

weather report

98°
at noon



Today

• Sunset, 8:17 p.m.

Tomorrow

• Sunrise, 5:27 a.m.
• Sunset, 8:16 p.m.

Midday Conditions

- Soil Temperature 82 degrees
- Humidity 24 percent
- Sky sunny
- Winds southeast 15 mph
- Barometer 29.93 inches and falling
- Record High 106° (1973)
- Record Low 48° (1924)

Last 24 Hours*

High 100°
Low 67°
Precipitation none

Northwest Kansas Forecast

Tonight: Mostly clear, low 65-70, winds south 10-20 mph. Tomorrow: Sunny, high 100, low 65-70, winds 10-20 mph.

Extended Forecast

Saturday through Monday: dry, high 95-100, low 65-70.

(National Weather Service)

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* Readings taken at 7 a.m.

local markets

Noon

- Wheat — \$2.48 bushel
- Posted county price — \$2.36
- Loan deficiency payment — 9¢
- Corn — \$1.62 bushel
- Posted county price — \$1.56
- Loan deficiency pmt. — 43¢
- Milo — \$2.00 hundredweight
- Soybeans — \$3.91 bushel
- Posted county price — \$4.20
- Loan deficiency payment — 7¢
- Millet — \$4.00 hundredweight
- Sunflowers
- Oil current crop — \$5.60 cwt.
- Loan deficiency pmt. — \$3.82
- Confection current — \$13/\$7 cwt.
- Pinto beans — \$12 (new crop)

(Markets provided by Mueller Grain, Sigco Sun, Frontier Equity Co-op and Prairie Pea and Bean. These may not be closing figures.)

afternoon wire

Late news from the Associated Press

1 p.m.

Rain dampens rage in Ireland

BELFAST, Northern Ireland — Helicopters, army patrols and sporadic rain dampened down violence in Northern Ireland early Thursday, but failed to extinguish the Protestant rage that has sparked four nights of rioting in the British-controlled province.

Helicopters hovered low over potential trouble spots in Belfast, and British soldiers patrolled the streets of the city for the first time in a year. Security forces sought to contain violence by hard-line Protestants determined to overturn a ban on a march through Catholic turf.

British army headquarters reported Wednesday that security forces had contained 61 riots in Northern Ireland in the previous 24 hours. And the province's chief policeman warned that Protestant extremists planned to attack his officers with guns and bombs.

Meeting set to get opinions on deer

By Dana Sulsberger

The Goodland Daily News

It doesn't matter where you live in Sherman County, or what you do, you're bound to run into a deer sometime.

With a growing deer population in Kansas, it's no longer unusual to see the wild animals romping through corn fields, running across roads or nibbling on plants in your backyard.

Everyone has got an opinion on deer. Hunters, farmers, motorists, and landowners will gather on Monday to voice those opinions and talk about how the deer population here should be managed.

Wildlife officials say there are bound to be many and differing opinions. Some may say that deer are a problem in Sherman County, some may say we need more deer here.



The deer management meeting, organized by the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, will be from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Goodland High School.

The purpose of the meeting is to hear concerns from people on the deer population in Sherman County.

"I think there will be a difference in opinion," said Jim Robinson, a game warden in Sherman County, "some will

say that there are too many and that they are a nuisance. Others will say that there aren't enough big bucks."

The meeting will serve as a chance for people to ask questions, get answers and give suggestions. Their opinions may lead to modifications of the wildlife department's existing deer management plan.

After holding 26 meetings across the state, of which the Goodland meeting is the third, the wildlife department will review their old deer plan.

"This might mean continuing to thin the herd," said Troy Schroeder, the regional fish and wildlife supervisor, "or it might mean continuing to develop the quality of the herd. The ideal situation is to achieve a balance between quality and numbers."

"This meeting is important for our area," said Robinson, "because some-

times Western Kansas gets to feeling that Kansas ends at Hays."

Robinson said the meetings will give people here a chance to be heard.

Deer were rarely seen in Kansas 50 years ago, said Schroeder, but for the past 20 years the deer population has been steadily rising.

In eastern Kansas, the deer population is growing faster than here in the west.

While the population in Sherman County has grown, said Robinson, it has remained pretty stable over the past few years.

In Sherman County there have only been eight car accidents caused by deer in the last five years said Leonard Hopper, a wildlife biologist with the wildlife department in Colby.

Most of the efforts in Sherman County have been aimed at controlling

the white-tailed deer population, said Schroeder. Last year, the department issued more licenses for female, white-tailed deer, to reduce the number of fawns born.

