

## weather report

83°

at noon



### Today

• Sunset, 8:01 p.m.

### Tomorrow

• Sunrise, 5:46 a.m.  
• Sunset, 8:00 p.m.

### Midday Conditions

• Soil Temperature 77 degrees  
• Humidity 33 percent  
• Sky sunny  
• Winds southeast 10 mph  
• Barometer 30.18 inches  
and falling  
• Record High 104° (1963)  
• Record Low 43° (1925)

### Last 24 Hours\*

High 85°  
Low 55°  
Precipitation none

### Northwest Kansas Forecast

Tonight: Mostly clear, low 55-60,  
winds south 5-15 mph. Tomorrow:  
Partly cloudy, high 90-95, low 60s,  
winds southwest 5-15 mph.

### Extended Forecast

Wednesday through Friday: dry,  
high 90s, low 60s.

(National Weather Service)

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\* Readings taken at 7 a.m.

## local markets

### Noon

Wheat — \$2.38 bushel  
Posted county price — \$2.18  
Loan deficiency payment — 27¢  
Corn — \$1.50 bushel  
Posted county price — \$1.47  
Loan deficiency pmt. — 52¢  
Milo — \$1.97 hundredweight  
Soybeans — \$3.65 bushel  
Posted county price — \$3.89  
Loan deficiency payment — \$1.01  
Millet — \$5.00 hundredweight  
Sunflowers  
Oil current crop — \$5.65 cwt.  
Loan deficiency pmt. — \$4.04  
Pinto beans — \$12 (new crop)

(Markets provided by Mueller Grain, Sigo  
Sun, Frontier Equity Co-op and Prairie Pea  
and Bean. These may not be closing figures.)

## afternoon wire

Late news  
from the  
Associated  
Press



1 p.m.

## George Bush nominated

PHILADELPHIA — Brim-  
ming with confidence and boast-  
ing of harmony, Republicans  
raised the curtain Monday on a  
political pageant to send George  
W. Bush into battle to break the  
Democrats' eight-year lease on the  
White House.

Bush's name was put into nomi-  
nation, unopposed, in the opening  
day session.

Texas Lt. Gov. Rick Perry had  
the honors, nominating Bush with  
one quick, sure sentence: "I  
proudly place the name of the cur-  
rent governor of the great state of  
Texas and the next president of the  
United States into nomination,  
George W. Bush."

A cheer immediately rose up in  
the hall. Running mate Dick  
Cheney joined in the applause,  
joined in a VIP section by his wife  
Lynne and their daughters Mary  
and Elizabeth.



Stephanie Sheldon, a 4-H member, kissed "D.J.," one of her triplet goats, last week at her home south of Goodland. The 11-year-old's goat "Daisy" will be shown in the Northwest Kansas District Free Fair starting next Monday, along with her three babies. (See more of Stephanie and her goats in the Fair Section in today's newspaper.)

Photo by Rachel Miscall/The Goodland Daily News

# Pre-fair activities will start this week with 4-H events

By Janet Craft

*The Goodland Daily News*

The Northwest Kansas District Free Fair will start next Monday and run through Sunday, Aug. 13, but there will be some pre-fair activities this week.

The 4-H Style Revue will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday at the Sherman Theatre. 4-H members in clothing construction and buymanship will model their outfits for the public and be judged that evening.

Another pre-fair event is the dog show, where 4-Hers and their animals will compete. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday and the show will start at 9 a.m. in the Livestock Arena at the fairgrounds.

The fair parade will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday on Main Street. This year's theme is "The Best is Yet to Come." The parade is being organized by the 4-H Ambassadors, who say they encourage anybody and everybody to enter.

Entry forms may be picked up at the Goodland Chamber of Commerce office, the Sherman County Extension office or any bank.

The categories are float, individual, other, and Sunflower Awards, sponsored by the Chamber.

The parade will start at 17th Street and go north to Eighth. Participants need to line up at 5 p.m.

The check-in booth will be at 17th and Main. All participants are encouraged to come to the fairgrounds,

where the winners will be announced.

Farm Bureau Insurance will have an ice cream social after the parade for all parade participants and sponsors.

Everyone is welcome to ride rides put on by the homeowned carnival from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday at the fairgrounds for 50 cents per ride.

At 1 p.m. Sunday, clubs, organizations, and businesses may set up their booths in the ag building.

The 4-H foods and arts and crafts judging will begin at 8 a.m. Monday in the ag building.

Also, 4-Hers who are in the favorite foods show should set up at that same time and location.

The Kids' Rodeo will take place at 7 p.m. Monday in front of the grandstand.

Tuesday will be a day full of lots of activity. All entries in 4-H or open classes need to be brought in from 8 to 11 a.m. The judging for 4-H flowers will be held at 10 a.m., while the judging for all other classes, except livestock, will be at 1 p.m. The llama show will start at 2 p.m., the sheep lead at 3 p.m., and the sheep and goat show at 3:30 p.m., all in the livestock arena. Then at 5 p.m., the 4-H and open class horse show will be held in front of the grandstand.

The swine show will begin at 8 a.m. Wednesday in the livestock arena. The entertainment for that evening will be the "Bull Riders" at 7 p.m. at the grandstands.

Thursday's events will include the

beef show at 8 a.m. and round robin showmanship for 4-Hers at 11 a.m., both in the arena.

The 4-H Appreciation Barbecue and livestock sale, which in past years were held on Friday, have been changed to Thursday.

The barbecue will start at 5 p.m., followed by the sale at 6 p.m.

Then at 8 p.m., the KLOE, KKCI, KWGB grandstand show will take place.

Friday will begin with a livestock judging contest at 9 a.m.

