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Today Sunset, 8:17 p.m. Wednesday Sunrise, 5:21 a.m. • Sunset, 8:17 p.m.

Midday Conditions

 Soil temperature 61 degrees Humidity 56 percent

- Sky partly cloudy
- Winds north 13 mph
- Barometer 30.01 inches
- and steady • Record High today 101° (1950)
- Record Low today 41° (1926)

Last 24 Hours*

| High Sunday | 74° |
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| Low Sunday | 56° |
| Precipitation | .09 |
| This month | 2.83 |
| Year to date | 8.01 |
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The Topside Forecast

Today: partly cloudy, high near 78, low near 54, winds west northwest 5-10 mph. Wednesday: partly cloudy, high around 86, low around 57, winds north northwest 6-10 mph.

Extended Forecast

Thursday: partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 10 a.m., high around 84, low around 55. Friday - Sunday: cloudy with a slight chance of showers, highs 78-84. (National Weather Service) Get 24-hour weather info. at 162.400 MHz. * Readings taken at 7 a.m.



Noon Wheat — \$3.39 bushel \$3.27 Posted county price – Loan deficiency pmt. - 0¢ Corn — \$2.67 bushel Posted county price — \$2.54 Loan deficiency pmt. - 0¢ Milo — \$2.34 bushel Soybeans — \$8.40 bushel Posted county price — \$8.40 Loan deficiency pmt. — 0¢ Millet — \$5.75 hundredweight Sunflowers Oil current crop — \$10.90 cwt. NuSun — \$11.15 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.)

County cuts waste fee 10 percent

By Tom Betz

The Goodland Star-News The Sherman County commissioners agreed last Tuesday to cut the county's solid waste fee, which appears on property tax bills each year, by about 10 percent next year. The solid fee is charged for every home and business to raise money to operate the county transfer station and landfill.

percent this year from a high of \$150 for a home. The cut for next year will drop the home rate to about \$120. Commissioner Kevin Rasure said there might be a bit larger drop for mobile homes, as the cuts were rounded off to the nearest dollar.

The solid waste fee was increased six years ago when the county had to close the old landfill and begin the

southwest of the city.

The fee raised \$530,000 two years ago and was expected to raise \$466,323 this year. With the new cut, the total will drop to about \$400,000.

Before approving, the cut the to the post-closure fund. commissioners reviewed the bal-\$700,000, noting there was

The commissioners cut the fee 10 process of building a new landfill \$200,000 set aside for digging the a year or more to be in place. next cell and \$75,000 for costs after the landfill closes.

> Commissioner Mitch Tiede said he felt the county needs to add another \$100,000 next year to the excavation fund and another \$75,000

Commissioner Chuck Thomas said ance in the solid waste fund, about the plan to install a bailing system at new solid waste fee at their next meetthe county transfer station might take ing at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, June 30.

The cost of the bailing system is estimated at \$500,000, including the bailer and a new building to house it. The commissioners are looking at the bailer as a way to extend the life of the landfill and reduce the need for compaction at the site.

The commissioners will adopt the

County roundup

Senator's wife

Colby Free Press

Sen. Stan Clark Clark's widow

Ruth was chosen to fill the 40th Dis-

trict State Senate seat Saturday by a

unanimous vote at a special Repub-

lican convention at the Colby Com-

Her name was sent on to Gov.

Kathleen Sebelius, who has the fi-

nal decision on who will finish the

term. The seat was left vacant when

Sen. Clark was killed in an a traffic accident last month. Mrs. Clark will

fill the seat until January. A perma-

nent replacement will be selected in

The meeting Saturday was called

to order by Thomas County Repub-

lican Chairman Bill Adams, who

then was selected as chairman of the

one that came up when the floor was

opened for nominations.

Ruth Clark's name was the only continue.

the November general elections.

to fill out his term

At their meeting last Tuesday, Sherman County commissioners:

• Approved cutting the county solid waste fee by about 10 percent for next year. Ready program. Story on Story above.

By Tisha Cox

munity College.

convention.

• Agreed to purchase weather radios for the public library and the Goodland Senior Center as part of the National Weather Service county Storm Page 11.

and the 40th District," she said, add-

ing she will do her best to represent

the people and the area of western

Kansas, which she hopes she can do

their support and was given a stand-

husband in Topeka during legisla-

tive sessions and became familiar

with his work. She helped in his of-

fice and also critiqued his writing.

state House of Representatives, said

he was pleased with the results.

Rep. Jim Morrison of Colby, who represents the 121st District in the

"It will be almost like working

with Stan, working with Ruth," he

said, adding he worked with Clark

on many projects and working with

his wife will allow some of those to

She also thanked everyone for

She said she spent time with her

with integrity.

ing ovation.

Light makes it stand out



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Girl qualified in two events

Michelle Smith practiced the discus last Wednesday afternoon in preparation for the Missouri Valley Championships this weekend. See photo and story on Page 12.

Darren Jameson of Gove County was one of several people who gave nominating speeches. He said he had known the Clarks for more than township committeemen and a decade and believed Ruth Clark had the background and knowledge along with more than 30 people who to fill the seat.

"She would do an outstanding job representing this district," he said. After she was selected, Mrs. Clark talked briefly.

