

## weather report

61°

noon  
Thursday

Today

- Sunset, 4:32 p.m.
- Sunrise, 6:33 a.m.
- Sunset, 4:31 p.m.

### Middy Conditions

- Soil temperature 41.4 degrees
- Humidity 16 percent
- Sky cloudy
- Winds southwest at 9 mph
- Barometer 29.78 inches and rising
- Record High today 79° (1943)
- Record Low today 3° (1955)

### Last 24 Hours\*

- High Wednesday 47°
- Low Thursday 19°
- Precipitation —
- This month .01
- Year to date 21.97
- Above normal 3.04 inches

### The Topside Forecast

Today: Mostly sunny, high near 55, north wind 5 to 15 mph. Partly cloudy, low near 26, northeast wind around 5 mph.

### Extended Forecast

Saturday: Partly cloudy, high near 48, calm wind. Low near 27.  
Sunday: Mostly sunny, high near 58, low around 29, becoming partly cloudy. Monday: Mostly sunny, high near 65, low near 32.  
Tuesday: Partly cloudy, high near 66, low near 33. Wednesday: Sunny, high near 65.  
(National Weather Service)  
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\*Readings taken at 7 a.m.

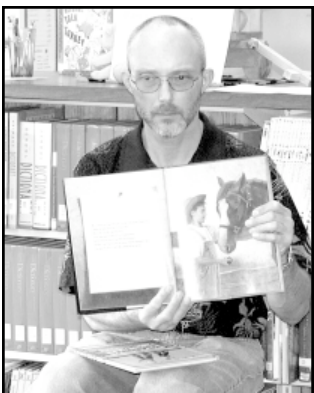
## local markets

### Noon

- Wheat — \$4.63 bushel
- Posted county price — \$4.78
- Loan deficiency pmt. — 0¢
- Corn — \$3.58 bushel
- Posted county price — \$3.29
- Loan deficiency pmt. — 0¢
- Milo — \$3.23 bushel
- Soybeans — \$5.84 bushel
- Posted county price — \$5.71
- Loan deficiency pmt. — 0¢
- Millet — \$7 hundredweight
- Sunflowers
- NuSun crop — \$12.60
- Pinto beans — \$19 (new crop)
- (Markets by Mueller Grain, Sigco Sun, Frontier Equity Co-op and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)

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## Guests read to students

David Branda, owner of the Sherman Theatre, read to students at the library at Central Elementary School Tuesday afternoon from a biography of Will Rogers. See photo on Page 3.

# Spanish teacher up for award

By Sharon Corcoran

The Goodland Star-News

If it seems like her feet aren't touching the ground, they probably aren't.

Mary Porterfield, Goodland High School Spanish teacher and AFS sponsor, has been chosen as the U.S. nominee for an international award from AFS, which sponsors country-to-country student exchanges.

"It's an international award, and I am the nominee for the United States," Porterfield said. "It's like the volunteer of the year, and I'm the one for the U.S."

"It's very exciting — I've been walking around with a perpetual smile on my face."

The Galatti Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service honors AFS volunteers whose commitment and exceptional dedication have advanced the mission and goals of the agency, she said. It is given each year annually to show appreciation for up to three volunteers who have provided long-term outstanding support.

Each country has its own AFS organization, Porterfield said, which are called "partners," and each partner is allowed to nominate one person for the international award.

Volunteers for the state of Kansas, the Heartland Area Team, submitted her application for the national nomination without telling her, Porterfield said.

"They snuck around and got information about my activities," she added.

Last week, she said, they were busy sprucing up the application, asking specifics, to send it in Friday to the international committee.

"They couldn't ask me specifics before," she said, "and keep it a surprise."

Porterfield said one reason she is so excited is she knows the value of the award.

"I know two winners from the



Mary Porterfield taught her Spanish class how to handle the marketplace Tuesday. "Tienes una tarjeta de crédito?" she asked

Matt Hamilton, as Brittney Ford and Rich Sanders watched.

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U.S.," she said, "and I know I'm in prestigious company."

"Several years ago, I served on the selection committee for the AFS-USA award. It was amazing reading the experiences of the applicants. It makes it all the more special, knowing the quality of the applicants."

When Porterfield helped establish the AFS exchange program at

Goodland High, she said she never imagined the opportunities that would result, for the school or for her.

The school has had 73 AFS exchange students since the program began here in 1970, she said, counting the two here now. There have been 13 students from Goodland go abroad, and the school has been host

to three visiting teachers.

"I never thought ahead," she said, "that 70 kids later, we'd still be doing this."

Porterfield said it all began during her first year at Goodland High. There was a German/French teacher, she said, who had worked with AFS at another school and thought there should be exchange

students here.

At the time, Porterfield said, schools had to pay \$850 to have an exchange student and support them while here; now schools don't have to pay the fee. She and the other teacher raised money for two years, including an event where they

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# First grade gives Thanksgiving recipes

By Pat Schiefen

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Stumped for an idea on what to cook for Thanksgiving dinner? Shelley Kirk's first-grade class at West Elementary would like to offer some scrumptious recipes for those hard-to-please guests!

