


**weather report**

**78°**

noon Monday



**Today**  
 • Sunset, 7:41 p.m.  
**Wednesday**  
 • Sunrise, 6:02 a.m.  
 • Sunset, 7:41 p.m.

**Midday Conditions**  
 • Soil temperature 69 degrees  
 • Humidity 59 percent  
 • Sky clear  
 • Winds east 7 mph  
 • Barometer 30.18 inches and rising

• Record High today 105° (1983)  
 • Record Low today 47° (1944)

**Last 24 Hours\***  
 High Sunday 80°  
 Low Sunday 55°  
 Precipitation .33  
 This month .94  
 Year to date 13.83  
 Normal 15.27

**The Topside Forecast**  
 Today: mostly sunny, high around 92, low near 59, winds east 5-9 mph. Wednesday: partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon, high near 82, low around 58, winds northwest 5-10 mph.

**Extended Forecast**  
 Thursday: partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon, high near 83, low around 57.  
 (National Weather Service)  
 Get 24-hour weather info. at 162.400 MHz.  
 \* Readings taken at 7 a.m.

**local markets**

**Noon**  
 Wheat — \$2.73 bushel  
 Posted county price — \$2.81  
 Loan deficiency pmt. — 0¢  
 Corn — \$2.25 bushel  
 Posted county price — \$1.91  
 Loan deficiency pmt. — 4¢  
 Milo — \$1.76 bushel  
 Soybeans — \$5.45 bushel  
 Posted county price — \$5.62  
 Loan deficiency pmt. — 0¢  
 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.)

**inside today**

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**Kids paint like masters**

Meet the Masters was one of the last classes in the arts center's Summer Art Institute. The students were imitating the style of Paul Gauguin, who was famous for an unusual use of colors, such as blue grass and a green sky. See photos on Page 6.



Cancer survivors took to the track for the first lap at the sixth annual Relay for Life held Friday at the Sherman County Fairgrounds. The survivors were joined by their care givers and then the members of 15 teams walked through the night to raise money for the American Cancer Society. Photos by Tom Betz / The Goodland Star-News

## Relay walkers raise record \$23,000

**By Tom Betz**  
*The Goodland Star-News*  
 A sliver of the moon was visible in the northeast as the sun rose over the Sherman County Fairgrounds on Saturday, and walkers in the Relay for Life cheered the warming sun and the fact they had raised over \$23,000.  
 The 15 teams walked for 12 hours, getting a bit chilly as the temperature dropped from 70 when they started at 7 p.m. Friday to a low of 54 Saturday morning as the tents were rolled up and stored for another year.  
 Winds varied from 13 mph from the south southeast when the cancer survivors took their first lap to a low of 5 mph from the south by midnight. As the hours rolled by, the breeze picked up and was back to 13 mph from the southeast by sunup.  
 The event opened with a lap by more than 40 heroes in blue "I'm a survivor" T-shirts, signaling the start of the sixth annual Relay for Life. The survivors, walking and a few in wheel chairs, took two laps and were then joined by their caregivers and family for the next two.  
 Team members were introduced as the walk began, and after the first lap, there was at least one member of each team on the track for the rest of the night. With the chill in the air, the walkers quickly donned coats and, into the night, heavier coats and blankets were added to keep them warm.  
 Each team had created a special basket to be sold at auction, and one filled with Denver Nuggets tickets and team memorabilia brought over \$250. Dick Liess of Western State Bank acted as the auctioneer.  
 Over 1,000 luminaria were



More than a thousand luminarias (above) lined the walking track Friday, and the word HOPE in the center provided light for the walkers in the sixth annual Relay for Life. Lolita (right, Lynn Hoelting of Mueller Grain) took the crown in the "trashy queen" contest. Armor Man (far right, Dillon Gillingham) was the youngest winner in the newspaper costume contest.

lighted at 9 p.m. and the letters of the word HOPE were lighted as the names of those who had died from cancer over the last year were read, and then the names of those on the luminarias were read. Each lunaria represented a \$10 memorial donation, and there were many duplicates.  
 Walking wasn't the only activity of the night, as teams participated in bingo and a puzzle contest. When the organizers announced it was time for a water balloon volleyball, there was a chorus of "nooooo," but



several teams did take part with the First National Bank taking the prize.  
 About 1 a.m. the crowd gathered in the Agriculture Building for the "trashy queen" contest. The voting was close but Lolita (Lynn Hoelting

of Mueller Grain) was declared the winner with the loudest applause. When asked why she should be named the trashy queen, Lolita said,  
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## Pioneer Day to take over Kanorado Saturday

