

weather report

82°

at noon



Today

• Sunset, 7:04 p.m.

Tomorrow

• Sunrise, 6:25 a.m.

• Sunset, 7:02 p.m.

Midday Conditions

- Soil Temperature 74 degrees
- Humidity 17 percent
- Sky sunny
- Winds north 18 mph
- Barometer 29.95 inches and falling
- Record High 98° (1939)
- Record Low 37° (1989)

Last 24 Hours*

High 94°
Low 47°
Precipitation none

Northwest Kansas Forecast

Tonight: Partly cloudy, low 45-50, winds northeast 10-20 mph. Tomorrow: Mostly sunny, high 80-85, low 50-55, winds northeast 5-15 mph.

Extended Forecast

Wednesday: dry, high 90, low 50-55, Thursday: dry, high 80, low 60, Friday: dry, high 80, low 50.

(National Weather Service)

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* Readings taken at 7 a.m.

local markets

Noon

- Wheat — \$2.62 bushel
 - Posted county price — \$2.34
 - Loan deficiency payment — 11¢
 - Corn — \$1.61 bushel
 - Posted county price — \$1.54
 - Loan deficiency prmt. — 45¢
 - Milo — \$2.43 hundredweight
 - Soybeans — \$4.37 bushel
 - Posted county price — \$4.30
 - Loan deficiency payment — 60¢
 - Millet — \$8.00 hundredweight
 - Sunflowers
 - Oil current crop — \$5.40 cwt.
 - Loan deficiency prmt. — \$4.26
 - Confection current — \$15/\$6 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.

Spacewalk lasts 6 hours

SPACE CENTER, Houston — An American astronaut and a Russian cosmonaut drifted out of space shuttle Atlantis early Monday, making a climb up the international space station that was more spacehike than spacewalk. Edward Lu and Yuri Malenchenko made the grueling ascent to lay cable and install a boom for a navigation unit on the exterior of the 140-foot station. They carried the bundled cables on their backs, along with the boom and their tools. The spacewalk lasted 6 hours and 14 minutes, NASA said. The spacewalkers ventured an astounding 105-110 feet from Atlantis' cargo bay, where the space station had been anchored for the past day. It was the farthest distance any NASA spacewalker had ventured while tethered.



Celebrating the millennium with food, music

Andrea Townsend (above) sang a solo at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church millennium celebration in Chambers Park on Sunday night. Kristin Fleming (right) entertained eaters with upbeat show tunes. Townsend, Fleming and other entertainers, kept the music flowing while church members ate.

Photo by Dana Sulsberger
The Goodland Daily News



Church celebrates millennium

Members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church gathered Sunday night in the brightly-decorated Chambers Park to celebrate the millennium.

Father Daryl Olmstead, pastor of the church, said during his sermon that the event was to celebrate the 2000 years since the birth of Jesus.

The church held a mass in the park

followed by a hog roast dinner, entertainment and a raffle drawing.

Entertainment included Kristin Fleming on the electric keyboard, doing a variety of up-beat show tunes for the crowd; Andrea Townsend, who sang three country songs; the church guitar group, with Chuck Wilkens, Donna Swager, and Jim Albers, playing a variety of gospel

music; and a vocal solo by Danny Mangus.

While the crowd enjoyed the entertainment and food, the pastor drew six names for the raffle winners.

Eula Babcock won the \$1,000 prize, Pete Whalen won \$500, GERALYN PARKER \$250, John Finders and Pam Parsons \$100 each, and Michael Roberts \$50.

'Slice of Life' brings players to town

By Dana Sulsberger
The Goodland Daily News

Chiefs and Bronco players, politicians and cheerleaders will converge on the greens of the Sugar Hills Country Club this weekend to raise money for medical care.

The 11th annual "Slice of Life" tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday to raise money for the Goodland Regional Medical Center.

Over the tournament's first 10 years, hospital officials say, \$110,000 has been raised.

