


weather report

74°
at noon



Today

• Sunset, 4:39 p.m.

Tomorrow

• Sunrise, 6:23 a.m.
• Sunset, 4:38 p.m.

Midday Conditions

• Soil Temperature 57 degrees
• Humidity 21 percent
• Sky mostly clear
• Winds northeast 7
• Barometer 30.05 inches and falling
• Record High 82° (1931)
• Record Low 12° (1938)

Last 24 Hours*

High 75°
Low 34°
Precipitation none

Northwest Kansas Forecast


Tonight: cloudy, chance of moisture, low 30s, wind north 10-15. Tomorrow: sunny, high 50s, low 20s, wind north 5-15.

Extended Forecast

Friday and Saturday: sunny, high 50s, low 20s.

(National Weather Service)
Get 24-hour weather info. at 162.400 MHz.
* Readings taken at 7 a.m.

local markets




Noon

Wheat — \$2.65 bushel
Posted county price — \$2.59
Corn — \$1.95 bushel
Posted county price — \$1.77
Loan deficiency payment — 22¢
Milo — \$1.64 hundredweight
Soybeans — \$3.67 bushel
Posted county price — \$3.65
Loan deficiency payment — \$1.27
Millet — \$3.75 hundredweight
Sunflowers
Oil current crop — \$8.15 cwt.
Loan deficiency pmt. — \$1.90
Confection current — inquire
Pinto beans — \$19 (new crop)

(Markets provided by Mueller Grain, Sigco Sun, 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.

Water reserve idea presented

WICHITA (AP) — A new plan designed by western Kansans would localize management of the Ogallala Aquifer, the region’s primary water source, to small sub-units with similar characteristics.

The Kansas Water Authority was to receive the plan formally in Dodge City today. The authority is to decide Thursday morning whether to accept the proposal, the first step in including it in the state’s 2004 water plan.

Also proposed by the Ogallala Aquifer Management Advisory Committee is abandonment the so-called two-pools proposal that established a “use” pool and a “conservation” pool within the aquifer.

In its report, the committee said it believes incentive-based programs, improvements in technology and education are the best way to conserve and extend the life of the aquifer.

Recycling agreement on the table

By Tom Betz
The Goodland Daily News

The ink is not dry and signatures are missing, but the Sherman County Commissioners and Goodland City Commission agreed Tuesday to look at a written proposal to begin a joint recycling program in partnership with a long-running eastern Colorado program.

The two boards discussed the recycling program with Ray Lariviere of Lamar, executive director for Southeast and Eastern Colorado Recycling.

He said the Colorado program has been operating for 10 years and covers 13 counties, coming into Sherman County at Kanorado.

Earlier, the Sherman County Solid Waste/Recycling Committee had talked to Lariviere and had recommended to the city and county commissions that join the Colorado group would be a good way to get a recycling program started.

Lariviere said the Colorado program operates on a budget of about \$225,000, and that about 52 percent, \$117,000, is raised as revenue from sale of the materials collected and that the remaining

48 percent, \$108,000, from fees charged to the member counties, cities, towns and government organizations. In Colorado, the U.S. National Park Service is a member (for Bent’s Old Fort near La Junta), as is veterans hospital at Fort Lyon, near Las Animas.

He said for the last three years, the fee to the members has been \$2 per person, and the total estimated cost to Sherman County would be \$13,000 a year.

There also is the cost of purchasing fiberglass recycling containers, about \$17,000 to \$18,000.

There would be four per site to collect paper, tin and aluminum and two kinds of glass, with brown being separated from the clean and colored.

Lariviere said he had discussed the Sherman County situation with the board, and they agreed that Sherman County and Goodland could be added. Presently, the program has a site in Kanorado which is picked up about once a month. He said the pickup in Goodland would probably be once a week, depending on how fast the con-

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Darin Richardson as Teyve talked with the villagers while selling milk in “Fiddler on the Roof.” The cast performed comical scenes from the play for elementary school students Tuesday and will perform for the public this weekend. Photos by Sharon Corcoran/The Goodland Daily News

‘Fiddler on the Roof’ funny and serious

By Sharon Corcoran
The Goodland Daily News

Goodland High School students will perform the musical “Fiddler on the Roof” at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday in the high school auditorium.