**By Kathryn Gurfinkel**  
*The Goodland Star-News*  
 This year's Kanorado Day celebration on Saturday has been spiced up with the addition of a Sexy Tractor Contest.  
 Peggy Witzel, president of the Kanorado volunteers, said she is excited about the unconventional addition.  
 "The thing I think is really cute this year is the Sexy Tractor Contest," she said.  
 The judges for the contest will be chosen off the street, she said, and they will try to pick young women. The contest has three categories,

large, medium and lawn tractors. Witzel said the contest has no rules, so participants will have to come up with ways to make themselves or their tractors stand out.  
 "I'm anxious to see if they come up with something," she added.  
 The festivities will begin at 7 a.m. with a pancake and sausage breakfast at King's Cafe.  
 After breakfast, setup will begin for the Flea, Farmers and Crafters Market on Main Street. Witzel said participants can buy a 12-foot space at the market for \$5. To set up, she said, booth holders will have to bring their own chairs and tables.

She said 30 participants have signed up from as far away as Johnson, St. Francis, Simla, Colo., and North Platte, Neb.  
 Witzel said they will have snow cone, home-made craft, popcorn and antique booths.  
 "We're really trying to get this going," she said.  
 Although volunteers would prefer to have participants sign up early, Witzel said anyone can show up and setup. The market will open at 9 a.m.  
 At 10 a.m., the parade will begin. Entries are free and she said there will be a prize for first place. Judges for the parade also will be chosen

from visitors on the street.  
 After the parade, the Sexy Tractor Contest will be held and then the Slim-n-Trim's Cakewalk at the Firehouse. The Slim-n-Trim group is donating all of the cakes and baked goods for the event. Witzel said for 25 cents per turn, people walk around in a circle until the music stops. The circle has numbers painted on the ground and a winning number gives participants a chance to pick from any of the baked goods.  
 "It's a huge thing," Witzel said. "We have a lot of fun."  
 A quilt show at the Kanorado Museum will follow the parade.

Organizers of the quilt show will give away a painted trunk.  
 Starting at 10:30 a.m., pony rides start, with the proceeds donated back to Kanorado Day.  
 For lunch, the Kanorado Senior Center is holding a fund raiser by offering a ham-and-bean feed. The Northwest Kansas Emergency Medical Technicians will offer brats and hot dogs on Main Street. King's will be open also. A soft serve ice cream machine will be on hand and there will be a bake sale all day for desert.  
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## Projects make buildings nicer for students, teachers

**By Greg Stover**  
*The Goodland Star-News*  
 Thanks to the school district's maintenance and custodial staff, the students and teachers of Goodland will be returning to nicer buildings later this month.  
 The first item in Superintendent Marvin Selby's report to the school board Monday night was a summary of the work to the interior and exterior of the school buildings and Cowboy Stadium over the summer. He praised the work done by the district's maintenance and custodial staff and said Kenny Studer did a

great job during his first summer as supervisor.  
 The district hired 15 people, he said, including 11 high school students, to help the maintenance department with summer projects.  
 Some of the projects they finished are sidewalk repair at Central Elementary, the high school and stadium; filling teachers' requests for book shelves and cases at the high school, Grant Junior High and West Elementary; replacing some chalk boards at Grant and West with white dry-erase boards; refurbishing windows at Central; and refinishing the

wood floors at the high school, Grant and Max Jones Fieldhouse.  
 Selby said the west side concession stand at Cowboy Stadium now has a sink and hot water which will help make operation more efficient. Zimmerman Plumbing, 1111 Main Ave., did the work for the concession stand plus installed a heating system in the stadium's restrooms.  
 Selby said Dependable Glass Service, 1219 Main Ave., has been contracted to put sliding windows in for the stadium's concession stands. He said both stadium contracts will cost about \$4,000 and will be paid for out

of capital outlay.  
 In their first reports for the 2004-2005 school year, all four principals praised the work done to the schools during the summer.  
 With what he said was a great deal of pleasure and a little sadness, board member Dick Short presented Eileen Krayca with a plaque from the district in appreciation of 35 years service to the Goodland School District. From 1968 to 2004, Krayca worked in the kitchen at Grant Junior High School, the last 19 years as head cook.  
 Krayca's husband Jim and about

five other guests came to the meeting to see the presentation. Krayca, who retired in May, said she really appreciated the honor and spoke of all the students she served over the years, at least one of which now sits on the board.  
 In other business, the board:  
 • Voted unanimously to allow Selby to request bids from Goodland's four banks for two of its certificate of deposits that are coming up for renewal in the next three weeks. Selby said he would seek  
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