


weather report

83° at noon



Today

• Sunset, 8:17 p.m.

Tomorrow

• Sunrise, 5:21 a.m.

• Sunset, 8:17 p.m.

Midday Conditions

• Soil Temperature 71 degrees

• Humidity 47 percent

• Sky Mostly sunny

• Winds Southeast 11 mph

• Barometer 29.81 inches and falling

• Record High 101° (1950)

• Record Low 41° (1926)

Last 24 Hours*

High 83°

Low 58°

Precipitation —

Northwest Kansas Forecast

Tonight: Partly cloudy with 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low 60s with southwest winds 10-20 mph. Tomorrow: Mostly cloudy with 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. High 80s with east winds 10-20 mph.

Extended Forecast


Wednesday through Saturday: Scattered thunderstorms with lows in the 60s, highs in the 90s and variable winds.

(National Weather Service)

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* Readings taken at 7 a.m.

local markets



Noon

Wheat — \$2.27 bushel

Posted county price — \$2.14

Loan deficiency payment — 31¢

Corn — \$1.74 bushel

Posted county price — \$1.90

Loan deficiency pmt. — 9¢

Milo — \$2.56 hundredweight

Soybeans — \$4.05 bushel

Posted county price — \$4.10

Loan deficiency payment — 79¢

Millet — \$4 hundredweight

Sunflowers

Oil current crop — \$7.45 cwt.

Loan deficiency pmt. — \$1.97


Oil new crop — \$7.85 cwt.

Confection current — \$17/10 cwt.

Pinto beans — \$12 (new crop)

(Markets provided by Mueller Grain, Sigco Sun, Frontier Equity Co-op and Prairie Pea and Bean.)

afternoon wire



Late news from the Associated Press

1 p.m.

NATO bomb kills soldiers

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia — A NATO cluster bomb that exploded as troops cleared munitions from a schoolhouse in Negrovce, a village 20 miles west of Pristina, Kosovo's capital.

The explosion occurred at a schoolhouse in Negrovce, a village 20 miles west of Pristina, Kosovo's capital.

The soldiers had been called in by villagers, who found unexploded cluster bombs at the school, said Lt. Col. Nick Clissitt, a spokesman for the British military.

Owner fears effects of road alignment

By Keith Lippoldt
The Goodland Daily News

The owner of a building near where the city plans to straighten out Cherry Street south of the railroad tracks told city commissioners Monday that he fears the work will make it harder to get to his land, reducing its value.

The city wants to move traffic off the east leg of the old wye, taking Cherry Street from 17th straight south to U.S. 24. Construction could start next year.

Don Bennett, who owns the building which once housed the Price-Rite Meat Market, south of the Dollar General Store, said his entrance would be changed from Cherry to one off of 19th. He said that could cut traffic flow to his property.

Bennett asked the commissioners to tell him if their plans included building on the site in front of the store, selling the land or maintain it as a park.

Mayor Chuck Lutters said he was sympathetic to Bennett's situation but could not offer a concrete answer.

"We have no plans for it right now," he said. "We can't give you an answer, but we are aware of your concerns. We will keep them in mind."

City Manager Ron Pickman said, however, it was unlikely anything would be built on the site..

"We do not want anything built that would be that close to the road," he said. "If we don't make it a park, it might be made into a parking lot."

Later, Mike Kear asked about the planned hiring of an animal control officer, training of police officers who respond to animal calls and the chain of

events that must be followed from initial impoundment before an animal case is disposed of.

Concerned with the number of calls received by the police dealing with animal pick-ups, Kear asked why the city is just advertising for a part-time animal control officer instead of a full-time employee.

"The city authorized money for a part-time animal control officer at the last budget meeting," Pickman said. "The entire police force is considered animal control, so we would not just have a part-time officer on staff."

Pickman went on to explain that the process which follows the initial pick-up.

"This deals with due process of the law," he said. "There has to be a hearing with a judge at least seven days after the complaint has been signed. In the meantime, the judge can order the animal to be confined by its owners, impounded by the city or destroyed. After the hearing, the judge will make a determination on whether or not the dog is vicious."

The ordinances states that if deemed vicious, an animal must leave the city limits or be destroyed, he said.

Kear said he has neighbors that are afraid to even take out their trash for fear of roaming dogs.

"Everybody has a right to own a pet," said Commissioner Jim Mull. "At the same time, they also have a responsibility to take care of the pet."

In other action, the commission:

- Authorized the mayor to sign a grant offer for up to \$258,210 to be used to-

CITY SPRING CLEAN-UP REPORT


TOTAL COLLECTED=106.08 TONS OR 212,160 POUNDS

A total of 400 hours of labor were needed to complete the city's spring trash collection.


Three dump trucks operated eight hours per day for five days for a total of 120 hours of operation.

One pick-up truck operated a total of 20 hours for collection.


Two loaders operated a total of 50 hours to complete this collection.



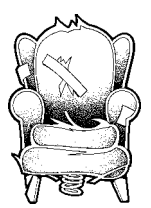
Yard Waste: A total of .42 tons or 840 pounds were collected.