The money is used to buy medical equipment and for scholarships for Goodland area people who want to pursue a career in a medical field.

The tournament will get underway Saturday evening with a benefit auction and social at 6:30 p.m. at the club. An auction will feature autographed sports items, autographed movie posters and trips and accommodations to different areas.

Golfers who have paid their entry fees can attend the benefit for free, while the rest of us will be charged \$10. Ticket holders will be able to enjoy an

assortment of food and the opportunity to visit with special guests, including, Kansas City Chiefs players Walter White, Tony Reed, Ted McKnight, Tony Adams, Dave Lindstrom and Larry Marshall. Representing their AFC rivals the Denver Broncos will be Larry Brunson, Dave Studdard, Billy Thompson, Rick Upchurch, and Haven Moses.

Other guests will include Kansas House Majority Leader Kent Glasscock, Rep. Jim Morrison, and the Bronco cheerleaders. Tickets for the auction can be purchased at the Goodland Regional Medical Center front office, Mr. Jim's His Shop or Sugar Hills.

Play will begin on Sunday at 9:30 a.m., with a "shotgun start" for the 138 golfers taking part in the tournament. A light lunch will be provided to golfers at the clubhouse and following completion of play, participants will enjoy hamburgers and hot-dogs.

Teams will be flighted at the end of 18 holes of play and prizes will be awarded to the top five in each of four flights, Acute, Chronic, Malingerer and

Malady. A number of special hole prizes will also be presented in the awards portion of the event at the clubhouse.

Golfers will get the chance to compete for hole-in-one prizes on four holes.

There will be a \$10,000 cash prize to be split between the golfer and the medical foundation on Hole No. 13; a new car on Hole No. 8; a 3-day and 2-night trip on Hole No. 2; and a 19-inch color television on Hole No. 10. Hole-in-one sponsors are Eklund's First Insurance, Dan Brenner Ford, and Mueller Grain Co.

This year, the benefit will include a bridge tournament for couples that will begin in the clubhouse at 10 a.m. Sunday. Players should finish up around 2 p.m.

Participants in the card game will receive lunch and beverages for their \$50 entry fee.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the first-, second- and third-place teams.

To enter, call Cora House at 899-2619, Jan Wilson at 899-2821, or Walt Adams at 899-5735.

Matron to run for register job

By Janet Craft

The Goodland Daily News

Lynn Swayne has decided to run a write-in campaign for Sherman County register of deeds, saying she's gone as far as she can in her present job.

"If you can improve yourself, it's a good thing to do," she said.

Swayne, a Republican, will be running against incumbent Carol Armstrong, also a Republican. There is no Democratic opponent in the race, so only Armstrong's name will be on the November general ballot.

The candidate, 49, has been a matron at the Sherman County Bastille since April 1995. She takes care of female prisoners, does the clerical work and keeps the paperwork current at the jail.

She said she has enjoyed her work at the sheriff's office, but has gone as far up in the ranks as she's going to unless she runs for sheriff.

She enjoyed campaigning for Sheriff Doug Whitson and said she thought, why not try running herself.

Swayne was born in Goodland and grew up at Kanorado. Her parents are Henry Swayne Jr. and the late Joanna Swayne. Her father moved to Missouri three years ago.

Swayne attended kindergarten through eleventh grade at Kanorado and graduated from Goodland High School after Kanorado schools were consolidated.

Before she went to work for the sheriff, she was an officer with the Goodland Police Department from 1981 to 1986. She managed the Quality Oil Station on K-27, until it went out of business, then she sold accident insurance for two years. She has lived in Goodland since 1981.

For her campaign, Swayne said she plans to advertise in the newspapers, on television, send out flyers and do a couple of radio spots. She also plans to do some door-to-door campaigning, but it's a busy time with wheat planting and corn harvesting.

When asked why people should vote for her, she said, "I'll do a good job at the register of deeds office. Whatever I've done, I've done well."

About the register of deeds job, Swayne said, "I will have to learn the process, but I know a lot more can be done on computers."

