

## weather report

**61°**

noon Monday



### Today

• Sunset, 7:35 p.m.

### Wednesday

• Sunrise, 5:52 a.m.

• Sunset, 7:36 p.m.

### Midday Conditions

- Soil temperature 48 degrees
- Humidity 32 percent
- Sky sunny and clear
- Winds west 5 mph
- Barometer 30.38 inches and rising

• Record High today 90° (1953)

• Record Low today 22° (1994)

### Last 24 Hours\*

High Sunday	60°
Low Sunday	37°
Precipitation	none
This month	2.73
Year to date	4.10

### The Topside Forecast

Today: clear, high around 81, low near 46, winds west 9-14 mph.  
Wednesday: mostly sunny, high around 83, low around 42, winds west southwest 14-29 mph.

### Extended Forecast

Thursday: mostly cloudy, high near 63, low around 37. Friday: mostly cloudy, high near 60, low near 38. Saturday: partly cloudy, high near 64, low around 40. Sunday: partly cloudy, high around 65.  
(National Weather Service)  
Get 24-hour weather info. at 162.400 MHz.  
\* Readings taken at 7 a.m.

## local markets

### Noon

Wheat — \$3.49 bushel

New crop — \$3.50 bushel

Posted county price — \$3.44

Loan deficiency pmt. — 0¢

Corn — \$2.84 bushel

Posted county price — \$2.83

Loan deficiency pmt. — 0¢

Milo — \$2.66 bushel

Soybeans — \$9.17 bushel

Loan deficiency pmt. — 0¢

Millet — \$6.50 hundredweight

Sunflowers

Oil current crop — \$11.75 cwt.

NuSun — \$12

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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## Golfers take fifth place

Sophomore Brady Nelson lined up a putt on the 14th hole Tuesday during the junior varsity tournament at Sugar Hills Golf Club. See story and photos on Page 12.

# Leaders on parade



Presidents on Parade was part of the sixth grade vocal and band program last Tuesday. Corbin Townsend (above) held a teddy bear as he portrayed President Teddy Roosevelt, Ross Townsend (top, right) tipped his top hat as President John Quincy Adams. Clarinets (right) were Alexis Bateman and Jennifer Pennington. Playing the flute was Alexis Albers.

Photos by Liz West / The Goodland Star-News



## Sixth grade presents patriotic vocal, band program

Presidents from George Washington to George W. Bush showed up as part of the sixth grade music program last Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium.

The vocal program, "We Love the U.S.A.," featured the sixth graders singing "Everything I Do, I Do It For

You;" "This Is America" with a flag presentation by the Kansas National Guard; "My Flag;" "Fifty Nifty United States;" "America My Home;" and "Freedom" with speaker Ross Townsend

The introduction was done by Heidi Lawson, and Kala Sharp read

a poem. Speakers in the program were Carissa Wentz and Ofelia Estrada.

For the medley "Song of the Soldiers," Austin Hunter narrated. Sleeping soldiers were Kala Sharp, Lorenzo Delgado, London Brenner, Teather Dautel, Freda Barber, Tim

Roeder and Dylan Baker. Brock Redlin was a Marine, Allan Alanis an airman, Colton Nelson and Gabriel Gonzales sailors, and Army Zach Prime and Javier Gonzales soliders.

Presidents were Washington, Michael Johnson; John Q. Adams,

Ross Townsend, and first lady, Kamisha Nonamaker; Andrew Jackson, Kyle Stefan; Abraham Lincoln, Kuter Isaac, and first lady, Rosa Sandoval; Grover Cleveland, Jay Cotter; first lady, Angie Me-

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## Antique quilts being sold to pay off mortgage

By Sharon Corcoran

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The Sherman County Historical Society is determined to meet the challenge of Marion and Betty Parker's family to burn the mortgage for the Ennis-Handy House on July 4.

And the society is combining the old with the new to raise the money. Quilts from the 1920s and '30s and a coverlet from the 1850s, donated to the society, will be auctioned on the Internet service eBay.

