

weather report

87°
at noon



Today

- Sunset, 7:56 p.m.
- Tomorrow**
- Sunrise, 5:51 a.m.
- Sunset, 7:55 p.m.

Midday Conditions

- Soil Temperature 80 degrees
- Humidity 44 percent
- Sky mostly sunny
- Winds variable 5 m.p.h.
- Barometer 30.13 inches and rising
- Record High 107° (1934)
- Record Low 47° (1974)

Last 24 Hours*

- High 97°
- Low 68°
- Precipitation trace

Northwest Kansas Forecast

Tonight: mostly clear, low mid 60s, winds south 10-20 m.p.h. Tomorrow: sunny, high upper 90s, low mid 60s, winds south 10-20 m.p.h.

Extended Forecast

Wednesday: partly sunny, high mid 90s, low upper 60s. Thursday: mostly clear, high near 100. Friday: partly cloudy, high near 100, low upper 60s. Saturday: partly cloudy, high 95-100, low mid 60s.

(National Weather Service)

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local markets

Noon

- Wheat — \$3.50 bushel
- Posted county price — \$3.40
- Loan deficiency payment — 0¢
- Corn — \$2.36 bushel
- Posted county price — \$2.28
- Loan deficiency payment — 0¢
- Milo — \$2.03 bushel
- Soybeans — \$4.95 bushel
- Posted county price — \$5.12
- Loan deficiency payment — 0¢
- Millet — \$7.00 hundredweight
- Sunflowers
- Oil/NuSun — \$12.00 cwt.
- Loan deficiency pmt. — 0¢
- Confection current — inquire
- Pinto beans — \$25

(Markets provided by Mueller Grain, Sigco Sun, Frontier Equity Co-op and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)

afternoon wire

Late news from the Associated Press

1 p.m.

Bush pushed to sell invasion

WASHINGTON — Members of Congress say President Bush should make the case to them before sending the armed forces after Iraq's Saddam Hussein.

The war-powers debate that arises whenever the United States girds for a potential conflict spilled over the airwaves Sunday, with lawmakers from both parties saying Bush has much work to do to sell the country, allies and Iraq's neighbors on the need to use force to oust the Iraqi leader.

Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., who led hearings last week that highlighted both the gravity of the threat to other nations posed by Saddam and the huge military operation needed to remove him, said he saw little chance of avoiding a confrontation down the road.

"I believe there probably will be a war with Iraq," said Biden, chair of the foreign relations committee.

It only looks like a commission race

By Rachel Miscall

The Goodland Daily News

To voters looking at the ballot in Tuesday's primary election, it may seem like two Republicans are seeking Chuck Frankenfeld's seat on the Sherman County commission, but it's actually a one-man race.

Royal Reid and Chuck Thomas both filed for the office, but Reid announced later that he was dropping out for "personal reasons." County Clerk Janet Rumpel said it was too late to remove

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his name from the ballot, which means that although Reid doesn't want the job, there's a chance he could get it.

Reid, a farmer, said he hasn't thought about what he'd do if he does win. He says there's no way that's going to happen.

"That's so remote," he said. "That's not even likely."

If he should happen to win, Rumpel said, his name will go on the general election ballot, and if he wins again, but wouldn't take the job, a commissioner will have to be appointed.

Thomas, a farmer who lives southeast of Edson, said he feels farmers need a voice on the commission.

After Frankenfeld announced he couldn't run again because he was moving out of District No.

1, Thomas said several people encouraged him to seek the seat. He hadn't thought about running for office before, he said, but decided it was a good idea.

Currently, he said, there are two businessmen and a retired railroad official on the commission, and no one to represent farmers — the people who drive the county's economy.

The 52-year-old, who moved here from Wis-

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Teen shot by men in car

Chief says no one has been arrested

By Doug Stephens

The Goodland Daily News

A 19-year-old Goodland man was shot while standing in front of his house early Friday morning from what he said was a gray car with four men inside.

Police said Marshall Carson suffered a bullet wound to his left shoulder about 2:25 a.m. and was taken to Goodland Regional Medical Center, then flown to Swedish Medical Center in Englewood, Colo., a suburb of Denver.

He has since been released, said hospital spokesman John Gregory, who would not give any details about Carson's injury.

