

weather
report

87°

noon
Monday

Today

• Sunset, 7:56 p.m.

Wednesday

• Sunrise, 5:50 a.m.

• Sunset, 7:55 p.m.

Midday Conditions

• Soil temperature 77 degrees
• Humidity 54 percent
• Sky sunny
• Winds north at 10 mph
• Barometer 29.98 inches
and steady

• Record High today 106° (1916)
• Record Low today 44° (1974)

Last 24 Hours*

High Sunday 93°
Low Sunday 66°
Precipitation none
This month .01
Year to date 14.62
Above Normal 0.64 inches

The Topside Forecast

Today: Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, a high near 91, winds out of the northeast at 5 to 10 mph and a low around 63.
Wednesday: Partly sunny with a high near 87, winds out of the north at 10 to 15 mph switching to the east and a low around 62.

Extended Forecast

Thursday: Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon, a high near 86 and a low around 64.
Friday: Mostly sunny with a high near 89.

(National Weather Service)
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* Readings taken at 7 a.m.

Parade, rain open fair Saturday



Bricktop Cruisers brought out their dino team (above) to show they were "Older than Dirt." A young man (below) with helmet rode in the Sherman County Fire Rescue truck planning his future. Grand

Marshals Mary Ann and Russel Briney (bottom photo) had good seats as they rode in the parade. (See more photos on Page 3.)

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Commissioners cut 'special interest' budgets

By Tom Betz

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Senior citizens, historical society, arts council are to receive letters notifying them of cuts from Sherman County for next year, the commissioners approved on Friday.

Letters about the cuts are being sent to the Goodland Arts Council, Goodland Senior Center, Kanorado Senior Center and Area Council on the Aging about senior nutrition.

The commissioners discussed cutting the Sherman County Historical Society budget, and asked County Clerk Janet Rumpel how far they could cut.

Rumpel said state law says the commissioners have to fund the historical society. She said the law says anything up to 2 mills.

Commissioner Chuck Thomas asked what the county is giving them now.

Rumpel said currently the county is giving them \$14,000, which is .2 of one mill of property tax.

"It is a special interest group," Commissioner Cynthia Strnad said. "I feel we need to cut them down."

"We have to give them something," Thomas said.

Rumpel said the historical society had requested to continue the .2 mills.

"The federal cuts, the state cuts and the counties cut," Strand said. "That is the trickle down. I move we cut them down to \$1,000."

Commissioner Max Linin seconded the motion and it passed 3-0.

Thomas said he had talked to Jay Jolly of the Goodland Regional Medical Center and said it did not appear the county was going to be

able to take over the ambulance service in January. He told Jolly looking at the county budget there was no way to get things arranged this year. Thomas said he told Jolly they would keep working on the issue and maybe by budget time next year it could be addressed.

The other two commissioners agreed it was not going to be realistic to take over the ambulance without a lot more work and information. The commissioners decided to hold a budget work session a 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 10.

In other business the commissioners:

• Talked about naming people to view the road being petitioned north of Kanorado between County Road 2 and 3.

County Clerk said under state

law the petition has been filed and appears to be legal.

She said the county needs to appoint three disinterested people to be road viewers plus the commissioners. She said the county has to have a surveyor and the time of the road viewing has to be advertised.

She said the county can bill the person petitioning for the road for the cost of the surveyor and the road viewers.

County Attorney Bonnie Selby suggested sending a letter to the road petitioner explaining what the cost may be he will have to pay.

Strand said she was wondering if Curt Way, public works director, was conservative on his list of costs for opening the road.

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District Free Fair Schedule

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

local
markets

Noon

Wheat — \$5.43 bushel
Posted county price — \$5.03
Corn — \$3.33 bushel
Posted county price — \$3.42
Milo — \$3.04 bushel
Soybeans — \$9.60 bushel
Posted county price — \$9.78
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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Muddy derby
thrills fans

Muddy conditions prevailed for the Kiwanis Demo Derby on Saturday Action was halted to have the Sherman County Rural fireman put out a fire. See story, photos on Page 10.



Public opening
Northwest Tech
Betz/Saint 'green' house
1219 Center Ave.
11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday

Primary Election Day! Have you voted?