"We might find out at the meeting that we should be more aggressive with the mule deer population," said Schroeder. "The mule deer herds are deceptive though. They will collect in larger herds than the white-tailed deer."

"People will see one large herd of mule deer and think that there must be a lot, when that one herd might be the only one that there is in an area."

In the early 80sm these meetings were held often, said Robinson. The meetings fell by the way side after a few years because of the distance wildlife officials would have to travel.

"We are trying to bring the meetings back now," he said.

Road work



Chip sealing work started Wednesday on the west bound lane of K-24 between Goodland and Kanorado. Traffic is reduced to one lane for a

couple of days while work is being done.

Photo by Dana Sulsberger/The Goodland Daily News

District will replace old surface

By Rachel Miscall

The Goodland Daily News

The Goodland School Board organized for the year, bought a new track surface and 12 new computers and hired a social studies teacher in a brief meeting Monday morning.

First, board members had to make all of the decisions that come rolling around at the start of each year, which, for schools, starts on July 1. Monday's special meeting was the first of the year.

They elected Dick Short as board president for the sixth year in a row, adopted a 1,116-hour school year and decided to meet at the same time and place — at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of each month at the district office. They named Vignery and Mason as the district attorneys, *The Goodland Daily News* and *The Sherman County Star* as the district's official newspapers and First National Bank and Bankwest as district banks.

Members made appointments to councils and committees and picked staff and board members to serve as specialists in various areas, such as the Kansas Association of School Boards, transportation and the food service program. Superintendent Marvin Selby took most of those jobs.

They packed all that into 45 minutes, and then started to talk about resurfacing the high school's seven-year-old track surface. The board started talking about it this spring, adding it to the list of summer projects.

First, they had to decide what type of surface to use. Members took Superintendent Selby's advice and went with a more expensive, but more durable,

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Students build home from the ground up

Janet Craft

The Goodland Daily News

It's big, it's beautiful, and it's been built with quality building supplies and capable hands.

It's the home built by this year's carpentry class at the Northwest Kansas Technical School.

The public is invited to an open house from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the building site, which is one block east of the intersection of 15th and Harrison street.

Carpentry Instructor Robert Woodrow and his students will be on hand that day to answer questions from visitors.

Each year, students in the technical school's carpentry class build a home and then auction it off.

"Students get hands-on training," said Woodrow, who graduated from the school's carpentry program in 1982. "They are involved in building the house from start to finish."

It's not only carpentry students who get experience.

Woodrow said students in the electricity and communications departments help wire the home. Though it's an annual thing, to Woodrow, who started teaching at the school almost a year ago, it's a new process.

"I've learned as much as the students this year," he said.

The three bedroom home has over 1,600 square feet of living space with two full bathrooms, a dining room and a laundry room.

The master bedroom includes a dressing room, a remote control ceiling fan and light, and a bathroom.

Simulated hardwood floors were laid in the front entry and the master bathroom. The dining room has solid oak raised panel wainscoting on the lower half of the walls.

The kitchen features a counter top island, oak cabinets, and a Whirlpool stove, dishwasher and microwave. Marvin and Stanley doors and windows were installed throughout the home. The bedroom windows meet building code fire escape specifications.

A 3 1/2 by 11 foot opening was framed for a stairway, so that the home may be set on a basement.

Twelve-inch joists, which are 16 inches on center in full lengths were used in the framework. Two-by-six inch boards were used for the exterior walls, while 2 by 4 inch studs were used in the interior.

The home will be auctioned off to the public at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 22, at the school campus.

Woodrow said the new owners usually hire a house mover to move the structure to a permanent foundation.



Carpentry student Ryan Bowman installed vents over registers Thursday morning in a house Northwest Kansas Technical Students built this year. It will open to the public on Sunday.

Photo by Rachel Miscall/The Goodland Daily News

Suspected rapist to have hearing in August

A Sherman County man, arrested in June for allegedly raping a young Cheyenne County girl in his home, is now out on bond and is expected to be in court again in August.

Patrick Tagtmeyer, 36, who was arrested on June 12 and charged with the forced rape of a girl under 14, has a preliminary hearing scheduled for Wednesday, August 16 at 10:30 a.m. His lawyer is Jeff Mason of Vignery and Mason law firm in Goodland.

Tagtmeyer was being held at the Sherman County Bastille on \$50,000 bond, but was released after paying bond.

The rape charge stems from an incident in late May, where Tagtmeyer is suspected of sexually abusing a young girl in his home in Sherman County.

The victim told her mother, who called the St. Francis police department on June 6.