

weather report

65°
at noon



Today

• Sunset, 6:08 p.m.

Tomorrow

• Sunrise, 5:59 a.m.
• Sunset, 6:07 p.m.

Midday Conditions

- Soil Temperature 57 degrees
- Humidity 41 percent
- Sky mostly sunny
- Winds northwest 5 mph
- Barometer 30.16 inches and falling
- Record High 93° (1991)
- Record Low 19° (1966)

Last 24 Hours*

High	69°
Low	33°
Precipitation	none

Northwest Kansas Forecast

Tonight: Mostly clear, low 35-40, southwest winds 5-15 mph. Tomorrow: Partly cloudy, high 70, low 40, northwest winds 5-15 mph.

Extended Forecast

Wednesday through Friday: dry, high mid 60s, low 40.

(National Weather Service)

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* Readings taken at 7 a.m.

Sign of changes



Workers put up a new Sinclair gas station sign on Friday. New owners, Pete and Danny Whalen, purchased the old gas station next to Howard Johnsons on K-27, and have been remodeling it for the past week.
Photo by Dana Sulsberger/The Goodland Daily News

Register says it's up to the voters

By Janet Craft

The Goodland Daily News

Sherman County Register of Deeds Carol Armstrong said voters will decide whether she will remain in office or a write-in challenger takes her place.

Armstrong, 58 and a Republican, was unopposed in her bid for re-election until early September, when Lynn Swayne of Goodland, also a Republican, decided to run as a write-in candidate in the November general election.

"It's her right to run if she so wishes," Armstrong said, "but it's up to the voters to make their choice. What will be, will be."

Armstrong said she was surprised about Swayne's decision to run and could understand if she had entered the race before the primaries.

"I wondered why she chose to do this at this late time," the veteran register said. Armstrong has been register of deeds since June of 1994, when she was appointed to the position after Dorothea Graybill retired before her term expired. She had been a deputy under Graybill for 11 years before her appointment.

"(I'm) proud to serve Sherman County and would like to serve a couple

more terms," she said, "but the public will decide that."

Armstrong, born and raised in Goodland, is a graduate of Goodland High School.

Her husband, Bob, operates the Boot Drummer in the Armstrong Addition of Goodland.

The couple has four sons and a daughter between them.

Armstrong said the things she likes about her job as register is doing research for people and the history.

"Without the recording of the instruments every day,

there is no history," she said. Armstrong said she deals with real estate agents, banks, abstractors and lawyers more than she does the general public.

She said the research part is the hardest thing about the job.

The office handles mortgage deeds, releases and assignments; oil and gas instruments; and affidavits of all kinds. They also file military discharge papers and certificates of death if they are needed to prove death so that a title falls to survivors.

Armstrong said the only plans she has for her campaign is to continue to run newspaper ads and to visit with people as she sees them.



Armstrong

local markets

Noon

Wheat — \$2.85 bushel
Posted county price — \$2.68
Loan deficiency payment — 0¢
Corn — \$1.87 bushel
Posted county price — \$1.68
Loan deficiency pmt. — 31¢
Milo — \$2.80 hundredweight
Soybeans — \$4.08 bushel
Posted county price — \$3.86
Loan deficiency payment — \$1.04
Millets — ask
Sunflowers
Oil current crop — \$5.20 cwt.
Loan deficiency pmt. — \$4.50
Confection current — \$15/\$6 cwt.
Pinto beans — \$15
(Markets provided by Mueller Grain, Frontier Equity Co-op and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)

Flu vaccine flowing in slowly

By Dana Sulsberger

The Goodland Daily News

Long awaited shipments of flu vaccine are on their way to Goodland and a public clinic for people to get the shots is set for 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 25 at the Sherman County Health Department.

Shots will cost \$8 and kids need an order from a physician, said Dorenda Harrel, administrator at the department. "Hopefully we won't run out," she said, adding that the department normally holds a flu vaccine clinic several times a year, but only one order of the vaccine has come in so far.

"We don't have all of the order yet,"

said Harrel, "but we may set up another clinic when the rest of the order is in."

The shipment arrived last week, so the walk-in clinic was set up.

Irma Benavides, a receptionist with the department, said clinics for senior citizens will be held at the Goodland Senior Center from 1:30 to 4 p.m. today and Monday, Oct. 23, for anyone over the age of 65 and their spouses or care givers.

She said the reason for spouses and care givers to get vaccinated is so they don't bring the flu into the home.

A clinic will also be held at the Kanorado Senior Center from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday for people 65

and over.

