

weather report

66°
at noon



Today

• Sunset, 4:29 p.m.

Tomorrow

• Sunrise, 6:37 a.m.
• Sunset, 4:28 p.m.

Midday Conditions

- Soil Temperature 45 degrees
- Humidity 15 percent
- Sky mostly sunny
- Winds west 8 m.p.h.
- Barometer 30.05 inches and falling
- Record High 75° (1955)
- Record Low 4° (1929)

Last 24 Hours*

High 50°
Low 21°
Precipitation none

Northwest Kansas Forecast

Tonight: mostly clear, low 30s, winds west 5-15 m.p.h. Tomorrow: mostly sunny, high 60s, low 30s, winds southwest 5-15 m.p.h.

Extended Forecast

Thursday and Friday: partly sunny and breezy, high 50s, low 20s.

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

local markets



Noon

- Wheat — \$2.59 bushel
Posted county price — \$2.59
- Corn — \$2.01 bushel
Posted county price — 1.86
Loan deficiency payment — 13¢
- Milo — \$1.71 hundredweight
- Soybeans — \$3.76 bushel
Posted county price — \$3.90
Loan deficiency payment — \$1.02
- Millet — \$3.75 hundredweight
- Sunflowers
Oil current crop — \$8.50 cwt.
Loan deficiency pmt. — \$1.41
- Confection current — inquire
- Pinto beans — \$19 (new crop)

(Markets provided by Mueller Grain, Sigco Sun, Frontier Equity Co-op and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)

afternoon wire

Late news from the Associated Press

1 p.m. New security to come later

WASHINGTON (AP) — Airline passengers traveling this Thanksgiving week won't see most of the increased security promised in legislation signed by President Bush.

But a year from now, they will be screened for weapons by well-trained, better-paid federal workers. Passengers will also be footing the bill.

Some of the improvements — more air marshals on flights and reinforced cockpit doors — are already under way. The Federal Aviation Administration is hiring hundreds of temporary employees to assist the security screeners who now check passengers and carryon baggage at airports.

More passengers are singled out for extra checks, based on a computerized profile. Airlines are comparing reservations with FBI watch lists of potential terrorists.

City tacks \$3.25 onto monthly bill

By Sharon Corcoran

The Goodland Daily News

The Goodland City Commission approved an ordinance Monday establishing a \$3.25 per month solid waste tipping fee for city residents.

The commission also heard complaints from contractors on a ban on parking trucks and recreational vehicles on city streets. The builders said police were telling them they cannot park more than two hours at job sites.

Commissioners also decided that, because people can't keep the dumpsters straight, the city will stop picking up yard waste and grass clip-

pings.

The tipping fee is set to recover an estimated \$128,000 per year that Sherman County plans to charge the city for dumping trash at the new landfill. The county commission set the fee charged to the city at \$32 per ton of solid waste dumped.

The city tipping fee will be \$3.25 per month for residential customers and \$2.10 per collection for commercial customers. It will be collected effective Jan. 1, at the same time the county begins collecting the fee from the city.

The city fee is designed to collect only what the county will charge them, but since it is based on

projected trash collection, it is impossible for the city to know the exact amount.

Commissioner Rick Billinger asked what the city would do if there was excess money collected. The money would stay in the budget, City Manager Ron Pickman replied, but if the city is building up money, the fee could be reduced.

If the city isn't collecting enough money, he added, the fee will need to be raised.

Mayor Tom Rohr said he felt the city was being "double dipped" with the additional charge and Commissioner Curtis Hurd said he felt the tipping fee would remove all incentive to recycle.

"Why do the recycling," he asked, "if we are paying the fee anyway?"

The city needs to change some services, Rohr said, since some items are collected for free. That needs to change, he said, in order to cut the city's costs of collecting trash.

Cardboard collection is free, Pickman said, and the city will have to change that by the end of the year.

Another concern was the problems caused by lawn clippings and other yard waste being thrown

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Rolling in the season



Children riding in the holiday parade in downtown Goodland on Saturday eagerly threw candy to their friends on the street. The parade was one of many events held during the weekend to open the holiday season. Photo by Sharon Corcoran/The Goodland Daily News

Shooting report finished

Results to be released after Thanksgiving

By Rachel Miscall

The Goodland Daily News

County Attorney Bonnie Selby said she received a report from the Kansas Bureau of Investigation on Monday about the shooting of a 19-year-old on I-70 in October, but won't release findings until after the Thanksgiving holiday.

