

weather
report

96°

at noon

Today

• Sunset, 8:14 p.m.

Tomorrow

• Sunrise, 5:32 a.m.

• Sunset, 8:13 p.m.

Midday Conditions

- Soil Temperature 81 degrees
- Humidity 25 percent
- Sky sunny
- Winds south 18 mph
- Barometer 30.14 inches and falling
- Record High 107° (1934)
- Record Low 47° (1990)

Last 24 Hours*

High 96°
Low 63°
Precipitation none

Northwest Kansas Forecast

Tonight: Mostly cloudy, low 65-70, winds south 5-15 mph. Tomorrow: Partly sunny, high 100, low 65-75, winds southwest 10-20 mph.

Extended Forecast

Sunday: chance for thunderstorms, high 96-105, low 65-75. Monday: dry, high 95-105, low 65-70. Tuesday: dry, high mid 90s, low 65-70.

(National Weather Service)

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* Readings taken at 7 a.m.

local
markets

Noon

Wheat — \$2.39 bushel
Posted county price — \$2.30
Loan deficiency payment — 15¢
Corn — \$1.63 bushel
Posted county price — \$1.50
Loan deficiency pmt. — 49¢
Milo — \$2.81 hundredweight
Soybeans — \$3.78 bushel
Posted county price — \$4.14
Loan deficiency payment — 76¢
Millet — \$4.50 hundredweight
Sunflowers
Oil current crop — \$5.60 cwt.
Loan deficiency pmt. — \$4.06
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.

Jury begins
deliberations

MIAMI — A jury that spent two years listening to 157 witnesses began deliberating Friday whether the nation's biggest cigarette companies should pay up to \$196 billion in punitive damages to people suffering illnesses from tobacco.

The verdict in the landmark lawsuit could shatter the national record for punitive damages.

Judge Robert Kaye read final instructions and the verdict form to the jurors, then sent them out to begin deliberating whether they will order the nation's top five tobacco companies to pay the damages to 300,000 to 700,000 sick Florida smokers.

Six anonymous alternates were excused when the main panel got the case. "Freedom is good," one quipped. Another said: "Two years is a long time. I'm glad it's over."

Friday was the third time the jury has deliberated in the case.

Colts stop for rest and special show



The Colts' drum and bugle corps will be at the high school for an exhibition at 9 p.m. tonight.

The band is from Dubuque, Iowa and is made up of 128 members ranging in ages from 16 to 21.

Tonight's performance is part of the Colts summer tour. The band spends three months touring parts of the United States, giving performances and participating in competitions.

They are now headed to a competition in Denver, and came in from Wichita this morning at 3 a.m.

The finals for their tour is held in a different location each year, and the band mainly tours only during the summer.

The Colts' drum section rehearsed on Friday morning. The drum section of the bugle and drum corps practiced for tonight's performance (Top). The conductor tried to get the core in rhythm (right), and three drummers watched the conductor for their beats (left). The Colts will perform this evening.

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City street sealing project begins Monday morning

Starting Monday, streets will be closed temporarily for the beginning of the annual street sealing program, Ron Pickman, city manager, will announce at the City Commission Meeting on Monday.

About a third of the city streets that will be done this year are: 2nd Street from Washington to Eustis, 2nd Street from Arcade to Caldwell, 3rd Street from Caldwell to Main, 3rd from Main to Kansas, 4th from Kansas to Grand, 5th from Harrison to Eustis, 5th from Caldwell to Walnut, 6th from Arcadeto Caldwell, 7th

from College to Cherry, 7th from Clark to Main, 9th from Arcade to Cherry, 9th from Syracuse to Cattletrail, 10th from Montana to Cattletrail, 11th from Arcade to Cherry, 11th from Kansas to Texas, 11th from Colorado to Cattletrail plus the Cul-de-sac.

