


weather report

71°
10:30 a.m.
Thursday



Today
• Sunset, 8:17 p.m.

Saturday
• Sunrise, 5:21 a.m.
• Sunset, 8:17 p.m.

Midday Conditions
• Soil temperature 72 degrees
• Humidity 35 percent
• Sky sunny
• Winds southeast 9 mph
• Barometer 30.28 inches and falling
• Record High today 101° (1950)
• Record Low today 41° (1926)

Last 24 Hours*
High Wednesday 81°
Low Wednesday 56°
Precipitation none
This month 0.90
Year to date 5.32
Below normal 3.35 inches

The Topside Forecast
Today: Sunny with a high of 91, winds windy out of the south at 15 to 35 mph, a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms at night and a low around 68. Saturday: Sunny and hot with a high near 103, winds out of the north at 10 mph switching to the south and a low around 67.

Extended Forecast
Sunday: Sunny and hot with a high near 102 and a low around 69. Monday: Sunny and hot with a high near 99 and a low around 71. Tuesday: Sunny and hot with a high near 98 and a low around 69.

(National Weather Service)
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Goodland allows fireworks sales

County bans fireworks launches outside city limits; sales still OK

By Kevin Bottrell

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The Goodland City Commission voted unanimously on Monday to allow the sale of fireworks inside the city limits this year, but with some restrictions that may discourage some groups.

Fireworks sales will be allowed on commercial, light industrial and heavy industrial properties from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. from June 27 to July 5. Anyone who wishes to set up a fireworks stand must pay a \$50 permit fee to the city, provide off-street parking for at least five vehicles, be insured and get an inspection

from the fire chief.

The full text of the ordinance appears on Page 7.

The commission decided to consider the issue after members of the Goodland High School FCCLA made the request at the June 5 meeting. The issue had been brought up several times before. City Manager Doug Gerber said the objections the last time were generally safety related.

Commissioner Bill Finley asked if Gerber had done any research on the cost of obtaining insurance. Gerber replied that he had not,

and Finley said that it might be too high for some organizations to obtain. That plus a fee for a permit, he said, might discourage some organizations such as the FCCLA from setting up booths inside the city limits.

City Attorney Jerry Fairbanks said the city needs to require insurance, but the permitting fee could be minimal the first year to see how things work out. In the draft ordinance, Gerber had suggested \$250, but left it to the commission to decide the final amount. The

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Workers began laying new brick on Main Avenue from 11th to 12th Streets early this week. The new bricks are being laid by hand in a process very similar to how original brick layer Jim Garfield Brown paved the street in 1921-1922. Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

Brick laying not so different from the first time

Using a process not all that different from the one used 91 years ago, contractors began laying new bricks this week on Main Avenue between 11th and 12th Streets.

A forklift brought in palette after palette of red bricks while three or four men put them in place by hand. Once the work on that block is

complete enough some crews will begin ripping out the old blocks between 12th and 13th Streets.

When Native American Jim Garfield Brown first laid the bricks in 1921, he did it all by hand as well. According to materials put together by the Sherman County Historical Society, Brown laid any-

where from 125 to 150 bricks per minute, going as fast as eight men could bring the bricks to him.

Brown was working for Cook and Ransom, an Ottawa firm, who won the contract with a bid of \$109,703. Black and Veatch, a company that is still around today, did the engineering on the

project.

Like today, the original project included replacing old water lines. The actual brick laying began in early June. The paving was often delayed by court injunctions, rain, accidents or politics.

Brick paving on the side streets was met with protests by some

property owners, who felt they had no say in the decision by the city council. A headline at the time read "To pave or not to pave: Town is divided on question." There were even recall petitions filed against city councilmen E. S. Bower, Frank

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County, hospital plan needs survey

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Later this summer, the Sherman County Health Department and Goodland Regional Medical Center will be asking for input from the community on what is needed to improve public health.

The two organizations are working on a Community Health Needs Assessment, a process to bring together as many people as possible to determine in what direction Goodland's health care system should go.

"We're looking at: what are the needs of the community, what are the priorities?" said health department

Administrator Donna Terry.

One way will be community meetings. The department and hospital will be conducting at least three meetings, beginning later this summer. Tina Goodwin, director of marketing and volunteer services at the hospital, said they have been tentatively scheduled for July.

The public will be invited to share their thoughts on what health care services could and should be offered in the community, be it support groups, speciality

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14th Annual Levi Hayden Memorial Tournament Schedule:

Saturday, June 23:

- 9 a.m. – Colby vs. Goodland
- 11 a.m. – Colby vs. Burlington
- 1 p.m. – Russell vs. Goodland
- 3 p.m. Burlington vs. Alma
- 5 p.m. – Alma vs. Russell

Sunday, June 24:

- 9 a.m. – Colby vs. Alma
- 11 a.m. – Burlington vs. Russell
- 1 p.m. – Alma vs. Goodland
- 3 p.m. – Colby vs. Russell
- 5 p.m. – Goodland vs. Burlington

Times listed in Mountain Time. All games played at Memorial Field. Run Rule: 15 after 3, 10 after 4 and 8 after 5.

Reminder: political signs not allowed on highways

It's a sign of the season – campaigning to support your favorite political candidate. However, if your plans involve placing a political sign, the Kansas Department of Transportation reminds you to make sure it's not located on highway right of way.

By law, all right of way on state highways is to be used exclusively for public highway purposes. Only regulatory, guide signs and warn-

ing signs are allowed on the state highway system. The department has jurisdiction over all interstate, Kansas and U.S. routes on the state's 9,500-mile system.

The public should be aware that all political campaign signs or billboards are prohibited on the state right of way.

When department maintenance

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local markets

10:30 a.m.

Wheat — \$6.42 bushel
Posted county price — \$5.98
Corn — \$6.09 bushel
Posted county price — \$6.23
Milo — \$5.74 bushel
Soybeans — \$13.35 bushel
Posted county price — \$13.42
Millet — \$12 hundredweight
Sunflowers
Oil current crop — \$25.35 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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Swim club wins meet

In their third victory of the season, the Goodland Swim Club took first at the Colby meet last weekend.

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Babysitters learn safety, activities



The Sunflower Extension District's Melinda Daily conducted a babysitting clinic for around 20 boys and girls who want to get in the business. The participants got to learn CPR for small children and how to make kid-friendly snacks. In the photo they were working with the play dough they learned to make. Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News