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Patriot Guard lined the street with flags



Playground



This past week has been the one year celebration /remembrance of the Greensburg tornado. It has been really busy and the town has been full of visitors. CBS Morning Show was here all week. Every morning they had a show highlighting something different about Greensburg's recovery. They didn't just bring in one RV. They brought in buses and trucks and vans. They took up the entire street downtown. Of course, the street isn't that big. The playground in the middle of town was put together in one week. They had teams of people putting in the playground equipment, laying down grass and planting trees. REO Speedway gave a concert Friday morning. There were at least 200 people out early in the morning to listen to the concert. It was very impressive to watch the events unfold all week.

The water tower got a coat of white paint and Greensburg was painted across the top of the tower. We watched men hanging from the side of the ball to paint the words. They are brave considering the wind never stops here. A 15 mile an hour wind is a calm day. The wind gusts 40-60 miles an hour out here on the plains. It really beats up the mobile homes too. It is hard to keep the skirting on the mobile homes when the wind keeps blowing it off. To top off the week long celebration, President Bush came to speak to the graduating seniors. See the black Tahoe that we were told had the President; didn't actually get to see him. And late Sunday night there was a memorial service for those who died. If you want to read more about Greensburg go to: <http://planetgreen.discovery.com/tv/greensburg/>