Family Fun Day will start at 1 p.m. at the grandstands with all sorts of activities for kids and adults.

A demolition derby to start at 7 p.m. will be the grandstand attraction for that evening.

On Saturday, all projects and entries will be released at 8 a.m. Also, at that time, anyone who is interested in participating in the Antique Tractor Pull should register at 8 a.m.

The tractor pull will begin at 10 a.m. in front of the grandstand. Entrants in the Tri-State Royal, should register at 9 a.m. with the show to start at 1 p.m. in the fairgrounds arena.

At 7:30 p.m., a modified tractor pull will take place at the grandstands.

The homeowned carnival will be open on the midway each evening Monday through Saturday.

Sunday, the fair will end with registration for another Antique Tractor Pull at 8 a.m., with the tractor pull to be held at 11 a.m.

# Politicians to seek offices

By Dana Sulsberger

*The Goodland Daily News*

On Tuesday, voters in Sherman County will narrow the field in races for sheriff, county clerk and treasurer, as well as state House and Senate seats.

The sheriff's race has generated lots of interest, with four candidates in the running. Three Republican candidates will face off on Tuesday while Arthur "Dee" Albers, the only Democrat in the race, will go up against the winner in November.

Sheriff Doug Whitson, will be running for re-election as a Republican after nearly five years in office. Whitson was appointed after Jack Armstrong resigned in 1995. He has been in law enforcement for 16 years, and in Goodland for 25.

Whitson said that, if he was re-elected, he would increase efforts against drug use. He said he also is working on a program to educate the elderly about scams and con artists.

Rich Miller, a former jailer who held a reserve officer position for five years until 1997, is a Republican candidate. He says that it is time for a change in the sheriff's office.

He said that if elected, he would patrol more on the gravel roads and less on the highways and I-70.

Armstrong, a Republican, is running for the office he held for 28 years until 1995. Armstrong was born and raised in Goodland.

He said if elected, he would want to move the sheriff's patrols off of I-70 and back into the county.

Albers was born in Goodland also. He says that if elected, he would make sure the department work closely with the children of the community.

"The sheriff's office should be more involved with the youth," he said.

The county clerk's race will be decided in the primary this year, with two Republican candidates running and no Democrat.

Incumbent Janet Rumpel has been county clerk since her appointment in 1989. She has lived 31 years in Sherman County.

Rumpel says that if she is re-elected she would like to see people more comfortable and familiar with her office.

Judith Siruta, a former business owner and Chamber of Commerce official, will be running against Rumpel in the primary. She said that she wants to represent the taxpayers. Siruta has no previous government experience, but says that she feels this is an advantage.

She has lived 18 years in the north-eastern part of Kansas.

The county treasurer job was to be the

## Incumbent spends more

By Rachel Miscall

*The Goodland Daily News*

If winning an election simply meant raising more money than your opponent, Rep. Jim Morrison would be the winner in the race for the 121st District seat in the state House of Representatives — by a landslide.

While it's not unusual for the incumbent to bring in more contributions than a challenger, Rep. Morrison, who has filled the seat for eight years, raised twice as much money this year for his campaign as his opponent, Harlan House, a Goodland farmer.

The Colby optometrist had \$34,992 left over from previous years, and he could have spent nearly 20 times what House spent on his campaign for the Republican primary. Instead, he repaid himself \$30,000, which he had loaned himself in previous campaigns.

House, meantime, said he is doing the best he can with what he has. He has raised little outside money.

"I just targeted my money," said House. "I am not going to try to outspend him."

Campaign finance records for the two Republicans show Morrison raised \$9,370 between Jan. 1 and July 20, while House raised \$4,780, including a \$2,975 loan from Goodland's First National Bank that his wife, Cora, took out at an 11.4 percent interest rate, and a \$500 personal loan from his wife.

Including money that rolled over, Morrison's total war chest was \$14,362 — after he repaid himself — which is nearly triple what House had to spend.

House reported \$157.89 worth

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only Democratic Party race. Incumbent Shelby Miller will be opposed in the primary by Deedi Hoss, a former deputy treasurer, but Hoss has taken a new job and says she is running a mini-

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# Fires burn home, trash

Goodland had two fires over the weekend, one at a vacant house on Saturday night and the other in a dumpster Sunday evening.

Fire Chief Dean Jensen said the call on the house fire at 1505 Montana came in around 9:50 p.m. Saturday. He said it was the department's guess that the fire may have been started by kids playing with fireworks in the area. He said neighbors reported they had seen some children around the house.

Jensen said a mattress had caught fire

on the second floor of the house. Firemen kept the blaze contained to the second floor. The house is set to be demolished, he said.

Around 5:30 p.m. Sunday, the department was called to a dumpster fire in the alley between 16th and 17th Streets on Syracuse. Neighbors were afraid it would spread to some trees nearby, but the fire fighters put it out before it could escape.

Jensen said he didn't have any idea how that fire started.

# A pastor and his wife fill church with new shoes

By Janet Craft

*The Goodland Daily News*

The Word of Life Foursquare Church in Goodland was full of shoes on Friday afternoon, but by late Saturday morning most of them had been given away.

The church, at 10th and Clark, was the site of a shoe giveaway from 3:30 to 7 p.m. Friday and from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday.

Pastor John Coumerilh and his wife, Mary Ellen, along with several people from the church, spent a

couple of nights this past week to put out the shoes on the backs and seats of the pews. Other pairs were lined up on the floor at the back of the church.

The Coumerilhs said there were probably 800 pairs of shoes and they estimated that they gave away about 500.

The shoes were given to them by a family that attends the church. The family owns an antique shop in St.

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