

weather  
report

87°  
at noon

Today

Sunset, 8:11 p.m.

Tomorrow

Sunrise, 5:20 a.m.

Sunset, 8:11 p.m.

Midday Conditions

• Soil Temperature 66 degrees

• Humidity 19 percent

• Sky mostly sunny

• Winds southwest at 7 mph

• Barometer 29.98 inches  
and falling

• Record High 97° (1988)

• Record Low 40° (1954)

Last 24 Hours\*

High 81°

Low 45°

Precipitation none

Northwest Kansas Forecast

Tonight: mostly clear, low near 60

south winds 10 to 20 mph.

Tuesday: mostly sunny, high 85 to 90, south winds 15 to 20 mph.

Extended Forecast

Wednesday through Friday:

chance of thunderstorms each day,

highs in the 80s, lows 55 to 60.

(National Weather Service)

Get 24-hour weather info. at 162.400 MHz.

\* Readings taken at 7 a.m.

local  
markets

Noon

Wheat — \$2.31 bushel

Posted county price — \$2.18

Loan deficiency payment — 27¢

Corn — \$1.75 bushel

Posted county price — \$1.87

Loan deficiency pmt. — 12¢

Milo — \$2.65 hundredweight

Soybeans — \$4.03 bushel

Posted county price — \$3.99

Loan deficiency payment — 90¢

Millet — \$4 hundredweight

Sunflowers

Oil current crop — \$7.70 cwt.

Loan deficiency pmt. — \$1.92

Oil new crop — \$7.95 cwt.

Confection current — \$17/10 cwt.

Pinto beans — \$12 (new crop)

(Markets provided by Mueller Grain,  
Sigco Sun, Frontier Equity Co-op  
and Prairie Pea and Bean.)

afternoon  
wire

Late news from  
the Associated  
Press

1 p.m.

Details stall  
cease-fire talks

TABANOVCE, Macedonia — NATO intensified its airstrikes against Yugoslavia after talks on implementing a Kosovo peace plan collapsed early today, putting the entire settlement in question.

In the wake of the talks' failure — which U.N. and NATO officials blamed on Belgrade — Secretary of State Madeleine Albright arrived in Bonn, Germany, for talks today with foreign ministers from Russia and the other members of the Group of Eight, which drew up the principles of the peace plan.

Despite the stalemate over details of withdrawing Serb troops from Kosovo, Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic said today that he intends to carry out a peace agreement, State Department spokesman James P. Rubin said.

"Milosevic says he intends to go forward with the agreement," Rubin said.



The more than 100 participants in the 24-Hour Relay Challenge lined up for the last lap a little before 10 a.m. Sunday. Over the 24-hour period, the relayers covered 1,120 miles total. Photo by Charlie Baker/Goodland Daily News

# Teams march, run in benefit relay

**By Charlie Baker**  
*Goodland Daily News*

Goodland showed its children that it will go the extra mile for them, as relay teams spent all day all day and all night rounding the high school track to raise money for youth programs in Saturday's 24-Hour Relay Challenge.

Organizer Rhonda Williams said the event was designed to build community spirit as well as make some money. It raised \$4,400 from entry fees and an undetermined amount from admission charges for spectators and concessions.

"We want to create a mini community here today," said Williams. "We want to show the kids

that together we can work, struggle, and survive difficulty."

The day started with a speech by state Rep. Kent Glasscock, House majority leader from Manhattan and a likely future candidate for governor, who also brought a welcome and best wishes from Gov. Bill Graves.

Leading the first lap was former Kansas City Chief Tony Adams, who got the 11 teams off to an enthusiastic start.

The teams, each with 10 members, had to have at least one person on the track at all times. Each would have to do four laps, equal to a mile, then pass the baton on to another member.

Depending on the pace, there was about a two-hour break between a member having to take another turn, giving a chance for rest and some fun with the other teams.

Each team had to have a sponsor to put up the \$400. The Misfits were sponsored by Kathy Cannon, Ben Williams and Dr. Richard Whitmore; the Flying Phatties by the Elks Lodge; the Ambiguous Squirrel Scratching Tree Stumps, by the Regional Prevention Center board; Joe's Bahama Mamas by various sponsors; Da Bank by the First National Bank; the Question Marks by parents and a fund-raiser; the Army Striders by the Army; the Blue-Haired Togas by Wal-Mart; the Flying Re-

lays team by parents and a fund-raiser; the Fantastic Hasta Luego Angulios by the Sherman County Alumni Association; and Students Against Drunk Driving by their organization.

Coming in with the most miles were the Striders, who covered 164 miles in the 24 hours.

