

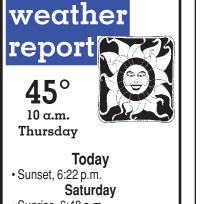
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Flatlander Festival



• Sunrise, 6:48 a.m. Sunset, 6:21 p.m.

Midday Conditions

Soil temperature 62 degrees

- Humidity 51 percent Sky clear and sunny
- Winds north 16 mph
- Barometer 30.37 inches
- and rising
- Record High today 95° (1947) Record Low today 50° (2001)

Last 24 Hours*

Last La Hours	
High Wednesday	90°
Low Wednesday	43°
Precipitation	none
This month	trace
Year to date	8.61
Below normal	8.65 inches
The Tonside Forecast	

The Topside Forecast Today: Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain after 11 a.m., a high near 48, winds out of east at 10 to 15 mph and a low around 30. Saturday: Mostly cloudy with a 60 percent chance of rain before 1 p.m., a high near 40, winds out of the east at 5 to 10 mph and a low around 26.

Extended Forecast Sunday: Sunny with a widespread frost before 9 a.m., a high

near 55 and a low around 34. Monday: Sunny with a high near 67 and a low around 41. Tuesday: Mostly sunny with a high near 66 and a low around 42. (National Weather Service)

local markets 10 a.m. Wheat - \$8.31 bushel Posted county price - \$8.37 Corn — \$7.53 bushel Posted county price — \$7.47 Milo — \$7.23 bushel Soybeans — \$14.67 bushel Posted county price - \$14.85 Millet — \$14 hundredweight Sunflowers Oil current crop — \$27.20 cwt. Confection — no bid Pinto beans — \$28 (Markets by Scoular Grain, Sun Opta, Frontier Ag and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)



The Northwest Kansas Bike Show had numerous of Festival. In addition to having bikes on display, the and a parade in conjunction with the car show. entries this year and proved a big draw to the Flatlander show included motorcycle games, skills demonstration For more Pictures, see Page 6

County hires ambulance director

By Kevin Bottrell

The Goodland Star-News The Sherman County Commissioners have hired a director for the ambulance service when it takes over the department in January.

Dwayne Wright, who currently works at Goodland Regional Medical Center, was

City clean-up week

meeting Tuesday morning.

The commissioners had appointed a threeperson interview committee consisting of local rancher and businessman Ken Klemm, 28. The commissioners called the meeting Burlington Ambulance Director Ted Foth and Mike Dorman, also of Burlington. Commissioner Cynthia Strnad said all three were chosen because of their experience with hirhired to oversee the department at a special ing, and that no Kansas emergency medical

personnel were chosen because of possible teaching credentials as well. At the special conflicts of interest.

The board interviewed candidates on Sept. then recused themselves from the interviews. After the interviews, the board recommended hiring Wright because of his administrative experience. He also has teaching credentials and can get his emergency medical technician

meeting Monday, commissioner Larry Enfield made the motion to hire Wright, which Strnad seconded. It passed with two yes votes. Commissioner Max Linin was absent from the meeting

The commissioners then called Wright on

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The Goodland School Board used the new lights at Cowboy stasigned a Memorandum of Understanding with Northwest Tech about track or just to install the new lights the use of the track by the college at at the track. it regular meeting on Monday night

It was talked about whether to dium and move those lights to the

The school board continues looking at options to improve the facilities of the district and make them randum Board Member Diane Stiles more energy efficient. The district hired the architectural firm of Gibson, Mancini, Carmichael and Nelson. The first plans the architects game up with for North Elementary, West Elementary and Goodland High School had a projected price of \$16.9 million. The board thought that the price tag was a little high and wanted the architects to come up with some cheaper plans. The first revised plan brought the projected cost down to



This week was city clean-up week. Crews hauled away junk free of charge. Sherman County has also declared a clean-up week extending to next Friday. Fees will be waved at the landfill for any county residents with county tags on their vehicle. Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

at the administration building.

During the voting for the memoleft the meeting due to conflict of interest

The college Athletic Director Rex Branum represented the college for the meeting. He told them he was pleased the college could move forward on a track program. Branum offered new lights for the track or the football field which were donated for the soccer field but at the present time the college will not be able to use them. With more lighting at the track the hours practices can be scheduled would

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Cowgirls win league

The Goodland High School varsity girls golf team won the Great West Activity Conference meet on Monday at Garden City. See Page 10

District to offer screenings next week

The Goodland School District 890-6163. will hold its early childhood screenings for infant, toddler and preschool developmental areas: how well aged children from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. your child talks or communication on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. development, how well your child 16 and 17, at Our Lady of Perpetual sees and hears, how well your child Help Catholic Church, 307 W. 13, learn or cognitive development and Goodland. To make an appointment how well your child moves or fine call Paula Geist at West Elementary motor skills.

Children will be screened in four

Three flu clinics planned

This year the Sherman County registration. Health Department will be holding several walk-in flu clinics in October at their office, 1622 Broadway. The first clinic will be from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 15 and 16. Another clinic will fluenza link, fill out the form, print be held from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on and bring with you to the clinic. Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 23 and 24. A student walk-in clinic will be held from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 26.

Regular flu vaccines are \$25. High dose vaccinations for those emergencies and the department over 65 \$40 and flu mist, which is a live vaccine, and available for familiar with the process in case we those from two to 49 is 25. The flu are ever in an emergency situation clinic price is the same as the 2011 where we would have to dispense to rate. The department will bill your mass numbers. insurance, but you must present your insurance card at the time of

To help with shorter wait times at the walk in clinics, the health department is asking everyone who has computer access to log onto www. dispenseassist.net. Click on the in-

Online registration forms are new this year, said Donna Terry, administrator of the Sherman County Health Department. This online tool that can be used in mass dispensing would like to get the community

For information call 890-4888.

Making a donation



The Red Cross was at the Northwest Kansas Technical College Student Union on Wednesday collecting blood. Students and instructors waited their turn. The blood may be used by people who are having surgery or have been in accidents. Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News