

**weather report**

**87°**  
noon  
Thursday



**Today**

• Sunset, 8:00 p.m.

**Saturday**

• Sunrise, 5:46 a.m.

• Sunset, 7:59 p.m.

**Midday Conditions**

- Soil temperature 77 degrees
- Humidity 47 percent
- Sky clear and sunny
- Winds southeast at 13 - 20 mph
- Barometer 30.15 inches and falling

- Record High today 106° (1935)
- Record Low today 43° (1971)

**Last 24 Hours\***

|                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| High Wednesday | 93°         |
| Low Wednesday  | 61°         |
| Precipitation  | none        |
| This month     | 3.31        |
| Year to date   | 14.04       |
| Above Normal   | 0.48 inches |

**The Topside Forecast**

Today: Partly sunny and hot with a high near 97, a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon, winds out of the north at 5 to 10 mph and a low around 66. Saturday: Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon, a high near 93, winds out of the east at 5 to 15 mph switching to the south and a low around 66.

**Extended Forecast**

Sunday and Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms and a high near 93. (National Weather Service) Get 24-hour weather info. at 162.400 MHz. \* Readings taken at 7 a.m.

# Fair fun for everyone!



Keyley Jarrett waited at the end of the table as Judge Cindy Smith of Max, Neb., tried to interest Jarrett's cat in playing with a string of beads at the 4-H Cat Show held Monday afternoon at Wheat Ridge Acres. Jarrett was the overall Grand Champion. Photo by Tom Betz/The Goodland Star-News

## Northwest Kansas District Free Fair Schedule

**Saturday, July 31 — Kiwanis Day**

- 8 a.m. Goodland Activities Center Community Triathlon at Steever Water Park
- Fairgrounds open for set-up
- 4 p.m. Parade line-up
- 5 p.m. Fair Parade on Main Ave. By: Sherman County 4-H Ambassadors
- 7 p.m. Kiwanis Demolition Derby
- Carnival rides/games open

**Sunday, Aug. 1 — Set-up Day**

- 1 p.m. Fairgrounds open for set-up
- 5 p.m. Fairgrounds closed

**Monday, Aug. 2 — Family Fun Day**

- 8 a.m. Judging 4-H Foods, Arts and Crafts
- 4-H Foods Sale
- 4-H Life Skills Judging
- 9:30 a.m. Judging Exploring 4-H
- 5:30 p.m. Free Hot Dog Feed
- 6 p.m. Family Fun Night
- 7 p.m. Carnival rides/games open

**Tuesday, Aug. 3**

- 8 a.m. Check-in Entries 4-H and Open Class
- Livestock Weigh-in
- 10:30 a.m. Livestock Weigh-in closed
- 11 a.m. All Entries Closed
- 11:30 a.m. Judging 4-H & Open Class
- 1 p.m. Sheep Show
- 3 p.m. Goat Show
- 5:30 p.m. Kids Pedal Tractor Pull Registration
- 6 p.m. Kids Pedal Tractor Pull
- 7 p.m. Carnival Wrist Band Night

**Wednesday, Aug. 4 — Western Plains Chute-Out**

- 8 a.m. Swine Show
- 4:30 p.m. Admission Gates Open
- 6:30 p.m. Enterprise Rent-a-Car PBR

**Thursday, Aug. 5**

- 9 a.m. Beef Show
- 12:30 p.m. Round Robin Showmanship
- 6 p.m. Howdy Rowdy Rodeo
- 7 p.m. Carnival rides/games open

**Friday, Aug. 6 — 4-H's Day**

- 8:30 a.m. Livestock Judging Registration
- 9 a.m. Livestock Judging
- 4:30 p.m. 4-H Appreciation BBQ
- 5:30 p.m. 4-H Livestock Sale
- 7 p.m. Carnival Wristband Night
- 7:30 p.m. Modified Tractor Pull

**Saturday, Aug. 7 — Tri-State Royal**

- 8 a.m. All projects released
- Entry for Tri-State Royal
- 10:30 a.m. Release of Projects- closed
- 1 p.m. Tri-State Royal of Champions

## Cats preen, play for judge

By Tom Betz

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Adozen cats and the owners filled the small waiting area at Wheat Ridge Acres Monday afternoon for the 4-H Cat Show as part of the Northwest Kansas District Free Fair pre-fair week activities.

Most of the cats waited patiently for their turn to parade in front of the judge, Cindy Smith, of Max, Neb., who checked each cat for healthy teeth, ears and general condition.

Smith asked each 4-Her to tell her about their cat, and she had them take off the leash to see how the cat behaved.

Depending on the age of the cat Smith tried to see how playful they were using a string of beads and a red ribbon. Some of the cats appeared more playful than others.

The cats tolerated the attention

from the judge, and Keyley Jarrett's cat was so calm he began cleaning his fur.

Most of the cats were at least a year or more older, but Sydney Winston and Cappi Thomas each had a kitten entered.

Keyley Jarrett was Junior Class Champion and her brother Nash was Reserve Champion with his tabby mix cat.

Winston was the Senior Class Champion and Thomas was the Reserve Champion.

Keyley Jarrett was the overall Cat Champion and Winston was the overall Reserve Champion.

Cats were the only animal judged at Wheat Ridge Acres, but earlier on Monday the judge went to 4-H homes to judge hand pets and aquariums.

