

## weather report

**48°**

noon Monday

### Today

• Sunset, 6:14 p.m.

### Wednesday

• Sunrise, 6:55 a.m.

• Sunset, 6:13 p.m.

### Midday Conditions

• Soil temperature 54 degrees  
 • Humidity 93 percent  
 • Sky cloudy  
 • Winds east at 15 mph  
 • Barometer 30.04 inches and rising

• Record High today 94° (1975)  
 • Record Low today 25° (1986)

### Last 24 Hours\*

High Sunday 70°  
 Low Sunday 46°  
 Precipitation .26  
 This month .26  
 Year to date 13.11

### The Topside Forecast

Today: Cloudy with showers, high around 56, low around 39, winds 5 to 10 mph, 70 percent chance rain. Wednesday: A few morning showers, high in the upper 60s, low in the upper 30s.

### Extended Forecast

Thursday: Mostly sunny, high in the 60s, low in the 30s. Friday: Mainly sunny, high in the 70s, low in the 40s.

(National Weather Service)  
 Get 24-hour weather info. at 162.400 MHz.  
 \* Readings taken at 7 a.m.

## local markets

### Noon

Wheat — \$3.36 bushel  
 Posted county price — \$3.39  
 Loan deficiency pmt. — 0¢  
 Corn — \$0.00 bushel  
 Posted county price — \$1.54  
 Loan deficiency pmt. — 40¢  
 Milo — \$1.57 cwt.  
 Soybeans — \$4.92 bushel  
 Posted county price — \$4.71  
 Loan deficiency pmt. — 0¢  
 Millet — \$6.25 hundredweight  
 Sunflowers  
 Oil current crop — \$9.50 cwt.  
 NuSun. crop — \$10.65  
 Confection — Call  
 Pinto beans — \$17 (new crop)  
 (Markets by Mueller Grain, Sigco Sun, Frontier Equity Co-op and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)

## inside today

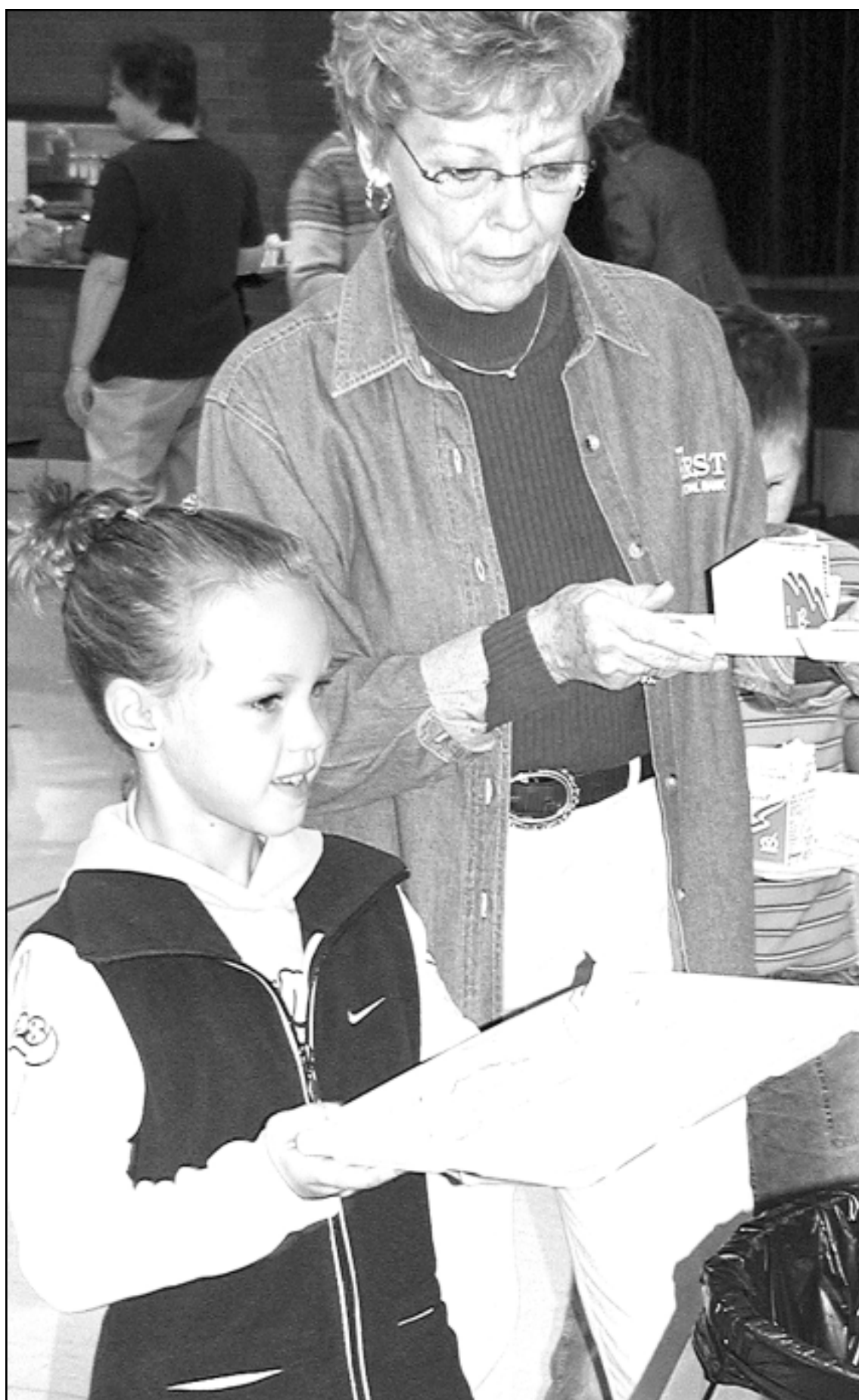
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## Hospital uses sunflower oil for health

