

**weather report**

**90°**  
at noon



**Today**

• Sunset, 6:52 p.m.

**Tomorrow**

• Sunrise, 6:31 a.m.

• Sunset, 6:51 p.m.

**Middy Conditions**

- Soil Temperature 76 degrees
- Humidity 17 percent
- Sky partly sunny
- Winds north 15 mph
- Barometer 29.88 inches and falling
- Record High 98° (1943)
- Record Low 34° (1971)

**Last 24 Hours\***

High 95°  
Low 57°  
Precipitation none

**Northwest Kansas Forecast**

Tonight: Scattered thunderstorms with a 30 percent chance of rain, low 50-55, north winds 10-20 mph. Tomorrow: Mostly cloudy, 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, high 70s, low 50, northeast winds 15-25 mph.

**Extended Forecast**

Wednesday: chance of thunderstorms, high 70, low 50. Thursday and Friday: dry, high 70s, low 40s.

(National Weather Service)

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\* Readings taken at 7 a.m.

**local markets**

**Noon**

- Wheat — \$2.57 bushel
- Posted county price — \$2.34
- Loan deficiency payment — 11¢
- Corn — \$1.53 bushel
- Posted county price — \$1.46
- Loan deficiency pmt. — 53¢
- Milo — \$2.31 hundredweight
- Soybeans — \$4.18 bushel
- Posted county price — \$4.02
- Loan deficiency payment — 88¢
- Millet — ask
- Sunflowers
- Oil current crop — \$5.15 cwt.
- Loan deficiency pmt. — \$4.38
- 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.**

**Hurricane is downgraded**

CEDAR KEY, Fla. — Residents of this rustic fishing town cleaned up broken tree limbs and surveyed roof damage Monday after Gordon plowed ashore with wind just below hurricane strength and quickly weakened. The former hurricane was downgraded to a tropical depression Monday as it spread locally heavy rain through Georgia and into the Carolinas, causing some street flooding. Rain had stopped falling at Cedar Key but the sky was still overcast Monday. No deaths or injuries had been reported, but several tornadoes caused scattered damage in Florida and there was still a possibility of tornadoes Monday along the Atlantic Coast. Gordon hit Cedar Key and the rest of Florida's upper central Gulf Coast about 8 p.m. Sunday.

## County may have cloud seeding vote

Sherman Commissioners will be asked Tuesday to allow a vote to be held on continuing participation by the county in the controversial weather modification program.

Farmer Larry Enfield asked County Clerk Janet Rumpel if a question about weather modification could be put on the upcoming general election ballot.

Rumpel said she put in a call to the Kansas secretary of state's office and was told by Brad Bryant such a vote could not be put on the gen-

eral election ballot.

The issue must be handled as a separate process through the commissioners, Rumpel and Enfield were told. Enfield is expected to ask the commissioners to hold a "straw poll" to determine support for continued participation in the program.

Enfield told Rumpel he wants to see Sherman County get out of the program, which is operated through the Groundwater Management District in Colby.

In recent years Cheyenne and Decatur counties

have opted out of the program through resolutions by the county commissioners.

Rawlins County defeated the plan after a mail-in ballot election. Cheyenne County held a straw poll.

Each county has the right to determine participation in the program, and Enfield is expected to ask the Sherman County commissioners to give the people of the county an opportunity to vote. The vote could be done separately from the general election at county expense.

Other action on the Tuesday agenda includes a review of the draft resolution creating a county administrator position if it is received from Randy Allen of the Kansas Association of Counties.

Commissioners will be asked to approve hiring of a person for a position in the appraiser's office, and to discuss the need for special equipment to aid Irma Benavides in doing her job.

The commissioners meet at 8 a.m. in the commission room on the main floor of the county courthouse at the corner of Eighth and Broadway.



A competitor (above) in the Punt, Pass and Kick contest Saturday practiced his skills. Kate Robinson (below), third place winner in the 8-and-9 year-old girls division, got a high five from Tony Adams, former quarterback with the Kansas City Chiefs. Photos by Dana Sulsberger/The Goodland Daily News

## Runners will honor teen-ager Saturday

*Flatlander race series is dedicated to a student who died in a car accident*

By Dana Sulsberger

The Goodland Daily News

Walkers, joggers and runners from across Goodland and around the region will gather on Saturday to honor the memory of a teen-ager who had a passion for running.

