

weather
report



80°
noon
Monday

Today

• Sunset, 6:33 p.m.

Wednesday

• Sunrise, 6:41 a.m.

• Sunset, 6:32 p.m.

Midday Conditions

- Soil temperature 63 degrees
- Humidity 23 percent
- Sky sunny and clear
- Winds north 18 mph
- Barometer 30.03 inches and rising
- Record High today 97° (1953)
- Record Low today 26° (1985)

Last 24 Hours*

High Sunday 78°
Low Sunday 45°
Precipitation none
This month 1.64
Year to date 18.91
Above Normal 1.54 inches

The Topside Forecast

Today: Sunny with a high near 84, winds out of the northwest at 5 mph switching to the southeast and a low around 50. Wednesday: Sunny with a high near 86, winds out of the north at 5 to 10 mph and a low around 50.

Extended Forecast

Thursday: Sunny with a high near 77 and a low around 50. Friday: Mostly sunny with a high near 81 and a low around 49. (National Weather Service)
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local
markets



Noon

Wheat — \$5.98 bushel
Posted county price — \$6.10
Corn — \$4.48 bushel
Posted county price — \$4.63
Milo — \$4.33 bushel
Soybeans — \$10.04 bushel
Posted county price — \$10.19
Millet — \$5 hundredweight
Sunflowers
Oil current crop — \$18.45 cwt.
Confection — \$28/\$15 cwt.
Pinto beans — \$32 (new crop)
(Markets by Scoular Grain, Sun Opta, Frontier Ag and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)

inside
today

More local
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Cowboys
lose at home

It was clear sailing for Cowboy Kelly Pearson (4) as he took a kickoff in the first quarter on Friday and ran it back 87 yards for the first Goodland touchdown of the game. Goodland lost 36-14. See photos, story on Page 12.



Dogs show off talents in contest

By Pat Schiefen

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Owners with their dogs lined up to compete for the Scruffiest Dog in the 19th Annual Scruffy Dog contest held at the Flatlander Festival on Saturday. The dogs came in all sizes and ages from too young to make the complete circuit for the judges and having to be carried to showing off a number of tricks and hamming it up. There were chihuahuas, pomeranians, rottweilers, shih tzus, terriers and lots of mixed breed dogs. There was a Chinese crested hairless spar in the audience who should have entered.

Twenty-nine dogs were entered with more present in the audience.

The winner of the scruffiest dog title was Molly McCracken shown by Montana Durham.

The dog with the best personal-

ity was Ray owned by Jeanette Meissinger adopted from the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter the day before. The most talented dog was a labradoodle named Jax owned by Sabrina Erhart. The judges choice was Ramsey, a Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter dog, shown by volunteer Chalee Luther. Copper showed by Zeke Berringer was the cutest puppy. Macey shown by John Sames was the cutest adult. Ebby, a Boston bull terrier, won the face only a mother would love owned by Cambree Smith. Ann Bowen's Ziggy was the smallest dog. Deko shown by Larry Grieve was the largest dog.

The event was sponsored by the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter. Marty Melia and Sandy Rogers were the organizers.



Deko, a rottweiler, owned by Larry Grieve (above) won the largest dog title and showed off his fetching and carrying capabilities on Saturday at the Scruffy Dog contest at the Flatlander Festival. Zeke Berringer's Copper (left) won the cutest puppy title. Photos by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

Chili Cook-Off raises money for schools, college

Twelve teams waited impatiently for the chili judges decision Saturday for the fourth annual Frontier Ag, Chili Cook-Off held in the Plains Heating building at 11th and Main Ave.

The Judge's Choice went to Eagle Communications for first, First National Bank Team No. 2, second and Northwest Tech Frito Banditos, third.

The People's Choice went to KLOE/KKCI/KWGB.

The Table Decoration winner was the Northwest Tech Frito Banditos.

Dennis Taylor, organizer from Frontier Ag., said the contributions at the door were more than \$531, and he would have a total of the contributions to be donated to the Goodland School District and Northwest Tech.

Partners in Education who helped sponsor the Chili Cook-Off include Frontier Ag, Eagle Communications, S&T Communications, The Goodland Star-News and KLOE/KKCI/KWGB and KXXX.

Sponsors for this year's event included SunOpta Sunflower, Wilkens Truck and Trailer, Dinkel Collision, Truck and Tractor Repair, Northwest Tech, Cochran Farm Supply, First National Bank,



The Northwest Tech Frito Banditos won the decorated table award at the chili cook-off.

Cost of twin boilers presented by Hays firm

By Tom Betz

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A representative from Glassman Corporation of Hays came to the county commission meeting on Monday to give them some updated figures and information about the proposed upgrade of the courthouse boiler.

Joe Glassman said he had looked at going with a pair of Smith Boilers to replace the existing leaking boiler that is about 40 years old.

Commissioner Chuck Thomas asked if the building could run on one boiler.

Glassman said it would be close, but in that case would keep the building from freezing.

He said the Smith Boilers go together with rubber gaskets while others are put together with cast iron nipples making it hard to get a section out. He said with the rubber if a problem developed it can be taken apart easily and get the county back up and running quickly.

He said the boilers could be converted to hot water later on, and could be upgraded when the county started looking at the air conditioning or other changes to improve efficiency.

Glassman said he had another high ef-

iciency option to present for consideration. He said the twin boilers he was suggesting are 80 to 85 percent efficient.

He said the high efficiency option would be closer to the 92 percent level.

"If it says 92 percent that means 92 percent of the gas is used to create the heat and goes into the head of the system," he said, "and 8 percent goes up the flu."

On the first option Glassman recommended addition of an outside temperature controller. The controller would have a way to reset the temperature to the outdoors. If the outside

is getting warmer we do not need to heat the building more than the outdoor temp, he said. He said the controller would cut down on the heating cost.

"I put money in the recommendation to clean up the old original boiler," he said. "It has asbestos, and this needs to be cleaned out. It will take a lot of effort, but feel it should be done."

He said the high efficiency option would be 90 percent plus boilers – twin boilers – and