Sunflowers, like the kind crushed to make healthy sunflower oil used at the hospital, beamed in the sunlight this summer. Story, photos on Page 10.

# Kids share meal with grandparents



By Kathryn Burke

*The Goodland Star-News*

As the sun rose Friday morning, so did hundreds of Goodland grandparents who started the day with a hearty breakfast in their honor at West Elementary.

While gray hair, walking canes and arthritis weren't required, a healthy heaping of love for grandchildren was a must.

The kids, veterans of lunchroom etiquette, showed their grandparents where to stand and what to do in the long line.

As they walked through, grandma or grandpa helped the tots make good choices. Cooks at West served eggs, sausage, biscuits, cereal, milk and juice. Adults could opt for a hot cup of coffee, too.

Seats in the cafeteria were filled, as roughly 180 grandparents and 150 students showed up for the fun.

West students got help with napkins, opening milk, buttering their biscuits and more from proud grandparents.

One pair of kids, cousins Sarah and Shelby Johnson, had to share the same set of grandparents, Oly and Linda Johnson.

When the adults took a few minutes longer to go through the breakfast line, the kids agreed, grandparents are slow.

One grandma, Carol Farris, said she had a great time at the breakfast.

"I thought it was very much fun," she said. "It's a wonderful event."

Not only did she get to eat with her granddaughter, Gabriela Galindo, but she met some of the 7-year-old's classmates and other grandparents.

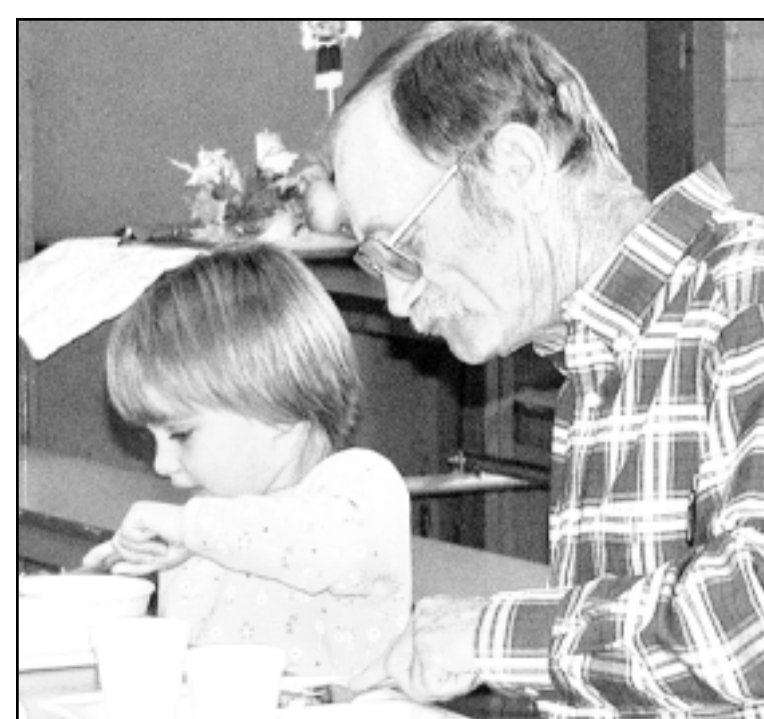
Galindo said she had a good time at breakfast, too. She liked the biscuits and gravy, a favorite of Farris, and spending time with her grandmother.

