


weather report



70°
10:30 a.m.
Monday

Today
• Sunset, 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday
• Sunrise, 5:27 a.m.
• Sunset, 8:01 p.m.

Middy Conditions
• Soil temperature 63 degrees
• Humidity 42 percent
• Sky sunny
• Winds south 22-30 mph
• Barometer 30.23 inches and falling
• Record High today 97° (1939)
• Record Low today 30° (1945)

Last 24 Hours*
High Sunday 75°
Low Sunday 39°
Precipitation none
This month .25
Year to date 4.22
Below Normal 1.04 inches

The Topside Forecast
Today: Sunny with a high near 95, winds breezy out of the south at 10 to 30 mph switching to the west and a low around 57. Wednesday: Mostly sunny with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms at night, a high near 84, winds out of the north at 10 to 15 mph and a low around 51.

Extended Forecast
Thursday: Mostly sunny with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms at night, a high near 77 and a low around 55. Friday: Mostly sunny with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms at night.



Veterans and members of the public lined up to greet the Run for the Wall bikers as they approached the Armory on Saturday. More than 300 bikers paraded up K-27 to Eighth Street, then turned north on Caldwell Avenue.

Photo by J.P. McCool/The Goodland Star-News

Bikers roll in; five hurt in wreck

It was a cold and windy day for motorcycle riding, but that didn't deter the more than 300 bikers of Run for the Wall, who rode into town on I-70 at 6 p.m. Saturday. The bikers gassed up at the Phillips 66 station at Exit 17, then proceeded up K-27 to Eighth Street, then north on Caldwell to the Armory, where they had dinner and visited with the public.

The bikers left town Sunday morning, parading down Caldwell and out to Exit 19,

where they continued on to Junction City. The ride will end at the Vietnam Memorial in Washington D.C. on Saturday. The Run for the Wall is undertaken each year to raise awareness of veterans issues as well as for prisoners of war/missing in action.

The ride's visit to northwest Kansas was marred by an accident as they left Sherman

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The Run for the Wall approached Goodland on I-70 (right) at 6 p.m. Saturday. They stayed the night in town at hotels and the Armory. The Goodland Rotary Club provided a breakfast for the bikers (above) on Sunday morning. They rode out of town about 8:15 a.m.

Photos by Tom Betz and Kevin Bottrell/The Goodland Star-News

Two weeks left to file for primary election

There's still two weeks left to file for the upcoming primary election, and some county positions are uncontested so far.

The filing deadline for county and township elections is noon, June 1. For statewide offices, the deadline is June 11.

The actual date of the primary is up for grabs at the moment. It had been scheduled

for Tuesday, Aug. 7, but that was contingent on the state Legislature getting through the redistricting process in time. The Legislature passed the 90-day session limit last week and has yet to agree on new district maps, which may delay the primary. The chief U.S. District Court judge has given the Legislature until May 29 to pass a map proposal, or redistrict-

ing may be decided by the federal courts.


Locally, all of the county officers are up for election this year along with two commissioner seats. As of Friday, no one has filed for either of the open commissioner seats. Current Commissioners Max Linin and Cynthia Strnad have both said they are not running. Register of Deeds Billie Hoyt has filed

for re-election, as has County Sheriff Kevin Butts. Burton Pianalto, currently serving as an investigator for the county attorney's office, has also filed for sheriff. All three candidates are running as Republicans.


County Clerk Janet Rumpel said she plans

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State golf held here

The Class 3A State Golf Tournament was held on Monday in Goodland at the Sugar Hills Golf Course. The Cowboys competed as a team, having won the regional tournament.

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Fire training



Black Hills Energy led firefighters from around the region in a natural gas training Thursday in Goodland on land near the National Weather Service station. In this exercise, firefighters dealt with a car that was on fire after it had struck a gas pipe. The city and rural fire departments participated as well as firefighters from elsewhere in Kansas and Colorado.

Photo by Tony Pacelli

High School track team to send two to state meet

The Goodland track teams will send one boy and one girl to the Class 3A State Track Meet in Wichita on Friday and Saturday.

Sophomore Dax Ruhs qualified in the javelin with a throw of 159 feet. He placed fourth at the regional meet on Friday in Beloit.

Junior Courtney Cowan qualified in the discus with 99 feet, 3 inches. She also placed fourth.

The state meet for all classes will be at Wichita State University's Cessna Stadium on Friday and Saturday.

Competition in 3A Boys javelin will begin at 5:15 p.m. (Mountain Time). Competition in 3A girls discus will begin at 2 p.m. Friday. This includes preliminaries and finals.

For full regional results, see Page 10.