The red, white and blue coverlet from 1850 and a yellow-and-white cotton quilt from the 1920s or '30s are up for auction until Saturday, and other quilts will be added to the site later.

The Parker family established a "two-for-one" challenge grant in which the family will put up one dollar for every two pledged by other donors. To meet the goal of raising the nearly \$30,000 still owed on the house, the society needs to raise \$20,000.

The society reported in its April newsletter that \$15,060 had been raised, leaving \$4,940 to find by



Lloyd Holbrook, president of the Sherman County Historical Society, and Cora House inspected a 1938 quilt to determine its construction and condition for listing on the computer auction service eBay.

Photo by Sharon Corcoran/The Goodland Star-News

June 15. The reported donations from nearly 60 area families and individuals.

In an effort to meet that goal and have the mortgage burning on the third anniversary of the house's opening as a historical site, the society has stepped up its fund-raising efforts.

Besides the eBay auction, the society sold other donated items at a garage sale/bake sale at the historic house, raising \$705. That will be matched with \$353 from the Parker family.

Society Vice-President David Branda said there was a lot of stuff for the sale, a good variety.

The yellow-and-white cotton quilt listed on eBay was made in the 1920s or early '30s by Emma Jewell of Goodland. The bid Monday morning was \$51.51, which does not meet the minimum. Three bids had been placed.

The red, white and blue coverlet is listed as a rare 1850s jacquard coverlet handloomed by M. Fennel for Mrs. Mary Beighley, a relative

of Branda.

It is made of red and navy wool with white cotton and linen. The coverlet had drawn seven bids by Monday morning, but the high bid of \$112.50 did not meet the reserve. The coverlet and the quilt were listed on Saturday.

The design of the coverlet includes birds, stars and trees. Society Board Member Carol Baum said she thought the design had religious significance and that the coverlet may have been made by Quakers or Mennonites. She said that if anyone recognizes the design and knows anything about it, they should contact the society. She said she thought it would be interesting to know more about the coverlet.

Branda said he called his cousins in California to let them know he had donated the coverlet to the society, and one said, "Let the bidding begin."

Branda said his grandfather was one of the society's founders, and his

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## Rain puts area ahead for the year

Some much-needed moisture fell on Goodland last week as 2.73 inches of rain fell here between Wednesday morning and Saturday morning.

Meteorologist Dave Floyd of the National Weather Service office said Goodland the storm put 1.59 inches above normal for the month of April. He said nearly all of north-west Kansas got wet, reporting between one and 2 1/2 inches of rain during the four days.

Year to date, said Dave Thede of the weather office, the rain put

Goodland well ahead of last year, with 4.10 inches this year and 3.72 inches in 2003. The area is also well ahead of normal for the year, which is 3.21

Floyd said there could be more rain for Goodland this week, with a chance of thunderstorms Wednesday night and light rain early Thursday morning.

"It's a good start," said Lynn Hoelting, general manager of Mueller Grain Co. "It'll be a nice assist for spring planting for the fall crop."

Hoelting said the rain will help the

wheat that survived the dry winter, allowing it to maintain its current status. However, he said, the moisture would not salvage any wheat that has already failed.

In the latest seasonal drought outlook, released April 15 by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, conditions in north-west Kansas are expected to improve through July.

Overall improvement is expected along a region stretching from southwest New Mexico northeast into Minnesota.

## Arbor Day ceremony to be 1 p.m. Thursday

The City of Goodland will receive its 25th annual Tree City award during a special Arbor Day tree planting at the Sherman County courthouse at 1 p.m. Thursday.

The tree planting, delayed from Friday by the rain, is a cooperative effort of the Sherman County commissioners and the city Shade Tree Board.

A special sesquicentennial Ar-

bor Day award is to be presented by Commissioner Mitch Tiede.

Dale Hayden, chairman of the Shade Tree panel, will be master of ceremonies, and Jim Strine, area state forester will present the Tree City award.

Students from Central and North Elementary will help place a time capsule, and Kevin Zimmerman Tree Service will plant the tree.