Kids who finished early headed over to the library, where they watched a movie until it was time for class.

The big turnout made some of the students miss the start of class.

West Principal Shelly Angelos said that's OK for the once-a-year special breakfast. She said she plans to get the event started a bit earlier next year.

Overall, she said, she was pleased with the turnout for the breakfast. She said last year the Goodland Wal-Mart gave the school \$500, which made the annual free event possible again this year.



Braelyn Hoelting (left) showed here grandmother, Peg Hanke, where to put her trash Friday morning at the grandparents breakfast at West Elementary. Sierra Vandiver (above) dug into her food alongside her grandfather, Butch Vandiver.

Photos by Kathryn Burke/The Goodland Star-News

# City backs cemetery rules

## Decorations may face removal

By Kathryn Burke

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The Goodland Cemetery may look a little neater after the City Commission agreed last Monday to enforce rules about decorations and mowing, but repairs on the All Faith Chapel may be held up until next year.

Commissioners voted unanimously Monday to give K and K Tree Service, the contractor that

handles the upkeep at the cemetery, authority to enforce existing cemetery rules.

The cemetery board reviewed the issue in July, and sent member Randy Topliff to the commissioners to ask for help.

Topliff said the board agreed that some items people place around graves impede regular maintenance.

Mowing is made more difficult, he said, as benches, statues, plants, toys and other items are placed around plots.

Cemetery rules prohibit many items from being placed at the sites.

The city commission agreed to allow those rules to be enforced by the caretakers.

"Basically we're going to let K and K enforce the rules out there," said City Manager Wayne Hill.

Commissioner Josh Dechant asked if they had heard any feedback from the public on the issue since summer.

Hill said he hadn't. "It'll happen as soon as they start removing stuff," said Commissioner Dave Daniels, predicting that the people affected will inevitably be upset.

In July, some plot owners that the new rules might alienate mourners because they think items at the cemetery are an important way to work through the pain of death.

The cemetery board, Hill said, has

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# Three banks place grader bids

By Tom Betz

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Three banks bid to finance \$100,000 for a new motor grader for Sherman County, and the county commissioners decided on Western State Bank.

Curt Way, public works director, said he had received interest bids of 6.2 percent from People's State Bank and 4.98 percent from both First National and Western State banks.

Commissioner Mitch Tiede asked if there was any difference in the low bids.

Way said he did not see any.

Commissioner Chuck Thomas asked which bank had financed the last motor grader, and Way said it was First National.

Thomas said he felt it was good to spread the business around and made a motion to approve financing the motor grader with Western State.

Way said he would go over to the bank and tell them.

Before the end of the meeting, Way came back to say that Tiede

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# Fifteen-year-old hurt in rollover accident on I-70

By Kathryn Burke

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A 15-year-old Montana boy was taken to the hospital last week after he rolled a 1992 Chevrolet Blazer on I-70.

Kansas Highway Patrol Trooper Jason Duffey said Layne M. Rouse, 15, Great Falls, was headed east at 2:20 p.m. last Monday near mile marker 16.

In his report, Duffey said Rouse drove into the median and overcorrected, losing control. The car rolled once, Duffey said, ending up on its wheels facing southwest.

Rouse was taken by ambulance to Goodland Regional Medical Center with an injury. He was wearing a seat belt.

The Blazer was towed away by McB's Motor Co.



A wrecked Chevrolet Blazer partially blocked traffic on the eastbound side of I-70 last Monday. Photo by Sharon Corcoran/The Goodland Star-News