The KBI was called in after a state trooper shot Mark Palmer, Carmel, Ind., to death on Friday, Oct. 26, just west of the east Goodland exit. Palmer had led officers on a wild chase, stealing and crashing vehicles, injuring and threatening officers and allegedly trying to steal a trooper's gun.

Selby said Monday that she hadn't had time to look through the report, but planned to get to it this week. She said she didn't know if the autopsy report was included.

Tuesday morning, she said the autopsy report wasn't included in the information, and officials said it wouldn't be out until after Thanksgiving.

It's Selby's job to determine whether anyone should be charged with a crime in the shooting. Both troopers involved are on leave until after the investigation is complete.

Selby said she will release her findings with the autopsy report information, which will be next week at the earliest.

The autopsy report may give insight into why Palmer, a former Colorado State University student who was driving from Fort Collins to his parent's home in Indiana, acted as he did. Witnesses said the young man looked as if he was crazed or on drugs.

Band lets Goodland native taste success

By Sharon Corcoran

The Goodland Daily News

A Goodland High graduate is enjoying the sweet smell of success as the rock band he formed with college classmates has recorded its second album and the group has been able to support themselves with their music for two years.

David Fairbanks, son of Jerry and Annette Fairbanks, stopped at his parents' home at 517 Main with his band, Pomeroy, on Thursday. The band had performed in Denver and Colorado Springs and were on their way to Hays for their next concert.

They and the band touring with them stopped in Goodland to eat and to leave some of their new CDs at the Fairbanks' house for his parents to sell.

"We're doing the five-minute-drill," David said. "We have to eat really fast and leave."

The band had car trouble and was running late on what David called their "mini-tour," which included two shows in Denver, one in Colorado Springs, Hays on Thursday, Kansas City on Fri-



day and Omaha on Saturday.

But the band did not seem disappointed to be moving so fast.

"Things are going very well," David said. "The band has been making enough money to support all of us since

1999." That means the members of

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Scott (Shag) Rundquist, Matt Marron, Chris Davis, David Fairbanks and Dean Hopkins (from left) stopped to talk and joke while showing off their recreational vehicle Thursday. The members of Pomeroy, a band growing in popularity, stopped in Goodland to eat on their way to Hays.

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Barbershop quartet use voices to help family

By Rachel Miscall

The Goodland Daily News

A Goodland barbershop quartet plans to use their voices to raise money for the family of a 12-year-old boy who has had four heart operations, the first when he was just 6 days old and the last in July.

"We hate to see a little kid like that go through so many surgeries," said

Dean Graber, who sings baritone in the Barbershop Connection. "I have known the family for a long time and I know they have substantial monthly medical bills."

Diane Zelfer said Dustin's second six-hour open-heart surgery on July 17 in Denver cost about \$100,000 and insurance won't pay for it all. She said it had been 10 years since her son's first

open-heart surgery when he was 2.

Dustin had closed-heart surgery just days after he was born to insert a shunt in his heart and a similar procedure at 8 months to replace the shunt.

To help Diane and Sam Zelfer cover their bills, Graber said, the Barbershop Connection is planning a concert at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 1, in the Goodland High School auditorium. He

said tickets are on sale at Goodland businesses at \$7 for adults, \$3 for children 12 and under and \$20 for a family with four or more members.

Mel Phau, the quartet's bass, said earlier donations will cover the advertising costs, so 100 percent of the ticket sales will go to the Zelfers. Graber said

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Scouts to receive new rank

By Rachel Miscall

The Goodland Daily News

David Russell and Max Saint became Tiger Scouts together in kindergarten and both joined Boy Scout Troop 142 when they hit the seventh grade.

On Saturday, the two high school seniors will join the ranks of Eagle Scouts in a joint ceremony at 1:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 307 W. 13th.

Kathy Russell, David's mother, said the public is welcome to watch Dennis Saint, Max's father and the local Scoutmaster, present Eagle badges and certificates from President Bush and other leaders to the young men.

Saint and Russell, both Life Scouts, said they have worked hard for the highest honor in Scouting. It's a rank only five Goodland Scouts have achieved in the past 10 to 15 years. Dennis Saint said only about 2 percent of

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