

weather report

64°

at noon



Today

• Sunset, 6:33 p.m.

Tomorrow

• Sunrise, 6:43 a.m.

• Sunset, 6:31 p.m.

Midday Conditions

• Soil Temperature 68 degrees

• Humidity 46 percent

• Sky Sunny

• Winds Variable 4 m.p.h.

• Barometer 30.15 inches

and steady

• Record High 94° (1942)

• Record Low 19° (1985)

Last 24 Hours*

High 72°

Low 36°

Precipitation .31 Sept.,

.75 below normal; 12.99 year to

date 4.5 below normal.

N.W. Kansas Forecast

Today: Mostly cloudy with 40 percent chance of showers. High mid 50s. Tonight: Partly cloudy, low upper 30s. Wednesday: Partly sunny, high mid 60s, low mid 40s.

Extended Forecast

Thursday: Partly cloudy, highs upper 60s. Friday: Partly cloudy. Slight chance of showers during the night, high near 70, low mid 40s. Saturday: Slight chance of showers, partly cloudy, high lower 70s, low mid 40s.

(National Weather Service)

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* Readings taken at 7 a.m.

local markets

Noon

Wheat — \$3.17 bushel

Posted county price — \$3.16

Loan deficiency pmt. — 0¢

Corn — \$2.16 bushel

Posted county price — \$2.02

Loan deficiency pmt. — 0¢

Milo — \$1.84 bushel

Soybeans — \$6.33 bushel

Posted county price — \$6.03

Loan deficiency pmt. — 0¢

Millet — \$5.50 hundredweight

Sunflowers

Oil current crop — \$10.25 cwt.

Nu Sun — \$10.70

Loan deficiency pmt. — 1¢

Confection — \$17/\$10 cwt.

Pinto beans — Withdrawn

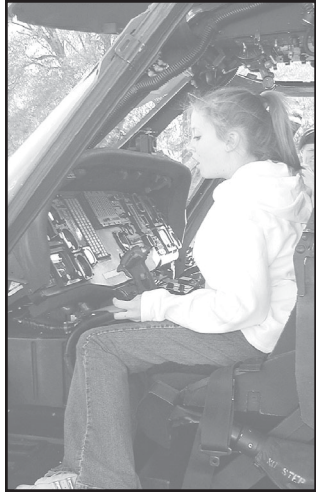
(Markets by Mueller Grain, Sigco Sun,

Frontier Equity Co-op and 21st Century

Bean. These may not be closing figures.)

inside today

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Blackhawk big show hit

Once the Blackhawk helicopter had landed and come to a complete stop Saturday, the crew, opened it to allow the kids a chance to get inside and check out the pilot seats. See story and photos on Page 9.

Crowds fill Main for Flatlander

By Tom Betz

The Goodland Star-News

The new layout for the Flatlander Fall Festival on Saturday seemed to please most of the large crowds, who worked their way up and down Main enjoying the motorcycles, hot rods, tractors and the many booths.

The weather cooperated, bringing a nice sunny day with a high of 74. However, it was a Kansas day, and a few vendors had some trouble with the wind, which blew lightly most of the day.

The Northwest Kansas Bike Show expanded and stretched for over two blocks. The Early Iron Rod Run moved about half a block south to accommodate the expansion of the vendor booths.

Scott Lockhart, president of the Earl Iron Car Club, said there were 211 cars entered in the show this year.

While the numbers are down a few from the previous year, Lock-

hart said that having over 200 cars makes it a very manageable show, and that many of the car people come back year after year.

One group of car owners from Pueblo, Colo., said they have been coming to the Goodland show for over nine years, and that one man died this year and his wife brought their car.

“We really enjoy coming here,” said Don Cannella of Colorado Springs. “We have been coming for four years, and this is a great show.”

Cannella, who brought a 1937 Chevy Sedan, said he heads a family-owned construction company.

Casey Quint, organizer of the bike show, said there were 167 entries this year, and there were over 100 bikes which came to the show, but did not enter. It was not the largest, Quint said, but it was a great show and better because it was spread out.

The motorcycle rodeo was well

attended, and the various “games” demonstrated the skills of the riders and a partner for some of the activities.

This year, the club added a new event where the rider rides alongside a plastic pipe which is on standards set at a downward angle, and the partner has to put a tennis ball in the upper end and catch it as it comes out at the bottom.

There was a lot of misses, but a few were able to time it to catch the ball.

Over 100 of the bikes participated in the parade up Main at 8 p.m., and with some of the hot rods, many spent time “dragging” Main.

