

## weather report

93°

at noon

Today

• Sunset, 7:30 p.m.

Tomorrow

• Sunrise, 6:09 a.m.

• Sunset, 7:28 p.m.

### Midday Conditions

- Soil Temperature 77 degrees
- Humidity 29 percent
- Sky Sunny
- Winds West 8 miles per hour
- Barometer 30.09 inches and falling
- Record High 103° (1955)
- Record Low 40° (1964)

### Last 24 Hours\*

High 93°

Low 59°

Precipitation —

### Northwest Kansas Forecast

Tonight: Partly cloudy, 20 percent chance of thundershowers; low near 60; winds northwest 5-15. Tomorrow: Partly sunny, 20 percent chance of thundershowers; high near 95; winds southeast 5-15.

### Extended Forecast

Sunday through Tuesday. Chance of thundershowers; highs Sunday and Monday mid-90s and Tuesday 85-90; low Sunday 60-65 and Monday and Tuesday 60.

(National Weather Service)

Get 24-hour weather info. at 162.400 MHz.

\* Readings taken at 7 a.m.

## local markets

Noon

Wheat — \$2.51 bushel  
Posted county price — \$2.45  
Loan deficiency payment — 2¢  
Corn — \$1.56 bushel  
Posted county price — \$1.43  
Loan deficiency pmt. — 56¢  
Milo — \$2.40 hundredweight  
Soybeans — \$3.52 bushel  
Posted county price — \$4.01  
Loan deficiency payment — 89¢  
Millet — \$7 hundredweight  
Sunflowers  
Oil current crop — \$5.30 cwt.  
Loan deficiency pmt. — \$3  
Confection current — \$15/\$6 cwt.  
Pinto beans — \$12 (new crop)  
(Markets provided by Mueller Grain, Sigo Co. 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.

## Fall harvest starts in south

BELLE PLAINE — Harvest for early planted grain sorghum is in full swing in southern Kansas, as elevators scramble to make room once more among bins brimming with winter wheat.

At the Belle Plaine Co-op, the elevator is about 90 percent full with this summer's wheat crop and some sorghum in storage from last year's harvest, said elevator manager Gary Girard.

"We are shipping to the terminal as fast as it comes just to stay ahead of space. We still have a lot of wheat in the elevator. It is the same story as the last three fall harvests," Girard said Thursday.

South-central Kansas — with its more timely rains during the growing season — has much more grain in storage than other parts of the state where wheat harvest was poorer.



Kenny Studer (center), a Goodland fire rescue volunteer, used a crowbar to pry a door open, while Terry Baker (behind), another fireman, used a hydraulic tool to cut the metal on a wrecked car Thursday after-

noon along I-70. Fire Chief Dean Jensen (right) stood by to assist, while state Trooper Rich Hageman (left) and sheriff's Deputy Kevin Butts (second left) stood by.

Photo by Janet Craft/The Goodland Daily News

## Rollover accident injures women

By Janet Craft

The Goodland Daily News

A rollover accident Thursday afternoon on I-70 sent a New York woman and an Englishwoman to the hospital in Goodland.

State Trooper Mike Skyler reported that the accident occurred about 1:55 p.m. on I-70 about two miles east of Kanorado.

Linda M. Weyer, 48, London,

driver of the 1991 Volvo station wagon, and her passenger, Alison C. McLean, 48, New York, were westbound when Weyer lost control of the car on some ruts and it went into the north ditch.

The car rolled three times before landing on its top, Trooper Skyler said.

The two women were wearing seat belts, but were trapped upside down in the vehicle. Volunteers from the

Goodland Fire Department used hydraulic tools to cut through metal and get a door open to free them.

They were taken by ambulance to the Goodland Regional Medical Center. Both were admitted for observation and are in stable condition, said Brenda Cunningham, nursing director. Cunningham said she wasn't sure if the women would be released today or not.

Witnesses said a dog in the vehicle took off after the wreck. It is a young, yellow Labrador named Sasha. The women were concerned about the dog and asked workers to look for it, but it had not turned up by this morning. Anyone who spots the dog should call either central dispatch at 899-4575 or the sheriff's office at 899-4835. The car, which had New York license plates, was totaled in the accident.

## Clinic overwhelmed by running city pound

By Dana Sulsberger

The Goodland Daily News

Praireland Animal Clinic's small staff is having trouble coping with running the city's animal impound operation, but the owners are willing to rent space to the city if it wants to keep the operation there.

Praireland gave notice to the city on Aug. 14 in a letter that said the clinic would no longer staff the pound facility as of Friday, Sept. 1.

