

weather report

45°
at noon



Today

- Sunset, 5:05 p.m.
- Tomorrow**
- Sunrise, 6:54 a.m.
- Sunset, 5:06 p.m.

Midday Conditions

- Soil Temperature 31 degrees
- Humidity 25 percent
- Sky sunny
- Winds variable at 5 mph
- Barometer 30.03 inches and falling
- Record High 75° (1989)
- Record Low -20° (1932)

Last 24 Hours*

- High 38°
- Low 11°
- Precipitation none

Northwest Kansas Forecast

Tonight: Partly cloudy; low 10-15; winds north 5-15 mph. Tomorrow: Mostly sunny; dry; high 35-40; winds light and variable; low 20-25.

Extended Forecast

Wednesday through Friday. Wednesday: dry; high 55; low 20-25. Thursday: dry; high upper 50s; low 25. Friday: chance of snow; high 35; low 20-25.

(National Weather Service)
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* Readings taken at 7 a.m.

local markets

Noon

- Wheat — \$2.20 bushel
 - Posted county price — \$2.07
 - Loan deficiency payment — 38¢
 - Corn — \$1.74 bushel
 - Posted county price — \$1.86
 - Loan deficiency payment — 13¢
 - Milo — \$2.68 hundredweight
 - Soybeans — \$4.28 bushel
 - Posted county price — \$4.46
 - Loan deficiency payment — 43¢
 - Millet — \$3.80 hundredweight
 - Sunflowers
 - Oil current crop — \$6.20 cwt.
 - Loan deficiency prnt. — \$3.61
 - Confection current — \$13/\$8 cwt.
 - Pinto beans — \$12 (new crop)
- (Markets provided by Mueller Grain, Sigco Sun, Frontier Equity Co-op and Prairie Pea and Bean. These may not be closing figures.)

afternoon wire

Late news from the Associated Press
1 p.m.

Ice storm hits on East Coast

BALTIMORE — Tens of thousands of homes along the East Coast lost power after a sleety storm glazed power lines and tree limbs from Carolina to New York. In Virginia, more than 180,000 electricity customers lost power under the icy deluge. In North Carolina, about 72,000 homes and businesses were without electricity late Sunday.

Only six inches of snow fell on central Maryland, but the ice forced the cancellations of dozens of flights at Baltimore-Washington International Airport. Police said the icy conditions caused at least one fatal accident south of Baltimore.

A mix of snow, freezing rain and sleet was falling across Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island this morning, with accumulations of as much as eight inches of snow.

Business move gets city OK

Thread FX to shift from downtown to East Fifth Street

The Goodland City Commission spent less than five minutes in special session at noon Friday approving a special use permit for Bill Frazier to move his embroidery business to his home.

Frazier, who operates Thread FX, lives at 114 E. Fifth. The business currently is on Main Street downtown.

Commissioner Curtis Hurd was the only vote against, saying he thought businesses should remain in the business district rather than the city allowing special permits for residential area. There were no complaints about the move from neighbors, however.

Commissioner Jim Mull made the motion to approve, seconded by Commissioner Tom Rohr. Voting in favor was Mayor Chuck Lutters, Mull and Rohr. Commissioner Rick Billinger was absent.

City Administrator Ron Pickman told council members that the rebid of the water park will probably be ready this week.

"It is the plan to bring the new bids to the commission for review at their March 6 meeting," Pickman said.

The city went back to the architect after the first bids came in about \$350,000 over budget. Pickman said the city is hoping to get a few more bids this time, and that some changes have been made to the plan which should bring the price within the city's budget.

The next regular commission meeting will be 5 p.m. Monday in the upstairs commission room of the City Administration Building, 204 W. 11th.

Two teens die after Colby crash

By Patty Decker

The Colby Free Press

Two Colby teens are dead and three others were flown to a Denver hospital after a car ran a stop sign east of town and smashed into another Saturday afternoon.

The Kansas Highway Patrol said none of the five youths was wearing a seatbelt.

The patrol reported that Justin Shaw, 17, a sophomore at Golden Plains High School in Rexford, was killed when he was ejected from a car driven by Michael Thompson, a junior at Colby High School.

Angela J. Duden, 17, a senior at Colby High School and the driver of the second vehicle, died at 10 a.m. Sunday at St. Anthony's.

Both Thompson and William E. Peterson, 16, a junior at Cheylin High School in Bird City, were in critical condition as of 11:30 a.m. today, officials at St. Anthony's said.

The patrol said a 1976 Cadillac driven by Thompson was northbound on Thomas County Road 27 and a 1995 Ford Probe driven by Duden was westbound on U.S. 24, headed into Colby, about 4:30 p.m.

Thompson's car ran the stop sign, striking the left front of the westbound car in the intersection. Both vehicles came to rest on their wheels in a field northwest of the intersection. Neither rolled, but troopers said that Shaw, Thompson and Peterson were ejected by the impact.

In Duden's car were Peterson and Brice Reynolds, 20. Officers said both vehicles were totaled.