On Nov. 7, the Thomas County Public Health Nurse will be available to give vaccinations at the Brewster Senior Citizen Center, and this clinic will be open to the public. The clinic will be from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and shots will cost \$8.

A national shortage of the flu vaccine has been caused by problems with producing a strain of the virus which is used in the vaccine and an investigation against two manufacturers licensed to distribute the drug.

The federal Center for Disease Control has been predicting a shortage since August.

California man killed Sunday in accident

A California man was killed Sunday morning when his car smashed into the back of a trailer carrying a tractor on U.S. 36 just west of Wheeler, near St. Francis in Cheyenne County.

Sheriff Ben Smull said Robert Charles Bryan, 74, Palm Desert, Calif., was driving a 1993 Mercury Topaz westbound when he came on a 1983 F250 pickup pulling a trailer with a tractor on the trailer, driven by Gary Yonkey of St. Francis.

The sheriff said Mr. Yonkey was stopped to turn left and was waiting

for oncoming traffic when the trailer was struck from the behind by Mr. Bryan. He said the trailer had no tail lights or turn signals.

Mr. Bryan was wearing a seat belt. He was taken to the Cheyenne County Hospital, where he was pronounced dead. Mr. Yonkey suffered no injuries.

Mr. Bryan's ex-wife, Lorraine Bryan, told the sheriff he had left her farm in Decatur County a little after 6 a.m.

No alcohol or drugs were involved, the sheriff said.

Cowgirls rise to victory amid thunderous cheers

By Dana Sulsberger

The Goodland Daily News

In front of a small crowd of diligent family members and fans Saturday, the Goodland Cowgirls took the championship at the Northwest Kansas League Tournament for the fourth year in a row.

The No. 1-ranked team in Class 4A, the Cowgirls traveled to Colby on Saturday to participate in the tournament against St. Francis, Colby, Oakley, Hoxie, Quinter, Oberlin and Atwood.

About 20 fans and the cheerleaders showed up and watched as the Cowgirls swept through the tournament, losing only one game.

"This is the second year that the team has gone undefeated in the league," said Coach Jerry McKee.

This brings the Cowgirls' record winning streak up to 34 wins without a defeat. The girls had passed the record during their last quad match in Grinnell on Tuesday. After sweeping through the quad, the girls had a record of 29 straight wins, the longest winning streak in the volleyball program's memorable history.

In front of the small crowd during pool competition, Goodland played the St. Francis Indians, winning the first game 15-8 and the second 15-1. The

Cowgirls beat the Colby Eagles on their home turf with two 15-5 wins. Goodland then defeated the Oakley Plainsman 15-2 and 15-9.

With the three wins under their belt from the pool play, the Cowgirls went into the final two rounds of the tournament.

Thunderous cheers filled the gym every time the Cowgirls scored in their first game against the Hoxie Indians. Goodland brought down the Indians 15-3 and in the second game, the Indians fell out of the tournament as Goodland defeated them 15-5.

In the final game of the night, Goodland finally got some competition from the Atwood Buffaloes. The first game was lost 5-15, but the Cowgirls pulled it back together with two wins 15-12 and 15-9.

"The girls pretty much stayed to task," said Coach McKee about the girls' performance.

He said the tournament was a good test before going into the sub-state tournament Saturday in Scott City. The coach said the girls will have this week to prepare for the tournament, but he thinks they are ready now.

For a game story and photos, see Sports, Page 8.

A magic hat



Three young Tiger Scouts pretended to be fireman while getting to explore an ambulance during the Cub's fun day camp in Goodland. Scouts from across Northwest Kansas came to participate in the day. Tigers, Wolves, Bears and Webelos learned about first aid, had a visit from McGruff the Crime Dog, went bowling and played games.

Photo by Dana Sulsberger/The Goodland Daily News

afternoon wire

Late news from the Associated Press

1 p.m.

Leaders meet, shake hands

SHARMEL-SHEIK, Egypt — Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat met face to face today at an emergency summit brokered by President Clinton and other leaders struggling to end the bloodshed on the West Bank and in Gaza. Barak and Arafat shook hands but all sides warned against expecting a quick breakthrough.

Underscoring the urgency of the talks, violence erupted anew in the West Bank and Gaza Strip less than an hour after Clinton spoke. Israeli soldiers opened fire at Palestinian gunmen and rock-throwers. A Palestinian police officer was killed and dozens of civilians were wounded by Israeli fire.

Emotions on both sides were running high, yet Arafat and Barak shook hands, as did all the leaders.