She would put more of the information on the computers and would implement a program that is specifically for the register of deeds.



Lynn Swayne

County to create administrator job

Recommendations for the repair of a damaged section of old U.S. 24 near Edson will be presented by Curt Way, road and bridge supervisor, at Tuesday's Sherman County Commission meeting.

Way told the commissioners he would have someone look at the problem area between County Roads 27 and 28 west of Edson. The mile section, which was part of the hot in-place recycling program in 1999, is not holding up. Commissioners took a road trip to look at the problem in August.

Word has not been received from the governor's office on the appointment of Kevin Rasure as the new commissioner. County Clerk Janet Rumpel was expecting to receive the appointment today or Tuesday, and was planning to swear Rasure in at Tuesday's meeting.

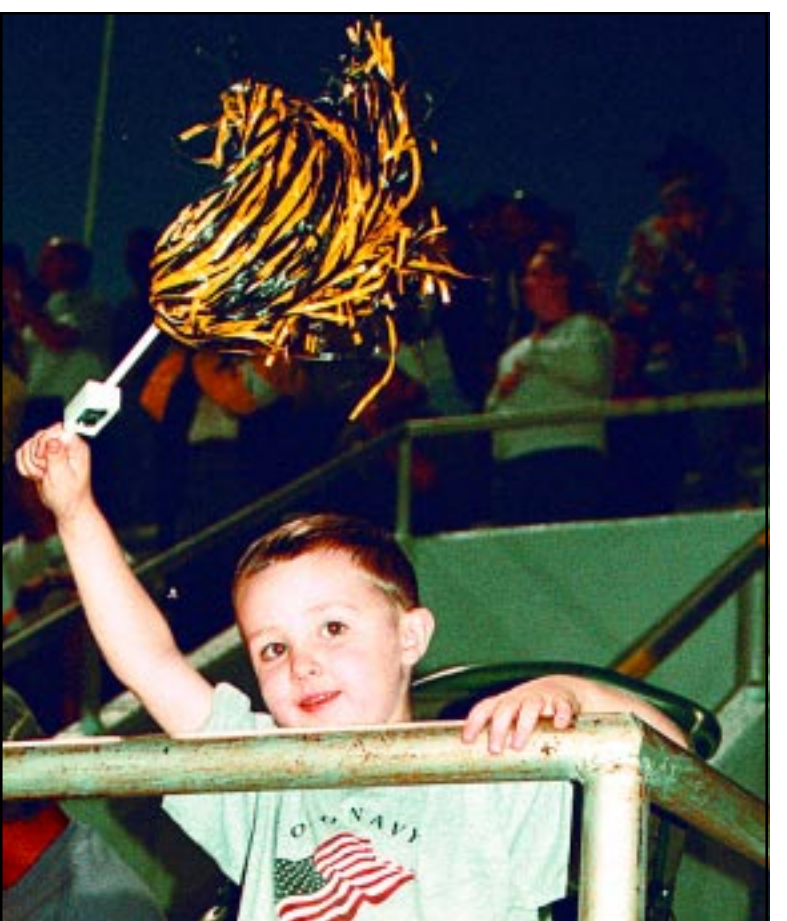
The other major item on the agenda will be discussion of the resolution to create a county administrator position.

The commissioners have discussed hiring an administrator to tackle some of the issues which they feel are not getting handled. They included money for the position in the 2000 budget.

Before the death of Commissioner Gary Townsend, the three commissioners had asked of the Kansas Association of Counties to develop a job description for the position. They held a joint meeting with all the county department heads to explore how the position could be used to coordinate county efforts and what the responsibilities of the administrator should be.

The commissioners will consider a lease for the 4-H building for a family reunion.

The littlest fan...



A little fan of the Goodland Cowboys cheered at the home game Friday night after his team made an interception. The Cowboys beat the Holcomb Longhorns 33-14. For a story and another photo, see Page 6.

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