Also, 12th from Harrison to Caldwell, 12th from Caldwell to Broadway, 13th from Center to Cattletrail, 13th from Broadway to Caldwell, 13th from Caldwell to Arcade, 14th from Colorado to Main 14th from Main to Harrison, 15th from Main to Eustis, 16th from Caldwell

to Arcade, 19th from Main to Highway 24, Harrison from 13th to 15th, Harrison from 4th to 8th, Eustis from 4th to 2nd, Washington from 4th through 2nd, College from 13th to 16th, College from 4th to 12th, Walnut from 13th to 16th, Walnut from 1st to 12th, Clark from 6th to 8th, Clark from 2nd to 5th, Sherman from 5th to 9th, Grand from 3rd to 8th, Kansas from 12th to 17th, Montana from 12th to 17th, Montana from 8th to 11th, Syracuse from 8th to 17th, Colorado from 12th to 17th, Colorado from 8th to 10th, Cattletrail from 8th to 20th, Armory

Road, Iko from 8th to Dead End, Cherry from 12th to 13th, Grand from 16th to 14th, Arts Center Parking, Grandview Diaio to Dead End and Woodlawn from 8th to Grandview.

The commission will also look at a rezoning ordinance for a tract of land on Block 61 originally zoned as a two family district to a commercial business district, Larry McCants is making the request.

The Northwest Kansas Technical School is requesting a waiver on certain building code requirements, dealing with the use of fire walls at their new recreation facility.

The commission will also look at vacating a portion of Syracuse Street between 8th and 12th street. The owners of the property are asking for 10 feet on each side of the right away. This means the city is going from a 100 foot right of way to an 80 foot.

In other business the board will look at:
• A resolution correcting a clerical error in the Goodland Boundary Resolution made in December.

• Designation of the official city newspaper.
• Payment to Rhoads Construction Company and Associated Pool Builders, Inc. for work on Steever Water Park.

Kansas National Guard Band concert Thursday at Chambers

The community can sit and listen to music and eat homemade ice cream on Thursday evening at a Goodland park.

The Kansas Army National Guard 35th Infantry Division Band will perform at 7 p.m. Thursday in Chambers Park at 13th and Sherman in Goodland. The Goodland Arts Council will sell homemade ice cream during the event.

The community is invited to attend.

There is no admission charge. People are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs or blankets to sit on.

Over 45 citizen-soldiers from Kansas and Missouri make up the band which is one of Kansas' oldest music groups with a 50-year history of uninterrupted service.

The band performs swing, rock, jazz, Dixieland, Volksmusik, and brass

and woodwind music. They will be conducted by Chief Warrant Officer Steven D. Evans.

The event is sponsored by the arts council, the Sherman County Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Goodland Area Chamber of Commerce. The money raised from ice cream sales will benefit the arts council.

For information, call 899-6442.

Preliminary hearing for teens Thursday

The preliminary hearings for three teens suspected of committing robberies in Goodland and Brewster have been tentatively set for Thursday, July 20.

Justin D. Lamb and Andrew Potterf, both 18, and a 17-year-old allegedly broke into the Sigco Sun plant, 1701 Industrial Loop, and stole money and other property.

Sherman County Sheriff Doug Whitson said the 17-year-old involved in the case was Marshall Carson.

The three men are also suspected of stealing money and damaging property at two Brewster businesses, the Frontier Equity Exchange grain elevator and The A Cafe. But, Thomas County Undersheriff Mike Baughn said

charges are still pending on this case.

Lamb had charges filed against him on Nov. 1 as a suspect in a string of burglaries in Goodland and Bethune, Colo., which took place in October. Then on Nov. 19, he was charged again

with burglary, theft and criminal damage to property involving several Goodland businesses and a resident.

He was arrested on Friday night and is still in the Sherman County Bastille on a \$15,000 bond.

Special board meeting Monday

The Goodland School Board will meet in special session at 5:30 p.m. Monday at the district office to set the mileage reimbursement rate and approve contracts for the Head Start program.

The board will also consider personnel matters which could include hirings and resignations.

The state has increased their mileage

rate from 31¢ per mile to 32.5¢ per mile effective Saturday July 15, and the school board will consider increasing the local rate to match the new state rate.

The board will consider approval of the memorandum of understanding and agreements with the Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center of Oakley for the operation of the Head Start program for the next year.

Friendly handshake



State Senator Stan Clark asked Melvin Lohr for his support during a campaign visit Thursday. Clark walked Main Street shaking hands and introducing himself, and with volunteer help knocked on every door in the city.

Photo by Doug Jackson / The Goodland Daily News