

weather report

66°

at noon



Today

• Sunset, 6:38 p.m.

Tomorrow

• Sunrise, 6:40 a.m.
• Sunset, 6:36 p.m.

Midday Conditions

- Soil Temperature 60 degrees
- Humidity 50 percent
- Sky sunny
- Winds southeast 18 m.p.h.
- Barometer 29.91 inches and falling
- Record High 90° (1938)
- Record Low 22° (1942)

Last 24 Hours*

High	61°
Low	37°
Precipitation	.01

Northwest Kansas Forecast

Tonight: mostly clear, low lower 50s, winds southeast 10-15 m.p.h.
Tomorrow: mostly sunny with 20 percent chance of showers at night, high upper 70s, low lower 50s, winds south 10-15 m.p.h.

Extended Forecast

Sunday: mostly sunny, high near 80, low lower 50s. Monday: clear, high upper 70s. Tuesday: partly cloudy with slight chance of rain, high upper 60s, low upper 50s.
(National Weather Service)
Get 24-hour weather info. at 162.400 MHz.
* Readings taken at 7 a.m.

local markets

Noon

- Wheat — \$4.40 bushel
 - Posted county price — \$4.38
 - Loan deficiency payment — 0¢
 - Corn — \$2.54 bushel
 - Posted county price — \$2.37
 - Loan deficiency payment — 0¢
 - Milo — \$2.28 bushel
 - Soybeans — \$5.02 bushel
 - Posted county price — \$5.06
 - Loan deficiency payment — 0¢
 - Millet — \$13.00 hundredweight
 - Sunflowers
 - Oil current crop — \$10.75 cwt.
 - Loan deficiency pmt. — 0¢
 - Confection current — \$17/\$7 cwt.
 - Pinto beans — \$18
- (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.

Protests begin for meeting

WASHINGTON (AP) — Protesters chained themselves together, set tires on fire, and harassed police with false 911 calls today in an effort to shut down the nation's capital as financial ministers from around the world began a weekend meeting.

City police, who brought in reinforcements from as far away as Chicago and Lowell, Mass., arrested 21 demonstrators who chained themselves together in a busy downtown intersection, jamming morning commuter traffic, police Capt. Ralph McLean said.

Fire trucks were called to put out tires set ablaze on the outskirts of town, and protesters broke windows at a Citibank office and tossed smoky flares during a clash with police at another intersection. "This is not a police state, we have a right to demonstrate," the protesters chanted.

History of fashion on display Saturday



Sherry Beeson adjusted the hat Rachel Ramirez will wear for the cosmetology department's fashion show Saturday.

Photos by Sharon Corcoran/The Goodland Daily News

By Sharon Corcoran

The Goodland Daily News

Amidst the cars, motorcycles, food and activities of the Flatlander Fall Festival, the background of fashion will be on parade in the show put on by the cosmetology department from the Northwest Kansas Technical College at noon Saturday at 11th and Main.

Students, relatives and members of the community will show fashions, hats and hairstyles from the 1890s-1990 with a backdrop of music from the eras the fashions represent.

Brenda Chatfield and Nita McClung, cosmetology instructors at the college, have planned the event, sought costumes and enlisted students, brothers and sisters of students and people from the community for models. Cosmetology students will do the hair and makeup for the show.

Some of the dresses are from the theater department at Colby Community College, Chatfield said, others are from people in the community. The costumes include replicas and originals.

To parade down the runway are lime

green prom dresses from the '70s, go-go boots from the '60s, a wedding dress from the '30s and even an original flapper dress and a swimsuit from the '20s. A girl's grandmother had the flapper dress and swimsuit which includes a swim hat and garters to hold up the swimmer's stockings, Chatfield said.

Going back to about 51 B.C., "Cleopatra" will be carried in by men in togas, Chatfield said, because she is the mother of fashion. And a model will be dressed as Marilyn Monroe.

Everyone will model hats at the end of the show, Chatfield said, as there are several hats borrowed from people in the community. The show will conclude with a tribute to the military and others who serve and protect, Chatfield said, such as firemen and policemen. A story by Jason Showalter will be read, she said.

Chatfield said she and McClung were brainstorming activities for the students, and McClung said the cosmetology department had done a fashion show before. They thought it would be fun to bring it back, Chatfield said.



Iris Mastin blotted Angie Alvarez's makeup as the cosmetology students practiced their techniques Friday for Saturday's fashion show. The students and other models will show off fashions from the 1890s-1990s.

Missing any money lately?

By Doug Stephens

The Goodland Daily News

Is there an old bank account you've forgotten about? Or maybe a security deposit you never claimed? If so, the state treasurer's department may be holding it for you.

The treasurer's office lists over \$128,000 worth of unclaimed property belonging to Sherman County residents, and over \$37 million in the state.

As treasurer, Tim Shallenburger is required to try to match people with unclaimed assets. These items range from \$20,000 bank accounts and life insurance policies to \$10 security deposits. Private companies, municipalities and other organizations report these assets to the state every year.

The treasurer keeps up a web site, www.kansascash.com, where people can look to see if any of the unclaimed property in Kansas belongs to them. So far this year, eight people in the county have claimed property worth \$1,540.

On the site you can search by name, or you can look by city or county. A search of Sherman County shows 540 individuals and businesses in Goodland who can claim property, along with 66 in Kanorado and 32 in Edson. The list includes bankrupt businesses and individuals who have moved or died, but many people and organizations in the area may be surprised to see themselves included.