Pre-fair week activities con-

tinued with the clothing judging on Tuesday, Style Revue judging on Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church and the Style Revue show Thursday at the Sherman Theater.

Today the pre-fair week wraps up with the Horse Show beginning at 9 a.m. at the fairgrounds arena.

Fair activities swing into action Saturday morning with the Second Annual Goodland Activities Center Triathlon beginning at 8 a.m. at Steever Water Park.

Grady Bonsall, event organizer, said there are about 32 people entered with some being on teams and some individuals. The triathlon will start with swimming followed by a bike ride going out on Eighth to a bit west of County Road 16 and

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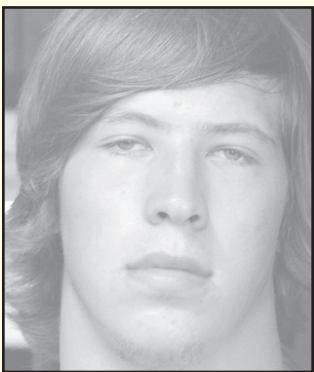
**local markets**

**Noon**

- Wheat — \$4.90 bushel
  - Posted county price — \$4.61
  - Corn — \$3.18 bushel
  - Posted county price — \$3.27
  - Milo — \$2.89 bushel
  - Soybeans — \$9.20 bushel
  - Posted county price — \$9.53
  - Millet — \$5 hundredweight
  - Sunflowers
  - Oil current crop — \$15.60 cwt.
  - Confection — \$28/\$15 cwt.
  - Pinto beans — \$32 (new crop)
- (Markets by Scoular Grain, Sun Opta, Frontier Ag and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)

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**Mavericks sign assistant**

A former Colby Community College wrestler, Nick Kriss, a state finalist on last year's team, has agreed to be the Northwest Tech Mavericks assistant coach. See story on Page 12.

## Search for elderly Edson man ends successfully

By Tom Betz

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A call about a missing 80-year old Edson man brought more than 20 sheriff deputies, rural and city firemen, a state trooper and airplane and several other volunteers to help search and the man was located shortly before midnight on Tuesday in a corn field near Edson.

Jack Eddleman, 80, was reported missing by his wife, Marlene, about 8:30 p.m. when she told Sherman

County dispatchers he had disappeared and she could not find him.

She told dispatchers the last time she had seen him was about 8 p.m. and he was dressed in pajamas. She said he has Alzheimer's and has wandered off before, but knew he was not in a vehicle as she had all the keys and all the vehicles were at the home.

Sheriff Kevin Butts said everyone reacted quickly to gather searchers and organize a search of the area

around Edson.

Butts said the searchers did a thorough building by building check through Edson and the immediate surrounding area. The Missing Child Network was notified about the missing man and put out phone calls in the Edson area. Butts said he had several calls from people who had gotten the alert calls and volunteered to help in the search.

The Kansas Highway Patrol was asked to provide an airplane to help

with the search. Butts said the state plane in Hays was unavailable so the state got a plane in the air from Salina and it was about 15 minutes out when Eddleman was found.

Seven or eight sheriff's deputies helped search, and the Goodland rural fire department had about six or more who came to help, Kanorado rural fire had two people and the Goodland fire department had six men helping. Butts said they had help from the Kansas Highway

Patrol and had other people from Brewster and Edson helping with the search.

A Goodland ambulance was called to be on stand-by, and checked out Eddleman.

Sheriff Butts said the searchers used infrared units from the city and rural fire departments to help search the buildings, and tried to use them on the corn fields.

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## Admission ban lifted at Good Samaritan

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The Sherman County Good Samaritan Society has passed the state department on aging resurvey Sherman County Commissioners heard at their meeting from the administrator.

Pam Black, Good Samaritan administrator, said the Good Samaritan Society can accept residents with the lifting of the ban by the state department on aging. She said the ban had been imposed because the regulatory systems were not up to date, but that has now been corrected and people can be admitted.

She said they have taken in those who were on the waiting list, and now have 15 open beds. She said that is about where the facility was when she came in January. She hopes to fill those beds soon.

Black updated the county commissioners about what is going on, and that they are raising money to remodel the beauty shop. She said a recent fund raiser brought in more than \$600 for the project, and they will be doing another in the fall — maybe in September. She said the remodel will cost about \$4,500 for wheelchair accessibility.

Black said the Good Samaritan Society will

be sharing a booth at the fair next week with the Family Council to help raise money.

She said she has been working with the family council to show they are working together. She said many of the issues have been resolved.

Black said the dining room has been upgraded, flooring has been put in the activity room and work has been done in the special care dining room in the Alzheimer's unit.

"We are working on the chapel to upgrade it and put new blinds in the dining room," she said.

Black told the county commissioners Shauna Thompson is now the Director of

Nursing.

She asked the commissioners if they had any new information about the repairs needed on the parking area on Center Ave. where the concrete has become very rough.

Commissioner Chuck Thomas and Commissioner Cynthia Strnad told Black to get some bids.

Black said Tuesday she had a man come out and look at the area and would be giving the commissioners a bid on replacing the concrete.

She said she feels the Sherman County Good Samaritan Society is gaining, and hopes to keep the progress moving forward.

