

**weather report**

**71°**  
at noon



**Today**

• Sunset, 6:07 p.m.

**Tomorrow**

• Sunrise, 7:00 a.m.  
• Sunset, 6:05 p.m.

**Middy Conditions**

- Soil Temperature 59 degrees
- Humidity 25 percent
- Sky sunny
- Winds variable at 4 mph
- Barometer 30.29 inches and steady
- Record High 96° (1926)
- Record Low 18° (1948)

**Last 24 Hours\***

High 71°  
Low 37°  
Precipitation none

**Northwest Kansas Forecast**

Tonight: Mostly clear, low 40, northwest winds 5-10 mph. Tomorrow: Mostly sunny, high 75-80, low 30s, west winds 5-15 mph.

**Extended Forecast**

Thursday and Friday: dry, high 70s, low 30s. Saturday: dry, high upper 70s, low 40.

(National Weather Service)

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\* Readings taken at 7 a.m.

## City has few ideas for well

*Official says there are no water rights*

By Dana Sulsberger

The Goodland Daily News

Options are limited when it comes to moving a well that hasn't been pumping as much water as originally hoped. City Manager Ron Pickman told the City Commission on Monday.

Pickman told commissioners he had spoken with Wayne Bossert, manager of the Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 4, about Well No. 4, which is part of the city's water project, and there aren't any water rights available.

The well, at 10th street and Colorado in Gulick Park, hasn't been pumping as much water as the original tests indicated that it would, and Pickman has been updating the commission on the project since August.

Pickman said the city might be able to relocate the well, in which case the water rights would move to the other location as opposed to getting new rights. Normally a well can't be moved, but since the city had drilled and cased this one before they found out that there was insufficient water available, it might be OK.

Pickman said the state is making a ruling on cases like this soon, and he would have more information after the ruling.

Another option would be to get new water rights, but the city might have to give up other rights.

Pickman told commissioners the city had once again won the gold safety award, which means a 5 percent discount on workman's compensation insurance rates. He said for the past three years the award has been given, the city has received it.

"One or two years is impressive," said Mayor Chuck Lutters, "but three years is outstanding."

Pickman said the city employees are going to try for a fourth year.

Commissioner Rick Billinger said he had noticed that a lot of the demolition derby cars around town had been cleaned up. Pickman said the people who had received notices on the cars weren't happy about it and many had been calling to complain.

Billinger asked about the work on K-27, which, Pickman had reported at the last meeting was supposed to be done this week.

"The work isn't going to be done this week," said Pickman, "but the asphalt work has been sub-contracted and should start on Wednesday."

Commissioner Tom Rohr said the ambulance crew from Sharon Springs had called to complain about the work on K-27, which had slowed them down when they were transporting a patient.

Rohr said he told the ambulance crew to call the Kansas Department of Transportation with their complaint.

Commissioner Jim Mull asked about the recreation director position, which the city has been trying to fill for sev-

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When Russell Withers and his fiancée Carol McClure decided to renovate their home at 525 Main Ave., they tracked down the architect who designed this addition in 1983. They wanted to preserve the historical

integrity of the house, owned by a former mayor of Goodland and designed by Burnham Hoyt, a noted Denver architect who studied under Frank Lloyd Wright. Photos by Rachel Miscall/The Goodland Daily News

## Couple want to preserve home's history

*Pair track down Denver architect*

By Rachel Miscall

The Goodland Daily News

A Goodland couple says they couldn't trust just any architect to renovate their Main Street home. It had to be someone familiar with the 53-year-old house's history.

So, Carol McClure, a Goodland native, and her fiancé, Russell Withers, owner of a telecommunications company in Denver, spent three months tracking down the architect who designed an addition to the house 17 years ago.

After all, the couple said, they want their home to suit their lifestyle, but they don't want to tinker with the history literally preserved in its walls.

"We wanted to update the house while keeping the historical integrity," said Withers.

The red-brick "classic early-modern residential" home was designed by Burnham Hoyt, a noted Denver architect who was a student of Frank Lloyd Wright and best known for designing the Red Rocks Amphitheater near Denver and the Denver Public Library.

Withers said John Cogswell, mayor of Goodland in 1953 and 1954, owned the home at 525 Main Ave., where he and his wife Marjorie, who have since died, raised four children.

The couple said they would have wanted Hoyt to plan the remodeling, but since he died 40 years ago they had to settle for the next best thing.

It took three months, McClure said, but they finally tracked down Eliot



Carol McClure and her fiancé, Russell Withers (far right), looked at old blueprints and a model of their home with architects Bob Netterstrom (far left) and Eliot Goss. Goss designed an addition to the house in 1983, and the architects are now designing renovations.

