the high school students was presented a certificate naming them honorary members of the Army Field Band, and a special card to allow them to download music from the band's web site.

Several of the band members came over to the students after the concert and gave them cards or talked to them about their experience that night.

As the concert neared its end,

Col. Palmatier told the crowd he had been talking to a retired music teacher at a stop in Missouri who told of going to an Army Field Band concert in Goodland with her parents about 50 years ago. He said she told him it was attending the concert that convinced her to choose her profession.

As part of the program, the band performed a selection of songs to showcase band members and re-member New Orleans and Bourbon Street. The chorus was a hit with the crowd with a series of songs written by Billy Joel.

Before the end of the show, the band and chorus performed each of the armed service anthems, beginning with the Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard and finishing with the Army song. Col. Palmatier asked those who had served and their families to stand when each was played.

Sgt. Major Joel Dulyea, the band's road manager, said he had been with band for many years, and said he remembered being at Max Jones for a concert at least once before.

The free concert was sponsored by *The Goodland Star-News* and the Goodland School District.

local markets

Noon

Wheat — \$4.64 bushel	Posted county price — \$4.82
Corn — \$3.35 bushel	Posted county price — \$3.40
Milo — \$2.79 bushel	
Soybeans — \$7.90 bushel	Posted county price — \$8.26
Millet — \$7 hundredweight	
Sunflowers	
Oil current crop — \$14.85 cwt.	Confection — \$35/\$23 cwt.
Pinto beans — \$32 (new crop)	

(Markets by Scoular Grain, Sun Opta, Frontier Ag and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)

Santa, parade planned Saturday

The jolly old elf Santa Claus will arrive at 1 p.m. at Central Elementary School in Goodland to open the holiday season on Saturday.

The Goodland Area Chamber of Commerce and Goodland Ambassadors have events planned for the afternoon with Santa seeing children from 1 to 3 p.m., and the Goodland High School State 3A Championship Golf team, who will be assisting as Santa's elves.

The Ambassadors will host a special public recognition for the golf team from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Central school.

The floats for the Christmas Parade of Lights will gather at the parking lot on the corner of Broadway and 11th (old Jubilee parking lot) where people can get a close look and vote for their favorites.

Several downtown merchants are planning special events and drawings Saturday including El Dorado Western Wear and Fashions, Prairie Rose Floral, Jeff's Junktiques, Applejack Restaurant, Mann's Jewelry, Smitty's Sports, Smitteo's Video's, The Almond Tree, Jacque's Hallmark and the Word of Life Church will be open at 1102 Main.

The Christmas Parade of Lights will begin at 4:30 p.m. and the floats will parade down Main from Eighth to 17th Street.



At the dress rehearsal Friday of *Li'l Abner* at the Goodland High School Auditorium Tanner Oharah (above) as Abner sang about his druthers as he and his friends were fishing. People can attend

the performances at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday night and at 2 p.m. on Sunday afternoon.

Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

High School presents *Li'l Abner* musical

Will the residents of Dogpatch be able to save their town from nuclear oblivion?

The answer to the question can be found out at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday night and at 2 p.m. on Sunday at the Goodland High School Auditorium.

"*Li'l Abner*" is a musical by Al Capp about hillbillies wanting to save their town by proving it is not the most worthless place in the country. At first residents thought being the most worthless town was quite an honor. That changed when the eligible females found out the town would be bombed before they got a chance to catch a husband at Sadie Hawkins Day.

Will Daisy Mae get to catch Abner or will she fall into the clutches of Earthquake McGoon, the dirtiest wrestler in the country?

Abner is played by Tanner Oharah. Daisy Mae is Abby Jolly. Maw is Courtney Sheldon. McGoon is Tanner Smith. Senator Jack S. Phogbound is Andrew Shores and Marrin' Sam is Devin Mangus.

Directing the production is vocal teacher Randy Berls helped by Carol Jolly.



Mammy Yockum played by Courtney Sheldon (right) and Daisy Mae played by Abby Jolly (left) plan on how Daisy Mae will catch Abner on Sadie Hawkins Day and he will have to marry her. Single females from Dogpatch catch their husbands on Sadie Hawkins Day.

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Sports ready for winter

Brandon Rome used his legs to hold onto a pass from senior Travis Angelos in the Cowboys game against Ness City. Cowboys and Cowgirls sports resume with basketball and wrestling practice Monday. See photos on Page 12.