Lisa Hickman was killed in a car accident on her way to school in 1989 and the second part of the Flatlander 5 Race series has been dedicated in her memory ever since, said Richard Schwasinger, a race organizer.

Hickman was a runner for the cross-country team and the track team when she was in high school, he said, and dedicating the race to her every year seemed like a fitting tribute.

The second part of the Flatlander series will start at 7 a.m. with registration at the Goodland Activities Center. Races will begin at 8 a.m. with a Kids' Fun Run at 8:50 a.m.

Five races will be held, a five mile run, a one-mile run, a two-mile walk, the Grant Junior High cross-country competition, and the kids' run.

Schwasinger said that the first three races will be held at the same time and then the junior high runners will start their race and the kids run will complete the day.

"There used to be a lot of running events around the county," said

Schwasinger, adding that most of the races have died out. The old Flatlander race was expanded into two-part racing series, the first part was held in July.

The race is put together by the Distributing Education Club of America chapter at the high school, and all proceeds go to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

"The association is the main cause that we have always raised money for," said Schwasinger.

He said that he hopes the money that they have raised so far will help lead to a cure for neuromuscular diseases, and a cure maybe found in the near future.

"I guess once they find the cure we will have to find something else to raise money for," he said.

Participants in the series are asked to collect pledges. The runner who collects the most pledges, over \$100, will be awarded with a plaque, and medals will be given to anyone who collects \$100 and over. The winner in the five-mile race will receive a plaque and medals will be awarded to the first- and second-place winners in each category.

The goal of the race series is to raise \$1,000 for the association, and the first part of the racing series raised \$600 towards the goal, said Schwasinger. He said he hopes that the next race will raise the rest of the money.

## Kids punt, pass and kick

*Children meet football players at competition*

By Dana Sulsberger

The Goodland Daily News

A colorful collection of Broncos and Chiefs jerseys, displayed on kids from 8 to 15, lined the field at the Cowboys Stadium on Saturday.

Sixty-one participants in the Punt, Pass and Kick competition, sponsored by the Goodland Activities Center, tried out their football skills.

The competition was judged on distance and accuracy. Kids would try to punt, pass or kick a football the greatest distance from a line that was drawn on the field.

For a final score, the distance that the football traveled was measured, and the distance that the ball missed its mark from was subtracted from how far it was thrown.

"The competition went really well," said center director Donna Terry.

In the 8-and-9 year-old girls category, Erica Gonzales received first place with 138 feet and nine inches, Michelle Smith got second place and Kate Robinson got third.

In the 8-and-9 year-old boys category, Jace Mosbarger took first with 151 feet and one inch, Eric Whalen came in second and Nathan Deeds got third.

In the 10-to-11-year-old girls category, Samantha Raymer got first with 112 feet, 5 inches, Amber Webster was second, and Jana McCall got third.

In the 10-to-11-year-old boys category, T.J. Hawkins brought home the



first place ribbon with a total of 239 feet, followed by Zack Calkins and then Jason Krayca in third.

There was only one participant in the 12-to-13-year-old girls category, Tanae Garrett, with a 127 foot, 10 inches total.

For the 12-to-13 year-old boys, Derrick Raymer got 276 feet five inches, followed by Jacob Erickson in second and Ryan Gausman in third.

In the 14-to-15-year-old boys, Wade Taylor scored 263 feet, 7 inches to win, Ian Scherling followed and Kanton Keith got third.

Ribbons were presented to the kids

by former Kansas City Chiefs players, Larry Marshall, Tony Adams, Walter White, Dave Lindstorm and Jerry Cornealson.

At the end of the competition, while the points were being tallied, kids took to tossing around the football for fun. The Chiefs signed autographs, and just fooled around with the kids, throwing and catching passes.

The winners in each age category now have the chance to go on to the sectional competition in October, from there they could make it as far as the national competition in January at an National Football Leagues play-off game.

## Now that's determination...



Mike Wolters, quarterback for the St. Francis Indians, wouldn't let an injured arm or flimsy hospital gown stop him from watching his team beat the Goodland Cowboys Friday. Wolters was taken to the hospital after he hurt his arm. He was back by the fourth quarter to watch his replacement, Ty Long, lead the team to a 28-22 victory. For a story and more photos, see Page 8. Photo by Rachel Miscall/The Goodland Daily News