Goss in Jackson, Wyo.

She said she started looking in Denver because when Goss designed the addition for the Cogswells in 1983, he was a partner in the Denver firm of McMorran, Obermeier, Bershoff and Goss. Goss now works independently, but is collaborating with Bob Netterstrom, a Boulder, Colo., architect, on the renovation. Netterstrom is in charge of the blueprints, the first of which arrived on Monday, and detail work for the renovation.

The couple said they trust Goss not to stray from the home's original de-

sign.

When he designed the addition, which mainly consists of a hallway and inside swimming pool, Goss said, he tried to "produce a seamless continuity," by using the same materials and colors.

"The goal was to make it look like it was all done at the same time," he said, "and to respect the building that was already there."

As he designs the renovations now, Goss said, his goal is the same.

"What we are planning to do now is to make some minor modifications

and bring some aspects of the house up to date," he said. "I think it's safe to say the outer appearance will be largely unchanged."

But McClure and Withers said they have some big ideas when it comes to the home's interior.

"It was originally designed with lots of kids in mind," said Goss of the five-bedroom, three-bathroom house. "The house functioned differently."

Now that McClure and Withers, who don't have children, have moved

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**local markets**

**Noon**

- Wheat — \$2.79 bushel
- Posted county price — \$2.72
- Loan deficiency payment — 0¢
- Corn — \$1.88 bushel
- Posted county price — \$1.66
- Loan deficiency pmt. — 33¢
- Milo — \$2.81 hundredweight
- Soybeans — \$4.12 bushel
- Posted county price — \$3.82
- Loan deficiency payment — \$1.08
- Millet — ask
- Sunflowers
- Oil current crop — \$5.30 cwt.
- Loan deficiency pmt. — \$4.50
- Confection current — \$15/\$6 cwt.
- Pinto beans — \$15

(Markets provided by Mueller Grain, Frontier Equity Co-op and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)

**afternoon wire**

Late news from the Associated Press

1 p.m.

## Seven bodies found on ship

WASHINGTON — The bodies of seven more American sailors were recovered Tuesday from the crippled destroyer USS Cole in Yemen, and the search continued for five others believed still aboard ship, a Navy official said.

"We do have seven more sets of remains," said Lt. Cmdr. Cate Mueller, a spokeswoman at Navy headquarters at the Pentagon.

In all, 17 sailors were killed in what U.S. officials believe was a terrorist suicide attack on the Cole last Thursday while it was refueling in Aden. Five bodies were recovered last week and were flown back to the United States.

Two other bodies had been spotted aboard the ship last week but could not be removed due to the damage caused by the bomb. In addition, there were 10 whom the Navy presumed had been killed.



Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak stood with President Bill Clinton and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat at the conclusion of the emergency Middle East summit, which produced an agreement to halt violence.

## Fighting goes on despite cease-fire

SHARMEL-SHEIK, Egypt (AP) — Israel and the Palestinians agreed today to end the street violence that has torn their region apart for more than two weeks and to get back on the path toward a permanent solution to their conflict.

Both sides agreed to a cease-fire, but violence continued in the immediate aftermath.

Both sides also agreed to explore a resumption in the negotiations for a permanent peace agreement between Israel and the Palestinians.

"After 48 hours if we see there is calm in the field we will pull back our heavy equipment to the point where they were before the outbreak of the crisis and we will lift the closure" that has kept Palestinians out of his country, Prime Minister Ehud Barak of Israel told a news conference upon his return home.

"Let me emphasize that the real test of all the understandings and agreements is implementation," the prime minister added.

For his part, Jibril Rajoub, the Palestinian security chief in the West Bank, said, "The ball is now in the Israeli court. It's they who created this crisis, they are the ones who used acts of killing and terrorism against our people. What is needed now is for them to take all the necessary measures to stop this violence."

As he returned to Gaza, Arafat said that the all-important question is whether the deal will be carried out, and added: "We expect that the implementation will be exactly as we agreed upon."

President Clinton did not use the term "cease-fire" in announcing the accord at the end of a two-day emergency sum-

mit meeting at this seaside resort. Instead, he said both sides agreed on "immediate concrete measures" to end the violence.

"I believe we have made real progress today," Clinton said. "Repairing the damage will take time."

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said Tuesday's agreement was supposed to result in a cease-fire. "A cease-fire should be happening within hours, immediately," she told CNN.

Additionally, within two weeks the two sides were to meet with American mediators to explore the possibility of resuming talks, Albright said.

Musing on the future in an interview with The Associated Press, Albright said it was not clear whether the two sides would do everything they could

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