

**weather report**

**76°**

at noon



**Today**

• Sunset, 8:14 p.m.

**Tomorrow**

• Sunrise, 5:20 a.m.  
• Sunset, 8:15 p.m.

**Midday Conditions**

- Soil Temperature 76 degrees
- Humidity 28 percent
- Sky sunny
- Winds southwest 9 m.p.h.
- Barometer 30.20 inches and falling
- Record High 105° (1952)
- Record Low 40° (1969)

**Last 24 Hours\***

High 77°  
Low 54°  
Precipitation trace

**Northwest Kansas Forecast**

Tonight: partly cloudy, 20 percent chance of rain, low lower 50s, winds southeast 10 m.p.h. Tomorrow: partly sunny with 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, high lower 80s, low mid 50s, winds southeast 10 m.p.h.

**Extended Forecast**

Sunday: mostly sunny with 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, high upper 70s, low lower 50s. Monday: partly cloudy, high upper 70s. (National Weather Service)  
Get 24-hour weather info. at 162.400 MHz.  
\* Readings taken at 7 a.m.

**local markets**

**Noon**

- Wheat — \$2.85 bushel
  - Posted county price — \$2.80
  - New Crop — \$2.84 bushel
  - Corn — \$1.89 bushel
  - Posted county price — \$1.90
  - Loan deficiency payment — 9¢
  - Milo — \$1.59 bushel
  - Soybeans — \$4.32 bushel
  - Posted county price — \$4.45
  - Loan deficiency payment — 47¢
  - Millet — \$3.75 hundredweight
  - Sunflowers
  - Oil current crop — \$10.35 cwt.
  - NuSun — \$10.50 cwt.
  - Posted county price — \$10.53
  - Confection current — inquire
  - Pinto beans — \$27
- (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.**

**Bomb-laden vehicle kills 11**

KARACHI, Pakistan — An attacker crashed a bomb-laden vehicle into a guard post outside the U.S. Consulate in Karachi today, killing himself and at least 10 others and injuring 45.

The massive blast incinerated a dozen cars, blew a 10-foot-wide hole in the compound wall and sent debris flying a half-mile.

No Americans were believed killed, but one U.S. Marine and five Pakistani employees in the consulate were slightly injured. The consulate has been operating with a skeleton staff since nonessential workers were sent home last month because of concerns for their safety.

In Washington, early U.S. suspicion centered on al-Qaida and affiliated Pakistani Islamic extremist groups, but officials said they had no direct evidence of who was responsible.

## Chicken place to open soon

By Doug Stephens

The Goodland Daily News

Goodland residents will soon have another choice when they decide to go out to eat.

Harold and Mary Ann Snethen plan to open a Chester Fried Chicken franchise at 1016 Main, where Anthony's used to be, at the end of the month. The restaurant will sell chicken, the usual side dishes and frozen drinks, Harold Snethen said.

People can order carry-out, or they can stick around and eat in the restaurant, Snethen said. There will be seating for about 40 people.

He said he decided to get into the chicken business after running into a representative from Chester Fried Chicken. He said he later went and tried out the food, and liked it.

"It had a good taste, it was moist, and not as greasy as a lot of fried chicken," Snethen said. "From there, everything kind of fell into place."

The business will be called "Picnic in the Park," he said, and the decor will fit the name.

"We are going to put in shelves and a lot of plants," he said. "It should look pretty nice in here when we are finished with it."

The building Snethen is moving into formerly housed Anthony's Restaurant, which went out of business about 2 years ago. Snethen said he is not worried about that fate falling on the building again.

"Anthony's catered to a different crowd," he said. "This will be quick in and out. Plus, it is right next to a video store, so there is going to be lots of traffic."

Snethen said there has been a vacuum in Goodland since Kentucky Fried Chicken closed down.

"A lot of people have been looking for chicken since they closed down," he said. "I plan on providing it for them. The other restaurants in town, they don't sell chicken. Well, kind of, but not chicken-chicken."

Snethen said when the restaurant opens depends on when he gets the fryers he ordered. The rest of the kitchen appliances needed for a restaurant were already in the building, he said. He said he won't have to do a lot of remodeling, just add a few touches, and maybe move some equipment around.

"This place was ready to sell food when I got here," he said.

Besides equipment, Snethen will need workers to run the restaurant.

"The corporation says we should be able to get by with three employees," he said. "We might need more when it gets really busy. We'll have to wait and see."

Snethen said his brother plans to help out when the restaurant opens, and he'll hire people as he goes along. Mary Ann is the deputy county clerk.

"We don't want a big grand opening when we start," he said. "It'll be a low-key startup, and we'll just see what we need as we go along."

Snethen runs a small bicycle-repair shop, and owns an antique trolley, which he has sold concessions out of at the county fair and the Flatlander's festival for many years. He says he's not sure if he will run the trolley anymore.

"The plan is not to," he said. "That's not definite, but either way, this restaurant will be my main focus."

## Colorado firm asks to haul city's trash

The city has received a proposal to contract its trash collection.

The Goodland City Commission will review a bid from U.S. Waste Services of Colorado Springs to take over picking up the city's trash at its meeting Monday. Representatives of the company will attend the meeting.

