

## weather report

73°

noon Thursday

**Today**  
•Sunset, 7:24 p.m.  
**Saturday**  
•Sunrise, 6:07 a.m.  
•Sunset, 7:25 p.m.

**Midday Conditions**  
•Soil temperature 50 degrees  
•Humidity 22 percent  
•Sky mostly sunny  
•Winds northwest 22 mph  
•Barometer 29.90 inches and steady  
•Record High today 87° (1964)  
•Record Low today 16° (1951)

**Last 24 Hours\***  
High Wednesday 80°  
Low Wednesday 39°  
Precipitation none  
This month 1.08  
Year to date 2.45

**The Topside Forecast**  
Today: mostly sunny, high around 83, low near 44, winds west northwest 10-16 becoming south with gusts as high as 38 mph. Saturday: mostly sunny, high near 82, low around 43, winds breezy west southwest 8-31 mph.

**Extended Forecast**  
Sunday: mostly sunny, high around 66, low around 36. Monday: mostly sunny, high near 70, low near 38.

(National Weather Service)  
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\* Readings taken at 7 a.m.

# Winners take home food, prizes

By Tom Betz

The Goodland Star-News

Eight guests walked out with the recipes and the bowl, plate or pan they were cooked up in by home economist Margaret McCutcheon at the end of the Taste of Home Cooking Show on Tuesday night.

Of 630 people at the show, 63 went away with an extra prize, including winners from Bethune and Burlington, Colo., Haigler, Neb., Garden City, Dighton, Park, Oakley, Winona, Wallace, Weskan, Colby, Brewster, St. Francis, Bird City, Sharon Springs and Goodland.

McCutcheon kept the attention of the crowd at Max Jones Fieldhouse as she created a "secret" teriyaki sauce as part of the Teriyaki-Lemon Glazed Chicken, the first of the eight recipes.

Before the show, the crowd spent time looking at the booths of 15 vendors set up on the south side of the floor behind the stage and work area.

Using a video camera and overhead mirror focused on her hands, McCutcheon explained each recipe while the audience made notes and followed the steps in the special Taste of Home recipe book each person received for attending.

The show lasted a little over two hours, and there were cheers for McCutcheon and the sponsors.

The Goodland Star-News was the prime sponsor for the show, and Publisher Steve Haynes said he was pleased with the turnout.

"I think this was a real success and a great show," Haynes said.

McCutcheon, who lives in Lubbock, Texas, said she does about 40 of these cooking shows each year, and she was pleased with the way this one went.

Besides the glazed chicken, she did a quick and easy spinach pie; strawberry orange delight; shrimp with roasted pepper cream sauce; hearty sausage mini quiche; Jamaican seafood chowder; baby argula with bleu cheese and frosted raspberries; and finished with a peanut butter-chocolate cheesecake pie.

The local sponsors included Miller's Electronics, Home Interiors, Home & Garden Party, Buffalo Inn, TriState Exterminating, Kansas State Fair, T-Bone Feeders, McClung's Appliance and Furniture, Aquila, Tupperware, Discovery Toys, Homemakers Idea Co., the Craft Peddler, Garcia's Furniture and Appliance, Uniques by Bonnie, Tastefully Simple, Mary Kay, Subway, Knott Just Books, Errington & Errington, PartyLite, Pizza Hut, Early Detection Works, Safeway, Super Wal-Mart and Dillon's.

Two recliners from Miller's were the "best seats in the house," and Dawn Kramer and a friend from Bethune won the drawing to sit in these through the show.

Besides the sponsors, a lot of



Shirley Raile (above) takes a bag of Dillon's groceries from Jennifer Arntt of The Goodland Star-News as one of the 63 prize winners out of the crowd of 630 who attended the Taste of Home Cooking School Tuesday at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Margaret McCutcheon (right), home economist for the cooking school, dropped Mandarin orange slices into the strawberry orange delight, and the teriyaki-lemon glazed chicken (below) was the first dish she finished.

Photos by Greg Stover and Liz West / The Goodland Star-News



people helped with the show. Cooking helpers were Tina Roe, Betty Morris, Crystal Ragels and Rhonda Sieck.

The Northwest Kansas Technical College helped with the electrical setup, the Goodland Elks provided some tables and Jennifer Arntt furnished a stand for the microwave.

Backdrops were provided by Serendipity Flower Shop and Cobble-

stone Floral and Garden.

Staff members of The Star-News helped man the door, sell tickets, hand out goodie bags and deliver door prizes. Helpers included Sheila Smith, Pat Schiefen, Anne Hamilton, Arntt, Liz West, Doug Jackson, Kathy Jackson, Rachel Smith, Dave Smith, Chris Smith, James Schiefen and Steve and Cynthia Haynes. Tom Betz was the emcee.