Reynolds, who was also airlifted to Denver, was in fair condition at St. Anthony's today.

Funeral services for Shaw are planned in Selden and services for Duden are pending at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby.



Dr. Natalie Griego explained blood test results to Curtis McKenrick and his wife, Rosie, of Edson, during the Sherman County Health Fair. Patients had their blood work done the week before the fair and doctors explained the results. Photos by Janet Craft/The Goodland Daily News

Fair shows crowd healthy lifestyles

By Janet Craft

The Goodland Daily News

Around 250 people came out for the Sherman County Health Fair on Saturday at the Goodland Activities Center, where they could have their blood pressure checked, learn about nutrition, get results from blood tests and measure their body fat.

Dr. Sue Jennings and Dr. Natalie Griego were on hand to explain blood test results to patients who had work done earlier. At mid-morning, their line was fairly long.

The health fair, which ran from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., had a variety of health-related booths for people to look at.

Police Chief Ray Snee was at the fair with the police department's "fatal vision: goggles to let people experience different levels of intoxication."

High Plains Mental Health Center was offering free depression screenings.

Sgt. Rick Langdon of Hays, public



Judy Ashton, Goodland, demonstrated a product to improve sleep quality on Ronda Tibbles, Colby, at Saturday's health fair.

resource officer from the Kansas Highway Patrol, was there to discuss with people the proper way that child

safety seats should be installed. Lincare, a local business which specializes in home oxygen therapy, had

a booth. The Goodland Regional Medical Center had information on child safety seat identification.

The Sherman County Health Department was doing blood pressure checks and hemocult tests.

Sherry Bandel, registered nurse from Tender Love Home Care, was checking blood oxygen concentration levels for anyone who was interested.

Teacher Donna Swager and five of her students from the Physical Therapy Assistant class at Colby Community College were checking body fat, posture, flexibility, balance and grip at the fair.

Judy Ashton, Goodland, was demonstrating Nikken Health Products for better sleep.

Kansas State University Cooperative Extension Service had a table display focused on nutrition and calcium. Roxanne Burda, family and consumer science agent, was on hand.

Paul Rainbolt and Jan Phillips from the Good Samaritan Center in Goodland were explaining and demonstrating an in-home monitoring service which they hope to have available for the public by April 1, as an alternative way to care for a patient who needs monitoring, but doesn't need to go into a nursing home.

Darlene Bradford from the Kansas Health Department and Environment had information about a program available to women ages 50-65 for free mammograms to detect breast cancer early.

The Northwest Kansas Regional Prevention Center, which promotes alcohol and drug prevention, had a table with a drug identification kit and pamphlets on it. There also were posters with alcohol and drug prevention messages from Virginia Palmgren's fourth grade class and Donna Whitmore's third grade class at Central School and health messages from Joan Darnauer's sixth grade class at North.

Other booths with information available were the Northwest Kansas Family Shelter, Harvest America, HealthWave and Hospice.



Highway Patrol Sgt. Rick Langdon of Hays talked to a couple about proper installation of child safety seats in a vehicle. The patrol was one of many exhibitors at the Sherman County Health Fair.

Bradley attacks Gore's record; Bush, McCain toe to toe

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — Bill Bradley said today he stepped up his criticism of Al Gore's "misrepresentations" on campaign fund-raising and abortion because it was "time to tell the people what was the truth."

Gore accuses his rival for the Democratic presidential nomination of stooping to "personal vilification."

In the GOP race, Texas Gov. George W. Bush and Sen. John McCain each argued that they are best able to return the presidency to the Republicans, with McCain boasting he'd beat the Democrats "like a drum."

bother me much," even when critics question his intelligence. "I'd rather be underestimated than feared," he said on NBC's "Today."

As the presidential hopefuls headed into final appearances before Tuesday's leadoff primary, there were signs of increasingly hot races in both parties.

With his once-impressive lead threatened, Gore faced a newly aggressive Bradley criticized Gore for an inconsistent voting record on abortion rights and for fund-raising scandals in the last election.

Waving a magazine article describing Gore's ties to a 1996 fund-raising

event at a Buddhist temple, the former New Jersey senator demanded that the vice president clear the air.

"Quite frankly, I think there's more explanation that's needed," he said Sunday. "Unless we clean up our own house, the Republicans are going to clean our house up in the fall."

"What happened in 1996 was a disgrace on both the Republican and Democratic side, but it was particularly embarrassing for Democrats because we are the party of reform."

Gore released a letter from friendly congressional leaders asking Bradley to ease his criticism. Known for his own

tough attacks, Gore accused his rival of "stepping down ... to the level of personal vilification."

Bradley denied that he turned to negative campaigning because Gore passed him in the polls, saying he had endured attacks by the vice president for the past six months.

"I thought a week before the primary it was important to put these misrepresentations in perspective for the people of New Hampshire so they could make a judgment," Bradley said today on ABC's "Good Morning America." "I thought it was about time to tell the people what was the truth."