

weather report

50°

10:30 a.m.
Monday



Today

Sunset, 6:03 p.m.

Wednesday

Sunrise, 7:01 a.m.

Sunset, 6:01 p.m.

Midday Conditions

- Soil temperature 55 degrees
- Humidity 58 percent
- Sky Mostly cloudy
- Winds south-southwest 8 mph
- Barometer 29.97 inches and rising
- Record High today 90° (2003)
- Record Low today 22° (1996)

Last 24 Hours*

High Sunday	64°
Low Sunday	38°
Precipitation	—
This month	1.54
Year to date	17.99
Above Normal	.12 inches

The Topside Forecast

Today: Sunny. Highs in the upper 50s. North winds 10 to 20 mph. Tonight Mostly clear. Widespread frost after midnight. Lows in the upper 20s. Northwest winds 10-15 mph. Wednesday: Sunny. Highs in the upper 50s. Wednesday night Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 30s.

Extended Forecast

Thursday through Sunday Mostly clear. Highs in the upper 60s to low 70s. Lows in the 40s. (National Weather Service) Get 24-hour weather info. at 162.400 MHz. * Readings taken at 7 a.m.

Cowboy fans asked to wear pink

Be a part of "Cowboys for the Cure" by wearing pink to the Goodland High School varsity football game at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 27, at Cowboy Stadium and help support breast cancer research.

A portion of the proceeds from the ticket sales of the game along with T-shirt sales and other fundraising activities at the game will be donated to the Susan G. Koman for the Cure Foundation.

Smitty's Sports and Goodland High School are currently taking orders for the official Cowboys for the Cure T-shirts until Friday. The T-shirts will be available on Wednesday, Oct. 26, in time to wear to the game Thursday night. T-shirt prices range from \$10 to \$16.

The first 300 fans will receive pink rally towels at the game. And all fans attending are encouraged to wear pink to cheer on the Cowboys at their last home game against Thomas More Prep of Hays.

Several high school organizations will also trade their school colors for pink. The high school football team and coaches will be wearing pink along with the cheerleaders and band members. The high school art club will offer pink face painting and other organizations are planning pink-related fundraising activities.

Event organizers have received permission to paint the streets surrounding the stadium pink.



Goodland Cowgirls Golf Team members wore pink T-shirts on Friday as they had a send-off for their trip to the 3-2-1A State Tournament to

be played on Monday at Emporia. The Cowgirls qualified by placing second in the 3A regional held at Syracuse.

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Since the program began in 1985, it has been dedicated to increasing awareness of breast cancer issues, especially the importance of early detection. Finding breast cancer early is the best strategy for successful treatment. The American Cancer Society suggests when around age 35, women should get a baseline mammogram and starting at the age

of 40, women should have a yearly mammogram and clinical breast exam. The Cancer Society recommends women should start doing a monthly breast self-exam in their 20s and have a clinical breast exam every three years.

The Goodland Regional Medical Center encourages women to take advantage of this reminder and schedule a mammogram. The imaging process takes less than 30 minutes

and is relatively painless. Results are normally received by the patient in 7 to 14 days after the exam.

"If all women age 40 and older took advantage of early detection methods — mammography plus clinical breast exam — breast cancer death rates would drop much further," said Jackie Jorgensen, Nurse Practitioner at Goodland Family Health Center. "The key to mammography screening is that it be

done routinely — once is not enough. And it must be in conjunction with a clinical breast exam. Mammography alone cannot always detect breast cancer."

To schedule a mammogram at Goodland Regional Medical Center, please call, (785) 890-6033. To make an appointment for a clinical breast exam, please contact one of the physicians at the Goodland Family Health Center at (785) 890-6075.

County to take bids on three pickups

By Tom Betz

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Sherman County commissioners decided on Tuesday to take bids on two three-quarter ton pickups and one half-ton pickup for the county road and bridge department.

County public works supervisor Butch Vandiver was at the meeting to report on his research about buying pickups through the program the Sherman County Sheriff has been using the past few years.

Vandiver said he talked to Sheriff Kevin Butts about the program and found it a program only for law enforcement, and the county cannot use it for other vehicles.

He asked the commissioners if they wanted him to get bids from the three local dealers. He said he is looking to replace three that all have about 180,000 plus miles. The two in the field are three-quarter ton and the one he is driving is a half-ton and the oldest one in the department.

Vandiver said the two 1997 pickups are eating up parts.

Linin said they should look at getting three. After some discussion, commissioners agreed Vandiver will get bids.

In other business:

Vandiver said he had a meeting on the landfill with Mark McMullen of American Environmental Consulting, LLC and the state Department of Health and Environment inspector. He said McMullen would like to discuss the landfill with the commissioners.

Strnad suggested he come on Monday, Oct. 31.

On the tarps the transfer station is getting, Vandiver said county workers are baling and the elevators are being great about bringing the tarps in on slow days. He suggested the commissioners raise the rates on tarps because it is taking everyone out there to deal with them.

Asked what the county is charging, Vandiver said the charge is the construction and debris rate.

"Our people are having to do a lot of hand work on each tarp," he said. "We don't want to make it hard on the elevators, but we need to be able to handle these."

He said they have 13 bales of tarps, and the "recycling lady" in Hays is trying to find someone to take the bales. He said she has several counties with tarp bales and

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Repair front steps



A crew of workers had to come back to Goodland last week to replace two stone slabs that cracked on the front steps of the U.S. Post Office on East 11th. The steps had been replaced earlier this year, but two developed cracks.

Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

Yard of month for September



The Yard of the Month for September went to Brad and Dana Schields, 301 Sycamore Ave (above). The most Improved was Chuck and Janet Redlin, 318 Sycamore. Most Unique was Nathan and Lynsey Emig, 1312 Caldwell. Most Creative was Sherry Bandel, 422 W. 11th. Business of the Month was On the Bricks Cafe. Beauty by the



Block was Jan Berringer, 1025 E. 11th, Dana and Laural Belshe, 1014 Eastridge, Dale and Iva Lee Stephens, 1029 E. 10th and Royal and Joan Reid, 1007 Harrison Ave. The Yard of the Month was promoted by the Goodland Master Gardeners. Photos by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

Fourth grade loses game

Dawson Holub tackles a Colby Eagle in the first half of the Fourth Grade Junior Cowboys on Saturday at Cowboy Stadium. See photos, story on Page 10.