The shooting was called in to the police by Connie Carson, the victim's mother.

Police Chief Ray Smee said no one has been arrested for the shooting yet, but police officers are interviewing anyone who might have information. Friday afternoon, the chief said, every available officer was working on the case.

"It's too early to tell what happened yet," Smee said. "There is a lot of speculation right now, but we are still working on facts."

Smee said Carson didn't give a lot of information to the police before he was

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Burn ban may be extended

In a rare primary election day meeting Tuesday, the Sherman County commissioners are expected to extend the countywide burn ban for another week.

The area remains dry, but there are some signs that may be changing as there were showers north and east of Goodland on Sunday evening, and there was a nice shower Saturday afternoon to cool things off before the Northwest Kansas District Free Fair parade.

A line of thundershowers that evening left .12 of an inch of rain.

This week, temperatures are expected to stay in the 90s Tuesday and Wednesday and be around 100 for the rest of the week. The forecast from the National Weather Service indicates little or no chance of rain.

The commissioners also will hear an update on the County Health Department from Dorendo Harrel, department head.

They are expected to approve a resolution dealing with the enhanced enterprise zone program operated through the Northwest Kansas Regional Planning and Development Commission in Hill City. The resolution continues the program, which allows businesses to get tax breaks for adding new jobs or expanding.

There will be a closed-door session to discuss personnel matters.

The commissioners meet at 8 a.m. in the commission room of the Sherman County courthouse, 813 Broadway Ave.



Fair parade inspires people to get creative with floats

Members of the 4-H dog club (above) were "Wagging" for America as they marched in the Northwest District Free Fair parade Saturday. An early shower cooled the bricks to make walking easier. Rollie Halligan (left) was a hit with his flag-decorated tractor pulling a small trailer and asking "Do you think my tractor is sexy?" Halligan won third place in the "other" category from the parade judges. See more pictures and results on Page 7.

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Fair schedule

The Northwest Kansas District Free Fair gets underway today at the Sherman County Fairgrounds. This week's schedule:

TODAY
8 a.m. Judging 4-H foods and crafts, Catch-It-Pig contest sign-up starts
9 a.m. 4-H life skills judging
7 p.m. Kids' rodeo

TUESDAY
8-11 a.m. Check-in all livestock entries
2 p.m. Llama show
3 p.m. Sheep lead, goat show
3:30 p.m. Sheep show
4 p.m. Register for horse show
5 p.m. Horse show

WEDNESDAY
8 a.m. Swine show
7 p.m. Ranch rodeo

Governor candidate flies in to talk with voters

By Tom Betz

The Goodland Daily News

Senate President David Kerr, who is seeking the Republican nomination for governor, buzzed through Goodland's Renner Field Saturday afternoon, stopping to speak with supporters and reporters.

He arrived on time, flying in with his wife Patty to meet with about 20 people who came to listen and ask about issues.

The visit was only the second by a candidate for governor this year. State Treasurer Tim Shallenberger was here in March, but Wichita Mayor Bob Knight has not visited. Patty Kerr was here last week, however.

Kerr was on a last weekend swing that included stops in Syracuse and Emporia. He said his family has owned land in Greeley and Hamilton counties for many years and they were going to attend the Hamilton County Fair barbecue before heading to the Lyon County Fair in Emporia.

"We believe some of the recent polls are wrong about the race," Kerr said, "and our information indicates it is a three-way dead heat heading into Tuesday. We think there is a good chance for us to come out on top if we can win the 1st and 3rd (congressional) Districts, where we feel very good. That gives Knight the 4th (around Wichita), and



Sen. Dave Kerr, a Republican candidate for governor, took questions from Harlan House, Marvin Selby (back to camera) and Gerald Franklin during a fly-in visit on Saturday.

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the 2nd is up for grabs.

"It looks very close, and we had a call from the Knight campaign Friday wondering about the Unity Breakfast on Wednesday if the outcome is not decided," Kerr said. "It will depend on who gets out and votes, and may be very

interesting to watch."

Looking back at the legislative session, Kerr said it was very tough trying to balance the state's needs with the shortfall of revenues. He said as it could happen again, and with the recent shortfalls it looks like the governor will have

to cut spending further to keep the state out of the red.

"Some have said this could be done by tweaking a few programs or removing a layer of management," Kerr said.

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