

weather report

67°
noon
Thursday



Today

Sunset, 6:25 p.m.
Saturday
Sunrise, 6:46 a.m.
Sunset, 6:24 p.m.

Midday Conditions

- Soil temperature 66.7 degrees
- Humidity 41 percent
- Sky partly cloudy
- Winds south 16-23 mph
- Barometer 30.05 inches and falling
- Record High today 93° (1967)
- Record Low today 32° (1959)

Last 24 Hours*

High Wednesday 79°
Low Wednesday 4°
Precipitation none
This month none
Year to date 15.12
Below normal 2.4 inches

The Topside Forecast

Today: Mostly sunny with a high near 79, winds calm changing to the east at 10-15 mph and a low around 48. Saturday: Mostly sunny with a high near 70, winds breezy out of the southeast at 10 to 20 mph, a 20 percent chance of showers after midnight and a low around 54.

Extended Forecast

Sunday: Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, a high near 76 and a low around 48. Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers.
(National Weather Service)
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* Readings taken at 7 a.m.

local markets

Noon

Wheat — \$5.79 bushel
Posted county price — \$6.05
Corn — \$4.16 bushel
Posted county price — \$4.31
Milo — \$3.53 bushel
Soybeans — \$8.65 bushel
Posted county price — \$9.49
Millet — \$7 hundredweight
Sunflowers
Oil current crop — \$21.80 cwt.
Confection — \$30/\$20 cwt.
Pinto beans — \$32 (new crop)
(Markets by Scouler Grain, Sun Opta, Frontier Ag and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)

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Cowgirls earn medals

Freshman Jakalyn VanAllen volleyed in the Cowgirls' home tournament Tuesday, Sept. 16. She earned the third-place medal in No. 2 singles Tuesday in Colby. See photo, story on Page 10a.

Ford Model A arrives at museum

By Tom Betz

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With the help of city workers and a boom truck Tuesday morning a 1928 Ford Model A two-door sedan is on permanent display at the High Plains Museum.

Planning for the arrival of the car has been ongoing for a couple of years said Linda Holton, curator. She said she had to take down a couple of older exhibits to make room for the car, and when it arrived another wall exhibit had to be removed to make room.

The car was donated to the museum by the Sanderson family, and Sally (Sanderson) and husband Orin Carney of Rustic, Colo. hauled the car on a trailer from Colorado Springs.

"I learned to drive in that car," Sally Carney said as the car was being prepared for the final journey into the museum.

The car was originally owned by her grandparents Frank and Marian Sanderson who lived in Topeka, and according to information was part of the first shipments of that model of Ford to arrive in Kansas.

She said her parents Roy and Ruth Sanderson bought the car from her



Sally (Sanderson) Carney sat in the front seat of the 1928 Ford Model A on Tuesday morning before it was moved into the High Plains Museum. She said she learned to drive in the car more than 50 years ago when it was owned by her parents Roy and Ruth Sanderson.

Photo by Tom Betz/The Goodland Star-News

grandparents and they brought it to Goodland. She said she and her four brothers and three sisters grew up in

Goodland where the family lived at 1318 College.

"When my parents would go on a

Sunday afternoon drive in the new car (a 1950 Plymouth)," she said, "my girlfriends and I would get in

the Ford and drive it up and down the driveway.

"We had to be very careful to get it back exactly where Father had left it."

Asked if she did any more than that she said one time they got brave enough to drive around the block.

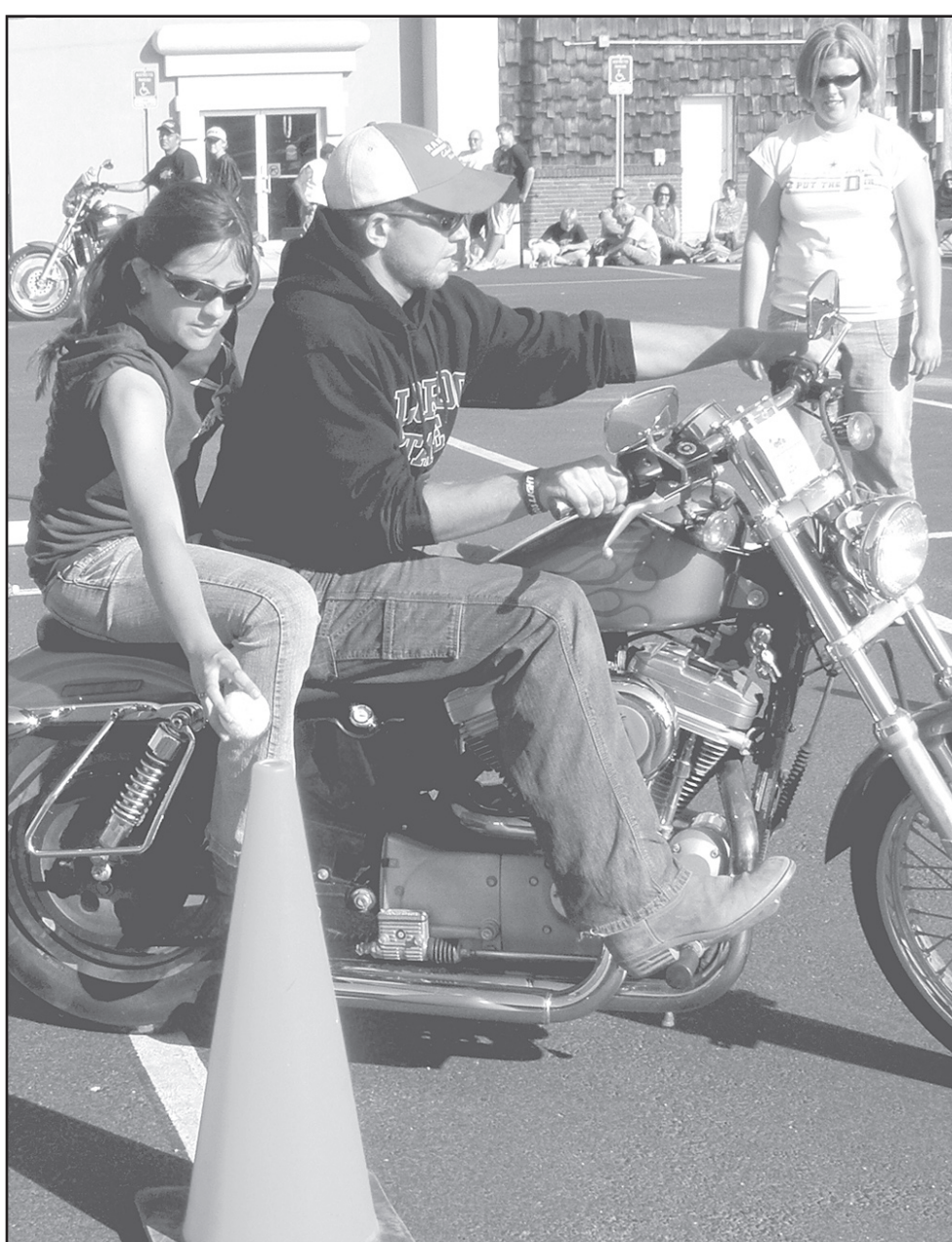
Sally graduated from Goodland High School in 1956, and will celebrate her 50th wedding anniversary with Orin in January. She said they have lived in Denver, Kansas City and have been living northwest of Denver for 20 years.

