

weather report



66°

10:30 a.m.
Thursday

Today

• Sunset, 8:12 p.m.

Saturday

• Sunrise, 5:20 a.m.
• Sunset, 8:13 p.m.

Midday Conditions

- Soil temperature 71 degrees
- Humidity 72 percent
- Sky cloudy
- Winds south 18-25 mph
- Barometer 30.09 inches and steady
- Record High today 102° (1985)
- Record Low today 39° (1996)

Last 24 Hours*

High Wednesday	87°
Low Wednesday	57°
Precipitation	none
This month	0.29
Year to date	4.71
Below normal	2.45 inches

The Topside Forecast

Today: Mostly sunny with a high near 87, winds breezy out of the south at 15 to 30 mph and a low around 59. Saturday: Sunny and hot with a high near 100, winds breezy out of south at 15 to 30 mph and a low around 63.

Extended Forecast

Sunday: Sunny with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, a high near 87 and a low around 59. Monday: Sunny with a high near 84 and a low around 59. Tuesday: Mostly sunny with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, a high near 82 and a low around 59.

(National Weather Service)



Work underway on K-27 south

If you want to head south out of Goodland on K-27, you may experience a small delay. The road is down to one lane with a pilot car in places while contractor Heft and Sons out of Greensburg performs a chip seal. The contractor is spreading a thin layer of asphalt over the existing road, then a layer of chip seal over that. The project was expected to be finished today.

City to consider fireworks sale rules

By Kevin Bottrell

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The Goodland City Commission may soon allow businesses and organizations to sell fireworks within the city limits.

Bracelyn Redlin, chapter president of the Goodland High School FCCLA chapter, appeared before the commission to ask that they consider changing the policy or exempting the group. City ordinances currently say that businesses or organizations have to be at least three miles outside the city limits to sell fireworks.

Redlin said the FCCLA fireworks stand is in the middle of nowhere, and there are safety

concerns with the students being further from law enforcement and the fire department. She said she had checked with St. Francis and Sharon Springs, both of which allow fireworks sales within city limits.

Commissioner Annette Fairbanks asked if the FCCLA had a location in mind. Redlin said they planned to use the Short and Son Inc. lot.

City Manager Doug Gerber said that when the city changed the ordinance several years ago to allow a longer window in which people could shoot off the fireworks, allowing sales within the city limits was discussed, however the commission at the time decided not to al-

low it. The reason, he said, was fire safety.

"Everyone always points to the worst case scenario," he said.

Gerber told the commission that if they wanted to change the policy, it would need a new ordinance, and he would need to have some directions from the commission in how to write it. Commissioner Bill Finley said he would like to see sales allowed in commercial zones only. Fairbanks said Fire Chief Brian James should also inspect any booths that go up.

The commissioners seemed to favor changing the policy. Finley went so far as to offer a motion to allow fireworks sales, but Gerber

said it really needs to take the form of an ordinance, which he could have ready to be voted on by the next meeting.

In other business:

• The commission decided against providing economic development incentives to Alex West for utility extensions at the Mid-America Trailer Park. The commission had tabled the request at the last meeting. Gerber said the city had asked West to provide more information on the trailers he would be getting, but he did not provide that information.

Gerber said the staff's recommendation

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local markets



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Wheat — \$6.06 bushel	Posted county price — \$5.86
Corn — \$5.92 bushel	Posted county price — \$5.81
Milo — \$5.57 bushel	
Soybeans — \$12.94 bushel	Posted county price — \$12.82
Millet — \$5 hundredweight	
Sunflowers	
Oil current crop — \$25.15 cwt.	Confection — no bid
Pinto beans — \$28	(Markets by Scouler Grain, Sun Opta, Frontier Ag and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)

Woodworking on display at center

By Pat Schiefen

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A talented grandfather and his grandson have their works of art on display at the Carnegie Arts Center, 120 W. 12th, until Sunday, June 24.

George Adelgren, a retired carpenter, creates woodwork in various shapes and sizes. He has been doing woodwork for 13 years and his works are influenced by mother nature and animals. George likes to study the grain structure of the wood to help decide how the material should be used — through lathe turning, carving or pyrography. Self-taught, he has always liked to draw and sketch.

Grandson Paul Adelgren of Monument, Colo., is a senior at Palmer High School and is the oldest of four brothers and a sister.

Paul Adelgren likes to use pencil, colored pencil, paint and woodwork in his realistic wildlife portraits. He has artwork in the National Rifle Association Gallery. Drawing since preschool, he won his first award, the Mayor's Award,



Anita Coleman looked at the handmade Christmas ornaments by George Adelgren at the gallery opening on Sunday for his and his grandson Paul Adelgren's art at the Carnegie Arts Center.

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U.S. Rep. files, plans town hall

Rep. Tim Huelskamp announced Monday that he had filed for re-election to the U.S. House of Representatives.

Huelskamp was elected in 2010 to the represent Kansas' 1st District. With 69 counties, the district is the largest in Kansas. He, along with six other Republicans and one democrat, ran for the seat vacated by Jerry Moran, who ran successfully for the U.S. Senate. Huelskamp handily won the primary election and went on to win the general with 74 percent of the vote.

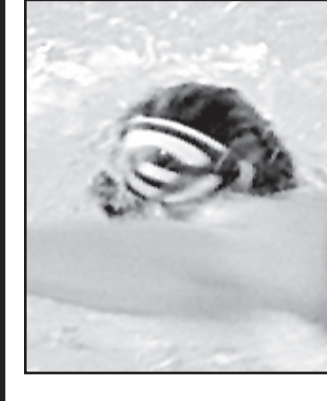
So far Huelskamp is running unopposed in the 2012 Republican Primary. No Democrats have filed for the 1st District; the deadline is Monday, June 11.

Rep. Huelskamp will be in Goodland from 9 to 10 a.m. next Friday at the Sherman County Courthouse for a town hall meeting. Huelskamp will also be holding meetings in Cheyenne, Wallace, Greeley and Wichita counties that day.

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Swim team wins meet

The Goodland Swim Team won the first meet of the season last weekend in Holyoke, Colo. The next meet will be in Wray on Saturday.

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Museum plans classes in one-room schoolhouse

Want to know what it was like to go to school in a one room school house? The High Plains Museum will be holding a summer camp from 10:30 a.m. to noon June 13 through 15 for students that have completed grades three through five.

The camp will take a look at early Sherman County education using the Daise School House located next to the Museum. There will be games and music throughout the camp as well as a box social at the end for kids and parents. Each student will need to bring a shoe box, coffee can or basket on the first day.

Registration is free and is limited to the first fifteen children.

The High Plains Museum is a local history museum located near downtown Goodland. The museum encourages explorers of all ages to discover the rich history of Sherman County through exhibits and educational programming. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday and Wednesday through Saturday, and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

For more information, call the High Plains Museum at 90-4595, email museumdir@goodlandks.us or visit the website at highplainsmuseum.org.

Corn looking good



Recent rains have been good for Kansas' growing corn crop. However, the taller it gets the more susceptible it can be to wind damage. Last week, corn in Harvey County was heavily damaged by 70 mph winds.

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