Appliances and Metal Items: 118 calls for service. A total of 15.52 tons or 31,040 pounds were collected. There were 16 refrigerators, 2 freezers and 1 air conditioner.




Construction Debris: 87 calls for service. A total of 20.06 tons or 40,120 pounds were collected.



Furniture: 59 calls for service. A total of 2.58 tons or 5,160 pounds were collected.

Tree Branches and Unpainted Wood: 172 calls for service. A total of 67.5 tons or 135,000 pounds were collected. Forty-five truck loads were taken to the landfill.



Tires: 5 calls for service. A total of 30 tires were collected.

Jim Ross removed the old paint on the roller coaster at the Sherman County Fair Ground on Saturday in preparation for a new coat. He is a volunteer for both the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion.

"Just say I'm representing Goodland Veterans," he said, adding that he hopes to have enough done so the ride will be ready for a trail run over the Fourth of July weekend. Photo by Charlie Baker/The Goodland Daily News

New rides, games planned for carnival

By Charlie Baker
The Goodland Daily News

New rides, concession stands and games are scheduled for the Fourth of July and the home-owned carnival at the Sherman County Fair.

There will be at least one new ride for this year's fair, and possibly two. A merry-go-round has been purchased and is nearly ready to go. Sherman County Community Service Inc., which runs the carnival, has also bought another child's ride, but whether it will be ready by the fair is not certain.

The carnival also has a trailer for concessions in the works, but details are not final. They hope to have funnel cakes, cotton candy, popcorn, soft serve ice cream, soft drinks, and snow cones to sell to hungry crowds.

"This will be the second year of owning our own rides," said Harlan House, president of the group.

More than two years ago, some people got together because they thought it would be a better idea to own the rides and have people they know operate them.

"We felt that by owning the rides, we would know how they were put together and kept up," said House.

The rides are purchased with donations and profits from operating the rides. Then, each ride is sponsored by a group.

For instance, the Knights of Columbus sponsor the tilt-a-whirl. That means they are responsible for the up-keep and operation of the ride. It also means that when your children go from ride to ride, they will be helped by a volunteer from the Goodland area who not only knows the ride, but, probably knows your child as well.

"There will be a few rides operating over the Fourth of July celebration,"

said Gene Becker, who oversees mechanical operations for the carnival. "We should have the new merry-go-round, kiddie jeep and helicopter, roller coaster, and tilt-a-whirl going."

Over the Fourth, rides will be free, but donations will be accepted.

"There are a few new games in the works (for the fair)," said House, "but nothing finalized as yet."

The games will again be under the big tent, he added. The Kiwanis Club will operate the hamburger stand as in past years.

"I have been doing it for 10 years," said Jim Wedermyer, "and it had been going on a long time before I started."

They have 1,000 pounds of lean ground beef to make the quarter-pound burgers, down from the 1,200 pounds from last year.

"With the free barbecue the fair board and community are putting on, we fig-

ure that will be about right," he said.

The women from the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Altar Society will again be serving polish sausages, sloppy joes, beans, chips, drinks and homemade pies.

"We had so many good comments about the pies last year," said Barb Winston, who has helped for several years. "We wanted to serve something different, and the pies really went over well."

The Snow Cone Shack will be set up. Terry's Barbecue from St. Francis will have a stand, and the Snethen Trolley will be using their hot-air oven to make hot pretzels, pork rinds, and french fries again this year.

Angelina Garcia will be operating Garcia's Taco Shack for the 28th consecutive year, said her son John.

"Come on out if you want some good, authentic, Mexican food," he said.

Widower riding high for hospice

Washington man biking cross country

By Janet Craft
The Goodland Daily News

Riding a bike might be an easy thing to do. It usually is. Unless you're doing it from one coast to the other. Then it's another story.

That's what Juan Duran has set out to accomplish. His goal is to ride a bicycle from Miami to Tacoma, Wash. He is calling it a "ride for hope," and he's raising money and awareness for the Hospice movement.

Duran's wife of 15 years, Renate, died in October 1998 after a two-year struggle with bone cancer. Before his wife's illness, Duran said, he didn't know anything about Hospice, which tries to ease the path of the dying. Now he is so grateful for what they did for his wife and their family, he pledged to his wife, that he would help others learn about the dignity and compassion Hospice can bring to the end of life. He says he is riding for their love.

With the memory of his wife fresh in his mind, Duran thought that it would be a good time to do the bike ride. Duran started his journey on May 15 in Miami, which is where his parents live, and anticipates arriving in Tacoma, his hometown, sometime between July 17-20.

He is being followed by family members and friends in a van emblazoned with the slogan, Juan Duran's Ride for Hope. Duran's mother drove for the first two weeks, which was a new experience for her, he said, as she had never been out of Miami.

When Duran stopped to rest and eat lunch on Saturday at the Buffalo Inn Restaurant in Goodland, courtesy of the Sherman County Hospice, he was accompanied by his stepson Tony and a longtime family friend, Hans. On this part of the trip, Tony was driving and Hans was navigating.

Tony, who lives in Seattle, had flown to Salina on June 14 to be with his stepfather for a week and planned to fly back home on Monday from Denver.

Duran said that he has met wonder-

Juan Duran

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