

weather report

76°

noon Thursday



Today

- Sunset, 8:04 p.m.
- Saturday**
- Sunrise, 5:24 a.m.
- Sunset, 8:05 p.m.

Midday Conditions

- Soil temperature 64 degrees
- Humidity 28 percent
- Sky sunny
- Winds northwest 17 gusting to 25 mph
- Barometer 29.85 inches and rising
- Record High today 98° (1934)
- Record Low today 33° (1947)

Last 24 Hours*

High Wednesday	86°
Low Wednesday	47°
Precipitation	none
This month	.81
Year to date	5.15

The Topside Forecast

Today: partly cloudy, high near 88, low near 58, winds breezy south 9-39 mph. Saturday: partly cloudy with 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms mainly after noon, high around 84, low around 50, winds north-northwest 8-29 mph.

Extended Forecast

Sunday: partly cloudy with 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, high near 69, low around 46. Memorial Day (Monday): partly cloudy, high around 76. (National Weather Service)
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* Readings taken at 7 a.m.

local markets

Noon

- Wheat — \$3.53 bushel
 - New Crop — \$3.47 bushel
 - Loan deficiency pmt. — 0¢
 - Corn — \$2.93 bushel
 - Posted county price — \$2.84
 - Loan deficiency pmt. — 0¢
 - Milo — \$2.63 bushel
 - Soybeans — \$7.88 bushel
 - Posted county price — \$8.42
 - Loan deficiency pmt. — 0¢
 - Millet — \$6.75 hundredweight
 - Sunflowers
 - Oil current crop — \$10.80 cwt.
 - NuSun — \$11.05 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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Stock cars roar for fans

The No. 21 car, driven by Darren DeLoach of Lamar, Colo., won this heat for modifieds at the Sherman County Speedway Saturday. Story and photos on Page 12.



Breanna Cross and Jacee Herl (top) followed Jon Felver's instructions to fold their own version of a paper airplane at Renner Field last Friday. Terri Owens (above) got enough wind to get her stunt kite (above right) up while Parker Sieck tried to see how using two strings would work. Riley Oharah (right) demonstrates the bomberang crafted by his father, Dean, and Mac Ferris watched the flight and tried to catch it when it circled back overhead.

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Kids fly high for reading

By Tom Betz

The Goodland Star-News

Central School students got to spend the day at Renner Field last Friday, learning fun things about flying as the reward for meeting their reading goal for the year.

Each year, the students of Central are challenged to read a specific number of books, and if the goal is met, there is a reward. The goal this year was 1,495 books, and the kids read over 1,950. Principal Sharon Gregory and librarian Marsha Smith decided to make a trip to the airport the reward.

The theme this year was "Blast off With Reading." Earlier in the spring, Daniel Bateman from the Kansas Cosmosphere in Hutchinson visited the school. He talked to the kids about flying to Mars and brought a cosmonaut flight suit for them to see.

Friday at the airport, the kids toured Butterfly Aviation with John Collett, who showed them a spray plane and two older planes they are restoring.

They heard about how the weather affects flying and what conditions might



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Memorial Day service planned at 10 a.m.

By Greg Stover

The Goodland Star-News

Memorial Day is when the nation remembers those who died in its service while defending the principles it stands for.

In Goodland, the annual commemoration begins at 5:30 a.m. when members of the American Legion will place about 720 flags on the graves of veterans in the Goodland Cemetery. The flags will be picked up at the end of the day, starting around 4:30.

Mazie Sutton, historian of the Goodland American Legion Post, who is coordinating the event this year, said she has been involved with this project for the past 20 years. Sutton said there are veterans buried here who served in the Civil War, the Spanish-American War,

'Ike' premieres Monday

The world premier of the A&E original movie "Ike, Countdown to D-Day," starring Tom Selleck as General Dwight Eisenhower, starts at 6 p.m. (Mountain Time) Monday on Eagle cable channel 36 and S&T cable channel 53.

American Movie Classics be-

gins a "Five-Star Movie Marathon" at 7 a.m. Saturday showing continuous war movies until about 2:30 a.m. Tuesday. Featured movies include "Patton," "In Harm's Way," "Twelve O'Clock High" and "The Longest Day." American Movie Classics is on S&T channel 40.

both World Wars, Korea, Vietnam and at least one from Desert Storm.

That morning, members of the Goodland post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will raise full-size flags along both side of the main drive into the cemetery. These are

flags used in the burial ceremonies of veterans, many of whom are buried in Goodland, and donated by the veterans' families to the post.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold Memorial Day services at three locations starting at 8:30 a.m.

(Mountain Time) with a short ceremony at the cemetery in Brewster. The main ceremony will be at the cemetery in Goodland starting at 10. Another short ceremony will be held at the cemetery in Kanorado.

The history of Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, goes back over 130 years. Former Union general John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, in a general order on May 5, 1868 proclaimed May 30 as a day to honor the fallen soldiers, sailors and marines from both sides who fought in the Civil War. The order called for the placing of flowers or other decorations on the graves of those who died in the service.

After World War I, the day began to honor all of America's veterans who died in the service of their coun-

try. In 1966, President Lyndon Johnson proclaimed Waterloo, N.Y., as the birthplace of Decoration Day, which the next year became Memorial Day.

The National Holiday Act of 1971 changed Memorial Day from May 30 to the last Monday in May as part of the program to create three-day weekends. In January 1999, Sen. Daniel Inouye of Hawaii introduced Senate Bill 189 which calls for restoration of Memorial Day back to May 30. That April, Rep. Jim Gibbons of Nevada introduced the bill to the House. The bill is still in committee.

In December 2000, the National Moment of Remembrance was established. Participation is voluntary and informal; people are asked to take a minute of silence at 3 p.m. wherever they are.

Council reviews programs for next year's budget

By Tom Betz

The Goodland Star-News

This year is not half over, but budget planning for next year is beginning, and Wednesday members of the Sherman County Economic Development Council met to begin their budget process.

Kim Bohme, treasurer from

Miller's Electronic, said she called the meeting of the finance committee because they want to present the budget plan to the full council at the June 17 meeting. Members present at the meeting, held in the commissioner room at the courthouse, were Shelly Thompson, Bankwest, Harlan House, farmer and owner of the

old Jubilee building, Steve West, Western State Bank, and John Garcia, council president, Garcia's Home Furnishings.

The members began by looking at the budget report which shows that for the first five months of this year the council has spent about 20 percent of the budget of \$158,927.

The council receives \$50,000 from the City of Goodland and \$50,000 from Sherman County plus seeking grants and soliciting private donations. The council had a carryover of \$67,000 from last year because they did not have a director for the whole year.

There was some confusion early

because some of the committee members were looking at the working budget from last year rather than the final budget, but once the confusion was cleared up everyone had matching numbers.

Bohme said there were several of

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