City Manager Ron Pickman brought the letter to the City Commission on Monday but commissioners said they needed to talk to those involved before making a decision.

The commissioners discussed helping the Northwest Kansas Ani-

mal Shelter build a shelter on property that the shelter board bought east of town, but nothing is decided about that yet, either.

In the meantime, Praireland is trying to work with the city on renting some space.

"We just don't have the staff to handle the animals or all the phone calls that we get," said Deb Smith, who owns the clinic with her husband, Dr. Gary Smith.

The clinic only has three full-time people including the Smiths and two part-time high school students, she said.

"The animals require care all day long," Deb Smith said, "and we have

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## Blood drive here cancelled

Goodland's blood drive was canceled Thursday afternoon when air conditioning failed to keep the room cool enough for donors and collected blood.

The Red Cross drive was scheduled from noon to 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, and volunteers aren't sure when there will be another drive.

Dolly Irvin, blood drive chairperson here, said the drive was called off at 2 p.m. because the air conditioner would not keep the hall cool enough.

She said blood needs to be kept at a certain temperature and a room also needs to be cool enough for donors.

Irvin said they had a few people complain of feeling sick even though fans

were brought in to help with the situation. Red Cross workers decided to call off the drive for the well-being of everyone.

However, she said the blood drive team was able to collect 36 units of blood during that two-hour period.

Irvin said she was disappointed because there were 122 people signed up to donate — more than they've ever had.

She thought the high humidity and heat may have caused the air conditioner to freeze up.

She said another drive will be held here in December. She didn't have a date, but said information would be released when she finds out the details.

## Look inside for fair photos, results

The final chapter on the 2000 Northwest Kansas District Free Fair is inside today's Goodland Daily News, with a special section with all the results.

The section includes fair parade and

activity photographs as well as alphabetical results for 4-Hers and Open Class results. The Sherman County Extension Service and Northwest Kansas District Fair board provided the results.

## East highway exit to close Monday

By Rachel Miscal

The Goodland Daily News

The westbound ramp at the east Goodland exit from I-70 (exit 19) will be closed for most of next week, as crews fix the ramp's base and replace the pavement.

Shortly after that ramp reopens, the west on and off ramps connecting I-70 and K-27 at the west Goodland interchange (exit 17), will close for repairs — which means eastbound drivers can get onto the highway and westbound drivers can get off, but not the other way around.

Contractors had suggested closing the exit 17 ramps over Labor Day weekend, but state and city officials say they will talk with the contractor on Monday

to set a date when there will be less traffic.

Kristen Brands, spokesperson for the Kansas Department of Transportation in Norton, said Koss Construction Co., the main contractor for the I-70 project from Topeka, will close the westbound off ramp of exit 19 on Monday, opening it to traffic by Friday. The pavement had sunk in several spots since the ramp was rebuilt last year, and Koss has been told to redo the subgrade and base.

Brands said the contractor will pay for the repair work.

The work is part of the I-70 repaving project, which is scheduled to be done by the end of August. Koss workers are also replacing many sections of the concrete in the westbound I-70 lanes

done last year.

All of the other ramps at exit 19 will remain open next week. Brands said there will be signs telling westbound drivers to use exit 17, which is two miles west, to get into Goodland.

The exit 19 and exit 17 projects are separate, Brands said, with different contractors working on each and the state controlling one, while the City of Goodland controls the other.

Exit 17 is where most eastbound traffic gets off the highway, and is a central location for many fast-food restaurants and hotels.

Business owners and managers became angry earlier this summer when

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## School to start Monday

Day is shortened  
due to high heat

By Rachel Miscal

The Goodland Daily News

School starts on Monday in the Goodland School District, but students will be on a "heat schedule" and will only go to class in the morning.

At 1 p.m., schools will close down and everyone will go home to sop up what's left of summer vacation. It'll be like that all week long.

Superintendent Marvin Selby said weather forecasts for the first part of next week convinced him it was necessary to use the abbreviated schedule, where high school and junior high students will work on short periods, but have all of their regular classes.

"It is forecast to be 95 degrees on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday," Selby said. "In the mid-afternoon it gets so hot in the classrooms students just can't be in there."

Students will start school at the normal time — around 7:50 a.m., depending on which school they go to — and get out at 1 p.m.

The morning kindergarten students will attend class on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Selby said, while the afternoon kindergarten classes will be switched to Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

He said all students will eat lunch before they go home, and after-school activities like sport practices, will start at 4 p.m.

"If it's too hot to be in school," Selby said, "it's too hot for football practice."

The district will be on the schedule for the whole week, he said, to give

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## A field of sunshine



Sunflowers are in full bloom in a field west of town, as well as all over Sherman County.

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