

weather
report

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Today

• Sunset, 7:59 p.m.

Tomorrow

• Sunrise, 5:48 a.m.
• Sunset, 7:58 p.m.

Midday Conditions

- Soil Temperature 74 degrees
- Humidity 27 percent
- Sky mostly sunny
- Winds south 12 mph
- Barometer 30.23 inches and rising
- Record High 108° (1938)
- Record Low 50° (1927)

Last 24 Hours*

High 96°
Low 64°
Precipitation none

Northwest Kansas Forecast

Tonight: Partly cloudy, 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, low 65-70, south wind 5-15 mph. Tomorrow: Mostly sunny, 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, high 95-100, low 65-70, southwest wind 10-20 mph.

Extended Forecast

Saturday through Monday: dry, high 90-95, low near 60.

local
markets



Noon

Wheat — \$2.57 bushel
Posted county price — \$2.51
Corn — \$1.99 bushel
Posted county price — \$1.87
Loan deficiency payment — 12¢
Milo — \$3.19 hundredweight
Soybeans — \$4.55 bushel
Posted county price — \$4.43
Loan deficiency payment — 49¢
Millet — \$5.00 hundredweight
Sunflowers
Oil current crop — \$8.35 cwt.
Oil new crop — \$7.20 cwt.
Loan deficiency pmt. — \$1.32
Confection current — no bid
Pinto beans — \$16 (new crop)
(Markets provided by Mueller Grain, Sigco Sun, Frontier Equity Co-op and 21st Century

afternoon
wire

Late news
from the
Associated
Press

1 p.m.

GOP finish
patient bill

WASHINGTON — White House and House GOP leaders raced today to put the finishing touches on a patients' rights bill based on an 11th-hour compromise between President Bush and the lead Republican author of a version Bush had threatened to veto.

"We expect that legislation will pass thorough the House before the members go home this week," Vice President Dick Cheney said at a Republican rally on the front steps of the Capitol.

Cheney appeared at the rally just moments after Bush met with House and Senate Republicans in the Capitol basement, where he thanked the broker of the deal, Rep. Charlie Norwood, R-Ga., "for being realistic and reasonable."

County likes
'Junk Parade'

Officials waive fees for event

By Tom Betz

The Goodland Daily News

Sherman County commissioners agreed to support requests to help clean up the city and waive fees for a new office building at their regular meeting Tuesday.

The commissioners were asked to waive the collection fees for tires, appliances with freon and construction and demolition debris for one day in September to support a new group's idea to revive the traditional Junk Parade.

The proposal was made by Schyler Goodwin, Mitch Hixson and Scott Lockhart of the Goodland Development Corp.

Goodwin said the Junk Parade would be held on Saturday, Sept. 22, and they would ask civic organizations to help collect various types of trash to be taken to the county transfer station. He said the last time he knew the a parade was done in Goodland was about 10 years ago.

"We want people to take pride in the looks of the community," he said, "and we hope to make it an annual event which we hope gets smaller each year as the amount of trash is reduced."

"This is one way to get people thinking they can do something to help,"

Hixson said.

The commissioners said they liked the idea and agreed to waive the fees for that day.

A letter was received from S&T Telephone asking the commissioners to waive construction and demolition fees so the company can begin work on an office building south of the Goodland School District office on Main Avenue. The letter specifically requesting a waiver of the demolition fees for the removal of the house next to the school district office.

The commissioners approved waiving the fees for this project, saying the new business represents economic development for the city and county.

Steve Duell, fair board chairman, talked about the cost of putting on the annual fair, and asked that the commissioners consider increasing the amount the county contributes to the budget by \$1,000 next year to \$26,000.

Duell said they have figured out how to handle the changes required by the city in the water and sewer, and that these would be taken care of after the fair was over.

"I think we have found a way to do what they are requesting, but at some-

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W.J. and Bonnie Traschel, parade grand marshals

Goodland couple
named marshals

By Reagan Smith

The Goodland Daily News

When the Northwest Kansas District Free Fair parade rolls down Main Street on Saturday, W.J. and Bonnie Traschel will be leading the way as the grand marshals.

The 4-H Ambassadors, who sponsor the parade, asked for nominations from the public for the grand marshal this year. People could write down who they thought should be given that honor and why, and submit them to the Extension office. The ambassadors went through the nominations and selected the honorees based on their involvement with 4-H, community and fair.

The Traschels said they were surprised when ambassador Brian Coon knocked on their door and let them know that they had been chosen. They have both been involved in the fair and with 4-H in the past, but, they said, they haven't done anything recently.

W.J. is a lifelong Goodland resident and Bonnie moved here with her family when she was about 5. They were married here April 18, 1954, have been farmers all their life, raising three children on their place northeast of Goodland. They have two daughters, Karlene, who lives in Russell, and

Charlene, who is a grade school music teacher in Goodland; and a son, Cleve, who works the farm with his parents.

They both have been horse supervisors for the fair, and both were involved in 4-H when their kids were young. W.J. served on the Fair Board. He was instrumental in getting the "Howdy Rowdy" kid's rodeo started, and in getting the Westerners, a precision riding team, to come from Denver during Goodland's centennial. Bonnie was director of the Prairie Dusters Riding Club.

"We decided to get out of doing it all and leave it to the younger generation," Bonnie Traschel said.

They do not know who nominated them, and 4-H ambassador advisor Jan Lohr said that the people who do the nominating often do not leave their names.

The Traschels said that they are appreciative and honored by the nomination, and added, "It really should've gone to someone else who is more involved."

Reunited



As alumni
return, city
prepares

As returning alumni poured into town this morning, Curt Baldwin (above) took a big swing at the Alumni Golf Tournament while his brother Mark waited his turn. The tournament is being held at the Sugar Hills Country Club today, Friday and Saturday. Peggy Bahe (right) set up the Alumni Directories for sale in the Agriculture Building at the fairgrounds this morning. Registration is being held there today and Friday.

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Need info on reunion? Look here.

If you're looking for information on the 2001 Alumni Reunion — where the parties are, who's running the show, what classmates are up to — you'll find it in the special section in today's *Goodland Daily News*.

The newspaper has a special alumni reunion section, including lists of class parties, a schedule of events and

information on the king, queen and honored court.

The section includes articles about alumni, some who still live here and some who have moved away; how the alumni association plans the big event held every five years; and what it takes to track down graduates for the alumni directory.

For those who haven't been home in five years — 4,000 to 4,500 out-of-town alumni are expected to arrive in Goodland this weekend — there are articles about how the city has changed and stories about people they may have gone to school with. The section is available in today's paper and at the *Daily News* office at 1205 Main.