"It will be an honor to serve you

number of people who showed up. "It was an excellent turnout," he said. "Interest was great."

Morrison was also happy with the

Out of 255 eligible precinct or women, 138 people came to vote, came just to watch the proceedings.

Morrison said there will be a lot of work for Mrs. Clark — caucus and committee meetings in Topeka

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The large replica of a Vincent van Gogh sunflower painting now stands out when the sun goes down, plainly visible to drivers on I-70. The painting is illuminated at night by a spotlight installed as part of the Goodland Rotary Club's Centennial project marking the 100th anniversary of Rotary International. Power for the light is being furnished by the city.

Photo by Tom Betz / The Goodland Star-News

New principal for West has been cheerleader sponsor

sponsor at Goodland High School nity of USD 352." and a former assistant principal in

Utah, will be the new principal at West Elementary School starting in August. The Goodland school board voted 6-0, with one member absent, Monday night to hire her to replace Jerry Burkett, who is taking a job in his hometown in Wyoming.

"I am very excited for

Angelos

am looking forward to serving the large middle school in Utah before Bachelor of Science from the Uni-

Shelly Angelos, cheerleading students and educational commu-

At West, which serves kindergar-

ten, first and second grade, Angelos will be in charge of about 170 students and 20 faculty and staff members.

Superintendent Marvin Selby said Angelos' biggest challenge will be getting back into education after being out for about three years. He said she

the opportunity to work in the edu- was a successful elementary teacher cation field again," Angelos said. "I and was the assistant principal at a

moving to Goodland in July 2001. Selby said Angelos has a family

tradition in education and has kept up with current trends by reading. He said he was impressed by her sincerity in wanting to get back into education.

Angelos has been the district's cheerleading sponsor since 2002, through which she became familiar with the Goodland school system and its staff.

She was born, grew up and graduated from high school in Utah. She earned an Associate of Science degree from Dixie College in 1983, a

versity of Utah in 1987 and a master's in educational leadership and policy in 2000 for Utah. Angelos got her Kansas administrators certificate in 2002

She taught first-grade in Gujarat, India, from 1993 to 1995, then fourth grade in Heber City, Utah, east of Salt Lake City, from 1996 to 1999. In 1999, she was an administrative intern for the school district for Wasatch County, where worked at all school levels. During this time, Angelos also was a cohort supervisor, working with student-teachers from Brigham Young University.

In 2000, she became the assistant them to Goodland.

principal at Rocky Mountain Middle School in Heber City and served for a year before moving to Goodland.

Angelos and her husband Scott have four children: Amanda, 18, who will be a sophomore at Brigham Young in the fall; Kara, 16, who will a senior at Goodland High; Nick, 15, who will be a sophomore; and Travis, 13, who is heading for the eighth-grade at Grant Junior High.

The couple own three McDonalds restaurants, in Goodland and in Burlington and Lamar, Colo. She said it was that opportunity that brought

Edson gym will be up for bid on eBay

By Greg Stover

The Goodland Star-News The Goodland School Board voted unanimously Monday night to look into putting the Edson gymnasium up for bid on the Internet auction service eBay.

Superintendent Marvin Selby said Dave Rose, a real estate broker from Salina, would be in Edson Friday to look over the building to get an idea of what will be involved in listing it on eBay, what chance it has for being sold and an estimate on how much it could bring.

Board member Mike Campbell asked if the board could put restrictions on the sale to ensure its future use has a positive impact on Sherman County.

Selby said Rose has had success selling former school property for the Moreland and McCracken districts. The Goodland district acquired the building in Edson in 1982, three years after the Goodland and Edson districts consolidated. It has been mostly used for basketball practice by Grant Junior High and for games when the courts in Goodland were full.

Selby said he was impressed with Rose when they met Friday and that he said the Edson building was nicer than some of the building he currently has listed. Selby said the district is working on a contract with Rose to list the building on eBay. The cost will be \$850 to list the building plus 3 percent of the sale

price.

Roberta Bretz, coordinating volunteer for the Goodland Red Cross, presented a trophy to the school district as the organization with the most blood donors during the drive on May 26. She said the district had 35 donors. Northwest Kansas Technical College was second with 16 and the Goodland Regional Medical Center third with 14.

In his report, Selby said Eklands First Insurance Agency was interested in bidding for the district's worker's compensation insurance and that the firm has asked for a three-year history of the district's account. Eklands insures the

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Education issues subject of meeting on Wednesday

The Kansas Association of School Boards has organized an "informational meeting" for legislative candidates on education issues at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Goodland School District office, 1312 Main Ave.

The meeting, billed as non-partisan, is designed to give candi- Republican candidate for state dates for the Kansas Legislature a better understanding of education issues, the association says. a Democratic candidate for the The program is expected to last same seat. Rep. Ralph Ostmeyer, about an hour, including a 25minute audiovisual presentation. as he will be at a meeting in Hays.

The association invited area school board members and superintendents. At a meeting last Monday, President Dick Short urged Goodland School Board members, staff members and anyone interested in education to attend.

Dan Rasure of Goodland, a Senate District 40 will be there as will Tim Peterson of Monument the third candidate, will not attend