Tryouts and practice for the show began during the first week of September, Director Randy Berls said, and the students practiced three times per week since then.

The tryouts were open to all high school students.

To choose a musical, Berls said, he takes a look at the students for the coming year and tries to choose a musical that will be good for them.

The cast performed part of the first act Tuesday in the high school auditorium for students from the elementary schools.

The first act contains many comical moments, Berls said, and was good for the young audience.

The second act contains serious drama, he said. The story takes place

in 1905 in Anatevka, Russia, on the eve of the revolutionary period. The village is made up primarily of Jews who work hard to scratch out a living.

Throughout the story, Teyve and his family see the changing traditions and customs around them.

They are also facing opposition from the police who are trying to rid that part of Russia of Jews.

Darin Richardson plays Teyve and Christina Beeson plays his wife Golde.

Their daughters are played by Jessica Vignery, Amanda Hoffman, Amanda Jolly, Stephanie Fairbanks and Megan McCall.

Tickets can be purchased at the high school at \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

Children 6 and under are free. Only 50 tickets are still available for Friday, Berls said, but over 100 are available for Saturday. Remaining tickets will be sold at the door.



Cast members of “Fiddler on the Roof” met in the tavern during Scene 4, “To Life.” The cast entertained elementary school students in the high school auditorium Tuesday with humorous scenes from the musical.

Police look for bomb threat caller

By Rachel Miscall
The Goodland Daily News

Goodland police are still looking for the person who called a bomb threat to the Northwest Kansas Technical College on Monday, forcing officials to evacuate the campus for two hours.

Ken Clouse, college president, said a secretary received a call at 9 a.m. from someone who sounded like an adult male saying there was a bomb in one of the buildings and everyone had an hour

to get out.

Officers found no bomb during a search and Police Chief Ray Smee said though the call was likely a hoax, they would still investigate. He said Wednesday that officers are still working on it.

Clouse said the college tried to have the short call traced, but didn’t have any luck.

It will be tough to find the person responsible, he said.

“It’s one of those things that even if you could trace it,” he said, “it would be hard to figure out who did it. The call could have been made on a pay phone or a cell phone.”

He said there have been no other threats.

“It’s just one of those prank deals,” he said. Nonetheless, about 460 students, staff and faculty lost more than two hours of their morning to the “prank.”

Shooting investigators still writing

By Rachel Miscall
The Goodland Daily News

Kansas Bureau of Investigation agents are done gathering information, but still writing reports about a bizarre chase last month that ended with a state trooper shooting a 19-year-old to death. The results should be available this

week.

Bob Blecha, KBI assistant director in charge of field investigation, said agents had more work to do in Colorado and are finishing up reports on what they found there.

He said the results should be sent to Sherman County Attorney Bonnie

Selby this week. She will decide what information will be released and whether any officers will be charged, though there is no apparent reason to believe that might happen.

The chase on Friday, Oct. 26 started

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Doctor agrees to take old coroner position

By Rachel Miscall
The Goodland Daily News

Dr. Robert McCullough resigned as deputy coroner for Sherman County in 1996 after almost 30 years on the job, but agreed to fill the position again last week, replacing Dr. Sue Jennings, who quit in September.

Dr. Jennings, who took over in the fall of ’96, said the job was too time-consuming and county officials often second-guessed her decisions to order autopsies. She added that she would have had to quit eventually, because she’s leaving



McCullough

Goodland in January to work as a family practitioner in Falls City, Neb.

Tom Hellerud, a nurse practitioner here, has assisted Jennings since 1996, signing most of the death certificates in that time. He said he enjoys the work and wouldn’t mind taking over.

County Attorney Bonnie Selby said, however, that state law requires a doctor to take the job, which includes investigating unusual deaths and signing death certificates.

Jennings said it’s hard to find a

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