## local markets

### Noon

Wheat — \$3.60 bushel  
New crop — \$3.61 bushel  
Posted county price — \$3.65  
Loan deficiency pmt. — 0¢  
Corn — \$2.83 bushel  
Posted county price — \$2.96  
Loan deficiency pmt. — 0¢  
Milo — \$2.65 bushel  
Soybeans — \$9.12 bushel  
Loan deficiency pmt. — 0¢  
Millet — \$6.50 hundredweight  
Sunflowers  
Oil current crop — \$12.35 cwt.  
NuSun — \$12.60 cwt.  
Confection — \$16/\$9 cwt.  
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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## Cowboys finish fifth

Senior Preston Lambrecht (right) lined up his putt on the 14th green Tuesday afternoon at the Sugar Hills golf course during the Goodland Invitational. Lambrecht finished the round with a 17 over par 88. See story and photos on Page 12.

# Judge sets summer date for murder trial

By Greg Stover

The Goodland Star-News

Lanny Bevington told a KBI agent, who questioned him the day of his arrest, that he pointed a 12-gauge shotgun at his wife, Carrie Bevington, early in the morning of Dec. 28 and fired.

The agent, Kelly Robbins, was the last of five witnesses called by the prosecution at Bevington's preliminary hearing Wednesday on a charge of first-degree murder.

In the end, after about three hours of testimony, District Magistrate Judge Tom Carroll ruled there was probable cause and set a trial for July 19.

Bevington, who kept his head down and was quiet throughout the hearing, remained silent when the judge asked for his plea. Calvin Williams of Colby, Bevington's court-appointed attorney, said his client was standing mute which, by law, requires that a not-guilty plea be entered on his behalf.

About 40 people attended the hearing; many in the audience were wearing buttons and ribbons identifying them with a group called Voices Against Violence.

Carroll asked both attorneys to file pre-trial motions by July 12. Scott Showalter, a Goodland lawyer who is assisting County Attorney

Bonnie Selby with the prosecution, noted that the date was beyond the 90 days allowed by law. Williams said his client would waive his right to a speedy trial.

The first witness called was Thomas J. "T.J." Ashenbrenner, Carrie's younger brother, who testified about events on the night before the shooting. Ashenbrenner said he, his girlfriend Christi Sommers and the Bevingtons went together to a wedding dance and reception in Colby in Bevington's pickup.

He said Bevington, who drove to Colby, stopped on the way and unloaded a 12-gauge shotgun that was in the vehicle. He said he saw two

shells ejected which were placed in the console between the front seats. Bevington ratcheted the pump-action weapon six or seven times to ensure it was unloaded.

The next witness was Thomas G. Ashenbrenner, Carrie's father and the Brewster fire chief. He testified that Bevington called him around 7 a.m. (Central Time) on Sunday, Dec. 28, telling him something bad had happened, that he had to come right away, and to come alone.

Ashenbrenner said when he arrived at the Bevington home, three miles southwest of Brewster along the county line, 10-15 minutes later, he found Bevington in the house and

asked him where Carrie was. Bevington said she was outside in the pickup. Ashenbrenner said he found his daughter Carrie slumped over in the driver's seat. When he opened the door, he touched her shoulder, and it was cold. He said he saw "gray matter" on the door handle.

Ashenbrenner said he then shut the door and called 911, and Deputy Burton Pianalto arrived about 30 minutes later.

Pianalto, the third witness called by the state, said when he got to the house, Ashenbrenner told him "he

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# Board to review another option for concession stand

By Greg Stover

The Goodland Star-News

The Goodland School Board voted unanimously to consider a third option for the improvement of the restroom and concession stand situation at Cowboy Stadium at Monday's meeting.

The board has been considering whether to improve the situation by

either constructing a new building, housing both restrooms and concession stand, or contracting for a major renovation of the current facilities underneath the home stands.

Speaking as an individual during the public forum, LeAnn Friedrichs said she wanted to remind the board about the importance of responsible spending. She said money is needed

for teaching equipment such as projectors compatible with computers, classroom air conditioning and better heating.

Friedrichs asked the board to consider other options for improving the concession situation at football games, such as using the high school cafeteria, before making the decision for a large capital outlay for ei-

ther a new building or major renovations.

Glen Strait, of Strait Associates Architects in Colby, presented plan drafts for both a new building and renovations. Strait provided copies of the drafts to each board member.

Strait said both plans had advantages. A new building would increase the number of "plumbing fa-

cilities" in the women's restroom from five to six. On the other hand, the concession stand would end up with about 100 square feet more space with renovation.

Strait said the cost estimate for renovation is \$83,000 and for a new building \$116,000. Strait recom-

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