

Weather Corner



Tonight...Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 30s. West winds around 10 mph in the evening becoming light.

Saturday...Sunny...Warmer. Highs in the upper 70s. South winds 10 to 20 mph. Saturday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 40s. South winds 10 to 20 mph.

Sunday...Sunny. Highs in the lower 80s. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph. Sunday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 40s.

Monday through Tuesday night...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 60s. Lows in the mid 30s.

Wednesday through Thursday...Partly cloudy. Breezy. Highs around 60. Lows in the upper 30s.

Thursday's low, high: 31, 42, .19 of moisture.

Lt. Gov. tours Goodland



Photo by Tom Betz/The Goodland Star-News
Lt. Gov. Mark Parkinson (center) talked with people playing cards at the Goodland Senior Center on Monday morning during a visit to promote Volunteer Kansas and talk about the future of wind power in the state.

State may revise tourism budget

By Sharon Corcoran
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A bill that would separate the state travel and tourism budget and promotion efforts from the Department of Commerce passed the Senate 33-7 but is now waiting for a conference committee before returning to the House.

Senate Bill 501, the Kansas Tourism Initiative would create an independent agency to promote tourism with a budget that would include money from sales tax collected on tourism-related businesses, Donna Price, director of the Sherman County Convention and Visitors Bureau, told the bureau's board at its regular meeting last Tuesday.

The conference committee, with three members of the Senate and three from the House, Price said, and will meet Wednesday, April 30. The bill has a lot of support, she said, but faces opposition from

the Department of Commerce and Gov. Kathleen Sebelius.

The Hays Daily News did an in-depth article in Wednesday's edition, Price said, but some of the things said by opponents weren't true. They claim to oppose the bill because they want less government, she said; actually, this isn't increasing government — it's making it smaller.

Sebelius spokeswoman Nicole Corcoran said in the Hays article that the governor believes the state would be best served by keeping the Travel and Tourism Division in the Commerce Department.

Corcoran said travel and tourism promotion fits well with the agency's other responsibilities, including economic and community development. Creating a separate group to do work that's already being done doesn't make a lot of sense, she said.

Women's health to be featured at Goodland Home and Garden show April 26-27

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The KLOE/KKCI Home and Garden Show on Saturday and Sunday, April 26-27, at Max Jones Fieldhouse will feature a cancer and women's health conference the first day.

The conference will include six 30-minute educational sessions from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., covering uterine, ovarian, lung, colorectal, cervical and breast cancer.

Presenters will include Jana Eisenbart, a nurse practitioner and oncology nurse at Goodland Regional Medical Center, and Jackie Jorgensen, nurse practitioner at Goodland Family Health Center. Door prizes and goodie bags will be given away at each session.

A booth at the show will feature booklets including "Protect and Detect: What Women Should Know about Cancer" produced by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, as well as information on where women can turn for help.

The Goodland hospital, in partnership with University of Kansas Medical Center's Area Health Education Centers, received a grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to pay for the women's health conference, said Tina Goodwin, hospital marketing director.

Goodland was selected to hold it because of the hospital's membership in the Midwest Cancer Alliance, she said, with the hope of clearing up some of the misconceptions women have regarding cancer.

A survey by Harris Interactive found that nearly two-thirds of women (63 percent) mistakenly believe that if a typical woman has no family history of cancer, then she is at low risk for developing the disease.

In fact, said Dr. Kenneth L. Noller, president of the obstetrics group, most cancers occur in people with no family history of the disease. He said the survey un-

derscores the need for better education and understanding the steps women can take to prevent cancer by detecting it early.

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment says the Northwest region has a higher cancer rate for women than the state as a whole and for two types in particular — colorectal and breast cancer.

The goal of the conference is to help women and young girls take charge of their health and understand the risk of developing cancer, said Goodwin, and lifestyle changes they can make to reduce their risks.

For information, contact Tina Goodwin at the hospital at (785) 890-6036 or check the website at www.goodlandregional.com.

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