

Milling begins on old U.S.24

Crews began milling two inches of bumpy asphalt off of Old U.S. 24 near Edson Tuesday, and traffic is down to one lane during the day east of Goodland with a pilot car leading drivers through the work zone.

Two miles through Edson were milled on Monday, and the road is closed from County Road 29 to County Road 31, where crews are removing the pavement and building up the subgrade.

Traffic is being detoured onto an even older stretch of U.S. 24, now County Road 64, which runs south of Edson. Roadblocks have been set up on the west edge of Edson and on K-253, the access road into Edson from I-70.

Wednesday morning, the milling rig from Dustrol of Towanda was working on the north side of the road west of Edson, and before noon the crew had reached the corner at County Road 25. By the evening both sides of the road had been milled to west of Road 25.

Kevin Koehler of Dustrol said the firm had two crews working in the Goodland area Wednesday. A crew operating a yellow Cat

1000 milling machine was working west of Edson.

Workers included foreman Ken Tabor, operator Garrett Crider and Matt Jorgansen, Levi Farner, Matt Cosby, Randy Whitson, Jan Baer, Mike Herren, Nick Schwerdtfager and Tessa Arasmith.

They will be on the project through Friday.

The second crew was operating a white Roadtec 60C machine with foreman Tim Stack, operator Andrew Porter and Sean Dodson and Ryan Bowlin. That team were scheduled to leave Thursday for another project.

The crews are stockpiling millings on the west edge of Edson. APAC Paving of Hays has set up a paving plant on the east side of Business U.S. 24 near the east I-70 interchange, ready to begin laying a three-inch overlay on the road.

The county is repaving 33 miles of Old 24 from Brewster west to the Colorado line in Kanorado. The work is part of the joint city-county road program using \$12 million in county bonds and paid for by a special 1-cent sales tax.



Milling work has begun on old U.S. 24 near Edson, and Wednesday a milling machine from Dustrol of Towanda was moving west of Edson milling off two-inches of asphalt. The milling machine will

cause sections of the road to be down to one-lane, and there will be a pilot car to direct people around the milling operation. The Dustrol crew was to continue milling through today.

Photo by Tom Betz/The Goodland Star-News

Fire departments may merge

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serve the people of Goodland and Sherman County. We need to get together again and look at the details."

Rasure said he had talked to Commissioner Dave Daniels and said he was all right with the idea but thinks the process needs to be discussed in depth.

"We have a responsibility to make decisions in the best interest of the constituency of those we represent," said Commissioner John Garcia. "We need to make decisions that serve our people the best."

"We need to work together. We can do this constructively and provide the best service we can for our taxpayers. I believe it is something that would serve the community. It needs to be done in an open format. "I think we need to get off this

emotional thing about who is getting offended. At the end, I think it will be a workable project."

"I am glad we have opened up communications," Fairbanks said.

"This meeting is a far cry from the sheet of paper I received yesterday. I am glad we are going to try to reach an agreement. I am all for working on this."

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1. Clean with elbow grease
6. State with assurance
10. Playbill listing
14. "ER" actress Christine
15. After the bell
16. Height: Prefix
17. Ticks off
18. Division word
19. "Not guilty," e.g.
20. \$10's, \$20's, etc.
23. Anthem contraction
24. "Finito!"
25. Newsboy's cry
27. Dancers in a pit
31. Hefty volume
33. Big Apple tennis stadium
34. Fixations
38. A debit card is tied to one
42. Crackers served with soup
43. "Go back," on a PC
44. Like much of today's music
45. Aircraft carrier, informally
48. Chain unit
51. Links selection
52. Yon maiden
53. Creating a ruckus
60. List-ending abbr.
62. Jell-O maker's need
63. Stern sidekick Artie
64. Florence's river
65. Fit for active duty
66. Maze word
67. Sleazy newspapers
68. "K-K-K-___" (1918 tune)
69. Take care of

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1. Feudal drudge
2. Adman's award
3. Tiny stream
4. Hand-me-down
5. Next to
6. Trues up
7. Vivian of "I Love Lucy"
8. Sundance's girl
9. Vintage autos
10. Bit of toy ammo
11. Mete out
12. Take the wheel
13. Papal topper
21. ___easter
22. Blood-related
26. Cancels
27. PC alternatives
28. Job conditions agcy.

29. "Where the Sidewalk Ends" author Silverstein
30. Composer Berlioz
31. Drink with scones
32. Needing no Rx
34. NFL three-pointers
35. Go for game
36. Inner: Prefix
37. Metro station
39. Seven-time homer king Ralph
40. Company name abbr.
41. Homer Simpson's neighbor, ___ Flanders
45. TGIF part
46. Chaney, Jr. or Sr.

47. Protractor measurements
48. Clip wool from
49. Neon ___ (aquarium swimmer)
50. Borneo ape
51. Speck in the ocean
54. Run ___ (go wild)
55. Skye neighbor
56. Christmas candy shape
57. Chip in
58. "... and that's the thanks ___?"
59. "Fiddler" of Rome
61. Rock's ___ Lonely Boys

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Bill's Shootin' Shop

Bill Thornburg, Owner

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Bill Thornburg was a handyman and worked construction and odd jobs until he was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis (M.S.) in 1982.

When asked how he got involved in the world of guns and ammo, he looked off into the distance and slowly said, "I was disabled in 1982 and had a lot of time on my hands. A doctor suggested I take up a hobby and get involved in something to take my mind off of my health problems."

"So I applied for my Federal Firearms License and got it. Then people would ask me if I had such and such and when I said no, they said... you ought to get it. So I did. And it just mushroomed... until my wife, Kay, kicked me and all of my gear out of the house!"

When the building at 1907 Cheery came open, Kay said she saw an opportunity to reclaim the house amidst the growing number of guns, ammo, fishing gear and the accessories to go with both sports.

Bill said he loved archery at one point in time

until the M.S. attacked his eyes and he had trouble seeing. He decided to give up on archery when he released an arrow and it soared about 6 feet over the back of a deer.

Bill said he loves rifles and his favorite rifle manufacturer is Savage Arms. He likes the Savage .204, heavy barrel, fluted, pillar-bedded, free-floated bolt action. Savage Arms completely customizes it with a composite stock. Bill said he sells new guns and might trade on occasion, depending on the deal.

He carries a full line of fishing equipment and accessories. There are several lakes within a short distance that offer fishing for both the casual fisherman as well as the avid sportsman. Bill is always willing to find whatever it is you need... if he doesn't already carry it.

Bill's phone number is 890-6456. Better yet... just come on by! The coffee's always on! Bill's Shootin' Shop hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.