She and Orin own and operate Bighorn Cabins at Rustic, in the Cache La Poudre River Canyon about 40 miles west of Ft. Collins. She said they have been there for 18 years.

The Model A was sold by her father to someone in Goodland, and later a brother-in-law purchased the car and took it to Topeka with plans to restore the car. She said while the car was at a business awaiting new upholstery a tornado hit and destroyed the building.

"When they went to look at the damage the car was in good shape

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Brandon Gustafson of Burlington rode his bike and Whitney Hatfield of Stratton, Colo., reached out to place the tennis balls on the cones as they won one of the bike games on Saturday. Both are students at Colorado State University in Ft. Collins.

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Bikers have good day

Numbers for the Northwest Kansas Bike Show were down a bit this year despite the great weather, and organizers said the high cost of gas and an accident helped keep the numbers down.

"We had a good turnout," Dave Daniels, one of the organizers said. "We had a lot of bikers who had never been here before, and felt it went very well."

Daniels said a group of bikers from Imperial, Neb., were on their way to the show Saturday morning when one of their members, Jack L. Carman, 61, wrecked on a curve on K-161 about nine miles north of Bird City about 10:15 a.m. He was taken to the Cheyenne County Hospital in St. Francis where he was declared dead.

Daniels said he was with a group of seven bikes planning to enter the show, and was told he was the last bike in the group. Daniels said he was told the man was just a few days away from retirement when the accident happened.

Daniels said he was told a group of bikers from Colorado had been planning to attend, but decided in the past two weeks they did not have the money to make the trip.

The bike show had 147 entrants Daniels said, which down from the 161 last year. He said the weekend went well, and that it was great to have the car show people be able to join with the bike show for the evening parade on Main.

Saturday afternoon the annual bike games were held at the parking lot behind Bankwest, and a large group of bikes and people turned out to watch and take part.

George Rodriguez of Loveland, Colo. and his partner Breanna Johnson of Denver, repeated as the winner in the tennis ball-drop game.

In the game, the passenger drops a tennis ball into the top of an angled plastic pipe, and

the rider tries to time reaching the other end of the pipe at the same time the ball comes out to let the passenger catch it.

After a couple of rounds there were two contestants left, and each time the tube was adjusted to slow the ball down. Rodriguez and Johnson were declared the winner after the fourth round when the partner for the other bike rider accidentally placed the tennis ball on top of the tube instead of inside so it never came out the other end.

Dennis Malsom, an organizer, helped direct the games and set out the cones for the ball-on-cone game, where the rider weaves between the cones and the partner reaches out to put a tennis ball on top of each cone.

In this game Brandon Gustafson of Burlington and Whitney Hatfield of Stratton were the only pair to successfully get all six tennis balls on the cones. Both Gustafson and Hatfield are students at Colorado State University in Ft. Collins, Colo.

Other games were a ring-toss where the partner has to throw a ring over the cone as the rider drives between the cones; a balloon toss where the partner has to toss a water-filled balloon over a wire and catch it without it breaking; a weiner bite where the partner has to bite off a piece of hot dog hanging on a wire; and a slow race where the winner is the rider who can go the slowest without stopping or putting a foot down.

At 8 p.m. the bikers lined up for their annual parade down Main, and were joined for the first time by the car show people with both shows thrilling the crowd of about 900 people who lined both sides of Main. Daniels said it was great to have the car show people join the parade, which the bikes have done for more than nine years.

In the show special awards were given

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Car show numbers up

The weather was perfect this year, and the number of cars showing up for the Brick Top Cruisers Car Show was up nearly 20 from the previous year.

Organizers for the show were pleased with the turnout of 157 cars this year, and this was the first year the car show people were able to join the Kansas Bike Show riders for the evening parade on Main.

The bike riders started from the north end at Ninth while the car show people lined up at 17th. The two lines passed each other about 12th as they drove or rode to the thrill of the estimated 900 people who watched the parade lining both



The Brick Top Cruisers Car Show had cars for everyone to enjoy with the 157 entries on Saturday including many antique, classic, restored and modified hot rods including a T-Bucket and more than one Ford Mustang.

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