Eric Gray from Northwest Kansas Emergency Medical Service was on site to treat any ailments.

"We say a lot of blisters, scrapes, sore muscles and sunburns," he said.

The only casualties of the day were a few tents that could not withstand the wind gusts.

The money raised will drug and violence prevention programs, Williams said.

# Trash mixers bedevil landfill, could cost city

**By Keith Lippoldt**  
*Goodland Daily News*

Even after a notice mailed to customers, repeated warnings and the offer of a free clean-up week, Goodland still doesn't have it's trash situation under control.

The problem is, people keep putting trash where it doesn't belong, mixing household waste with lawn clippings and construction debris with regular trash.

"On Thursday, I got a call from the county landfill complaining about a load of trash that our trucks had just unloaded," said City Manager Ron Pickman. "There were doors and other construction debris mixed into the trash. This stuff was actually cut to where it would fit into the dumpster."

The problem is that Sherman County operates hauls its trash to landfills in Garden City and Colby, which operate under strict state guidelines. There are several types of waste that landfills cannot store. These items must be hauled from the county's transfer station to another site.

Disposal of special types of waste, including construction debris, has cost the city more than \$200,000 in the last year and a half. Some of this expense could be avoided if the city residents would put the right trash in the right dumpster.

"Our efforts of informing the public do not seem to be working yet," Pickman said. "That is unfortunate, because most of the people are trying to do what is right."

"The county has some concerns. It won't be long until they force us to separate our waste before we take it out to them."

Pickman said that the current system

**City agenda includes trash**

The Goodland City Commission expects to be talking trash again when it meets at 5 p.m.

At their last meeting, commissioners were told that people just aren't paying enough attention to what they put in city dumpsters. Commissioners discussed the need for a clean-up week, when the city would haul large items and construction debris that are not to be put in with regular trash.

Since that time, the city has scheduled a week-long clean-up, but complaints are still pouring in from citizens and county landfill workers.

Also on the agenda for today is discussion of a road trade with the county. The proposal would have the county to trade a section of North Caldwell by the airport for two sections of old U.S. 24 which are within the city limits. The county would then take responsibility for resurfacing the two sections of the old highway.

The meeting will be in the commissioners' room on the second floor of City Hall.



Landfill Supervisor Margaret Russell pulled several unacceptable items from the pile of garbage at the transfer station that had been placed in the dumpsters in Goodland. Construction debris, like the linoleum she removed, is on the list of items that are not allowed in the dumpsters. Photo by Keith Lippoldt/Goodland Daily News

were just dumping this into a hole," he said, "but is very ineffective if we have to start separating. That will cost a lot of money."

At its last meeting, the city commission discussed the possibility of a city-sponsored clean up week where residents of the city could have large items,

construction debris and other items that should not go into city dumpsters

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# County board to hear options for design of new landfill

**By Tom Betz**  
*Goodland Daily News*

Options for design of the new county landfill will be explained by Mark McMullen of Terranex at 9:30 a.m. at Tuesday's regular county commission meeting.

Commissioners also are expected to hear from the City of Goodland about a plan to swap part of North Caldwell for the two city-owned sections of old U.S. 24.

McMullen is to talk to the commissioners and answer questions about the two options for opening a cell at the new landfill site south of Goodland. In information sent to the commission,

McMullen indicated there are two main choices — a small, shallow cell without a liner, and a much deeper cell which would require a man-made liner.

The smaller cell could last up to five years, but would allow the county to build up a reserve to pay for the liner for a larger cell.

The commissioners have asked McMullen to give them information on the options and to answer questions.

City commissioners are to meet tonight, and will consider a plan to swap a portion of North Caldwell St. owned by the county, for the two city-owned sections of old U.S. 24, which would

allow the county to include them in the repair project.

The plan was suggested when the city commissioners attended a county commission meeting last month and tentatively agreed to the swap. Adoption of the plan would not mean work would be done on these sections this year, but they would be worked into the second or third year of the project, according to Curt Way, county road and bridge superintendent.

Way is also on the agenda to discuss the Caruso bridge replacement, and the commissioners are expected to pass a resolution committing the county's portion of the money to do the project.

The commissioners have sent out letters to financial institutions to see who might be interested in handling the bridge bonds, which are expected to be about \$83,000. The total cost of the bond issue will depend on the administrative fees charged by those handling the bonds.

Ardis Stark from the Court Appointed Special Advocates program will be talking to the commissioners about the 2000 budget. She is expected to ask for \$2,000 in county money for next year, which is \$1,500 over this year's budget.

The next regular commission meeting will be 8 a.m. Tuesday, June 15, in the commission room at the Sherman County courthouse.