Goodland resident Tim Heier says he found out about the website while watching television. He checked it out and found a life insurance policy for his father, Pius Heier, that the family didn't know existed.

"It's a great program," Heier said. "There may be things out there that you don't know about. Everyone ought to look to see if they are on the list."

For those without Internet service, they can call the treasurer's office at (800) 432-0386 or (785) 296-4165 to check for their name.

Neysa Thomas, director of the un-



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claimed property division, encourages everyone to investigate.

"There's no reason I can think of not to look at this," she said. "It doesn't cost anything, you can find property you forgot belonged to you, and you can greatly benefit. What's not to like?"

Thomas offers several tips when searching for forgotten loot. She says first to make sure to check with every state you've lived in. You can look up other states' websites at the National Association of Unclaimed Property Administrators site (www.NAUPA.com).

If you have changed your name through marriage or any other reason, she said, make sure to check maiden and former names.

Sometimes people will offer to find unclaimed money for you for a "finder's fee." Thomas said that not only is this sometimes illegal, it is unnecessary.

"Just check with us first," she said. "It's not hard, and you could save some money. All states provide this service for free."

There is a time limit for claiming some property. For certain types of stocks and bonds, Thomas said, the assets belong to the state after three years. Other types of property have different time limits, she said, and some the state will keep in safekeeping forever.

The biggest claim Kansas has verified was for \$102,291. While there aren't any that big in the Goodland area, what is available isn't something to ignore.

"There are several big claims in Sherman County," Thomas said. "It would be a good idea for everyone, whether they think they have assets or not, to take a look, because you can just never tell."

County budget hearing tops Monday agenda

The Sherman County commissioners will hold a budget hearing Monday during their regular meeting and will be reviewing a property tax levy increase which will increase the county portion by 10.6 percent.

The county will be raising the property tax levy for next year by 4.954 mills from last year's 46.546 to 51.5. This is down from the 2001 tax level when the county portion was 51.845.

Reasons for the increase are a reduction of interest income, increased insurance costs and less money from the state and from sales tax collections.

All of the insurance costs are expected to raise, and the county portion of the Kansas Public Employee Retirement system is to increase, said County Clerk Janet Rumpel.

This may not mean a true increase in

a person's property tax said County Clerk Janet Rumpel because it does not take into account the total county tax levy which includes the school district, city and other special districts.

An example is that the Rural Fire District, which is everyone outside of the City of Goodland, will see a drop in their tax levy by 2.406 mills which is about a 49 percent drop from this year. The levy has been 4.918 and will drop to 2.512. The rural fire district budget is part of the county budget hearing on Monday.

The commissioners have asked each department to cut their budgets to levels at or below last year, and have put a freeze on county employee raises until June.

The commissioners are hoping the economy improves in the first half of

Fall Flatlander schedule

The Flatlander Fall Festival will be on Main from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, and events include some new activities and old favorites.

A list of events includes:
Stock car races — 6:30 p.m. Friday, 5:30 p.m. Saturday at Sherman County Speedway

Three-on-three basketball tournament — registration 8 a.m. at Herl Chevrolet.

Flatlander 5 Race Series — registration 8 a.m. at the Goodland Activities Center.

Punt, Pass and Kick — registration 9 a.m. at Goodland High School football field.

Early Iron Rod Run — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Main. Dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Veterans of Foreign Wars hall. Sunday show 8-10 a.m. Poker Run 10 to 11 a.m. Awards ceremony at noon.

Northwest Kansas Bike Show — 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Games 3:30 p.m.

at Bankwest parking lot. Breakfast 8 a.m. Sunday, poker run 9 a.m. Sunday.

Scruffy dog contest — 11 a.m. at 11th Street and Main.

Chili cook-off — starts 8:30 a.m., judging at 12:30 p.m.

Fashion show: noon at 11th and Main.

Old School House Day — 1 to 3 p.m. at United School House on Cherry.

Children's Theater — "Jack and the Beanstalk" 3 p.m. at Sherman Theatre.

Street dance — 7:30 to 11 p.m. at 11th and Main, music by the Mad Cows.

Sunflower Spinner Antique Tractor Show — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Chambers Park.

Benefit breakfast — 6 a.m. Saturday and Sunday at Goodland High School.

next year. They said they would review the budget revenues in June, but give no guarantees that the freeze will be lifted at that time.

Monday the commissioners will review a revised emergency medical training agreement prepared by County Attorney Bonnie Selby. The revised agreement was drafted because Dave Griffith had approached the commissioners about helping to fund his emergency medical technician training. The commissioners decided to offer to pay half of the costs up front, and if the trainee completes the course and becomes certified they would pay for the other half.

The commissioners will review a memo from Mary Ann Snetten, deputy county clerk, which updates the latest on the courthouse elevator repair bill-

ings. The commissioners were questioning two bills from the elevator maintenance company for two visits in August.

The first was on Aug. 20 when they sent a man out to check the reason the elevator had quit working on the 15th, and then the second trip to repair it by installing a new motor on the 30th. The commissioners had tried to call the company about the bill at their Sept. 19 meeting and asked for a more detailed billing of the charges.

As it is the last meeting of the month the commissioners will review and approve the second half of the monthly vouchers for September.

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