Kirk's class did Thanksgiving recipes as a writing project. She said since the kids are just learning to write, she helped by putting some words on the board such as "cup," "mix" and "teaspoon."

"When I told the kids what they were going to do," she said, "they gave me a look of, 'What are you thinking of?' and totally panicked."

"We will have our Thanksgiving Feast at 1 p.m. on Monday. It'll be pot luck with the kids bringing the different dishes."

With a little help from their mothers, we hope.

The students will learn about measurements starting next semester, Kirk said.

"I could really tell who spent time in the kitchen," she added.

### Chelsea Phillips Cookies

- 2 teaspoons water
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup flour
- 2 cups chocolate chips
- 1 cup oil

First, mix the flour, crack the eggs, pour the chocolate chips. Next, pour the eggs in the bowl and with a spoon put the milk in. Put the water in and last put the oil in. Bake at 8 degrees for 10 hours. Serves 10



Maggie McLean, daughter of Jon and Lynette McLean, carried her cafeteria tray on Wednesday noon as she went to join classmates at their table. She is in Karen Stone's kindergarten class at North Elementary School, which dressed as Pilgrims and Indians to celebrate Thanksgiving.

Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star News

people.

### Hannah Mickelson Apple Pie

- 1 apple
- crust
- 3 teaspoons of sugar

- sprinkle of oil
- 3 eggs
- 3 tablespoons stuffing

First, mix the 3 tsp. of sugar. Next, crack 3 eggs. After that, put the 2 crust. Mix the stuffing in. The last thing is a sprinkle of oil. Bake at 600 degrees for 1 minute. Serves 4 people.

### Elke Kernal Corn

- 1 stick of butter
- 1 cup of water
- 30 sprinkles of salt
- corn
- pepper
- Put corn in the pan, boil it, eat it.

### Alexis Franklin Macaroni Salad

- 2 tablespoons chocolate
- 4 cups milk
- 6 teaspoons sugar
- 3 cups of fluff
- 5 apples
- First, mix the sugar, chocolate, stuffing, apples and sugar. Bake at 7 degrees for a couple of hours. Serves 10 people.

### Mikayla Stoffel Turkey

- 1 cup salt
- 1 cup hot water
- turkey
- a cup butter
- 1 cup flour
- First, mix the hot water, stir in the flour and the butter. Pour over turkey. Bake at 10 degrees for 8 hours. Serves 5 people.

### Katie Brighton Pumpkin Pie

- 1 cup pumpkin

- 3 cups sugar
- 1 teaspoon butter
- 2 cups vanilla
- 1 cup salt
- 2 cups milk

First, mix the pumpkin and vanilla. Stir in sugar, salt, butter and milk. Mix it all together and cook. Bake at 10 degrees for 1 hour. Serves 7 people.

### Christopher Gamboa Strawberry Salad

- 11 strawberries
- 1 cup water
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 bananas
- First, mix the 1 cup of sugar with the 11 strawberries and 2 bananas. Serves 4 people.

### Hailey Medrano Brown Cake

- 3 teaspoons chocolate
- 4 eggs
- 1 teaspoon water
- 5 teaspoons sugar
- salt
- 1 tsp. oil
- Mix the chocolate, sugar and oil. Bake at 27 degrees for 20 minutes. Serves 20 people.

### Zane Shores Stuffing

- 1 cup water
- 2 cups flour
- 2 sprinkles salt
- First, mix the flour. Stir in water. Next, pour in the flour. Bake at 8 degrees for 8 hours. Serves 3 people.

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# Craft fairs could help shoppers with Christmas list

By Pat Schiefen

The Goodland Star-News

Do you have anyone on your Christmas list who is hard to buy for?

Why not try the Nu Phi Mu Craft Fair from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at Max Jones Fieldhouse, 13th and Arcade, or the "We Did It" craft fair with the same hours at the Veterans

of Foreign Wars Hall, 824 Main.

"Organizers expect 15 to 20 exhibitors," said Judy Stroup, organizer of the We Did It craft fair. "We will have a lot of new items."

The crafts will include wooden items, handmade items, quilts, candles and jewelry, she said.

"We plan to have at least 1,000 people show up," said Stroup.

"We're hoping they come to see what we got."

People have been using the Nu Phi Mu Craft Fair to do part of their Christmas shopping for 29 years, said organizer Melanie Daise. The sorority uses 95 percent of the profit to help area families and organizations.

There will be a bake sale booth,

she said, as well as a booth by the Goodland Arts Center. Every hour there will be a drawing for a door prize donated by the exhibitors.

"We opened the fair to a variety of businesses this year," Daise said, "not just handmade items."

There will be 51 exhibitors, Daise said. New this year will be Bertha Echelberry of Thread Peddler from

Waynesville, Mo., with craft clothing, quilts and candles. There'll be kettle corn and homemade candy, too.

New exhibitors will be Penny Nemechek, her mother and sister with handmade items such as baby blankets, burp clothes, table runners

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