The city had looked into using an outside company before, when the county first proposed charging the city a tipping fee at the new landfill, but had dismissed the idea as being too expensive.

The commission will also talk about an incentive program which should help economic development.

The city staff came up with a plan that would help new businesses with their utility startup costs by spreading them out over time. The plan came about after the Goodland Area Chamber of Commerce's economic development committee asked the city to waive utility connection fees for the Taco John's to be built on Commerce Road.

City Manager Ron Pickman asked

the commission to talk about fixing the roof on the old IGA Building at 10th and Center. The commission decided to buy the building in March and may expand the police and fire departments there.

The commission is expected to approve a bid for a street sealing project and alcohol licenses for Buffalo Inn Restaurant and Goodland Sinclair. Buffalo Inn recently changed ownership.

Two appointments should be made to the construction and demolition debris committee. The commissioners have tabled the appointments for two months because they haven't gotten any volunteers for the positions.

The city will hear updates on a proposed water well and from an economic development group which plans to form under Sherman County.

Pickman will go over a safety certification audit, and review trash service fees.

The commission meets at 5 p.m. the first and third Monday of each month at the city administration building.

## Goodland man wrote introduction to national radio show

By Doug Stephens

The Goodland Daily News

People might not know it, but when they listen to the intro to the Con Man show on country radio, they are listening to the work of a Goodland man.

Shad Sheldon wrote, played on and provided the voice for the 30-second introduction to the nationally syndicated radio program based in Denver. With the help of Scott Hubbell of Colby, he said, he put together most of it in his basement studio on a whim.

"We thought, 'Why not?'" Sheldon said.

Sheldon and Hubbell run independent basement studios, S.S. Studios and Hubman Productions, and occasionally work together.

"He has equipment that I don't, and I have equipment he doesn't," Sheldon said. "We play different instruments, and we work together well."

The two men decided to start making jingles for businesses about three years

ago, and Sheldon realized his friend, Chris Conn, a.k.a. the Con Man, didn't have a signature song for his program.

"We decided to make it up, put it to music and see what he wanted to do with it," Sheldon said. "I gave it to Chris when we were on a plane together. He listened to it, then came up to my seat and said, 'This is great stuff.'"

The short song only needed a little tweaking to suit Conn's tastes, and now it's on the air five nights a week. Conn has a country music television show on Great American Country, and Sheldon thought that maybe he could get on it.

"When we made this we thought, 'We might be on T.V.'" Sheldon said. "It hasn't happened yet."

Conn said that it was his father who first suggested the idea to Sheldon.

"Shad was going to do it as sort of a birthday gift for me," the radio star said. "I listened to it, he played on the words and phrases I use on the show, and it came out pretty well. I knew I would be



## U.S. flag honored at ceremony

Goodland Girl Scouts Amanda Amthor and Halli Stone (above) hoisted a new flag for Central Elementary School as local Girl Scouts saluted this morning at a Flag Day ceremony at the school. The flag was a gift from the Goodland Elks Lodge. It flew over the U.S. Capitol on May 15. Ron Barkley, Elks Americanism chairman, presented the Flag Day address to a group of about 25. Taitem Jones and his grandmother, Neva Jones, (right) listened to the Goodland Elk's Flag Day speakers.

Photos by Eric Yonkey  
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## Tour reflects wheat crop condition

By Rachel Miscall

The Goodland Daily News

Dana Belshe, Sherman County agriculture extension agent, started the annual wheat plot tour early Thursday morning by announcing he brought along a stack of handouts titled "Harvesting tips for short, thin wheat."

Farmers and others in the agriculture business who attended the tour seven miles north of Goodland at Fred and Jeanie Schields' farm, chuckled at the irony — knowing the handout is as serious as the problem it addresses.

Heat and drought has ruined much of the wheat in Sherman County. Some farmers say it's the worst crop they've seen in 30 years, and no one is too excited about harvest this year.

A lot of the wheat that has survived is, like the handout says, short and thin. That means it will be harder to cut and gather when harvest comes around later this month.

Fred Schields said it's no different on his test wheat plots.

"I was trying to convince Dana to have a night show, so you couldn't see

it," Schields told the crowd, as they glanced over the 32 wheat varieties Schields and his farm workers have spent eight months growing.

He was only partly joking. During the tour, Roger Stockton, Kansas State University Research and Extension crop production specialist in Colby, said some of the varieties were holding up despite the conditions.

More than 50 people showed up at 7 a.m. for the tour. The crowd followed

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able to use it."

Sheldon says he's been playing instruments since he was 7, and he was a founding member of Exit 17, a country band based in Goodland. Before he left the band, one of its songs was featured on the Con Man's Barnyard and Basement Tapes, a part of the show where unsigned musicians can get their music played on the radio.

"That's when I met Chris," Sheldon said. "I get along with him really well. He's as funny in real life as he is on his show."

Conn pulled some strings, Sheldon said, and was able to let Exit 17 open for the Great Divide, a widely known country band, when they played in Colby a few years ago.

"That was a great experience," he said. "We sold out our band's CDs."

Sheldon works by day as an electrician, but he still dreams about making



Shad Sheldon listened to a song he recorded in his basement studio about two miles east of Goodland. Photo by Doug Stephens/The Goodland Daily News

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