


weather report

70°
10:30 a.m.
Monday



Today
• Sunset, 8:14 p.m.
Wednesday
• Sunrise, 5:19 a.m.
• Sunset, 8:15 p.m.


Midday Conditions
• Soil temperature 68 degrees
• Humidity 29 percent
• Sky mostly sunny
• Winds north 20-30 mph
• Barometer 3.18 inches and rising
• Record High today 103° (1952)
• Record Low today 37° (1947)

Last 24 Hours*
High Sunday 80°
Low Sunday 53°
Precipitation none
This month .29
Year to date 4.71
Below Normal 2.89 inches

The Topside Forecast
Today: Partly sunny with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms at night, a high near 81, winds windy out of the south at 10 to 35 mph and a low around 58. Wednesday: Partly sunny with patchy fog before noon, a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms at night, a high near 87 and a low around 64.

Extended Forecast
Thursday: Mostly sunny and breezy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, a high near 90 and a low around 65.
Friday: Mostly sunny and breezy.
(National Weather Service)

local markets



10:30 a.m.
Wheat — \$6.08 bushel
Posted county price — \$6.01
Corn — \$5.92 bushel
Posted county price — \$6.10
Milo — \$5.57 bushel
Soybeans — \$13.08 bushel
Posted county price — \$13.48
Millet — \$12 hundredweight
Sunflowers
Oil current crop — \$15.30 cwt.
Confection — no bid
Pinto beans — \$28
(Markets by Scouler Grain, Sun Opta, Frontier Ag and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)

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Rec leagues playing now

Summer baseball, T-ball and softball leagues are in full swing every Monday and Thursday at the ballfields. Adult softball is set to begin soon.

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Couple discover Goodland roots

By Pat Schiefen

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A couple who met online through a mutual friend soon discovered that they were born six days apart at Goodland Regional Medical Center 36 years ago.

Adam Catlin and his fiancée Katherine Eppich made a special trip on Friday from Augusta to visit Goodland. They planned to spend time visiting around the town before leaving Sunday morning. They visited the Goodland hospital and were given a tour. One of the places they visited was the nursery which is one of the places that Director of Marketing and Volunteer Services Tina Goodwin said has changed very little from when they were there.

In one of their early conversations Adam had with Katherine, he said he was one of the six people who liked western Kansas, explaining that he had been born in Goodland. She replied that she had also been born in Goodland and when comparing notes they found they were born six days apart in the same hospital.

The couple have other coincidences in common. Both of them were married for the first time in 2006. Catlin got a divorce in

November and moved in with his mother. His father had died of cancer. Eppich became divorced in March and moved in with her father at Seneca. Her mother had also died of cancer.

Catlin is returning to Southwest University at Winfield to work on his Masters of Education degree. He is a published author of two books about ghost hunting. His last book is "From Among the Dead."

"It's a fictionalized account of ghost hunting in the Winfield area in 2009," he said. There is a former Lutheran college, St. John's College, that ran for almost 100 years and is now thought to be haunted. It is used for civic and municipal functions.

When asked what he used for evidence, Catlin said he has pictures of the apparitions that he took with a digital camera. He said that he didn't always go ghost hunting in the middle of the night because, "who said that ghosts were only out at night?"

Catlin was born on Nov. 17, 1976, to Kansas Highway Patrol Trooper Dewey Catlin, who was stationed



Adam Catlin and his fiancée Katherine Eppich visited Goodland Regional Medical Center on Friday afternoon. Catlin and Eppich were born six days apart 36 years ago at the hospital. The couple met online through a mutual friend and plan to marry in November in Winfield.

Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

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Kids learn outdoor skills

There was lots to do for area kids at the Eighth Annual Outdoor Youth Skills Day on Saturday at Bellamy Farms in southern Sherman County. Activities included muzzle-loading rifles (above), in which the kids learned to load and shoot a muzzle-loader as well as gun safety. They also learned how to direct a trained retriever (right) with vocal commands and hand gestures. There was always fishing (left), shotgunning, archery and .22 target shooting. The skills day was open to kids ages 9 to 15.

Photos by Kevin Bottrell/The Goodland Star-News



Sheriff shares holiday safety tips

The Fourth of July is a holiday for family fun, parades, cookouts, swimming and enjoying fireworks. The Sherman County Sheriff's Office would like to remind residents that fireworks are not toys and to use caution for a safe holiday.

According to the National Fire Protection Association, thousands suffer injuries from fireworks each year. Children and teens have a higher risk of injury.

"Leave the show to the professionals," said Sheriff Kevin Butts. "Safety should be the No. 1 priority when planning creative ways to celebrate our country's independence."

Butts provided some tips for safe celebrations:

• Always read and follow label instructions.

• Always purchase high quality fireworks from a reliable, legitimate source.

• Alcohol and fireworks do not mix. Have a designated shooter.

• Never give fireworks to small children.

• Adults should always supervise use of fireworks by older children.

• Always wear eye protection when lighting fireworks.

• Never ignite fireworks indoors.

• Make sure your outdoor area is safe for firework use.

• Never point or throw fireworks at a person, building or animal.

• Have a source of water handy in case of fire.

• Never shoot fireworks in metal or glass containers.

• Light only one firework at a time.

American Flag banner in today's newspaper

Inside today's *Goodland Star-News* is an American Flag banner you can put up in your window. Many people like to display it between Flag Day, June 14, and the Fourth of July. The flag is provided by our sponsors, including John and Marcia Golden, Elliott's Incorporated, Good Samaritan Society, Ag

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Sun shines on tractor show

By Judy Rogers

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The hot sun did not deter exhibitors or spectators from enjoying the Selden Antique Tractor and Classic Car Show on Sunday.

About 100 exhibits were on display including a variety of antique tractors, classic cars, motorcycles and small engines. The noon meal of pulled pork, hamburgers, hot dogs and all the fixings were sampled by close to 500 visitors.

Along with the exhibits, there were a number of family-friendly activities that were enjoyed by all. The children had a great time digging for coins in the corn tank and riding in the wagons pulled by Camron Spesser. After lunch, the kids competed in a basketball free-throw contest and a pedal tractor pulling contest.

Winners of the free throw contest for grades three, four and five were Kobi Koerperich, first, Zach Coebt, second and Hannah Willis, third. In the sixth, seventh and eighth grade division, first place went to

Koi Wessel for the second year in a row. Second place was awarded to Brianna Stoll and third to Tristan Davis.

The kids pedal tractor pull was also well-attended. In the 5 and 6 age group, Will Bruggeman claimed first, Jerri Koerperich placed second and Josh Rath finished third. For the 7- and 8-year-olds, KeLyn Jacobs placed first, B.J. Rogers second and Jaren Adelman third. Brock Brown won the age 9 and 10 division with Hannah Willis in second and Ryan Westcott in third.

The children also were able to sign up for a free raffle drawing hosted by the Selden Community Foundation and for a free bicycle courtesy of the Western Fraternal Life Association. Rogers won the car bank donated by Dave's Auto Supply and Quinton Meyers won the car bank donated by S&W Supply. Bruggeman claimed the association's bicycle drawing.

Adults also had several activities to compete in. The horseshoe competition was won by Gerald Jackson

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