The morning started early with the breakfast at the high school cafeteria which kept the pancakes, sausages and coffee moving. School employees did the cooking and even Superintendent Marvin Selby took a turn flipping pancakes. The Boy

Scouts helped keep the tables cleared and were there to make sure everyone had all the food they wanted.

With the sun up, the kids gathered at Cowboy Stadium for the Punt, Pass and Kick competition sponsored by the Goodland Activity Center. Later in the day, the Activity Center held a 3-on-3 basketball tournament.

The cars and bikes began arriving at 8 a.m., and many of the booths and vendors were there even earlier. The Northwest Kansas Technical College booths were a big hit again, including the one where you could bash on a car with a sledge hammer and the one where you could bash another person with a pillow to knock them off a padded log. This year, one of the college booths advertised having your picture taken with a shark.

The dunk tank cooled quite a few

people off, and there was plenty of food and fun for everyone.

Main was really full from Eight to 14th, and less filled down to 17th. The National Guard had a military exhibit in the 1500 block that included a halftrack, several trucks, a “humvee” and a table of weapons. At times, the air was disturbed with the crack of blanks fired from the 50-caliber machine gun on the half-track.

In the last block, there were quite a few antique tractors as well as a couple of the tractors used in pulling contests. In the vacant lot south of Shores Brothers, there was an impromptu parts swap meet. This was the first year for the swap meet, it’s organizers said it was a success and they hope to make it a regular part of the festival.

There was a flea market on Main in front of the Antique Mall as the final part of the 9 1/2-block festival.



Wolfy (above) showed his talent for skateboarding during his presentation at the Scruffiest Dog Contest Saturday. Peaches (below) didn’t want to walk very much, but was a big hit with the judges and won the title as the cutest puppy.

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Peanut (top) was named the Scruffiest dog at the Flatlander Fall Festival Saturday. Weasel (above) was awarded the title as the dog with a “face only a mother could love.”

Mixed breed wins as scruffiest dog

By Tom Betz

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The annual Scruffy Dog Contest at the Flatlander Fall Festival on Saturday drew 31 dogs, and nine went away with prizes.

Peanut, a 3 year old Chihuahua-Shitzu mix owned by Nicole Hearon of Goodland, was named the scruffiest dog, snagging a prize from the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter.

The dogs paraded around a circle, giving each a chance to show how friendly they were, show any tricks they might do and meet the judges for that extra nudge.

Tika, a 1 1/2-year-old Chihuahua owned by R.J. Phifer of Goodland, was judged the smallest dog and received a prize from Dollar General. The largest dog was Bandit, a Great Dane owned by Taylor Peden of Goodland. The 7-month-old dog dwarfed nearly all the others. It received a prize from Wal-Mart.

About a third of the dogs could do tricks, with most being able to shake hands and roll over. A few could dance. One, Wolfy, could skateboard.

The most talented dog was Buddy, a 9-year-old Schnauzer owned by Chase Johnson of Goodland. That dog gave high fives, rolled over, shook hands and was trained to sit with a snack on his nose until given permission to eat it. He made a great impression on the judges. Buddy’s owner received a prize from Orscheln.

In a rare event, there was a tie for the dog with the best personality. The judges talked it over for several minutes before asking if they could

declare a tie in this category. Master of ceremonies Marty Melia, of KLOE/KKCI/KWGB, said he did not know of a tie in the history of the contest.

Becka and Libby were the winners. Becka is a 5-year-old English Spaniel from Littleton, Colo., owned by John Morrissy. Libby is a Rat Terrier mix owned by Anne Bower of Goodland, who adopted her from the animal shelter.

The title cutest adult dog went to Mitzy, a Yorkie Maltese owned by Marsha McGillivray of Goodland. The prize was from Prairieland Animal Clinic.

The cutest puppy title went to Peach, a 10-week-old Chihuahua-Poodle, owned by Cory Monroe of Burlington.

Peach was not the most cooperative of the dogs. He refused to walk around the circle, and ended up being carried by Monroe. However, the fuzzy little white puppy was a big hit with the judges, walking on the table to greet each one. The prize came from PawWash.

The Judges Choice award went to Lizzie, an 8 1/2-year-old Basset and Black Lab mix, owned by Karl Phillips of Alma, Neb. Lizzie was a hit with the judges, and a talented dog as well. The prize was awarded by the animal shelter.

Weasel, a Pug mix owned by Joni Richards of Idalia, Colo., won the title of “A face only a mother could love.” Three dogs were called back out for a final look by the judges before Weasel was named the winner of the prize from 4-B Boarding.